



Quota Refugee selections

2017 Accepted quota refugees

Destination	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Turkey	290	Syria
Turkey	240	Syria
Zimbabwe	120	Democratic Republic of Congo
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals	100	Different nationalities
Total	750***	

*** Children born after the decision of the Finnish Immigration Service are not included in the statistics.

Age and sex distribution of quota refugee selection 2017

	Male						Total	Female						Total	
	0-6	7-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	over 65		0-6	7-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	over 65		
Turkey 2017 (1)	36	32	14	30	38		150	33	35	12	37	23		140	290
Turkey 2017 (2)	27	37	19	27	31	1	142	21	19	6	30	22		98	240
Zimbabwe 2017	18	14	7	19	7		65	9	15	8	14	9		55	120
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals	9	9	4	14	12		48	10	10	4	19		9	52	100
Total	90	92	44	90	88	1	405	73	79	30	100	63		345	750

Children born after the decision of the Finnish Immigration Service are not included in the statistics.

Arrived in Finland in 2017

A total of 1,088 quota refugees arrived in Finland. Quota refugees usually arrive in Finland the year they are selected or the year after that.

Age and sex distribution of quota refugees who arrived in Finland 2017

	Male						Total	Female						Total	
	0-6	7-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	over 65		0-6	7-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	over 65		
Total	112	146	59	115	138	2	572	113	118	45	142	96	2	516	1,088

Children born after the decision of the Finnish Immigration Service are not included in the statistics.



2016

Destination	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Turkey*	11	Syria
Turkey	512	Syria
Lebanon	135	Syria
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals	91	Syria, Iraq 1**
In total	749***	

* No selection trip. Decisions were made based on the background documents.

** The other family members are Syrian citizens.

*** Children born after the decision of the Finnish Immigration Service are not included in the statistics.

2015

Destination	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Lebanon	508	Syria 502, Stateless 5*, Somalia*
Egypt	136	Syria
Malawi and Zambia **	151	Democratic Republic of Congo
Iran	139	Afghanistan
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals	100	Different nationalities
In total	1,034 ***	

* The other family members are Syrian citizens.

** No selection trip. Decisions were made based on the background documents.

*** Children born after the decision of the Finnish Immigration Service are not included in the statistics.

2014

Destination	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Jordan	218	Syria
Lebanon	277	Syria
Malawi and Zambia	146	Democratic Republic of Congo
Egypt	165	Sudan
Iran	130	Afghanistan
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals	94	Different nationalities
In total	1,030	

2013

Destination	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
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Destination	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Turkey	160	Afghanistan 29, Iraq 13, Iran 109, Somalia 2
Malawi and Zambia	151	Democratic Republic of Congo 151
Iran	197	Afghanistan 197
Egypt	142	Sudan 140, Somalia 2
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals	96	Different nationalities 96
In total	746	

2012

Destination	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Thailand	132	Myanmar 105, Sri Lanka 16, China 1, Pakistan 6, Somalia 4
Iran	192	Afghanistan 192
Rwanda	165	Democratic Republic of Congo 165
Turkey	143	Afghanistan 40, Somalia 19, Iran 72, Iraq 12
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals	102	Different nationalities 102
In total	734	

2011

Destination	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Thailand	169	Myanmar 119 22 Pakistanis, 21 Sri Lankans, 6 Chinese and 1 Somalian
Iran	265	Afghanistan 265
Rwanda	92	Democratic Republic of Congo 92
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals	100	Different nationalities 100
In total	626	

2010

Destination	Time	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Rwanda	selection on a dossier basis* June 2010	126	Democratic Republic of Congo 126
Iran	25.9.–9.10.2010	153	Afghanistan 153
Thailand	16.–31.10.2010	147	Myanmar 131 Sri Lanka 10 Pakistan 6
Syria	22.11.–2.12.2010	145	Iraq 144 Egypt 1
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals		63	Different nationalities 63
In total		634	

*No selection trip. Decisions were made based on the background documents.

2009



Destination	Time	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Rwanda	2.-15.6.2009	151	Democratic Republic of Congo 151
Syria-Jordan	31.8.-15.9.2009	327	Iraq 301 Stateless 26
Thailand	10.-24.10.2009	149	Myanmar 125 Somalia 1 Iran 1 Sri Lanka 22
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals		100	Different nationalities 100
In total		727	

2008

Destination	Time	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Rwanda	3. -18.6.2008	156	Democratic Republic of Congo 151 Burundi 5
Syria	15. - 26.9.2008	282	Iraq 282
	15. - 30.11.2008	165	Myanmar 150 Sri Lanka 9 Pakistan 5 China 1
Thailand	6. -21.10.2007	35	Burundi 1 Somalia 1 Iran 2 Côte d'Ivoire 2 Democratic Republic of Congo 5 Sri Lanka 9 China 12 Stateless 3
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals		99	Different nationalities 99
In total		737	

2007

Destination	Time	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Rwanda	12.-27.5.2007	148	Democratic Republic of Congo 147 Rwanda 1
Turkey Syria	9.9.-22.9.2007	251	Iran 92 Iraq 159
Thailand	6.-21.10.2007	230	Myanmar 230
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals		94	Different nationalities 94
In total		723	

2006

Destination	Time	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Thailand	12.-26.11.2006	376	Myanmar 349 Cambodia 13 Nepal 11 Sri Lanka 2 China 1



Destination	Time	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Turkey	17.-22.12.2006	123	Iran 53 Somalia 38 Afghanistan 17 Unknown 8 Iraq 3 China 2 Democratic Republic of Congo 1 Sri Lanka 1
Thailand	6.-21.10.2007	67**	Myanmar 67
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals		177	Different nationalities 177
In total		676*	

* The total figure of 676 includes also the additional referrals accepted in Finland during the year 2007, but which were part of 2006 emergency quota.

** Also, the annual quota of 2006 was supplemented during the selection mission in Thailand with 67 accepted quota refugees to Finland in 2007.

2005

Destination	Time	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Thailand Cambodia	23.1.-13.2.2005	136	Myanmar 118 Cambodia 13 Thailand 3 Pakistan 2
Turkey	18.-24.9.2005	117	Iran 117
Iran	21.-30.11.2005	156	Afghanistan 156
Thailand	23.10.-6.11.2005	206	Myanmar 206
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals		75	Different nationalities 75
In total		690	

2004

Destination	Time	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Lebanon	23.8.-2.9.2004	113	Sudan 97 Ethiopia 10 Sri Lanka 3 Eritrea 2 Philippines 1
Egypt	17.-27.10.2004	129	Sudan 129
Turkey	24.10.-6.11.2004	146	Iran 109 Afghanistan 22 Somalia 11 Iraq 3 Ethiopia 1
Iran	25.11.-6.12.2004	131	Afghanistan 131
Thailand Cambodia	23.1.-13.2.2005*	75	Vietnam 75
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals		85	Different nationalities 85
In total		679	



* Some quota refugee places, which were not used within year 2004, were used in the beginning of 2005 while admitting refugees to Finland from the selection mission to Thailand and Cambodia. From Cambodia 75 Vietnamese quota refugees were selected.

2003

Destination	Time	Accepted	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Egypt	6.-17.9.2003	151	Sudan 151
Turkey	19.-31.10.2003	140	Iran 137 Iraq 3
Iran	1.-14.11.2003	222*	Afghanistan 221 Nepal 1
Lebanon	13.-21.12.2003	147	Sudan 127 Somalia 15 Ethiopia 3 Philippines 1 Stateless 1
Emergency and Urgent quota referrals**		89	Different nationalities 89
In total		749	

*From the total number of 222 quota refugees accepted to Finland, refugee status was withdrawn from five of them after finding out that they had given falsified information to the UNHCR.

**Emergency and Urgent quota refugee referrals amount to 10–15 per cent of the annual quota. Those refugees whom UNHCR has defined as belonging to the emergency category (emergency and urgent cases) are in need of urgent resettlement due to a special need for protection or other reasons such as exceptionally strong humanitarian reasons or an acute need for medical care/treatment.

Persons submitted to Finland, must have been granted a refugee status by UNHCR. Decisions are made based on the background documents. This is exceptional as all the other quota refugees are selected to Finland based on an individual interview. We do not have any geographical limitations concerning the country of origin or the first country of asylum of the emergency referrals to Finland.