



# WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLDER REFUGEES

THE SEX AND AGE DISTRIBUTION OF REFUGEE POPULATIONS  
WITH A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON UNHCR POLICY PRIORITIES

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## INTRODUCTION

1. This note is based on data collected as part of the 2000 statistical survey on asylum-seekers, refugees and other persons of concern, carried out by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) among its country offices.
2. Persons may be recognized as refugees under the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees or its 1967 Protocol, the 1969 Organization of African Unity (OAU) Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa or in accordance with the UNHCR Statute. This note also covers asylum-seekers and selected groups which are not refugees, but considered of concern to UNHCR, including recently returned refugees and selected groups of internally displaced.
3. While reported by UNHCR country offices, the data are based on various sources, including governments, UNHCR and implementing partners. Registration and data collection practices vary significantly between countries and locations, and the quality of reported information is uneven. In some cases, the data was collected under adverse conditions affecting the accuracy and reliability of the information. For some regions, the number of countries for which demographic information was reported is very limited, affecting the representativeness of the aggregated data. For instance, in Europe, the gender and age composition was available on 155,000 persons of concern to UNHCR, 87% of whom were located in Croatia.
4. It should be stressed that this note analyzes the available data on the demographic composition of persons of concern to UNHCR. As such, it does not necessarily reflect the total population of concern. Table 1 provides an indication of the coverage of the demographic data for each country.
5. In addition to a brief narrative part, this note contains the following tabulations. Table 1 provides an overview of the composition by sex and age for each asylum country as well as by regional aggregates as defined by the United Nations Secretariat. Table 2 provides information by main nationality, whereas Table 3 lists the demographic composition in main refugee locations. In each of the tables, indicators for UNHCR's policy priorities (see below) have been calculated.

## POLICY PRIORITY INDICATORS

6. UNHCR collects information on the demographic composition for two main reasons. First, gender and age are among the key factors determining the needs of a population and in planning operational activities. Second and more specifically, a number of UNHCR policy priorities are determined by gender and age, including women, children and elderly refugees<sup>1</sup>. Monitoring

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<sup>1</sup> *Global Report 2000-Achievements and Impact*, UNHCR, pp. 52-61.

the implementation of these policy priorities requires the collection of appropriate statistics.

7. The special needs of women refugees have long been recognized by UNHCR. As such, the proportion of female refugees is an important indicator for the shape of UNHCR programmes. The proportion of female refugees within each age group has not been calculated, however, for reasons of space. In general, however, the percentage of women is close to that of men in all age groups, except for elderly refugees. Women tend to be overrepresented in the age category of 60 and over, reflecting a longer life expectancy of women compared to men. Consequently, the special needs of elderly women are particularly prominent in countries with ageing refugee populations.

8. Needs of refugee children are multi-faceted, depending in large part on their age. In many refugee operations, children below the age of one (infants) are provided with special care. Children under 5 are the best defined and documented refugee age group. Estimates for the under 5 category are available in most refugee operations as early as the emergency phase. Knowing the number of children under the age of 5 is not only important for assistance purposes, it is also used to estimate the size of the total refugee population. The age group 5 to 17 is a rough indication for children of school age. As such, the size of this population may be used as the denominator to compare school attendance rates across refugee operations. In accordance with the provisions of the 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child, refugee children are defined as persons below the age of 18 years. This age limit is particularly important from the viewpoint of refugee protection, considering that the rights and needs of minors differ considerably from those of adults.

9. The recent introduction of the age category of 60 and over in UNHCR statistics is not only a reflection of increased global attention to ageing populations, but also of UNHCR activities. Recent operations in regions with ageing populations (former Yugoslavia, Commonwealth of Independent States) have had important implications for UNHCR programmes. Institutionally, UNHCR presented its policy on elderly refugees in 2000<sup>2</sup>. The age limit of 60 applied in UNHCR's global statistics is consistent with the definition of elderly persons by the World Health Organization (WHO).

10. While gender and age are important factors, many other considerations play a role in determining UNHCR operational requirements. For instance, in a number of countries, the national age limit for minors is different from the international standard of 18 years. Similarly, special assistance may be extended to elderly refugees before they have reached the age of 60. Lastly, although the distribution by sex is a core population indicator, monitoring progress in the area of gender equity requires more sophisticated data collection and analysis.

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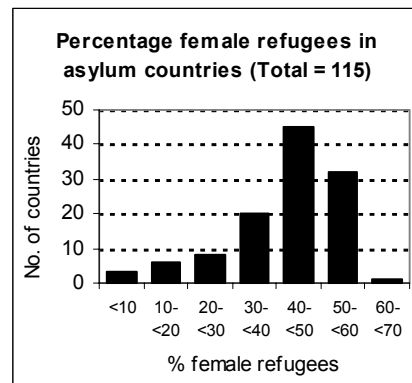
<sup>2</sup> *Older refugees: looking beyond the international year of older persons*, Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, 7 February 2000 (EC/50/SC/CRP.8).

11. Sometimes, the “proportion of refugee women and children” is used to illustrate UNHCR involvement in policy priorities. While this indicator illustrates women’s role in caring for and protecting children in crisis situations, strategies to assist and empower them require a more differentiated approach. This note, therefore, provides detailed indicators by gender and age.

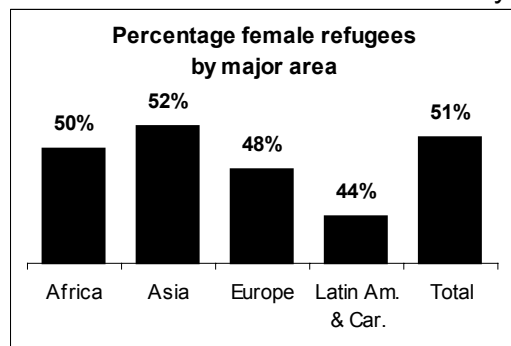
### MAIN OBSERVATIONS

12. At the end 2000, the demographic composition of refugees and persons of concern to UNHCR was available for some 6.1 million persons in 115 countries, constituting 41% of the total population of concern in these countries. Compared to 1999, when demographic data was reported on 5.4 millions persons<sup>3</sup>, reporting improved by some 13 per cent.

13. Significantly more information is available on the demographic composition of refugees. Thus, 99 asylum countries provided a breakdown of the refugee population by sex and age. For sixty-nine of these countries, the demographic breakdown was available for 90% or more of the refugee population. In 19 countries, the information by gender and age was available for less than 50% of the refugee population. Information on the demographic composition of asylum-seekers or refugees in industrialized countries is very scarce (see also Table 1).



14. Women of all ages constituted some 51% of the 6.1 million refugees for which information by gender was available. In two-thirds of the countries for which information was available (77 out of 115), the proportion female refugees ranged between 40 and 60% (see box). Regional data confirm that there is relatively little variation between regions in the percentage of female refugees,

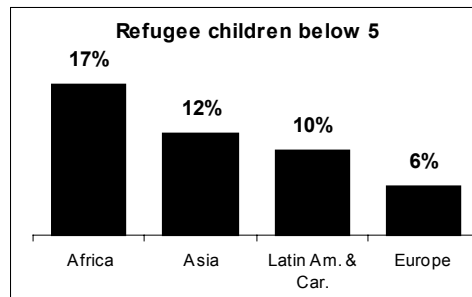


ranging from 44% in Latin America and the Caribbean to 52% in Asia (see chart). The percentage of female refugees is lower in countries with relatively small populations. In these countries, asylum-seekers and refugees tend to live in urban areas in relatively small households compared to those living in camps.

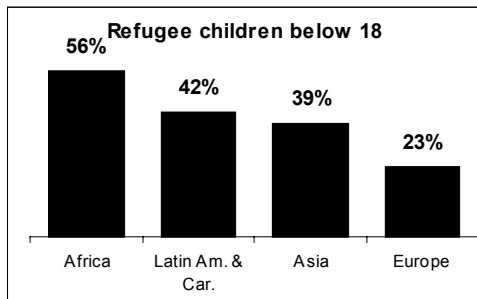
15. The variation in the percentage of children under the age of 5 is much more significant, ranging from 17% in Africa to only 6% in Europe, reflecting global demographic trends (see chart). Countries with the highest proportion

<sup>3</sup> *Refugees and Others of Concern to UNHCR: 1999 Statistical Overview*, UNHCR, July 2000, Chapter III.

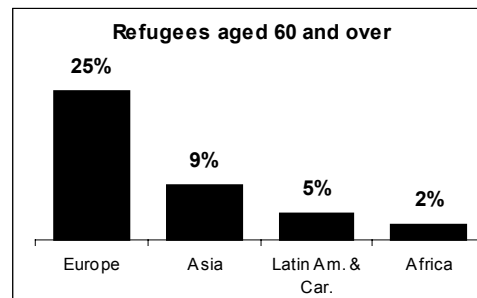
of refugee children under the age of 5 are Togo (26%) and Burundi (24%), whereas similarly high rates can also be found in Bangladesh (24%) and East Timor (24%). Large displaced populations with a very small percentage of children are located in Armenia (3%) and Croatia (5%). The proportion of children is generally very low in countries where the number of refugees is small, reflecting the different family composition of urban asylum-seekers and refugees compared to larger displaced populations.



16. The population under 18 reflects a similar trend to the population under 5 with Africa hosting the largest proportion of children and adolescents (56%) and Europe the smallest (23%). Even within regions, however, the differences in age composition can be significant. Thus, whereas in Bosnia and Herzegovina and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia children constitute almost half of the refugee population, they represent 21% of the population in Croatia and 17% in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. In eight asylum countries, the population under 18 constitutes 60% or more of the total refugee population. Angola hosts the youngest refugee population with 69% of the population below the age of 18.



17. As can be expected, the regional proportion of refugees aged 60 and over shows a pattern opposite to that of children. Moreover, regional differences in the proportion of elderly refugees are larger than for any other age group. The high proportion of elderly in Europe (25%) is mostly explained by the ageing population of internally displaced in Croatia (see also Table 2). On average, 2% of the refugees in Africa are aged 60 and over. In some African countries, however, the elderly constitute more than 10% of the refugee population, including in Chad (11%), Libyan Arab Jamahariya (27%), Morocco (13%) and Guinea-Bissau (13%). Because the category 60 years and over was introduced only recently, a number of countries were unable to provide specific information on this age group. If these countries are excluded, the global percentage of elderly refugees amounts to 10% (see Table 1).



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**Table 1. Refugee population by country of asylum, sex and age, end-2000**

Including selected groups which are not refugees, but considered of concern to UNHCR. Excluding countries for which no demographic breakdown is available.

<sup>1</sup> Population for which demographic breakdown is available. This does not necessarily equal the total population of concern to UNHCR in each country.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage of the total population of concern to UNHCR for which demographic information is available.

\* Category 5 to 17 included in category 18 to 59 year.

\*\* Category 60 years and over included in category 18 to 59 year. This may also apply to other locations where the population aged 60 and over is 0%.

A dash (-) indicates that the value is zero or not available.

\*\*\* Total of countries for which all age categories are available.

UN major area, region and country/territory of asylum/residence	Female					Male					Total <sup>1</sup>	Coverage <sup>2</sup>	Policy priority indicators			
	Age group					Age group							Female	<5	<18	60+>
	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and >	Unknown	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and >	Unknown						
Burundi**	3,358	5,338	6,597	-	-	3,163	4,931	3,749	-	-	27,136	28%	56%	24%	62%	0%
Djibouti	1,097	5,071	5,307	300	1,399	814	4,424	3,843	268	720	23,243	98%	57%	9%	54%	3%
Eritrea	213	266	350	18	-	221	354	535	27	-	1,984	0%	43%	22%	53%	2%
Ethiopia	11,525	39,129	44,860	1,596	-	12,026	40,790	40,239	1,411	-	191,576	95%	51%	12%	54%	2%
Kenya	15,129	33,501	42,526	1,768	-	16,660	42,165	52,530	1,827	-	206,106	94%	45%	15%	52%	2%
Malawi	350	507	776	6	-	319	743	1,195	4	-	3,900	100%	42%	17%	49%	0%
Mozambique	58	74	152	-	-	44	80	422	1	7	838	34%	34%	12%	31%	0%
Rwanda	3,392	6,231	5,678	891	-	3,062	5,654	4,475	735	-	30,118	53%	54%	21%	61%	5%
Somalia	10	26	43	-	-	12	43	48	-	-	182	0%	43%	12%	50%	0%
Uganda	18,824	39,831	46,006	1,603	-	20,141	43,882	47,316	1,381	-	218,984	91%	49%	18%	56%	1%
United Rep. of Tanzania	43,882	95,785	106,733	5,654	-	43,574	99,331	110,768	5,265	-	510,992	73%	49%	17%	55%	2%
Zambia	13,304	22,437	26,714	2,543	-	12,687	22,821	26,558	2,316	-	129,380	51%	50%	20%	55%	4%
Zimbabwe	120	338	647	-	-	95	478	2,449	-	-	4,127	98%	27%	5%	25%	0%
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	<b>111,262</b>	<b>248,534</b>	<b>286,389</b>	<b>14,379</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>112,818</b>	<b>265,696</b>	<b>294,127</b>	<b>13,235</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>1,348,566</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2%</b>
Angola	1,124	3,173	2,353	69	-	1,055	3,023	1,206	83	-	12,086	4%	56%	18%	69%	1%
Cameroon	90	257	1,383	3	-	97	285	1,909	4	-	4,028	9%	43%	5%	18%	0%
Central African Rep.**	4,868	9,399	11,191	-	-	4,788	11,314	14,101	-	-	55,661	97%	46%	17%	55%	0%
Chad	851	2,438	3,922	950	-	2,239	3,915	2,465	913	-	17,692	85%	46%	17%	53%	11%
Congo	332	517	851	69	11,208	348	701	714	98	7,937	22,775	18%	57%	19%	52%	5%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	6,088	14,527	14,191	1,145	28,391	6,164	15,955	11,578	968	25,002	124,009	35%	52%	17%	61%	3%
Gabon	1,163	3,166	4,781	263	-	1,083	2,983	7,344	232	-	21,015	100%	45%	11%	40%	2%
<b>Middle Africa</b>	<b>14,516</b>	<b>33,477</b>	<b>38,672</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>39,599</b>	<b>15,774</b>	<b>38,176</b>	<b>39,317</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>32,939</b>	<b>257,266</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Algeria**	13,038	29,253	33,815	-	-	13,001	31,748	34,575	-	-	155,430	91%	49%	17%	56%	0%
Egypt	209	888	1,892	253	-	234	993	2,215	156	-	6,840	38%	47%	6%	34%	6%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	173	272	492	270	-	93	241	202	280	20	2,043	17%	59%	13%	39%	27%
Morocco	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	50	2	-	62	7%	16%	0%	0%	13%
Sudan**	17,409	29,656	33,958	-	-	16,299	32,145	29,242	-	-	158,709	38%	51%	21%	60%	0%
Tunisia	4	14	48	9	-	2	14	76	8	-	175	39%	43%	3%	19%	10%
<b>Northern Africa</b>	<b>30,833</b>	<b>60,083</b>	<b>70,209</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,629</b>	<b>65,141</b>	<b>66,360</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>323,259</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>0%</b>
Botswana	217	436	615	49	8	223	477	1,450	69	7	3,551	98%	37%	12%	38%	3%
Namibia	1,814	2,953	3,240	204	-	1,786	3,247	4,294	202	-	17,740	62%	46%	20%	55%	2%
South Africa	448	1,308	4,760	4	-	472	1,552	10,105	20	-	18,669	62%	35%	5%	20%	0%
Swaziland	61	139	257	-	-	49	149	352	-	-	1,007	100%	45%	11%	40%	0%
<b>Southern Africa</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>8,872</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>5,425</b>	<b>16,201</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40,967</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>1%</b>

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Benin	54	180	455	1	-	66	185	942	2	-	1,885	43%	37%	6%	26%	0%	
Burkina Faso	19	43	104	-	-	38	146	346	-	-	696	69%	24%	8%	35%	0%	
Côte d'Ivoire	13,139	26,717	21,791	6,057	-	8,919	22,296	19,311	4,703	-	122,933	100%	55%	18%	58%	9%	
Gambia	539	1,975	3,717	581	-	433	1,941	2,639	186	-	12,011	98%	57%	8%	41%	6%	
Ghana	277	2,386	3,334	39	-	262	2,363	3,997	35	-	12,693	96%	48%	4%	42%	1%	
Guinea	41,319	94,588	84,042	7,017	-	39,180	92,355	62,487	5,152	-	426,140	100%	53%	19%	63%	3%	
Guinea-Bissau	438	1,322	1,125	469	-	456	1,410	1,878	489	-	7,587	93%	44%	12%	48%	13%	
Liberia	3,783	4,646	8,229	702	-	3,422	4,930	7,572	482	-	33,766	14%	51%	21%	50%	4%	
Mali	14	8	30	-	-	7	3	39	1	-	102	1%	51%	21%	31%	1%	
Mauritania	15	25	101	9	-	8	22	159	11	-	350	1%	43%	7%	20%	6%	
Niger	20	43	87	1	-	12	44	292	3	-	502	99%	30%	6%	24%	1%	
Nigeria	134	282	1,765	12	-	165	353	1,594	19	-	4,324	59%	51%	7%	22%	1%	
Senegal	2,313	5,678	4,114	610	-	1,558	3,827	4,213	402	-	22,715	100%	56%	17%	59%	4%	
Togo	1,561	2,720	2,705	56	-	1,551	1,770	1,509	73	-	11,945	97%	59%	26%	64%	1%	
<b>Western Africa</b>	<b>63,625</b>	<b>140,613</b>	<b>131,599</b>	<b>15,554</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56,077</b>	<b>131,645</b>	<b>106,978</b>	<b>11,558</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>657,649</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>4%</b>	
<b>Africa</b>	<b>222,776</b>	<b>487,543</b>	<b>535,740</b>	<b>33,227</b>	<b>41,006</b>	<b>216,828</b>	<b>506,083</b>	<b>522,983</b>	<b>27,828</b>	<b>33,693</b>	<b>2,627,707</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>2%</b>	
China**	7,904	33,771	99,164	-	-	11,233	37,726	104,324	-	-	294,122	100%	48%	7%	31%	0%	
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	59	78	222	-	-	64	75	567	6	-	1,071	100%	34%	11%	26%	1%	
Japan	-	-	-	-	1,509	-	-	-	-	2,520	4,029	100%	37%	..	..	..	
Rep. of Korea	-	1	7	-	-	-	2	59	-	-	69	60%	12%	0%	4%	0%	
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	<b>7,963</b>	<b>33,850</b>	<b>99,393</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>11,297</b>	<b>37,803</b>	<b>104,950</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>299,291</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
Afghanistan	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	10	0%	30%	0%	30%	0%	
Bangladesh	2,682	3,577	4,515	237	-	2,615	4,009	3,761	231	-	21,627	100%	51%	24%	60%	2%	
India	225	2,551	3,910	324	-	299	2,622	3,584	341	-	13,856	8%	51%	4%	41%	5%	
Kyrgyzstan	56	99	217	19	-	47	85	269	12	-	804	5%	49%	13%	36%	4%	
Nepal	5,226	16,379	24,536	2,190	-	5,714	16,706	25,407	2,775	-	98,931	77%	49%	11%	45%	5%	
Pakistan**	97,481	229,863	305,922	-	-	87,454	206,135	274,611	-	-	1,201,466	60%	53%	15%	52%	0%	
Sri Lanka	2	7	8	1	-	4	5	28	-	-	55	0%	33%	11%	33%	2%	
Tajikistan	196	706	600	97	4,658	386	1,189	1,134	267	6,064	15,297	89%	41%	13%	54%	8%	
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	5,779	-	-	-	-	8,409	14,188	96%	41%	..	..	..	
Uzbekistan	51	272	305	12	-	54	341	300	15	-	1,350	3%	47%	8%	53%	2%	
<b>South-central Asia</b>	<b>105,919</b>	<b>253,455</b>	<b>340,015</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>10,437</b>	<b>96,573</b>	<b>231,094</b>	<b>309,099</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>14,473</b>	<b>1,367,584</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
Cambodia	1	2	8	1	-	-	4	16	2	-	34	17%	35%	3%	21%	9%	
East Timor	6,425	8,031	10,172	9,637	-	6,425	3,212	4,283	5,354	-	53,539	100%	64%	24%	45%	28%	

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Indonesia*	6,352	-	51,817	4,380	-	5,992	-	50,190	4,261	-	122,992	99%	51%	10%	10%	7%	
Malaysia	32	26	54	5	-	22	20	124	4	-	287	1%	41%	19%	35%	3%	
Philippines	2	9	21	-	-	6	9	126	2	-	175	88%	18%	5%	15%	1%	
Thailand	6,720	18,086	24,140	1,730	-	7,014	18,980	26,215	1,810	-	104,695	99%	48%	13%	49%	3%	
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>	<b>19,532</b>	<b>26,154</b>	<b>86,212</b>	<b>15,753</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,459</b>	<b>22,225</b>	<b>80,954</b>	<b>11,433</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>281,722</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>10%</b>	
Armenia	3,719	11,009	68,259	69,060	-	4,011	10,540	59,084	54,909	-	280,591	100%	54%	3%	10%	44%	
Azerbaijan	39,413	63,834	157,547	44,521	-	35,799	58,998	136,855	35,771	-	572,738	91%	53%	13%	35%	14%	
Bahrain	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	100%	33%	0%	0%	0%	
Cyprus	1	7	11	-	-	3	6	48	-	-	76	13%	25%	5%	22%	0%	
Georgia	4,987	33,271	87,688	28,748	-	5,364	32,739	68,782	18,242	-	279,821	100%	55%	4%	27%	17%	
Iraq	2,393	6,297	5,937	428	20	2,287	5,982	5,733	602	4	29,683	22%	51%	16%	57%	3%	
Jordan	34	151	270	20	-	31	171	372	23	-	1,072	12%	44%	6%	36%	4%	
Kuwait	41	434	815	89	-	29	402	851	115	-	2,776	2%	50%	3%	33%	7%	
Lebanon	90	299	519	56	-	101	331	1,253	23	-	2,672	26%	36%	7%	31%	3%	
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Qatar	3	6	6	-	-	1	9	10	-	-	35	100%	43%	11%	54%	0%	
Saudi Arabia	312	788	605	56	-	303	776	2,451	49	-	5,340	97%	33%	12%	41%	2%	
Syrian Arab Rep.	184	561	796	88	-	197	633	929	79	-	3,467	57%	47%	11%	45%	5%	
Turkey	80	286	573	48	-	86	336	732	42	-	2,183	25%	45%	8%	36%	4%	
United Arab Emirates	1	5	4	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	18	2%	56%	11%	56%	0%	
Yemen	1,954	8,221	14,437	787	-	2,099	8,174	13,746	538	-	49,956	81%	51%	8%	41%	3%	
<b>Western Asia</b>	<b>53,212</b>	<b>125,169</b>	<b>337,468</b>	<b>143,901</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50,312</b>	<b>119,100</b>	<b>290,853</b>	<b>110,393</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,230,434</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>21%</b>	
<b>Asia</b>	<b>186,626</b>	<b>438,628</b>	<b>863,088</b>	<b>162,534</b>	<b>11,966</b>	<b>177,640</b>	<b>410,222</b>	<b>785,856</b>	<b>125,472</b>	<b>16,999</b>	<b>3,179,031</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>9%</b>	
Belarus	36	235	217	22	-	41	156	287	29	-	1,023	1%	50%	8%	46%	5%	
Bulgaria	-	142	294	-	-	-	147	1,172	-	-	1,755	63%	25%	0%	16%	0%	
Hungary	49	175	285	26	-	62	272	771	25	-	1,665	25%	32%	7%	34%	3%	
Rep. of Moldova	9	37	52	5	-	10	26	124	3	-	266	3%	39%	7%	31%	3%	
Romania	61	150	236	7	-	74	189	1,192	3	-	1,912	113%	24%	7%	25%	1%	
Ukraine	109	360	490	42	-	108	388	1,430	35	-	2,962	1%	34%	7%	33%	3%	
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,583</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>2%</b>	
Estonia	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	26	118%	8%	0%	0%	0%	
Latvia	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	12	100%	17%	0%	8%	0%	
Lithuania	9	22	36	1	-	13	25	83	-	-	189	108%	36%	12%	37%	1%	
<b>Northern Europe</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>109%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>0%</b>	



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Table 1 (continued)

UN major area, region and country/territory of asylum/residence	Female					Male					Total <sup>1</sup>	Coverage <sup>2</sup>	Policy priority indicators				
	Age group					Age group							Female	<5	<18	60+>	
	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and >	Unknown	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and >	Unknown							
Albania	30	59	150	10	-	34	62	165	13	-	523	99%	48%	12%	35%	4%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	136	276	390	26	-	121	334	462	17	-	1,762	0%	47%	15%	49%	2%	
Croatia	3,559	10,932	36,020	22,604	-	3,078	10,931	31,940	15,262	-	134,327	145%	54%	5%	21%	28%	
FYR Macedonia	401	1,023	1,451	119	-	423	1,012	1,340	92	-	5,861	65%	51%	14%	49%	4%	
Greece	87	182	405	12	-	94	329	831	26	-	1,966	22%	35%	9%	35%	2%	
Yugoslavia, FR	12	29	99	73	-	12	26	167	49	-	467	0%	46%	5%	17%	26%	
<b>Southern Europe</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>12,501</b>	<b>38,515</b>	<b>22,844</b>	-	<b>3,762</b>	<b>12,694</b>	<b>34,905</b>	<b>15,459</b>	-	<b>144,906</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>26%</b>	
France	-	-	-	-	43,232	-	-	-	-	59,276	102,508	100%	42%	..	..	..	
<b>Western Europe</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>43,232</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>59,276</b>	<b>102,508</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>42%</b>	..	..	..	
<b>Europe</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>13,622</b>	<b>40,129</b>	<b>22,947</b>	<b>43,232</b>	<b>4,070</b>	<b>13,898</b>	<b>39,997</b>	<b>15,554</b>	<b>59,276</b>	<b>257,224</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>25%</b>	
Bahamas	-	5	25	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	100	97%	30%	0%	5%	0%	
Cuba	-	11	89	-	-	-	37	817	-	-	954	99%	10%	0%	5%	0%	
Dominican Rep.	-	-	-	-	201	-	-	-	-	309	510	95%	39%	..	..	..	
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	32	38	97%	16%	..	..	..	
<b>Caribbean</b>	-	<b>16</b>	<b>114</b>	-	<b>207</b>	-	<b>37</b>	<b>887</b>	-	<b>341</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
El Salvador	9	5	11	-	-	10	5	14	5	-	59	82%	42%	32%	49%	8%	
Guatemala	15	69	259	23	-	9	61	263	21	-	720	89%	51%	3%	21%	6%	
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Mexico	1,122	3,720	3,638	416	-	1,117	3,609	4,050	403	-	18,075	98%	49%	12%	53%	5%	
Nicaragua	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	152	30	-	332	90%	45%	0%	0%	9%	
Panama	52	209	327	26	-	57	218	390	34	-	1,313	79%	47%	8%	41%	5%	
<b>Central America</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>465</b>	-	<b>1,193</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>493</b>	-	<b>20,511</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>5%</b>	
Argentina	8	29	153	2	-	10	31	309	2	-	544	15%	35%	3%	14%	1%	
Bolivia	10	23	64	5	-	10	28	93	2	-	235	66%	43%	9%	30%	3%	
Brazil	69	256	567	7	-	73	280	2,010	3	-	3,265	100%	28%	4%	21%	0%	
Chile	12	30	119	6	-	15	31	155	4	-	372	84%	45%	7%	24%	3%	
Colombia	4	17	59	24	-	4	17	97	18	-	240	0%	43%	3%	18%	18%	
Paraguay	-	4	7	1	-	-	1	10	-	-	23	100%	52%	0%	22%	4%	
Peru	8	69	151	56	-	7	73	193	130	-	687	99%	41%	2%	23%	27%	
Uruguay	-	8	21	3	-	-	6	44	-	-	82	93%	39%	0%	17%	4%	
Venezuela	6	13	40	5	-	-	19	43	6	-	132	63%	48%	5%	29%	8%	
<b>South America</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>109</b>	-	<b>119</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>165</b>	-	<b>5,580</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>5%</b>	
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>5,680</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>8,722</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>27,693</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>5%</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>415,214</b>	<b>944,261</b>	<b>1,444,637</b>	<b>219,282</b>	<b>96,411</b>	<b>399,850</b>	<b>934,619</b>	<b>1,357,558</b>	<b>169,513</b>	<b>110,309</b>	<b>6,091,655</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>7%</b>	
<i>Total (all data available)***</i>	<i>269,672</i>	<i>616,380</i>	<i>913,364</i>	<i>214,902</i>	<i>96,411</i>	<i>262,708</i>	<i>621,934</i>	<i>860,867</i>	<i>165,252</i>	<i>110,309</i>	<i>4,131,800</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>10%</i>	

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**Table 2. Refugee population by country of asylum, origin, sex and age, end-2000**

Including selected groups which are not refugees, but considered of concern to UNHCR.

Includes nationalities numbering 1,000 or more and only those which were available.

<sup>1</sup> Population for which demographic breakdown is available. This does not necessarily equal the total population of concern to UNHCR.

\* Category 5 to 17 included in category 18 to 59 year.

\*\* Category 60 years and over included in category 18 to 59 year. This may also apply to other nationalities where the population aged 60 and over is 0%.

A dash (-) indicates that the value is zero or not available.

Country/territory of asylum/residence	Origin	Female					Male					Total <sup>1</sup>	Policy priority indicators			
		Age group					Age group						Female	<5	<18	60+>
		0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and >	Unknown	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and >	Unknown					
Algeria	Western Sahara**	13,038	29,253	33,815	-	-	13,001	31,748	34,575	-	-	155,430	49%	17%	56%	0%
Angola	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,114	3,141	2,311	68	-	1,044	2,996	1,066	81	-	11,821	56%	18%	70%	1%
Armenia	Azerbaijan	3,719	11,009	68,259	69,060	-	4,011	10,540	59,079	54,909	-	280,586	54%	3%	10%	44%
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	39,405	63,799	157,503	44,521	-	35,788	58,956	136,709	35,770	-	572,451	53%	13%	35%	14%
Bangladesh	Myanmar	2,680	3,566	4,501	237	-	2,614	3,998	3,729	231	-	21,556	51%	25%	60%	2%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yugoslavia, FR	135	274	386	26	-	121	333	455	17	-	1,747	47%	15%	49%	2%
Botswana	Namibia	108	257	377	37	-	112	284	1,086	34	-	2,295	34%	10%	33%	3%
Brazil	Angola	30	156	286	1	-	41	175	1,095	-	-	1,784	27%	4%	23%	0%
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo**	3,196	5,084	6,278	-	-	3,014	4,700	3,575	-	-	25,847	56%	24%	62%	0%
Burundi	Rwanda	156	249	308	-	-	148	230	169	-	-	1,260	57%	24%	62%	0%
Cameroon	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	18	52	729	-	-	23	74	858	-	-	1,754	46%	2%	10%	0%
Cameroon	Rwanda	33	122	385	3	-	38	117	442	-	-	1,140	48%	6%	27%	0%
Central African Rep.	Chad	335	715	567	-	-	190	928	596	-	-	3,331	49%	16%	65%	0%
Central African Rep.	Dem. Rep. of the Congo**	1,225	3,225	3,268	-	-	1,113	3,233	3,261	-	-	15,325	50%	15%	57%	0%
Central African Rep.	Sudan**	3,240	5,360	7,185	-	-	3,452	7,051	9,863	-	-	36,151	44%	19%	53%	0%
China	Viet Nam**	7,903	33,767	99,157	-	-	11,231	37,723	104,276	-	-	294,057	48%	7%	31%	0%
Congo	Angola	331	516	848	68	9,500	347	701	707	97	5,400	18,515	61%	19%	52%	5%
Congo	Rwanda	-	-	-	-	1,708	-	-	-	-	2,537	4,245	40%	..	..	..
Côte d'Ivoire	Congo	23	150	302	3	-	27	147	468	8	-	1,128	42%	4%	31%	1%
Côte d'Ivoire	Liberia	12,978	26,052	20,782	6,019	-	8,755	21,602	18,105	4,664	-	118,957	55%	18%	58%	9%
Côte d'Ivoire	Sierra Leone	117	407	358	18	-	109	431	324	15	-	1,779	51%	13%	60%	2%
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	67	1,581	6,273	4,630	-	41	1,738	3,809	2,750	-	20,889	60%	1%	16%	35%
Croatia	Croatia	3,461	9,229	29,336	17,888	-	2,933	8,915	27,688	12,439	-	111,890	54%	6%	22%	27%
Croatia	Yugoslavia, FR	30	122	410	86	-	103	278	441	73	-	1,543	42%	9%	35%	10%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Angola	3,599	7,716	7,235	668	28,190	3,410	7,483	4,349	483	24,867	88,000	54%	20%	64%	3%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Congo	163	347	427	10	-	151	401	601	15	-	2,115	45%	15%	50%	1%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Rwanda	181	225	282	36	-	103	120	198	22	-	1,167	62%	24%	54%	5%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Sudan	2,116	6,200	6,180	424	-	2,458	7,894	6,326	437	-	32,035	47%	14%	58%	3%
Djibouti	Ethiopia	119	182	282	35	903	56	146	321	8	451	2,503	61%	15%	44%	4%
Djibouti	Somalia	978	4,889	5,025	265	482	758	4,278	3,522	260	249	20,706	56%	9%	55%	3%
East Timor	East Timor	6,425	8,031	10,172	9,637	-	6,425	3,212	4,283	5,354	-	53,539	64%	24%	45%	28%
Egypt	Somalia	29	311	876	105	-	37	405	781	66	-	2,610	51%	3%	30%	7%
Egypt	Sudan	156	409	693	30	-	170	452	890	33	-	2,833	45%	12%	42%	2%
Eritrea	Somalia	136	218	226	16	-	123	279	236	19	-	1,253	48%	21%	60%	3%

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Country/territory of asylum/residence	Origin	Female					Male					Total <sup>1</sup>	Policy priority indicators			
		Age group					Age group						Female	<5	<18	60+>
		0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and >	Unknown	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and >	Unknown					
Ethiopia	Somalia	4,196	28,317	31,102	1,113	-	4,389	27,380	23,535	1,064	-	121,096	53%	7%	53%	2%
Ethiopia	Sudan	7,305	10,773	13,676	483	-	7,612	13,373	16,616	347	-	70,185	46%	21%	56%	1%
France	Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	519	-	-	-	-	671	1,190	44%	..	..	..
France	Angola	-	-	-	-	558	-	-	-	-	987	1,545	36%	..	..	..
France	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	568	-	-	-	-	532	1,100	52%	..	..	..
France	Cambodia	-	-	-	-	9,008	-	-	-	-	9,118	18,126	50%	..	..	..
France	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	-	2,064	-	-	-	-	2,838	4,902	42%	..	..	..
France	Haiti	-	-	-	-	696	-	-	-	-	678	1,374	51%	..	..	..
France	Iraq	-	-	-	-	673	-	-	-	-	905	1,578	43%	..	..	..
France	Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	-	-	796	-	-	-	-	1,445	2,241	36%	..	..	..
France	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	4,999	-	-	-	-	5,380	10,379	48%	..	..	..
France	Mauritania	-	-	-	-	236	-	-	-	-	1,319	1,555	15%	..	..	..
France	Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	5,750	-	-	-	-	9,433	15,183	38%	..	..	..
France	Turkey	-	-	-	-	3,257	-	-	-	-	6,639	9,896	33%	..	..	..
France	Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	5,900	-	-	-	-	7,023	12,923	46%	..	..	..
France	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	1,335	-	-	-	-	2,456	3,791	35%	..	..	..
FYR Macedonia	Yugoslavia, FR	401	1,023	1,451	119	-	423	1,012	1,339	92	-	5,860	51%	14%	49%	4%
Gabon	Chad	41	167	250	7	-	42	174	983	49	-	1,713	27%	5%	25%	3%
Gabon	Congo	1,061	2,777	4,218	246	-	974	2,622	5,504	154	-	17,556	47%	12%	42%	2%
Gambia	Senegal	293	778	1,655	423	-	124	643	232	82	-	4,230	74%	10%	43%	12%
Gambia	Sierra Leone	241	1,177	2,031	155	-	303	1,277	2,339	103	-	7,626	47%	7%	39%	3%
Georgia	Georgia	4,524	31,957	85,650	28,525	-	4,891	31,380	67,154	18,120	-	272,201	55%	3%	27%	17%
Georgia	Russian Federation	463	1,314	2,028	223	-	472	1,359	1,622	122	-	7,603	53%	12%	47%	5%
Ghana	Liberia	165	1,921	2,404	2	-	156	1,918	2,887	1	-	9,454	48%	3%	44%	0%
Ghana	Sierra Leone	65	349	605	20	-	62	314	675	13	-	2,103	49%	6%	38%	2%
Ghana	Togo	46	104	307	17	-	42	118	389	19	-	1,042	45%	8%	30%	3%
Guinea	Liberia	7,833	28,606	22,890	2,913	-	7,794	28,635	16,156	2,242	-	117,069	53%	13%	62%	4%
Guinea	Sierra Leone	33,486	65,983	61,151	4,104	-	31,386	63,720	46,332	2,909	-	309,071	53%	21%	63%	2%
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	430	1,309	1,001	469	-	447	1,390	1,022	486	-	6,554	49%	13%	55%	15%
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	Viet Nam	58	77	220	-	-	64	75	513	6	-	1,013	35%	12%	27%	1%
India	Afghanistan	198	2,445	3,668	318	-	269	2,519	3,018	325	-	12,760	52%	4%	43%	5%
Indonesia	East Timor*	6,334	-	51,671	4,379	-	5,968	-	49,593	4,257	-	122,202	51%	10%	10%	7%
Iraq	Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,022	3,465	3,298	246	-	1,046	3,905	3,552	406	-	16,940	47%	12%	56%	4%
Iraq	Turkey	1,367	2,817	2,633	179	-	1,231	2,072	2,143	170	-	12,612	55%	21%	59%	3%

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Country/territory of asylum/residence	Origin	Female					Male					Total <sup>1</sup>	Policy priority indicators			
		Age group					Age group						Female	<5	<18	60+>
		0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and >	Unknown	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and >	Unknown					
Japan	Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	1,107	-	-	-	-	1,652	2,759	40%	..	..	..
Kenya	Ethiopia	221	447	735	19	-	224	548	1,830	29	-	4,053	35%	11%	36%	1%
Kenya	Rwanda	151	210	558	3	-	221	259	1,280	9	-	2,691	34%	14%	31%	0%
Kenya	Somalia	10,060	24,382	31,306	1,385	-	11,130	28,036	29,519	1,558	-	137,376	49%	15%	54%	2%
Kenya	Sudan	4,160	7,582	8,714	358	-	4,628	12,368	17,553	222	-	55,585	37%	16%	52%	1%
Kenya	Uganda	513	814	1,095	1	-	415	873	2,066	3	-	5,780	42%	16%	45%	0%
Kuwait	Iraq	10	172	377	43	-	7	161	380	50	-	1,200	50%	1%	29%	8%
Kuwait	Palestinians	12	201	365	46	-	8	189	378	62	-	1,261	49%	2%	33%	9%
Lebanon	Iraq	64	237	391	36	-	73	277	727	12	-	1,817	40%	8%	36%	3%
Liberia	Sierra Leone	3,783	4,646	8,228	702	-	3,422	4,930	7,524	482	-	33,717	51%	21%	50%	4%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Palestinians	50	150	300	90	-	50	120	100	120	20	1,000	59%	10%	38%	21%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Somalia	120	120	180	180	-	40	120	80	160	-	1,000	60%	16%	40%	34%
Malawi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	69	232	220	-	-	56	246	331	-	-	1,154	45%	11%	52%	0%
Malawi	Rwanda	194	192	402	5	-	179	358	606	3	-	1,939	41%	19%	48%	0%
Mexico	El Salvador	4	233	587	89	-	4	228	754	61	-	1,960	47%	0%	24%	8%
Mexico	Guatemala	1,110	3,467	2,944	316	-	1,103	3,343	3,036	336	-	15,655	50%	14%	58%	4%
Namibia	Angola	1,767	2,910	3,128	200	-	1,747	3,167	3,515	201	-	16,635	48%	21%	58%	2%
Nepal	Bhutan	5,225	16,378	24,534	2,190	-	5,714	16,705	25,379	2,774	-	98,897	49%	11%	45%	5%
Nigeria	Liberia	41	111	532	12	-	40	170	666	16	-	1,588	44%	5%	23%	2%
Nigeria	Sierra Leone	46	95	1,006	-	-	58	79	714	3	-	2,001	57%	5%	14%	0%
Pakistan	Afghanistan**	97,430	229,656	305,574	-	-	87,370	205,944	274,026	-	-	1,200,000	53%	15%	52%	0%
Rwanda	Burundi	91	262	331	56	-	100	279	358	57	-	1,534	48%	12%	48%	7%
Rwanda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	3,300	5,958	5,338	834	-	2,959	5,369	4,099	677	-	28,534	54%	22%	62%	5%
Saudi Arabia	Iraq	307	761	562	52	-	294	752	2,408	42	-	5,178	32%	12%	41%	2%
Senegal	Mauritania	2,294	5,600	3,418	590	-	1,528	3,734	2,375	394	-	19,933	60%	19%	66%	5%
South Africa	Angola	61	147	567	-	-	77	180	1,275	1	-	2,308	34%	6%	20%	0%
South Africa	Burundi	45	103	564	1	-	57	113	684	4	-	1,571	45%	6%	20%	0%
South Africa	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	188	427	1,867	3	-	210	585	3,882	-	-	7,162	35%	6%	20%	0%
South Africa	Rwanda	21	221	423	-	-	36	169	608	1	-	1,479	45%	4%	30%	0%
South Africa	Somalia	86	116	609	-	-	50	118	1,092	13	-	2,084	39%	7%	18%	1%
Sudan	Eritrea**	16,526	27,626	31,298	-	-	15,423	29,820	27,373	-	-	148,066	51%	22%	60%	0%
Sudan	Ethiopia**	883	2,030	2,660	-	-	876	2,325	1,869	-	-	10,643	52%	17%	57%	0%
Syrian Arab Rep.	Iraq	90	280	438	33	-	91	325	540	32	-	1,829	46%	10%	43%	4%
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	196	705	598	97	4,658	386	1,188	1,128	267	6,064	15,287	41%	13%	54%	8%

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Country/territory of asylum/residence	Origin	Female					Male					Total <sup>1</sup>	Policy priority indicators			
		Age group					Age group						Female	<5	<18	60+>
		0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and >	Unknown	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and >	Unknown					
Thailand	Myanmar	6,705	18,036	24,062	1,728	-	6,997	18,919	26,048	1,804	-	104,299	48%	13%	49%	3%
Togo	Ghana	1,488	2,603	2,540	50	-	1,467	1,663	1,329	68	-	11,208	60%	26%	64%	1%
Turkey	Islamic Rep. of Iran	48	148	382	17	-	46	192	509	15	-	1,357	44%	7%	32%	2%
Turkmenistan	Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	628	-	-	-	-	822	1,450	43%	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	5,109	-	-	-	-	7,550	12,659	40%	..	..	..
Uganda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,161	1,664	2,072	72	-	1,275	1,783	2,179	77	-	10,283	48%	24%	57%	1%
Uganda	Rwanda	1,808	2,058	2,897	-	-	1,772	2,240	3,169	2	-	13,946	48%	26%	56%	0%
Uganda	Somalia	98	174	423	-	-	123	211	358	-	-	1,387	50%	16%	44%	0%
Uganda	Sudan	15,722	35,888	40,503	1,520	-	16,924	39,591	41,347	1,301	-	192,796	49%	17%	56%	1%
Ukraine	Afghanistan	48	245	299	22	-	46	268	768	25	-	1,721	36%	5%	35%	3%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Burundi	30,977	68,573	78,359	3,722	-	30,940	69,972	82,162	3,743	-	368,448	49%	17%	54%	2%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	9,945	21,837	21,661	1,445	-	9,759	23,297	21,459	1,009	-	110,412	50%	18%	59%	2%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Rwanda	2,489	4,445	5,854	311	-	2,332	5,080	6,486	375	-	27,372	48%	18%	52%	3%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Somalia	290	625	600	137	-	359	681	350	79	-	3,121	53%	21%	63%	7%
Uzbekistan	Afghanistan	51	272	305	11	-	54	341	299	15	-	1,348	47%	8%	53%	2%
Yemen	Ethiopia	46	54	408	6	-	46	50	587	8	-	1,205	43%	8%	16%	1%
Yemen	Somalia	1,901	8,143	13,979	768	-	2,048	8,082	13,051	509	-	48,481	51%	8%	42%	3%
Zambia	Angola	1,561	2,464	2,391	3	-	1,535	2,546	3,262	3	-	13,765	47%	22%	59%	0%
Zambia	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	4,085	5,877	6,711	-	-	4,060	5,931	6,610	-	-	33,274	50%	24%	60%	0%
Zimbabwe	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	30	144	460	-	-	47	200	1,033	-	-	1,914	33%	4%	22%	0%
Zimbabwe	Rwanda	60	117	72	-	-	21	139	1,038	-	-	1,447	17%	6%	23%	0%

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**Table 3. Refugee population by country of asylum, location, sex and age, end-2000**

Including selected groups which are not refugees, but considered of concern to UNHCR.

Excluding locations for which no information is available and locations hosting less than 10 refugees.

<sup>1</sup> As reported by UNHCR country office.

<sup>2</sup> URB = Urban; CAM = camps/centers; RUR = Rural/dispersed/other.

<sup>3</sup> REF= Refugees; ASY = Asylum-seekers; IDP = Internally displaced; VAR=Various/other

<sup>4</sup> This does not necessarily equal the total population of concern to UNHCR

\* Category 5 to 17 included in category 18 to 59 year.

\*\* Category 60 years and over included in category 18 to 59 year. This may also apply to other locations where the population aged 60 and over is 0%.

Country/territory of asylum/residence	Name of location <sup>1</sup>	Type of location <sup>2</sup>	Type of pop <sup>3</sup>	Total population <sup>4</sup>	Policy priority indicators					
					Female	<5	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>
Albania	Durres	URB	REF	58	47%	12%	22%	34%	53%	12%
Albania	Herat	URB	ASY	204	42%	11%	24%	35%	63%	2%
Albania	Lezhe	URB	REF	29	62%	10%	34%	45%	52%	3%
Albania	Shkoder	URB	REF	35	63%	14%	29%	43%	46%	11%
Albania	Tirane	URB	REF	174	47%	14%	17%	32%	65%	3%
Algeria	Tindouf**	CAM	REF	155,430	49%	17%	39%	56%	44%	0%
Angola	Bengo	CAM	REF	545	64%	12%	40%	52%	45%	3%
Angola	Kwanza Norte	CAM	REF	432	51%	11%	50%	61%	37%	2%
Angola	Kwanza Sul	RUR	REF	59	58%	8%	25%	34%	58%	8%
Angola	Luanda	URB	REF	416	33%	11%	25%	36%	64%	0%
Angola	Luanda Norte	RUR	REF	67	39%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Angola	Luanda Sul	RUR	REF	1,435	54%	15%	50%	65%	33%	2%
Angola	Luau	CAM	REF	79	53%	13%	46%	58%	38%	4%
Angola	Malange	CAM	REF	127	56%	13%	44%	57%	39%	4%
Angola	Moxico	CAM	REF	2,971	60%	25%	57%	82%	18%	0%
Angola	Viana	CAM	REF	5,955	55%	18%	53%	70%	29%	1%
Egypt	Alexandria	URB	REF	115	45%	16%	25%	41%	58%	1%
Egypt	Cairo	URB	REF	6,725	47%	6%	28%	34%	60%	6%
Argentina	Buenos Aires	URB	VAR	544	35%	3%	11%	14%	85%	1%
Armenia	Aragatsotn	RUR	REF	56,426	54%	3%	8%	11%	50%	39%
Armenia	Ararat	RUR	REF	26,242	67%	1%	4%	5%	36%	60%
Armenia	Armavir	RUR	REF	30,425	53%	4%	11%	15%	43%	42%
Armenia	Gegharkunik	RUR	REF	35,313	52%	1%	6%	7%	45%	48%
Armenia	Kotayk	RUR	REF	19,131	51%	3%	7%	10%	44%	46%
Armenia	Lori	RUR	REF	4,344	53%	3%	12%	15%	50%	35%
Armenia	Shirak	RUR	REF	16,504	51%	3%	8%	11%	46%	43%
Armenia	Syunik	RUR	REF	12,339	51%	4%	11%	15%	42%	43%
Armenia	Tavush	RUR	REF	4,731	52%	6%	13%	19%	41%	41%
Armenia	Vayots Dzor	RUR	REF	8,393	56%	2%	8%	10%	53%	37%
Armenia	Yerevan	URB	REF	66,743	53%	3%	7%	10%	47%	43%
Burundi	Bujumbura**	URB	REF	16,415	56%	24%	38%	62%	38%	0%
Burundi	Cibitoke**	CAM	REF	3,922	56%	24%	38%	62%	38%	0%
Burundi	Plaine de Imbo**	RUR	REF	6,799	56%	24%	38%	62%	38%	0%
Bangladesh	Dhaka	URB	REF	122	32%	3%	25%	29%	70%	1%
Bangladesh	Kutupalong	CAM	REF	8,315	51%	25%	35%	60%	38%	2%
Bangladesh	Nayapara	CAM	REF	13,190	51%	25%	35%	60%	38%	2%
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	RUR	REF	696	24%	8%	27%	35%	65%	0%
Belarus	Brest Region	URB	REF	17	29%	6%	29%	35%	65%	0%
Belarus	Gomel Region	URB	ASY	114	36%	15%	15%	30%	50%	20%
Belarus	Grodno Region	URB	REF	21	43%	0%	86%	86%	10%	5%
Belarus	Minsk City	URB	ASY	789	54%	7%	42%	49%	48%	3%
Belarus	Minsk Region	URB	ASY	45	53%	4%	38%	42%	56%	2%
Belarus	Mogilev Region	URB	ASY	18	11%	0%	6%	6%	94%	0%
Belarus	Vitebsk Region	URB	REF	19	11%	11%	0%	11%	89%	0%
Bolivia	La Paz, Santa Cruz	URB	REF	227	43%	8%	22%	30%	67%	3%
Botswana	Dukwi	CAM	REF	3,486	37%	13%	26%	38%	58%	3%
Brazil	Rio de Janeiro/Sao Paulo	URB	VAR	3,265	28%	4%	16%	21%	79%	0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosanski Petrovac	CAM	REF	592	48%	18%	34%	51%	45%	3%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Breza	CAM	REF	577	46%	16%	36%	53%	46%	2%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kakanj	CAM	REF	40	48%	8%	35%	43%	55%	3%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Rakovica	CAM	REF	298	47%	10%	32%	42%	55%	3%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Salakovac	CAM	REF	255	46%	10%	36%	46%	53%	2%

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					Female	<5	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>
Cambodia	Phnom Penh	URB	REF	34	35%	3%	18%	21%	71%	9%
Central African Rep.	Bangui**	URB	REF	9,307	49%	12%	41%	53%	47%	0%
Central African Rep.	Bouba**	CAM	REF	3,327	46%	18%	49%	67%	33%	0%
Central African Rep.	Kaga-Bandoro**	CAM	REF	292	26%	10%	37%	47%	53%	0%
Central African Rep.	Mboki**	CAM	REF	35,458	44%	19%	34%	53%	47%	0%
Central African Rep.	Mongouba	RUR	REF	7,277	50%	17%	41%	59%	40%	1%
China	Fujian	RUR	REF	27,639	48%	7%	28%	34%	61%	5%
China	Guangdong**	RUR	REF	81,932	48%	6%	23%	29%	71%	0%
China	Guangxi**	RUR	REF	107,176	47%	6%	22%	28%	72%	0%
China	Hainan	RUR	REF	30,790	47%	7%	27%	33%	53%	14%
China	Jiangzi	RUR	REF	1,508	49%	6%	14%	21%	59%	20%
China	Yunnan	RUR	REF	45,012	49%	9%	28%	37%	56%	7%
Chile	Santiago	URB	REF	372	45%	7%	16%	24%	74%	3%
Cameroon	Yaounde	URB	VAR	4,028	43%	5%	13%	18%	82%	0%
Congo	Brazzaville	URB	REF	630	60%	22%	22%	44%	53%	4%
Congo	Impfondo	CAM	REF	300	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Congo	Kintele	CAM	REF	2,233	33%	..	..	..	..	..
Congo	Komi	CAM	REF	1,073	55%	19%	34%	54%	43%	3%
Congo	Kondi Mbaka	CAM	REF	2,231	45%	18%	33%	51%	44%	5%
Congo	Kouilou	RUR	REF	14,900	64%	..	..	..	..	..
Congo	Loukolela	CAM	REF	1,137	43%	..	..	..	..	..
Congo	Mavoadi	CAM	REF	271	56%	21%	40%	61%	32%	7%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Aba	CAM	REF	17,175	48%	14%	46%	60%	36%	4%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Bindu	CAM	REF	4,267	57%	21%	46%	67%	28%	5%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Biringi	CAM	REF	6,720	48%	17%	39%	56%	42%	2%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Bukavu	URB	REF	205	60%	..	..	..	..	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Divuma	CAM	REF	17,174	52%	..	..	..	..	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Dungu	CAM	REF	8,140	43%	12%	45%	57%	42%	1%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Goma	URB	REF	131	60%	..	..	..	..	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Katshia	CAM	REF	355	66%	27%	24%	51%	44%	5%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kilueka	CAM	REF	10,780	53%	18%	43%	61%	36%	3%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kimbianga	CAM	REF	308	53%	..	..	..	..	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kisenge	CAM	REF	18,466	54%	..	..	..	..	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kulindji	CAM	REF	4,315	59%	22%	44%	65%	30%	5%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Lusuku	CAM	REF	445	74%	24%	29%	53%	42%	5%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Mbanza Ngungu	CAM	REF	2,115	45%	15%	35%	50%	49%	1%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Mfuiki	CAM	REF	209	51%	..	..	..	..	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Napassa	CAM	REF	2,439	57%	18%	49%	67%	28%	5%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Nkondo	CAM	REF	9,251	53%	22%	39%	61%	38%	1%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Nlundu Matende	CAM	REF	587	49%	..	..	..	..	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Seke Zole	CAM	REF	109	54%	..	..	..	..	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Transit Center Kimpese	CAM	REF	49	53%	..	..	..	..	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Tshabobo	CAM	REF	367	44%	22%	35%	57%	38%	5%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Tshifwameso	CAM	REF	3,891	56%	21%	48%	69%	26%	5%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Tshilonda (Kasai)	CAM	REF	356	40%	20%	27%	47%	48%	5%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Tshimbumbu	CAM	REF	16,155	53%	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	Bogotá	URB	REF	220	42%	2%	12%	15%	67%	19%
Cuba	Havana	URB	REF	77	38%	0%	30%	30%	70%	0%
Cyprus	Limassol	URB	REF	19	32%	11%	26%	37%	63%	0%
Cyprus	Nicosia	URB	REF	53	25%	4%	15%	19%	81%	0%
Djibouti	Ali-Adde	CAM	REF	12,090	56%	9%	42%	51%	46%	3%
Djibouti	Hol-Hol	CAM	REF	9,034	55%	9%	48%	58%	40%	3%

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					Female	<5	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>
Eritrea	Eit	CAM	REF	731	34%	24%	17%	41%	58%	1%
Eritrea	Emkulu	CAM	REF	1,253	48%	21%	40%	60%	37%	3%
Estonia	Aa centre	RUR	ASY	17	6%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	URB	REF	505	51%	17%	32%	49%	51%	0%
Ethiopia	Assosa	CAM	REF	15,615	42%	19%	37%	56%	42%	1%
Ethiopia	Bambudi	CAM	REF	2,706	55%	21%	36%	57%	42%	1%
Ethiopia	Gambela	CAM	REF	51,844	47%	22%	33%	55%	43%	1%
Ethiopia	Jijiga	CAM	REF	120,906	53%	7%	46%	53%	45%	2%
Gabon	Bakumba	RUR	REF	335	52%	13%	39%	52%	45%	3%
Gabon	Banda-Mamba	RUR	REF	148	47%	11%	34%	45%	52%	3%
Gabon	Boumango	CAM	REF	1,240	51%	15%	28%	43%	52%	5%
Gabon	Dienga	RUR	REF	72	53%	22%	19%	42%	54%	4%
Gabon	Dilemba	RUR	REF	941	49%	11%	36%	47%	50%	3%
Gabon	Doussala	RUR	REF	23	61%	9%	17%	26%	65%	9%
Gabon	Franceville	URB	ASY	2,924	44%	9%	26%	35%	62%	3%
Gabon	Frontiere	RUR	REF	401	48%	14%	33%	47%	48%	5%
Gabon	Koulamoutou	URB	ASY	267	27%	11%	21%	32%	66%	2%
Gabon	Koumou-Doussala	RUR	REF	49	53%	8%	35%	43%	51%	6%
Gabon	Lastoursville	RUR	ASY	165	44%	15%	24%	39%	59%	2%
Gabon	Lebamba	RUR	REF	93	61%	14%	31%	45%	44%	11%
Gabon	Lekindou	RUR	REF	120	56%	15%	32%	47%	48%	6%
Gabon	Libreville	URB	VAR	3,683	36%	7%	23%	30%	68%	2%
Gabon	Mabanda	RUR	REF	450	39%	8%	26%	34%	64%	2%
Gabon	Malinga	RUR	REF	165	52%	18%	30%	48%	48%	3%
Gabon	Mayumba	RUR	REF	174	34%	6%	27%	33%	66%	1%
Gabon	Moanda	URB	ASY	2,931	45%	11%	32%	42%	56%	1%
Gabon	Mouila	URB	REF	498	48%	14%	29%	43%	57%	0%
Gabon	Moulengui-Binza	RUR	REF	1,157	44%	9%	31%	41%	55%	4%
Gabon	Mounana	RUR	ASY	309	45%	13%	30%	43%	56%	2%
Gabon	Ndende	RUR	REF	651	50%	13%	23%	36%	61%	3%
Gabon	Ndindi	RUR	REF	58	48%	10%	26%	36%	60%	3%
Gabon	Ngouoni	RUR	REF	93	33%	9%	13%	22%	78%	0%
Gabon	Nzinga	RUR	REF	236	54%	13%	41%	54%	43%	3%
Gabon	Pana	RUR	REF	51	49%	6%	22%	27%	71%	2%
Gabon	Rebe	RUR	REF	35	57%	11%	40%	51%	40%	9%
Gabon	Rinanzala	RUR	REF	394	44%	12%	32%	44%	53%	3%
Gabon	Tchibanga	URB	REF	3,222	49%	12%	35%	48%	51%	2%
Gabon	Voungou-Pont	RUR	REF	130	49%	11%	30%	41%	55%	4%
Gambia	Arankol	CAM	REF	245	53%	11%	43%	53%	42%	5%
Gambia	Banjul	URB	REF	10,282	59%	8%	32%	40%	53%	7%
Gambia	Basse	CAM	REF	1,060	41%	9%	36%	45%	54%	1%
Gambia	Kitty	CAM	REF	152	51%	9%	39%	48%	49%	3%
Gambia	Sifoe	CAM	REF	272	45%	15%	36%	50%	43%	7%
Georgia	Akhmeta	RUR	REF	79	58%	10%	39%	49%	47%	4%
Georgia	Batumi	URB	IDP	3,290	56%	2%	21%	23%	62%	15%
Georgia	Duisi	RUR	REF	4,811	53%	12%	35%	48%	48%	5%
Georgia	Imereti	RUR	IDP	17,987	55%	3%	25%	28%	54%	18%
Georgia	Jokolo	RUR	REF	2,154	54%	13%	37%	50%	45%	4%
Georgia	Kartli	RUR	IDP	9,364	54%	4%	25%	29%	56%	15%
Georgia	Khalats	RUR	REF	136	49%	9%	31%	40%	56%	4%
Georgia	Kutaisi	URB	IDP	15,247	56%	3%	23%	27%	57%	16%
Georgia	Kvemo Kartli	RUR	IDP	11,185	56%	3%	27%	30%	57%	13%



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					Female	<5	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>
Georgia	Poti	URB	IDP	7,584	54%	3%	22%	26%	58%	17%
Georgia	Samegrelo	RUR	IDP	106,594	55%	3%	24%	27%	54%	19%
Georgia	Tbilisi	URB	REF	89,099	56%	4%	21%	25%	59%	16%
Ghana	Accra	URB	REF	1,144	49%	3%	33%	36%	63%	1%
Ghana	Buduburam	CAM	REF	9,300	48%	3%	41%	44%	56%	0%
Ghana	Krisan	CAM	REF	1,603	47%	11%	28%	39%	60%	2%
Ghana	Volta Region	RUR	REF	645	47%	4%	19%	23%	72%	4%
Guinea-Bissau	Bissau	URB	REF	1,033	14%	2%	3%	5%	95%	0%
Guinea-Bissau	Jolmete	CAM	REF	554	48%	18%	44%	62%	35%	4%
Greece	Lavrion	CAM	REF	557	28%	9%	28%	37%	63%	0%
Guatemala	Guatemala City	URB	REF	720	51%	3%	18%	21%	73%	6%
Guinea	Forecariah	CAM	REF	17,000	53%	16%	44%	60%	37%	3%
Guinea	Gueckedou	CAM	REF	359,140	53%	20%	43%	63%	34%	3%
Guinea	Nzerekore	CAM	REF	50,000	53%	13%	49%	62%	35%	3%
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	Hong Kong	URB	ASY	1,071	34%	11%	14%	26%	74%	1%
Honduras	Trujillo	CAM	REF	10	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Côte d'Ivoire	Abidjan	URB	REF	2,144	44%	5%	24%	28%	70%	2%
Côte d'Ivoire	Bouake	URB	REF	26	54%	8%	27%	35%	65%	0%
Côte d'Ivoire	Danane	URB	REF	2,988	53%	15%	44%	59%	36%	5%
Côte d'Ivoire	Danane/Tabou	CAM	REF	117,749	55%	18%	40%	58%	33%	9%
India	Delhi	URB	REF	13,856	51%	4%	37%	41%	54%	5%
Indonesia	Jakarta	URB	ASY	531	24%	5%	19%	24%	75%	0%
Indonesia	Kaimana	URB	ASY	148	16%	6%	7%	14%	85%	1%
Indonesia	Lombok	URB	ASY	16	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Indonesia	Sumbawa	URB	ASY	31	19%	10%	35%	45%	52%	3%
Indonesia	Tanjung Pinang	URB	ASY	56	16%	7%	11%	18%	82%	0%
Indonesia	West Timor****	RUR	REF	122,202	51%	10%	0%	10%	83%	7%
Iraq	Altash	CAM	REF	13,577	48%	12%	47%	59%	37%	4%
Iraq	Dohuk	URB	ASY	3,657	62%	20%	47%	67%	30%	3%
Iraq	Erbil	URB	ASY	1,633	45%	13%	26%	39%	60%	1%
Iraq	Makhmour	CAM	REF	9,082	53%	21%	35%	56%	41%	3%
Iraq	Sulaimaniyah	URB	ASY	1,730	48%	10%	36%	47%	51%	2%
Jordan	Amman	URB	REF	1,072	44%	6%	30%	36%	60%	4%
Kenya	Dagahaley (Dadaab)	CAM	REF	34,633	49%	17%	38%	55%	43%	2%
Kenya	Hagadera (Dadaab)	CAM	REF	46,266	50%	15%	39%	54%	44%	2%
Kenya	Ifo (Dadaab)	CAM	REF	47,094	48%	14%	38%	52%	45%	2%
Kenya	Kakuma	CAM	REF	69,749	39%	16%	35%	50%	48%	1%
Kenya	Nairobi	URB	REF	8,364	40%	15%	26%	41%	59%	0%
Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	URB	REF	804	49%	13%	23%	36%	60%	4%
Rep. of Korea	Seoul	URB	ASY	69	12%	0%	4%	4%	96%	0%
Kuwait	Detention Center	CAM	REF	19	5%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Liberia	Grand Cape Mount	CAM	REF	15,267	50%	19%	26%	45%	50%	5%
Liberia	Montserrado	URB	REF	18,499	53%	23%	30%	53%	44%	3%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Somali Compound	CAM	REF	1,000	60%	16%	24%	40%	26%	34%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Tripoli	URB	REF	1,043	58%	10%	27%	37%	42%	21%
Lebanon	Beirut	URB	REF	2,672	36%	7%	24%	31%	66%	3%
Sri Lanka	Colombo	URB	VAR	55	33%	11%	22%	33%	65%	2%
Lithuania	Jonava	RUR	VAR	30	40%	10%	40%	50%	50%	0%
Lithuania	Kaunas	URB	REF	23	39%	9%	39%	48%	52%	0%
Lithuania	Pabrade	CAM	ASY	24	33%	21%	21%	42%	58%	0%
Lithuania	Rukla	CAM	ASY	75	33%	12%	21%	33%	65%	1%
Lithuania	Telsiai	RUR	REF	11	45%	9%	27%	36%	64%	0%

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					Female	<5	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>
Lithuania	Vilnius	URB	REF	18	33%	11%	6%	17%	83%	0%
Mauritania	Nouakchott	CAM	REF	350	43%	7%	13%	20%	74%	6%
FYR Macedonia	Berovo	URB	REF	12	50%	8%	25%	33%	58%	8%
FYR Macedonia	Bitola	URB	REF	57	60%	12%	28%	40%	56%	4%
FYR Macedonia	Dare Bombol	CAM	REF	179	49%	11%	40%	51%	46%	3%
FYR Macedonia	Debar	URB	REF	57	51%	12%	30%	42%	51%	7%
FYR Macedonia	Demir Hisar	URB	REF	11	55%	0%	27%	27%	73%	0%
FYR Macedonia	Gevgelija	URB	REF	27	52%	7%	30%	37%	56%	7%
FYR Macedonia	Gostivar	URB	REF	51	51%	12%	39%	51%	45%	4%
FYR Macedonia	Kavadarci	URB	REF	14	43%	29%	14%	43%	57%	0%
FYR Macedonia	Kratovo	URB	REF	10	70%	0%	20%	20%	80%	0%
FYR Macedonia	Kriva Palanka	URB	REF	24	42%	8%	33%	42%	50%	8%
FYR Macedonia	Kumanovo	URB	REF	290	50%	10%	42%	52%	44%	3%
FYR Macedonia	Ljubanci	CAM	REF	111	53%	17%	37%	54%	41%	5%
FYR Macedonia	Ohrid	URB	REF	25	68%	0%	20%	20%	80%	0%
FYR Macedonia	Prilep	URB	REF	42	57%	5%	29%	33%	64%	2%
FYR Macedonia	Radusa	CAM	REF	235	54%	8%	46%	54%	43%	3%
FYR Macedonia	Saraj	CAM	REF	177	52%	12%	44%	56%	42%	2%
FYR Macedonia	Skopje	URB	REF	2,514	51%	14%	34%	48%	48%	4%
FYR Macedonia	Stip	URB	REF	16	69%	0%	44%	44%	44%	13%
FYR Macedonia	Struga	CAM	REF	234	53%	14%	29%	43%	52%	5%
FYR Macedonia	Strumica	URB	REF	25	56%	4%	28%	32%	64%	4%
FYR Macedonia	Suto Orizari	CAM	REF	1,243	49%	18%	34%	53%	46%	2%
FYR Macedonia	Sveti Nikole	URB	REF	25	60%	8%	48%	56%	36%	8%
FYR Macedonia	Tetovo	URB	REF	359	53%	12%	30%	42%	52%	6%
FYR Macedonia	Valandovo	URB	REF	10	60%	20%	30%	50%	40%	10%
FYR Macedonia	Veles	URB	REF	80	49%	18%	33%	50%	50%	0%
FYR Macedonia	Vinica	URB	REF	12	33%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Rep. of Moldova	Chisinau	URB	ASY	266	39%	7%	24%	31%	66%	3%
Mexico	Campeche	CAM	REF	1,336	45%	11%	32%	44%	52%	4%
Mexico	Chiapas	CAM	REF	12,365	51%	15%	46%	62%	35%	4%
Mexico	Mexico City	URB	REF	3,509	46%	1%	21%	22%	71%	7%
Mexico	Qintana Roo	CAM	REF	865	51%	21%	48%	69%	26%	5%
Mali	Faragouaran	CAM	ASY	102	51%	21%	11%	31%	68%	1%
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	URB	VAR	285	41%	19%	16%	35%	62%	3%
Malawi	Dzaleka	CAM	REF	3,900	42%	17%	32%	49%	51%	0%
Morocco	Casablanca	URB	REF	18	22%	0%	0%	0%	89%	11%
Morocco	Rabat	URB	REF	24	17%	0%	0%	0%	83%	17%
Mozambique	Bobole	CAM	VAR	606	34%	14%	18%	31%	69%	0%
Mozambique	Massaca	CAM	VAR	84	37%	14%	12%	26%	73%	1%
Namibia	Kassava	CAM	REF	201	51%	23%	39%	63%	35%	2%
Namibia	Onambutu	CAM	REF	27	44%	15%	37%	52%	44%	4%
Namibia	Osire	CAM	REF	17,512	46%	20%	35%	55%	43%	2%
Nepal	Beldangi 1	CAM	REF	16,953	48%	11%	33%	44%	51%	5%
Nepal	Beldangi 2	CAM	REF	21,159	49%	9%	34%	43%	51%	6%
Nepal	Beldangi 2 extension	CAM	REF	10,760	49%	11%	32%	43%	52%	5%
Nepal	Goldhap	CAM	REF	8,838	48%	8%	33%	41%	54%	5%
Nepal	Kathmandu	CAM	REF	12,480	50%	10%	35%	45%	50%	5%
Nepal	Sanischare	CAM	REF	19,336	49%	16%	33%	49%	47%	4%
Nepal	Timai	CAM	REF	9,405	49%	10%	34%	44%	51%	5%
Niger	Niamey	URB	ASY	502	30%	6%	17%	24%	75%	1%
Nigeria	Lagos	URB	REF	782	48%	15%	25%	40%	59%	0%

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					Female	<5	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>
Nigeria	Oru Camp	CAM	REF	3,542	51%	5%	12%	18%	82%	1%
Pakistan	Balochistan**	CAM	REF	155,999	53%	15%	36%	52%	48%	0%
Pakistan	Islamabad	URB	REF	1,024	37%	7%	25%	32%	66%	2%
Pakistan	Karachi	URB	REF	58	36%	5%	14%	19%	74%	7%
Pakistan	North West Frontier Province**	CAM	REF	995,999	53%	15%	36%	52%	48%	0%
Pakistan	Peshawar	URB	REF	142	41%	14%	39%	53%	46%	1%
Pakistan	Punjab**	CAM	REF	48,002	53%	15%	36%	52%	48%	0%
Pakistan	Quetta	URB	REF	75	37%	16%	37%	53%	47%	0%
Panama	Bocas del Toro	RUR	REF	14	50%	0%	64%	64%	36%	0%
Panama	Coclé	RUR	REF	12	42%	0%	0%	0%	83%	17%
Panama	Darien Central	RUR	REF	235	48%	14%	43%	58%	38%	4%
Panama	Jaqué	RUR	REF	282	46%	18%	34%	52%	44%	4%
Panama	Panama City	URB	REF	586	48%	2%	23%	24%	70%	5%
Panama	Puerto Obaldía	RUR	REF	169	43%	8%	50%	57%	38%	4%
Paraguay	Asunción	URB	VAR	23	52%	0%	22%	22%	74%	4%
Peru	Lima	URB	REF	687	41%	2%	21%	23%	50%	27%
Philippines	Manila	URB	REF	175	18%	5%	10%	15%	84%	1%
Qatar	Doha	URB	ASY	35	43%	11%	43%	54%	46%	0%
Romania	Bucharest	URB	ASY	1,202	28%	8%	19%	27%	72%	1%
Romania	Gociu	CAM	ASY	531	19%	6%	19%	25%	75%	0%
Romania	Otopeni	CAM	ASY	105	0%	0%	0%	0%	99%	1%
Romania	Otopeni Airport	URB	ASY	24	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Rwanda	Byumba	CAM	REF	15,007	53%	27%	38%	64%	31%	5%
Rwanda	Gikongoro	CAM	REF	515	47%	26%	34%	60%	38%	2%
Rwanda	Kibuye	CAM	REF	12,434	56%	17%	42%	60%	35%	6%
Rwanda	Kigali	URB	ASY	2,162	47%	8%	37%	45%	48%	7%
El Salvador	La Union	CAM	REF	31	26%	29%	16%	45%	39%	16%
El Salvador	San Miguel	CAM	REF	19	63%	42%	5%	47%	53%	0%
Saudi Arabia	Gulf	URB	ASY	67	40%	10%	27%	37%	58%	4%
Saudi Arabia	Rafha	CAM	REF	5,273	33%	12%	29%	41%	57%	2%
Senegal	Bakel	RUR	REF	1,817	60%	19%	47%	67%	28%	5%
Senegal	Dagana	RUR	REF	1,907	60%	19%	47%	67%	28%	5%
Senegal	Dakar	URB	VAR	3,011	30%	2%	6%	8%	91%	1%
Senegal	Matam	RUR	REF	8,000	60%	19%	47%	67%	28%	5%
Senegal	Podor	RUR	REF	7,980	60%	19%	47%	67%	28%	5%
Somalia	Hargeisa	URB	REF	182	43%	12%	38%	50%	50%	0%
Sudan	Abu Rakhm**	CAM	REF	2,155	46%	18%	43%	61%	39%	0%
Sudan	Abuda**	CAM	REF	4,828	50%	23%	38%	61%	39%	0%
Sudan	Fau 5**	CAM	REF	1,643	45%	26%	38%	65%	35%	0%
Sudan	Girba**	CAM	REF	11,357	51%	19%	43%	62%	38%	0%
Sudan	Hawata**	CAM	REF	3,878	52%	22%	38%	60%	40%	0%
Sudan	Karkora**	CAM	REF	5,774	48%	19%	37%	56%	44%	0%
Sudan	Kilo 26**	CAM	REF	9,619	51%	17%	42%	59%	41%	0%
Sudan	Mafaza**	CAM	REF	2,916	57%	26%	37%	63%	37%	0%
Sudan	Shagrab**	CAM	REF	34,194	49%	24%	37%	61%	39%	0%
Sudan	Suki**	CAM	REF	3,161	59%	21%	31%	52%	48%	0%
Sudan	Tenedba**	CAM	REF	1,441	52%	14%	42%	56%	44%	0%
Sudan	Um Ali**	CAM	REF	4,159	51%	25%	33%	59%	41%	0%
Sudan	Um Gargur**	CAM	REF	4,409	49%	17%	40%	57%	43%	0%
Sudan	Um Gulja**	CAM	REF	4,810	55%	15%	43%	59%	41%	0%
Sudan	Um Rakuba**	CAM	REF	4,308	50%	18%	38%	56%	44%	0%
Sudan	Um Sagata**	CAM	REF	8,982	46%	27%	32%	59%	41%	0%

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					Female	<5	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>
Sudan	Wad Awad**	CAM	REF	1,034	59%	20%	38%	58%	42%	0%
Sudan	Wad El Hilea**	CAM	REF	9,620	51%	19%	44%	62%	38%	0%
Sudan	Wad Elsieid**	CAM	REF	84	57%	51%	32%	83%	17%	0%
Sudan	Wad Sherife**	CAM	REF	40,337	54%	21%	40%	61%	39%	0%
Swaziland	Malindza	CAM	REF	111	52%	12%	36%	48%	52%	0%
Syrian Arab Rep.	Damascus	URB	REF	3,156	48%	11%	34%	45%	50%	5%
Syrian Arab Rep.	El Hol	CAM	REF	311	41%	8%	39%	47%	49%	4%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Kane Mbwa	CAM	REF	18,288	50%	17%	39%	56%	41%	3%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Karago	CAM	REF	49,462	49%	14%	39%	52%	45%	2%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Kitali-1	CAM	REF	2,996	45%	15%	39%	54%	45%	1%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Kitali-2	CAM	REF	7,884	45%	15%	37%	52%	46%	1%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Lugufu-1	CAM	REF	55,206	49%	18%	40%	58%	39%	2%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Lugufu-2	CAM	REF	2,233	48%	17%	35%	53%	44%	3%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Lukole-1	CAM	REF	108,147	49%	18%	36%	54%	44%	2%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Lukole-2	CAM	REF	24,376	48%	18%	34%	52%	45%	3%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mkugwa	CAM	REF	1,639	48%	22%	37%	59%	35%	6%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mkuyu	CAM	REF	3,121	53%	21%	42%	63%	30%	7%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mtambira-1	CAM	REF	16,203	49%	18%	41%	59%	39%	2%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mtambira-2	CAM	REF	41,468	49%	18%	40%	58%	41%	1%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mtendeli	CAM	REF	42,240	49%	17%	36%	53%	45%	2%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Muyovosi	CAM	REF	35,751	48%	17%	37%	55%	43%	2%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Nduta	CAM	REF	49,005	51%	17%	38%	55%	44%	2%
United Rep. of Tanzania	Nyarugusu	CAM	REF	52,973	50%	18%	42%	59%	38%	2%
Thailand	Bangkok	URB	REF	347	37%	7%	25%	32%	66%	2%
Thailand	Don Yang	CAM	REF	3,458	51%	16%	38%	54%	43%	3%
Thailand	Mae Kong Kha	CAM	REF	10,753	48%	11%	36%	47%	48%	4%
Thailand	Mae La	CAM	REF	30,774	49%	14%	35%	49%	47%	3%
Thailand	Mae Ra Ma Luang	CAM	REF	7,556	47%	12%	36%	48%	47%	5%
Thailand	Mae Surin	CAM	REF	2,879	45%	12%	32%	45%	53%	3%
Thailand	Maneelay Burmese Students Centre	CAM	REF	943	41%	17%	17%	34%	64%	2%
Thailand	Nai Soi	CAM	REF	4,067	46%	10%	32%	42%	55%	2%
Thailand	Napho	CAM	REF	49	31%	16%	51%	67%	31%	2%
Thailand	Nu Po	CAM	REF	8,014	49%	14%	36%	51%	46%	3%
Thailand	Pangkwa	CAM	REF	11,618	48%	11%	34%	46%	51%	3%
Thailand	Tham Hin	CAM	REF	8,191	50%	16%	38%	54%	42%	4%
Thailand	Um Pium	CAM	REF	15,309	49%	13%	36%	49%	48%	3%
Tajikistan	Dushanbe	URB	REF	4,008	35%	13%	41%	54%	38%	8%
Tajikistan	Khujand	URB	REF	567	35%	13%	41%	54%	38%	8%
Tajikistan	Kumsangir	RUR	REF	9,702	43%	..	..	..	..	..
Tajikistan	Panj	RUR	REF	1,020	51%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Akhal Velayat	RUR	REF	600	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Aman Geldiev	RUR	REF	500	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	URB	REF	610	51%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Azatyk	RUR	REF	770	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Baba Durmaz	RUR	REF	1,112	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Bereket	RUR	REF	300	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Dostlyk	RUR	REF	100	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Gaurdak	RUR	REF	274	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Gulistan	RUR	REF	917	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Hanhauz	RUR	REF	594	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Juma Karaev	RUR	REF	80	44%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Lebap Velayat	RUR	REF	1,500	40%	..	..	..	..	..

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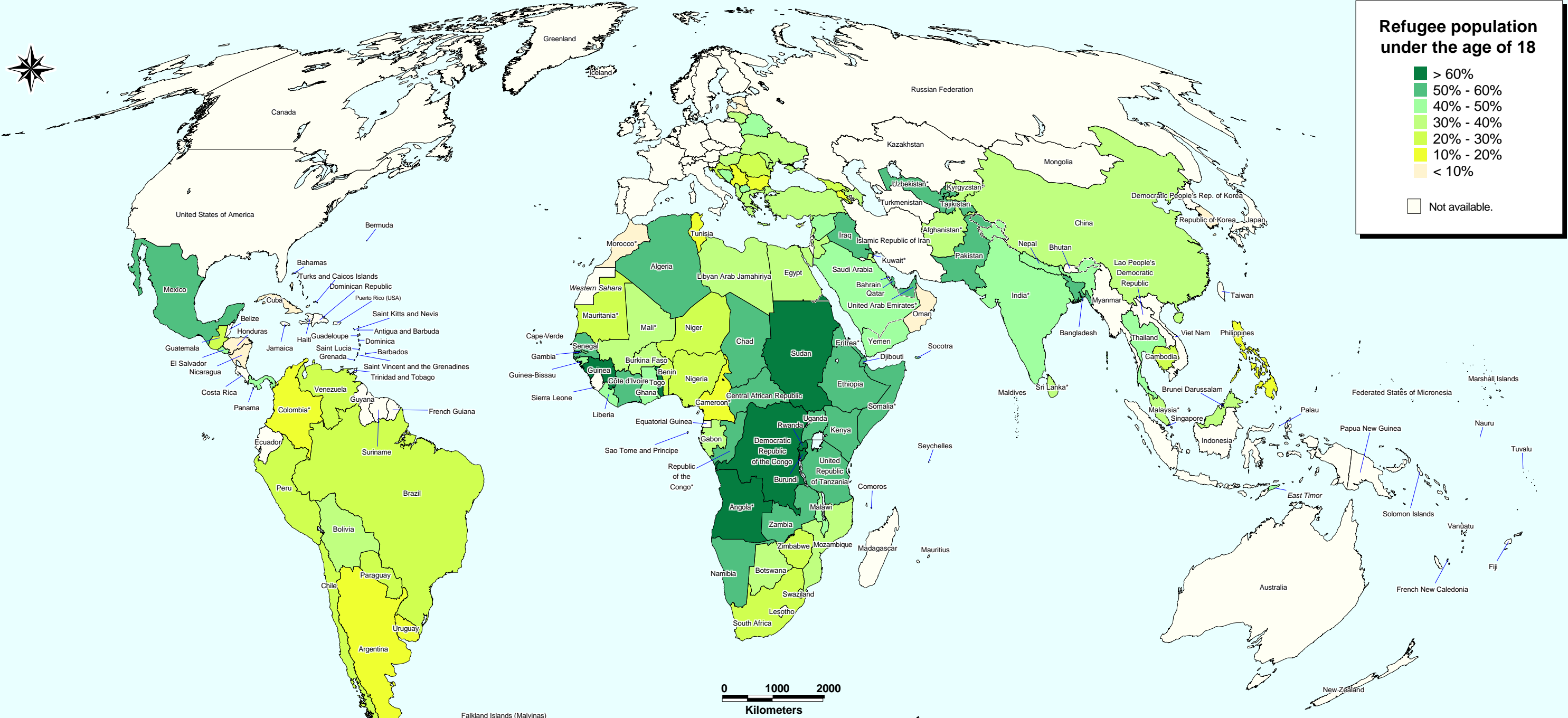
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Country/territory of asylum/residence	Name of location <sup>1</sup>	Type of location <sup>2</sup>	Type of pop. <sup>3</sup>	Total population <sup>4</sup>	Policy priority indicators					
					Female	<5	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>
Turkmenistan	Mary	URB	REF	436	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Mary Velayat	RUR	REF	1,856	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Merdan Depe	RUR	REF	1,200	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Seidi	URB	REF	300	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Taze Durmush	RUR	REF	700	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Taze Yurt	RUR	REF	474	46%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Turkmenistanbad	URB	REF	831	41%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Velayat other	RUR	REF	358	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Watan	RUR	REF	80	40%	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	Yashyl Depe	RUR	REF	140	40%	..	..	..	..	..
East Timor	East Timor	RUR	VAR	53,539	64%	24%	21%	45%	27%	28%
Togo	Bassar	CAM	REF	2,351	61%	24%	39%	63%	36%	1%
Togo	Dankpen	CAM	REF	2,569	67%	23%	33%	56%	42%	2%
Togo	Lome	URB	REF	737	49%	21%	30%	52%	47%	1%
Togo	Sotouboua	CAM	REF	6,288	56%	29%	40%	69%	31%	1%
Tunisia	Tunis	URB	REF	175	43%	3%	16%	19%	71%	10%
Turkey	Afyon	URB	REF	94	49%	11%	29%	39%	60%	1%
Turkey	Agri	URB	REF	59	32%	12%	24%	36%	61%	3%
Turkey	Aksaray	URB	REF	111	56%	5%	30%	35%	63%	2%
Turkey	Ankara	URB	REF	161	44%	8%	29%	37%	63%	0%
Turkey	Cankiri	URB	REF	36	53%	14%	31%	44%	56%	0%
Turkey	Eskisehir	URB	REF	94	43%	6%	26%	32%	68%	0%
Turkey	Istanbul	URB	REF	134	50%	4%	42%	46%	50%	4%
Turkey	Kastamonu	URB	REF	44	36%	7%	16%	23%	73%	5%
Turkey	Kayseri	URB	REF	123	52%	5%	47%	52%	48%	0%
Turkey	Kirsehir	URB	REF	67	52%	10%	24%	34%	61%	4%
Turkey	Konya	URB	REF	85	42%	5%	34%	39%	59%	2%
Turkey	Nevsehir	URB	REF	165	45%	5%	31%	36%	61%	2%
Turkey	Nigde	URB	REF	144	56%	7%	31%	38%	56%	6%
Turkey	Sivas	URB	REF	52	42%	10%	44%	54%	46%	0%
Turkey	Van	URB	REF	280	29%	7%	17%	24%	74%	2%
Turkey	Yozgat	CAM	REF	48	54%	6%	46%	52%	48%	0%
Uganda	Adjumani	CAM	REF	73,486	49%	15%	39%	53%	45%	1%
Uganda	Hoima	CAM	REF	6,530	45%	26%	33%	59%	39%	2%
Uganda	Kampala	URB	ASY	3,055	42%	14%	30%	44%	56%	1%
Uganda	Kitgum	CAM	REF	25,686	49%	27%	36%	63%	37%	0%
Uganda	Kyaka 2	CAM	REF	2,473	52%	29%	26%	56%	44%	0%
Uganda	Masindi	CAM	REF	11,772	51%	12%	39%	51%	41%	7%
Uganda	Moyo	CAM	REF	31,187	50%	19%	36%	55%	43%	2%
Uganda	Mvepi	CAM	REF	15,870	48%	14%	44%	58%	41%	1%
Uganda	Nakivale	CAM	REF	10,667	48%	23%	31%	54%	46%	0%
Uganda	Oruchinga	CAM	REF	5,121	49%	26%	34%	60%	40%	0%
Uganda	Rhino camp	CAM	REF	33,137	47%	15%	43%	59%	41%	1%
Ukraine	Donetsk	URB	VAR	78	32%	13%	15%	28%	71%	1%
Ukraine	Kharkiv	URB	VAR	251	31%	6%	19%	25%	74%	2%
Ukraine	Kyiv	URB	VAR	1,741	40%	7%	31%	38%	58%	4%
Ukraine	Kyiv Region	URB	VAR	12	17%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Ukraine	Lugansk	URB	VAR	112	32%	6%	29%	35%	65%	0%
Ukraine	Odessa	URB	VAR	643	21%	6%	14%	20%	79%	1%
Ukraine	Vinnitsa	URB	VAR	51	35%	20%	27%	47%	53%	0%
Uruguay	Montevideo	URB	VAR	82	39%	0%	17%	17%	79%	4%
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	URB	REF	1,350	47%	8%	45%	53%	45%	2%

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Venezuela	Caracas	URB	REF	132	48%	5%	24%	29%	63%	8%
Yemen	Aden	URB	REF	11,417	47%	5%	29%	34%	64%	3%
Yemen	Al-Baida	URB	REF	189	52%	2%	39%	41%	57%	2%
Yemen	Dhamar	URB	REF	46	52%	9%	33%	41%	59%	0%
Yemen	Gahain	CAM	REF	13,424	50%	14%	36%	50%	49%	1%
Yemen	Hodeidah	URB	REF	642	56%	4%	41%	45%	50%	4%
Yemen	Kharaz	CAM	REF	815	48%	19%	25%	43%	57%	0%
Yemen	Mahra	URB	REF	214	52%	14%	25%	39%	59%	2%
Yemen	Mukalla	URB	REF	943	48%	6%	39%	46%	49%	5%
Yemen	Sana'a	URB	REF	17,462	53%	7%	31%	38%	59%	3%
Yemen	Shihir	URB	REF	102	49%	8%	51%	59%	38%	3%
Yemen	Taiz	URB	REF	4,702	53%	6%	36%	42%	55%	3%
Yugoslavia, FR	Kosovo	CAM	REF	467	46%	5%	12%	17%	57%	26%
Zambia	Kala	CAM	REF	11,290	50%	22%	35%	57%	43%	0%
Zambia	Mayukwayukwa	CAM	REF	18,206	53%	18%	33%	51%	40%	9%
Zambia	Meheba	CAM	REF	49,766	50%	18%	35%	53%	42%	5%
Zambia	Mwange	CAM	REF	21,984	50%	26%	36%	61%	39%	0%
Zambia	Nangweshi	CAM	REF	12,917	47%	23%	37%	59%	41%	0%
Zambia	Ukwimi	CAM	REF	848	44%	22%	31%	53%	46%	1%
Zimbabwe	Harare	URB	REF	3,219	27%	4%	15%	18%	82%	0%
Zimbabwe	Tongo	CAM	REF	908	28%	10%	38%	48%	52%	0%



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