

Residence, Origin and Populations of Refugees in 2012

Country / Territory of Asylum / Residence	Origin	Refugees ^a (thousand)	Asylum- seekers ^b (thousand)	Returned Refugees (thousand)	Total Population (thousand)
Austria	Afghanistan	10.158	6.203	0.000	16.361
	Eritrea	0.088	0.019	0.000	0.107
	Gambia	0.090	0.095	0.000	0.185
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	2.816	0.804	0.000	3.620
	Iraq	2.863	0.807	0.000	3.670
	Mali	0.005	0.034	0.000	0.039
	Russian Federation	19.517	3.157	0.000	22.674
	Somalia	1.915	0.798	0.000	2.713
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	3.165	1.065	0.000	4.230
	Syrian Arab Rep.	1.675	0.694	0.000	2.369
Belgium	Afghanistan	1.267	1.911	0.000	3.178
	Eritrea	0.062	0.032	0.000	0.094
	Gambia	0.000	0.021	0.000	0.021
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	0.411	0.657	0.000	1.068
	Iraq	1.541	0.416	0.095	2.052
	Mali	0.011	0.095	0.000	0.106
	Russian Federation	2.661	0.562	0.000	3.223
	Somalia	0.288	0.288	0.000	0.576
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	0.983	0.034	0.000	1.017
	Syrian Arab Rep.	0.355	0.938	0.000	1.293
Germany	Afghanistan	31.746	14.357	0.000	46.103
	Eritrea	4.836	1.018	0.000	5.854
	Gambia	0.502	0.350	0.000	0.852
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	21.629	6.618	0.000	28.247
	Iraq	49.829	6.302	0.955	57.086
	Mali	0.086	0.201	0.000	0.287
	Russian Federation	40.204	4.668	0.000	44.872
	Somalia	3.634	1.972	0.000	5.606
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	113.809	10.620	0.000	124.429
	Syrian Arab Rep.	18.165	5.986	0.000	24.151
Denmark	Afghanistan	2.515	0.361	0.000	2.876
	Eritrea	0.046	0.016	0.000	0.062
	Gambia	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1.529	0.181	0.000	1.710
	Iraq	1.165	0.054	0.705	1.924
	Mali	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002
	Russian Federation	0.842	0.161	0.000	1.003
	Somalia	0.531	0.078	0.000	0.609
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	1.192	0.035	0.000	1.227
	Syrian Arab Rep.	1.903	0.115	0.000	2.018
Spain	Afghanistan	0.092	0.035	0.000	0.127
	Eritrea	0.033	0.025	0.000	0.058
	Gambia	0.008	0.030	0.000	0.038
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	0.051	0.065	0.000	0.116
	Iraq	0.248	0.035	0.000	0.283
	Mali	0.001	0.095	0.000	0.096

	Russian Federation	0.268	0.025	0.000	0.293
	Somalia	0.196	0.075	0.000	0.271
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.016
	Syrian Arab Rep.	0.032	0.320	0.000	0.352
Finland	Afghanistan	1.137	0.155	0.000	1.292
	Eritrea	0.016	0.007	0.000	0.023
	Gambia	0.016	0.015	0.000	0.031
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	0.431	0.115	0.000	0.546
	Iraq	2.797	0.563	0.085	3.445
	Mali	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009
	Russian Federation	0.598	0.188	0.000	0.786
	Somalia	2.571	0.110	0.000	2.681
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	0.322	0.047	0.000	0.369
	Syrian Arab Rep.	0.218	0.110	0.000	0.328
France	Afghanistan	2.590	0.595	0.000	3.185
	Eritrea	1.316	0.000	0.000	1.316
	Gambia	0.120	0.000	0.000	0.120
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	2.172	0.000	0.000	2.172
	Iraq	2.620	0.000	0.000	2.620
	Mali	3.428	0.000	0.000	3.428
	Russian Federation	11.767	2.169	0.000	13.936
	Somalia	1.489	0.000	0.000	1.489
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	11.506	1.139	0.000	12.645
	Syrian Arab Rep.	0.640	0.000	0.000	0.640
United Kingdom	Afghanistan	9.845	1.262	0.000	11.107
	Eritrea	9.903	0.375	0.000	10.278
	Gambia	0.794	0.286	0.000	1.080
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	11.433	1.960	0.000	13.393
	Iraq	5.755	0.487	0.840	7.082
	Mali	0.013	0.011	0.000	0.024
	Russian Federation	1.106	0.125	0.000	1.231
	Somalia	15.134	0.475	0.000	15.609
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	2.328	0.035	0.000	2.363
	Syrian Arab Rep.	1.717	0.389	0.000	2.106
Hungary	Afghanistan	1.131	0.000	0.000	1.131
	Eritrea	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.004
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	0.145	0.000	0.000	0.145
	Iraq	0.563	0.000	0.000	0.563
	Russian Federation	0.103	0.000	0.000	0.103
	Somalia	0.431	0.000	0.000	0.431
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	0.266	0.000	0.000	0.266
	Syrian Arab Rep.	0.086	0.000	0.000	0.086
Ireland	Afghanistan	0.181	0.210	0.000	0.391
	Eritrea	0.119	0.040	0.000	0.159
	Gambia	0.005	0.009	0.000	0.014
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	0.206	0.093	0.000	0.299
	Iraq	0.534	0.120	0.000	0.654
	Mali	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001
	Russian Federation	0.148	0.051	0.000	0.199
	Somalia	0.505	0.172	0.000	0.677
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	0.143	0.062	0.000	0.205
	Syrian Arab Rep.	0.038	0.015	0.000	0.053

Netherlands	Afghanistan	6.126	1.473	0.000	7.599
	Eritrea	2.103	0.167	0.000	2.270
	Gambia	0.022	0.010	0.000	0.032
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	3.354	0.786	0.000	4.140
	Iraq	18.012	1.384	0.720	20.116
	Mali	0.010	0.010	0.000	0.020
	Russian Federation	0.880	0.239	0.000	1.119
	Somalia	16.286	1.595	0.000	17.881
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	0.565	0.081	0.000	0.646
	Syrian Arab Rep.	1.449	0.231	0.000	1.680
Poland	Afghanistan	0.072	0.072	0.000	0.144
	Eritrea	0.014	0.004	0.000	0.018
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	0.015	0.007	0.000	0.022
	Iraq	0.137	0.024	0.000	0.161
	Russian Federation	14.938	1.376	0.000	16.314
	Somalia	0.048	0.009	0.000	0.057
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.005
	Syrian Arab Rep.	0.017	0.083	0.000	0.100
Portugal	Afghanistan	0.006	0.003	0.000	0.009
	Eritrea	0.022	0.002	0.000	0.024
	Gambia	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.002
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.010
	Iraq	0.006	0.004	0.000	0.010
	Russian Federation	0.015	0.003	0.000	0.018
	Somalia	0.040	0.009	0.000	0.049
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.002
	Syrian Arab Rep.	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009
Sweden	Afghanistan	8.454	2.353	0.000	10.807
	Eritrea	6.414	0.986	0.000	7.400
	Gambia	0.045	0.059	0.000	0.104
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	2.992	1.134	0.000	4.126
	Iraq	24.741	0.898	2.545	28.184
	Mali	0.010	0.032	0.000	0.042
	Russian Federation	1.770	0.676	0.000	2.446
	Somalia	19.416	2.563	0.000	21.979
	Serbia and Kosovo ^c	4.315	1.741	0.000	6.056
	Syrian Arab Rep.	6.051	3.751	0.000	9.802

a. Refugees: including refugee-like situations

b. Asylum-seekers: pending cases

c. Serbia and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)