

# THE AMERICAN DREAM

An aerial view of the New York City skyline at sunset, featuring the Empire State Building and other skyscrapers. The image is overlaid with dark blue geometric shapes, including a large 'A' and several diagonal lines, creating a modern, graphic design.

A Refugee's  
Hope

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# WHO ARE REFUGEES

Refugees are citizens of other countries asking for a safe place to stay

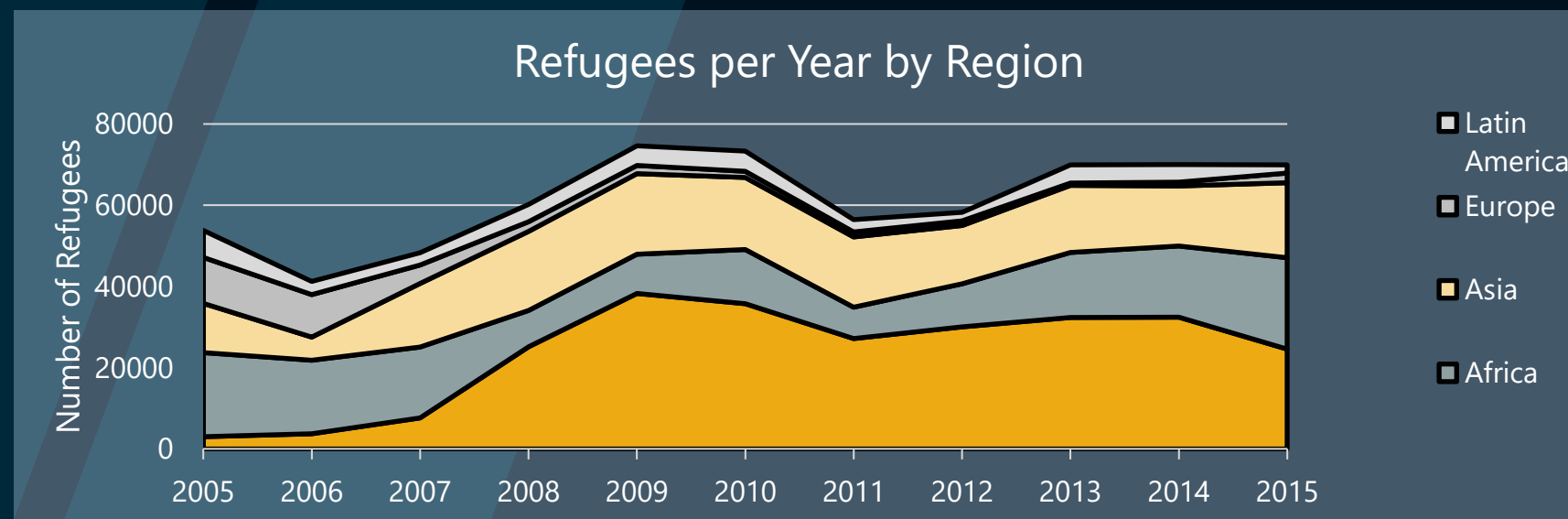
- These people could flee from a variety of issues such as religious, social, and political issues
- These people apply for refugee status in other countries
- If accepted into the United States, they are given authorization to work
- After a year, refugees can apply for a green card, and then citizenship after 5 years.



# YEARLY INTAKE

The United States averages between 50,000 to 75,000 new refugees per year.

63% of these come from countries across Asia.



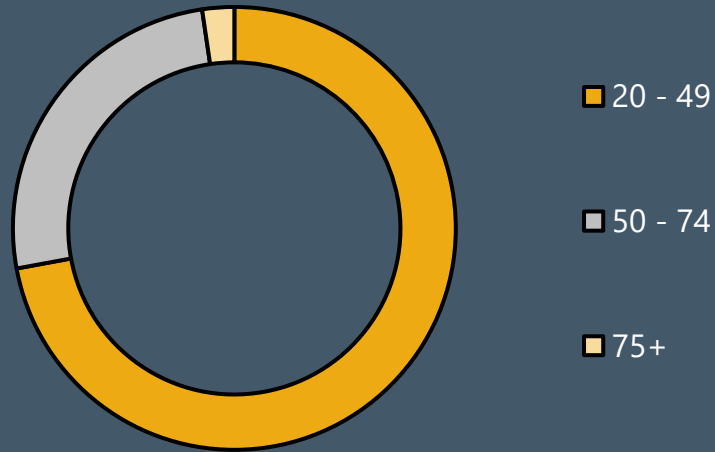
# DEMOGRAPHICS

72% of refugees are between 20 and 50 years old.

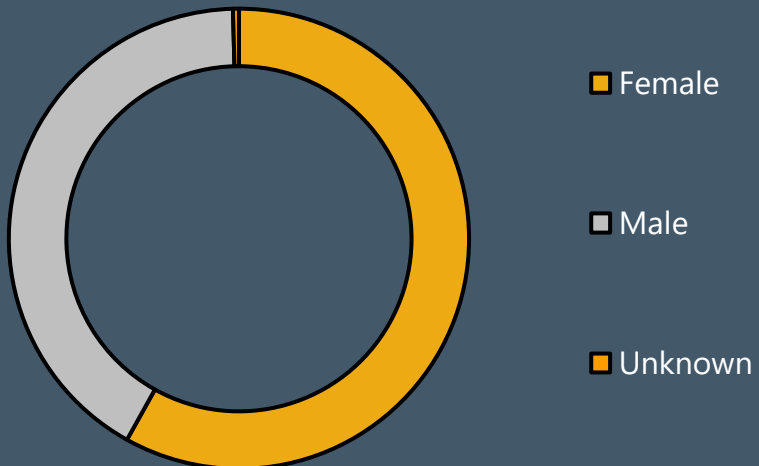
Over half of refugees are female.

- The age of working class citizens in the United States is between 15 and 64.
- Brandon Gaille states that 57% of entrepreneurs are under the age of 44 and 29% are between the ages of 20-34.

Ages



Genders







# FROM FLEEING TO BELIEVING

With **more refugees incoming** into the United States, **more economic flow** can happen the **faster refugees settle** into the United States and the **more education the refugees have, the better business minded decisions can be made.**

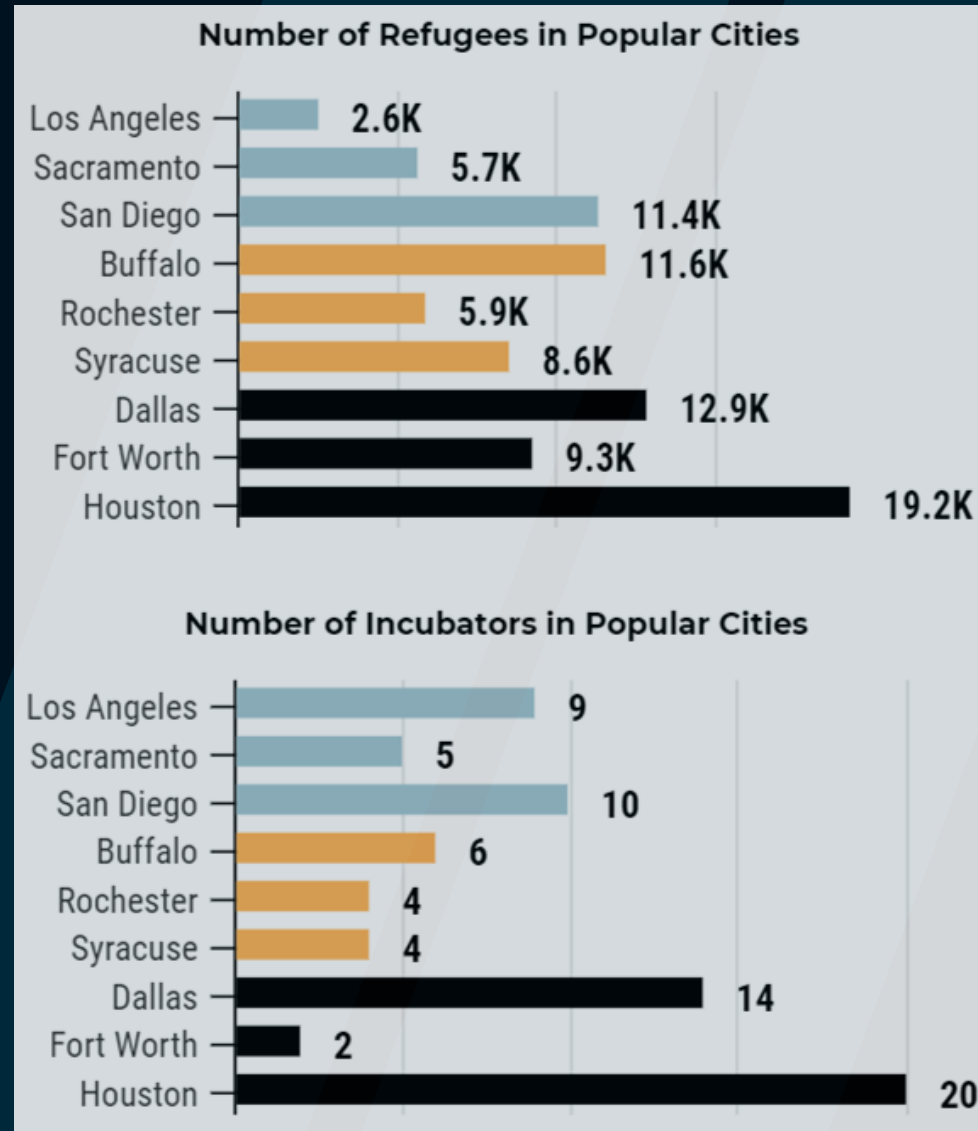
One way to easily gain more **knowledge on creating and maintaining a business** are **business incubators**. Entrepreneurs can use this resource if available to **expand their knowledge on business related topics**.

By **setting aside a certain allocation of acceptances** into business incubators to **resettled refugees**, more young people within the workforce that have been forced to flee their country can **take advantage of this opportunity to learn about business**.

# REFUGEES VS. INCUBATORS

In all major cities listed, there is at least one business incubator available.

With the amount of refugees per city, a great number of these refugees have the chance of being accepted by an incubator since they are so abundant.



# BUSINESS INCUBATORS

**Incubators are a program that must be applied to and attended just like a university.**

- Classes are offered to learn how to start and manage a business
- Work spaces are often available to begin businesses without having to purchase property
- Venture capital for certain opportunities can jumpstart new businesses
- Business incubators have the capability of creating a well rounded business person through their programs.



# CONCLUSION

While the **countries where refugees flee** from do not care to provide what is needed for their citizens, we as citizens of the United States can **strive in accepting these refugees** and giving them the **best opportunity to thrive here**.

The United States has always been a **place of entrepreneurship and building businesses**, so **extending that fortune to people** who continue to come into the United States will **prove we are still a country of teamwork and pride**.







# THANK YOU!

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Thank you for a wonderful semester!