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Resettlement
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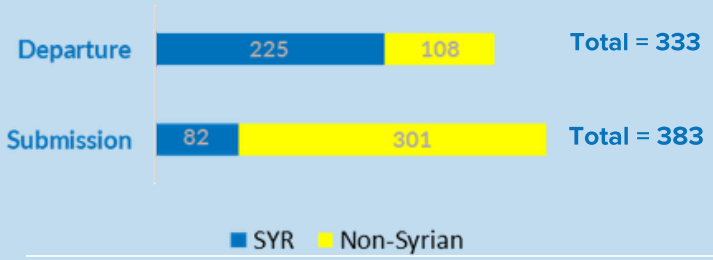
Resettlement is the transfer of refugees from a country of asylum to another country that has agreed to admit them and grant permanent residence. It is both a durable solution and a key protection tool, and represents an important act of responsibility-sharing and solidarity with Jordan.

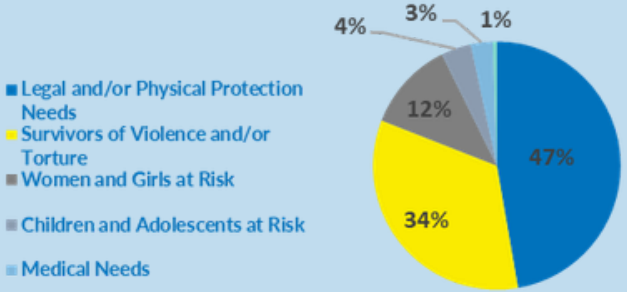
UNHCR identifies the most vulnerable refugees, assesses their eligibility, submits cases to receiving countries, supports selection missions conducted by resettlement States, and facilitates departure arrangements in line with available quotas.

In Jordan, approximately 32,000 refugees are in need of resettlement—around 7 per cent of the refugee population. However, due to the limited number of available places globally, fewer than 1 per cent can ultimately be considered for resettlement.

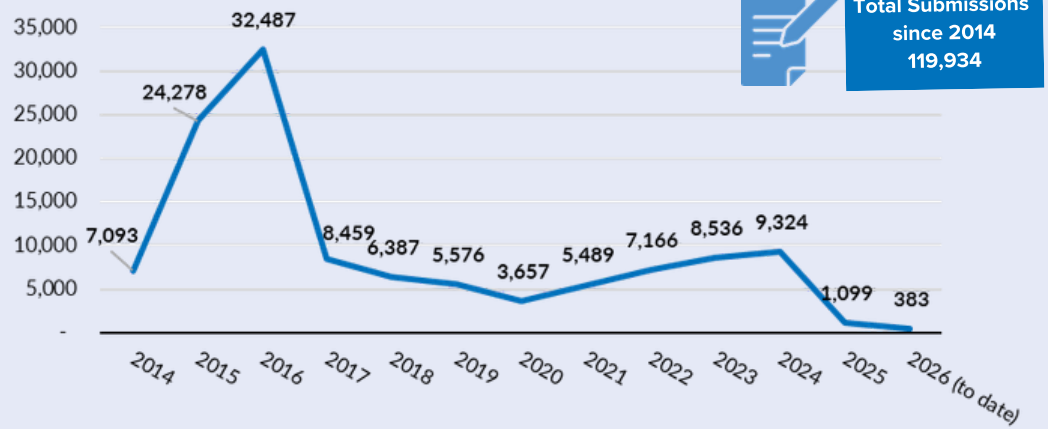
2026 Submission and Departure



Submission Categories



Resettlement Submissions (2014–2026)
(# of individuals)



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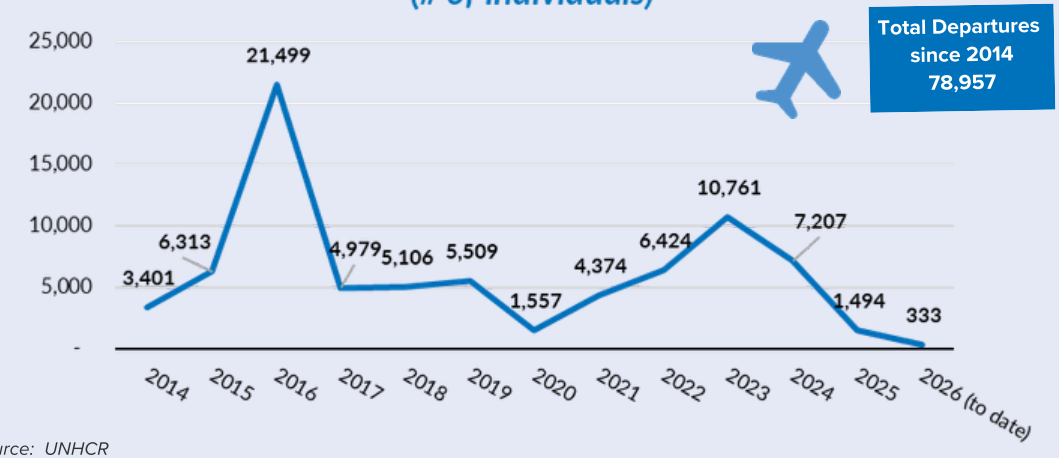

Source: UNHCR

UNHCR, other partners, and governments involved in the resettlement process do not charge any money to refugee candidates for resettlement. All of UNHCR's services are FREE OF CHARGE.

Refugees can call UNHCR's helpline (064008000) to receive automated information on their resettlement status.

Thank you to the countries receiving resettlement from Jordan (2022-2026):