Durable Solutions

31 October 2023 / Türkiye, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt

Durable solutions for refugees from Syria are based on a comprehensive protection and solutions strategy which seeks to: 1) support host country and community resilience; 2) enable refugee self-reliance, including access to services, legal work opportunities and livelihoods; 3) expand access to resettlement in third countries and other complementary pathways, and; 4) plan for the return of refugees to Syria, on a voluntary basis, when conditions for a safe, dignified and sustainable return are in place.

Registered Syrian Refugees in Host Countries

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total Registered Syrian Refugees as of 31 October 2023
(Total includes Türkiye, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, and North Africa)

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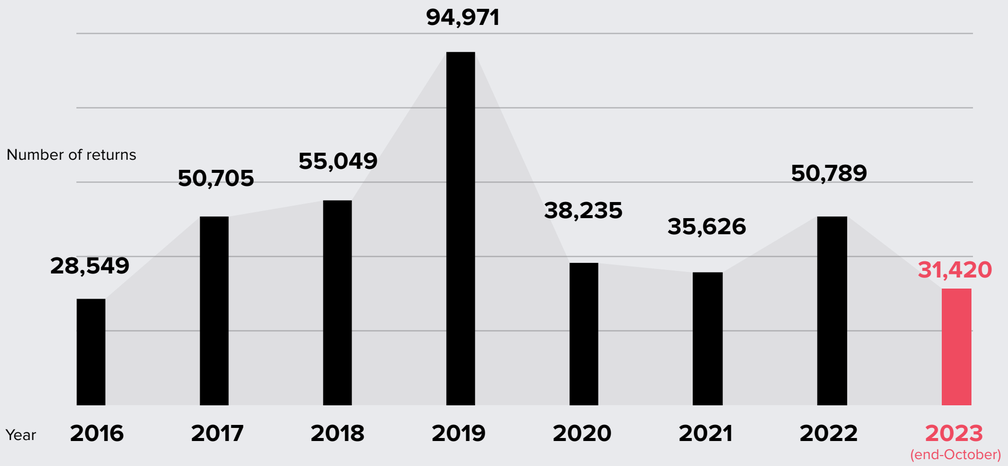
- **Lebanon** 789,842 registered Syrian refugees
- **Jordan** 652,842 registered Syrian refugees
- **Iraq** 270,479 registered Syrian refugees
- **Egypt** 151,721 registered Syrian refugees

More on Population

Regional Returns per Year



Return Trend

385,344
total Refugee Returns from January 2016 to end-October 2023

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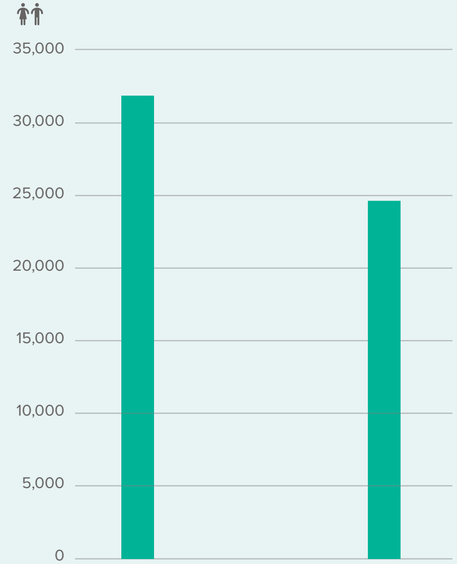
total Refugee Returns so far in 2023

More on Return

Resettlement



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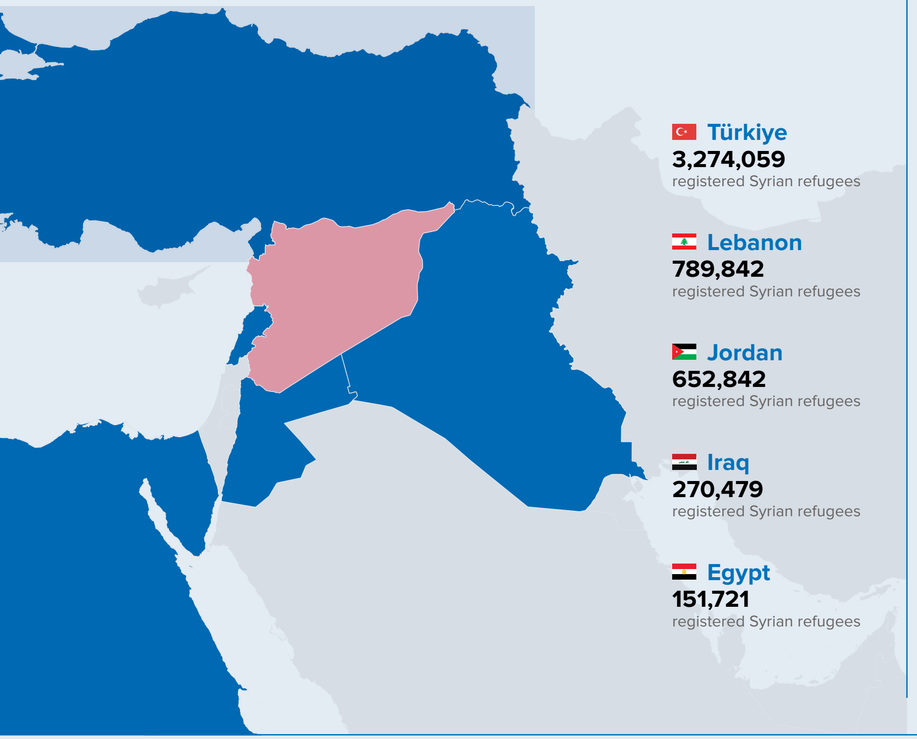

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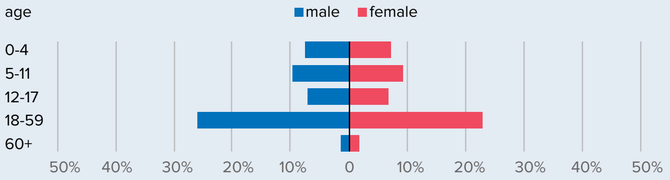
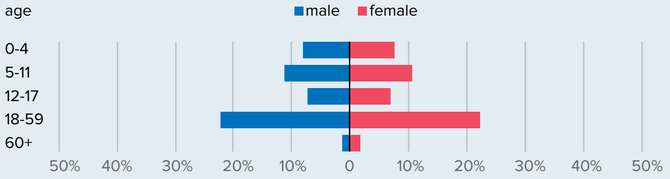
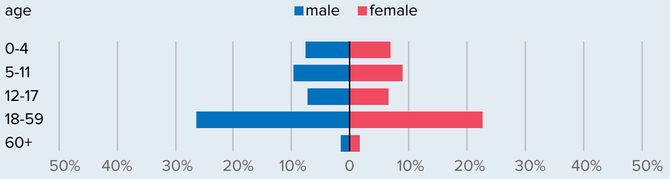


Registered Syrian Refugees (in-camp)
303,143



Registered Syrian Refugees (urban, peri-urban, rural areas)
4,880,803



Key Facts

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48% of the registered Syrian refugees are children under the age of 18.

94% of Syrian refugees across the region reside within the host community, mainly in urban areas; **6%** reside in camps.

Syrian refugee youth aged between 15 and 24 years old constitute around **20%** of the total registered Syrian population in the five countries.

In Jordan, **34%** of refugee families were found to have have at least one member with one or more disabilities. In Lebanon, **30%** of Syrian refugee households were found to have at least one member with a disability.

Return Trends

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Total Monitored Returns since 2016

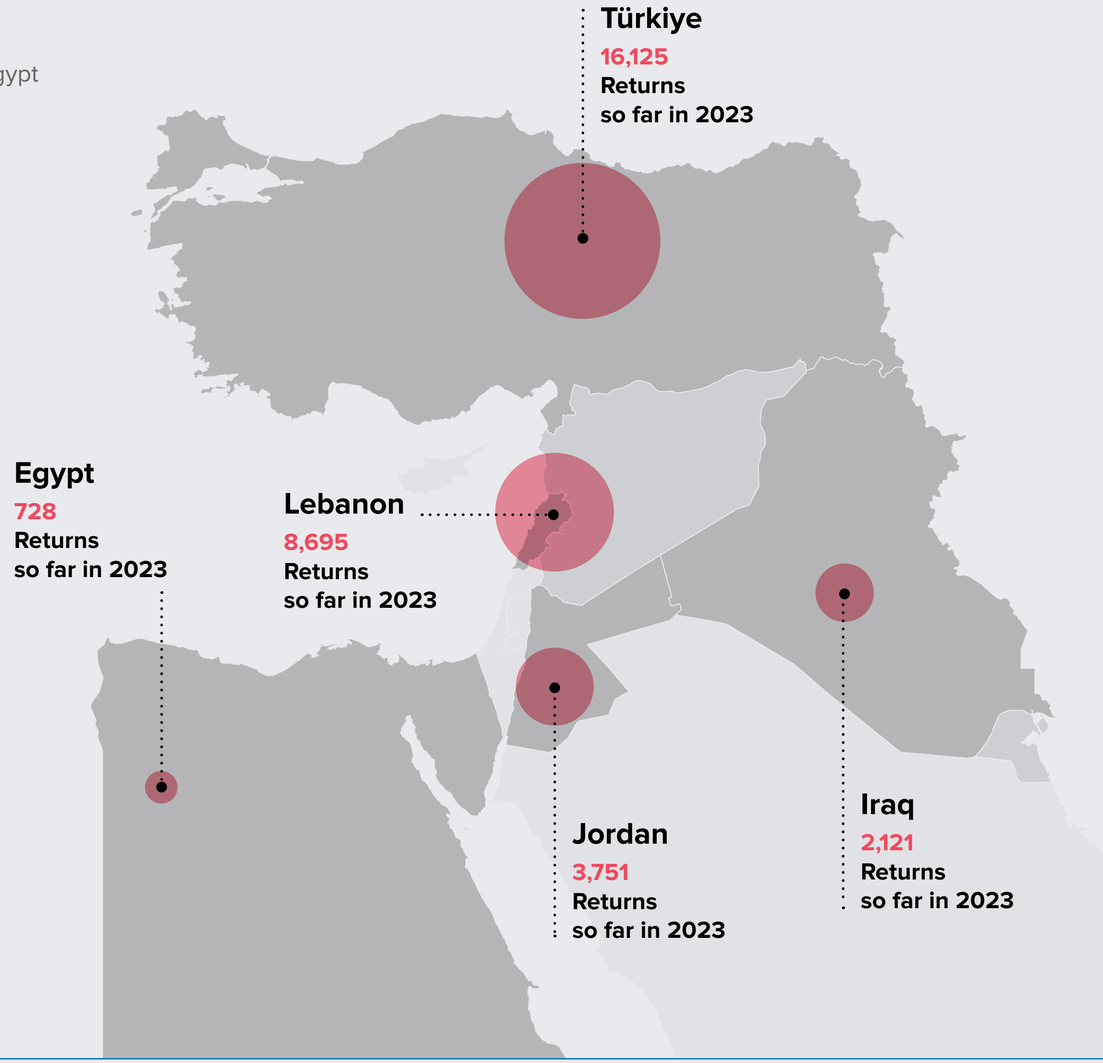
385,344

Türkiye	173,883
Lebanon*	84,985
Jordan	68,554
Iraq	54,994
Egypt	2,928

Total Monitored Returns so far in 2023

31,420

Türkiye	16,125
Lebanon	8,695
Jordan	3,751
Iraq	2,121
Egypt	728



Return Average

Daily Return Average in 2023

103

Monthly Return Average in 2023

3,142

Notes:

1. The numbers reported are only those verified or monitored by UNHCR and do not reflect the entire number of returns, which may be significantly higher.
2. Data until approximately 31 October 2023.
3. Data from 1 January 2016 to approximately 31 October 2023.

* Data for Lebanon includes only those verified by UNHCR; General Security reported additional figures from their Group Returns.

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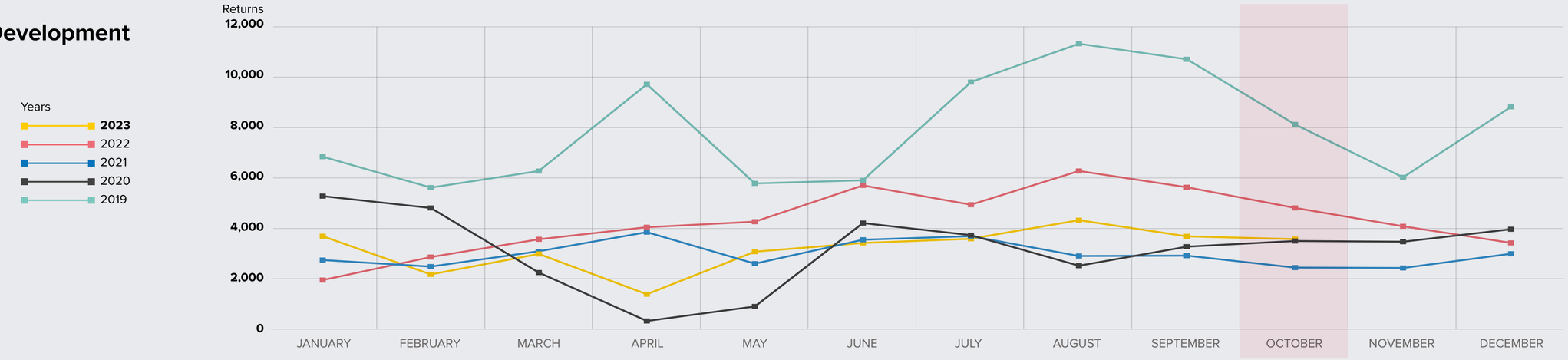
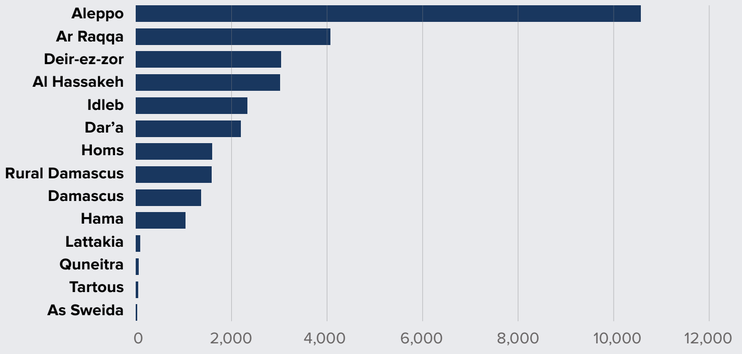
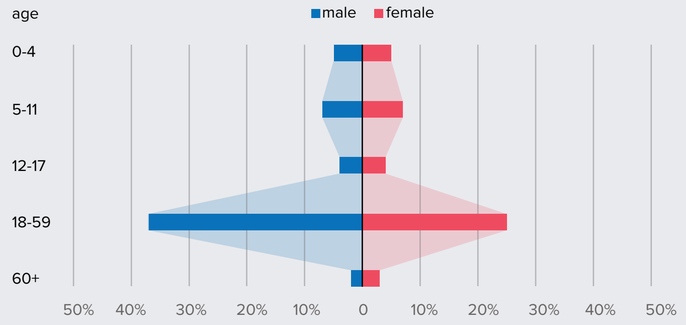
Regional Return Development



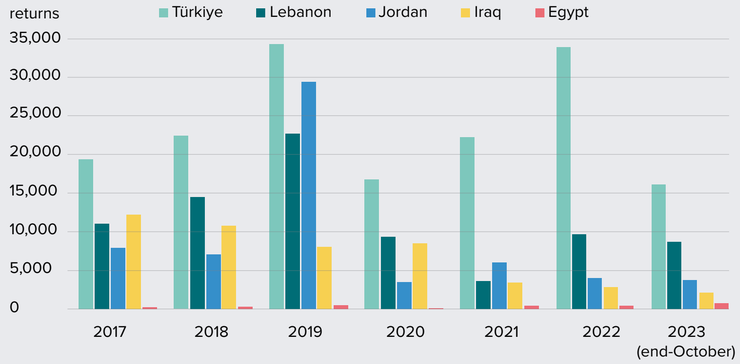
Return by Governorate of Origin (so far in 2023)



Return by Sex & Age (so far in 2023)



Return in Previous Years per Country



Resettlement Trends

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Resettlement Submissions & Departures so far in 2023

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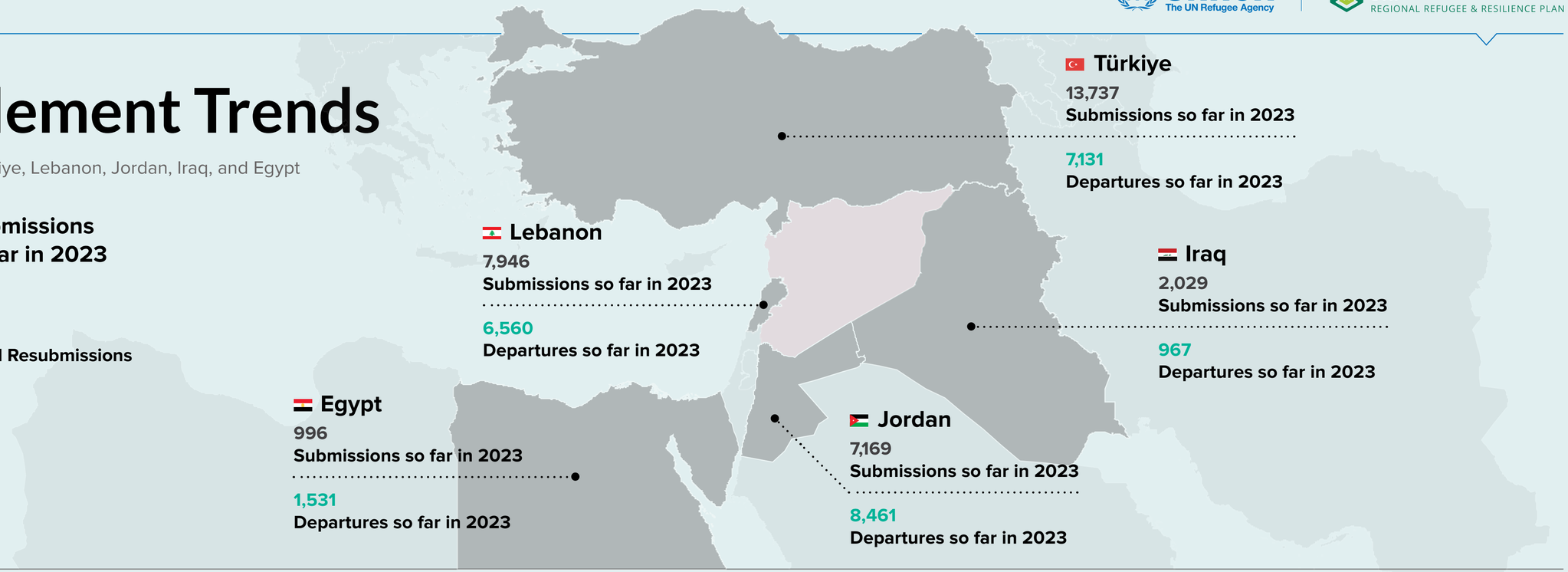


Türkiye
13,737
Submissions so far in 2023
7,131
Departures so far in 2023

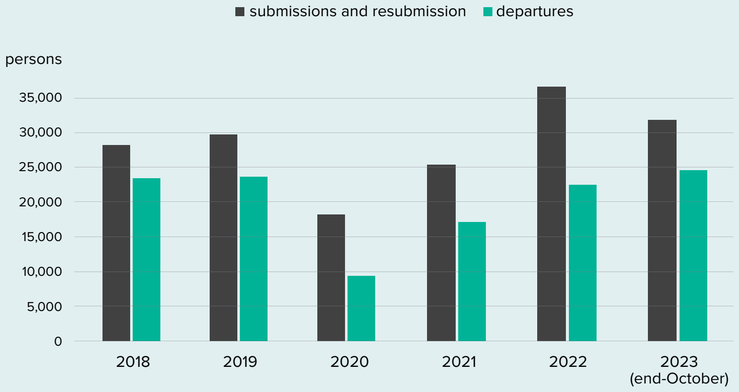
Lebanon
7,946
Submissions so far in 2023
6,560
Departures so far in 2023

Iraq
2,029
Submissions so far in 2023
967
Departures so far in 2023

Egypt
996
Submissions so far in 2023
1,531
Departures so far in 2023

Jordan
7,169
Submissions so far in 2023
8,461
Departures so far in 2023

Resettlement in Previous Years



Resettlement Demography (so far in 2023)

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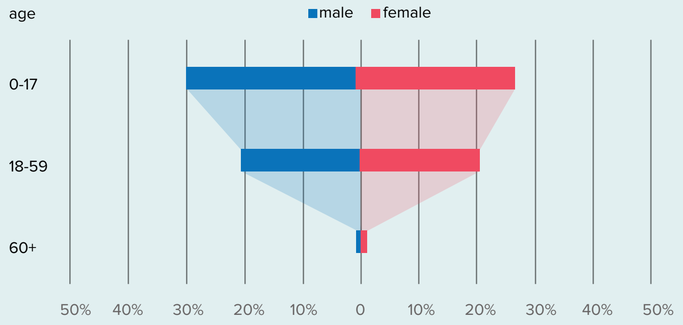
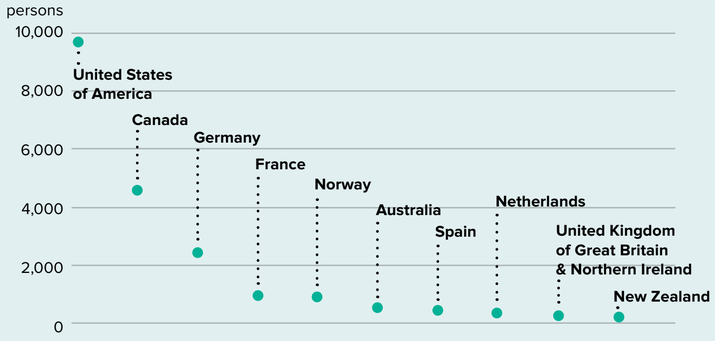


Main Countries of Resettlement (so far in 2023)

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