

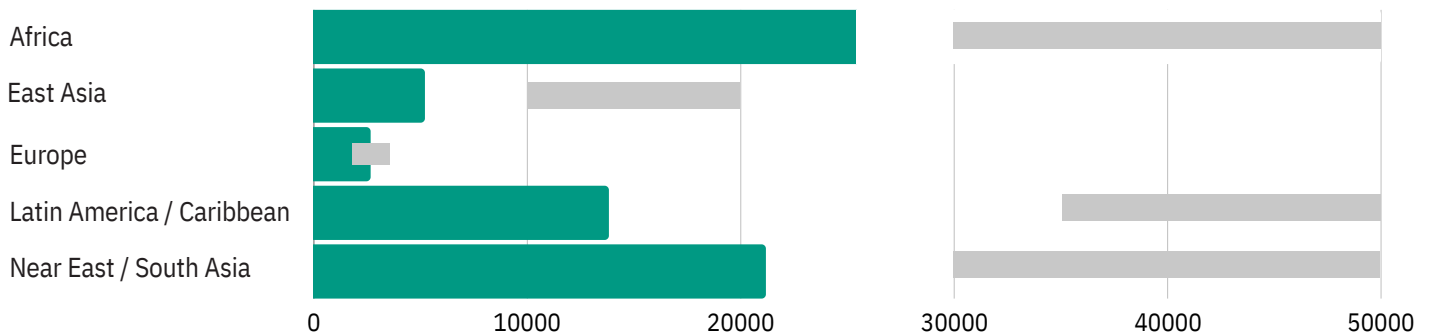
US Refugee Admissions

Through the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24), the US Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) has admitted **68,291 refugees**.

Admission Goals

In consultation with Congress, President Biden set a refugee admissions goal of 125,000 for FY24. This year’s regional allocations include flexible ranges to accommodate need and capacity: Africa (30,000-50,000), East Asia (10,000-20,000), Europe/Central Asia (2,000-3,000), Latin America/Caribbean (35,000-50,000), Near East/South Asia (30,000-50,000).

Actual Arrivals by Region, October 1, 2023-June 30, 2024



Numbers indicate the cap for each category and FYTD refugee admissions.

█ Admissions used October 1, 2023– June 30, 2024 █ Regional allocation range

Top 5 States Welcoming Refugees

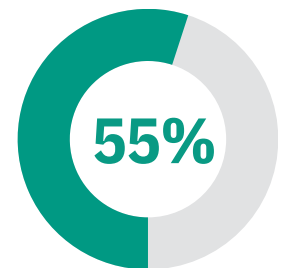
1	Texas	6,117
2	California	4,692
3	New York	4,347
4	Pennsylvania	3,072
5	Florida	2,941

Top 5 Countries of Origin

1	DRC	15,227
2	Afghanistan	9,975
3	Syria	8,653
4	Venezuela	5,616
5	Burma	5,035

Q1 – Q3 Total

The US resettled 68,291 refugees out of the 125,000 goal, or 55%.



Number Explainer

For the first three-quarters of FY24—that is, October 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024—the US resettled **68,291 refugees** from 81 different countries. Regionally, this included: 25,431 from Africa, 5,202 from East Asia, 2,658 from Europe and Central Asia, 13,822 from Latin America/Caribbean, and 21,178 from Near East/South Asia.

In order to be on track to meet the FY24 goal of 125,000 refugees resettled by the end of the fiscal year, the US should be resettling at least 10,416 refugees per month. Thus far, the US is averaging 7,588 refugee arrivals per month. This is the first year that an administration has provided a range for each regional allocation. As the year progresses, advocates will be tracking how these ranges impact overseas processing. Data was obtained from WRAPNet.

Region	Q3 Arrivals	FYTD Arrivals	FY Goal*
Africa	7,179	25,431	30,000-50,000
East Asia	1,411	5,202	10,000-20,000
Europe	711	2,658	2,000-3,000
Latin Am/Carib	5,304	13,822	35,000-50,000
Near East/South Asia	5,013	21,178	30,000-50,000
Total	19,618	68,291	125,000

**For FY24 the Biden administration set regional allocations as ranges.*

Strengthening Capacity & Programming

On World Refugee Day, the White House released a [fact sheet](#) that celebrated the innovations in resettlement throughout the Biden Administration. As a result of the administration’s innovations and the tireless work of resettlement agencies, partner organizations, and community members, the United States is on track to welcoming 100,000 arrivals in FY24, the highest arrivals in three decades. This achievement has been made possible through a combination of rebuilding and modernizing refugee resettlement infrastructure, building a private sponsorship model, enhancing screening and processing mechanisms, and expanding refugee access to resettlement.

While we commend the Biden Administration's innovations to rebuild the US Refugee Admissions Program, these innovations must be made sustainable through congressional investments and the White House’s commitment to continue strengthening our public/private partnership. This can be achieved through:

- Increasing Per Capita funding for the Reception & Placement Program;
- Expanding housing policy solutions for refugees and newcomers to improve access to safe, affordable, and sustainable housing;
- Continuing to facilitate interagency coordination, including a focus on domestic capacity, improving access to health clinics; and
- Continuing to invest political will in refugee processing improvements and program innovations, while upholding principles of equity, additionality, and high standards of care.