

Resettlement and Other Forms of Admission for Syrian Refugees

Pledges confirmed since 2013:	122,513
Additional places/visas granted under other forms of admission:	14,074
Resettlement submissions to the USA:	22,427
TOTAL places made available to date:	159,014

Country	Total confirmed pledges (persons) received since 2013
Argentina	humanitarian visa programme
Australia	5,600 resettlement and Special Humanitarian Programme
Austria	1,500 humanitarian admission
Belarus	20 resettlement
Belgium	475 resettlement
Brazil	open-ended humanitarian visa programme
Canada	36,300 resettlement
Czech Republic	70 resettlement
Denmark	390 resettlement
Finland	1,150 resettlement
France	1,000 humanitarian admission/resettlement
Germany	20,000 humanitarian admission 18,500 individual sponsorship
Hungary	30 resettlement
Iceland	75 resettlement
Ireland	610 resettlement
Italy	350 resettlement
Liechtenstein	25 resettlement
Luxembourg	60 resettlement
Netherlands	500 resettlement
New Zealand	850 resettlement
Norway	9,000 resettlement
Poland	900 resettlement
Portugal	48 resettlement 70 emergency scholarships for higher education
Romania	40 resettlement
Spain	130 resettlement
Sweden	2,700 resettlement
Switzerland	2,000 resettlement and humanitarian visas
United Kingdom	20,000 Vulnerable Persons Relocation scheme
United States of America	open-ended resettlement
Uruguay	120 resettlement

OF FURTHER NOTE:

- ⇒ **Australia** has agreed to resettle an **additional 12,000** refugees who are fleeing the conflict in Syria and Iraq. The number of additional Syrian refugees to be resettled has not yet been determined.
- ⇒ **Brazil** has so far issued **7,380** humanitarian visas to those individuals affected by the Syrian situation. Individuals admitted to Brazil under this programme have the right to apply for refugee status.
- ⇒ **Canada** will implement the resettlement of 25,000 Syrians through humanitarian transfer, with final processing taking place in Canada after arrival.
- ⇒ Since 2012, **France** has provided **1,880** asylum visas for Syrians, which enable them to travel to France for the purpose of applying for asylum.
- ⇒ **Ireland** has accepted **114** Syrian refugees under the Syrian Humanitarian Admission Programme.
- ⇒ **Switzerland** initiated a temporary extended family reunification programme for Syrian refugees from September to November 2013. Under this programme, 8,200 applications were received, and nearly **4,700** visas have been issued to date.
- ⇒ **The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** has so far accepted **216** Syrian refugees under the Vulnerable Persons Relocation scheme (number of arrivals as at last quarterly published statistics). On 7 September 2015 the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland pledged to expand the VPRS by accepting up to 20,000 Syrian refugees until 2020.
- ⇒ UNHCR has so far submitted **22,427** Syrian refugees to the **United States of America** for resettlement consideration.
- ⇒ A number of **scholarship programmes** have been created for Syrian students whose education has been interrupted by the conflict.