

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (BE11/0237) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Pratt (L&CA 16) asked:

Provide a breakdown of the four million refugees in the region.

*Answer:*

According to the latest UNHCR Global Trends report, there were 4 014 115 refugees and people in refugee-like situations in the Asia and Pacific Region as at the end of 2010. The breakdown is as follows:

Sub-region	Country	Number of refugees and people in refugee-like situations <sup>1</sup>
Central Asia	Kazakhstan	4406
	Kyrgyzstan	2458
	Tajikistan	3131
	Turkmenistan	62
	Uzbekistan	311
		Total = 10 368
East Asia and Pacific	Australia	21 805
	China	300 986
	Fiji	1
	Hong Kong	154
	Japan	2586
	Korea	358
	Mongolia	12
	New Zealand	2307
	Papua New Guinea	9698
	Vanuatu	4
		Total = 337 911
	South Asia	India
Nepal		89 808
Sri Lanka		223
		Total = 274 852

<sup>1</sup> Persons recognized as refugees under the 1951 UN Convention/1967 Protocol, the 1969 OAU Convention, in accordance with the UNHCR Statute, persons granted a complementary form of protection and those granted temporary protection. It also includes persons in a refugee-like situation whose status has not yet been verified.

South East Asia	Bangladesh	229 253
	Cambodia	129
	Indonesia	811
	Malaysia	81 516
	Philippines	243
	Singapore	7
	Timor Leste	1
	Thailand	96 675
	Viet Nam	1928
		Total = 410 563
South West Asia	Afghanistan	6434
	Iran, Islamic Republic of	1 073 366
	Pakistan	1 900 621
Total = 2 980 421		Total = 2 980 421
		Grand Total = 4 014 115

Source: UNHCR, Global Trends 2010