FY 2020 Refugee Ceiling

The U.S. weakens its protection of the persecuted

Refugee Admission Ceiling

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*Often far fewer refugees are actually resettled than allowed by the ceiling.

Admission numbers historically were broken down by geographic regions.

For the first time, they will be based on categories.

- Religious persecution: 5,000
- Iraqis who assisted the U.S.: 4,000
- Northern Triangle countries: 1,500
- Others: 7,500

Total: 18,000

About 25.9 million refugees existed worldwide in 2019.

More than half are children.

18,000 refugee admissions would represent 0.072% of the refugees in the world.

The U.S. is currently in the longest economic growth in its history.

Of the 25 countries that resettled refugees in 2018, the U.S. ranked 14th relative to GDP.