UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

PAKISTAN

Overview of Refugees and Asylum-Seekers Population

(as of 31 March 2025)

1.57 MILLION approx
TOTAL REGISTERED

68.6% OUTSIDE REFUGEE VILLAGES

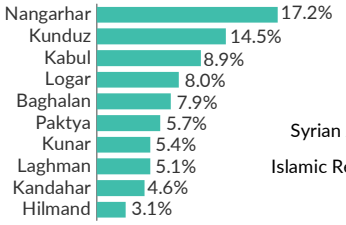
31.4% LIVING IN REFUGEE VILLAGES

1.35* MILLION approx
AFGHAN (PoR) CARD HOLDERS

11,809
REGISTERED REFUGEES UNDER UNHCR'S MANDATE

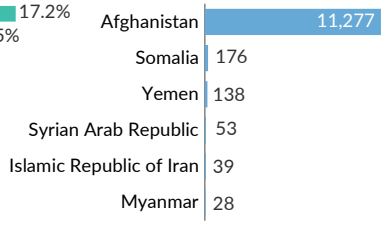
213,878**
REGISTERED ASYLUM SEEKERS UNDER UNHCR'S MANDATE

% PLACE OF ORIGIN (TOP 10)



19.5% From other regions

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (TOP 6)



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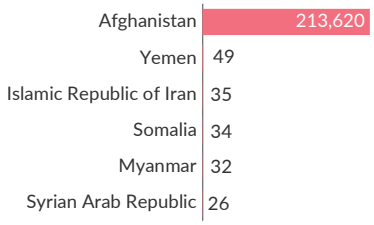
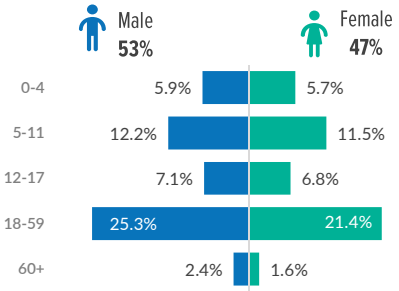
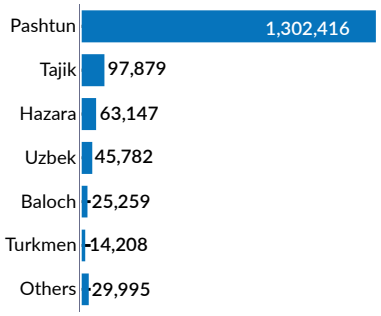


AGE AND GENDER COMPOSITION

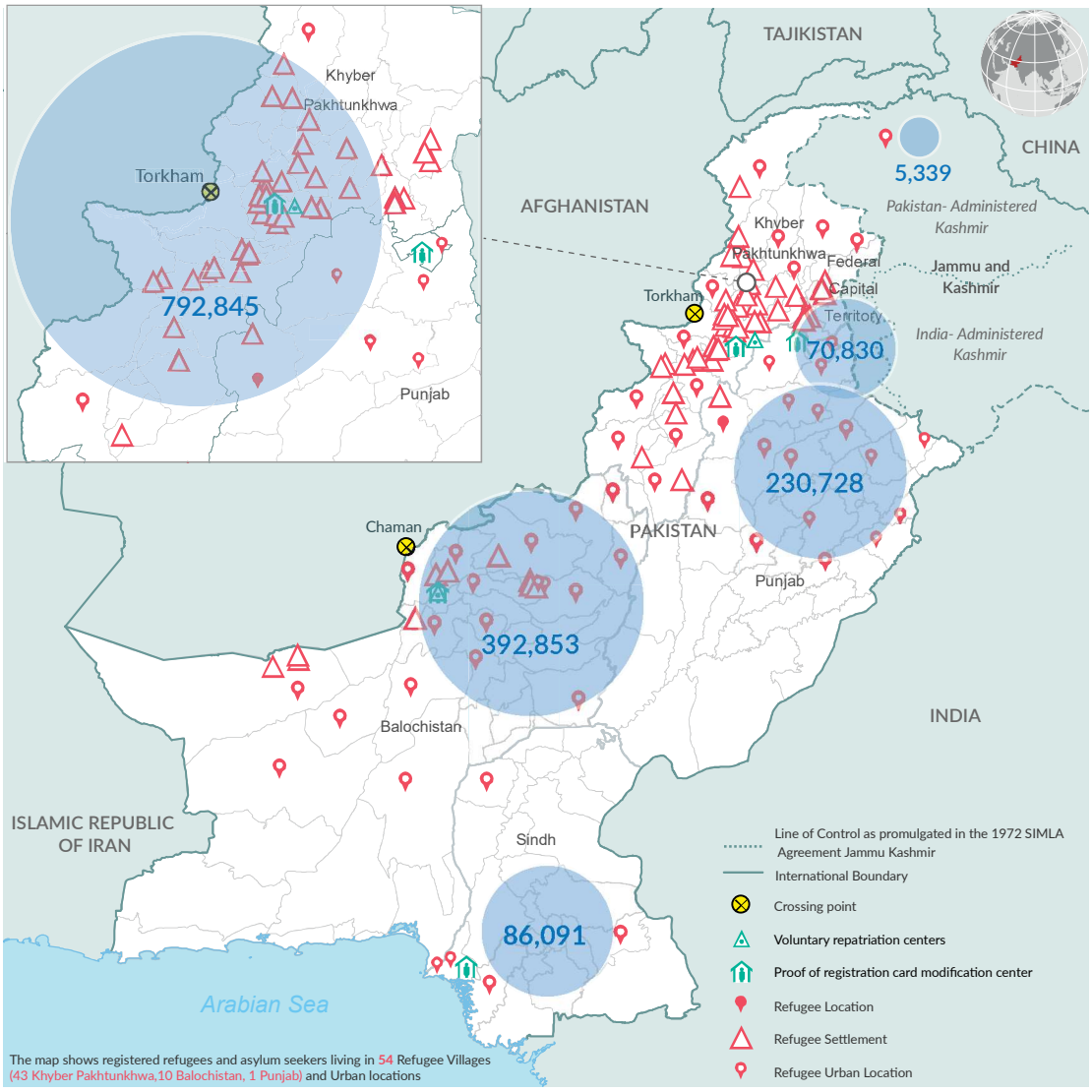
0-4 **12%** Infants
5-17 **39%** Children
45% Adults
60+ **4%** Elderly
72% Women & children
8.7% Persons with specific needs



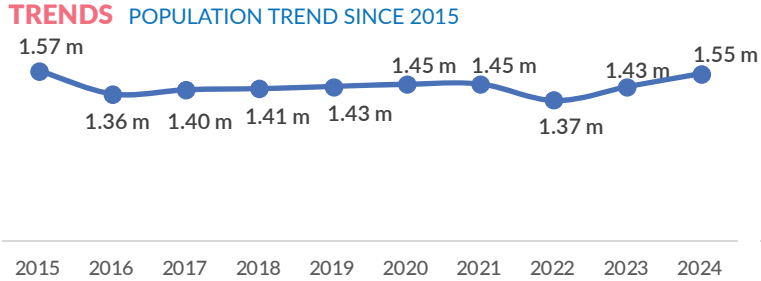
BREAKDOWN BY ETHNICITY



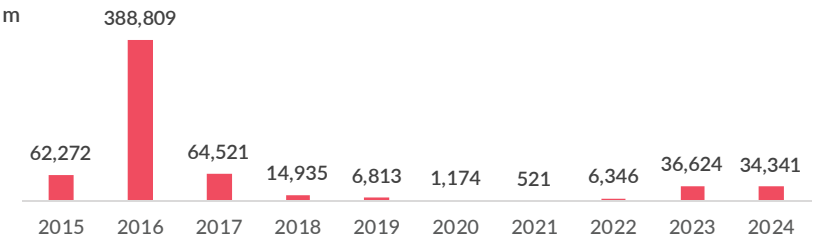
381,437 Households
89,638 (23.5%) Female-Headed



TRENDS POPULATION TREND SINCE 2015



POPULATION DECREASE TREND SINCE 2015***



* PoR cardholders statistics have been revised as a result of the data cleanup. The figure does not include Un-registered Members of Registered Families (UMRF) statistics
** Registered Asylum Seekers statistics have been revised as a result of verification exercise in 2024*** Decreases result from voluntary repatriation, resettlement and inactivation, including due to deaths.
Source: Afghan Registration (ANR) Database, UNHCR Profile Global Registration System (proGres) v4.

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More information available on UNHCR: data portal, https://data2.unhcr.org/en/country/pak, Feedback: Information Management Unit at pakisim@unhcr.org