



Refugee population under the age of 18:  
Central and South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East

Data may include selected groups which are not refugees, but considered of concern to UNHCR.  
Excluding asylum countries and groups of refugees for which no demographic information is available.

Country of asylum	Female population under 18	Male population under 18	Total population under 18	% female population under 18	% under 18 in total population
Algeria	42,300	44,700	87,000	48.6	56.0
Egypt	1,100	1,230	2,330	47.2	34.1
Iraq	8,690	8,270	16,960	51.2	57.2
Jordan	190	200	390	48.7	36.4
Kyrgyzstan	160	130	290	55.2	36.1
Kuwait	480	430	910	52.7	32.8
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	450	330	780	57.7	38.6
Lebanon	390	430	820	47.6	30.7
Mauritania	40	30	70	57.1	20.0
Pakistan	327,300	293,600	620,900	52.7	51.7
Qatar	10	10	20	50.0	57.1
Saudi Arabia	1,100	1,080	2,180	50.5	40.8
Syrian Arab Rep.	750	830	1,580	47.5	45.6
Tajikistan	900	1,580	2,480	36.3	54.2
Tunisia	20	20	40	50.0	22.9
United Arab Emirates	10	-	10	100.0	55.6
Uzbekistan	320	400	720	44.4	53.3
Yemen	10,200	10,300	20,500	49.8	41.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>394,410</b>	<b>363,570</b>	<b>757,980</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>51.6</b>

**Notes**

All data are provisional and subject to change.

Source: *UNHCR Population Statistics 2000 (Provisional)*, Geneva, 11 April 2001 (<http://www.unhcr.org>)