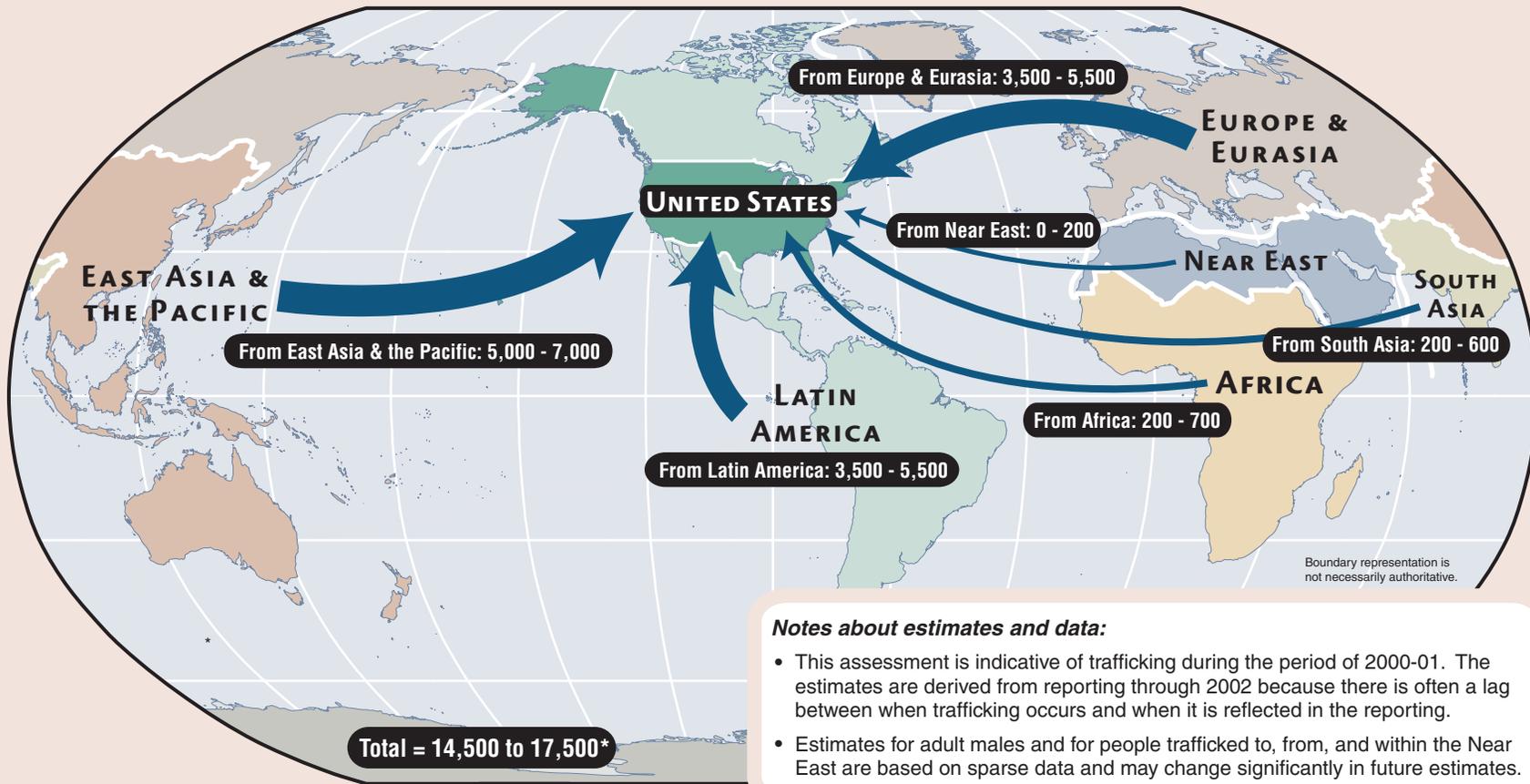


Estimated Number of People Trafficked Annually Into the United States



Notes about estimates and data:

- This assessment is indicative of trafficking during the period of 2000-01. The estimates are derived from reporting through 2002 because there is often a lag between when trafficking occurs and when it is reflected in the reporting.
- Estimates for adult males and for people trafficked to, from, and within the Near East are based on sparse data and may change significantly in future estimates.

*Both the total and regional ranges include statistical margins of error. The total range is calculated using a formula that is more accurate than simply summing the regional bounds.