



# The Global Displacement Crisis and Northern Nevada

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**65.3 million**  
forcibly displaced people worldwide

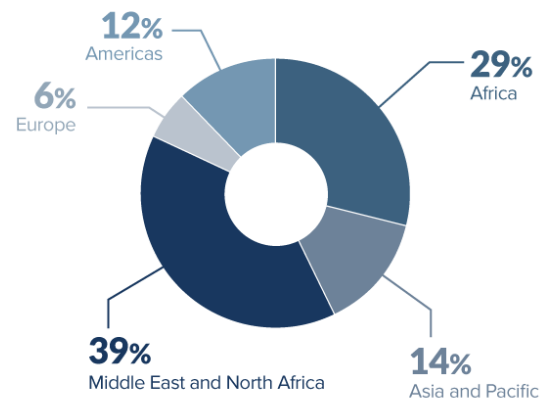


Refugees  
**21.3 million**  
16.1 million under UNHCR mandate  
5.2 million Palestinian refugees registered by UNRWA

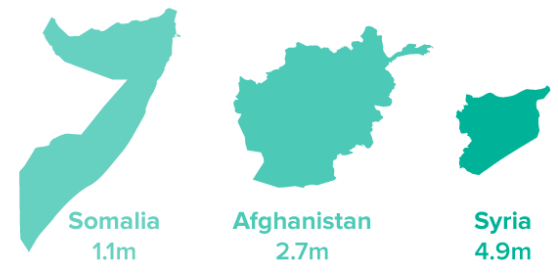


Stateless people  
**10 million**

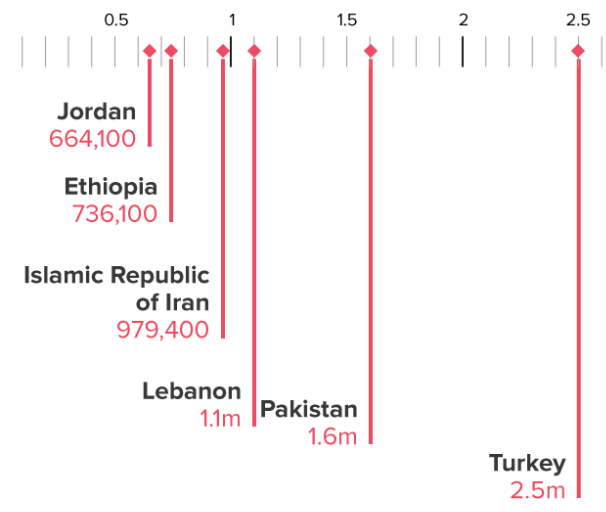
**Where the world's displaced people are being hosted**



**54%** of refugees worldwide came from three countries



**Top hosting countries**



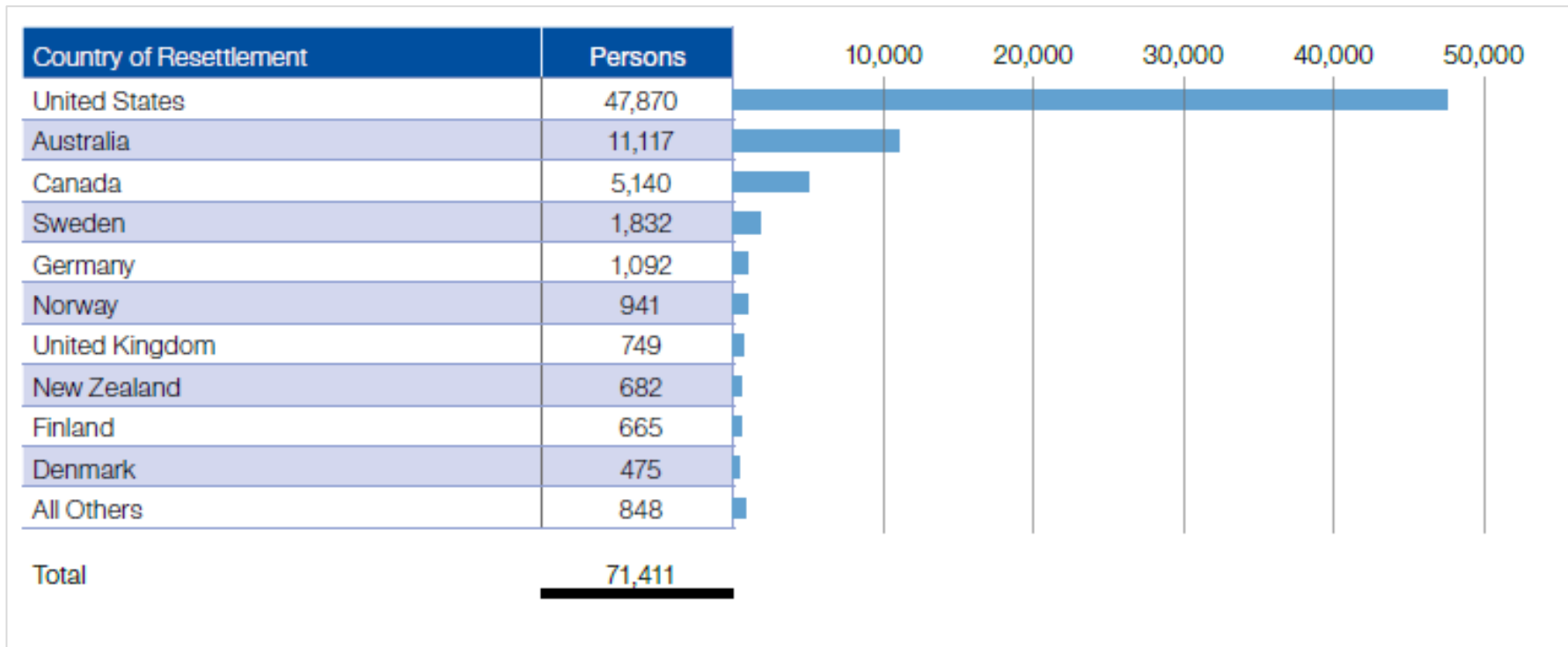
**33,972 people**  
a day forced to flee their homes because of conflict and persecution

**9,700 staff**  
UNHCR employs 9,700 staff (figures from December 2015)

**126 countries**  
We work in 126 countries

We are funded almost entirely by voluntary contributions, with 86 per cent from governments and the European Union.

# Top Ten Resettlement Countries



Source: UNHCR Resettlement Departures in 2013

# U.S. Refugee Admissions Program

The U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program is a private public partnership and has been providing safe haven to refugees since 1975.

The three-millionth refugee arrived in  
February of 2012!

# U.S. Refugee Admissions Program

Annually, the President, in consultation with Congress, determines the authorized target for refugee admissions.

The target for federal Fiscal Year 2015 is 85,000 refugees and 7,000 Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) recipients. For FY 2017, the president's target is 100,000.

# Top Nationalities Since 2010

- Burma
- Iraq
- Bhutan
- Somalia
- Cuba
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Iran
- Eritrea
- Sudan
- Ethiopia



**CHURCH WORLD SERVICE**



Episcopal Migration Ministries



Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF  
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

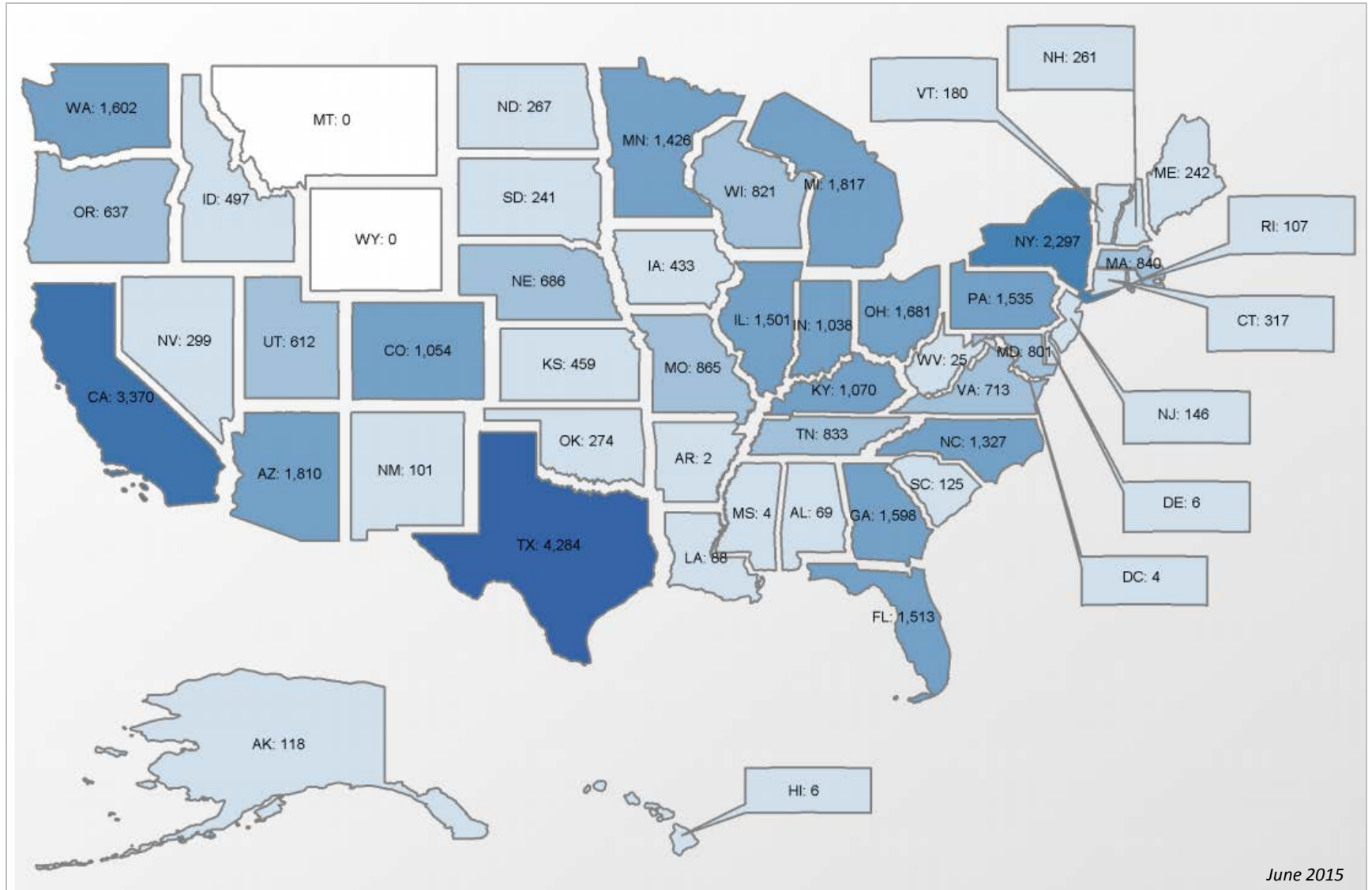


# FY2015 Reception and Placement Program Affiliate Sites





# Arrivals by State



# Reception and Placement Program

- The R&P program supports newly arriving refugees during their first 30-90 days in the U.S., helping them secure early economic self-sufficiency and successfully integrate into American society
- National agencies work with their local affiliates and field offices to provide good and timely services to refugees as outlined in the Agreement

# Reception and Placement Program

Resettlement Agencies are responsible for the daily management and oversight of the R&P program through:

- Case Placement
- Data Processing
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Quality Assurance
- Program Reporting

# R&P Per Capita Funding

**\$2,025 Earned Per Refugee:**

**\$1,125 Direct Assistance + \$900 Administrative**

At least \$925 is provided to or spent on behalf of the refugee

\$200 can be spent on that refugee or set aside for another case

\$900 is reserved for agency's administrative costs

# Refugee Resettlement in Northern Nevada

- Application by NNIC approved in February
- Brought Together Local, State and National Stakeholders (February-present)
- Conducting Training for Staff and Stakeholders (February to present)
- Worked with Local Faith-based organizations to Create a Volunteer Base
- First Refugees to Arrive August 2016
- For FY 2017, NNIC's application is for 75 refugees

# Example of LDS Sponsorship of First Refugee Family



**Questions**

