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AUSTRALIA'S REFUGEE RESPONSE NOT THE MOST GENEROUS BUT IN TOP 25

Australia is not the world's most generous country in its response to refugees but is just inside the top 25, according to an analysis of the latest global statistics by the Refugee Council of Australia (RCOA).

Responding to political claims and media reports this week that Australia takes more refugees per capita than any other nation in the world, RCOA chief executive officer Paul Power said his organisation's analysis of the 2012 statistics from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) showed Australia was 22nd on a per capita basis in 2012 and 24th over the past decade.

Mr Power said that, according to *UNHCR 2012 Global Trends* data, Australia last year gave refugee protection to 8,367 asylum seekers and resettled 5,937 refugees from other countries. This represented 0.99% of the 1,450,394 refugees recognised or resettled during 2012.

"While Australia has one of the most generous refugee resettlement programs, it is false to then claim that it is more generous in receiving refugees than any other nation," Mr Power said. "Less than 1% of the world's refugees get access to resettlement in any year, with the bulk of the global protection of refugees being carried out through asylum processes."

When the protection of refugees through asylum processes and the further protection of refugees through resettlement are considered together, Australia is ranked 19th overall, 22nd on a per capita basis and 38th relative to total national gross domestic product (GDP), based on the 2012 figures. Looking at figures for the past decade, Australia is 19th overall, 24th on a per capita basis and 56th relative to national GDP.

The *UNHCR 2012 Global Trends* statistics show that in 2012 Australia:

- Received 1.47% of the global total of 2,011,334 new asylum claims (20th overall, 29th per capita and 52nd relative to GDP).
- Gave refugee recognition to 0.61% of the 1,361,816 asylum seekers recognised as refugees (28th overall, 32nd per capita and 44th relative to GDP).
- Resettled 6.70% of the 88,578 refugees resettled (3rd overall, 2nd per capita and 2nd relative to national GDP).

"Even a quick look at the global figures shows that the increased flow of asylum seekers to Australia is relatively small in international terms. While Australia received 29,610 asylum applications in 2012, Turkey received 325,301, Jordan 135,946, Lebanon 134,896, South Sudan 101,480 and France 97,643.

"In the period since the 2012 statistics were collected, the challenges of handling mass refugee flows in the Middle East have grown considerably. Since January this year, more than a million Syrian refugees have fled to Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, Iraq and Egypt.

"In Lebanon today, the registered refugee population stands at 620,000 but UNHCR acknowledges that, with so many Syrians still waiting for registration, the current population is more than one million – in a country with a total population of just 4.3 million. Even Australia's most strident political commentators would have to acknowledge that the 30,000 asylum applications received in the past 12 months in this nation is modest in comparison."

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See following pages for tables of statistics on refugee populations, asylum claims, refugee recognition and resettlement. All statistics drawn by RCOA from "UNHCR 2012 Global Trends".

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AUSTRALIA'S ROLE IN GLOBAL REFUGEE PROTECTION IN 2011 AND 2012

Table 1: Australia in global refugee statistics, 2012

	Global total	Australian total	Australia's share	Rank	Per capita	To total GDP
Refugees under UNHCR mandate, 31 Dec 2012	10,500,241	30,083	0.29%	49	62	87
Asylum applications received in 2012	2,011,334	29,610	1.47%	20	29	52
Asylum applications pending, 31 December 2012	936,740	20,010	2.14%	11	22	54
Asylum seekers recognised as refugees, 2012	1,361,816	8,367	0.61%	28	32	44
Refugees resettled from other countries, 2012	88,578	5,937	6.70%	3	2	2
Refugees recognised, registered or resettled, 2012	1,450,394	14,304	0.99%	19	22	38
Refugees recognised, registered or resettled, 2003-12	10,142,203	138,875	1.37%	19	24	56
Refugees hosted, 2012, and resettled, 2003-12	11,335,681	138,391	1.22%	22	25	66

Table 2: Comparison with the previous year – Australia in global refugee statistics, 2011

	Global total	Australian total	Australia's share	Rank	Per capita	To total GDP
Refugees under UNHCR mandate, 31 Dec 2011	10,404,806	23,434	0.23%	47	71	89
Asylum applications received in 2011	1,669,725	15,441	0.92%	23	32	60
Asylum applications pending, 31 December 2011	895,284	5,242	0.59%	32	43	81
Asylum seekers recognised as refugees, 2011	1,018,719	5,726	0.56%	24	29	45
Refugees resettled from other countries, 2011	79,784	9,226	11.56%	3	1	1
Refugees recognised, registered or resettled, 2011	1,098,503	14,952	1.36%	10	18	30
Refugees recognised, registered or resettled, 2003-11	9,925,604	124,571	1.26%	20	26	52
Refugees hosted, 2011, and resettled, 2002-11	11,202,239	134,977	1.20%	22	23	64

ORIGIN OF REFUGEES, 2012

Table 3: Refugees, by country of origin, 31 December 2012

Country or territory of origin	Refugees	People in refugee-like situations	Total	Rank	Asylum seekers	Rank
Afghanistan	2,585,605	-	2,585,605	1	51,834	2
Somalia	1,136,142	1	1,136,143	2	32,978	5
Iraq	746,424	16	746,440	3	23,920	8
Syria	728,218	324	728,542	4	25,671	6
Sudan	558,468	10,744	569,212	5	21,525	11
Dem. Rep. of Congo	509,188	208	509,396	6	56,965	1
Myanmar	215,312	200,031	415,343	7	25,621	7
Colombia	111,778	282,344	394,122	8	18,850	13
Vietnam	336,945	-	336,945	9	1,393	61
Eritrea	247,795	37,347	285,142	10	20,511	12
China	193,337	-	193,337	11	14,718	17
Central African Rep.	162,442	2,126	164,568	12	1,907	52
Serbia and Kosovo	157,858	306	158,164	13	16,146	15
Mali	149,942	1	149,943	14	1,838	55
Turkey	135,448	2	135,450	15	8,810	24
Sri Lanka	132,782	10	132,792	16	14,008	18
Western Sahara	90,452	26,000	116,452	17	126	117
Russian Federation	110,699	2	110,701	18	15,022	16
Côte d'Ivoire	100,686	3	100,689	19	11,170	21
Rwanda	97,471	-	97,471	20	10,239	22
Palestine *	94,804	97	94,901	21	2,416	45
South Sudan	86,909	100	87,009	22	18,681	14
Iran	75,613	2	75,615	23	23,719	9
Ethiopia	74,940	29	74,969	24	38,719	3
Burundi	73,645	-	73,645	25	12,742	19
Croatia	62,613	-	62,613	26	1,291	64
Bosnia and Herzegovina	51,884	55	51,939	27	2,667	41
Pakistan	33,624	16,112	49,736	28	21,635	10
Bhutan	41,589	-	41,589	29	103	121
Chad	15,845	23,850	39,695	30	3,779	30
Haiti	38,567	-	38,567	31	2,773	40
Mauritania	33,774	-	33,774	32	3,040	36
Ukraine	25,283	2	25,285	33	1,180	65
Ghana	24,297	2	24,299	34	2,804	38
Liberia	23,453	27	23,480	35	2,003	51
Zimbabwe	22,098	-	22,098	36	38,385	4
Angola	20,182	-	20,182	37	1,164	66
Senegal	18,721	-	18,721	38	2,585	42
Nigeria	18,020	1	18,021	39	11,854	20
Armenia	16,056	1	16,057	40	2,784	39
Azerbaijan	15,914	-	15,914	41	2,113	50
Togo	15,722	1	15,723	42	3,028	37
Indonesia	10,054	5,472	15,526	43	503	85
Lebanon	15,112	-	15,112	44	1,885	53
Tibet	15,068	-	15,068	45	2	183
India	14,258	-	14,258	46	5,127	26
Guinea	14,206	-	14,206	47	9,514	23
Cambodia	13,993	31	14,024	48	210	103
Cameroon	13,410	-	13,410	49	3,137	35
Albania	12,573	-	12,573	50	3,420	34
Other countries (148)	236,637	5,591	242,228		81,673	
Stateless	19,755	-	19,755		3,007	
Various/unknown	125,927	7,865	133,792		255,545	
Total	9,881,538	618,703	10,500,241		936,740	

* Refers to Palestinian refugees under the UNHCR mandate only.

Table 4: Increases in refugee populations 2012, by country of origin

Country or territory of origin	Group recognition	Individual recognition	Resettlement arrivals	Births	Other increases	Total
Syria	646,971	18,646	197	10	130,161	795,788
Mali	142,651	2,641	2	432	1	145,725
Sudan	115,910	7,360	2,090	11,833	2,519	137,622
Somalia	75,133	17,628	8,021	21,604	15,251	129,616
Dem. Rep. of Congo	42,072	29,813	3,631	13,120	11,733	96,738
South Sudan	35,238	298	2	2,647	40,565	78,748
Eritrea	16,978	21,269	3,452	3,256	4,806	46,309
Afghanistan	-	19,019	3,080	18,020	159	37,198
Côte d'Ivoire	18,549	1,568	67	1,645	3,092	24,854
Iraq	5,071	15,010	20,470	896	3,250	24,227
Myanmar	-	14,186	17,340	3,824	1,996	20,006
Pakistan	13,174	4,356	413	25	31	17,586
Burundi	106	2,387	324	3,277	9,195	14,965
Ethiopia	930	7,829	2,266	849	2,485	12,093
China	-	11,929	78	4	-	11,933
Angola	20	243	27	599	10,050	10,912
Iran	-	10,758	3,101	3	131	10,892
Central African Rep.	2,858	1,706	129	4,152	862	9,578
Ghana	4,982	423	8	2	-	5,407
Haiti	-	1,333	6	1	3,797	5,131
Liberia	11	96	100	1,875	2,313	4,295
Russian Federation	-	4,164	224	29	48	4,241
Colombia	-	4,045	734	9	29	4,083
Rwanda	75	895	326	1,298	1,510	3,778
Sri Lanka	9	3,424	154	5	274	3,712
Bhutan	-	1,222	16,331	1,084	617	2,923
Egypt	2	2,618	88	6	12	2,638
Nigeria	1	1,822	9	1	1	1,825
Turkey	-	1,405	25	191	209	1,805
El Salvador	-	645	4	-	1,158	1,803
Guinea	1	1,600	17	1	84	1,686
Serbia and Kosovo	-	1,184	3	137	183	1,504
Palestine	436	607	228	9	179	1,231
Mexico	-	1,146	1	-	-	1,146
Chad	52	338	26	436	297	1,123
Senegal	683	361	14	-	45	1,089
Bangladesh	-	915	2	4	8	927
Cameroon	-	843	13	4	3	850
Albania	-	828	-	-	-	828
Kenya	-	652	98	23	139	814
Honduras	-	436	-	-	350	786
Uganda	16	473	53	28	255	772
Venezuela	-	699	9	-	-	699
Nepal	-	695	307	-	-	695
Congo	-	579	212	31	40	650
Armenia	-	635	11	-	5	640
Guatemala	-	612	11	-	3	615
Zimbabwe	-	533	44	16	16	565
Gambia	-	536	4	-	-	536
Georgia	-	512	8	-	10	522
Other countries (125)	23	11,119	4,569	209	672	12,024
Stateless	-	2,400	233	2	32	2,434
Various/unknown	-	3,423	4	15	677	4,115
Grand Total	1,121,952	239,864	88,566	91,612	249,253	1,702,682

ASYLUM APPLICATIONS, 2012

Table 6: Applications for asylum received in 2012

Country of asylum	Individual asylum applications	Group recognition	Total asylum applications	Rank	Total applications per 1000 population	Rank	Total applications per \$b GDP	Rank
Turkey	17,557	307,744	325,301	1	4.47	9	289.16	19
Jordan	2,485	133,461	135,946	2	21.97	3	3485.79	5
Lebanon	2,113	132,783	134,896	3	31.91	2	2107.75	8
South Sudan	34	101,446	101,480	4	9.84	5	10148.00	1
France	97,643	-	97,643	5	1.56	27	43.34	46
South Africa	96,638	-	96,638	6	1.93	23	166.91	27
Ethiopia	1,222	94,259	95,481	7	1.15	30	927.00	14
Germany	77,651	-	77,651	8	0.94	34	24.31	55
United States	66,101	-	66,101	9	0.21	59	4.22	95
Iraq	1,003	63,262	64,265	10	2.03	21	414.61	17
Mauritania	602	54,028	54,630	11	15.79	4	6828.75	2
Uganda	14,441	40,175	54,616	12	1.63	24	1070.90	13
Niger	7	50,204	50,211	13	3.24	14	3586.50	4
Sweden	43,876	-	43,876	14	4.68	8	110.80	32
Belgium	38,570	-	38,570	15	3.60	13	91.62	34
Burkina Faso	22	38,379	38,401	16	2.33	17	1600.04	11
United Kingdom	36,522	-	36,522	17	0.59	39	15.77	63
Kenya	21,242	13,761	35,003	18	0.86	35	460.57	15
Switzerland	32,359	-	32,359	19	4.22	11	89.39	36
Australia	29,610	-	29,610	20	1.33	29	30.81	52
Yemen	3,394	22,314	25,708	21	1.07	32	443.24	16
Canada	20,223	-	20,223	22	0.59	40	13.99	69
Malaysia	20,183	-	20,183	23	0.71	38	41.02	47
Egypt	6,667	12,899	19,566	24	0.24	56	36.37	48
Norway	18,309	-	18,309	25	3.75	12	65.86	38
Austria	17,413	-	17,413	26	2.07	19	48.50	43
Italy	17,352	-	17,352	27	0.29	51	9.46	80
Greece	17,338	-	17,338	28	1.53	28	61.70	39
Rwanda	17,086	-	17,086	29	1.61	25	1139.07	12
Sudan	15,125	52	15,177	30	0.44	45	189.71	26
Afghanistan	19	13,169	13,188	31	0.42	46	412.13	18
Ecuador	12,090	-	12,090	32	0.84	36	89.56	35
Togo	6,074	5,791	11,865	33	1.97	22	1695.00	9
Israel	1,999	9,679	11,678	34	1.57	26	47.09	44
Poland	10,761	-	10,761	35	0.28	52	13.42	71
Ghana	117	9,142	9,259	36	0.38	48	111.55	31
Liberia	39	8,598	8,637	37	2.16	18	2879.00	6
Burundi	8,300	-	8,300	38	0.99	33	1660.00	10
Indonesia	7,223	-	7,223	39	0.03	98	5.96	86
Denmark	6,186	-	6,186	40	1.11	31	29.46	53
Chad	3,979	1,555	5,534	41	0.49	44	263.52	20
Libya	4,457	431	4,888	42	0.77	37	55.55	41
Djibouti	1,296	3,195	4,491	43	5.05	7	2245.50	7
Japan	4,329	-	4,329	44	0.03	99	0.94	122
Pakistan	3,934	-	3,934	45	0.02	110	7.64	84
Syria	2,024	1,886	3,910	46	0.19	61	36.26	49
Cameroon	3,531	-	3,531	47	0.18	66	70.62	37
Somalia	3,438	-	3,438	48	0.37	49		
India	3,389	9	3,398	49	0.00	131	0.72	127
Malawi	3,377	-	3,377	50	0.23	57	225.13	22
Other countries (104)	70,032	3,730	73,762					
Grand Total	889,382	1,121,952	2,011,334					

Table 7: Asylum cases pending, 31 December 2012

Country of asylum	Cases pending, 31 Dec 2012	Rank	Cases pending per 1000 population	Rank	Cases pending per \$b GDP	Rank
South Africa	230,442	1	4.60	2	398.00	7
Germany	85,560	2	1.04	16	26.79	46
France	49,885	3	0.80	25	22.14	53
Kenya	41,944	4	1.03	17	551.89	5
Greece	36,183	5	3.19	4	128.77	11
Canada	32,643	6	0.95	20	22.57	51
Uganda	28,072	7	0.84	23	550.43	6
Austria	22,429	8	2.67	6	62.48	28
Switzerland	21,709	9	2.83	5	59.97	30
Angola	20,336	10	1.07	15	161.40	10
Australia	20,010	11	0.90	22	20.82	54
United States	18,966	12	0.06	79	1.21	113
United Kingdom	18,916	13	0.31	40	8.17	74
Sweden	18,014	14	1.92	9	45.49	34
Egypt	16,952	15	0.21	49	31.51	39
Belgium	15,036	16	1.40	13	35.71	36
Thailand	14,580	17	0.19	50	22.57	52
Ecuador	14,567	18	1.01	19	107.90	15
Italy	14,330	19	0.24	45	7.81	75
Turkey	14,051	20	0.19	51	12.49	65
Malaysia	11,650	21	0.41	35	23.68	48
Netherlands	10,420	22	0.63	29	14.68	61
Malawi	10,120	23	0.69	28	674.67	3
Norway	9,354	24	1.92	10	33.65	37
Somalia	8,465	25	0.91	21		
Mozambique	8,200	26	0.36	36	315.38	8
Sudan	7,683	27	0.22	47	96.04	18
Libya	6,552	28	1.03	18	74.45	22
Yemen	6,483	29	0.27	42	111.78	13
Burundi	6,130	30	0.73	27	1226.00	2
Indonesia	6,126	31	0.03	94	5.05	85
Israel	5,699	32	0.77	26	22.98	50
Ireland	5,471	33	1.21	14	28.64	43
Ukraine	5,082	34	0.11	65	14.73	60
Iraq	4,914	35	0.16	55	31.70	38
Japan	4,711	36	0.03	99	1.02	117
India	3,559	37			0.75	122
Congo	3,319	38	0.80	24	174.68	9
Pakistan	3,284	39	0.02	102	6.38	81
Cameroon	3,126	40	0.16	54	62.52	27
Djibouti	3,095	41	3.48	3	1547.50	1
Jordan	2,936	42	0.47	31	75.28	21
Spain	2,790	43	0.06	78	1.98	103
Cyprus	2,636	44	2.39	8	109.83	14
Ghana	2,605	45	0.11	62	31.39	40
Central African Rep.	2,604	46	0.61	30	651.00	4
Poland	2,390	47	0.06	77	2.98	94
Gabon	2,380	48	1.44	12	88.15	19
Senegal	2,333	49	0.14	57	86.41	20
Syria	2,222	50	0.11	63	20.57	55
Other countries (114)	45,776					
Grand Total	936,740					

ASYLUM SEEKERS RECOGNISED AS REFUGEES DURING 2012

Table 8: Refugees recognised in 2012, by country of asylum

Country of asylum or resettlement	Group recognition	Individual recognition	Total recognition	Rank	Per 1000 population	Rank	Per \$b GDP	Rank
Turkey	307,744	10,892	318,636	1	4.38	5	283.23	17
Jordan	133,461	951	134,412	2	21.72	2	3,446.46	4
Lebanon	132,783	510	133,293	3	31.53	1	2,082.70	6
South Sudan	101,446	2	101,448	4	9.84	4	10,144.80	1
Ethiopia	94,259	1,188	95,447	5	1.15	16	926.67	12
Iraq	63,262	65	63,327	6	2.00	11	408.56	15
Mauritania	54,028	17	54,045	7	15.62	3	6,755.63	2
Niger	50,204	-	50,204	8	3.24	8	3,586.00	3
Uganda	40,175	8,558	48,733	9	1.46	12	955.55	11
Burkina Faso	38,379	-	38,379	10	2.33	9	1,599.13	8
United States	-	25,268	25,268	11	0.08	48	1.61	70
Yemen	22,314	888	23,202	12	0.96	19	400.03	16
Kenya	13,761	4,319	18,080	13	0.45	27	237.89	19
Germany	-	17,140	17,140	14	0.21	36	5.37	50
Egypt	12,899	3,243	16,142	15	0.20	37	30.00	29
Rwanda	-	15,108	15,108	16	1.42	14	1,007.20	10
Sudan	52	14,044	14,096	17	0.41	29	176.20	21
Sweden	-	13,708	13,708	18	1.46	13	34.62	27
Afghanistan	13,169	12	13,181	19	0.42	28	411.91	14
Malaysia	-	13,064	13,064	20	0.46	26	26.55	32
Canada	-	10,294	10,294	21	0.30	33	7.12	47
United Kingdom	-	10,007	10,007	22	0.16	38	4.32	56
France	-	9,946	9,946	23	0.16	39	4.41	55
Israel	9,679	31	9,710	24	1.31	15	39.15	26
Ghana	9,142	54	9,196	25	0.38	31	110.80	24
Liberia	8,598	23	8,621	26	2.16	10	2,873.67	5
Italy	-	8,544	8,544	27	0.14	42	4.66	54
Australia	-	8,367	8,367	28	0.38	32	8.71	44
South Africa	-	7,950	7,950	29	0.16	40	13.73	38
Burundi	-	6,422	6,422	30	0.77	20	1,284.40	9
Togo	5,791	175	5,966	31	0.99	18	852.29	13
Austria	-	5,730	5,730	32	0.68	21	15.96	37
Belgium	-	5,603	5,603	33	0.52	23	13.31	39
Chad	1,555	3,960	5,515	34	0.49	25	262.62	18
Norway	-	5,421	5,421	35	1.11	17	19.50	36
Switzerland	-	4,092	4,092	36	0.53	22	11.30	41
Djibouti	3,195	107	3,302	37	3.71	6	1,651.00	7
Syria	1,886	426	2,312	38	0.11	45	21.44	35
India	9	2,087	2,096	39	-	101	0.44	102
Zambia	1,551	332	1,883	40	0.14	43	78.46	25
Pakistan	-	1,677	1,677	41	0.01	77	3.26	58
Denmark	-	1,582	1,582	42	0.29	34	7.53	46
Ecuador	-	1,543	1,543	43	0.11	46	11.43	40
Malta	-	1,427	1,427	44	3.42	7	129.73	23
Finland	-	1,335	1,335	45	0.25	35	6.74	49
Nepal	-	1,244	1,244	46	0.04	56	31.10	28
Indonesia	-	1,223	1,223	47	0.01	78	1.01	79
Venezuela	-	1,182	1,182	48	0.04	57	2.94	62
Dem. Rep. of Congo	768	61	829	49	0.01	79	29.61	31
Russian Federation	-	750	750	50	0.01	80	0.30	110
Other countries (96)	1,842	9,292	11,134					
Grand Total	1,121,952	239,864	1,361,816					

REFUGEES RESETTLED DURING 2012

Table 9: Refugees resettled in 2012, by receiving country

Country of resettlement	Resettlement arrivals	Rank	Per 1000 population	Rank	Per \$b GDP	Rank
United States	66,289	1	0.214	4	4.23	6
Canada	9,624	2	0.283	1	6.66	1
Australia	5,937	3	0.267	2	6.18	2
Sweden	1,873	4	0.200	5	4.73	4
Norway	1,228	5	0.251	3	4.42	5
United Kingdom	1,039	6	0.017	11	0.45	10
New Zealand	781	7	0.179	6	6.05	3
Finland	731	8	0.136	7	3.69	7
Denmark	476	9	0.086	8	2.27	8
Germany	307	10	0.004	13	0.10	14
Spain	80	11	0.002	16	0.06	15
France	62	12	0.001	17	0.03	17
Brazil	39	14	-	18	0.02	18
Ireland	39	13	0.009	12	0.20	11
Portugal	27	15	0.003	14	0.11	13
Philippines	15	16	-	19	0.04	16
Iceland	9	17	0.028	9	0.69	9
Uruguay	9	18	0.003	15	0.17	12
Argentina	8	19	-	20	0.01	19
Chile	3	20	-	21	0.01	20
Hungary	1	21	-	22	0.01	21
Liechtenstein	1	22	0.028	10	-	-
Netherlands	no data	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	88,578					

REFUGEES RECOGNISED OR RESETTLED

Table 10: Recognition and resettlement of refugees 2012, by receiving country

Country of asylum or resettlement	Refugee recognition and resettlement	Rank	Per 1000 population	Rank	Per \$b GDP	Rank
Turkey	318,636	1	4.38	5	283.23	17
Jordan	134,412	2	21.72	2	3,446.46	4
Lebanon	133,293	3	31.53	1	2,082.70	6
South Sudan	101,448	4	9.84	4	10,144.80	1
Ethiopia	95,447	5	1.15	17	926.67	12
United States	91,557	6	0.29	36	5.85	51
Iraq	63,327	7	2.00	11	408.56	15
Mauritania	54,045	8	15.62	3	6,755.63	2
Niger	50,204	9	3.24	8	3,586.00	3
Uganda	48,733	10	1.46	13	955.55	11
Burkina Faso	38,379	11	2.33	9	1,599.13	8
Yemen	23,202	12	0.96	19	400.03	16
Canada	19,918	13	0.59	23	13.77	39
Kenya	18,080	14	0.45	29	237.89	19
Germany	17,447	15	0.21	37	5.46	52
Egypt	16,142	16	0.20	38	30.00	29
Sweden	15,581	17	1.66	12	39.35	26
Rwanda	15,108	18	1.42	14	1,007.20	10
Australia	14,304	19	0.64	22	14.88	38
Sudan	14,096	20	0.41	31	176.20	21
Afghanistan	13,181	21	0.42	30	411.91	14
Malaysia	13,064	22	0.46	28	26.55	32
United Kingdom	11,046	23	0.18	40	4.77	56
France	10,008	24	0.16	41	4.44	58
Israel	9,710	25	1.31	16	39.15	27
Ghana	9,196	26	0.38	34	110.80	24
Liberia	8,621	27	2.16	10	2,873.67	5
Italy	8,544	28	0.14	44	4.66	57
South Africa	7,950	29	0.16	42	13.73	40
Norway	6,649	30	1.36	15	23.92	33
Burundi	6,422	31	0.77	20	1,284.40	9
Togo	5,966	32	0.99	18	852.29	13
Austria	5,730	33	0.68	21	15.96	37
Belgium	5,603	34	0.52	26	13.31	41
Chad	5,515	35	0.49	27	262.62	18
Switzerland	4,092	36	0.53	24	11.30	43
Djibouti	3,302	37	3.71	6	1,651.00	7
Syria	2,312	38	0.11	47	21.44	36
India	2,096	39	-	101	0.44	104
Finland	2,066	40	0.39	33	10.43	46
Denmark	2,058	41	0.37	35	9.80	47
Zambia	1,883	42	0.14	45	78.46	25
Pakistan	1,677	43	0.01	78	3.26	60
Ecuador	1,543	44	0.11	48	11.43	42
Malta	1,427	45	3.42	7	129.73	23
Nepal	1,244	46	0.04	57	31.10	28
Indonesia	1,223	47	0.01	79	1.01	80
Venezuela	1,182	48	0.04	58	2.94	64
New Zealand	872	49	0.20	39	6.76	49
Dem. Rep. of Congo	829	50	0.01	80	29.61	31
Other countries (94)	12,024		-		-	
Grand Total	1,450,394					

Table 11: Refugees recognised and resettled, 2003-12

Country/territory of asylum	Refugees recognised, 2003-12	Refugees resettled, 2003-12	Total	Rank	Per 1000 population	Rank	Per \$b GDP	Rank
Syria	1,639,364		1,639,364	1	80.32	2	15,203.09	5
United States	227,183	553,899	781,082	2	2.52	48	49.90	78
Iran	678,396		678,396	3	9.17	16	680.44	32
Jordan	662,070	9	662,079	4	107.01	1	16,976.38	3
Kenya	486,647		486,647	5	12.01	10	6,403.25	12
Chad	452,147		452,147	6	40.27	4	21,530.81	1
Turkey	364,824		364,824	7	5.01	32	324.29	43
Tanzania	330,794		330,794	8	7.38	21	4,531.42	15
Uganda	299,707		299,707	9	8.97	17	5,876.61	13
Pakistan	293,471		293,471	10	1.69	58	569.85	35
Sudan	267,501		267,501	11	7.79	20	3,343.76	20
Ethiopia	258,434		258,434	12	3.12	40	2,509.07	23
Canada	115,175	111,370	226,545	13	6.66	22	156.67	54
Dem. Rep. of Congo	201,130		201,130	14	3.05	43	7,183.21	8
Yemen	198,455		198,455	15	8.25	18	3,421.64	19
Lebanon	194,354		194,354	16	45.97	3	3,036.78	22
Malaysia	148,838		148,838	17	5.24	30	302.52	45
United Kingdom	137,027	4,953	141,980	18	2.29	53	61.30	74
Australia	30,567	108,308	138,875	19	6.24	24	144.51	56
Congo	124,211		124,211	20	30.72	5	6,537.42	11
France	119,550	622	120,172	21	1.91	54	53.34	77
Sweden	91,897	17,926	109,823	22	11.71	11	277.33	47
South Sudan	101,448		101,448	23	9.84	14	10,144.80	7
Cameroon	101,253		101,253	24	5.17	31	2,025.06	26
Switzerland	88,638		88,638	25	11.57	12	244.86	49
Thailand	78,667		78,667	26	1.14	64	121.78	59
Germany	75,465	2,908	78,373	27	0.95	68	24.54	89
Burundi	77,063		77,063	28	9.19	15	15,412.60	4
Iraq	76,959		76,959	29	2.43	49	496.51	37
Netherlands	65,988	4,012	70,000	30	4.21	34	98.59	64
India	69,664		69,664	31	0.06	116	14.79	97
Italy	61,173		61,173	32	1.01	65	33.35	85
Rwanda	58,285		58,285	33	5.49	28	3,885.67	16
Egypt	57,976		57,976	34	0.71	73	107.76	62
Liberia	57,615		57,615	35	14.43	9	19,205.00	2
Ecuador	56,732		56,732	36	3.92	35	420.24	39
Guinea	56,163		56,163	37	5.63	27	4,680.25	14
Mauritania	54,944		54,944	38	15.88	8	6,868.00	10
Norway	40,918	11,052	51,970	39	10.64	13	186.94	53
Austria	51,730		51,730	40	6.16	25	144.09	57
South Africa	50,377		50,377	41	1.00	66	87.01	65
Niger	50,338		50,338	42	3.25	37	3,595.57	18
Zambia	50,260		50,260	43	3.84	36	2,094.17	25
Côte d'Ivoire	46,218		46,218	44	2.34	52	1,155.45	30
Ghana	42,565		42,565	45	1.75	56	512.83	36
Burkina Faso	38,624		38,624	46	2.35	51	1,609.33	28
Belgium	33,151	76	33,227	47	3.10	41	78.92	68
Sierra Leone	29,049		29,049	48	4.95	33	3,631.13	17
Central African Rep.	28,654	24	28,678	49	6.52	23	7,169.50	9
Benin	27,482	420	27,902	50	3.15	39	1,743.88	27
Other countries (112)	357,622	19,861	377,483					
Grand Total	9,306,763	835,440	10,142,203					

Table 12: Refugees hosted 2012 and refugees resettled 2003-12

Country/territory of asylum	Refugees hosted, Dec 2012	Refugees resettled, 2003-12	Total	Rank	Per 1000 people	Rank	Per \$b GDP	Rank
Pakistan	1,638,456		1,638,456	1	9.44	17	3181.47	20
Iran	868,242		868,242	2	11.74	14	870.85	32
United States	262,030	553,899	815,929	3	2.62	51	52.13	85
Germany	589,737	2,908	592,645	4	7.21	20	185.55	60
Kenya	564,933		564,933	5	13.94	12	7433.33	8
Syria	476,506		476,506	6	23.35	5	4420.28	10
Ethiopia	376,393		376,393	7	4.54	36	3654.30	15
Chad	373,695		373,695	8	33.29	2	17795.00	3
Jordan	302,707	9	302,716	9	48.93	1	7761.95	7
China	301,037		301,037	10	0.22	98	24.31	90
Canada	163,756	111,370	275,126	11	8.08	19	190.27	58
Turkey	267,063		267,063	12	3.67	40	237.39	52
Yemen	237,182		237,182	13	9.86	16	4089.34	11
Bangladesh	230,697		230,697	14	1.55	61	753.91	36
France	217,865	622	218,487	15	3.48	41	96.98	74
Venezuela	203,644		203,644	16	7.03	21	506.58	43
South Sudan	202,581		202,581	17	19.64	9	20258.10	2
Uganda	197,877		197,877	18	5.92	27	3879.94	14
India	185,656		185,656	19	0.15	104	39.41	87
United Kingdom	149,765	4,953	154,718	20	2.49	52	66.81	81
Sudan	152,194		152,194	21	4.43	37	1902.43	24
Australia	30,083	108,308	138,391	22	6.21	25	143.99	66
Lebanon	133,940		133,940	23	31.68	3	2092.81	22
Ecuador	123,824		123,824	24	8.56	18	917.21	30
Sweden	92,872	17,926	110,798	25	11.81	13	279.79	51
Egypt	109,933		109,933	26	1.36	64	204.34	54
Tanzania	101,021		101,021	27	2.25	54	1383.85	28
Cameroon	98,969		98,969	28	5.05	32	1979.38	23
Iraq	98,822		98,822	29	3.12	46	637.56	38
Congo	98,455		98,455	30	24.35	4	5181.84	9
Algeria	94,133		94,133	31	2.65	50	343.55	48
Malaysia	90,185		90,185	32	3.18	45	183.30	61
Thailand	84,479		84,479	33	1.22	67	130.77	68
Mauritania	80,496		80,496	34	23.26	6	10062.00	4
Netherlands	74,598	4,012	78,610	35	4.73	35	110.72	71
Serbia and Kosovo	66,370		66,370	36	6.73	22	829.63	34
Liberia	65,909		65,909	37	16.50	11	21969.67	1
South Africa	65,233		65,233	38	1.30	65	112.66	70
Dem. Rep. of Congo	65,109		65,109	39	0.99	74	2325.32	21
Italy	64,779		64,779	40	1.07	71	35.32	89
Rwanda	58,212		58,212	41	5.48	30	3880.80	13
Nepal	56,264		56,264	42	1.88	57	1406.60	27
Norway	42,822	11,052	53,874	43	11.03	15	193.79	56
Austria	51,730		51,730	44	6.16	26	144.09	65
Switzerland	50,747		50,747	45	6.62	23	140.19	67
Niger	50,510		50,510	46	3.26	43	3607.86	16
Israel	48,505		48,505	47	6.54	24	195.58	55
Burundi	41,813		41,813	48	4.99	33	8362.60	6
Burkina Faso	39,306		39,306	49	2.39	53	1637.75	25
Zambia	25,653		25,653	50	1.96	56	1068.88	29
Other countries (117)	433,453	20,381	453,834	167	0.05	128		
Grand Total	10,500,241	835,440	11,335,681					

RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES OVER THE PAST DECADE

Table 13: Refugees resettled by country of arrival, 2003-12¹

Country of arrival	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Argentina	-	-	34	19	32	42	30	22	28	8	215
Australia	11,855	15,967	11,654	13,439	9,628	11,006	11,080	8,516	9,226	5,937	108,308
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	29	-	76
Brazil	-	-	76	52	157	19	33	21	23	39	420
Canada	10,731	10,521	10,400	10,651	11,155	10,804	12,457	12,098	12,929	9,624	111,370
Central African Rep.	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Chile	-	26	46	44	-	161	-	6	23	3	309
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	48	-	-	65
Denmark	509	508	483	530	474	552	433	495	516	476	4,976
El Salvador	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Finland	562	735	766	547	657	749	724	541	584	731	6,596
France	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	407	116	62	622
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,069	469	63	307	2,908
Guatemala	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Iceland	24	-	31	-	30	31	-	6	-	9	131
Ireland	54	63	117	198	114	101	192	20	45	39	943
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	18	-	45
Jordan	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	28
Mexico	6	11	29	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
Netherlands	173	323	419	497	569	693	369	431	538	-	4,012
New Zealand	653	-	741	703	739	741	727	631	497	781	6,213
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Norway	1,633	842	749	992	1,106	741	1,391	1,097	1,273	1,228	11,052
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	22	-	35
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	28
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	30	27	90
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	80
Sweden	942	1,801	1,263	2,376	1,845	2,209	1,936	1,786	1,895	1,873	17,926
United Kingdom	-	-	175	378	515	722	955	715	454	1,039	4,953
United States	28,422	52,868	53,813	41,277	48,281	60,192	79,937	71,362	51,458	66,289	553,899
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	17	4	9	44
Grand Total	55,588	83,676	80,796	71,713	75,302	88,800	112,442	98,761	79,784	88,578	835,440

¹ Figures based on reporting by countries of arrival and include refugees resettled through programs which do not involve referral by UNHCR.

Table 14: Refugees resettled by country of departure, 2002-13²

Country of departure	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Thailand	452	1,584	2,510	4,700	14,610	16,797	16,773	11,415	9,569	7,274	85,684
Nepal	3	6	5	13	20	8,166	17,443	14,829	18,095	16,707	75,287
Kenya	8,182	11,561	6,819	6,208	6,507	3,919	4,474	3,773	3,581	2,659	57,683
Malaysia	496	553	672	1,220	5,597	5,865	7,509	7,955	8,370	10,489	48,726
Turkey	2935	2,292	1,262	1,609	2,667	3,832	6,038	5,335	4,388	5,935	36,293
Syria	314	430	540	431	1,019	7,253	9,578	7,120	4,664	3,480	34,829
Jordan	361	167	224	170	1,588	6,668	5,562	3,561	1,035	3,455	22,791
Tanzania	495	814	1,195	1,567	6,185	3,219	1,106	2,668	253	687	18,189
Egypt	3,614	4,215	1,330	2,147	639	287	1,169	1,086	538	1,493	16,518
Ethiopia	622	594	1,240	770	1,448	575	2,355	3,087	2,563	2,616	15,870
Lebanon	480	714	566	293	450	1,370	2,626	1,936	818	2,947	12,200
Iran	910	831	820	739	830	485	632	406	482	1,438	7,573
Ghana	1,088	1,743	1,904	1,221	303	276	242	147	26	70	7,020
Côte d'Ivoire	1,646	4,476	437	76	102	41	41	30	-	5	6,854
Uganda	273	508	1,006	768	488	564	619	603	402	1,274	6,505
India	746	423	308	195	599	1,094	613	703	557	388	5,626
Sudan	324	571	317	438	385	537	353	827	1,027	471	5,250
Russian Federation	461	594	395	711	656	400	281	238	190	215	4,141
Ecuador	154	443	511	222	215	410	601	378	397	562	3,893
Zambia	157	452	310	407	683	512	137	394	224	241	3,517
Pakistan	1,294	637	208	123	64	62	179	168	205	376	3,316
Rwanda	133	122	96	102	141	241	299	649	726	801	3,310
Guinea	534	500	1,931	22	41	5	6	17	54	-	3,110
Yemen	53	69	704	119	11	407	381	405	349	309	2,807
Malawi	53	196	216	592	392	38	296	231	258	250	2,522
Sierra Leone	17	542	1,082	171	300	140	54	104	55	-	2,465
Tunisia	4	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	406	1,931	2,351
Iraq	-	47	22	21	38	237	722	687	87	115	1,976
Zimbabwe	39	-	89	183	242	75	413	172	195	539	1,947
Malta	-	-	-	-	13	150	398	460	325	420	1,766
Uzbekistan	124	129	475	-	281	238	225	191	70	24	1,757
Indonesia	314	142	77	48	92	75	108	171	403	247	1,677
Kyrgyzstan	211	435	172	68	175	183	109	144	26	135	1,658
Burundi	14	20	22	89	571	120	208	148	53	165	1,410
Eritrea	7	8	5	14	50	130	256	416	247	258	1,391
Gabon	68	22	130	233	191	189	354	70	26	97	1,380
Djibouti	2	9	-	38	16	53	29	311	177	721	1,356
Tajikistan	89	-	720	183	39	21	37	29	49	59	1,226
Azerbaijan	203	142	221	99	51	78	102	95	54	177	1,222
Costa Rica	162	228	280	177	93	68	80	12	61	60	1,221
Cameroon	31	51	95	108	154	173	101	230	68	189	1,200
South Africa	17	56	107	69	28	53	109	158	-	599	1,196
Cambodia	165	105	583	102	60	62	41	15	59	-	1,192
Benin	45	72	39	42	154	429	146	108	24	37	1,096
Kazakhstan	42	44	25	210	284	128	96	66	35	15	945
Bangladesh	-	2	-	13	82	156	466	211	-	-	930
Serbia (& Montenegro)	485	251	37	17	7	38	15	-	3	3	856
Somalia	22	44	4	101	96	94	188	187	60	23	819
Congo	11	51	-	107	148	157	76	41	74	10	675
Senegal	-	10	126	111	152	138	1	86	13	21	658
Other countries (73)	883	683	1191	1,333	971	1,095	935	1,020	1,042	1,423	10,576
Grand Total	28,735	37,588	31,028	28,400	49,928	67,304	84,591	73,093	62,383	71,410	534,460

² The figures in this table and the following table are based on UNHCR resettlement statistics and do not include refugees resettled through non-UNHCR programs.

Table 15: Refugees resettled by country of origin, 2002-13

Country of origin	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Burma	679	1,905	2,984	5,768	20,255	23,211	24,781	19,519	17,994	17,373	134,469
Iraq	1,438	653	686	497	3,767	17,727	21,907	16,548	13,721	13,740	90,684
Bhutan	-	-	1	12	2	8,139	17,428	14,809	17,405	16,674	74,470
Somalia	3,779	9,651	5,863	5,330	5,941	3,481	5,499	5,638	5,475	6,962	57,619
Afghanistan	3,570	2,814	3,268	2,013	2,263	1,633	1,533	1,400	3,099	2,701	24,294
Sudan	5,780	5,643	3,279	3,078	1,287	871	764	645	972	1,709	24,028
Dem. Rep. of Congo	735	1,337	1,357	2,017	2,516	1,889	2,336	4,489	2,246	3,353	22,275
Iran	2,683	2,203	1,232	1,596	1,688	1,341	1,696	1,283	3,234	2,063	19,019
Liberia	3,032	6,778	4,868	1,536	568	193	105	148	249	7	17,484
Eritrea	358	414	775	967	1,334	978	2,450	3,407	3,749	2,454	16,886
Ethiopia	3,284	2,352	1,635	1,206	1,271	1,131	840	1,212	2,064	1,300	16,295
Burundi	308	597	1,110	1,571	6,273	3,412	947	714	292	317	15,541
Colombia	316	704	828	431	349	494	717	421	631	626	5,517
Palestine	25	7	13	5	138	488	1,572	760	143	238	3,389
Rwanda	187	217	326	216	333	273	266	249	253	230	2,550
Cuba	1	1	-	3	-	3	5	-	2,171	14	2,198
Uzbekistan	25	36	-	594	252	266	195	208	154	169	1,899
Sierra Leone	326	407	567	61	22	4	11	22	95	14	1,529
Vietnam	171	96	598	109	119	67	44	31	211	37	1,483
Pakistan	85	94	32	63	112	148	103	90	364	375	1,466
Sri Lanka	59	22	8	20	59	50	169	156	496	130	1,169
Togo	52	68	32	17	175	446	165	96	50	35	1,136
Russian Federation	88	213	187	45	102	102	96	41	186	15	1,075
China	72	64	66	86	66	76	103	68	162	42	805
Serbia and Kosovo	196	69	54	77	177	17	56	27	46	3	722
Laos	13	23	15	21	-	-	-	430	148	36	686
Croatia	420	193	26	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	651
Central African Rep.	1	28	24	31	19	74	79	69	186	129	640
Indonesia	185	168	159	25	-	-	3	-	29	1	570
Mauritania	-	-	88	82	127	130	18	63	13	7	528
Syria	10	14	27	54	35	28	35	47	110	130	490
Nepal	-	1	-	11	36	15	9	-	406	2	480
Ukraine	-	2	1	-	2	1	1	2	462	-	471
Uganda	24	20	34	48	65	83	29	18	48	23	392
Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	163	383
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	362	-	362
Cambodia	52	50	43	42	67	9	32	22	10	1	328
Moldova	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	303	1	310
Bosnia & Herzegovina	163	100	12	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	286
Côte d'Ivoire	1	6	18	21	19	29	21	16	102	51	284
Nigeria	19	5	6	21	45	70	28	21	3	10	228
Chad	18	2	14	15	33	20	17	45	23	30	217
Angola	7	19	20	31	10	19	7	1	4	22	140
North Korea	1	-	-	26	-	23	20	23	16	21	130
Azerbaijan	16	17	51	4	1	8	5	10	7	5	124
Egypt	6	7	-	6	1	16	23	14	17	33	123
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	-	112
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	0	101
Zimbabwe	3	5	1	6	7	12	1	10	28	21	94
India	3	-	1	3	1	-	-	2	81	-	91
Other countries (62)	98	76	16	136	60	60	92	94	666	117	1,415
Stateless	1	25	21	21	37	13	4	49	249	21	441
Various / Unknown	324	373	-	265	44	17	26	93	614	5	1,761
TOTAL	28,619	37,479	30,347	28,203	49,684	67,067	84,238	73,010	79,783	71,410	549,840