

Updates on Private Sponsorship

Refugee Sponsorship Training Program



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Agenda

- Updates on flow of refugees to Canada - A national perspective
- Changes to the Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program
- Additional RSTP resources
- Questions

Canada - Admissions of Resettled Refugees by Province/Territory and Immigration Category, January 2015 - February 2017

Province/Territory and Census Metropolitan Area	Blended Sponsorship Refugee	Government-Assisted Refugee	Privately Sponsored Refugee	Total
Newfoundland and Labrador Total	100	460	65	625
Prince Edward Island Total	35	205	135	375
Nova Scotia Total	325	1,175	295	1,800
New Brunswick Total	215	1,775	35	2,025
Quebec Total	20	4,860	7,950	12,830
Ontario Total	2,835	13,850	12,350	29,040
Manitoba Total	365	2,085	3,340	5,795
Saskatchewan Total	195	2,090	460	2,745
Alberta Total	430	4,365	4,655	9,450
British Columbia Total	775	3,620	1,690	6,085
Northwest Territories Total	5	0	--	10
Yukon Total	10	0	5	15
Province/Territory not stated	5	--	145	155
Total	5,325	34,495	31,130	70,950

Source: IRCC, February 28, 2017

As of January 02, 2017...

39,671 Syrian Refugees Sponsored & Resettled to Canada:

GARs: 21,751

BVORs: 3,923

PSRs: 13,997

17,912 Applications in Process

1,993 Applications Finalized & Waiting Travel



Source: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/welcome/milestones.asp>

Demographic of Syrian Refugees in Canada (Nov. 2015 – Jan. 2016)

Source: Syrian Refugee Profile Addendum, January 2016

GARs: larger family sizes, more children, lower language skills and education levels

PSRs: smaller family sizes, higher language skills and education levels

Health: only 10% referred for medical treatment on arrival (cold & flu). Serious medical conditions very low & no risk to Canada

Occupation: in host countries is irregular and differs from occupation in Syria

Recent Changes to Private Sponsorship

Since September 19, 2015:

- ✓ Syrian refugees can be sponsored by all sponsoring groups

*Note: Syrians can still only be sponsored if they are **outside of Syria, and outside of Canada & has Refugee Status Document***



Recent Changes to Private Sponsorship

- The functions of the Centralized Processing Offices in Winnipeg and Vancouver (CPO-W and CPO-V) as well as the Matching Centre (MC) in Ottawa are being merged into the new Resettlement Operations Centre – Ottawa (ROC-O) as of April 1, 2017
- After April 18, 2017, applications received at CPO-W will be returned to clients by IRCC Winnipeg as undeliverable.
- End of the Temporary Public Policy to facilitate the sponsorship of Syrian and Iraqi refugees by Groups of Five and Community Sponsors
- Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has updated the Sponsorship Cost Table

Recent Changes to Private Sponsorship

The following forms for Groups of Five and Community Sponsors have been changed to reflect the updated Sponsorship Cost Table amounts:

- 1. Settlement Plan — Group of Five [IMM 5373A] (PDF, 1.21 MB)
- 2. Settlement Plan and Financial Assessment — Community Sponsors [IMM 5515] (PDF, 1.45 MB)
- As of **May 1st, 2017** Any applications received by IRCC **must have the new form version**

ROC-O will be responsible for the following areas

- Receiving and assessing all PSR sponsorship applications
- Monitoring the limits of SAH caps under the global PSR cap in conjunction with the SAH Secretariat;
- Creating Quebec-destined cases in the Global Case Management System (GCMS) for missions to process;
- Responding to enquiries on case-specific follow-up requests for any files approved in Canada.
- Processing sponsorship applications for public policy programs;
- Assessing and processing sponsorship withdrawals;
- Processing Add Dependent forms;

ROC-O will be responsible for the following areas

- Determining final destinations for GAR , issuing (DMR);
- Issuing the pre-Notification of Arrival Transmission (NAT);
- Issuing the NAT for GAR and PSR cases;
- Processing Visa-Office Referred (VOR), Blended Visa-Office Referred (BVOR), and Joint Assistance Sponsorship (JAS) applications;
- Managing the BVOR and JAS matching process with sponsors, local offices and the Refugee Sponsorship Training Program (RSTP); and
- Maintaining the JAS/VOR/BVOR website and coordinating matches with sponsors and local IRCC offices.

Sponsorship Cost Table

Family Size	12 Months of Income Support	Start-up Costs	Estimated Total Annual Settlement Cost (\$)
1	10,700	2,800	13,500
2	18,000	4,400	22,400
3	18,900	5,300	24,200
4	21,200	7,000	28,200
5	23,700	7,200	30,900
6	25,700	8,000	33,700
Additional member	1,550	1,000	2,550

In-Kind Deduction Table

Family Size	Shelter	Clothing	Furniture	Start-up Costs (Household Needs)	School Start-up Costs	Food Staples
1	6,900	500	1,500	325		175
2	8,300	1,000	2,000	350		250
3	9,000	1,375	2,500	375		325
4	9,600	1,750	3,000	400		400
5	10,800	2,125	3,500	425		475
6	10,800	2,500	4,000	450		550
For additional member, add	900	375	500	25	150 per child between ages 4-21	75

Additional RSPT Resources

RSTP has produced and uploaded new videos on the following:

- Month 13 Planning;
 - Managing Expectations;
 - Power Imbalance; and,
 - Sponsorship Ethics.
- <http://www.rstp.ca/en/resources/videos/>

Thank you

Any Questions

For more information...



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