

Resettlement and Other Admission Pathways for Syrian Refugees



Updated as of 29 April 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
Canada*	48,089				48,089
Czech Republic	70				70
Denmark	390				390
Finland	1,900				1,900
France*	2,980	4,122		1,000	8,102
Germany	20,000		(issued) 22,063		42,063
Hungary	30			50	80
Iceland	75				75
Ireland	724				724
Italy*	1,400		(admitted) 100		1,500
Liechtenstein	25				25
Luxembourg	60				60
Netherlands	500				500
New Zealand	850				850
Norway	9,000				9,000
Poland	900				900
Portugal	48			70	118
Romania	20				20
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*	38,843				38,843
Uruguay	120				120
TOTAL	160,628	17,272	22,163	1,120	201,183

* 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.
- ⇒ **Italy** announced a private sponsorship project (Humanitarian Corridors) which aims to admit 1,000 persons, including a significant number of Syrians. So far 100 Syrians have been admitted through this project.
- ⇒ UNHCR has submitted 38,843 Syrian refugees for resettlement consideration to the **United States of America** (figure as of end of March 2016).
- ⇒ 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.