PAKISTAN
Overview of Refugee and Asylum-Seekers Population
(as of 31 December 2021)

1.45 MILLION approx
TOTAL REGISTERED PERSONS OF CONCERN

69.0%
OUTSIDE REFUGEE VILLAGES

30.9%
LIVING IN REFUGEE VILLAGES

AFGHAN (PoR) CARD HOLDERS

1.43 MILLION approx

5,250
REGISTERED REFUGEES UNDER UNHCR'S MANDATE

13,520
REGISTERED ASYLUM SEEKERS UNDER UNHCR'S MANDATE

% PLACE OF ORIGIN (TOP 10)

Nangarhar 17.8%
Kunduz 12.7%
Kabul 10.2%
Logar 8.1%
Baghlan 7.2%
Paktya 6.2%
Laghman 5.3%
Kunar 5.2%
Kandahar 4.7%
Hilmand 2.8%
From other regions 19.7%

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Afghanistan 4,731
Somalia 176
Yemen 137
Syria 50
Islamic Republic of Iran 39
Myanmar 23
China 18
From other countries 119

AGE AND GENDER COMPOSITION

69.2% Women & children
44% Children
7.1% Infants
10.5% Persons with specific needs
55.7% Adults
5% Elderly

Average family size = 6.8 individuals per family

NEW REGISTRATION IN (2021)

210,947 Households
21,892 (10.3%) Female-Headed
5,908 (2.8%) Single males

The Population Statistics are compiled monthly using data from UNHCR Profile Global Registration System (Progress V4) and external government databases. External data are statistics as of 31 December 2021 from Afghan National Registration (ANR) Database.

EXTERNAL DATA SOURCES

Afghan National Registration System (ANR) Database.

The map shows registered refugees and asylum seekers living in 54 Refugee Villages (43 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 10 Balochistan, 1 Punjab) and Urban locations.

TRENDS

POPULATION TREND SINCE 2015

NEW ARRIVAL TREND SINCE 2017*

POPULATION DECREASE TREND SINCE 2015**

* Newly arrived persons of concern registered under UNHCR's mandate are included
** Decreases result from voluntary repatriation, resettlement and inactivation, including due to deaths

Disclaimer: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on the map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.

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