



# Refugee Resettlement “A Failed Process”

## **America is a lifeboat to millions.**

Some want to punch a hole in it.  
Some want to capsize it.

## **Supporters of more refugees say:**

Not all refugees are terrorists.  
America should do more.

## **No one says all refugees are terrorists.**

United States has donated \$4.5 billion assisting refugee resettlement since 2011 Syrian crisis.

United States is the most generous donor to the refugee cause of any nation in the world.

The US accepts more UN approved refugees (67%) than all other countries combined!

## **What do the experts say about vetting refugees?**

10/5/15 – DHS Deputy Director Emrich says there are no Syrian records to check in many cases; can't quantify how many refugee records they can check properly.

10/21/15 – FBI Director says 10,000 Syrian refugees can't be vetted properly.

## **Who Chooses The Refugees for The US?**

Before late 90's the US did; 2000 and beyond it changed; it is now the UN High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR).

## **What is their vetting process?**

The UNHCR guidelines for screeners:

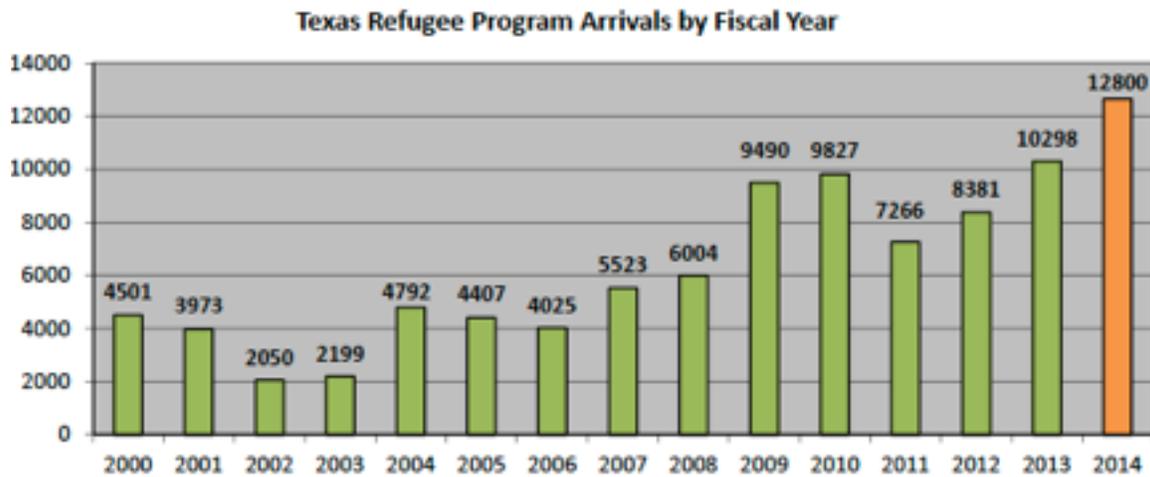


UNHCR explains: *“often an applicant may not be able to support his statements by documentary or other proof, and cases in which an applicant can provide evidence of all his statements will be the exception rather than the rule.”*

Therefore, *“the requirement of evidence should not be too strictly applied.”* Furthermore, *“untrue statements by themselves are not a reason for refusal of refugee status ....examiner's responsibility to evaluate such statements in the light of all the circumstances of the case.”*

# Texas Refugee Statistics

## Total Texas Refugee 2000-2014 Statistics



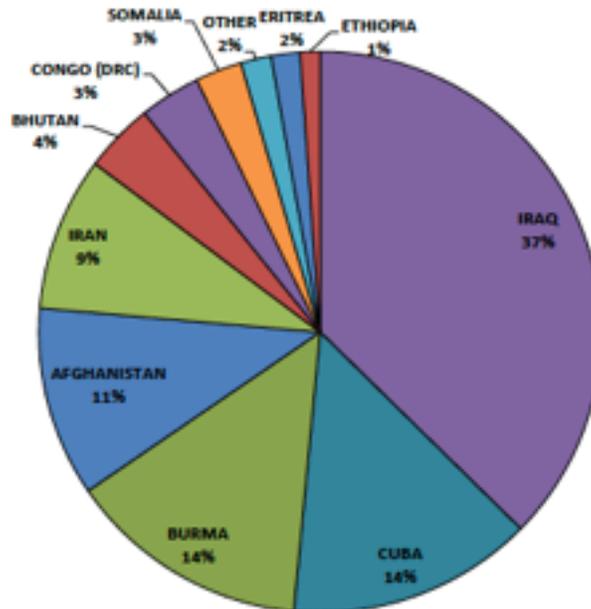
Arrivals in 2014 are 24% increase over 2013.

Arrivals in Texas amount to 11% of all US refugees in 2014.

Arrivals come from 58 countries.

# 2014 Bexar County Arrivals

5th highest county in Texas; 13,785 total statewide.)



**Total of 969 arrivals (570+Muslims)**  
(5% increase over 2013)

Arrivals from 20 countries. Each English as Second Language Teacher average salary is \$50K. Do ISDs have extra money?

## Refugees in San Antonio



San Antonio Express News (SAEN) 9/13/13 - On the surface, Ahmed Khudhur Tayyeh is a refugee, resettled in San Antonio in 2008 by the United Nations to help him escape persecution in his native Iraq.

The way this region's Joint Terrorism Task Force tells it, however, the 39-year-old is suspected of having ties to al-Qaida



SAEN 5/12/12 - A Somali man with suspected terrorism ties pleaded guilty Wednesday to lying to an immigration judge in a failed bid to get asylum, and to FBI agents investigating his links to terrorist groups.

At a hearing in September, Sheikh pleaded guilty to conspiracy to make false statements, admitting Fidse "coached" him on how to respond to immigration officials' questions during his immigration court hearings.

At a hearing last year, FBI special agent Mark Wagoner testified Fidse was secretly recorded saying he had been a cook for Osama bin Laden, and that he was "in tears" after a U.S. airstrike in Somalia in 2008 killed Aden Ayro, head of the extreme Islamic group al-Shabaab.

## **San Antonio: Feds disclose secret deal with Somali Muslim terror supporter, immigration fraudster**

SAEN 2/17/15 - A Somali man was sentenced in a San Antonio courtroom Thursday to 15 years in federal prison for lying to get into the U.S., as well as a never-before-disclosed admission that he had helped a terrorist group.



SAEN 12/15/15 - A Qatar military official training in Texas and his wife face up to 20 years in U.S. prisons for lying to get visas for two domestic workers and mistreating them.

Prosecutors in San Antonio say the women from Indonesia and Bangladesh were given little food and slept on a pallet in a barren apartment.



### **Texas: Hezbollah member known as “god of death”, posed as Special Forces at Fort Sam**

SAEN 5/30/13 - Wissam Allouche was arrested by the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force here last week after being indicted on charges of not disclosing, during his quest to obtain his U.S. citizenship, his membership in the Amal militia and Hezbollah in Lebanon in the 1980s. He lived in San Antonio for more than 5 yrs. before being arrested.

### **Al-Ittihad Al-Islami, Al-Barakat Veteran**

[WDTX] 2/12/10 - Ahmed Muhammed Dhakane, Somalia, was indicted for lying on his asylum application regarding his association with the al-Barakat and Al-Ittihad Al-Islami, both Specially Designated Global Terrorists

## **PAUSE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT!!**

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Survey shows up 287 million Muslims/ 13% Syrian refugee show some level of ISIS support

Is it not reasonable some of these will pass through a porous vetting process?

How many would it take to attack your child’s school? Your place of work or worship? The mall?

# Refugee Resettlement/Visa Program

## Did You Know?

- Any refugee over age 65 receives SSI benefits; will continue indefinitely; on path for citizenship.
- 20% of families have a 65 or older family member.
- US State showed '08-'13 Middle East refugees use welfare program rate of 90%; 73% for Medicaid/Refugee Medicaid through 5 years.
- \$265,000 is 5 year cost for refugee family of four.
- 300K ME immigrants granted Lawful Permanent Residence; this allows other family members to join - this at least triples “new” refugee numbers!
- Original Refugee ACT insulated states from costs of resettlement, Fed covered all costs; '91 law shifted significant costs to State
- In 2013 from Muslim countries DHS reports:
  - 118,000 “Green card” immigrants
  - 40,000 refugees and aslyees
  - 123,000 temporary migrants, foreign students and workers
  - **283,000 Muslims just in 2013!**
- 2015 State Department lost tract of 500,000 foreign Visa holders who have overstayed
- “In 2013 there were up to 507,000 US women and girls who had undergone Female Genital Mutilation or were at risk for the procedure...Non-partisan Population Reference Bureau
- 1240 of 13,785 refugees – no health screening
- Catholic Charities (CC) paid per refugee by Feds; huge incentive to keep program going; \$2.2 billion paid nationally since 2008!
- No requirement by State Dep/CC to notify local, state authorities on refugee location
- After 4 months, no tracking of refugees

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