

Resettlement and Other Admission Pathways for Syrian Refugees



Updated as of 31 August 2016

Country	Resettlement / humanitarian admission	Humanitarian visas	Private sponsorship	Academic scholarships	Total
Australia*	5,800				5,800
Austria	1,900				1,900
Belarus	20				20
Belgium	475				475
Brazil		(issued) 8,450			8,450
Bulgaria	90				90
Canada*	48,089				48,089
Czech Republic	70				70
Croatia	150				150
Denmark	390				390
Finland	1,900				1,900
France*	11,375	4,122		1,000	16,497
Germany*	20,717		(issued) 22,216	186	43,119
Hungary	50			50	100
Iceland	75				75
Ireland	870		119		989
Italy*	2,095		(admitted) 192		2,287
Japan				150	150
Liechtenstein	25				25
Luxembourg	318				318
Netherlands	500				500
New Zealand	850				850
Norway	9,000				9,000
Poland	900				900
Portugal	170			70	240
Romania	80				80
Spain	1,709				1,709
Sweden	2,700				2,700
Switzerland*	2,000	(issued) 4,700			6,700
United Kingdom	20,000				20,000
United States of America*	53,804				53,804
Uruguay	120				120
TOTAL	186,242	17,272	22,527	1,456	227,497

* Please see below for more information.

NOTES:

- ⇒ **Australia** has agreed to resettle an additional 12,000 refugees who are fleeing the conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic 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. A breakdown of visas granted for this group will be provided once these places are delivered.
- ⇒ **Canada** has committed to finalise a number of privately sponsored refugees by early 2017. Numbers will be clarified in coming months.
- ⇒ Between 2013 and 2015, **France** issued 2,622 asylum visas for Syrians. France has pledged an additional 1,500 humanitarian visas, and an additional 1,000 scholarship places.
- ⇒ 186 Syrian individuals have been admitted to **Germany** to participate in scholarship programmes. The individuals were selected on the basis of academic performance, rather than on humanitarian grounds.
- ⇒ **Italy** announced a private sponsorship project (Humanitarian Corridors) which aims to admit 1,000 persons, including a significant number of Syrians. So far 192 Syrians have been admitted through this project.
- ⇒ The **United Kingdom** have recently announced a programme for the resettlement of up to 3,000 individuals from the MENA region. The new scheme is additional to the UK's Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme and will be specifically tailored to support refugee children at risk and their families. The figure has not been included in the table above because, in accordance with UNHCR's advice, the programme is not exclusively for Syrian nationals.
- ⇒ UNHCR has submitted 53,804 Syrian refugees for resettlement consideration to the **United States of America** (figure as of end of August 2016).
- ⇒ The EU Member States and Associated States committed to resettle Syrians as part of the July 2015 Conclusions adopted within the EU framework to resettle 22,504 refugees from priority regions for resettlement, and the EU committed to resettle Syrians in the framework of the EU-Turkey Statement of March 2016. These commitments are reflected through the individual pledges of European resettlement States in the table above, where confirmed.
- ⇒ The table above does not include asylum data, or pledges for other pathways for admission (family reunification, labor mobility schemes and medical evacuation) since no pledges have been received.