Durable Solutions

31 December 2023 / Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt

Durable solutions for refugees from Syria are based on a comprehensive protection and solutions strategy which seeks to: 1) support host country and community resilience; 2) enable refugee self-reliance, including access to services, legal work opportunities and livelihoods; 3) expand access to resettlement in third countries and other complementary pathways, and, 4) plan for the return of refugees to Syria, on a voluntary basis, when conditions for a safe, dignified and sustainable return are in place.

Registered Syrian Refugees in Host Countries

5,120,772 total Registered Syrian Refugees as of 31 December 2023 (Total includes Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, and North Africa)

- Türkiye 3,214,780 registered Syrian refugees
- Lebanon 784,884 registered Syrian refugees
- Jordan 649,091 registered Syrian refugees
- Iraq 273,258 registered Syrian refugees
- Egypt 153,756 registered Syrian refugees
- Lebanon 35,656 Resettlement Submissions & Resubmissions in 2023
- Lebanon 391,488 total Refugee Returns from 01 January 2016 to 31 December 2023

Regional Returns per Year

- Year 2016: 28,549
- Year 2017: 50,705
- Year 2018: 55,049
- Year 2019: 94,971
- Year 2020: 38,235
- Year 2021: 35,635
- Year 2022: 50,792
- Year 2023: 37,552

Return Trend

- Total Refugee Returns from 01 January 2016 to 31 December 2023: 391,488
- Total Refugee Returns in 2023: 37,552

Resettlement

- Resettlement Submissions & Resubmissions in 2023: 35,656
- Departures in 2023: 29,769

Data Source: UNHCR data portal

Contact: Rachel Manning - manning@unhcr.org
Registered Syrian Refugees in Host Countries

31 December 2023 / Türkiye, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt

Registered Syrian Refugees in Host Countries
5,120,772
Total Registered Syrian Refugees in 2023
(Total includes Türkiye, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, and North Africa)

Demography
Registered Syrian Refugees
5,120,772

Registered Syrian Refugees (in-camp)
292,085

Registered Syrian Refugees (urban, peri-urban, rural areas)
4,828,687

Key Facts
48% of the registered Syrian refugees are children under the age of 18.

94% of Syrian refugees across the region reside within the host community, mainly in urban areas; 6% reside in camps.

Syrian refugee youth aged between 15 and 24 years old constitute around 20% of the total registered Syrian population in the five countries.

In Jordan, 34% of refugee families were found to have at least one member with one or more disabilities. In Lebanon, 30% of Syrian refugee households were found to have at least one member with a disability.

Data Source: UNHCR data portal
Contact: Rachel Manning - manning@unhcr.org

Türkiye
3,214,780 registered Syrian refugees

Lebanon
784,884 registered Syrian refugees

Jordan
649,091 registered Syrian refugees

Iraq
273,258 registered Syrian refugees

Egypt
183,756 registered Syrian refugees
Return Trends
31 December 2023 / Türkiye, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt

Total Monitored Returns since 2016
391,488
- Türkiye: 177,623
- Lebanon: 86,420
- Jordan: 69,198
- Iraq: 55,211
- Egypt: 3,036

Total Monitored Returns in 2023
37,552
- Türkiye: 19,865
- Lebanon: 10,130
- Jordan: 4,383
- Iraq: 2,338
- Egypt: 836

Notes:
1. 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.
2. Data until approximately 31 December 2023.
3. Data from 1 January 2016 to approximately 31 December 2023.
4. Data for Lebanon includes only those verified by UNHCR; General Security reported additional figures from their Group Returns.

Return Average
- Daily Return Average in 2023: 103
- Monthly Return Average in 2023: 3,129

Contact: Rachel Manning - manning@unhcr.org

Data Source: UNHCR data portal
Return Trends

31 December 2023 / Türkiye, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt

Regional Return Development

Return by Governorate of Origin (in 2023)

Return by Sex & Age (in 2023)

Return in Previous Years per Country

Data Source: UNHCR data portal
Contact: Rachel Manning - manning@unhcr.org
Resettlement Trends
31 December 2023 / Türkiye, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt

Resettlement Submissions & Departures in 2023

2023 Submissions and Resubmissions: 35,656
2023 Departures: 29,769

Resettlement in Previous Years

Resettlement Demography (in 2023)

Main Countries of Resettlement (in 2023)

Data Source: UNHCR data portal
Contact: Rachel Manning - manning@unhcr.org

31 December 2023 / Türkiye, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt