

Resettlement and Other Forms of Legal Admission for Syrian Refugees

Confirmed pledges (persons) since 2013:	129,418
Additional places/visas granted under Other Legal Forms of Admission:*	14,871
Resettlement submissions to the USA:	26,622
TOTAL places made available to date:	170,911

Country	Confirmed pledges for Resettlement and Other Forms of Legal Admission since 2013	
Argentina		Humanitarian Visa Programme
Australia**	5,800	Resettlement and Special Humanitarian Programme
Austria	1,900	Humanitarian Admission
Belarus	20	Resettlement
Belgium	475	Resettlement
Brazil**		open-ended Humanitarian Visa Programme
Canada**	38,089	Resettlement
Czech Republic	70	Resettlement
Denmark	390	Resettlement
Finland	1,900	Resettlement
France**	1,000	Humanitarian Admission / Resettlement
Germany	41,216	Humanitarian Admission (20,000) Private Sponsorship (21,216)
Hungary	30	Resettlement
Iceland	75	Resettlement
Ireland**	610	Resettlement
Italy	1,400	Resettlement
Liechtenstein	25	Resettlement
Luxembourg	60	Resettlement
Netherlands	500	Resettlement
New Zealand	850	Resettlement
Norway	9,000	Resettlement
Poland	900	Resettlement
Portugal	118	Resettlement (48) Emergency Scholarships for Higher Education (70)
Romania	40	Resettlement
Spain	130	Resettlement
Sweden	2,700	Resettlement
Switzerland**	2,000	Resettlement and Humanitarian Visas
United Kingdom**	20,000	Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme
United States of America**		open-ended Resettlement
Uruguay	120	Resettlement
TOTAL	129,418	Resettlement and Other Forms of Legal Admission

* Highlighted in blue in the "of further note" section below.

** Please see "of further note" section below for more information.

OF FURTHER NOTE:

- ⇒ **Australia** has agreed to resettle an **additional 12,000** refugees who are fleeing the conflict in Syria and Iraq. The proportion of these places to be allocated to Syrian refugees has not yet been determined. The 12,000 additional places will be delivered over multiple years.
- ⇒ **Brazil** has so far issued **8,177** humanitarian visas to those individuals affected by the Syrian situation. Individuals admitted to Brazil under this programme have the right to apply for refugee status.
- ⇒ **Canada** will implement the resettlement of 25,000 Syrians through humanitarian transfer.
- ⇒ Since 2012, **France** has provided **1,880** asylum visas for Syrians, which enable them to travel to France for the purpose of applying for asylum.
- ⇒ **Ireland** has accepted **114** Syrian refugees under the Syrian Humanitarian Admission Programme.
- ⇒ **Switzerland** initiated a temporary extended family reunification programme for Syrian refugees from September to November 2013. Under this programme, 8,200 applications were received, and nearly **4,700** visas have been issued to date.
- ⇒ **The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** initially accepted **216** Syrian refugees under the Vulnerable Persons Relocation scheme. On 7 September 2015 the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland pledged to expand the VPRS by accepting up to **20,000** Syrian refugees by 2020.
- ⇒ UNHCR has so far submitted **26,622** Syrian refugees to the **United States of America** for resettlement consideration.
- ⇒ A number of **scholarship programmes** have been created for Syrian students whose education has been interrupted by the conflict.