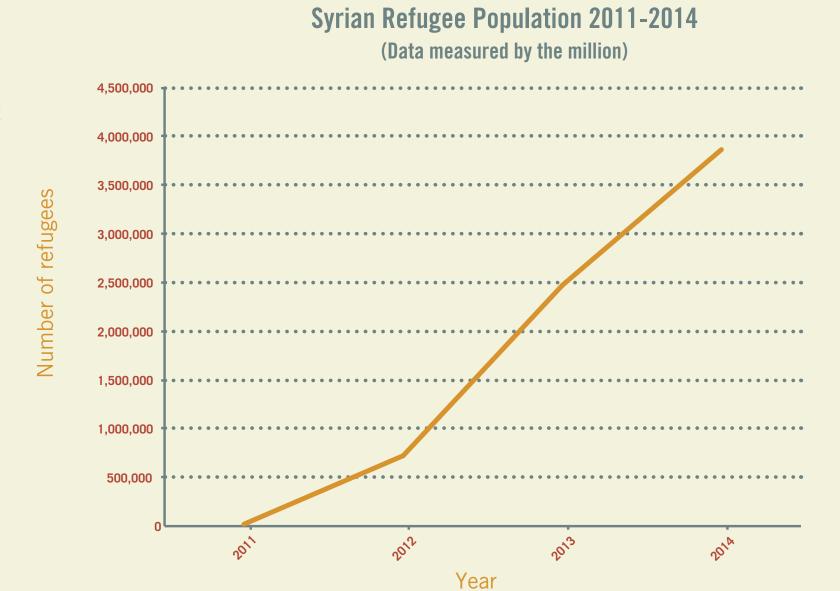


**Timeline of Syrian Civil War** ▼ UN estimated death toll: **UN estimated death toll: UN estimated death toll: VIN** estimated death toll: March 2012: February 2013: February 2014: (2011-Present) September 2015 8,000-10,000 people 70,000 people 150,000 people 200,000 people JUNE TO JULY SEPTEMBER 30. JUNE 2014: After weeks of bulking A top U.N. human rights northern Syria by seizing the city of up its military official accuses Syria of Ragga. The group began in 2004 as enact reforms and officers defect and form presence in Syria. release political the Free Syrian Army. In The group rebrands itself al Qaeda in Iraq, before rebranding Russia launches against humanity. A protesters. Islamic State and says Abu **JANUARY 2015:** a video posted on as ISIS two years later. The aim of airstrikes on rebel month later, Zaatari Government forces YouTube, they promise to ISIS -- led by Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi Bakr al-Baghdadi is the leader Kurdish forces push Islamic targets in the country refugee camp opens in fire on the wage guerrilla war against -- is to impose its strict Islamist of this new state. The for the first time. State out of Kobane on Jordan to house the demonstrations, regime forces. ideology on Syrians in the areas it declaration comes after ISIS Turkish border after four thousands of refugees killing dozens. seizes Mosul, Iraq's second months of fighting. streaming across the biggest city. border from Syria. FEBRUARY 2011: **AUGUST-OCTOBER 2011:** FEBRUARY 2013: **AUGUST 2013:** SEPTEMBER 2014: MAY 2015: As Arab Spring demonstrations Top U.S. and European leaders call The U.S. promises to send 1,500 people are killed American jets begin Islamic State fighters overthrow governments across for Assad to step down, saying food and medical supplies -in a suspected chemical bombing ISIS targets in seize the ancient city of the Middle East, a group of Syria's future "must be determined but not weapons -- to Syrian weapons attack in Syria, including the Palmyra in central Syria, children in Daraa, southern by its own people." But in October, rebel-held areas on the rebels. It's the first such move group's stronghold in raising concerns that they Russia and China veto a U.N. outskirts of Damascus. Ragga. The foreign Syria, are arrested and allegedly since the conflict began two might destroy the Security Council resolution tabled partners participating in tortured for scrawling graffiti on years ago, in an effort to hem Obama asks Congress to pre-Islamic World a school reading "the people by the U.S. that would call for an in the radical Islamist groups authorize military action the strikes are Arab Heritage site. want to topple the immediate halt to violence and vying for influence in Syria. against Syria. countries, including More than 60,000 people are Saudi Arabia, Jordan, regime. "Outrage over the arrests immediate sanctions. Bahrain and the United turns into protests and a brutal now dead and nearly a million Arab Emirates. have fled the country.

## **A Disappearing Population**

Since the start of the Syrian Civil war in 2011, more than 4 million Syrians have fled their home country in seek of a safer environment. Furthermore, at least an additional 7.6 million people are displaced inside Syria - many of them in difficult circumstances and in locations that are difficult to reach.

"This is the biggest refugee population from a single conflict in a generation. It is a population that needs the support of the world but is instead living in dire conditions and sinking deeper into poverty," said UN High Commissioner for Refugees António Guterres.



# shoulder the majority:

Syria's Neighboring countries

Where are they going?

As of November 20, 2015 there are a total of **4,290,161** people displaced from their home country of Syria as a result of the Syrian Arab Republic conflict. (UNHCR)

Turkey is host to 2.1 million Syrian refugee, the largest single concentration. In other words, Turkey has taken in far more refugees in the past few years than all of Europe combined. Iraq hosts close to 250,000 Syrian refugees, and Egypt has almost 129,000 Syrian refugees.

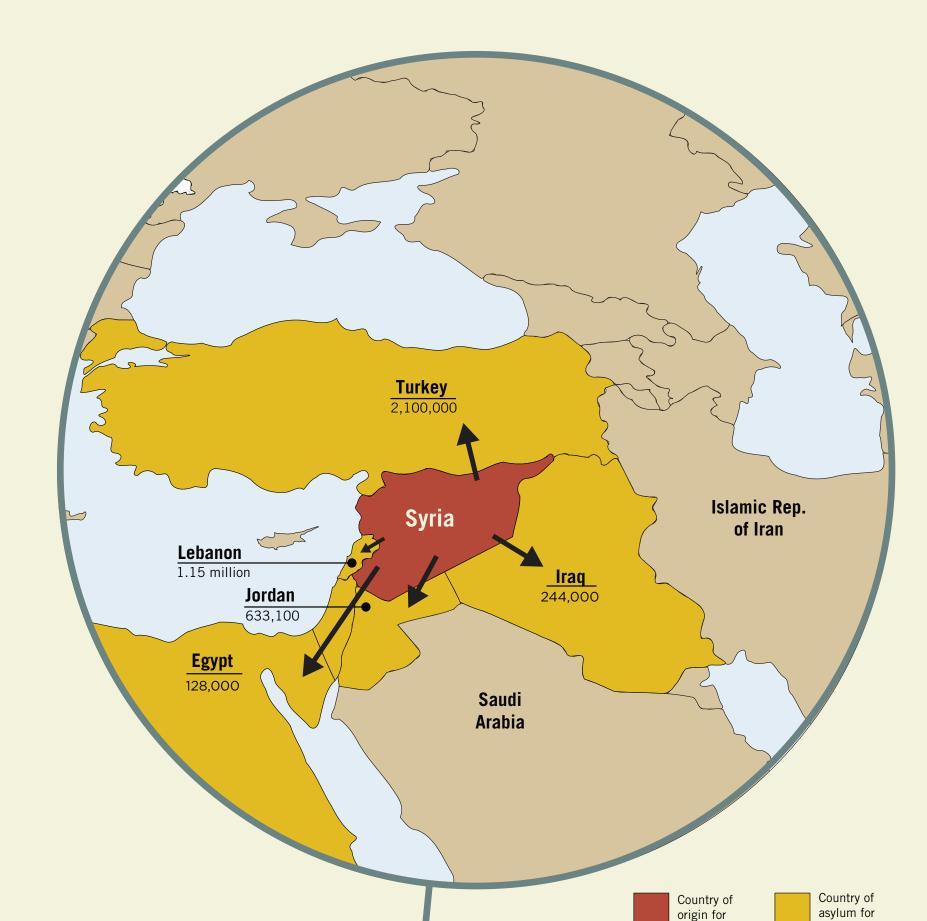
**Lebanon** now has 1.15 million, which means that 1 in 5 people in Lebanon is a Syrian refugee.



**Source: UNHCR** 

Jordan is home to 633, 100 Syrian refugees, which means that 1 in 11





How far is

the Journey?

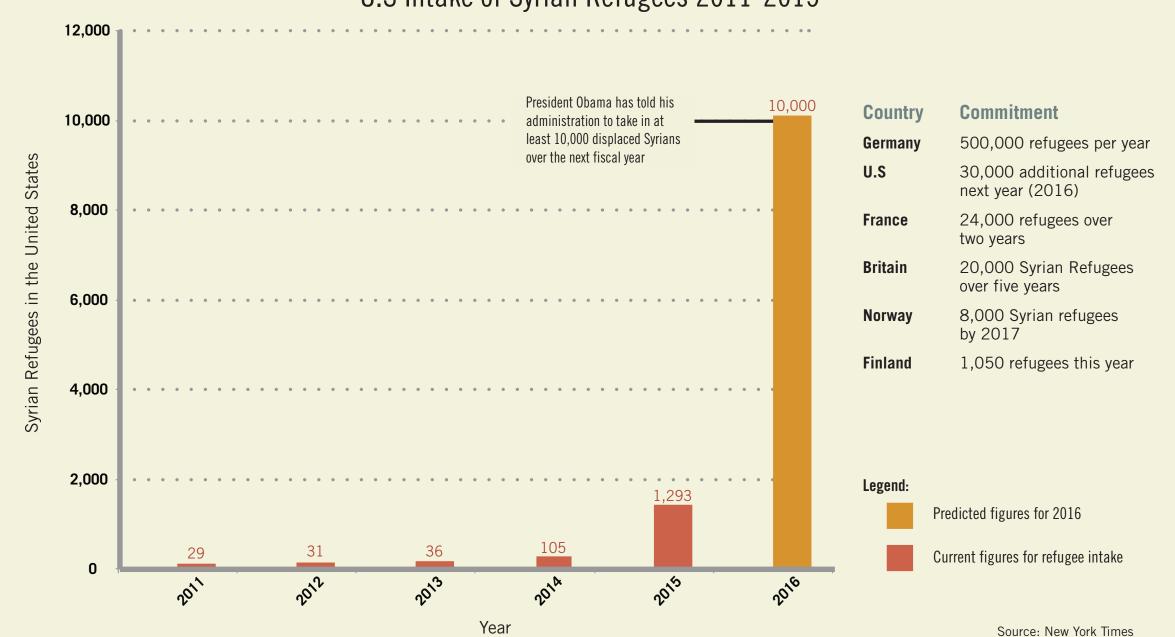
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### How does the U.S compare with the rest of the world?

Since the beginning of the conflict in Syria in 2011, the U.S has taken in less than 1,500 Syrian refugees, the vast majority this year. Officials have said that the U.S may accept an additional 30,000 refugees from across the world next year, from the current figure of 70,000.

U.S Intake of Syrian Refugees 2011-2015



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### **European Countries with the most asylum applications:**

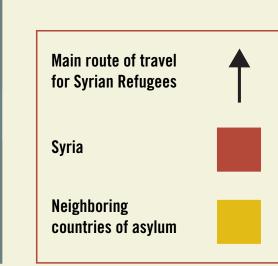
The reason so many migrants are getting stuck in Greece, Hungary, and Italy centers around the EU's 1990 Dublin Rules, which mandate that migrants register for asylum in the first European Union country they reach but offer little guidance about who should qualify for asylum and refugee status in the EU generally.



to Munich, Germany through the most commonly used route, it is roughly 1,800 miles (2,833 km)

From Istanbul, Turkey

 Map shows the main travel routes for Syrian Refugees Countries that are colored show the number of first time asylum applicants for 2015 from Syrians



Color bar key shows the number of applications per country

40k 20k 100k 10k 5,000 1,000 Source: UNHCR