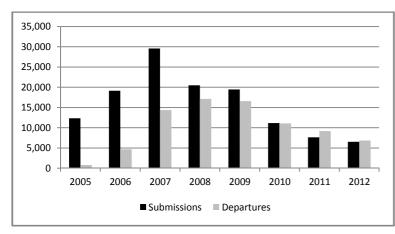
Resettlement Fact Sheet: Thailand

Resettlement of Myanmar Refugees



Refugees in Thailand as of 01 January 2013

The UN Refugee Agency

- Urban Refugees–1,16226 nationalities (Top 5: Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Somalia, China,
Vietnam); 1,120 asylum seekers- 34 nationalities
- Myanmar Refugees–83,181Reside in 9 "temporary shelters". There are an estimated
60,000 unregistered residents in the shelters.

Protection Context

- Thailand is not a signatory to the 1951 Convention
- No rights are afforded to refugees or asylum seekers
- Myanmar refugees and asylum seekers are required to reside in nine "temporary shelters" on the border
- UNHCR conducts refugee status determination in Bangkok for all other nationalities
- Refugees and asylum seekers are subjected to arrest, detention, and deportation

2005-2012		
USA	64,065	
Australia	10,220	
Canada	4,228	
Finland	1,474	
Norway	1,286	
Total	81,729	
Progress in 201	3	
Submissions	1,656	
Departures	1,045	
	(as of 28 Feb)	

Top 5 Destinations

Achievements in 2012

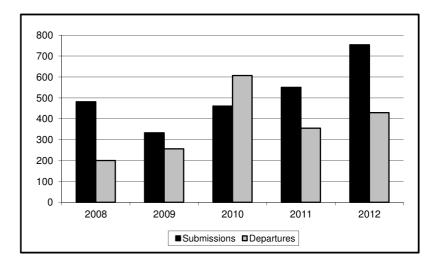
- 7,286 refugees submitted to 10 countries
- 7,274 refugees departed for resettlement
- 796 counseling sessions held for urban refugees
- 31 refugees resettled on Emergency basis
- 334 refugees submitted under Woman-at-risk
- 115 refugees submitted under Medical Needs

Progress in 2013 (28 Feb 2013)

USA initiates rolling announcements for closure of group resettlement program

Australia increases resettlement quota

- MOI approves results of first Fast Track PAB sessions
- Resettlement countries in 2013: Australia, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, USA



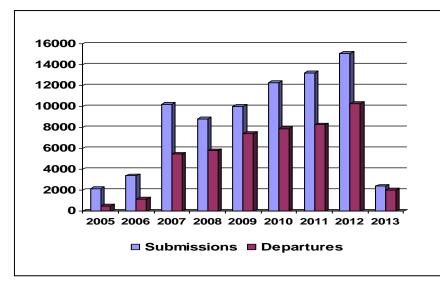
Resettlement of Urban Refugees

Top 5 Destinations 2008-2012

USA	978
Australia	255
Netherlands	188
Canada Finland	156
Total	2,626

Progress in 2012	
Submissions	142
Departures	56
	(as of 28 Feb)





Resettlement of Myanmar Refugees

Top 5 Destinations 2005-2013	
USA	39,967
Australia	4,323
Norway	1,291
Denmark	1,193
New Zealand	1,009
Total	47,783

Progress in 2013	
Submissions	2,405
Departures	2,058

(as of 28 Feb)

Registered Refugees in Malaysia as of 28 February 2013

Protection Context

- Malaysia is not a signatory to the 1951 Convention
- No rights are afforded to refugees or asylum seekers
- Refugees and asylum seekers are subject to arbitrary arrest, detention and deportation

Myanmar Refugees – 84,929

MYA Minority	<u> # Refugees</u>	<u>Sub(05-13)</u>	<u>Dep(05-13)</u>
Roh & Mya Mus	34,020	4,562	925
Chin	30,852	57,560	40,327
Arakanese	6,112	2,821	1,120
Mon	3,276	2,300	849
Kachin	2,842	4,277	2,410

Other Refugees - 4,622

49 nationalities (Top 5: Sri Lanka, Somalia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine)

Resettlement Achievements in 2013

- ✓ 2,468 refugees submitted to 4 countries, of which 2,156 or 87% were to the US
- ✓ 2,115 refugees departed for resettlement, of which 1,867 or 88% were to the US
- ✓ US FY 12/13: 5,819 refugees submitted to the US via P-2 against target of 12,000
- ✓ 1,772 refugees counselled for resettlement
- ✓ 150 refugees submitted under Woman-at-risk category, of which 138 or 92% were to the US
- ✓ 69 refugees submitted under Medical Needs category, of which 59 or 86% were to the US

Resettlement of Refugees from Other Countries

2005-2013		
USA	299	
Canada	156	
Denmark	126	
Australia	133	
Sweden	49	
Total	763	

Top 5 Destinations

Progress in 2013	
Submissions	63
Departures	57
	(as of 28 Feb)

