Resettlement at a glance
(January – December 2018)

This factsheet provides a statistical snapshot of UNHCR's resettlement activities up to the end of December 2018. All figures are provisional and subject to change. Additional data can be accessed in UNHCR's Resettlement Data Finder.

Projected global resettlement needs by region of asylum (including multi-year planning)

UNHCR region	Estimated in 2018*	Estimated in 2019**
Africa	510,676	629,744
Americas	1,830	4,074
Asia/Pacific	100,988	102,146
Europe	302,000	420,750
Middle East/North Africa	279,855	271,297
Total	1,195,349	1,428,011

* Source: 2018 Global Projected Resettlement Needs
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Submissions by country of asylum, Jan-Dec 2018

Turkey	16,042
Lebanon	8,393
United Rep. of Tanzania	6,493
Jordan	6,387
Uganda	5,478
Other	38,544

Submissions by country of origin, Jan-Dec 2018

Syrian Arab Rep.	28,189
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	21,807
Eritrea	4,288
Afghanistan	3,995
Somalia	3,066
Other	19,992

Submissions by destination, Jan-Dec 2018

United States of America	29,026
Canada	14,264
United Kingdom	6,286
Sweden	4,967
France	4,926
Other	21,868

Departures by destination, Jan-Dec 2018***

United States of America	17,112
Canada	7,704
United Kingdom	5,698
France	5,109
Sweden	4,871
Other	15,186

*** Departure figures reported by UNHCR may not match resettlement statistics published by States as Government figures may include submissions received outside of UNHCR resettlement processes.

81,337
UNHCR resettlement submissions

Jan 5,738 · Feb 5,536 · Mar 8,337 · Apr 6,067 · May 7,070 · Jun 6,873 · Jul 6,759 · Aug 5,226 · Sep 6,704 · Oct 6,141 · Nov 6,150 · Dec 10,736
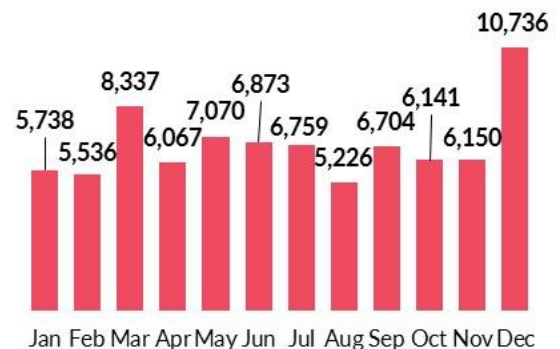
82
Number of UNHCR operations submitting refugees

55,680
Departures

29
States accepting UNHCR submissions

17%
Urgent/emergency submissions
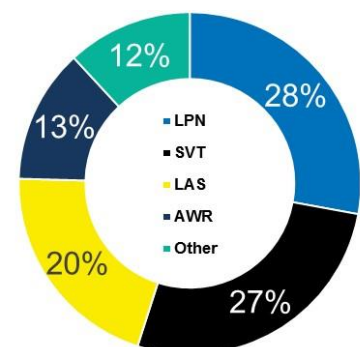
49%
% women and girls submitted

52%
% children submitted

LPN 28% · SVT 27% · LAS 20% · AWR 13% · Other 12%

Submissions by category (cases)

LPN = Legal and Physical Protection Needs; SVT = Survivors-of-Violence-and-Torture; AWR = Women-and-Girls-at-Risk; LAS = Lack of Foreseeable Alternative Durable Solutions.

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