

SEEKING A HOME



In 2013 51.2 million Forcibly displaced worldwide

- 16.7 million refugees (11.7 million under UNHCR's mandate and 5.0 million Palestinian refugees registered by UNRWA)
- 33.3 million internally displaced persons
- 1.2 million asylum-seekers

This level of displacement is the **highest on record since comprehensive statistics** on global forced displacement **have been collected.**

If these 51.2 million persons were a nation, they would make up the **26th largest in the world.**

An asylum-seeker is an individual seeking international protection and whose claim for refugee status has not yet been determined.

Developing countries host 86 percent of the world's refugees.

Top hosts (2013)

1. Pakistan (1.6 million)
2. Islamic Republic of Iran (857,400)
3. Lebanon (856,500)
4. Jordan (641,900)
5. Turkey (609,900)
6. Kenya (534,900)

Top origins (2013)

1. Afghanistan (2.56 million)
2. Syrian Arab Republic (2.47 million)
3. Somalia (1.12 million)

The Syrian Arab Republic has moved from being the world's second largest refugee-hosting country to being its second largest refugee-producing country – within a span of five years.

In the first half of 2014, Canada registered 5,800 new asylum applications, a 29% increase compared to the same period in 2013. Germany is the largest single recipient of new asylum claims among industrialized countries – with 65,700 applications in the first half of 2014.

Top country of origin for asylum seekers in Canada (second quarter 2014):

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| 1. China | 6. Syrian Arab Republic |
| 2. Pakistan | 7. Slovakia |
| 3. Afghanistan | 8. Bangladesh |
| 4. Colombia | 9. Ukraine |
| 5. Nigeria | 10. Iraq |

Residing in Canada (Jan 2014):

Refugees 160,349
Asylum Seekers 22,148

Canadian government contribution to UNHCR (2013)

\$77 million
Donor ranking per GDP: 14

All statistics from UNHCR

