

# UNHCR - Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

## 1. Demographic and social statistics (UNHCR)

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### 1.1 Population and migration

#### Statistics on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons, Stateless and other persons of concern to UNHCR

##### Ongoing methodological work:

- Continuous work will be carried out to verify incoming statistics and to assist UNHCR country offices and host governments in improving data quality and data collection methods and in ensuring consistency over time and comparability between countries
  - Information about methods of data collection can be found in UNHCR's Statistical Yearbook
  - Particular emphasis will be given to training UNHCR field operations and host governments in collecting, managing and analysing indicator data to support evidence-based planning and results-based management, including the MDGs
  - Specific attention will be paid to methods to improve data collection on internally displaced populations (IDPs)
  - UNHCR will continue to promote the population census as a method to collect estimates on refugees and stateless persons
  - Fourth intake of the Operational Data Management Learning Programme (ODMLP), a training programme to improve quantitative skills at the field level
  - UNHCR's Statistical Online Population Database will be updated regularly. It contains data on populations falling under the UNHCR mandate, with information going back as far as 1951. It can be accessed at [www.unhcr.org/statistics/populationdatabase](http://www.unhcr.org/statistics/populationdatabase).
  - UNHCR's Frequently Requested Statistics website will be updated regularly and expanded based on user needs. It contains data on populations falling under the UNHCR mandate, with information going back as far as 1951. It can be accessed at [www.unhcr.org/statistics/frequent](http://www.unhcr.org/statistics/frequent).
  - UNHCR's Interactive RefScout, which enables users to explore statistical information on UNHCR's population of concern in the form of maps, graphs and tables by region and country, will be updated regularly. It can be accessed at [www.unhcr.org/statistics/refscout](http://www.unhcr.org/statistics/refscout).
  - Continuous collection of indicators related to protection, living conditions and well-being for urban and camp-based refugees through the Standards and Indicators data collection initiative which started in 2003.
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