Registered Syrian Refugees in Host Countries

April 2021 / Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey

Demography of registered Syrian refugees

Registered Syrian refugees

5,602,835

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In-camp

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Registered Syrian refugees (Urban, peri-Urban, rural)

5,321,863

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Key figures

66.3%
of people in need in the region are women or children

95%
of Syrian refugees across the region reside within the host community, mainly in urban areas; 5% reside in camps

Some 35%
of children are out of school and a significant number of children are missing out on distance learning opportunities

In 2020, over 60%
of the households reported loss of job and entire income due to the pandemic in some countries

Population of registered Syrian refugees within the region

Turkey

3,671,811 registered Syrian refugees
3,671,811 projected registered Syrian refugees by December 2021
3,671,811 estimated total number of Syrians

Iraq

245,953 registered Syrian refugees
255,000 projected registered Syrian refugees by December 2021
245,810 estimated total number of Syrians

Egypt

132,408 registered Syrian refugees
136,000 projected registered Syrian refugees by December 2021
500,000 estimated total number of Syrians

Lebanon

855,172 registered Syrian refugees
800,000 projected registered Syrian refugees by December 2021
1,500,000 estimated total number of Syrians

Jordan

665,834 registered Syrian refugees
633,314 projected registered Syrian refugees by December 2021
1,300,000 estimated total number of Syrians

TOTAL

5,602,835* registered Syrian refugees as of 30 April 2021
5,496,125 projected registered Syrian refugees by December 2021
7,217,621 estimated total number of Syrian refugees

* The total includes Turkey, Iraq, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, and North Africa
Data from UNHCR: https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/syria
### Voluntary Syrian Refugee Returns as Verified by UNHCR as of 30 April 2021

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Total Voluntary Refugee Returns (From 2016 to April 2021)</th>
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<td>Turkey</td>
<td>279,684</td>
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*The numbers reported are only those verified or monitored by UNHCR and do not reflect the entire number of returns, which may be significantly higher.** Since the reopening of the border on 15 October 2018, the methodology for returns data was adapted. The return data after 15 October 2018 remains tentative and is undergoing validation and re-adjustments.

### Regional Return Trends: 2018-2021

- **Returns so far in 2021:** 12,157
- **Monthly return average in 2021:** 3,044
- **Daily return average in 2021:** 101

### Regional Monthly Average

- **Returns by Sex & Age in 2021:**
  - **Male:** 10,760
  - **Female:** 12,186

### Returns by Governorate of Origin: Apr 2021

- **Returns by Governorate:**
  - Aleppo
  - Idlib
  - Daraa
  - Al Hasakah
  - Al Raqqa
  - Hama
  - Homs
  - Deir-ez-zor
  - Rural Damascus
  - Lattakia
  - Tartous
  - As-Sweida
  - Quneitra

- **Returns by Sex & Age:**
  - **Male:** 4%
  - **Female:** 2%
**Resettlement**

**Resettlement Submissions in 2021**

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**Returns by Sex & Age in 2021**

- **Egypt**
  - Male: 10
  - Female: 22

- **Iraq**
  - Male: 71
  - Female: 35

- **Jordan**
  - Male: 47
  - Female: 177

- **Lebanon**
  - Male: 372
  - Female: 174

- **Turkey**
  - Male: 465
  - Female: 100

**Resettlement Submissions and Departures 2017 - 2021**

- **2017**
  - Submissions: 36,988
  - Departures: 27,292

- **2018**
  - Submissions: 29,523
  - Departures: 23,219

- **2019**
  - Submissions: 23,103
  - Departures: 17,929

- **2020**
  - Submissions: 28,699
  - Departures: 23,102

- **2021**
  - Submissions: 25,523
  - Departures: 19,230

**Main Countries of Resettlement in 2021**

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