

## GENDER AND AGE

## CHAPTER IV

# DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AND LOCATION

## INTRODUCTION

Information on the gender, age and location of refugees is essential for planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating refugee programmes. In particular, UNHCR policy priorities of gender equity, children and adolescents and older refugees require the availability of gender and age profiles.

In 2003, demographic data was reported by 79 per cent of the countries covering about 51 per cent of the total population of concern to UNHCR. Most demographic information is available from countries where UNHCR has an operational role. The 31 countries for which no gender or age breakdown are available are mostly industrialized countries where Governments are responsible for data collection.

The absence of refugee statistics by gender and age in most industrialized countries affects not only programme planning, but also skews the global demographic profile. With the industrialized countries underrepresented, UNHCR statistics show a relatively high presence of children and few older refugees.

UNHCR projects often target beneficiaries at the local level. Therefore, the 2003 Yearbook provides information disaggregated at the camp level as well as for urban locations.

Of the more than 8.7 million persons of concern to UNHCR for whom information by gender was reported in 2003, 4.2 million (48%) are women of all ages (see *Map 6*).

The proportion of females is around 50 per cent for most age groups. Girls constitute 49 per cent of the children under five and 48 per cent of those aged 5 to 17 years. Among the population aged 18 to 59, 47 per cent are women. The overrepresentation of women among refugees aged 60 and over (53%) reflects the higher life expectancy of women in general.

As noted, the 7.5 million persons for whom age information was reported tend to be young. Some 46 per cent are under the age of 18, while 13 per cent are under five years of age. Seven per cent are aged 60 or over (see *Table IV.1*).

UN major area	Female	Age group					Coverage	
		<5	5-17	<18	18-59	>60	age	sex
Africa	48%	19%	36%	54%	42%	4%	63%	68%
Asia	49%	12%	34%	46%	48%	6%	68%	82%
Europe	48%	3%	23%	25%	57%	18%	47%	58%
Latin America and Caribbean	41%	3%	17%	20%	75%	5%	3%	3%
North America	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%
Oceania	48%	12%	36%	48%	48%	4%	36%	100%
Total	48%	13%	33%	46%	47%	7%	57%	66%

Women constitute between 45 and 55 per cent of the population of concern to UNHCR in most regions. The low proportion of women in Latin America and the Caribbean (41%) is due to the fact that the statistical information was reported for only three per cent of the population of concern to UNHCR, most of whom are asylum-seekers and refugees in urban areas.

The high birth rates reported by developing countries are also reflected in UNHCR's demographic statistics. The proportion of children under the age of 18 is the highest in Africa (54%), but also significant in Oceania (48%) and Asia (46%).

In contrast, the proportion of children in Europe (25%) and Latin America and the Caribbean (20%) is limited, reflecting the lower birth rates prevalent in these regions. In addition, the low proportion of children in some countries reflects age-selective refugee movements to urban locations and industrialized countries.

The above patterns are confirmed for children below five years of age. The proportion of young children varies from 19 per cent in Africa and 12 per cent in Asia and Oceania, to only three per cent in Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean.

Countries with low birth rates tend to have a high proportion of older persons. This demographic process, referred to as ageing, is also reflected in the refugee population. The proportion of refugees aged 60 years and over is significant in Europe (18%), but still low in Africa and Oceania (4%).

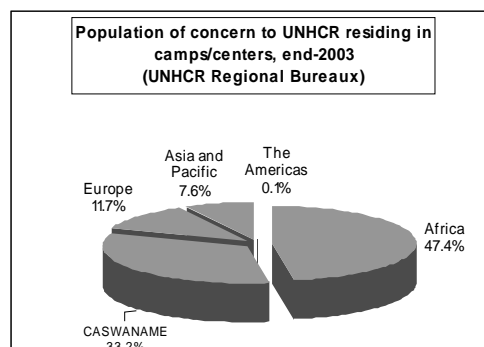
#### LOCATION

UNHCR beneficiary programmes are normally implemented at the field level. A key factor in every project is the settlement pattern of the beneficiaries: are refugees living in camps, in urban areas or in rural areas among the local population?

In 2003, the type of location was reported for some 13.1 million persons of concern to UNHCR in 125 mainly non-industrialized countries. Of these, 4.7 million persons were residing in camps or centres (36%), 2.0 million persons (15%) were living in urban areas, whereas 6.5 million persons (49%) were either living in rural areas among the local population or their type of settlement was unknown.

Almost half of all camp residents live in countries covered by UNHCR's Africa Bureau (47%). The CASWANAME region hosts the second largest camp

population (33%), followed by Europe (12%) and Asia and the Pacific (8%). As noted, industrialized countries, where asylum-seekers are often hosted in reception or detention centres are generally not included in these data.



In Africa, the population of concern to UNHCR is twice as likely to live in camps (60%) than in Asia (34%). In 30 countries, 50 per cent or more of the population of concern to UNHCR was reported to be living in camps or centres.

In 2003, UNHCR received information on over 300 locations classified as camps or centers. The precise number of refugee camps is difficult to establish. Should it have a minimum size or population density? Should camps have a clearly marked perimeter? Should detention centres, transit centres, collective centres and settlements be considered as camps? Reliable camp statistics may not always be available due to lack of UNHCR access or presence.

In 2003, the average camp size was around 10,000 residents with a large variation in population size. Some 83 camps had fewer than 1,000 residents, while 93 camps hosted over 10,000 residents.

Urban locations are considerably smaller than camps or centers. The 285 urban locations where UNHCR carried out protection or assistance activities hosted on average 3,100 persons of concern to UNHCR. Some

214 urban locations (75%) hosted fewer than 1,000 persons, while half of the urban locations hosted fewer than 100 persons.

UN major area	Female	Age group					Coverage	
		<5	5-17	<18	18-59	>60	age	sex
Africa	36%	12%	32%	44%	55%	1%	65%	67%
Asia	51%	7%	26%	33%	58%	9%	63%	64%
Europe	49%	3%	25%	28%	55%	16%	77%	85%
Latin America and the Caribbean	41%	3%	17%	21%	76%	4%	98%	98%
North America	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%
Oceania	100%	..	..	..	..	..	0%	100%
Total	46%	7%	27%	34%	57%	10%	68%	71%

Data from major refugee camps and settlements covering the period 2001-2003 indicate that most refugee camps have a balanced sex ratio. In 88 per cent of the major refugee camps, the proportion of females was between 45 and 55 per cent. Camps located in developing countries have a high proportion of children. In contrast, camps in more developed countries host fewer children, but more ageing refugees. In sum, the demographic structure of refugees closely resembles that of nationals (see *Table IV.2*).

UN major area	Female	Age group					Coverage	
		<5	5-17	<18	18-59	>60	age	sex
Africa	50%	19%	36%	56%	40%	4%	79%	86%
Asia	52%	15%	40%	55%	41%	4%	77%	89%
Europe	53%	1%	17%	18%	61%	22%	98%	98%
Latin America and the Caribbean	41%	0%	0%	0%	83%	17%	93%	100%
North America	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%
Oceania	48%	12%	36%	48%	48%	4%	100%	100%
Total	51%	16%	36%	52%	42%	5%	80%	88%

## IV.1 Population of concern to UNHCR by gender and age, end-2003

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Country or territory of asylum (residence)	Distribution of population of concern to UNHCR by age group*					Percentage female by age group of population of concern to UNHCR							Pop. coverage** (thousands)		Tot. pop. of concern (x1,000)***
	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60 >	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60+	Var.	Total	sex+age	sex	
Afghanistan	17%	36%	54%	43%	3%	49%	48%	48%	41%	42%	28%	45%	474.4	474.5	912.3
Albania	13%	30%	44%	55%	1%	50%	53%	52%	44%	0%	..	47%	0.1	0.1	0.1
Algeria	19%	37%	56%	31%	13%	50%	48%	49%	49%	50%	..	49%	155.5	155.5	169.0
Angola	13%	47%	60%	39%	1%	51%	51%	51%	59%	51%	..	54%	14.4	14.4	147.4
Argentina	2%	8%	11%	87%	2%	38%	47%	45%	35%	38%	..	36%	3.9	3.9	3.9
Armenia	0%	8%	8%	82%	10%	..	25%	25%	27%	60%	54%	54%	0.1	186.3	239.3
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59.3
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27%	27%	..	32.4	48.4
Azerbaijan	9%	29%	38%	60%	2%	50%	40%	42%	41%	69%	53%	53%	9.1	584.3	585.2
Bahrain	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	0%	..	..	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bangladesh	21%	38%	59%	39%	2%	48%	52%	50%	51%	52%	..	51%	19.8	19.8	19.8
Belarus	4%	27%	32%	65%	4%	51%	50%	50%	33%	62%	..	39%	0.9	0.9	17.3
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.2
Belize	15%	52%	67%	27%	6%	51%	49%	49%	47%	44%	..	48%	0.9	0.9	0.9
Benin	9%	21%	30%	69%	0%	50%	48%	49%	36%	72%	..	40%	5.7	5.7	5.8
Bolivia	4%	21%	24%	73%	3%	46%	45%	45%	42%	36%	..	43%	0.4	0.4	0.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2%	18%	20%	61%	19%	49%	49%	49%	51%	56%	51%	52%	350.4	364.4	404.7
Botswana	18%	27%	44%	53%	2%	53%	46%	49%	30%	42%	..	38%	3.9	3.9	3.9
Brazil	6%	16%	22%	78%	0%	44%	52%	50%	22%	50%	..	28%	3.8	3.8	3.8
Bulgaria	1%	12%	12%	87%	0%	33%	7%	8%	11%	0%	22%	19%	1.5	5.6	4.8
Burkina Faso	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.0
Burundi	24%	31%	54%	38%	7%	52%	53%	53%	53%	51%	0%	53%	133.9	133.9	135.9
Cambodia	10%	13%	23%	75%	2%	33%	44%	39%	27%	0%	..	30%	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cameroon	12%	46%	58%	39%	..	47%	51%	51%	56%	34%	..	52%	17.0	17.0	64.3
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174.7
Central African Rep.	20%	34%	54%	46%	..	48%	43%	45%	43%	53%	..	44%	44.8	44.8	53.0
Chad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56%	56%	..	147.4	147.2
Chile	3%	16%	19%	79%	2%	33%	31%	31%	28%	67%	..	30%	0.5	0.5	0.5
China	6%	23%	29%	59%	12%	42%	47%	46%	48%	51%	..	48%	299.4	299.4	299.4
Colombia	4%	15%	18%	63%	19%	43%	41%	42%	36%	53%	..	40%	0.2	0.2	1,244.4
Congo	20%	39%	59%	39%	2%	50%	49%	50%	50%	49%	0%	50%	92.9	93.2	96.4
Costa Rica	3%	16%	19%	79%	2%	52%	49%	49%	44%	48%	..	45%	13.5	13.5	13.6
Côte d'Ivoire	18%	35%	52%	44%	4%	50%	50%	50%	57%	57%	..	53%	76.0	76.0	131.9
Croatia	6%	20%	26%	51%	24%	49%	48%	49%	51%	60%	..	53%	30.7	30.7	31.3
Cuba	0%	38%	38%	62%	0%	0%	3%	3%	7%	..	..	6%	0.8	0.8	0.8
Cyprus	9%	23%	32%	67%	1%	39%	38%	38%	44%	100%	..	42%	0.3	0.3	5.4
Czech Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.3
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	18%	38%	55%	41%	4%	51%	49%	50%	53%	53%	..	51%	62.5	62.5	237.6
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.9
Djibouti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28.7
Ecuador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.9
Egypt	10%	22%	33%	66%	2%	46%	47%	47%	34%	58%	..	39%	18.7	18.7	94.2
El Salvador	23%	23%	45%	55%	0%	20%	20%	20%	58%	..	47%	46%	0.0	0.3	0.3
Eritrea	15%	24%	39%	53%	8%	51%	49%	49%	43%	37%	..	45%	13.5	13.5	14.2
Estonia	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	7%	..	..	7%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ethiopia	21%	36%	57%	41%	2%	49%	45%	46%	47%	48%	..	47%	126.2	126.2	130.3
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.8
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38%	38%	..	153.0	153.7
FYR Macedonia	20%	20%	40%	40%	20%	50%	50%	50%	25%	50%	51%	51%	0.0	2.0	11.4
Gabon	11%	29%	40%	58%	2%	50%	52%	52%	40%	46%	..	45%	19.1	19.1	19.1
Gambia	31%	33%	64%	27%	9%	12%	18%	15%	58%	84%	..	33%	7.5	7.5	7.5
Georgia	5%	23%	28%	56%	16%	47%	50%	50%	56%	62%	51%	55%	264.1	264.6	264.6
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	986.1
Ghana	10%	33%	42%	56%	2%	50%	53%	52%	48%	67%	..	50%	48.0	48.0	48.0
Greece	1%	10%	11%	88%	1%	55%	18%	21%	16%	39%	..	17%	3.9	3.9	8.0
Guatemala	0%	1%	1%	89%	10%	0%	20%	17%	51%	50%	..	50%	0.7	0.7	0.8
Guinea	20%	39%	58%	35%	6%	46%	48%	47%	57%	53%	51%	51%	160.4	165.7	186.9
Guinea-Bissau	14%	35%	49%	45%	7%	49%	48%	48%	57%	46%	..	52%	7.6	7.6	7.6
Haiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0
Honduras	0%	4%	4%	91%	4%	..	100%	100%	14%	0%	..	17%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong SAR, China	6%	4%	10%	89%	1%	50%	36%	45%	18%	0%	..	20%	0.3	0.3	2.1
Hungary	4%	16%	20%	79%	2%	46%	47%	47%	22%	73%	13%	24%	0.6	0.8	7.8
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.3
India	4%	33%	36%	58%	6%	48%	49%	49%	54%	49%	..	52%	11.5	11.5	165.3
Indonesia	8%	23%	32%	67%	2%	39%	42%	41%	29%	63%	..	34%	0.4	0.4	17.0
Iraq	14%	41%	55%	38%	7%	49%	49%	49%	50%	47%	..	49%	31.4	31.4	189.8
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.4
Islamic Rep. of Iran	9%	34%	43%	54%	3%	44%	47%	47%	32%	34%	..	38%	837.1	837.1	988.7
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.9
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.8

## IV.1 Population of concern to UNHCR by gender and age, end-2003 (cont.)

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Country or territory of asylum (residence)	Distribution of population of concern to UNHCR by age group*					Percentage female by age group of population of concern to UNHCR							Pop. coverage** (thousands)		Tot. pop. of concern (x1,000)***
	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60 >	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>	Var.	Total	sex+age	sex	
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36%	36%	..	2.7	2.7
Jordan	4%	25%	29%	68%	2%	48%	47%	47%	32%	44%	..	37%	7.9	7.9	7.9
Kazakhstan	16%	23%	39%	58%	3%	46%	45%	46%	35%	75%	60%	59%	0.7	14.4	34.4
Kenya	14%	35%	49%	49%	2%	48%	45%	46%	45%	48%	..	45%	242.4	242.4	241.6
Kuwait	6%	38%	44%	53%	3%	46%	49%	49%	50%	54%	..	49%	102.7	102.7	102.7
Kyrgyzstan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45%	45%	..	6.2	6.2
Latvia	0%	24%	24%	76%	0%	..	50%	50%	15%	..	..	24%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lebanon	10%	20%	30%	67%	3%	43%	49%	47%	33%	48%	..	38%	2.5	2.5	3.1
Liberia	19%	36%	55%	41%	5%	50%	49%	49%	57%	57%	..	53%	14.0	14.0	601.6
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	11%	29%	40%	57%	2%	45%	42%	43%	38%	59%	..	40%	12.0	12.0	12.0
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.2
Malawi	21%	38%	59%	41%	1%	51%	49%	50%	49%	33%	..	50%	12.1	12.1	12.1
Malaysia	6%	11%	18%	82%	1%	46%	45%	45%	17%	54%	..	22%	7.4	7.4	78.7
Mali	15%	38%	53%	44%	4%	62%	42%	48%	33%	36%	..	41%	10.7	10.7	10.7
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.0
Mauritania	7%	13%	21%	75%	4%	60%	51%	54%	39%	47%	53%	53%	0.5	30.0	30.0
Mexico	0%	8%	8%	79%	12%	30%	49%	49%	41%	54%	..	43%	5.8	5.8	6.2
Morocco	0%	3%	4%	80%	16%	44%	34%	35%	35%	66%	..	40%	2.3	2.3	2.3
Mozambique	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.5
Myanmar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.2
Namibia	19%	41%	60%	38%	2%	50%	47%	48%	45%	58%	..	47%	13.8	13.8	21.8
Nepal	8%	35%	43%	51%	6%	48%	49%	49%	49%	45%	50%	49%	103.7	113.9	134.6
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	185.6
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.8
Nicaragua	0%	0%	0%	90%	10%	..	..	..	51%	0%	..	46%	0.3	0.3	0.3
Niger	14%	30%	45%	53%	2%	53%	50%	51%	37%	57%	..	44%	0.3	0.3	0.4
Nigeria	6%	14%	21%	78%	1%	54%	52%	53%	47%	46%	..	48%	7.3	7.3	10.3
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.1
Oman	0%	8%	8%	88%	4%	..	50%	50%	5%	0%	..	8%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	16%	42%	59%	37%	4%	51%	51%	51%	57%	50%	0%	53%	1,124.3	1,124.3	1,129.7
Panama	6%	32%	38%	58%	4%	45%	45%	45%	43%	51%	81%	45%	1.4	1.4	2.0
Papua New Guinea	12%	36%	48%	48%	4%	49%	46%	47%	48%	54%	48%	48%	2.8	7.8	8.2
Paraguay	0%	19%	19%	78%	3%	..	83%	83%	32%	100%	..	44%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Peru	2%	14%	16%	63%	21%	38%	53%	51%	39%	28%	..	39%	0.9	0.9	0.9
Philippines	3%	8%	11%	87%	2%	100%	33%	50%	12%	0%	..	16%	0.1	0.1	1.8
Poland	15%	26%	41%	58%	1%	46%	47%	47%	39%	51%	0%	41%	7.0	7.2	3.4
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.4
Qatar	4%	22%	26%	69%	5%	50%	48%	48%	18%	40%	..	27%	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rep. of Korea	2%	4%	6%	94%	0%	50%	83%	70%	18%	..	..	21%	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rep. of Moldova	8%	16%	24%	75%	0%	40%	46%	44%	20%	100%	..	26%	0.2	0.2	0.2
Romania	2%	8%	11%	89%	1%	38%	39%	39%	11%	50%	..	14%	1.5	1.5	2.3
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	805.6
Rwanda	19%	44%	63%	33%	4%	51%	51%	51%	59%	54%	..	54%	39.6	39.6	62.9
Saudi Arabia	9%	29%	38%	59%	3%	39%	51%	48%	25%	42%	..	35%	0.9	0.9	240.9
Senegal	18%	43%	61%	35%	4%	59%	59%	59%	52%	60%	..	57%	23.0	23.0	23.0
Serbia and Montenegro	2%	20%	23%	59%	19%	48%	49%	49%	51%	58%	..	52%	516.3	516.3	645.2
Sierra Leone	18%	28%	47%	47%	6%	50%	53%	52%	51%	100%	0%	51%	52.2	55.6	94.6
Singapore	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	100%	..	..	100%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.1
Slovenia	3%	15%	18%	50%	32%	47%	46%	46%	50%	51%	30%	47%	2.0	2.2	2.7
Somalia	22%	19%	41%	59%	..	53%	45%	49%	49%	0%	..	49%	0.4	0.4	10.8
South Africa	8%	37%	45%	55%	0%	28%	20%	22%	21%	20%	..	21%	110.6	110.6	110.6
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.9
Sri Lanka	7%	28%	35%	58%	7%	49%	49%	49%	52%	49%	..	51%	386.1	386.1	467.9
Sudan	15%	39%	54%	40%	6%	51%	49%	49%	48%	39%	..	48%	100.8	100.8	160.8
Swaziland	11%	28%	39%	61%	0%	54%	43%	46%	40%	100%	..	42%	1.0	1.0	1.0
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.4
Switzerland	9%	67%	76%	22%	2%	49%	33%	35%	46%	64%	45%	40%	64.7	89.4	74.7
Syrian Arab Rep.	9%	35%	44%	53%	3%	51%	46%	47%	48%	41%	..	47%	3.7	3.7	10.0
Tajikistan	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	0%	..	..	55%	0.0	3.3	4.0
Thailand	12%	34%	47%	50%	4%	49%	49%	49%	48%	49%	..	48%	119.1	119.1	121.7
Timor-Leste	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	7%	..	..	7%	0.0	0.0	0.5
Togo	24%	37%	61%	38%	1%	50%	60%	56%	61%	44%	..	58%	12.7	12.7	12.7
Tunisia	6%	7%	13%	72%	15%	17%	43%	31%	42%	53%	..	42%	0.1	0.1	0.1
Turkey	6%	24%	30%	67%	3%	45%	42%	43%	42%	50%	..	42%	5.9	5.9	6.0
Turkmenistan	10%	33%	42%	52%	6%	39%	51%	48%	49%	17%	..	47%	13.5	13.5	13.5
Uganda	20%	39%	59%	39%	2%	48%	46%	47%	50%	55%	..	48%	211.5	211.5	236.0
Ukraine	4%	22%	26%	72%	3%	53%	46%	47%	21%	54%	..	28%	3.8	3.8	89.0
United Arab Emirates	7%	26%	33%	64%	3%	53%	37%	41%	45%	17%	..	43%	0.2	0.2	0.2

**IV.1 Population of concern to UNHCR by gender and age, end-2003 (cont.)**

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Country or territory of asylum (residence)	Distribution of population of concern to UNHCR by age group*					Percentage female by age group of population of concern to UNHCR							Pop. coverage** (thousands)		Tot. pop. of concern (x1,000)***	
	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60 >	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>	Var.	Total	sex+age	sex		
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300.4
United Rep. of Tanzania	23%	36%	58%	39%	2%	51%	49%	50%	50%	51%	..	50%	479.8	479.8	649.9	
United States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	803.4	
Uruguay	0%	14%	14%	78%	8%	..	36%	36%	29%	50%	..	32%	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Uzbekistan	34%	22%	56%	34%	10%	54%	53%	54%	53%	54%	..	53%	42.7	42.7	45.7	
Venezuela	11%	34%	45%	51%	4%	46%	49%	48%	46%	47%	..	47%	2.3	2.3	28.5	
Viet Nam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59%	59%	..	15.4	15.4	
Yemen	7%	32%	39%	57%	4%	50%	48%	49%	41%	54%	100%	44%	62.9	62.9	62.6	
Zambia	22%	35%	57%	38%	5%	52%	51%	51%	49%	49%	..	50%	134.4	134.4	226.9	
Zimbabwe	11%	17%	28%	72%	..	56%	38%	45%	24%	..	..	30%	13.3	13.3	13.3	
Total	13%	33%	46%	47%	7%	49%	48%	48%	47%	53%	51%	48%	7,457.4	8,692.8	16,981.8	

\* In a few countries the breakdown of the population aged 60 and more is not separately available but is included in the age group 18-59.

\*\* Coverage: The total population of concern in the country for which demographic information is available. In a few cases, the population for which the gender and age is available is larger than the population of concern to UNHCR.

\*\*\* Total population of concern in the country. See Table I.1 for a breakdown by category.

## IV.2 Refugee population in camps by gender and age, 2001-2003

Camps or centres with a population of 5,000 or more in 2003 and with demographic information available for at least two years.

\* As provided by UNHCR offices. District or province name provided in parenthesis.

\*\* See Annex D.6 for explanation of origin code.

Country of asylum	Name of location*	Main origin**	Total pop. (thousands)			Percentage < 5 years			Percentage 5-17 years			Percentage female		
			2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Angola	Viana (Luanda)	COD	6.6	6.6	7.1	16.5	16.5	12.3	50.8	50.8	52.5	53.3	53.3	54.8
Bangladesh	Cox Bazaar	MYA	22.1	21.9	19.6	18.5	20.3	20.8	40.6	38.5	38.1	51.3	51.2	50.7
Burundi	Cishemeye	COD	..	2.9	10.1	..	18.1	18.3	..	42.0	47.9	..	55.0	60.0
Central African Rep.	Mboki	SUD	35.7	36.4	35.9	19.2	19.5	19.8	34.1	34.1	34.2	43.9	44.1	44.1
Congo, Rep. of	Betou	COD	6.4	22.5	22.4	..	16.7	16.9	..	38.1	38.4	..	50.3	49.9
Côte d'Ivoire	Nicla	LBR	5.9	6.0	5.3	20.3	13.7	13.7	39.1	33.3	33.3	58.9	55.6	55.7
DR of the Congo	Kisenge	ANG	16.4	12.4	5.4	15.8	18.2	17.4	38.1	38.5	33.5	53.7	47.0	51.9
Ethiopia	Assosa	SUD	12.9	16.0	18.3	19.6	22.7	25.7	34.4	33.5	32.6	46.0	46.4	47.0
Ethiopia	Gambella	SUD	59.7	65.6	68.3	24.4	27.0	26.1	33.2	32.2	34.3	46.2	46.3	46.2
Ethiopia	Jijiga	SOM	37.3	37.3	28.1	6.4	5.5	6.4	44.6	48.7	46.8	51.6	50.0	50.3
Ethiopia	Wa'alanhibi (Shire/Shiraro)	ERT	4.2	5.1	6.8	16.8	14.4	13.5	35.4	27.7	21.7	50.5	40.2	33.9
Ghana	Buduburam	LBR	8.7	27.0	41.8	3.6	3.6	9.6	40.2	40.2	33.7	47.5	47.5	51.2
Guinea	Boreah	LBR/SLE	12.7	11.3	7.7	14.9	14.2	16.6	35.6	37.7	37.1	51.4	34.7	51.6
Guinea	Kola	LBR	6.0	6.8	6.5	20.2	20.0	20.1	44.0	44.4	44.0	52.9	34.4	52.6
Guinea	Kouankan	LBR	13.5	33.4	32.3	18.2	19.7	20.4	27.2	34.2	33.9	63.1	37.7	60.2
Guinea	Kountaya	LBR/SLE	26.0	20.3	16.5	15.1	12.8	16.5	34.3	37.1	37.0	50.2	34.0	52.4
Guinea	Laine	LBR	..	7.3	32.1	..	19.4	25.0	..	32.1	35.8	..	52.9	53.1
Guinea	Nonah	ICO	..	2.2	7.1	..	17.7	25.7	..	38.6	42.1	..	40.9	52.1
Guinea	Telikoro	LBR/SLE	11.5	10.2	9.3	15.1	14.5	17.1	34.7	37.9	38.2	52.2	54.5	56.1
Kenya	Dagahaley (Dadaab)	SOM	36.4	33.9	33.2	15.2	17.1	16.3	36.8	35.6	35.2	49.2	49.1	49.2
Kenya	Hagadera (Dadaab)	SOM	48.3	51.8	50.5	13.3	15.6	14.2	37.2	36.0	35.4	49.5	49.0	49.1
Kenya	Ifo (Dadaab)	SOM	49.3	50.7	50.9	12.7	15.3	14.4	36.0	35.0	34.1	48.5	48.3	48.4
Kenya	Kakuma	SUD/SOM	84.6	82.2	89.0	17.4	19.1	14.0	34.3	32.5	35.8	38.8	40.6	40.6
Malawi	Dzaleka	RWA/COD	6.2	13.2	9.3	25.0	22.0	20.2	33.4	41.7	37.5	47.4	49.8	49.5
Namibia	Osire	ANG	20.6	16.0	11.4	21.3	16.7	19.3	37.1	44.5	44.4	48.2	48.8	48.7
Nepal	Beldangi 1	BHU	17.3	17.7	17.9	10.0	10.3	9.3	33.0	32.4	33.8	48.9	48.9	48.9
Nepal	Beldangi 2	BHU	21.5	21.8	22.0	8.0	8.8	7.6	33.0	31.8	33.4	49.2	49.2	49.3
Nepal	Beldangi 2 extension	BHU	10.9	11.1	11.3	9.1	8.4	7.8	32.3	31.5	33.6	48.7	48.9	48.9
Nepal	Goldhap	BHU	9.0	9.1	9.2	8.0	8.2	7.7	33.0	30.9	32.0	48.2	48.2	48.0
Nepal	Khudunabari	BHU	12.6	12.8	12.9	8.0	8.2	7.6	35.0	33.5	34.9	49.6	49.8	49.6
Nepal	Sanischare	BHU	19.8	20.1	20.4	9.9	9.8	9.1	37.6	36.3	37.8	48.9	48.9	48.9
Nepal	Timai	BHU	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0	8.8	8.5	34.0	33.0	34.5	48.7	48.8	49.0
Nigeria	Oru camp	LBR/SLE	3.6	3.6	5.3	5.7	5.8	6.4	12.2	11.4	14.2	51.3	51.1	49.7
Rwanda	Byumba	COD	16.8	13.3	17.6	23.7	21.7	20.4	39.0	41.0	46.4	53.8	62.1	54.9
Rwanda	Kibuye	COD	15.2	15.0	15.9	21.2	21.2	18.0	40.5	40.3	44.7	54.9	54.5	55.1
Serbia and M.	Belgrade area/West-Serbia	VAR	..	139.2	112.2	..	1.0	0.7	..	15.0	15.6	..	53.6	53.9
Serbia and M.	Central and Southern Serbia	VAR	..	31.0	25.5	..	1.1	0.7	..	15.6	15.8	..	52.7	52.9
Serbia and M.	Montenegro	VAR	..	13.3	13.4	..	1.7	1.8	..	20.9	20.9	..	54.9	54.9
Serbia and M.	Vojvodina	VAR	..	167.0	138.5	..	1.4	1.0	..	15.9	16.7	..	52.2	52.7
Sierra Leone	Gerrihun	LBR	..	6.6	6.3	..	14.0	15.3	..	22.9	24.6	..	50.5	50.2
Sierra Leone	Gondama	LBR	..	6.3	8.0	..	7.6	13.4	..	27.6	28.7	..	52.5	51.5
Sierra Leone	Jembe	LBR	..	6.7	6.5	..	18.3	20.2	..	19.8	22.4	..	49.6	49.5
Sierra Leone	Jimmi Bagbo	LBR	..	6.5	5.8	..	16.4	17.3	..	33.2	35.1	..	51.1	51.1
Sierra Leone	Largo	LBR	..	3.7	6.9	..	14.6	20.8	..	31.5	26.2	..	54.0	54.1
Sierra Leone	Taiama	LBR	..	7.4	6.7	..	19.7	20.5	..	29.9	30.8	..	49.2	49.4
Sudan	Girba	ERT	10.2	9.4	8.1	18.9	10.6	10.4	43.2	41.2	41.2	50.8	49.6	49.6
Sudan	Kilo 26	ERT	10.3	9.4	8.8	16.6	12.0	12.0	42.5	39.9	39.9	50.7	49.7	49.7
Sudan	Shagarab	ERT	25.5	21.0	20.7	24.2	18.1	18.1	36.6	33.9	33.9	49.1	41.2	41.2
Sudan	Wad Sharife	ERT	36.6	32.0	29.7	20.9	10.3	10.2	40.3	44.4	44.4	53.7	52.2	52.2
Tanzania, UR	Kanembwa (Kikondo)	BDI	18.6	19.1	19.1	23.9	23.5	23.5	34.2	33.5	33.5	49.5	49.0	49.0
Tanzania, UR	Karago (Kibondo)	BDI	37.6	35.8	24.2	23.0	23.0	41.9	35.1	35.5	27.2	50.8	51.0	49.8
Tanzania, UR	Lugufu (Lugufu)	COD	65.4	84.5	91.6	17.3	17.0	17.5	39.8	40.0	39.7	50.6	51.0	51.3
Tanzania, UR	Lukole (Ngara)	BDI	122.1	110.9	94.7	19.1	18.5	23.5	36.1	36.4	35.7	49.2	49.0	49.1
Tanzania, UR	Mtambira-1 (Kasulu)	BDI	15.9	17.4	17.8	18.1	18.0	18.1	40.0	40.0	40.0	50.0	49.9	50.0
Tanzania, UR	Mtambira-2 (Kasulu)	BDI	39.9	43.7	44.5	18.3	18.5	18.5	37.8	38.0	38.0	49.5	49.0	49.0
Tanzania, UR	Mtendeli (Kibondo)	BDI	41.7	52.2	41.1	23.8	23.5	31.5	33.5	33.5	31.0	49.4	50.0	51.2
Tanzania, UR	Myovosi (Kasulu)	BDI	37.6	38.9	39.8	18.4	18.5	18.5	35.2	35.0	35.0	48.6	49.0	49.0
Tanzania, UR	Nduta (Kibondo)	BDI	47.8	50.2	42.9	23.6	23.5	27.5	33.1	33.0	32.1	49.1	49.0	49.0
Tanzania, UR	Nyarugusu (Kasulu)	COD	52.1	55.8	58.5	17.6	17.5	17.7	39.1	39.0	38.9	51.3	51.0	51.1
Thailand	Ban Pang Kwai (Mae Hong Son)	MYA	12.0	12.2	17.3	14.7	13.7	11.4	33.2	33.0	32.5	48.2	48.2	47.7
Thailand	Mae Kong Kha (Mae Sariang)	MYA	13.6	13.9	17.4	12.7	14.2	10.6	36.2	35.0	36.3	47.4	47.6	47.3
Thailand	Mae La (Thasongyang)	MYA	31.8	32.1	32.9	13.9	13.5	14.0	34.8	34.2	33.3	48.9	49.0	49.0
Thailand	Mae Ra Ma Luang (Sob Moei)	MYA	8.9	9.1	9.5	14.3	13.3	9.1	35.4	35.1	36.2	47.3	47.3	47.3
Thailand	Nu Po (Umphang)	MYA	8.3	8.4	8.6	14.2	14.1	15.4	36.3	36.0	34.6	49.2	49.4	49.4
Thailand	Tham Hin	MYA	8.5	8.9	8.9	15.8	15.1	12.8	38.3	38.3	37.9	50.3	50.4	50.7
Thailand	Um Pium (Pob Phra)	MYA	15.1	15.2	15.5	12.2	12.3	12.8	36.1	35.3	34.6	48.6	48.6	48.9

**IV.2 Refugee population in camps by gender and age, 2001-2003 (cont.)**

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Country of asylum	Name of location*	Main origin**	Total pop. (thousands)			Percentage < 5 years			Percentage 5-17 years			Percentage female		
			2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Uganda	Adjumani	SUD	57.6	60.7	61.9	13.0	14.6	16.2	40.5	39.5	38.8	48.5	48.7	48.7
Uganda	Hoima	SUD/COD	6.5	16.2	17.2	19.3	24.7	27.3	36.4	35.3	34.0	51.4	48.2	48.1
Uganda	Imvepi	SUD	12.6	14.5	18.9	11.8	12.9	14.7	46.3	46.1	45.2	45.7	45.4	43.8
Uganda	Kyaka 2	COD/RWA	2.7	3.2	6.2	25.7	29.0	27.3	31.3	30.0	32.3	50.8	50.4	50.0
Uganda	Masindi	SUD	13.3	13.8	14.5	16.5	19.6	22.1	38.2	36.9	36.6	49.6	49.8	50.5
Uganda	Moyo	SUD	23.9	28.2	31.5	14.2	16.6	17.9	40.9	40.3	40.0	48.9	48.3	48.5
Uganda	Nakivale	RWA	10.2	14.8	15.3	21.9	32.1	34.5	30.6	31.8	30.9	47.7	47.5	47.6
Uganda	Rhino	SUD	24.6	25.5	26.2	13.9	15.2	17.3	47.6	46.7	45.5	47.8	48.0	48.0
Yemen	Al-Kharaz	SOM	9.4	10.3	10.9	20.5	22.7	19.6	41.6	39.9	41.0	52.2	52.2	51.3
Zambia	Kaia	COD	24.4	18.3	24.0	..	20.0	20.9	..	36.5	35.2	49.9	51.0	49.0
Zambia	Mayukwayukwa	ANG	24.7	21.5	20.7	..	16.2	23.2	..	37.2	31.6	46.0	53.2	52.9
Zambia	Meheba	ANG	47.2	47.8	29.7	..	18.2	18.6	..	33.4	37.0	42.7	51.1	51.0
Zambia	Mwange	COD	23.1	23.0	26.0	..	20.1	31.8	..	35.4	30.2	45.3	51.2	52.8
Zambia	Nangweshi	ANG	22.5	25.5	26.5	..	17.4	20.5	..	41.7	39.3	44.0	47.7	48.8