

FRANCE: HOST COUNTRY FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

Since 2012, France has taken in more than 5000 Syrian refugees, who fall into three categories:

Asylum seekers and refugees with OFPRA
(French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless people) status

96%

of asylum requests from Syrian refugees have been accepted

3000

Syrians with refugee, subsidiary protection or stateless status are currently in France

Humanitarian and resettled refugees protected by OFPRA

21

countries including France

responded to the UNHCR's appeal of 30 September 2013 to resettle Syrian refugees

500

Syrian refugees have been admitted on France on humanitarian grounds

Syrian nationals (other statuses)

A further

2000

Syrian nationals with various other statuses are currently in France (long-stay student visas, family reunification, etc.)