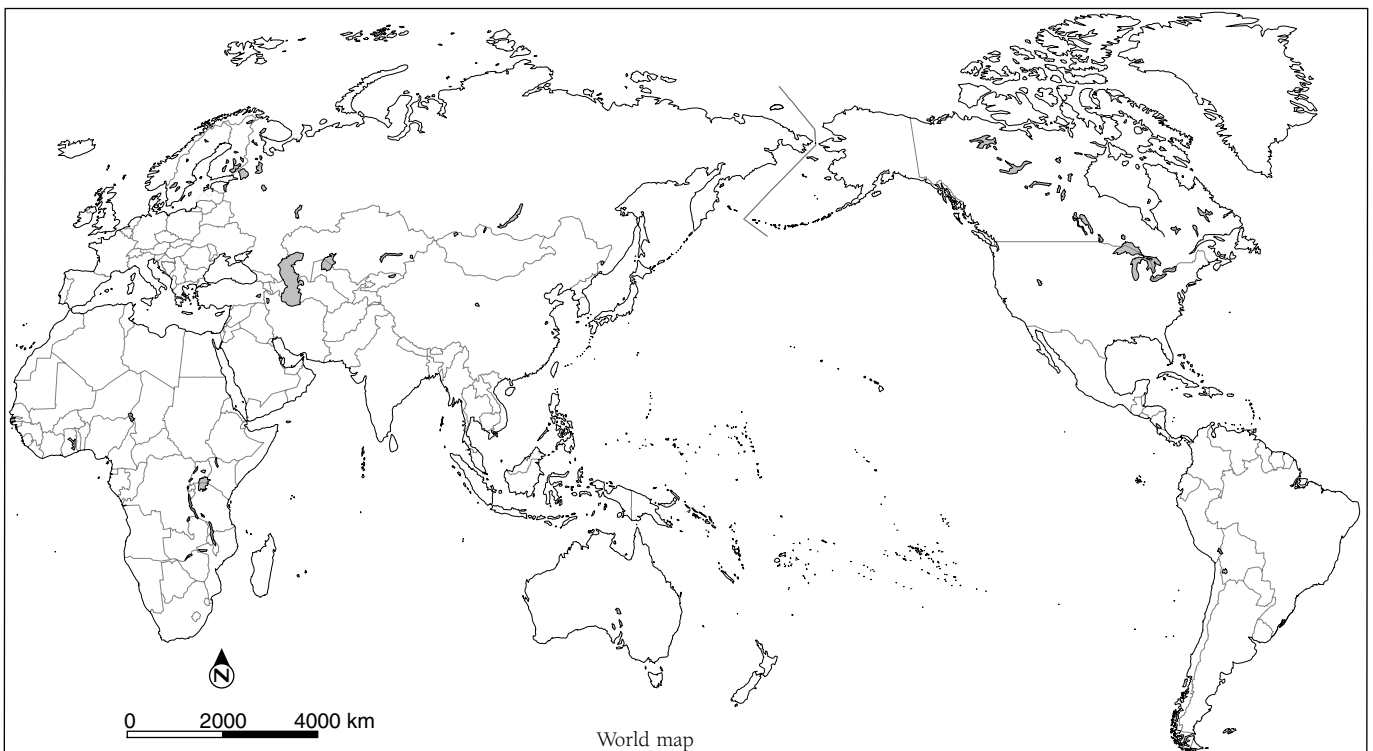


DATELINE: The world now has over 22 million refugees, or 1 for every 269 people in the world. According to the United Nations Convention, a refugee is defined as a person who has a genuinely held fear of persecution because of race, religion, nationality or membership of a particular social group or political opinion and cannot return safely to their country of origin. The Palestinian territories, Afghanistan and the Sudan lead the world in creating refugees — 8 million in total. Australia, Canada, the US, Norway and New Zealand lead the world in offering re-settlement of refugees. In the past 10 years, 122 000 refugees have settled in Australia. Recent arrivals of unauthorised boats on Australia's coast have highlighted for Australians the world's refugee crisis.

- Using the outline map below, page 22–23 of the *Jacaranda Atlas* and the information in the graph, mark the countries from where unauthorised boat arrivals have come to Australia in 1999–2000. Create a key for the map which shows the numbers of people arriving from each country of origin.
- Mark the countries of **Canada, United States, Norway** and **New Zealand**. Add another category to the key to show countries receiving refugees.
- According to the data on the graph, what is the approximate total number of people arriving in Australia on unauthorised boats in the year 1999–2000? _____



- Using the Refugees in 1995 map on page 25 of the *Jacaranda Atlas*, answer the following:
 - In 1995 which countries had the largest number of refugees entering the country? _____
 - In 1995, which countries had the largest number of refugees fleeing the country? _____
 - Compare the map with your own map showing countries of origin of Australia's unauthorised boat arrivals. What similarities can you see?

