



**AUSTRALIA'S REFUGEE AND HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM 2013-14**  
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## **NATIONAL AND GLOBAL STATISTICS**

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Visa sub-class	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Total
<b>Offshore Refugee visas</b>						
Refugee (visa subclass 200)	5,132	5,653	5,173	5,211	5,140	26,309
In-country Special Humanitarian (201)	42	54	24	26	43	189
Emergency Rescue (203)	5	4	-	2	0	11
Woman at Risk (204)	819	788	806	759	821	3,993
Secondary Movement Relocation - Temp (451)	6	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Offshore Special Humanitarian visas</b>						
Global Special Humanitarian (202)	4,795	4,511	3,233	2,973	714	16,226
- 202 visas granted by ministerial intervention	231	75	11	8	2	327
<b>Onshore Protection visas</b>						
Onshore Temporary Protection (785)	196	9	-	-	-	205
Resolution of Status (851)	-	39	8	2	1	50
Onshore Permanent Protection (866)	1,704	2,369	4,515	4,818	7038	20,444
Temporary Humanitarian Concern (786)	84	5	-	-	-	89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,014</b>	<b>13,507</b>	<b>13,770</b>	<b>13,799</b>	<b>13,759</b>	<b>67,849</b>

**Table 2: Top five countries of origin for Humanitarian entrants by visa stream, 2006-07 to 2011-12<sup>2</sup>**

Visa class	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<b>Refugee</b>	Burma	Burma	Burma	Burma	Burma	Burma
	Burundi	Iraq	Iraq	Bhutan	Iraq	Iraq
	DR Congo	Afghanistan	Bhutan	Iraq	Bhutan	Bhutan
	Iraq	DR Congo	DR Congo	DR Congo	DR Congo	Afghanistan
	Sudan	Burundi	Somalia	Ethiopia	Afghanistan	DR Congo
<b>Special Humanitarian</b>	Sudan	Iraq	Iraq	Iraq	Iraq	Afghanistan
	Afghanistan	Sudan	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Iraq
	Iraq	Afghanistan	Sudan	Sierra Leone	Sri Lanka	Ethiopia
	Burma	Burma	Sierra Leone	Sudan	Sudan	Iran
	Sierra Leone	Liberia	Liberia	Liberia	Iran	Somalia
<b>Onshore Protection</b>	China	Sri Lanka	China	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Afghanistan
	Sri Lanka	China	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Iran	Iran
	Iraq	Iraq	Afghanistan	China	Stateless	Stateless
	Iran	Pakistan	Zimbabwe	Iraq	Sri Lanka	Iraq
	Pakistan	Iran	Iraq	Iran	Iraq	Sri Lanka <sup>3</sup>

**Table 3: Split family grants in the offshore humanitarian program, 2007-08 to 2011-12<sup>4</sup>**

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Refugee Split Family Grants	239 (4.0%)	411 (6.3%)	249 (4.2%)	148 (2.5%)	190 (3.2%)
SHP Split Family Grants	1,447 (30.2%)	1,169 (25.9%)	1,267 (39.2%)	1,562 (52.5%)	578 (81.0%)
% offshore visas that are Split Family Grants	15.6%	14.4%	16.4%	19.1%	11.4%

<sup>1</sup> Figures from Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) annual reports, 2006-07 to 2009-10 and 2011-12; 2010-11 figures are from DIAC.

<sup>2</sup> Information supplied on request by DIAC, 2011-12 figures are from DIAC annual report 2011-12

<sup>3</sup> DIAC Annual Report 2011-12, pg 133

<sup>4</sup> Information supplied on request by DIAC

**Table 4: Australia's Refugee and Humanitarian Program visa grants by stream, 1977-78 to 2011-12<sup>5</sup>**

Year	Refugee	Special Humanitarian Program	Special Assistance Category <sup>6</sup>	Total Offshore	Onshore	Grand Total
1977-78	9,326	0	0	9,326	0	9,326
1978-79	12,750	700	0	13,450	0	13,450
1979-80	17,677	2,277	0	19,954	0	19,954
1980-81	20,795	1,675	0	22,470	75	22,545
1981-82	20,195	1,722	0	21,917	0	21,917
1982-83	16,193	861	0	17,054	0	17,054
1983-84	12,426	3,059	0	15,485	0	15,485
1984-85	9,520	4,687	0	14,207	0	14,207
1985-86	7,832	3,868	0	11,700	0	11,700
1986-87	5,857	5,434	0	11,291	0	11,291
1987-88	5,514	5,878	0	11,392	0	11,392
1988-89	3,574	7,735	0	11,309	0	11,309
1989-90	1,238	10,451	0	11,689	726	12,415
1990-91	1,497	8,287	0	9,784	1,500	11,284
1991-92	2,424	4,360	2,363	9,147	2,862	12,009
1992-93	2,893	2,392	5,657	10,942	903	11,845
1993-94	4,315	2,524	5,840	12,679	1,391	14,070
1994-95	3,992	3,675	5,545	13,212	1,646	14,858
1995-96	4,643	3,499	6,910	15,052	1,200	16,252
1996-97	3,334	2,470	3,848	9,652	2,250	11,902
1997-98	4,010	4,636	1,821	10,467	1,588	12,055
1998-99	3,988	4,348	1,190	9,526	1,830	11,356
1999-00	3,802	3,051	649	7,502	2,458	9,960
2000-01	3,997	3,116	879	7,992	5,741	13,733
2001-02	4,160	4,258	40	8,458	3,891	12,349
2002-03	4,376	7,280	0	11,656	869	12,525
2003-04	4,134	8,927	0	13,061	790	13,851
2004-05	5,511	6,755	0	12,266	912	13,178
2005-06	6,022	6,836	0	12,858	1,286	14,144
2006-07	6,003	5,275	0	11,278	1,739	13,017
2007-08	5,962	5,026	0	10,988	2,026	13,014
2008-09	6,499	4,511	0	11,010	2,497	13,507
2009-10	6,003	3,233	0	9,236	4,534	13,770
2010-11	5,998	2,973	0	8,971	4,828	13,799
2011-12	6,004	714	0	6,718	7,041	13,759
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>242,464</b>	<b>146,493</b>	<b>34,742</b>	<b>423,699</b>	<b>54,583</b>	<b>478,282</b>

<sup>5</sup> Figures from 2009-10 and 2010-11 from DIAC (2011). *Fact Sheet 60: Australia's Refugee and Humanitarian Program*. Commonwealth of Australia. Retrieved 18/12/11, <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/fact-sheets/60refugee.htm> Figures from 1977-78 to 2008-09 from DIAC (2010), *Population Flows: Immigration Aspects 2008-09* (Source data, Chapter 4) <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/popflows2008-09/>; Figures from 2011-12, DIAC Annual Report 2011-12, pg 125

<sup>6</sup> Between 1991 and 2001, a Special Assistance Category (SAC) visa was available for people who did not meet the Refugee or SHP criteria but were in situations of discrimination, displacement or hardship. Typically, SAC visa applicants were proposed by relatives resident in Australia

**Table 5: Offshore Refugee and Humanitarian visas granted by region, 2001-2002 to 2011-12<sup>7</sup>**

2001-02	Africa 33.1%	Middle East & SW Asia 32.4%	Europe 32.0%	Asia 2.2%	Americas 0.2%
2002-03	Africa 48.3%	Middle East & SW Asia 39.9%	Europe 9.9%	Asia 1.8%	Americas <0.1%
2003-04	Africa 70.8%	Middle East & SW Asia 24.3%	Europe 3.0%	Asia 1.9%	Americas 0.06%
2004-05	Africa 70.2%	Middle East & SW Asia 26.2%	Asia 3.4%	Europe 0.2%	Americas <0.1%
2005-06	Africa 55.7%	Middle East & SW Asia 34.0%	Asia 9.9%	Europe 0.4%	Americas <0.1%
2006-07	Africa 50.9%	Middle East & SW Asia 28.0%	Asia 20.7%	Europe 0.4%	Americas <0.1%
2007-08	Middle East & SW Asia 35.3%	Asia 33.7%	Africa 30.5%	Europe 0.6%	Americas <0.1%
2008-09	Middle East & SW Asia 33.5%	Africa 33.2%	Asia 33.1%	Europe 0.1%	Americas <0.1%
2009-10	Asia 38.6%	Middle East & SW Asia 31.8%	Africa 29.2%	Europe 0.3%	Americas 0.1%
2010-11	Middle East & SW Asia 39.9%	Asia 34.7%	Africa 25.1%	Europe and the Americas 0.3%	
2011-12	Asia 40.9%	Middle East & SW Asia 37.1%	Africa 21.5%	Europe and the Americas 0.5%	

**Table 6: Regional breakdown of Refugee and Special Humanitarian visa grants, 2005-06 to 2011-12<sup>8</sup>**

Year and visa class	Africa	Asia	Middle East & SW Asia	Europe	Americas or Unknown	Visa grants
<b>2005-06</b> - Refugee	60.9%	13.7%	24.6%	0.9%	0%	6,022
	52.9%	4.6%	42.2%	0.2%	0.2%	6,836
<b>2006-07</b> - Refugee	51.5%	31.2%	16.4%	0.9%	0%	6,003
	50.2%	8.2%	41.6%	0.1%	0%	5,275
<b>2007-08</b> - Refugee	25.8%	51.0%	22.3%	1.0%	0%	5,962
	36.0%	12.1%	51.7%	0.0%	0.1%	5,026
<b>2008-09</b> - Refugee	26.6%	45.3%	28.0%	0.1%	0.0%	6,499
	38.2%	12.1%	49.3%	0.2%	0.2%	4,511
<b>2009-10</b> - Refugee	27.4%	52.1%	20.1%	0.3%	0.1%	6,003
	32.4%	13.7%	53.5%	0.3%	0.1%	3,233
<b>2010-11</b> - Refugee	27.2%	44.4%	28.1%	0.4%	0.0%	5,998
	21.1%	15.1%	63.5%	0.1%	0.2%	2,973
<b>2011-12</b> - Refugee	21.3%	43.6%	34.6%	0.1%	0.3%	6,004
	22.8%	18.2%	57.8%	0.3%	0.8%	714

<sup>7</sup> Figures to 2009-10 taken from DIAC (2011). *Refugee and Humanitarian Issues: Australia's Response*. Commonwealth of Australia, <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/refugee/ref-hum-issues/pdf/refugee-humanitarian-issues-june11.pdf>. 2010-11 figures from *DIAC Annual Report 2010-11*, p. 113; 2011-12 figures from *DIAC Annual Report 2011-12*, p127

<sup>8</sup> Information supplied on request by DIAC Humanitarian Branch

**Table 7: Refugee and Humanitarian Program visa applications, 2006-07 to 2011-12**

Year	Applications for offshore (resettlement) visas <sup>9</sup>			Applications for onshore (protection) visas <sup>10</sup>		
	Refugee Visa applications	SHP Visa applications	Total offshore applications	Protection Visa applications (non-IMAs)	Protection requests from IMAs	Total onshore applications
2006-07	19,957	60,329	80,286	3,723	23	3,746
2007-08	12,880	34,451	47,331	3,986	21	4,007
2008-09	12,453	34,457	46,910	5,072	690	5,762
2009-10	12,552	34,570	47,122	5,987	4,591	10,578
2010-11	29,795	24,448	54,389	6,337	5,174	11,511
2011-12 <sup>11</sup>	19,739	23,081	42,820	7,036	7,379	14,415

**Table 8: Offshore humanitarian arrivals, by state or territory of intended residence, 1998-99 to 2011-12<sup>12</sup>**

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	ACT	Invalid	Australia
1998-99	3,347 38.10%	2,844 32.40%	724 8.20%	733 8.30%	910 10.40%	122 1.40%	42 0.50%	67 0.80%	1 0.00%	8,790
1999-00	3,097 42.60%	2,122 29.20%	550 7.60%	494 6.80%	854 11.80%	37 0.50%	46 0.60%	66 0.90%	1 0.00%	7,267
2000-01	2,797 36.60%	2,157 28.20%	677 8.90%	642 8.40%	1,048 13.70%	142 1.90%	73 1.00%	100 1.30%	4 0.00%	7,640
2001-02	2,519 37.40%	1,907 28.30%	626 9.30%	558 8.30%	749 11.10%	197 2.90%	57 0.80%	119 1.80%		6,732
2002-03	3,583 37.40%	2,829 29.60%	950 9.90%	686 7.20%	1,033 10.80%	302 3.20%	92 1.00%	94 1.00%		9,569
2003-04	3,507 33.90%	3,189 30.90%	990 9.60%	844 8.20%	1,243 12.00%	351 3.40%	107 1.00%	104 1.00%		10,335
2004-05	4,240 32.00%	3,936 29.70%	1,506 11.40%	1,196 9.00%	1,749 13.20%	300 2.30%	137 1.00%	171 1.30%		13,235
2005-06	4,269 35.20%	3,433 28.30%	1,432 11.80%	1,072 8.80%	1,367 11.30%	200 1.70%	152 1.30%	188 1.60%		12,113
2006-07	4,192 34.20%	3,311 27.00%	1,398 11.40%	1,229 10.00%	1,634 13.30%	244 2.00%	142 1.20%	97 0.80%		12,247
2007-08	2,958 31.10%	2,787 29.30%	976 10.30%	835 8.80%	1,440 15.10%	237 2.50%	94 1.00%	180 1.90%		9,507
2008-09	4,151 35.60%	3,035 26.10%	1,159 10.00%	1,013 8.70%	1,688 14.50%	303 2.60%	108 0.90%	188 1.60%		11,645
2009-10	3,180 32.30%	2,670 27.10%	1,284 13.00%	952 9.70%	1,149 11.70%	399 4.00%	103 1.00%	119 1.20%		9,856
2010-11	2,797 30.60%	2,440 26.70%	1,354 14.80%	1,144 12.50%	817 8.90%	359 3.90%	75 0.80%	144 1.60%		9,130
2011-12 <sup>13</sup>	1,727 22.80%	2,234 29.60%	1,262 16.70%	1,123 14.90%	751 9.90%	319 4.20%	68 0.90%	49 0.70%	27 0.40%	7,560
<b>Total</b>	46,364 <b>34.20%</b>	38,894 <b>28.70%</b>	14,888 <b>11.00%</b>	12,521 <b>9.20%</b>	16,432 <b>12.10%</b>	3,512 <b>2.60%</b>	1,296 <b>1.00%</b>	1,686 <b>1.20%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>0.00%</b>	<b>135,626</b>
% of national population <sup>14</sup>	32.14%	24.79%	20.10%	7.30%	10.71%	2.26%	1.04%	1.65%		100%

<sup>9</sup> Information supplied on request by DIAC

<sup>10</sup> DIAC (2011) *Asylum Trends: Australia 2010-11*, Table , p. 2 - <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/files/asylum-trends-aus-annual-2010-11.pdf>

<sup>11</sup> DIAC Annual Report 2011-12, pg. 127; Information on offshore visa applications supplied on request by DIAC

<sup>12</sup> DIAC (2011), *Settler Arrivals 2010-11*, Table 1.6, p 16 - <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/settler-arrivals/settler-arrivals-2010-11.pdf> 1998-99 figures from *Settler Arrivals 2009-10*

<sup>13</sup> DIAC Settlement Reporting Facility, Settlers by State of residence by Migration Stream, accessed 19/10/2012

<sup>14</sup> Percentages calculated from Australian Bureau of Statistics (2012), *3101.0 Australian Demographic Statistics, end of June 2012* <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/3101.0> (Retrieved 18/12/12)

## AUSTRALIA'S HUMANITARIAN AND MIGRATION PROGRAMS

**Table 9: Australian settler intake and humanitarian arrivals, 2003-03 to 2011-12**<sup>15</sup>

Financial Year	Annual Settler Intake	Humanitarian Arrivals	% of total
2002-03	93,914	9,569	10.2%
2003-04	111,590	10,335	9.3%
2004-05	123,424	13,235	10.7%
2005-06	131,593	12,113	9.2%
2006-07	140,148	12,247	8.7%
2007-08	149,365	9,507	6.4%
2008-09	158,021	11,645	7.4%
2009-10	140,610	9,856	7.0%
2010-11	127,458	9,130	7.2%
2011-12 <sup>16</sup>	158,943	7,576	4.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,335,066</b>	<b>105,213</b>	<b>7.9%</b>

**Table 10: Permanent additions to resident population by eligibility category, July 2002 to December 2011**<sup>17</sup>

Financial year	Family	Skill	Special Eligibility	Non-Program Migration <sup>18</sup>	Humanitarian	Total	Humanitarian as a % of total
2002-03	40,105	56,782	1,191	17,597	10,185	125,860	8.1%
2003-04	42,187	74,850	937	19,972	12,046	149,992	8.0%
2004-05	43,747	81,893	439	23,712	17,528	167,319	10.5%
2005-06	45,943	91,501	301	25,098	16,964	179,807	9.4%
2006-07	48,769	98,918	163	29,899	14,158	191,907	7.4%
2007-08	50,680	107,469	143	35,919	11,729	205,940	5.7%
2008-09	56,477	118,415	233	34,640	14,854	224,619	6.6%
2009-10	59,453	108,300	654	25,961	14,553	208,921	7.0%
2010-11	54,708	107,656	653	36,416	13,976	213,409	6.5%
2011-12	59,620	123,820	880	46,330	14,620	245,270	6.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>501,689</b>	<b>969,604</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>295,544</b>	<b>140,613</b>	<b>1,913,044</b>	<b>7.4%</b>

<sup>15</sup> Figures from DIAC (2011), *Settler Arrivals 2010-11*, Table 1.5, p. 14 <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/settler-arrivals/settler-arrivals-2010-11.pdf>

<sup>16</sup> <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/statistical-info/oad/settlers/setdatb.htm>

<sup>17</sup> Figures from DIAC (2011), *Immigration Update 2010-11* <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/immigration-update/update-2010-11.pdf>, (DIAC) (2010), *Immigration Update 2009-10* <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/immigration-update/update-2009-10.pdf>, DIAC (2008), *Immigration Update 2006-07* [http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/immigration-update/update\\_june07.pdf](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/immigration-update/update_june07.pdf), Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) (2006), *Immigration Update 2005-06*. Commonwealth of Australia, [http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/pdf/Update\\_June06.pdf](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/pdf/Update_June06.pdf); Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA) (2005), *Immigration Update 2003-04* [http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/immigration-update/update\\_june04.pdf](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/immigration-update/update_june04.pdf) 2011-12 figures supplied by DIAC

<sup>18</sup> People who migrated without visas (predominantly New Zealanders)

## HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA'S HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM

**Table 11: Refugees and humanitarian entrants settled in Australia since 1901<sup>19</sup>**

Category of refugees and humanitarian entrants	Number
Refugees settled as migrants, January 1901 to June 1948 (Parliamentary Library estimate)	20,000
Assisted humanitarian arrivals, July 1948 to June 1977	269,266
Unassisted humanitarian arrivals, 1947 to 1975 (DIAC estimate)	33,000
Offshore refugee and humanitarian entrants, July 1977 to June 2012	409,244
Onshore protection visas issued, July 1980 to June 2012	54,583
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>786,093</b>

**Table 12: Australian immigration intake and humanitarian intake, 1948-49 to 1976-77<sup>20</sup>**

Financial Year	Annual Settler Intake	Humanitarian Arrivals <sup>21</sup>	% of total
1948-49	114,818	33,816	29.5%
1949-50	184,889	89,199	48.2%
1950-51	153,290	36,912	24.1%
1951-52	130,462	4,934	3.8%
1952-53	95,890	664	0.7%
1953-54	86,468	3,248	3.8%
1954-55	124,180	1,534	1.2%
1955-56	132,628	521	0.4%
1956-57	120,601	11,070	9.2%
1957-58	107,978	6,759	6.3%
1958-59	116,697	4,118	3.5%
1959-60	105,887	3,969	3.7%
1960-61	108,291	3,413	3.2%
1961-62	85,808	946	1.1%
1962-63	101,888	1,375	1.3%
1963-64	122,318	2,040	1.7%
1964-65	140,152	1,609	1.1%
1965-66	144,055	2,177	1.5%
1966-67	138,676	1,805	1.3%
1967-68	137,525	3,226	2.3%
1968-69	175,657	7,613	4.3%
1969-70	185,099	16,495	8.9%
1970-71	170,011	11,812	6.9%
1971-72	132,719	3,259	2.5%
1972-73	107,401	2,512	2.3%
1973-74	112,712	1,228	1.1%
1974-75	89,147	514	0.6%
1975-76	52,748	4,374	8.3%
1976-77	70,916	8,124	11.5%
<i>Unassisted humanitarian arrivals 1947-75</i>		33,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,548,911</b>	<b>302,266</b>	<b>8.5%</b>

<sup>19</sup> July 2011 to June 2012 figures from DIAC Annual Report 2011-12, pg.126

<sup>20</sup> Figures in the years from 1965-66 based on serial publication *Australian Immigration: Consolidated Statistics*. Figures for years prior to 1965-66 are drawn from *Australia and Refugees, 1901-2002: An Annotated Chronology Based on Official Sources*, Dr Barry York, Social Policy Group, Australian Parliamentary Library, June 2003.

<sup>21</sup> Year-by-year figures show assisted humanitarian arrivals. There is no available year-by-year figures for unassisted humanitarian arrivals; however, DIAC's estimate of 33,000 is added to the total for the period 1947-48 to 1974-75



**Table 13: Australian immigration intake and humanitarian intake, since 1977-78**<sup>22</sup>

Financial Year	Annual Settler Intake	Humanitarian Arrivals	% of total
1977-78	73,171	9,597	13.1%
1978-79	67,192	13,450	20.0%
1979-80	80,748	19,954	24.7%
1980-81	110,689	21,847	19.7%
1981-82	118,031	21,917	18.6%
1982-83	93,010	17,054	18.3%
1983-84	68,820	14,769	21.5%
1984-85	77,510	14,850	19.2%
1985-86	92,410	11,840	12.8%
1986-87	113,309	11,101	9.8%
1987-88	143,490	11,076	7.7%
1988-89	145,316	10,887	7.5%
1989-90	121,227	11,948	9.9%
1990-91	121,688	7,745	6.4%
1991-92	107,391	7,157	6.7%
1992-93	76,330	10,939	14.3%
1993-94	69,768	11,350	16.3%
1994-95	87,428	13,632	15.6%
1995-96	99,139	13,824	13.9%
1996-97	85,752	9,886	11.5%
1997-98	77,327	8,779	11.4%
1998-99	84,143	8,790	10.4%
1999-00	92,272	7,267	7.9%
2000-01	107,366	7,640	7.1%
2001-02	88,900	6,732	7.6%
2002-03	93,914	9,569	10.2%
2003-04	111,590	10,335	9.3%
2004-05	123,424	13,235	10.7%
2005-06	131,593	12,113	9.2%
2006-07	140,148	12,247	8.7%
2007-08	149,365	9,507	6.4%
2008-09	158,021	11,645	7.4%
2009-10	140,610	9,856	7.0%
2010-11	127,458	9,130	7.2%
2011-12	158,943	7,576	4.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,737,493</b>	<b>409,244</b>	<b>10.9%</b>

**Table 14: Ten peak years for humanitarian arrivals since 1947**<sup>23</sup>

Financial Year	Annual Settler Intake	Humanitarian Arrivals	% of total
1949-50	184,889	89,199	48.2%
1950-51	153,290	36,912	24.1%
1948-49	114,818	33,816	29.5%
1981-82	118,031	21,917	18.6%
1980-81	110,689	21,847	19.7%
1979-80	80,748	19,954	24.7%
1982-83	93,010	17,054	18.3%
1969-70	185,099	16,495	8.9%
1984-85	77,510	14,850	19.2%
1983-84	68,820	14,769	21.5%

<sup>22</sup> Figures based on serial publication *Australian Immigration: Consolidated Statistics*. Figures for the years 1982-85 and 1986-87 are drawn from *Australia and Refugees, 1901-2002: An Annotated Chronology Based on Official Sources*. Recent years' figures taken from *Settler Arrivals 2009-10* and *Settler Arrivals 2010-11* and for 2011-12 from <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/statistical-info/load/settlers/setdatb.htm>.

<sup>23</sup> Figures drawn from serial publication *Australian Immigration: Consolidated Statistics* and, for years prior to 1965 and from 1982 to 1985, from York, B. (2003). *Australia and Refugees, 1901-2002: An Annotated Chronology Based on Official Sources*. Australian Parliamentary Library Social Policy Group, [http://www.aph.gov.au/library/pubs/online/Refugees\\_contents.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/library/pubs/online/Refugees_contents.htm)

**Table 15: Australian refugee resettlement per capita, selected years since 1948-49**<sup>24</sup>

Year	Total offshore resettlement program	National population	Resettled refugees per million population	Equivalent relative to 2012 population
1948-49	33,816	8,045,570	4,203.1	95,341
1949-50	89,199	8,307,481	10,737.2	243,558
1950-51	36,912	8,527,907	4,328.4	98,184
1951-52	4,934	8,739,569	564.6	12,807
1956-57	11,070	9,744,087	1,136.1	25,771
1957-58	6,759	9,947,358	679.5	15,414
1968-69	7,613	12,407,217	613.6	13,919
1969-70	16,495	12,663,469	1,302.6	29,548
1970-71	11,812	13,198,380	895.0	20,302
1976-77	8,124	14,281,533	568.8	12,902
1977-78	9,326	14,430,830	646.3	14,660
1978-79	13,450	14,602,481	921.1	20,894
1979-80	19,954	14,807,370	1,347.6	30,568
1980-81	22,470	15,054,117	1,492.6	33,858
1981-82	21,917	15,288,891	1,433.5	32,517
1982-83	17,054	15,483,496	1,101.4	24,984
1983-84	15,485	15,677,282	987.7	22,405
1984-85	14,207	15,900,566	893.5	20,268
1985-86	11,700	16,138,769	725.0	16,446
1986-87	11,291	16,394,641	688.7	15,622
1987-88	11,392	16,687,082	682.7	15,486
1988-89	11,309	16,936,723	667.7	15,146
1989-90	11,689	17,169,768	680.8	15,443
1990-91	9,784	17,387,023	562.7	12,764
1991-92	9,147	17,581,284	520.3	11,802
1992-93	10,942	17,759,999	616.1	13,975
1993-94	12,679	17,951,481	706.3	16,021
1994-95	13,212	18,196,054	726.1	16,471
1995-96	15,052	18,420,320	817.1	18,535
1996-97	9,652	18,609,115	518.7	11,766
1997-98	10,467	18,814,276	556.3	12,619
1998-99	9,526	19,038,338	500.4	11,351
1999-00	7,502	19,272,644	389.3	8,831
2000-01	7,992	19,533,972	409.1	9,280
2001-02	8,458	19,770,963	427.8	9,704
2002-03	11,656	20,011,882	582.5	13,213
2003-04	13,061	20,252,132	644.9	14,629
2004-05	12,266	20,544,064	597.1	13,544
2005-06	12,858	20,701,488	621.1	14,089
2006-07	11,278	21,015,042	536.7	12,174
2007-08	10,988	21,431,781	512.7	11,630
2008-09	11,010	21,955,256	501.5	11,376
2009-10	9,236	22,328,847	413.6	9,382
2010-11	8,971	22,546,300	397.9	9,026
2011-12	6,718	22,683,600	296.2	6,718

<sup>24</sup> Offshore resettlement program figures from other tables in this publication. National population figures from Australian Bureau of Statistics historical population data and recent national population statistics. Years selected were peak years between 1948-49 and 1976-77 and each year since the modern Refugee and Humanitarian Program commenced in 1977-78.

## ASYLUM SEEKERS ARRIVING BY BOAT

Table 16: Asylum seekers arriving by boat, by financial year, 1 July 1975 to 30 June 2012<sup>25 26</sup>

Year	Number of boats	Number of people	Year	Number of boats	Number of people
1975-76	1	5	1994-95	21	1,071
1976-77	7	204	1995-96	14	589
1977-78	43	1432	1996-97	13	365
1978-79	6	351	1997-98	13	157
1979-80	2	56	1998-99	42	919
1980-81	1	30	1999-2000	75	4,175
1981-82	0	0	2000-01	54	4,137
1982-83	0	0	2001-02	17	3,049
1983-84	0	0	2002-03	1	1
1984-85	0	0	2003-04	2	68
1985-86	0	0	2004-05	0	0
1986-87	0	0	2005-06	6	57
1987-88	0	0	2006-07	3	96
1988-89	0	0	2007-08	3	25
1989-90	3	224	2008-09	23	980
1990-91	5	158	2009-10	117	5,315
1991-92	3	78	2010-11	89	4,700
1992-93	4	194	2011-12	111	8,092
1993-94	6	194	<b>Total</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>36,722</b>

Table 17: Asylum seekers arriving by boat, by calendar year, 1976 to 2012<sup>27</sup>

Year	Number of boats <sup>28</sup>	Number of people	Year	Number of boats	Number of people
1976	60	111	1995	7	237
1977		868	1996	19	660
1978		746	1997	11	339
1979		304	1998	17	200
1980		0	1999	86	3,721
1981		30	2000	51	2,939
1982	0	0	2001	43	5,516
1983	0	0	2002	1	1
1984	0	0	2003	1	53
1985	0	0	2004	1	15
1986	0	0	2005	4	11
1987	0	0	2006	6	60
1988	0	0	2007	5	148
1989	1	26	2008	7	161
1990	2	198	2009	60	2,726
1991	6	214	2010	134	6,555
1992	6	216	2011	69	4,565
1993	3	81	2012	278	17,202
1994	18	953	<b>Total</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>48,856</b>

<sup>25</sup> Figures from DIAC (2011), Submission to the Joint Select Committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network, September 2011, Figure 2, p. 18, <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/pdf/2011/diac-jscaind-submission-sept11.pdf>

<sup>26</sup> 1998-2012 figures, from the Report of the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers, August 2012, pg. 94

<sup>27</sup> Parliamentary Library, *Boat arrivals in Australia since 1976*

[http://www.aph.gov.au/About\\_Parliament/Parliamentary\\_Departments/Parliamentary\\_Library/pubs/BN/2012-2013/BoatArrivals](http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/BN/2012-2013/BoatArrivals) (accessed 6/2/13)

<sup>28</sup> Numbers of boats per calendar year are not available for 1976 to 1981. Six-year total taken from financial year statistics.

## INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE CONVENTION

Table 18: Signatories and non-signatories to Refugee Convention and Protocol <sup>29</sup>

Region	Signed 1951 Refugee Convention and/or 1967 Protocol				Non-signatory states
<b>Africa</b>	Algeria	Côte d'Ivoire	Madagascar (C)	Seychelles	Comoros *
	Angola	Djibouti	Malawi	Sierra Leone	Eritrea
	Benin	Egypt	Mali	Somalia	Libya
	Botswana	Equatorial Guinea	Mauritania	South Africa	Mauritius
	Burkina Faso	Ethiopia	Morocco	Sudan	
	Burundi	Gabon	Mozambique	Swaziland	
	Cameroon	Gambia	Namibia	Tanzania	
	Cape Verde (P)	Ghana	Niger	Togo	
	Cent. African Rep.	Guinea	Nigeria	Tunisia	
	Chad	Guinea-Bissau	Rwanda	Uganda	
	Congo	Kenya	Sao Tome and Principe	Zambia	
	Congo, Democratic Republic of	Lesotho		Zimbabwe	
		Liberia	Senegal		
<b>Americas</b>	Antigua & Barbuda	Colombia	Honduras	St Vincent & the Grenadines	Barbados *
	Argentina	Costa Rica	Jamaica	Grenadines	Cuba
	Bahamas	Dominica	Mexico	Suriname	Grenada *
	Belize	Dominican Rep.	Nicaragua	Trinidad & Tobago	Guyana *
	Bolivia	Ecuador	Panama	USA (P)	Saint Lucia *
	Brazil	El Salvador	Paraguay	Uruguay	
	Canada	Guatemala	Peru	Venezuela (P)	
	Chile	Haiti	St Kitts & Nevis (C)		
<b>Asia</b>	Afghanistan	Philippines			Bangladesh
	Cambodia	Tajikistan			Bhutan *
	China	Timor-Leste			Laos
	Japan	Turkmenistan			Malaysia
	Kazakhstan				Maldives
	Korea, South				Taiwan
	Kyrgyzstan				Burma (Myanmar)
				Mongolia	
				Thailand	
				India	
				Nepal	
				Indonesia	
				Pakistan	
				Vietnam	
				Korea, North	
<b>Europe</b>	Albania	Denmark	Latvia	Portugal	Andorra *
	Armenia	Estonia	Liechtenstein	Romania	San Marino *
	Austria	Finland	Lithuania	Russian Fed.	
	Azerbaijan	France	Luxembourg	Serbia	
	Belarus	Georgia	Macedonia, FYR	Slovakia	
	Belgium	Germany	Malta	Slovenia	
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Greece	Moldova	Spain	
	Bulgaria	Hungary	Montenegro	Sweden	
	Croatia	Iceland	Netherlands	Switzerland	
	Cyprus	Ireland	Norway	Turkey	
	Czech Republic	Italy	Poland	Ukraine	
				United Kingdom	
<b>Middle East</b>	Iran				Bahrain *
	Israel				Lebanon
	Yemen				Iraq
					Oman
				Jordan	
				Qatar	
				Saudi Arabia	
				Kuwait	
<b>Australia, NZ and Pacific</b>	Australia	New Zealand	Solomon Islands		Kiribati *
	Fiji	Papua New Guinea	Tuvalu		Palau *
	Nauru	Samoa			Marshall Is *
					Tonga *
				Micronesia *	
				Vanuatu *	

\* Denotes non-signatory state with national population of less than 1 million in 2012

<sup>29</sup> (C) = Signed 1951 Convention only. (P) = Signed 1967 Protocol only. Countries arranged according to UN regional definitions.

**Table 19: Signatories to Refugee Convention and/or Protocol by region**<sup>30</sup>

Region	Number of signatory States	Number of non-signatory states	Total	Percentage of signatory states
Africa	49	4	53	92%
Americas	30	5	35	86%
Asia	11	19	30	37%
Europe	47	2	49	96%
Middle East	3	10	13	23%
Pacific	8	6	14	57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>76%</b>

**Table 20: Non-signatories to Refugee Convention and/or Protocol, by population size**

Region	Non-signatory States with more than 1 million inhabitants	Non-signatory States with fewer than 1 million inhabitants	Number of signatory States
Africa	3	1	49
Americas	1	4	30
Asia	16	3	11
Europe	0	2	47
Middle East	9	1	3
Pacific	0	6	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>148</b>

155 states (including Taiwan) have populations greater than 1 million, of whom 126 are signatories to either the Refugee Convention or its Protocol (81%). Non-signatory states with populations greater than 1 million are:

- *Africa:* Eritrea, Libya, Mauritius
- *Americas:* Cuba
- *Asia:* Bangladesh, Burma (Myanmar), India, Indonesia, North Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Vietnam
- *Middle East:* Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates

<sup>30</sup> Signatories as at 19 December 2012, arranged according to UN regional definitions. Includes 192 UN member states plus Taiwan (non-signatory) and the Holy See (signatory).

[http://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetailsII.aspx?&src=TREATY&mtdsg\\_no=V~2&chapter=5&Temp=mtdsg2&lang=en](http://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetailsII.aspx?&src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=V~2&chapter=5&Temp=mtdsg2&lang=en)

## AUSTRALIA IN GLOBAL REFUGEE STATISTICS

Table 21: Australian and international refugee statistics, 2011 <sup>31</sup>

	Global total	Australian total	Australia's share	Rank	Per capita	To total GDP
Refugees under UNHCR mandate	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

## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR UNHCR

Table 22: Australian Government contributions to UNHCR, 2003-12

Year	Contribution in US dollars <sup>32</sup>	Contribution in Australian dollars <sup>33</sup>
2003	10,468,020	16,141,687
2004	13,618,383	18,507,382
2005	13,276,439	17,431,964
2006	13,483,764	17,906,439
2007	13,689,110	16,358,486
2008	28,229,902	33,819,423
2009	32,873,505	42,143,833
2010	45,104,443	49,163,843
2011	56,537,400	54,784,741
2012	32,105,627	31,174,564

<sup>31</sup> Statistics drawn from UNHCR Global Trends 2011

<sup>32</sup> Australia's contributions in US dollars drawn from *UNHCR 2011 Regional Operations Profile – East Asia and the Pacific: Australia* <http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/page?page=49e487af6> (accessed 5/12/11)

<sup>33</sup> Conversion from US to Australian dollars using exchange rates from *OECD Economic Outlook No. 89, (Annex Table 36: Nominal exchange rates)* [http://www.oecd.org/document/61/0,3746,en\\_2649\\_34573\\_2483901\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/document/61/0,3746,en_2649_34573_2483901_1_1_1_1,00.html)

## GLOBAL REFUGEE STATISTICS

Table 23: Refugees and people in refugee-like situations, 2011 <sup>34</sup>

Country of asylum	Refugees	People in refugee-like situations	Total	Rank	Total per 1000 popn	Rank	Total per \$b GDP	Rank	Asylum seekers
Pakistan	1,702,700	-	1,702,700	1	9.81	12	3,485.0	15	1,624
Iran	886,468	-	886,468	2	11.98	10	895.2	31	445
Syria	755,445	-	755,445	3	37.01	2	7,005.8	7	1,830
Germany	571,685	-	571,685	4	6.95	20	184.5	53	62,680
Kenya	566,487	-	566,487	5	13.98	9	7,931.0	5	35,271
Jordan	451,009	-	451,009	6	72.90	1	12,224.8	3	4,975
Chad	366,494	-	366,494	7	32.64	4	18,753.2	2	165
China	301,018	-	301,018	8	0.22	94	26.6	86	30
Ethiopia	288,844	-	288,844	9	3.48	38	3,044.4	16	1,347
United States	264,763	-	264,763	10	0.85	76	17.5	95	11,721
Bangladesh	29,669	200,000	229,669	11	1.54	60	813.8	34	2
Yemen	214,740	-	214,740	12	8.93	14	3,704.6	14	5,878
France	210,207	-	210,207	13	3.35	39	94.8	72	49,240
Venezuela	2,022	200,000	202,022	14	6.97	19	540.0	39	17,369
United Kingdom	193,510	-	193,510	15	3.12	42	85.6	73	15,170
India	185,118	-	185,118	16	0.15	101	41.5	82	3,518
Canada	164,883	-	164,883	17	4.85	30	118.1	67	41,852
Dem. Rep. of Congo	152,749	-	152,749	18	2.32	50	6,046.6	9	1,136
Congo	141,232	-	141,232	19	34.93	3	7,738.7	6	3,011
Uganda	139,448	-	139,448	20	4.17	34	3,007.4	17	23,453
Sudan	113,439	25,976	139,415	21	4.06	35	1,565.6	26	6,912
Tanzania	131,243	-	131,243	22	2.93	44	2,054.1	22	705
Liberia	128,285	8	128,293	23	32.12	5	72,522.9	1	574
Ecuador	55,092	68,344	123,436	24	8.53	15	968.7	29	21,558
South Sudan	105,023	-	105,023	25	10.18	11			88
Cameroon	100,373	-	100,373	26	5.12	28	2,124.3	20	3,298
Egypt	95,087	-	95,087	27	1.17	66	183.2	54	18,938
Algeria	94,148	-	94,148	28	2.65	45	357.1	45	816
Thailand	89,253	-	89,253	29	1.29	63	148.2	61	13,357
Malaysia	85,754	926	86,680	30	3.05	43	193.8	52	10,937
Sweden	86,615	-	86,615	31	9.23	13	226.9	49	18,138
Netherlands	74,598	-	74,598	32	4.49	31	106.0	69	10,420
Nepal	70,268	2,386	72,654	33	2.43	48	1,922.3	23	928
Serbia and Kosovo	70,707	-	70,707	34	7.17	18	896.5	30	399
Italy	58,060	-	58,060	35	0.96	73	31.4	84	13,525
South Africa	57,899	-	57,899	36	1.15	67	104.3	70	219,368
Rwanda	55,325	-	55,325	37	5.21	26	4,043.0	12	296
Switzerland	50,416	-	50,416	38	6.58	21	148.3	60	16,915
Austria	47,073	-	47,073	39	5.61	23	133.7	65	24,480
Zambia	45,632	-	45,632	40	3.49	37	2,085.4	21	1,021
Israel	1,116	40,119	41,235	41	5.56	24	175.3	56	6,460
Norway	40,691	-	40,691	42	8.33	16	153.0	59	11,153
Burundi	35,659	-	35,659	43	4.25	33	6,878.7	8	10,060
Iraq	35,189	-	35,189	44	1.11	69	275.7	47	4,196
Mauritania	535	26,000	26,535	45	7.67	17	3,741.0	13	282
Côte d'Ivoire	24,221	-	24,221	46	1.23	64	671.5	36	667
<b>Australia</b>	<b>23,434</b>	-	<b>23,434</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5,242</b>
Belgium	22,402	-	22,402	48	2.09	52	54.2	78	19,006
Senegal	20,644	-	20,644	49	1.66	57	820.8	33	2,263
Djibouti	20,340	-	20,340	50	22.88	6	9,117.0	4	1,905
Other nations (126)	373,850	40,185	414,035						170,660
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9,800,862</b>	<b>603,944</b>	<b>10,404,806</b>						<b>895,284</b>

<sup>34</sup> Statistics drawn from UNHCR Global Trends 2011

**Table 24: Countries of origin of refugees under UNHCR's mandate, 2011** <sup>35</sup>

Origin	Refugees	People in refugee-like situations	Total	Rank	Asylum seekers	Rank
Afghanistan	2,664,436	-	2,664,436	1	37,801	4
Iraq	1,428,308	-	1,428,308	2	23,981	9
Somalia	1,075,148	1,900	1,077,048	3	30,831	7
Sudan	491,013	9,001	500,014	4	31,206	6
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	491,481	-	491,481	5	52,119	1
Burma (Myanmar)	214,594	200,032	414,626	6	24,033	8
Colombia	113,605	282,344	395,949	7	42,569	2
Vietnam	337,829	-	337,829	8	1,116	57
Eritrea	220,745	31,209	251,954	9	14,172	13
China	190,369	-	190,369	10	10,617	17
Central African Rep.	160,736	2,126	162,862	11	1,808	45
Serbia and Kosovo	161,363	308	161,671	12	15,381	12
Côte d'Ivoire	154,824	-	154,824	13	18,121	10
Turkey	139,778	1	139,779	14	6,671	23
Sri Lanka	136,605	12	136,617	15	8,634	21
Angola	128,664	-	128,664	16	744	71
Western Sahara	90,413	26,000	116,413	17	12	155
Russian Federation	109,784	1	109,785	18	11,761	15
Rwanda	106,833	-	106,833	19	9,218	20
Burundi	101,288	-	101,288	20	9,500	19
Palestinians under UNHCR	94,121	29	94,150	21	1,635	48
Iran	72,347	14	72,361	22	16,760	11
Ethiopia	70,586	24	70,610	23	38,755	3
Liberia	66,752	28	66,780	24	1,953	43
Croatia	62,649	-	62,649	25	739	72
Bosnia and Herzegovina	58,515	63	58,578	26	1,935	44
Bhutan	55,603	2,386	57,989	27	1,010	63
Chad	18,720	23,920	42,640	28	3,133	29
Mauritania	39,929	-	39,929	29	591	76
Pakistan	33,009	2,943	35,952	30	11,165	16
Haiti	33,661	-	33,661	31	7,468	22
Ukraine	25,379	-	25,379	32	1,015	62
Zimbabwe	25,048	-	25,048	33	35,830	5
Ghana	20,279	82	20,361	34	2,416	35
Syria	19,900	31	19,931	35	14,117	14
Togo	17,870	1	17,871	36	2,980	30
Senegal	17,722	-	17,722	37	912	66
Nigeria	16,840	301	17,141	38	9,782	18
Armenia	16,486	1	16,487	39	2,640	33
India	16,232	-	16,232	40	4,052	28
Azerbaijan	16,162	-	16,162	41	2,176	38
Indonesia	10,659	5,420	16,079	42	367	91
Cambodia	15,184	21	15,205	43	186	102
Cameroon	15,163	-	15,163	44	2,411	36
Tibetan	15,068	-	15,068	45	1	183
Lebanon	15,013	-	15,013	46	1,354	55
Albania	13,551	-	13,551	47	1,964	41
Guinea	13,161	-	13,161	48	4,596	27
Congo	12,839	-	12,839	49	1,955	42
Uzbekistan	7,164	5,500	12,664	50	1,503	53
Other nations (149)	211,851	2,609	214,460		68,480	
Stateless	18,171	1	18,172		2,121	
Various/unknown	137,412	7,636	145,048		298,987	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,800,862</b>	<b>603,944</b>	<b>10,404,806</b>		<b>895,284</b>	

<sup>35</sup> Statistics drawn from UNHCR Global Trends 2011



**Table 25: Asylum applications, 2011 (individual applications and group recognition) [excluding appeals]** <sup>36</sup>

Country of asylum	Individual asylum applications	Group recognition	Total asylum applications	Rank	Total applications per 1000 popn	Rank	Total applications per \$b GDP	Rank	Cases pending, 31 Dec 2011	Rank
Liberia	573	199,237	199,810	1	50.028	1	112950.8	2	574	84
Kenya	15,202	163,138	178,340	2	4.402	8	2496.81	3	35,271	6
Tunisia	4,505	150,000	154,505	3	14.741	2	1530.07	5	555	85
Ethiopia	839	131,164	132,003	4	1.591	19	1391.29	6	1,347	63
South Africa	106,904	-	106,904	5	2.132	14	192.57	18	219,368	1
France	89,320	-	89,320	6	1.423	20	40.27	40	49,240	3
South Sudan	238	76,845	77,083	7	7.474	4	-	-	88	111
United States	60,587	-	60,587	8	0.195	52	4.01	90	11,721	19
Germany	53,347	-	53,347	9	0.648	34	17.21	57	62,680	2
Sweden	43,759	-	43,759	10	4.665	7	114.64	24	18,138	12
Belgium	41,152	-	41,152	11	3.842	9	99.57	26	19,006	10
United Kingdom	36,429	-	36,429	12	0.587	36	16.11	62	15,170	15
Italy	34,117	-	34,117	13	0.563	38	18.47	51	13,525	16
Yemen	5,353	27,451	32,804	14	1.364	21	565.92	9	5,878	30
Canada	24,985	-	24,985	15	0.734	30	17.90	55	41,852	5
Israel	5,745	15,909	21,654	16	2.919	12	92.06	27	6,460	28
Ghana	20,123	-	20,123	17	0.825	27	268.53	15	12,632	18
Switzerland	19,439	-	19,439	18	2.536	13	57.19	33	16,915	14
Norway	18,222	-	18,222	19	3.732	11	68.53	29	11,153	20
Turkey	17,854	-	17,854	20	0.245	50	16.63	61	10,964	21
Malaysia	16,964	-	16,964	21	0.597	35	37.93	41	10,937	22
Syria	3,088	12,973	16,061	22	0.787	28	148.95	22	1,830	54
<b>Australia</b>	<b>15,441</b>	-	<b>15,441</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.693</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16.88</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>32</b>
Greece	15,292	-	15,292	24	1.346	22	51.95	35	43,942	4
Uganda	12,704	2,005	14,709	25	0.440	39	317.22	13	23,453	8
Netherlands	14,631	-	14,631	26	0.881	25	20.78	49	10,420	24
Austria	14,416	-	14,416	27	1.717	18	40.95	39	24,480	7
Ecuador	14,171	-	14,171	28	0.980	24	111.21	25	21,558	9
Thailand	12,958	-	12,958	29	0.187	54	21.52	48	13,357	17
Chad	5,914	5,700	11,614	30	1.034	23	594.28	8	165	105
Jordan	4,579	6,495	11,074	31	1.790	16	300.17	14	4,975	33
Sudan	10,591	207	10,798	32	0.315	47	121.26	23	6,912	27
Togo	5,293	5,084	10,377	33	1.721	17	1617.61	4	377	92
Djibouti	1,382	5,666	7,048	34	7.928	3	3159.12	2	1,905	53
Poland	6,887	-	6,887	35	0.180	56	8.92	70	2,886	45
Egypt	5,499	739	6,238	36	0.077	77	12.02	65	18,938	11
India	4,775	466	5,241	37	0.004	137	1.18	115	3,518	38
Brazil	4,980	-	4,980	38	0.026	102	2.17	102	4,670	34
Malawi	4,498	-	4,498	39	0.302	48	323.57	12	10,545	23
Cyprus	4,167	-	4,167	40	3.774	10	175.62	19	3,059	42
Indonesia	4,052	-	4,052	41	0.017	111	3.60	94	3,233	40
Mozambique	3,905	-	3,905	42	0.167	59	163.48	21	9,602	26
Denmark	3,811	-	3,811	43	0.687	33	18.45	52	1,427	61
Lebanon	1,687	1,996	3,683	44	0.871	26	59.94	30	1,736	56
Burundi	3,638	-	3,638	45	0.434	40	701.77	7	10,060	25
Japan	3,626	-	3,626	46	0.029	97	0.82	125	3,698	36
Spain	3,414	-	3,414	47	0.074	78	2.42	100	2,670	46
Cameroon	3,215	133	3,348	48	0.171	57	70.86	28	3,298	39
Ireland	3,337	-	3,337	49	0.747	29	18.38	53	5,439	31
Serbia and Kosovo	3,320	-	3,320	50	0.337	44	42.10	38	399	90
Other nations (120)	49,726	3,863	53,589						88,016	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>860,654</b>	<b>809,071</b>	<b>1,669,725</b>						<b>895,284</b>	

<sup>36</sup> Statistics drawn from UNHCR Global Trends 2011

**Table 26: Asylum applications pending, 31 December 2011** <sup>37</sup>

Country/territory of asylum	Asylum cases pending	Rank	Per capita	Rank	Per \$b GDP	Rank
South Africa	219,368	1	4.376	1	395.16	8
Germany	62,680	2	0.762	22	20.23	55
France	49,240	3	0.784	21	22.20	52
Greece	43,942	4	3.868	2	149.29	13
Canada	41,852	5	1.230	15	29.98	44
Kenya	35,271	6	0.871	19	493.80	6
Austria	24,480	7	2.916	5	69.54	26
Uganda	23,453	8	0.702	25	505.80	5
Ecuador	21,558	9	1.490	14	169.18	10
Belgium	19,006	10	1.774	11	45.99	35
Egypt	18,938	11	0.233	44	36.49	40
Sweden	18,138	12	1.934	10	47.52	31
Venezuela	17,369	13	0.599	28	46.43	34
Switzerland	16,915	14	2.207	8	49.77	30
United Kingdom	15,170	15	0.245	41	6.71	78
Italy	13,525	16	0.223	46	7.32	75
Thailand	13,357	17	0.193	48	22.18	53
Ghana	12,632	18	0.518	30	168.57	11
United States	11,721	19	0.038	87	0.78	125
Norway	11,153	20	2.284	7	41.94	37
Turkey	10,964	21	0.151	57	10.21	70
Malaysia	10,937	22	0.385	37	24.45	50
Malawi	10,545	23	0.708	24	758.58	3
Netherlands	10,420	24	0.627	27	14.80	62
Burundi	10,060	25	1.200	17	1940.59	1
Mozambique	9,602	26	0.410	34	401.99	7
Sudan	6,912	27	0.201	47	77.62	23
Israel	6,460	28	0.871	18	27.46	47
Somalia	6,016	29	0.645	26		
Yemen	5,878	30	0.244	42	101.40	20
Ireland	5,439	31	1.217	16	29.95	45
<b>Australia</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.235</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>81</b>
Jordan	4,975	33	0.804	20	134.85	16
Brazil	4,670	34	0.024	99	2.04	96
Iraq	4,196	35	0.132	59	32.88	41
Japan	3,698	36	0.029	95	0.83	121
Ukraine	3,622	37	0.080	68	10.99	68
India	3,518	38	0.003	143	0.79	123
Cameroon	3,298	39	0.168	54	69.80	25
Indonesia	3,233	40	0.013	118	2.87	94
Angola	3,167	41	0.166	55	27.38	48
Cyprus	3,059	42	2.771	6	128.92	17
Congo	3,011	43	0.745	23	164.99	12
Libya	2,894	44	0.455	31	77.19	24
Poland	2,886	45	0.075	71	3.74	88
Spain	2,670	46	0.058	77	1.89	98
Mali	2,497	47	0.162	56	139.72	14
Central African Republic	2,448	48	0.556	29	672.34	4
Gabon	2,368	49	1.573	13	96.37	21
Finland	2,283	50	0.426	32	11.66	66
Other nations (135)	48,548					
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>895,284</b>					

<sup>37</sup> Statistics drawn from UNHCR Global Trends 2011 (Table 1)

**Table 27: Asylum seekers recognised as refugees, 2011 (individual and group recognition) <sup>38</sup>**

Country of asylum or resettlement	Group recognition	Individual recognition	Total recognition	Rank	Total recognition per 1000 popn	Rank	Total recognition per \$b GDP	Rank
Liberia	199,237	13	199,250	1	49.887	1	112,634.26	1
Kenya	163,138	5,169	168,307	2	4.154	5	2,356.35	3
Tunisia	150,000	3,587	153,587	3	14.654	2	1,520.98	4
Ethiopia	131,164	260	131,424	4	1.584	8	1,385.19	5
South Sudan	76,845	-	76,845	5	7.451	3		
Yemen	27,451	1,191	28,642	6	1.191	9	494.12	9
United States	-	23,512	23,512	7	0.076	41	1.56	65
Israel	15,909	2	15,911	8	2.145	6	67.64	17
Syria	12,973	1,065	14,038	9	0.688	16	130.19	14
Canada	-	12,983	12,983	10	0.382	24	9.30	36
Malaysia	-	11,747	11,747	11	0.414	23	26.26	22
Chad	5,700	5,856	11,556	12	1.029	12	591.31	8
Sweden	-	10,831	10,831	13	1.155	10	28.37	21
France	-	10,644	10,644	14	0.170	33	4.80	49
United Kingdom	-	9,926	9,926	15	0.160	34	4.39	52
Germany	-	9,675	9,675	16	0.118	37	3.12	54
Uganda	2,005	7,567	9,572	17	0.286	25	206.44	12
Turkey	-	9,233	9,233	18	0.127	36	8.60	39
Sudan	207	8,951	9,158	19	0.267	28	102.84	15
Netherlands	-	8,382	8,382	20	0.505	21	11.91	32
Jordan	6,495	376	6,871	21	1.111	11	186.24	13
South Africa	-	6,803	6,803	22	0.136	35	12.25	31
Switzerland	-	6,781	6,781	23	0.885	14	19.95	25
<b>Australia</b>	-	<b>5,726</b>	<b>5,726</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.257</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>45</b>
Djibouti	5,666	58	5,724	25	6.439	4	2,565.67	2
Austria	-	5,595	5,595	26	0.667	17	15.89	29
Burundi	-	5,438	5,438	27	0.649	18	1,049.00	6
Togo	5,084	36	5,120	28	0.849	15	798.13	7
Belgium	-	5,072	5,072	29	0.473	22	12.27	30
Norway	-	4,759	4,759	30	0.975	13	17.90	27
Italy	-	4,329	4,329	31	0.071	42	2.34	60
India	466	3,336	3,802	32	0.003	102	0.85	81
Ecuador	-	2,679	2,679	33	0.185	32	21.02	24
Lebanon	1,996	542	2,538	34	0.600	20	41.31	20
Guinea	2,222	206	2,428	35	0.243	30	211.79	11
Denmark	-	1,520	1,520	36	0.274	27	7.36	42
Egypt	739	767	1,506	37	0.019	65	2.90	56
Finland	-	1,264	1,264	38	0.236	31	6.46	44
Gambia	1,105	-	1,105	39	0.639	19	316.08	10
Angola	-	1,068	1,068	40	0.056	43	9.23	38
Spain	-	988	988	41	0.021	62	0.70	90
Malta	-	879	879	42	2.108	7	81.71	16
Cameroon	133	672	805	43	0.041	49	17.04	28
Russian Federation	-	762	762	44	0.005	91	0.32	100
Indonesia	-	637	637	45	0.003	103	0.57	93
Malawi	-	592	592	46	0.040	51	42.59	19
Poland	-	575	575	47	0.015	72	0.75	86
Thailand	-	528	528	48	0.008	83	0.88	78
Venezuela	-	497	497	49	0.017	66	1.33	70
Pakistan	-	435	435	50	0.003	104	0.89	77
Other nations (94)	536	6,134	6,670					
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>809,071</b>	<b>209,648</b>	<b>1,018,719</b>					

<sup>38</sup> Statistics drawn from UNHCR Global Trends 2011

**Table 28: Refugee recognition and resettlement, 2011, by receiving country<sup>39</sup>**

Country of asylum or resettlement	Total refugee recognition	Resettlement arrivals	Recognition and resettlement	Rank	Recognition & resettlement per 1000 popn	Rank	Recognition and resettlement per \$b GDP	Rank
Liberia	199,250	-	199,250	1	49.89	1	112,634.26	1
Kenya	168,307	-	168,307	2	4.15	5	2,356.35	3
Tunisia	153,587	-	153,587	3	14.65	2	1,520.98	4
Ethiopia	131,424	-	131,424	4	1.58	8	1,385.19	5
South Sudan	76,845	-	76,845	5	7.45	3		
United States	23,512	51,458	74,970	6	0.24	32	4.97	50
Yemen	28,642	-	28,642	7	1.19	11	494.12	9
Canada	12,983	12,929	25,912	8	0.76	16	18.56	27
Israel	15,911	-	15,911	9	2.14	6	67.64	17
<b>Australia</b>	<b>5,726</b>	<b>9,226</b>	<b>14,952</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16.35</b>	<b>30</b>
Syria	14,038	-	14,038	11	0.69	17	130.19	14
Sweden	10,831	1,895	12,726	12	1.36	9	33.34	21
Malaysia	11,747	-	11,747	13	0.41	25	26.26	22
Chad	11,556	-	11,556	14	1.03	13	591.31	8
France	10,644	116	10,760	15	0.17	34	4.85	51
United Kingdom	9,926	454	10,380	16	0.17	35	4.59	54
Germany	9,675	63	9,738	17	0.12	39	3.14	56
Uganda	9,572	-	9,572	18	0.29	28	206.44	12
Turkey	9,233	-	9,233	19	0.13	38	8.60	42
Sudan	9,158	-	9,158	20	0.27	30	102.84	15
Netherlands	8,382	538	8,920	21	0.54	23	12.67	32
Jordan	6,871	-	6,871	22	1.11	12	186.24	13
South Africa	6,803	-	6,803	23	0.14	37	12.25	34
Switzerland	6,781	-	6,781	24	0.88	14	19.95	26
Norway	4,759	1,273	6,032	25	1.24	10	22.68	24
Djibouti	5,724	-	5,724	26	6.44	4	2,565.67	2
Austria	5,595	-	5,595	27	0.67	19	15.89	31
Burundi	5,438	-	5,438	28	0.65	20	1,049.00	6
Togo	5,120	-	5,120	29	0.85	15	798.13	7
Belgium	5,072	29	5,101	30	0.48	24	12.34	33
Italy	4,329	-	4,329	31	0.07	43	2.34	62
India	3,802	-	3,802	32	0.00	103	0.85	82
Ecuador	2,679	-	2,679	33	0.19	33	21.02	25
Lebanon	2,538	-	2,538	34	0.60	22	41.31	20
Guinea	2,428	-	2,428	35	0.24	31	211.79	11
Denmark	1,520	516	2,036	36	0.37	26	9.86	38
Finland	1,264	584	1,848	37	0.34	27	9.44	39
Egypt	1,506	-	1,506	38	0.02	65	2.90	58
Gambia	1,105	-	1,105	39	0.64	21	316.08	10
Angola	1,068	-	1,068	40	0.06	44	9.23	41
Spain	988	-	988	41	0.02	62	0.70	91
Malta	879	-	879	42	2.11	7	81.71	16
Cameroon	805	-	805	43	0.04	50	17.04	29
Russian Federation	762	-	762	44	0.01	91	0.32	102
Indonesia	637	-	637	45	0.00	105	0.57	94
New Zealand	129	497	626	46	0.14	36	5.12	49
Malawi	592	-	592	47	0.04	52	42.59	19
Poland	575	-	575	48	0.02	72	0.75	88
Thailand	528	-	528	49	0.01	84	0.88	79
Venezuela	497	-	497	50	0.02	66	1.33	71
Other nations (94)	6,976	206	7,182					
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,018,719</b>	<b>79,784</b>	<b>1,098,503</b>					

<sup>39</sup> Drawn from UNHCR 2011 Global Trends, Table 3 (increases through prima facie and individual recognition and resettlement)

**Table 29: Refugee recognition, registration & resettlement, 2003-11, by country of asylum or resettlement** <sup>40</sup>

Country of asylum	Recognised & registered		Resettled		Total	
Syria	1,637,052	1			1,637,052	1
United States	201,915	10	487,610	1	689,525	2
Iran	678,327	2			678,327	3
Jordan	527,658	3	9	29	527,667	4
Kenya	468,567	4			468,567	5
Chad	446,632	5			446,632	6
Tanzania	330,784	6			330,784	7
Pakistan	291,794	7			291,794	8
Sudan	253,405	8			253,405	9
Uganda	250,974	9			250,974	10
Canada	104,881	18	101,746	3	206,627	11
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	200,301	11			200,301	12
Yemen	175,253	12			175,253	13
Ethiopia	162,987	13			162,987	14
Malaysia	135,774	14			135,774	15
United Kingdom	127,020	15	3,914	10	130,934	16
<b>Australia</b>	<b>22,200</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>102,371</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>124,571</b>	<b>17</b>
Congo, Republic of	124,193	16			124,193	18
France	109,604	17	560	13	110,164	19
Cameroon	101,095	19			101,095	20
Sweden	78,189	21	16,053	4	94,242	21
Switzerland	84,546	20			84,546	22
Thailand	78,166	22			78,166	23
Burundi	70,641	23			70,641	24
Netherlands	65,988	25	4,012	9	70,000	25
India	67,568	24			67,568	26
Lebanon	61,061	26			61,061	27
Germany	58,325	27	2,601	11	60,926	28
Guinea	56,082	28			56,082	29
Ecuador	55,189	29			55,189	30
Italy	52,629	30			52,629	31
Liberia	48,994	31			48,994	32
Zambia	48,377	32			48,377	33
Côte d'Ivoire	46,199	33			46,199	34
Turkey	46,188	34			46,188	35
Austria	46,000	35			46,000	36
Norway	35,497	39	9,824	5	45,321	37
Rwanda	43,177	36			43,177	38
South Africa	42,427	37			42,427	39
Egypt	41,834	38			41,834	40
Ghana	33,369	40			33,369	41
Sierra Leone	29,049	41			29,049	42
Central African Rep.	27,994	42	24	27	28,018	43
Belgium	27,548	43	76	19	27,624	44
Benin	27,307	44			27,307	45
Djibouti	17,954	46			17,954	46
Poland	15,285	47			15,285	47
Zimbabwe	15,189	48			15,189	48
Finland	8,563	59	5,865	6	14,428	49
Iraq	13,632	49			13,632	50

<sup>40</sup> Drawn from the Increases (prima facie, individual recognition, resettlement) recorded in Table 3 of each year's UNHCR Global Trends statistics.

Country of asylum	Recognised & registered		Resettled		Total	
Denmark	7,498	61	4,500	8	11,998	51
Russian Federation	11,778	50			11,778	52
Nepal	11,116	51			11,116	53
Bangladesh	10,795	52			10,795	54
Azerbaijan	10,686	53			10,686	55
Nigeria	10,302	54			10,302	56
China	10,070	55			10,070	57
Malawi	10,038	56			10,038	58
Israel	9,275	57			9,275	59
Libya	8663	58			8,663	60
Gambia	8456	60			8,456	61
Ireland	6,704	64	904	12	7,608	62
Mali	7,229	62			7,229	63
New Zealand	1,426	97	5,432	7	6,858	64
Malta	6,853	63			6,853	65
Namibia	6,273	65			6,273	66
Papua New Guinea	5,399	66			5,399	67
Kyrgyzstan	5,027	67			5,027	68
Mozambique	4,862	68			4,862	69
Angola	4,674	69			4,674	70
Costa Rica	4,517	70			4,517	71
Togo	4,146	71			4,146	72
Spain	3,935	72			3,935	73
Hungary	3,698	73			3,698	74
Tunisia	3645	74			3,645	75
Gabon	3,575	76			3,575	76
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3541	77			3,541	77
Serbia (+ Montenegro to 2005)	3410	78	94	18	3,504	78
Tajikistan	3,421	79			3,421	79
Cyprus	3,377	80			3,377	80
Luxembourg	2,855	81	28	26	2,883	81
Indonesia	2,870	80			2,870	82
Eritrea	2512	82			2,512	83
Czech Rep.	2,415	84	65	20	2,480	84
Japan	2,407	85	45	23	2,452	85
Botswana	2,420	83			2,420	86
Venezuela	2,254	86			2,254	87
Brazil	1,768	91	381	14	2,149	88
Bulgaria	2,111	87			2,111	89
Somalia	2,062	88			2,062	90
Ukraine	1,884	89			1,884	91
Montenegro (from 2006)	1,787	90			1,787	92
Argentina	1,512	94	207	16	1,719	93
Mexico	1,585	93	56	22	1,641	94
Macedonia (FYR)	1606	92			1,606	95
Romania	1,493	95			1,493	96
Greece	1,440	96			1,440	97
Chile	1,082	103	306	15	1,388	98
Senegal	1,338	98			1,338	99
Kazakhstan	1,277	99			1,277	100
Cambodia	1,179	100			1,179	101
United Arab Emirates	1175	101			1,175	102
Morocco	1,088	102			1,088	103
China - Hong Kong SAR	1009	104			1,009	104
Armenia	998	105			998	105
Saudi Arabia	982	106			982	106
Mauritania	899	107			899	107

Country of asylum	Recognised & registered		Resettled		Total	
Panama	862	108			862	108
Georgia	858	109			858	109
Lithuania	809	110			809	110
Peru	613	111			613	111
Sri Lanka	566	112			566	112
Slovakia	526	113			526	113
Croatia	511	114			511	114
Guinea-Bissau	474	115			474	115
Bolivia	430	116			430	116
Slovenia	423	117			423	117
Portugal	359	119	63	21	422	118
Korea, Republic of	401	118			401	119
Belarus	347	120			347	120
Uzbekistan	288	121			288	121
Moldova	287	122			287	122
Kuwait	276	123			276	123
Algeria	274	124			274	124
Liechtenstein	270	125			270	125
Bahrain	251	126			251	126
Burkina Faso	245	127			245	127
Cuba	235	128			235	128
El Salvador	193	129	1	31	194	129
Iceland	67	142	122	17	189	130
Colombia	178	130			178	131
Nicaragua	159	131	3	30	162	132
Uruguay	106	135	35	24	141	133
Niger	134	132			134	134
Paraguay	93	136	35	25	128	135
Swaziland	122	133			122	136
Albania	112	134			112	137
Philippines	83	139	13	28	96	138
Latvia	90	137			90	139
Oman	86	138			86	140
Afghanistan	74	140			74	141
Qatar	74	141			74	142
Turkmenistan	57	143			57	143
Singapore	47	144			47	144
Estonia	37	145			37	145
Honduras	32	146			32	146
Guatemala	28	147	1	32	29	147
Trinidad and Tobago	25	148			25	148
Mongolia	13	149			13	149
Palau	12	150			12	150
Curacao	7	151			7	151
Fiji	7	125			7	152
China - Macao SAR	6	153			6	153
Vanuatu	5	154			5	154
Dominican Rep.	4	155			4	155
Jamaica	4	156			4	156
Haiti	3	157			3	157
Timor-Leste	2	158			2	158
Comoros	1	159			1	159
Suriname	1	160			1	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,944,947</b>		<b>746,956</b>		<b>8,691,903</b>	

**Table 30: Refugees hosted in 2011 and resettlement 2002-11** <sup>41</sup>

Country/territory of asylum	Refugees hosted, Dec 2011	Refugees resettled, 2002-11	Total	Rank	Per capita	Rank	Per \$b GDP	Rank
Pakistan	1,702,700		1,702,700	1	9.81	14	3485.00	15
Iran	886,468		886,468	2	11.98	10	895.22	31
United States	264,763	514,449	779,212	3	2.51	51	51.62	83
Syria	755,445		755,445	4	37.01	2	7005.82	7
Germany	571,685	2,601	574,286	5	6.98	20	185.31	55
Kenya	566,487		566,487	6	13.98	9	7930.99	5
Jordan	451,009	9	451,018	7	72.90	1	12225.03	3
Chad	366,494		366,494	8	32.64	4	18753.21	2
China	301,018		301,018	9	0.22	95	26.64	89
Ethiopia	288,844		288,844	10	3.48	39	3044.37	16
Canada	164,883	112,135	277,018	11	8.14	17	198.42	52
Bangladesh	229,669		229,669	12	1.54	63	813.77	34
Yemen	214,740		214,740	13	8.93	15	3704.59	14
France	210,207	560	210,767	14	3.36	40	95.03	73
Venezuela	202,022		202,022	15	6.97	21	540.01	39
United Kingdom	193,510	3,914	197,424	16	3.18	43	87.32	75
India	185,118		185,118	17	0.15	101	41.53	85
Dem. Rep. of Congo	152,749		152,749	18	2.32	53	6046.59	9
Congo	141,232		141,232	19	34.93	3	7738.74	6
Uganda	139,448		139,448	20	4.17	35	3007.42	17
Sudan	139,415		139,415	21	4.06	36	1565.62	26
<b>Australia</b>	<b>23,434</b>	<b>111,543</b>	<b>134,977</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>147.60</b>	<b>64</b>
Tanzania	131,243		131,243	23	2.93	46	2054.14	22
Liberia	128,293		128,293	24	32.12	5	72522.89	1
Ecuador	123,436		123,436	25	8.53	16	968.69	29
South Sudan	105,023		105,023	26	10.18	13		
Sweden	86,615	17,095	103,710	27	11.06	11	271.69	48
Cameroon	100,373		100,373	28	5.12	30	2124.25	20
Egypt	95,087		95,087	29	1.17	69	183.22	56
Algeria	94,148		94,148	30	2.65	48	357.08	45
Thailand	89,253		89,253	31	1.29	66	148.24	62
Malaysia	86,680		86,680	32	3.05	45	193.79	54
Netherlands	74,598	4,167	78,765	33	4.74	32	111.88	69
Nepal	72,654		72,654	34	2.43	52	1922.32	23
Serbia and Kosovo	70,707		70,707	35	7.17	19	896.51	30
Italy	58,060		58,060	36	0.96	75	31.44	87
South Africa	57,899		57,899	37	1.15	70	104.30	71
Rwanda	55,325		55,325	38	5.21	28	4043.04	12
Norway	40,691	11,040	51,731	39	10.59	12	194.54	53
Switzerland	50,416		50,416	40	6.58	22	148.33	61
Austria	47,073		47,073	41	5.61	25	133.72	67
Zambia	45,632		45,632	42	3.49	38	2085.37	21
Israel	41,235		41,235	43	5.56	26	175.30	58
Burundi	35,659		35,659	44	4.25	34	6878.67	8
Iraq	35,189		35,189	45	1.11	72	275.71	47
Mauritania	26,535		26,535	46	7.67	18	3741.01	13
Côte d'Ivoire	24,221		24,221	47	1.23	67	671.54	36
Belgium	22,402	76	22,478	48	2.10	55	54.39	81
Senegal	20,644		20,644	49	1.66	60	820.77	33
Djibouti	20,340		20,340	50	22.88	6	9116.99	4
Costa Rica	20,057		20,057	51	4.31	33	364.53	44
Togo	19,270		19,270	52	3.20	42	3003.90	18
Denmark	13,399	4,990	18,389	53	3.31	41	89.01	74
Panama	17,262		17,262	54	4.91	31	341.07	46

<sup>41</sup> Statistics drawn from UNHCR Global Trends 2011 and resettlement statistics from earlier Global Trends reports.



Country/territory of asylum	Refugees hosted, Dec 2011	Refugees resettled, 2002-11	Total	Rank	Per capita	Rank	Per \$b GDP	Rank
Central African Rep.	16,730	24	16,754	55	3.81	37	4601.48	10
Guinea	16,609		16,609	56	1.66	59	1448.80	27
Angola	16,223		16,223	57	0.85	78	140.24	66
Poland	15,847		15,847	58	0.41	88	20.54	94
Mali	15,624		15,624	59	1.02	74	874.22	32
Finland	9,175	6,436	15,611	60	2.91	47	79.76	76
Turkey	14,465		14,465	61	0.20	96	13.47	99
Ghana	13,588		13,588	62	0.56	83	181.33	57
Montenegro	12,874		12,874	63	20.40	7	1798.80	24
Libya	10,130		10,130	64	1.59	62	270.19	49
Gambia	9,528		9,528	65	5.51	27	2725.40	19
Papua New Guinea	9,377		9,377	66	1.37	65	556.07	38
Ireland	8,249	927	9,176	67	2.05	56	50.53	84
Lebanon	8,990		8,990	68	2.13	54	146.31	65
Nigeria	8,806		8,806	69	0.06	119	21.30	93
Sierra Leone	8,092		8,092	70	1.38	64	1588.85	25
New Zealand	1,934	6,106	8,040	71	1.84	58	65.80	79
Guinea-Bissau	7,800		7,800	72	5.15	29	4051.95	11
Benin	7,217		7,217	73	0.82	79	491.52	40
Malta	6,952		6,952	74	16.67	8	646.28	37
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,933		6,933	75	1.84	57	219.14	50
Malawi	6,308		6,308	76	0.42	87	453.78	42
Kyrgyzstan	6,095		6,095	77	1.14	71	464.38	41
Namibia	6,049		6,049	78	2.65	49	384.23	43
Bulgaria	5,688		5,688	79	0.76	80	56.30	80
Hungary	5,106		5,106	80	0.51	85	26.10	90
Brazil	4,477	381	4,858	81	0.02	136	2.12	131
Eritrea	4,719		4,719	82	0.90	77	1168.94	28
Zimbabwe	4,561		4,561	83	0.36	90	744.41	35
Spain	4,228		4,228	84	0.09	108	2.99	121
Tunisia	4,097		4,097	85	0.39	89	40.57	86
Mozambique	4,079		4,079	86	0.17	99	170.77	59
Russian Federation	3,914		3,914	87	0.03	134	1.64	137
Argentina	3,361	207	3,568	88	0.09	110	4.98	110
Cyprus	3,503		3,503	89	3.17	44	147.63	63
Tajikistan	3,323		3,323	90	0.48	86	204.86	51
Botswana	3,312		3,312	91	1.65	61	111.49	70
Ukraine	3,176		3,176	92	0.07	115	9.64	103
Afghanistan	3,009		3,009	93	0.10	107	101.21	72
Armenia	2,918		2,918	94	0.94	76	162.64	60
Luxembourg	2,855	28	2,883	95	5.69	24	69.94	78
Japan	2,649	45	2,694	96	0.02	141	0.61	149
Czech Republic	2,449	65	2,514	97	0.24	93	8.82	105
Somalia	2,099		2,099	98	0.22	94		
Chile	1,674	306	1,980	99	0.12	104	6.61	106
Gabon	1,773		1,773	100	1.18	68	72.16	77
Mexico	1,677	56	1,733	101	0.02	147	1.04	141
Azerbaijan	1,730		1,730	102	0.19	97	18.59	96
Greece	1,573		1,573	103	0.14	102	5.34	109
Peru	1,144		1,144	104	0.04	127	3.79	117
Macedonia	1,130		1,130	105	0.55	84	52.94	82
Indonesia	1,006		1,006	106	0.00	161	0.89	144
Romania	1,005		1,005	107	0.05	122	3.76	118
Vietnam	990		990	108	0.01	150	3.30	119
Croatia	824		824	109	0.19	98	10.26	102
Lithuania	821		821	110	0.25	92	13.33	100
Swaziland	759		759	111	0.64	81	121.77	68

Country/territory of asylum	Refugees hosted, Dec 2011	Refugees resettled, 2002-11	Total	Rank	Per capita	Rank	Per \$b GDP	Rank
Morocco	736		736	112	0.02	138	4.53	112
Bolivia	716		716	113	0.07	113	14.07	98
United Arab Emirates	677		677	114	0.09	109	2.62	125
Kazakhstan	616		616	115	0.04	128	2.84	122
Saudi Arabia	599		599	116	0.02	139	0.88	145
Dominican Rep.	595		595	118	0.06	118	6.37	108
Belarus	595		595	117	0.06	117	4.20	115
Burkina Faso	546		546	120	0.03	131	24.77	92
Slovakia	546		546	119	0.10	106	4.30	114
Portugal	408	63	471	121	0.04	124	1.89	134
Georgia	462		462	122	0.11	105	18.83	95
Korea, Republic of	401		401	123	0.01	154	0.26	156
Cuba	384		384	124	0.03	130		
Kuwait	335		335	125	0.12	103	2.18	129
Niger	302		302	126	0.02	142	25.96	91
Colombia	219		219	127	0.00	159	0.46	151
Uzbekistan	214		214	128	0.01	156	2.25	128
Uruguay	174	35	209	129	0.06	116	4.11	116
Bahrain	199		199	130	0.16	100	6.40	107
Sri Lanka	188		188	131	0.01	153	1.61	138
Iceland	58	122	180	132	0.56	82	14.51	97
Paraguay	124	35	159	133	0.02	137	4.50	113
China - Hong Kong SAR	152		152	134	0.02	140	0.43	154
Guatemala	147	1	148	135	0.01	151	1.98	132
Moldova	146		146	136	0.04	126	12.17	101
Slovenia	142		142	137	0.07	114	2.45	127
Philippines	125	13	138	138	0.00	164	0.35	155
Latvia	95		95	139	0.04	125	2.72	123
Liechtenstein	94		94	140	2.61	50		
Nicaragua	86	3	89	141	0.02	146	4.71	111
Oman	83		83	142	0.03	132	1.02	142
Albania	82		82	143	0.03	135	3.29	120
Qatar	80		80	144	0.05	123	0.44	153
Belize	78		78	145	0.25	91	27.86	88
Cambodia	64		64	146	0.00	160	1.91	133
Turkmenistan	59		59	147	0.01	148	1.36	139
Estonia	50		50	148	0.04	129	1.83	135
El Salvador	38	1	39	149	0.01	158	0.87	146
Monaco	37		37	150	1.06	73		
Lesotho	34		34	151	0.02	145	8.94	104
Bahamas	28		28	152	0.08	112	2.60	126
Trinidad and Tobago	22		22	153	0.02	144	0.83	147
Jamaica	20		20	154	0.01	157	0.81	148
Honduras	17		17	155	0.00	162	0.48	150
Madagascar	9		9	156	0.00	166	0.44	152
Fiji	7		7	157	0.01	155	1.69	136
Guyana	7		7	158	0.01	152	1.21	140
Curacao	6		6	159				
Grenada	3		3	161	0.03	133	2.14	130
Singapore	3		3	163	0.00	165	0.01	158
Cayman Islands	3		3	160	0.05	120		
Saint Maarten	3		3	162				
Tonga	2		2	166	0.02	143	2.63	124
Saint Lucia	2		2	165	0.01	149	0.95	143
British Virgin Islands	2		2	164	0.09	111		
Mongolia	1		1	168	0.00	167	0.08	157
Palau	1		1	169	0.05	121		
China - Macao SAR	1		1	167	0.00	163		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10,404,806</b>	<b>797,433</b>	<b>11,202,239</b>					

**Table 31: UNHCR populations of concern, 2011, by region of origin** <sup>42</sup>

Region of origin	Refugees	People in refugee-like situation	Total refugees and people in refugee-like situations	Asylum-seekers	Others needing protection (inc stateless) <sup>43</sup>	Total population of concern
Africa	3,415,990	95,650	3,511,640	294,995	174,373	3,981,008
Americas	204,600	283,356	487,956	65,425	-	553,381
Asia and Pacific	1,024,702	207,906	1,232,608	60,157	80,609	1,373,374
Europe	664,227	6,375	670,602	64,358	183,012	917,972
Middle East and South West Asia	4,335,760	3,020	4,338,780	109,241	973,854	5,421,875
Various/Stateless	155,583	7,637	163,220	301,108	-	464,328
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,800,862</b>	<b>603,944</b>	<b>10,404,806</b>	<b>895,284</b>	<b>1,411,848</b>	<b>12,711,938</b>

**Table 32: UNHCR populations of concern, 2011, by region of asylum** <sup>44</sup>

Region of asylum	Refugees	People in refugee-like situations	Total	Asylum-seekers	Stateless and others needing protection	Total population of concern
Africa	2,868,468 29.3%	55,623 9.2%	2,924,091 28.1%	390,715 43.6%	195,452 5.1%	3,510,258 23.1%
Americas	516,593 5.3%	290,837 48.2%	807,430 7.8%	103,250 11.5%	20 0.0%	910,700 6.0%
Asia and Pacific	796,848 8.1%	207,879 34.4%	1,004,727 9.7%	43,285 4.8%	2,267,780 58.7%	3,315,792 21.9%
Europe	1,561,429 15.9%	6,371 1.1%	1,567,800 15.1%	329,342 36.8%	880,471 22.8%	2,777,613 18.3%
Middle East and South West Asia	4,057,524 41.4%	43,234 7.2%	4,100,758 39.4%	28,692 3.2%	520,049 13.5%	4,649,499 30.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,800,862</b>		<b>10,404,806</b>	<b>895,284</b>	<b>3,863,718</b>	<b>15,163,808</b>

**Table 33: Refugees by type of location, 2011** <sup>45</sup>

Region (DIAC region)	Refugee camps or centres	Private accommodation	Settlement	Unknown	Total
Africa	1,684,687 57.6%	567,780 19.4	489,733 16.7%	181,891 6.2%	2,924,091
Americas	364 0.0%	249,502 30.9%	- 0.0%	557,564 69.1%	807,430
Asia	544,926 54.2%	23,053 2.3%	4,584 0.5%	432,164 43.0%	1,004,727
Europe	10,630 0.7%	43,296 2.8%	-	1,513,874 96.6%	1,567,800
Middle East & SW Asia	689,171 16.8%	3,411,587 83.2%	- 0.0%	- 0.0%	4,100,758
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,929,778</b> 28.2%	<b>4,295,219</b> 41.3%	<b>494,317</b> 4.8%	<b>2,685,495</b> 25.8%	<b>10,404,806</b>

<sup>42</sup> Figures from UNHCR's 2011 *Global Trends*, with DIAC regional definitions applied. Excludes internally displaced persons and returnees.

<sup>43</sup> Stateless people distributed according to region of asylum.

<sup>44</sup> Figures from UNHCR's 2011 *Global Trends*, with DIAC regional definitions applied. Excludes internally displaced persons and returnees.

<sup>45</sup> Statistics drawn from UNHCR 2011 *Global Trends*, statistical annexes (table 17), with DIAC regional definitions applied.

**Table 34: Top 50 source countries for refugees and asylum seekers, December 2011** <sup>46</sup>

Rank	Origin	Refugees	People in refugee-like situations	Total refugees and people in refugee-like situations	Asylum-seekers
1	Afghanistan	2,664,436	-	2,664,436	37,801
2	Iraq	1,428,308	-	1,428,308	23,981
3	Somalia	1,075,148	1,900	1,077,048	30,831
4	Sudan	491,013	9,001	500,014	31,206
5	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	491,481	-	491,481	52,119
6	Burma (Myanmar)	214,594	200,032	414,626	24,033
7	Colombia	113,605	282,344	395,949	42,569
8	Vietnam	337,829	-	337,829	1,116
9	Eritrea	220,745	31,209	251,954	14,172
10	China	190,369	-	190,369	10,617
11	Central African Rep.	160,736	2,126	162,862	1,808
12	Serbia and Kosovo	161,363	308	161,671	15,381
13	Côte d'Ivoire	154,824	-	154,824	18,121
14	Turkey	139,778	1	139,779	6,671
15	Sri Lanka	136,605	12	136,617	8,634
16	Angola	128,664	-	128,664	744
17	Western Sahara	90,413	26,000	116,413	12
18	Russian Federation	109,784	1	109,785	11,761
19	Rwanda	106,833	-	106,833	9,218
20	Burundi	101,288	-	101,288	9,500
21	Palestinians under UNHCR	94,121	29	94,150	1,635
22	Iran	72,347	14	72,361	16,760
23	Ethiopia	70,586	24	70,610	38,755
24	Liberia	66,752	28	66,780	1,953
25	Croatia	62,649	-	62,649	739
26	Bosnia and Herzegovina	58,515	63	58,578	1,935
27	Bhutan	55,603	2,386	57,989	1,010
28	Chad	18,720	23,920	42,640	3,133
29	Mauritania	39,929	-	39,929	591
30	Pakistan	33,009	2,943	35,952	11,165
31	Haiti	33,661	-	33,661	7,468
32	Ukraine	25,379	-	25,379	1,015
33	Zimbabwe	25,048	-	25,048	35,830
34	Ghana	20,279	82	20,361	2,416
35	Syria	19,900	31	19,931	14,117
36	Togo	17,870	1	17,871	2,980
37	Senegal	17,722	-	17,722	912
38	Nigeria	16,840	301	17,141	9,782
39	Armenia	16,486	1	16,487	2,640
40	India	16,232	-	16,232	4,052
41	Azerbaijan	16,162	-	16,162	2,176
42	Indonesia	10,659	5,420	16,079	367
43	Cambodia	15,184	21	15,205	186
44	Cameroon	15,163	-	15,163	2,411
45	Tibetan	15,068	-	15,068	1
46	Lebanon	15,013	-	15,013	1,354
47	Albania	13,551	-	13,551	1,964
48	Guinea	13,161	-	13,161	4,596
49	Congo	12,839	-	12,839	1,955
50	Uzbekistan	7,164	5,500	12,664	1,503
	Other nations (149)	211,851	2,609	214,460	68,480
	Stateless	18,171	1	18,172	2,121
	Various/unknown	137,412	7,636	145,048	298,987
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,800,862</b>	<b>603,944</b>	<b>10,404,806</b>	<b>895,284</b>

<sup>46</sup> Figures from UNHCR's 2011 *Global Trends*. Refugees under UNHCR mandate.

## REFUGEE SUPPORT IN 44 INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES

Table 35: Refugee recognition, registration and resettlement, 2003-11, in 44 industrialised countries<sup>47</sup>

Country of asylum	Recognised & registered		Resettled		Total	
United States	201,915	1	487,610	1	689,525	1
Canada	104,881	4	101,746	3	206,627	2
United Kingdom	127,020	2	3,914	10	130,934	3
<b>Australia</b>	<b>22,200</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>102,371</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>124,571</b>	<b>4</b>
France	109,604	3	560	13	110,164	5
Sweden	78,189	6	16,053	4	94,242	6
Switzerland	84,546	5	-		84,546	7
Netherlands	65,988	7	4,012	9	70,000	8
Germany	58,325	8	2,601	11	60,926	9
Italy	52,629	9	-		52,629	10
Turkey	46,188	10	-		46,188	11
Austria	46,000	11	-		46,000	12
Norway	35,497	12	9,824	5	45,321	13
Belgium	27,548	13	76	16	27,624	14
Poland	15,285	15	-		15,285	15
Finland	8,563	16	5,865	6	14,428	16
Denmark	7,498	17	5,504	7	11,998	17
Ireland	6,704	19	904	12	7,608	18
New Zealand	1,426	33	5,432	8	6,858	19
Malta	6,853	18	-		6,853	20
Spain	3,935	20	-		3,935	21
Hungary	3,698	21	-		3,698	22
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,541	22	-		3,541	23
Serbia (+ Montenegro to 2005)	3,410	23	94	15	3,504	24
Cyprus	3,377	24	-		3,377	25
Luxembourg	2,855	25	28	20	2,883	26
Czech Rep.	2,415	26	65	17	2,480	27
Japan	2,407	27	45	19	2,452	28
Bulgaria	2,111	28	-		2,111	29
Montenegro (from 2006)	1,787	29	-		1,787	30
Macedonia (FYR)	1,606	30	-		1,606	31
Romania	1,493	31	-		1,493	32
Greece	1,440	32	-		1,440	33
Lithuania	809	34	-		809	34
Slovakia	526	35	-		526	35
Croatia	511	36	-		511	36
Slovenia	423	37	-		423	37
Portugal	359	39	63	18	422	38
Korea, Republic of	401	38	-		401	39
Liechtenstein	270	40	-		270	40
Iceland	67	43	122	14	189	41
Albania	112	41	-		112	42
Latvia	90	42	-		90	43
Estonia	37	44	-		37	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,144,539</b>		<b>746,889</b>		<b>1,890,424</b>	

<sup>47</sup> Drawn from the Increases (prima facie, individual recognition, resettlement) recorded in Table 3 of each year's UNHCR Global Trends statistics. The 44 industrialised countries are those used by UNHCR in its Asylum Trends statistics – 38 European nations (including Turkey but excluding republics of the former Soviet Union), USA, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand. The figures for Serbia include Montenegro until 2005.

**Table 36: Refugee recognition and resettlement, 2011, in 44 industrialised countries** <sup>48</sup>

Country of asylum	Recognised		Resettled		Total		Per 1000 popn		Per \$b GDP	
United States	23,512	1	51,458	1	74,970	1	0.24	13	4.97	14
Canada	12,983	2	12,929	2	25,912	2	0.76	5	18.56	5
<b>Australia</b>	<b>5,726</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9,226</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14,952</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16.35</b>	<b>6</b>
Sweden	10,831	3	1,895	4	12,726	4	1.36	2	33.34	2
France	10,644	4	116	11	10,760	5	0.17	14	4.85	15
United Kingdom	9,926	5	454	10	10,380	6	0.17	15	4.59	17
Germany	9,675	6	63	12	9,738	7	0.12	18	3.14	18
Turkey	9,233	7	-	-	9,233	8	0.13	17	8.60	12
Netherlands	8,382	8	538	7	8,920	9	0.54	8	12.67	8
Switzerland	6,781	9	-	-	6,781	10	0.88	4	19.95	4
Norway	4,759	13	1,273	5	6,032	11	1.24	3	22.68	3
Austria	5,595	11	-	-	5,595	12	0.67	7	15.89	7
Belgium	5,072	12	29	15	5,101	13	0.48	9	12.34	9
Italy	4,329	14	-	-	4,329	14	0.07	21	2.34	19
Denmark	1,520	15	516	8	2,036	15	0.37	10	9.86	10
Finland	1,264	16	584	6	1,848	16	0.34	11	9.44	11
Spain	988	17	-	-	988	17	0.02	27	0.70	30
Malta	879	18	-	-	879	18	2.11	1	81.71	1
New Zealand	129	26	497	9	626	19	0.14	16	5.12	13
Poland	575	19	-	-	575	20	0.02	30	0.75	29
Greece	424	20	-	-	424	21	0.04	24	1.44	21
Czech Republic	383	21	-	-	383	22	0.04	25	1.34	22
Japan	269	22	18	16	287	23	0.00	39	0.06	39
Bulgaria	192	23	-	-	192	24	0.03	26	1.90	20
Ireland	132	25	45	13	177	25	0.04	23	0.97	25
Hungary	156	24	-	-	156	26	0.02	29	0.80	27
Cyprus	110	27	-	-	110	27	0.10	19	4.64	16
Romania	105	28	-	-	105	28	0.00	36	0.39	33
Slovakia	103	29	-	-	103	29	0.02	28	0.81	26
Portugal	65	30	30	14	95	30	0.01	33	0.38	34
Korea, Republic of	45	31	-	-	45	31	0.00	41	0.03	40
Luxembourg	43	32	-	-	43	32	0.08	20	1.04	24
Latvia	27	33	-	-	27	33	0.01	31	0.77	28
Slovenia	21	34	-	-	21	34	0.01	32	0.36	35
Lithuania	19	35	-	-	19	35	0.01	35	0.31	36
Iceland	15	36	-	-	15	36	0.05	22	1.21	23
Croatia	14	37	-	-	14	37	0.00	38	0.17	38
Estonia	11	38	-	-	11	38	0.01	34	0.40	32
Liechtenstein	10	39	-	-	10	39	0.28	12	-	42
Albania	5	40	-	-	5	40	0.00	40	0.20	37
Montenegro	3	41	-	-	3	41	0.00	37	0.42	31
Bosnia & Hercegovina	-	42	-	-	-	42	-	42	-	41
Macedonia	-	42	-	-	-	42	-	42	-	42
Serbia and Kosovo	-	42	-	-	-	42	-	42	-	42
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>134,955</b>		<b>79,671</b>		<b>214,626</b>					

<sup>48</sup> Drawn from UNHCR 2011 Global Trends, Table 3 (increases through prima facie and individual recognition and resettlement). The 44 industrialised countries are those used by UNHCR in its Asylum Trends statistics – 38 European nations (including Turkey but excluding republics of the former Soviet Union), USA, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand.

## GLOBAL REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT STATISTICS

**Table 37: UNHCR resettlement submissions and departures, 2004-11<sup>49</sup>**

Calendar year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Resettlement submissions	39,509	46,260	54,182	98,999	121,177	128,545	108,042	87,849
<b>Departures</b>	<b>42,008</b>	<b>38,507</b>	<b>29,560</b>	<b>49,868</b>	<b>65,874</b>	<b>84,657</b>	<b>72,914</b>	<b>61,231</b>
Gap between departures and submissions	-2,499	7,753	24,622	49,131	55,303	43,888	35,128	26,618

**Table 38: Refugee resettlement by region of origin, 2002-11<sup>50</sup>**

Region of origin	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Africa	5,886 30.50%	18,085 62.90%	27,688 73.60%	20,152 66.10%	16,541 58.20%	20,310 40.70%	13,395 19.90%	14,005 16.60%	17,002 23.30%	12,540 20.10%	<b>165,604</b>
Americas	3 0.00%	318 1.10%	712 1.90%	830 2.70%	442 1.60%	353 0.70%	501 0.70%	726 0.90%	430 0.60%	419 0.70%	<b>4,734</b>
Asia	1,199 6.20%	1,240 4.30%	2,330 6.20%	3,875 12.70%	6,128 21.60%	20,608 41.30%	31,593 46.90%	42,589 50.30%	35,064 48.00%	36,616 58.70%	<b>181,242</b>
Europe	2,831 14.70%	940 3.30%	658 1.80%	332 1.10%	758 2.70%	554 1.10%	417 0.60%	384 0.50%	316 0.40%	226 0.40%	<b>7,416</b>
Middle East and South West Asia	9,402 48.70%	7,827 27.20%	5,811 15.50%	5,258 17.30%	4,245 14.90%	8,014 16.10%	21,368 31.70%	26,859 31.80%	20,139 27.60%	12,498 20.00%	<b>121,421</b>
Stateless or Unknown	- 0.00%	325 1.10%	398 1.10%	21 0.10%	286 1.00%	81 0.20%	30 0.00%	30 0.00%	142 0.20%	84 0.10%	<b>1,397</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,321</b>	<b>28,735</b>	<b>37,597</b>	<b>30,468</b>	<b>28,400</b>	<b>49,920</b>	<b>67,304</b>	<b>84,593</b>	<b>73,093</b>	<b>62,383</b>	<b>481,814</b>

**Table 39: Refugee resettlement by region of departure, 2002-11<sup>51</sup>**

Region of departure	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Africa	5,421 28.30%	17,667 61.50%	26,780 71.20%	18,984 61.20%	15,980 56.30%	19,758 39.60%	12,541 18.60%	13,435 15.90%	15,975 21.90%	11,531 18.50%	<b>158,072</b> <b>32.80%</b>
Americas	31 0.20%	342 1.20%	759 2.00%	854 2.80%	462 1.60%	393 0.80%	529 0.80%	751 0.90%	447 0.60%	500 0.80%	<b>5,068</b> <b>1.10%</b>
Asia	2,494 13.00%	2,335 8.10%	2,937 7.80%	4,267 13.80%	6,407 22.60%	21,231 42.50%	32,416 48.20%	43,094 50.90%	35,517 48.60%	37,328 59.80%	<b>188,026</b> <b>39.00%</b>
Europe	6,405 33.50%	4,937 17.20%	4,207 11.20%	3,827 12.30%	3,410 12.00%	4,473 9.00%	5,219 7.80%	7,520 8.90%	6,685 9.10%	5,252 8.40%	<b>51,935</b> <b>10.80%</b>
Middle East and South West Asia	4,796 25.00%	3,454 12.00%	2,905 7.70%	3,096 10.00%	2,141 7.50%	4,073 8.20%	16,599 24.70%	19,791 23.40%	14,469 19.80%	7,772 12.50%	<b>79,096</b> <b>16.40%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,147</b>	<b>28,735</b>	<b>37,588</b>	<b>31,028</b>	<b>28,400</b>	<b>49,928</b>	<b>67,304</b>	<b>84,591</b>	<b>73,093</b>	<b>62,383</b>	<b>482,197</b>

<sup>49</sup> UNHCR (2012). *Frequently Asked Questions About Resettlement*. UNHCR Geneva, <http://www.unhcr.org/4ac0873d6.html>, p. 6. 2004 and 2005 figures from 2009 version of the same document.

<sup>50</sup> UNHCR's 2002 Statistical Yearbook (table B.12), Global Trends 2003 & 2004 (table 3), 2005 Statistical Yearbook (table II.2), Global Trends 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011 (table 4) (statistics drawn from total decreases by resettlement). DIAC regional definitions applied.

<sup>51</sup> UNHCR's 2002 Statistical Yearbook (table B.10), Global Trends 2003 & 2004 (table 2), 2005 Statistical Yearbook (table II.1), Global Trends 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011 (table 3) (statistics drawn from total departures by resettlement). Regions in accordance with DIAC definitions.

**Table 40: Refugee resettlement by country of arrival, 2002-11** <sup>52</sup>

Country of arrival	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
United States	26,839	28,422	52,868	53,813	41,277	48,281	60,192	79,937	71,362	51,458	<b>514,449</b>
Canada	10,389	10,731	10,521	10,400	10,651	11,155	10,804	12,457	12,098	12,929	<b>112,135</b>
Australia	9,172	11,855	15,967	11,654	13,439	9,628	11,006	11,080	8,516	9,226	<b>111,543</b>
Sweden	1,042	942	1,801	1,263	2,376	1,845	2,209	1,936	1,786	1,895	<b>17,095</b>
Norway	1,216	1,633	842	749	992	1,106	741	1,391	1,097	1,273	<b>11,040</b>
Finland	571	562	735	766	547	657	749	724	541	584	<b>6,436</b>
New Zealand	674	653	0	741	703	739	741	727	631	497	<b>6,103</b>
Denmark	490	509	508	483	530	474	552	433	495	516	<b>4,990</b>
Netherlands	155	173	323	419	497	569	693	369	431	538	<b>4,167</b>
United Kingdom	0	0	0	175	378	515	722	955	715	454	<b>3,914</b>
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,069	469	63	<b>2,601</b>
Ireland	23	54	63	117	198	114	101	192	20	45	<b>927</b>
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	407	116	<b>560</b>
Brazil	0	0	0	76	52	157	19	33	21	23	<b>381</b>
Chile	0	0	26	46	44	0	161	0	6	23	<b>306</b>
Argentina	0	0	0	34	19	32	42	30	22	28	<b>207</b>
Iceland	0	24		31		30	31	0	6	-	<b>122</b>
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	-	29	<b>76</b>
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	48	-	<b>65</b>
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	30	<b>63</b>
Mexico	0	6	11	29	10	0	0	0	-	-	<b>56</b>
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	18	<b>45</b>
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	22	<b>35</b>
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	17	4	<b>35</b>
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	-	-	<b>28</b>
Cent. African Rep.	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	<b>24</b>
Philippines										13	<b>13</b>
Jordan	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	<b>9</b>
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	-	-	<b>3</b>
El Salvador	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	<b>1</b>
Guatemala	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	<b>1</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50,571</b>	<b>55,588</b>	<b>83,676</b>	<b>80,796</b>	<b>71,713</b>	<b>75,302</b>	<b>88,800</b>	<b>112,442</b>	<b>98,761</b>	<b>79,784</b>	<b>797,433</b>

<sup>52</sup> Sources: UNHCR 2002 Statistical Yearbook, Table B.14; UNHCR 2003 Global Refugee Trends, Table 2, Resettlement arrivals; 2004 Global Trends, Table 2; UNHCR Yearbook 2005, Table II.1; 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011 Global Trends, Table 3. These statistics include UNHCR-assisted resettlement and resettlement through private sponsorship and family reunion in some countries.



**Table 41: Refugee resettlement by country of origin, 2002-11** <sup>53</sup>

Country of Origin	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Burma	246	679	1,905	2,984	5,768	20,255	23,211	24,781	19,519	17,994	117,342
Iraq	2,313	1,438	653	686	497	3,767	17,727	21,907	16,548	13,721	79,257
Bhutan	-	-	-	1	12	2	8,139	17,428	14,809	17,405	57,796
Somalia	1,224	3,779	9,651	5,863	5,330	5,941	3,481	5,499	5,638	5,475	51,881
Afghanistan	4,230	3,570	2,814	3,268	2,013	2,263	1,633	1,533	1,400	3,099	25,823
Sudan	2,710	5,780	5,643	3,279	3,078	1,287	871	764	645	972	25,029
Iran	2,830	2,683	2,203	1,232	1,596	1,688	1,341	1,696	1,283	3,234	19,786
DR of Congo	314	735	1,337	1,357	2,017	2,516	1,889	2,336	4,489	2,246	19,236
Liberia	188	3,032	6,778	4,868	1,536	568	193	105	148	249	17,665
Ethiopia	488	3,284	2,352	1,635	1,206	1,271	1,131	840	1,212	2,064	15,483
Burundi	251	308	597	1,110	1,571	6,273	3,412	947	714	292	15,475
Eritrea	150	358	414	775	967	1,334	978	2,450	3,407	3,749	14,582
Colombia	-	316	704	828	431	349	494	717	421	631	4,891
Occ. Palestinian T.	-	25	7	13	5	138	488	1,572	760	143	3,151
Rwanda	101	187	217	326	216	333	273	266	249	253	2,421
Vietnam	802	171	96	598	109	119	67	44	31	211	2,248
Cuba	-	1	1	-	3	-	3	5	-	2,171	2,184
Bosnia and Herz.	1,575	163	100	12	5	5	-	-	-	1	1,861
Sierra Leone	306	326	407	567	61	22	4	11	22	95	1,821
Uzbekistan	-	25	36	-	594	252	266	195	208	154	1,730
Croatia	805	420	193	26	11	1	-	-	-	-	1,456
Serbia and Kosovo	436	196	69	54	77	177	17	56	27	46	1,155
Togo	37	52	68	32	17	175	446	165	96	50	1,138
Pakistan	-	85	94	32	63	112	148	103	90	364	1,091
Sri Lanka	40	59	22	8	20	59	50	169	156	496	1,079
Russian Federation	-	88	213	187	45	102	102	96	41	186	1,060
China	41	72	64	66	86	66	76	103	68	162	804
Laos	-	13	23	15	21	-	-	-	430	148	650
Indonesia	40	185	168	159	25	-	-	3	-	29	609
Mauritania	6	-	-	88	82	127	130	18	63	13	527
Central African Rep.	-	1	28	24	31	19	74	79	69	186	511
Nepal	-	-	1	-	11	36	15	9	-	406	478
Ukraine	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	1	2	462	471
Syria	29	10	14	27	54	35	28	35	47	110	389
Uganda	5	24	20	34	48	65	83	29	18	48	374
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	362	362
Cambodia	30	52	50	43	42	67	9	32	22	10	357
Moldova	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	303	309
Côte d'Ivoire	-	1	6	18	21	19	29	21	16	102	233
Nigeria	3	19	5	6	21	45	70	28	21	3	221
Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	220
Chad	-	18	2	14	15	33	20	17	45	23	187
Azerbaijan	15	16	17	51	4	1	8	5	10	7	134
Angola	8	7	19	20	31	10	19	7	1	4	126
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	112
North Korea	-	1	-	-	26	-	23	20	23	16	109
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	101
India	-	3	-	1	3	1	-	-	2	81	91
Egypt	-	6	7	-	6	1	16	23	14	17	90
Turkey	-	5	16	-	7	-	6	-	2	42	78
Other nations (60)	17	96	65	17	135	67	66	93	102	652	1,310
Stateless	-	1	25	21	21	37	13	4	49	249	420
Various / Unknown	-	324	373	-	265	44	17	26	93	614	1,756
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,240</b>	<b>28,619</b>	<b>37,479</b>	<b>30,347</b>	<b>28,203</b>	<b>49,684</b>	<b>67,067</b>	<b>84,238</b>	<b>73,010</b>	<b>79,783</b>	<b>497,670</b>

<sup>53</sup> Sources: UNHCR's 2002 Statistical Yearbook (table B.12), Global Trends 2003 & 2004 (table 3), 2005 Statistical Yearbook (table II.2), Global Trends 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011 (table 4) (statistics drawn from total decreases by resettlement)

**Table 42: Refugee resettlement by country of departure, 2002-11** <sup>54</sup>

Country of departure	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Thailand	307	452	1,584	2,510	4,700	14,610	16,797	16,773	11,415	9,569	78,717
Nepal	-	3	6	5	13	20	8,166	17,443	14,829	18,095	58,580
Kenya	1,905	8,182	11,561	6,819	6,208	6,507	3,919	4,474	3,773	3,581	56,929
Malaysia	102	496	553	672	1,220	5,597	5,865	7,509	7,955	8,370	38,339
Turkey	2,924	2,935	2,292	1,262	1,609	2,667	3,832	6,038	5,335	4,388	33,282
Syria	597	314	430	540	431	1,019	7,253	9,578	7,120	4,664	31,946
Jordan	485	361	167	224	170	1,588	6,668	5,562	3,561	1,035	19,821
Tanzania	247	495	814	1,195	1,567	6,185	3,219	1,106	2,668	253	17,749
Egypt	1,723	3,614	4,215	1,330	2,147	639	287	1,169	1,086	538	16,748
Ethiopia	466	622	594	1,240	770	1,448	575	2,355	3,087	2,563	13,720
Lebanon	310	480	714	566	293	450	1,370	2,626	1,936	818	9,563
Ghana	106	1,088	1,743	1,904	1,221	303	276	242	147	26	7,056
Iran	910	910	831	820	739	830	485	632	406	482	7,045
Côte d'Ivoire	1	1,646	4,476	437	76	102	41	41	30	-	6,850
India	830	746	423	308	195	599	1,094	613	703	557	6,068
Uganda	-	273	508	1,006	768	488	564	619	603	402	5,231
Pakistan	2,054	1,294	637	208	123	64	62	179	168	205	4,994
Sudan	153	324	571	317	438	385	537	353	827	1,027	4,932
Russian Federation	239	461	594	395	711	656	400	281	238	190	4,165
Guinea	311	534	500	1,931	22	41	5	6	17	54	3,421
Zambia	83	157	452	310	407	683	512	137	394	224	3,359
Ecuador	-	154	443	511	222	215	410	601	378	397	3,331
Rwanda	57	133	122	96	102	141	241	299	649	726	2,566
Yemen	51	53	69	704	119	11	407	381	405	349	2,549
Sierra Leone	7	17	542	1,082	171	300	140	54	104	55	2,472
Malawi	-	53	196	216	592	392	38	296	231	258	2,272
Iraq	314	-	47	22	21	38	237	722	687	87	2,175
Cambodia	793	165	105	583	102	60	62	41	15	59	1,985
Uzbekistan	185	124	129	475	-	281	238	225	191	70	1,918
Indonesia	433	314	142	77	48	92	75	108	171	403	1,863
Serbia (and Montenegro)	894	485	251	37	17	7	38	15	-	3	1,747
Croatia	1,499	114	56	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1,680
Kyrgyzstan	-	211	435	172	68	175	183	109	144	26	1,523
Zimbabwe	-	39	-	89	183	242	75	413	172	195	1,408
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	13	150	398	460	325	1,346
Gabon	-	68	22	130	233	191	189	354	70	26	1,283
Burundi	6	14	20	22	89	571	120	208	148	53	1,251
Tajikistan	-	89	-	720	183	39	21	37	29	49	1,167
Costa Rica	-	162	228	280	177	93	68	80	12	61	1,161
Eritrea	8	7	8	5	14	50	130	256	416	247	1,141
Azerbaijan	78	203	142	221	99	51	78	102	95	54	1,123
Benin	34	45	72	39	42	154	429	146	108	24	1,093
Cameroon	51	31	51	95	108	154	173	101	230	68	1,062
Bangladesh	-	-	2	-	13	82	156	466	211	-	930
Kazakhstan	-	42	44	25	210	284	128	96	66	35	930
Somalia	88	22	44	4	101	96	94	188	187	60	884
Bosnia & Herzegovina	236	63	59	47	69	177	18	61	27	41	798
Congo	41	11	51	-	107	148	157	76	41	74	706
Djibouti	25	2	9	-	38	16	53	29	311	177	660
Senegal	8	-	10	126	111	152	138	1	86	13	645
Other nations (71)	586	727	624	1,246	1,327	822	1,131	992	1,151	1,407	10,013
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19,147</b>	<b>28,735</b>	<b>37,588</b>	<b>31,028</b>	<b>28,400</b>	<b>49,928</b>	<b>67,304</b>	<b>84,591</b>	<b>73,093</b>	<b>62,383</b>	<b>482,197</b>

<sup>54</sup> Sources: UNHCR's 2002 Statistical Yearbook (table B.10), Global Trends 2003 & 2004 (table 2), 2005 Statistical Yearbook (table II.1), Global Trends 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011 (table 3) (statistics drawn from total departures by resettlement)

## GLOBAL RESETTLEMENT NEEDS

**Table 43: Projected Global Resettlement Needs 2012, by sub-region of asylum (UNHCR regions)<sup>55</sup>**

Region or sub-region	Resettlement needs in 2012		Total resettlement needs	
<b>Africa region</b>				
Central Africa and Great Lakes	7,815	4.3%	40,001	4.7%
East and Horn of Africa	61,334	33.9%	296,459	34.5%
Southern Africa	5,834	3.2%	10,257	1.2%
West Africa	1,452	0.8%	8,081	0.9%
<b>Sub-total: Africa region</b>	<b>76,435</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>354,798</b>	<b>41.3%</b>
<b>The Americas</b>				
The Americas	12,286	6.8%	32,020	3.7%
<b>Sub-total: The Americas</b>	<b>12,286</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>32,020</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>Asia region</b>				
Central Asia	749	0.4%	879	0.1%
East Asia and the Pacific	26,738	14.8%	139,666	16.3%
South Asia	13,134	7.3%	24,019	2.8%
South West Asia	9,270	5.1%	223,775	26.0%
<b>Sub-total: Asia region</b>	<b>49,891</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>388,339</b>	<b>45.2%</b>
<b>Europe region</b>				
Eastern Europe	824	0.5%	1,796	0.2%
South-Eastern Europe	17,915	9.9%	33,428	3.9%
<b>Sub-total: Europe region</b>	<b>18,739</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>35,224</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>Middle East and North Africa</b>				
The Middle East and the Gulf	20,230	11.2%	45,829	5.3%
North Africa	3,095	1.7%	3,095	0.4%
<b>Sub-total: Middle East and North Africa</b>	<b>23,325</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>48,924</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180,676</b>		<b>859,305</b>	

**Table 44: UNHCR Projected Global Resettlement Needs 2013 by country of origin, by DIAC region<sup>56</sup>**

Region	Resettlement needs 2013		Total resettlement needs	
Africa	79,743	44.1%	377,908	44.0%
Americas	12,229	6.8%	31,940	3.7%
Asia	37,306	20.6%	156,244	18.2%
Europe	236	0.1%	331	0.0%
Middle East and S-West Asia	44,382	24.6%	282,245	32.8%
Various	6,780	3.8%	10,637	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>180,676</b>		<b>859,305</b>	

<sup>55</sup> Figures drawn from public version of *UNHCR Projected Global Resettlement Needs 2013*. Regions as defined by UNHCR.

<sup>56</sup> Regions as defined by DIAC. Resettlement needs statistics were calculated from the limited circulation version of *UNHCR Projected Global Resettlement Needs 2013* made available to 2012 ATRC participants.