

# Manchester Amnesty Campaigning for the rights of refugees June 2022



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“Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution.”  
[Universal declaration of Human Rights Article 14.1](#)

149 countries, including the UK, signed the [1951 Refugee Convention](#)  
which says that refugees must not be turned away at borders  
or punished for entering a country without permission.



*Countries have to make adjustments and sacrifices to welcome refugees,  
but nothing like the adjustments and sacrifices  
that the refugees themselves are forced to make.*

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*Read on for some interesting facts and figures  
about refugees!*





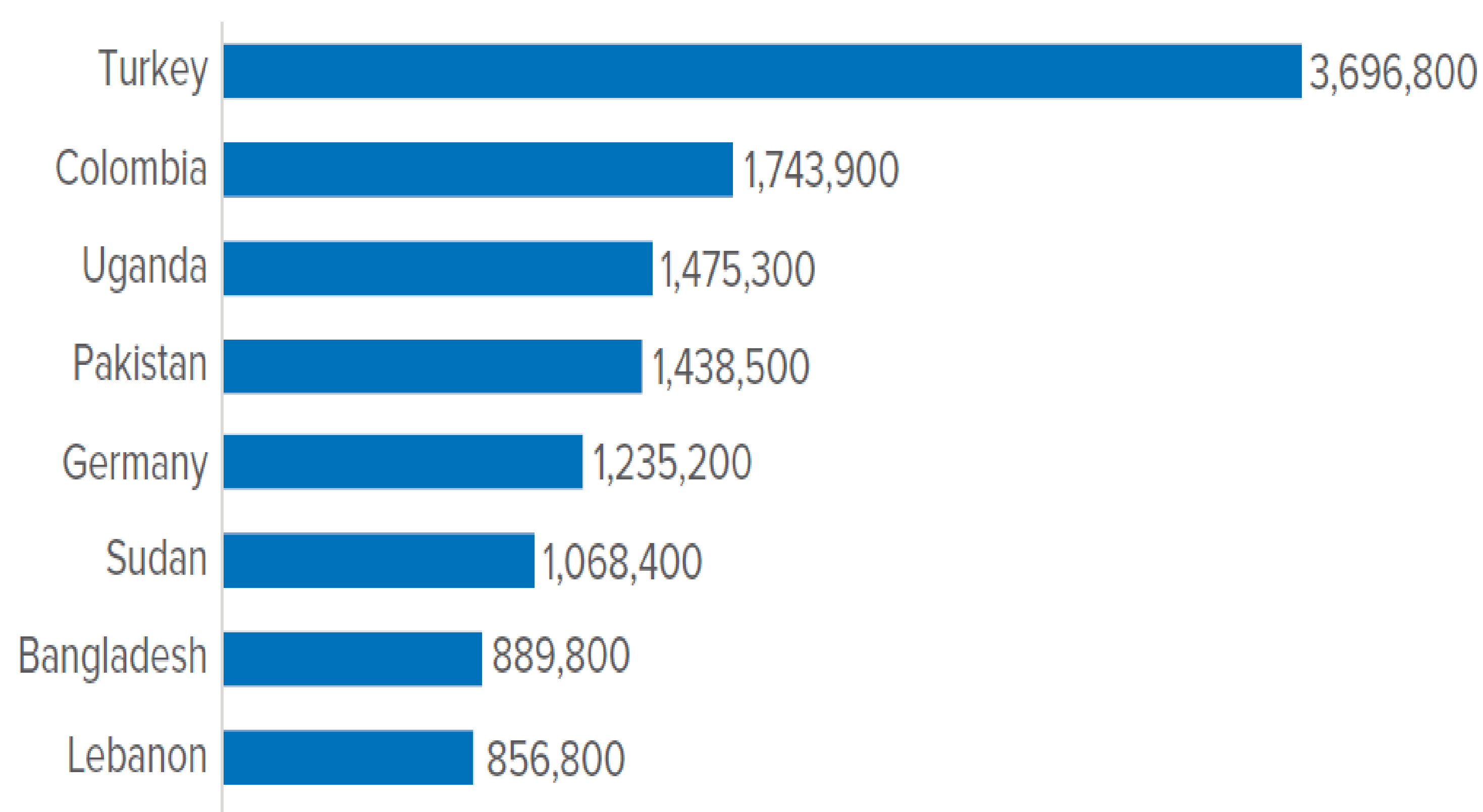
There are now over 100 million refugees worldwide.

Apart from Germany, the countries hosting the most refugees are not rich countries like the UK, but poor countries.

85% of refugees are in the world's developing countries<sup>2</sup>.

**Here's a question for you!**  
**There are 67 million people in the UK. How many are refugees?**  
(Answer below, after the pictures)

#### Countries with the most refugees in mid 2021\*

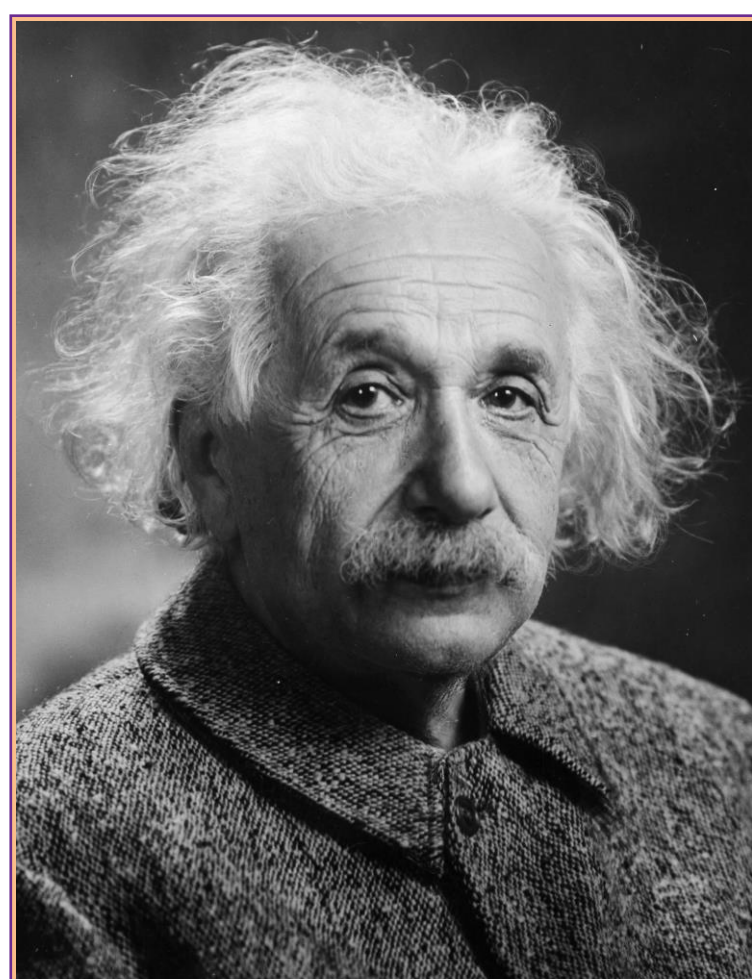


These figures are taken from UNHCR Global trends mid-year report 2021.

Since then, 3.5 million Ukrainian refugees have entered Poland.

It is estimated that up to 2 million are still there.  
<https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine>

\*Excludes Palestinian refugees who are counted separately.



Albert Einstein  
scientist



Nadhim Zadhawi  
Education Secretary



Luka Modric  
Footballer



Lord Alf Dubs, former MP,  
Campaigner for refugees

Freddie Mercury  
Rock icon



These people have something in common. They were all refugees

#### How many refugees are there in the UK?

**\*ANSWER:**

*In Dec 2020, the UK had about 215,000 refugees and asylum seekers.*

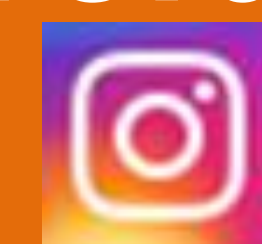
*That works out at 1 in every 313 members of the population.*

*Compare this with Jordan, where 1 in every 6 people is a refugee<sup>2</sup>.*

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#### SOURCES

<sup>1</sup><https://www.britishfuture.org/where-is-public-opinion-on-refugee-protection/>

<sup>2</sup>UNHCR Global Trends Mid-year Report 2021