UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

PAKISTAN

Overview of Refugees and Afghans of Other Status in Pakistan

(as of 31 August 2026)

1.58 MILLION approx
TOTAL POPULATION

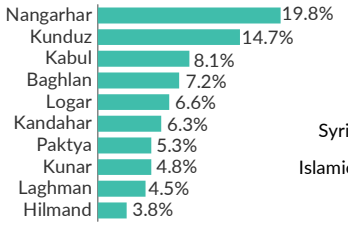
763K[1]	9K	666K	159K[2]
Registered Afghan Refugees	UNHCR Refugees	ACC Card Holders	Undocumented+

846K approx
TOTAL REGISTERED

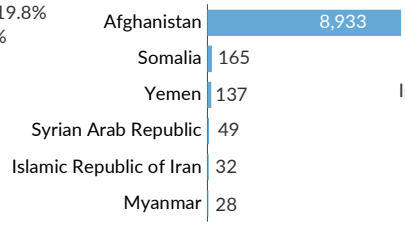
74% OUTSIDE REFUGEE VILLAGES

26% LIVING IN REFUGEE VILLAGES

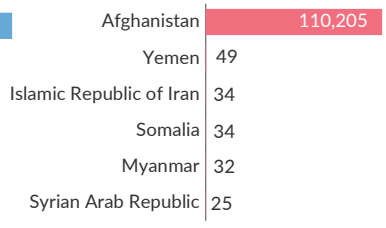
726K* approx
AFGHAN (PoR) CARD HOLDERS
% PLACE OF ORIGIN (TOP 10)



9,437
REGISTERED REFUGEES UNDER UNHCR'S MANDATE
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (TOP 6)

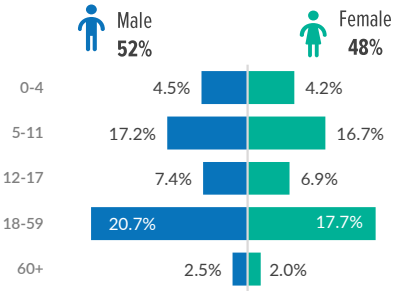


110,461**
REGISTERED ASYLUM SEEKERS UNDER UNHCR'S MANDATE
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (TOP 6)

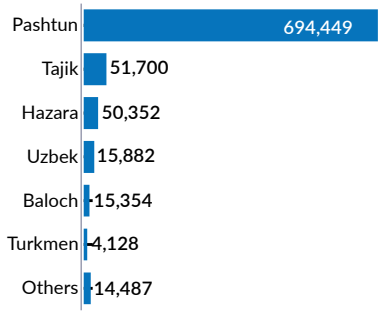


AGE AND GENDER COMPOSITION

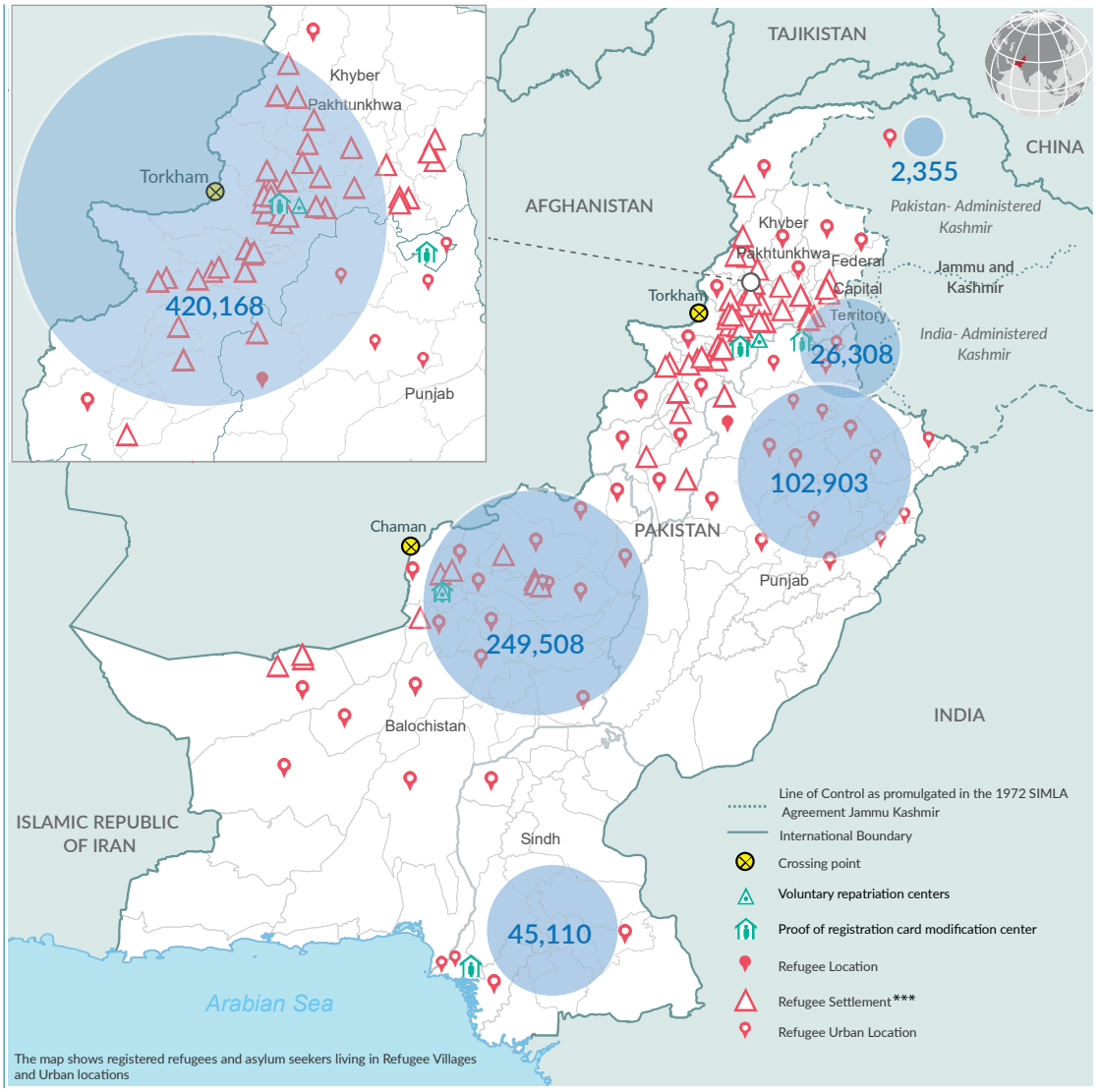
0-4 **9%** Infants
5-17 **48%** Children
39% Adults
60+ **4%** Elderly
77% Women & children
8.0% Persons with specific needs



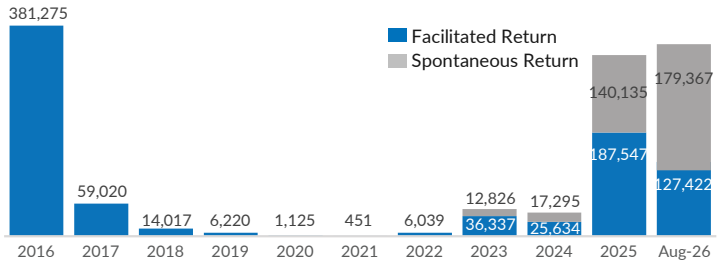
BREAKDOWN BY ETHNICITY



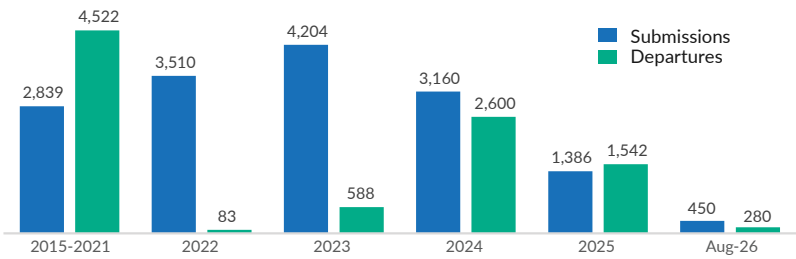
274,984 Households
64,621 (23.5%) Female-Headed



VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION TREND SINCE 2016



RESETTLEMENT SUBMISSIONS AND DEPARTURES TREND SINCE 2015



1. Includes 37,063 Validated UMRFs (Un-registered Members of Registered Families) 2. Includes 119,898 Asylum Seekers and Refugee registered by UNHCR.
* The figure does not include 37,063 Validated Un-registered Members of Registered Families (UMRF). ** Registered Asylum Seekers statistics have been revised as a result of a verification exercise in 2025.
*** Refers to residual population in Refugee Settlements that were decommissioned Sep/Oct 2025.

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