

EEA Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission in 2022



22,615 beneficiaries
resettled/admitted to countries in
the European Economic Area
(EEA)



18 EEA countries
received beneficiaries of
resettlement or humanitarian
admission



20.3% of IOM's resettlement
and complementary pathways
support worldwide was for
countries in the EEA

IOM's support in Resettlement

In 2022, a total of 22,615 beneficiaries were resettled to 18 EEA countries. During this period, IOM continued to support refugees and the use of **resettlement as a critical protection measure**, in liaison with **governments and UNHCR**, as well as **other partners such as EUAA and NGOs**.

For more than 70 years, IOM has played a vital role in resettlement, providing a range of supporting activities upon request of the receiving states, to ensure the transfer of its beneficiaries in conditions of safety and dignity. Main activities include **case processing, pre-migration health activities, movement management, and pre-departure and post-arrival integration support**.

In addition to resettlement, in 2022 IOM supported the humanitarian admission of 3,467 beneficiaries to the EEA. IOM also facilitated the travel of 817 persons to the EU under family reunification. Finally, IOM **facilitated the safe transfer of more than 2,200 Ukrainian nationals to 12 EEA countries, mostly from the Republic of Moldova**, but also from Estonia, Poland and Romania.



2022 Resettlement statistics




TOP 5 DESTINATION COUNTRIES

SWEDEN	4,980
FRANCE	3,164
NORWAY	3,140

TOP 5 DEPARTURE COUNTRIES

LEBANON	5789
TURKEY	2769
JORDAN	1682
EGYPT	1455
RWANDA	1267

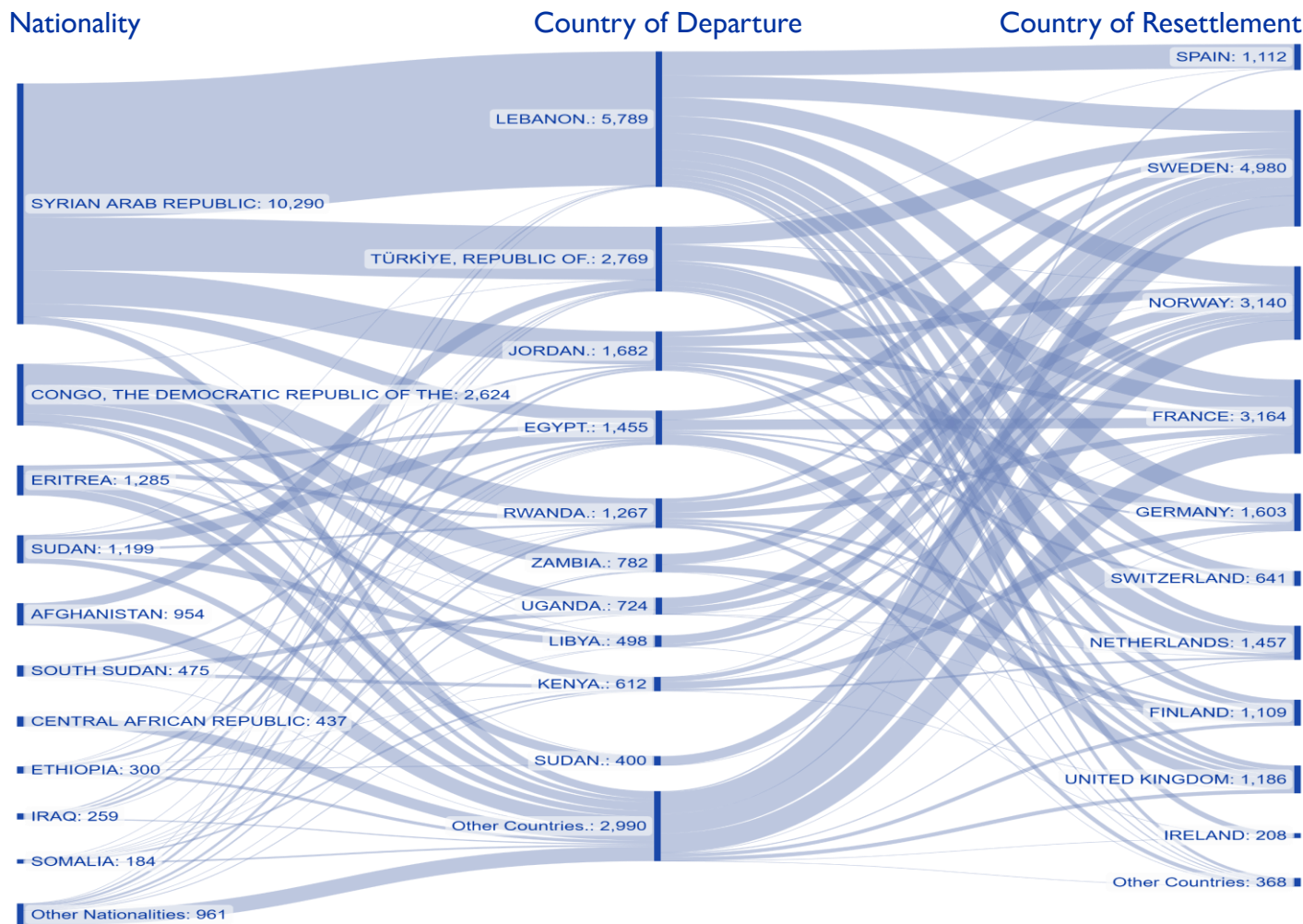
TOP NATIONALITIES

	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	10290
	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE	2624
	ERITREA	1285

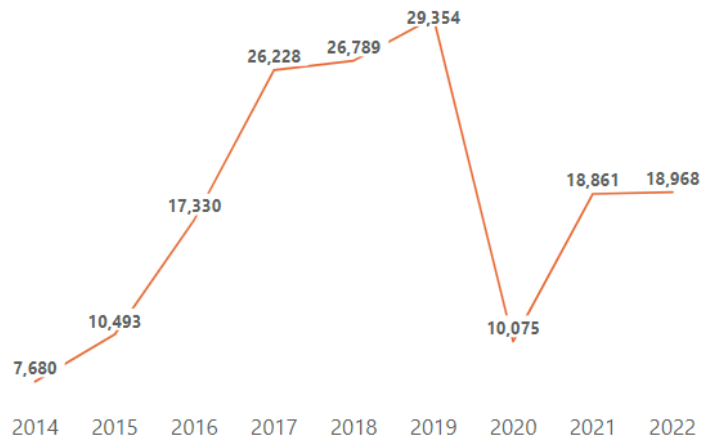
SEX AND AGE

		
0 - 17 years old	4,525	5,079
18+ years old	4,807	4,557

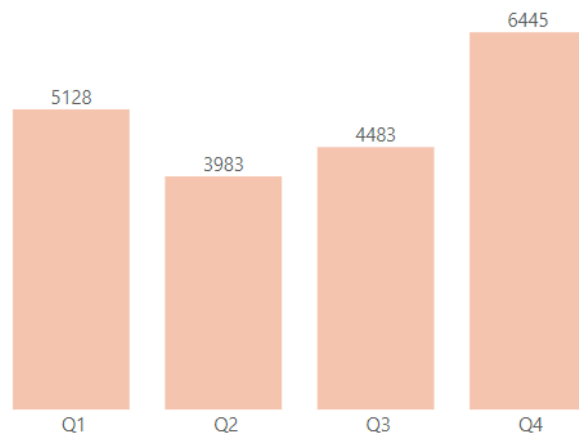
NOTE: IOM recognizes the diversity of gender identities, however for the purpose of the current the report a binary classification is used to match the available records.



EEA RESETTLEMENT OVER TIME



EEA RESETTLEMENT IN 2022



2022 Humanitarian Admission highlights

TOP DESTINATION COUNTRIES

GERMANY	3182
NETHERLANDS	285
ITALY	180

TOP DEPARTURE COUNTRIES

TURKEY	2857
PAKISTAN	425
JORDAN	205

TOP NATIONALITIES

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	3034
AFGHANISTAN	459
YEMEN	63

SEX AND AGE

	Male	Female
> 18 years old	896	924
5 - 17 years old	745	629