

Resettlement and Other Admission Pathways for Syrian Refugees



Updated as of 30 April 2017

Country	Resettlement / humanitarian admission	Humanitarian visas	Private sponsorship	Academic scholarships	Total
Australia*	5,800				5,800
Austria	1,900				1,900
Argentina	3,000				3,000
Belarus	20				20
Belgium	1950				1950
Brazil	3,000	(issued) 8,450			11,450
Bulgaria	90				90
Canada*	48,089				48,089
Chile	120				120
Croatia	150				150
Czech Republic	70				70
Denmark	390				390
Finland	1,900				1,900
France*	11,375	4,600		1,000	16,975
Germany*	22,174		(issued) 23,140	186	45,500
Hungary	50			50	100
Iceland	75				75
Ireland	1,130		119		1,249
Italy*	1,989		(admitted) 803		2,792
Japan				150	150
Liechtenstein	25				25
Luxembourg	314				314
Netherlands*	4,260				4,260
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*	3,500	(issued) 4,700			8,200
United Kingdom*	20,000				20,000
United States of America*	64,546				64,546
Uruguay	120				120
TOTAL	211,446	17,750	24,062	1,456	254,714

* 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.
- ⇒ Since 2013 **France** issued more than 4,600 asylum visas for Syrians. France has also pledged to admit 1000 Syrians through student visas (scholarship program), and 500 Syrians and Iraqis through a new "Humanitarian Corridors" (private sponsorship) program due to be implemented from Lebanon in 2017/2018.
- ⇒ 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 278 Syrians have been admitted through this project.
- ⇒ The figure of 4260 for the **Netherlands** is approximate and includes the maximum number of Syrian resettlement referrals the Netherlands has pledged to receive under the EU-Turkey Statement of March 2016 (3,200), which is dependent upon the overall implementation of the Statement as well as developments in the spontaneous asylum influx. Furthermore, in 2017 the Netherlands will resettle an unknown number of Syrian refugees under the national annual quota.
- ⇒ The **United Kingdom** have 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 64,546 Syrian refugees for resettlement consideration to the **United States of America** (as of end March 2017).
- ⇒ 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.