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## U.S. Department of State Diplomacy in Action

### FY15 Refugee Admissions Statistics

BUREAU OF POPULATION, REFUGEES, AND MIGRATION  
December 31, 2015

Department of State  
Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration  
Office of Admissions - Refugee Processing Center  
Summary of Refugee Admissions  
as of December 31, 2015

| Country of Chargeability | Refugee Admissions Ceiling | FY Total Admitted to the U.S. | OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN  | JUL | Aug |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Fiscal Year 2015         |                            |                               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |
| Africa                   | 20,400                     |                               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |
| Angola                   |                            | 5                             | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| Burundi                  |                            | 1,186                         | 46  | 19  | 2   | 13  | 7   | 82  | 39  | 63  | 81   | 151 | 77  |
| Cameroon                 |                            | 8                             | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 2   | 1   | 0    | 0   | 3   |
| Central African Republic |                            | 270                           | 69  | 72  | 39  | 19  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 8   |
| Chad                     |                            | 16                            | 1   | 1   | 8   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| Congo                    |                            | 52                            | 7   | 11  | 13  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 1   | 5   | 10   | 2   | 1   |
| Dem. Rep. Congo          |                            | 7,876                         | 625 | 379 | 386 | 241 | 288 | 448 | 554 | 798 | 1302 | 879 | 82  |
| Djibouti                 |                            | 2                             | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| Equatorial Guinea        |                            | 2                             | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| Eritrea                  |                            | 1,596                         | 90  | 94  | 44  | 133 | 266 | 129 | 45  | 39  | 74   | 81  | 12  |
| Ethiopia                 |                            | 626                           | 53  | 90  | 28  | 40  | 25  | 34  | 34  | 50  | 29   | 133 | 35  |
| Gambia                   |                            | 3                             | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| Guinea                   |                            | 3                             | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0   |
| Ivory Coast              |                            | 28                            | 0   | 7   | 0   | 2   | 6   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0   | 1   |
| Kenya                    |                            | 3                             | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| Liberia                  |                            | 12                            | 0   | 1   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 4   | 1   | 0   | 0    | 4   | 0   |
| Mali                     |                            | 4                             | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0   | 1   |
| Namibia                  |                            | 1                             | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| Nigeria                  |                            | 4                             | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   |

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| Republic of South Sudan       |        | 79     | 7     | 0     | 7     | 2     | 0     | 7     | 0     | 2     | 12    | 0     | 18 |
| Rwanda                        |        | 173    | 9     | 4     | 2     | 5     | 30    | 36    | 41    | 4     | 6     | 18    | 5  |
| Senegal                       |        | 4      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0  |
| Sierra Leone                  |        | 6      | 0     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  |
| Somalia                       |        | 8,858  | 871   | 985   | 945   | 735   | 408   | 481   | 568   | 556   | 677   | 818   | 55 |
| South Africa                  |        | 2      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0  |
| Sudan                         |        | 1,578  | 90    | 40    | 98    | 65    | 59    | 78    | 84    | 65    | 89    | 194   | 28 |
| Togo                          |        | 1      | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  |
| Uganda                        |        | 67     | 1     | 14    | 2     | 3     | 2     | 11    | 3     | 8     | 0     | 7     | 0  |
| Zimbabwe                      |        | 7      | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0  |
| Total Africa                  | 20,400 | 22,472 | 1,872 | 1,721 | 1,578 | 1,265 | 1,094 | 1,321 | 1,381 | 1,602 | 2,283 | 2,287 | 1, |
| East Asia                     | 17,300 |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |    |
| Burma                         |        | 18,386 | 1,240 | 1,290 | 1,159 | 1432  | 1325  | 1350  | 1244  | 1024  | 1479  | 1078  | 1, |
| China                         |        | 30     | 3     | 5     | 3     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 3  |
| Indonesia                     |        | 3      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  |
| Korea, North                  |        | 15     | 0     | 5     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 4     | 0  |
| Vietnam                       |        | 35     | 5     | 1     | 3     | 3     | 0     | 4     | 7     | 3     | 4     | 4     | 1  |
| Total East Asia               | 17,300 | 18,469 | 1,248 | 1,301 | 1,167 | 1,438 | 1,326 | 1,357 | 1,254 | 1,030 | 1,485 | 1,086 | 1, |
| Europe                        | 2,300  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |    |
| Armenia                       |        | 49     | 14    | 5     | 16    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 5     | 5     | 0     | 0     | 0  |
| Azerbaijan                    |        | 18     | 6     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 4     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 0  |
| Belarus                       |        | 98     | 2     | 0     | 16    | 19    | 11    | 7     | 0     | 17    | 10    | 4     | 7  |
| Georgia                       |        | 9      | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 5     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  |
| Kazakhstan                    |        | 58     | 12    | 2     | 8     | 4     | 11    | 7     | 2     | 0     | 4     | 3     | 0  |
| Kyrgyzstan                    |        | 17     | 9     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 5     | 0     | 0  |
| Moldova                       |        | 333    | 28    | 16    | 68    | 44    | 14    | 47    | 29    | 17    | 38    | 6     | 12 |
| Netherlands                   |        | 1      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0  |
| Russia                        |        | 281    | 10    | 30    | 26    | 22    | 25    | 10    | 31    | 43    | 21    | 13    | 28 |
| Turkmenistan                  |        | 5      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 5     | 0     | 0     | 0  |
| Ukraine                       |        | 1,451  | 102   | 79    | 73    | 130   | 161   | 143   | 143   | 94    | 102   | 116   | 90 |
| Uzbekistan                    |        | 43     | 11    | 0     | 2     | 9     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0  |
| Total Europe                  | 2,300  | 2,363  | 196   | 132   | 209   | 231   | 229   | 223   | 220   | 187   | 183   | 143   | 13 |
| Latin America/Caribbean       | 2,300  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |    |
| Colombia                      |        | 521    | 175   | 35    | 8     | 55    | 0     | 46    | 89    | 3     | 25    | 45    | 11 |
| Cuba                          |        | 1,527  | 267   | 152   | 141   | 206   | 56    | 150   | 121   | 106   | 136   | 93    | 48 |
| Ecuador                       |        | 1      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  |
| Jamaica                       |        | 1      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  |
| Total Latin America/Caribbean | 2,300  | 2,050  | 442   | 187   | 149   | 262   | 56    | 196   | 211   | 109   | 161   | 138   | 58 |
| Near East/South Asia          | 27,700 |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |    |
| Afghanistan                   |        | 910    | 47    | 44    | 44    | 43    | 57    | 119   | 96    | 61    | 69    | 89    | 78 |
| Bangladesh                    |        | 3      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2  |
| Bhutan                        |        | 5,775  | 370   | 500   | 429   | 342   | 427   | 455   | 326   | 0     | 689   | 749   | 92 |
| Egypt                         |        | 13     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 3     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 1  |
| India                         |        | 1      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0  |
| Iran                          |        | 3,109  | 309   | 148   | 190   | 310   | 58    | 210   | 249   | 213   | 278   | 200   | 33 |
| Iraq                          |        | 12,676 | 1,790 | 1,573 | 1,316 | 1585  | 524   | 735   | 706   | 554   | 573   | 706   | 83 |
| Jordan                        |        | 2      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0  |

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| Kuwait                           |        | 4      | 2     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Lebanon                          |        | 3      | 0     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Nepal                            |        | 26     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 0     | 4     | 1     | 6     | 0     | 0     |
| Pakistan                         |        | 159    | 1     | 5     | 8     | 5     | 7     | 9     | 15    | 47    | 19    | 18    | 5     |
| Palestine                        |        | 99     | 10    | 10    | 9     | 17    | 12    | 2     | 18    | 0     | 14    | 1     | 1     |
| Saudi Arabia                     |        | 3      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Sri Lanka (Ceylon)               |        | 89     | 8     | 1     | 8     | 0     | 10    | 0     | 17    | 1     | 0     | 6     | 1     |
| Syria                            |        | 1,682  | 51    | 61    | 52    | 85    | 110   | 152   | 140   | 50    | 157   | 184   | 24    |
| Tunisia                          |        | 7      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Turkey                           |        | 2      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Yemen                            |        | 16     | 4     | 7     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Total Near East/South Asia       | 27,700 | 24,579 | 2,594 | 2,353 | 2,058 | 2,400 | 1,209 | 1,689 | 1,575 | 930   | 1,809 | 1,953 | 2,400 |
| Unallocated Reserve Region       | 0      |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|                                  |        |        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Total Unallocated Reserve Region | 0      |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Grand Totals                     | 70,000 | 69,933 | 6,352 | 5,694 | 5,161 | 5,596 | 3,914 | 4,786 | 4,641 | 3,858 | 5,921 | 5,607 | 5,607 |

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