

During 2015, conflict and persecution forced an average of nearly 34,000 individuals per day to leave their homes and seek protection elsewhere, either within the borders of their own country or in other countries.

This number has increased four-fold over the last four years.

(Source: UNHCR)

In 2015, 51% of refugees were under 18 years old.

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All refugees resettled in the United States are screened by the National Counterterrorism Center, the FBI, the Department of Homeland Security, and the State department.

Any time new information about the refugee is provided (e.g., a different phone number) the screening process is repeated again.

In 2011, Lebanon hosted only 10,000 refugees and asylum-seekers. Today, they host upwards of 1.1 million in a country of under 5 million people.

Provisional data indicates that the number of unaccompanied or separated children seeking asylum on an individual basis has reached levels unprecedented since the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees started systematically collecting this data.

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