Immigration Health Forum

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Migrant
Asylee
Refugee
The shifting origins of refugees to the U.S. over time

Number of refugees admitted to the U.S., by region of origin of principal applicant and fiscal year

1975 Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act results in increased refugees from Vietnam


1989 U.S. raises quotas on Soviet refugees

2004 50% of overall admitted refugees in 2004 were from Somalia, Cuba and Laos

2008 Burmese and Bhutanese were granted refugee status

Syria 12,587 15
Burma 12,347 15
Iraq 9,880 12
Somalia 9,020 11
Bhutan 5,817 7
Iran 3,750 4
Afghanistan 2,737 3
Ukraine 2,543 3
Eritrea 1,949 2
Other countries 7,995 9

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Source: Refugee Processing Center, 1975-2016.
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68%

Altogether, more than two-thirds (68 per cent) of all refugees worldwide came from just five countries:

- **Syrian Arab Republic**: 6.3 million
- **Afghanistan**: 2.6 million
- **South Sudan**: 2.4 million
- **Myanmar**: 1.2 million
- **Somalia**: 986,400

Myanmar

655,500 refugees displaced to Bangladesh in 2017, mostly in 100 days since end of August.
All human beings are free and equal in dignity and rights

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European Migrant Crisis 2015

Top Countries of Origin
- Syria
- Kosovo
- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Iraq
- Eritrea
- Serbia
- Pakistan
- Ukraine
- Nigeria
- Somalia
- Russia
- Macedonia
- unknown
- Gambia
- Iran
- Bangladesh
- stateless persons
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Senegal

Number of Refugees
- 75,000 People which are applying repeatedly for asylum
- First time asylum applicants
- Asylum applications between 1 January and 30 June 2015

Asylum applicants per 10,000 inhabitants in the destination country
- < 1
- 1 - 3
- 3 - 5
- 5 - 10
- 10 - 20
- > 20

Migratory Routes
- 10,000 Illegal border crossings between 1 January and 30 June 2015
- 25,000 with border sections according to the migratory routes
- 50,000
- 100,000

Other important entry points are European airports where people are arriving in possession of valid travel documents but do not return to their countries when they have overstayed.

Quellen:
- Asylum applicants: eurostat dataset mигr_асyаппctic
- Migratory routes: FRONTEX Migratory Routes Map
- Population data: eurostat dataset tpop00001
Data extraction date was 12 Sept. 2015
Leros Island “Hot Spot”, Greece
Rescue: Refugees and the Political Crisis of Our Time, David Miliband

Syrian American Medical Society www.sams-usa.org
Thai-Burma Border Health Initiative www.tbbhi.org
International Rescue Committee www.rescue.org
Doctors Without Borders www.msf.org

Lutheran Family Services www.lfsrm.org
New Mexico Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice www.nmfaithcoalition.org

Movies by Skye Fitzgerald www.spinfilm.org
50 Feet From Syria Lifeboat