



Indochinese Refugees: The Canadian Response, 1979 and 1980

Never before had Canada been involved in a refugee movement which arose so dramatically or persisted in such large numbers for so long. Never had the distances been so vast, the cultural differences so pronounced. Never had groups of Canadians, motivated by conscience and a determination to relieve mass suffering, become so personally involved; and never before had they joined with their federal and provincial governments in a formal partnership to provide a new homeland for refugees.

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Arrivals

Indochinese Refugees Arrivals by Country of Birth January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

	No. of Refugees	% of Total
Vietnam	42,664	71.0%
Kampuchea	4,697	7.8
Laos	9,849	16.4
Other	2,839	4.8
Total	60,049	100.0%

Indochinese Refugees Arrivals by Post Abroad January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

	No. of Refugees	% of Total
Hong Kong*	12,304	20.5%
Singapore**	26,709	44.5
Bangkok	18,379	30.6
Manila	1,428	2.4
Other	1,229	2.0
Total	60,049	100.0%

* includes Macao

**includes Malaysia & Indonesia

Indochinese Refugees Landings by Category January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

	No. of Refugees	% of Total
Privately sponsored	32,281	53.8%
Relative-sponsored	1,790	3.0
Government-assisted	25,978	43.2
Total	60,049	100.0%

Indochinese Refugees Arrivals by Exit Route January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

	No. of Refugees	% of Total
Small boat escapees	44,637	74.3%
Thailand overland	14,388	24.0
Pagoda people	454	0.8
Other	570	0.9
Total	60,049	100.0%

Geographical Distribution

Indochinese Refugees Destinations to Major Metropolitan Areas January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

	Provincial Total	% of Total		Provincial Total	% of Total
Yukon/Northwest Territories	128	100.0%	Quebec	13,069	
			Montreal		55.0
			Quebec City		8.9
British Columbia	7,361		Non-metropolitan		36.1
Vancouver		47.5			100.0%
Victoria		8.3			
Non-metropolitan		44.2	New Brunswick	801	
		100.0%	Fredericton		12.0
			Moncton		35.1
Alberta	7,770		Saint John		15.7
Calgary		33.8	Non-metropolitan		37.2
Edmonton		38.0			100.0%
Non-metropolitan		28.2	Nova Scotia	996	
		100.0%	Halifax		46.0
Saskatchewan	3,193		Non-metropolitan		54.0
Regina		26.2			100.0%
Saskatoon		30.0	Prince Edward Island	139	
Non-metropolitan		43.8	Charlottetown		64.7
		100.0%	Non-metropolitan		35.3
Manitoba	4,022				100.0%
Winnipeg		66.2	Newfoundland	321	
Non-metropolitan		33.8	St. John's		69.5
		100.0%	Non-metropolitan		30.5
Ontario	22,249				100.0%
Hamilton		4.1	Canada	60,049	
Ottawa		11.7	Major metropolitan		61.2
Toronto & Mississauga		28.7	Non-metropolitan areas		38.8
Kitchener		3.2			100.0%
London		3.6			
Windsor		3.5			
Non-metropolitan		45.2			
		100.0%			

Indochinese Refugees
% of Intake and General Immigration by Province, 1978*

	% of Indochinese Refugees 1979-1980	% of General Immigration
Yukon/Northwest Territories	0.2%	0.2%
British Columbia	12.3	14.3
Alberta	13.0	11.4
Saskatchewan	5.3	1.8
Manitoba	6.7	4.1
Ontario	37.0	49.1
Quebec	21.8	16.6
New Brunswick	1.3	0.8
Nova Scotia	1.7	1.1
Prince Edward Island	0.2	0.2
Newfoundland	0.5	0.4
Total	100.0%	100.0%

*1978 represents the more traditional immigration pattern of provincial distribution before the larger Indochinese movement of 1979-1980.

Age

Indochinese Refugees
Age by Sex
January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

Age	Male		Female		Total	
	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total
0-4	3,814	11.4%	3,475	13.0%	7,289	12.1%
5-9	3,401	10.2	2,925	11.0	6,326	10.5
10-14	3,329	10.0	2,569	9.6	5,898	9.8
15-19	5,674	17.0	3,731	14.0	9,405	15.7
20-24	6,685	20.0	4,779	17.9	11,464	19.1
25-29	4,174	12.5	3,380	12.7	7,554	12.6
30-34	2,062	6.2	1,726	6.5	3,788	6.3
35-39	1,325	4.0	1,046	4.0	2,371	3.9
40-44	876	2.6	785	2.9	1,661	2.8
45-49	751	2.3	638	2.4	1,389	2.3
50-54	494	1.5	472	1.8	966	1.6
55-59	352	1.1	407	1.5	759	1.3
60-64	217	0.6	310	1.2	527	0.9
65-69	140	0.4	225	0.8	365	0.6
70-74	58	0.2	112	0.4	170	0.3
75-79	14	—	44	0.2	58	0.1
80-84	11	—	24	0.1	35	0.1
85-89	3	—	5	—	8	—
90 +	1	—	2	—	3	—
Not known	6	—	7	—	13	—
Total	33,387	100.0%	26,662	100.0%	60,049	100.0%

Indochinese Refugees
% Age Distribution by Province

Age	Yukon/ Northwest Territories	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland	Canada
0-4	19.5%	13.2%	11.7%	11.2%	13.7%	12.0%	11.2%	16.2%	15.3%	21.7%	11.5%	12.1%
5-9	8.6	10.5	9.7	10.5	10.9	10.3	11.4	10.7	11.4	10.8	8.9	10.5
10-14	10.1	9.6	9.1	9.3	9.3	10.0	10.5	8.6	9.2	7.2	9.6	9.8
15-19	8.6	14.3	16.1	16.2	14.7	16.0	16.5	12.6	14.5	10.1	16.2	15.7
20-24	22.7	19.0	20.6	20.3	18.9	19.8	16.8	19.3	17.7	15.1	21.6	19.1
25-29	15.6	13.3	12.8	13.6	13.8	12.2	12.0	14.2	12.8	10.8	11.2	12.6
30-34	5.5	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.6	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.5	6.3
35-39	3.1	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.4	2.7	8.6	4.7	3.9
40-44	1.6	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.2	2.7	4.3	3.7	2.8
45-49	0.8	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	0.9	2.3
50-54	2.3	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.9	0.9	1.9	0.7	0.6	1.6
55-59	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	—	2.8	1.3
60-64	—	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	—	0.9	0.9
65-69	—	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6
70-74	—	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.3
75-79	—	0.3	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	—	0.1
80-84	—	0.1	—	—	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.1
85-89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90-94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95 +	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Language

Indochinese Refugees
Native Language
January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

Vietnamese	28,759	47.9%
Khmer	3,998	6.7
Lao	8,341	13.9
Thai	67	0.1
Cantonese	12,212	20.3
Mandarin	1,032	1.7
Other Chinese Dialects	4,777	8.0
Other Asian	863	1.4
Total	60,049	100.0%

Indochinese Refugees
Canadian Language Ability — Family Status
January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

	Principal Applicant		Spouse		Dependents		Not Known		Total	
	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total
English	2,084	8.2%	189	2.3%	318	1.2%	—	—	2,591	4.3%
French	1,077	4.2	206	2.5	198	0.7	—	—	1,481	2.5
English & French	647	2.6	82	1.0	101	0.4	—	—	830	1.4
Neither	21,501	85.0	7,658	94.2	25,979	97.7	9	100	55,147	91.8
Total	25,309	100.0%	8,135	100.0%	26,596	100.0%	9	100.0%	60,049	100.0%

Marital Status

Indochinese Refugees
Marital Status by Age and Sex

Age	Male				Female				Total			
	Single	Married	Widowed/ Divorced/ Separated	Total	Single	Married	Widowed/ Divorced/ Separated	Total	Single	Married	Widowed/ Divorced/ Separated	Total
0-14	10,534	9	1	10,544	8,949	22	—	8,971	19,483	31	1	19,515
15-24	10,635	1,707	19	12,361	5,623	2,839	50	8,512	16,258	4,546	69	20,873
25-34	2,066	4,103	63	6,232	1,387	3,550	168	5,105	3,453	7,653	231	11,337
35-44	136	2,008	57	2,201	159	1,515	157	1,831	295	3,523	214	4,032
45-54	26	1,159	60	1,245	43	819	246	1,108	69	1,978	306	2,353
55-64	9	511	49	569	18	385	313	716	27	896	362	1,285
65 +	2	179	46	227	9	88	315	412	11	267	361	639
Total	23,408	9,676	295	33,379	16,188	9,218	1,249	26,655	39,596	18,894	1,544	60,034*

*15 unknown marital status

Education

Indochinese Refugees Education by Sex January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

	Male		Female		Total	
	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total
No education	6,774	20.3%	7,876	29.5%	14,650	24.4%
Secondary or less	22,721	68.1	17,100	64.1	39,821	66.3
Formal trade certificate	1,482	4.4	771	2.9	2,253	3.8
Other non-university	439	1.3	180	0.7	619	1.0
Some university	1,232	3.7	474	1.8	1,706	2.9
Bachelor's degree	509	1.5	184	0.7	693	1.2
Some post graduate	45	0.1	10	—	55	0.1
Master's degree	67	0.2	19	0.1	86	0.1
Doctorate	62	0.2	17	0.1	79	0.1
Not known	56	0.2	31	0.1	87	0.1
Total	33,387	100.0%	26,662	100.0%	60,049	100.0%

Indochinese Refugees Education by Country of Birth January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

	Vietnam		Kampuchea		Laos		Others		Total	
	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total
No education	9,190	21.5%	1,324	28.2%	2,394	24.3%	1,742	61.3%	14,650	24.4%
Secondary or less	29,030	68.0	3,039	64.7	6,726	68.3	1,026	36.1	39,821	66.3
Formal trade certificate	1,654	3.9	154	3.3	414	4.2	31	1.1	2,253	3.8
Other non-university	441	1.0	37	0.8	133	1.3	8	0.3	619	1.0
Some university	1,504	3.5	90	1.9	94	1.0	18	0.6	1,706	2.9
Bachelor's degree	593	1.4	26	0.5	66	0.7	8	0.3	693	1.2
Some post graduate	39	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.1	55	0.1
Master's degree	71	0.2	3	0.1	10	0.1	2	0.1	86	0.1
Doctorate	73	0.2	3	0.1	3	—	—	—	79	0.1
Not known	69	0.2	14	0.3	2	—	2	0.1	87	0.1
Total	42,664	100.0%	4,697	100.0%	9,849	100.0%	2,839	100.0%	60,049	100.0%

Occupation

Indochinese Refugees Occupation by Country of Birth January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

	Vietnam		Kampuchea		Laos		Others		Total	
	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total
New workers	7,043	16.5%	861	18.3%	1,555	15.9%	97	3.4%	9,556	15.9%
Entrepreneurs	3	—	0	—	1	—	1	—	5	—
Managerial & administrative	111	0.3	12	0.3	34	0.4	7	0.2	164	0.3
Science & engineering	427	1.0	20	0.4	55	0.5	11	0.4	513	0.9
Religion	13	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	16	—
Teaching & related	521	1.2	59	1.3	229	2.3	6	0.2	815	1.4
Medicine & health	575	1.4	64	1.4	152	1.6	—	—	791	1.3
Arts, sports & recreation	249	0.6	15	0.3	50	0.5	13	0.4	327	0.5
Clerical	1,045	2.4	70	1.5	209	2.1	51	1.7	1,375	2.3
Sales	460	1.1	131	2.8	112	1.1	75	2.6	778	1.3
Service	684	1.6	76	1.6	162	1.7	90	3.1	1,012	1.7
Farming	309	0.7	97	2.1	64	0.6	18	0.6	488	0.8
Fishing, forestry & mining	233	0.5	7	0.1	6	0.1	1	—	247	0.4
Processing	990	2.3	59	1.3	55	0.6	62	2.1	1,166	2.0
Machine-related	761	1.8	21	0.4	39	0.4	22	0.8	843	1.4
Fabricating & repair	5,874	13.8	612	13.0	1,141	11.6	181	6.2	7,808	13.0
Construction	971	2.3	71	1.5	127	1.3	29	1.0	1,198	2.0
Other workers	1,377	3.2	108	2.3	236	2.4	91	3.1	1,812	3.0
Students	5,897	13.9	612	13.0	1,832	18.7	13	0.4	8,354	13.9
Housewives	3,217	7.5	496	10.6	982	10.0	285	9.8	4,980	8.3
Non-workers	11,904	27.9	1,304	27.8	2,747	28.2	1,786	62.0	17,741	29.5
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	2.0	60	0.1
Total	42,664	100.0%	4,697	100.0%	9,789	100.0%	2,899	100.0%	60,049	100.0%

Indochinese Refugees
Occupation by Sex
January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

	Male		Female		Total	
	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total
New workers	6,225	18.6%	3,331	12.5%	9,556	15.9%
Entrepreneurs	4	—	1	—	5	—
Managerial & administrative	142	0.4	22	0.1	164	0.3
Science & engineering	449	1.3	64	0.2	513	0.8
Religion	15	—	1	—	16	—
Teaching & related	405	1.2	410	1.5	815	1.4
Medicine & health	454	1.4	365	1.4	819	1.4
Arts, sports & recreation	278	0.8	49	0.2	327	0.5
Clerical	709	2.1	726	2.7	1,435	2.4
Sales	457	1.4	321	1.2	778	1.3
Service	640	1.9	372	1.4	1,012	1.7
Farming	437	1.3	51	0.2	488	0.8
Fishing, forestry & mining	241	0.7	6	—	247	0.4
Processing	758	2.3	408	1.5	1,166	2.0
Machine-related	796	2.4	47	0.2	843	1.4
Fabricating & repair	4,237	12.7	3,571	13.4	7,808	13.0
Construction	1,171	3.5	27	0.1	1,198	2.0
Other workers	1,606	4.8	178	0.7	1,784	3.0
Students	5,027	15.1	3,327	12.5	8,354	13.9
Housewives	42	0.1	4,938	18.5	4,980	8.3
Non-workers	9,288	28.0	8,453	31.7	17,741	29.5
Total	33,381	100.0%	26,668	100.0%	60,049	100.0%

Admission by Category

Indochinese Refugees
Arrivals by Category
January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

	Government-Assisted		Relative-Sponsored		Privately Sponsored		Total	
	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total	No. of Refugees	% of Total
Yukon/Northwest Territories	36	0.1%	1	0.1%	91	0.3%	128	0.2%
British Columbia	3,317	12.8	99	5.5	3,945	12.2	7,361	12.3
Alberta	4,218	16.2	298	16.6	3,254	10.1	7,770	12.9
Saskatchewan	1,505	5.8	49	2.7	1,639	5.1	3,193	5.3
Manitoba	1,509	5.8	53	3.0	2,460	7.6	4,022	6.7
Ontario	8,276	31.9	507	28.3	13,466	41.8	22,249	37.1
Quebec	6,502	25.0	745	41.6	5,822	18.0	13,069	21.8
New Brunswick	247	1.0	22	1.2	532	1.6	801	1.3
Nova Scotia	220	0.8	8	0.5	768	2.4	996	1.7
Prince Edward Island	31	0.1	—	—	108	0.3	139	0.2
Newfoundland	117	0.5	8	0.5	196	0.6	321	0.5
Total	25,978	100.0%	1,790	100.0%	32,281	100.0%	60,049	100.0%

Indochinese Refugees
Arrivals by Month
January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

1979	Government-Assisted	Relative-Sponsored	Privately Sponsored	Total
January	198	19	—	217
February	311	37	—	348
March	736	32	1	769
April	1,034	21	5	1,060
May	1,363	18	57	1,438
June	848	12	70	930
July	942	21	318	1,281
August	1,889	110	591	2,590
September	1,087	182	1,720	2,989
October	1,266	145	3,578	4,989
November	1,139	86	4,160	5,385
December	512	100	2,220	2,832
Total 1979	11,325	783	12,720	24,828
1980				
January	541	93	3,372	4,006
February	824	93	5,216	6,133
March	310	54	1,568	1,932
April	663	28	2,699	3,390
May	1,710	119	2,691	4,520
June	2,130	151	1,354	3,635
July	1,563	96	561	2,220
August	1,609	51	533	2,193
September	2,005	59	352	2,416
October	2,028	102	587	2,717
November	881	120	457	1,458
December	389	41	171	601
Total 1980	14,653	1,007	19,561	35,221
Total 1979 & 1980	25,978	1,790	32,281	60,049

Sponsorship Program

Indochinese Refugees Private Sponsorship Program Number of Sponsorship Applications and Total Refugees Requested to December 31, 1980

	No. of Sponsorship Groups	No. of Refugees	% of Total
Northwest Territories	5	27	0.1%
Yukon	10	44	0.1
British Columbia	971	5,036	12.6
Alberta	913	4,736	11.9
Saskatchewan	333	1,793	4.5
Manitoba	616	2,924	7.3
Ontario	3,203	17,084	42.8
Quebec	1,217	6,164*	15.4
New Brunswick	149	786	2.0
Nova Scotia	194	968	2.4
Prince Edward Island	21	120	0.3
Newfoundland	43	222	0.6
Total	7,675	39,904	100.0%

*This figure includes 4,005 refugees sponsored by 801 groups in the Quebec provincial program.

NOTE: These figures represent the number of sponsorship applications received by the CEIC. They do not account for changes or withdrawals.

Indochinese Refugees Sponsorship by Month June 1, 1979 - December 31, 1980

	No. of Sponsorship Groups	No. of Refugees Sponsored		No. of Sponsorship Groups	No. of Refugees Sponsored
1979			1980		
June	388	1,609	January	547	3,891
July	359	2,201	February	368	1,759
August	1,420	8,263	March	258	1,095
September	1,076	5,745	April	231	981
October	932	4,968	May	174	685
November	788	4,040	June	153	576
December	493	2,443	July	129	466
Total 1979	5,456	29,269	August	75	229
			September	62	210
			October	89	295
			November	72	230
			December	61	218
			Total 1980	2,219	10,635
			Total 1979 & 1980	7,675	39,904

Special Needs

Indochinese Refugees Tuberculosis Treatment Program August 15, 1980 - December 31, 1980

	No. of Refugees Arrived	No. Referred for Placement	Total
British Columbia	59	70	129
Alberta	27	45	72
Saskatchewan	16	26	42
Manitoba	36	36	72
Ontario	132	155	287
Quebec	142	172	314
New Brunswick	6	6	12
Nova Scotia	8	14	22
Prince Edward Island	3	3	6
Newfoundland	3	3	6
Total	432	530	962

Indochinese Refugees Unaccompanied Minors Program 1979 and 1980

	No. of Refugees Placed
Quebec	264
Ontario	108
Newfoundland	14
British Columbia	2
Total	388

Indochinese Refugees Joint Assistance Program December 31, 1980

Source posts	No. of Cases*	No. of Refugees	Provincial distribution	No. of Cases*	No. of Refugees
Manila	1	5	British Columbia	2	11
Hong Kong	2	7	Alberta	3	3
Singapore	8	30	Saskatchewan	3	18
Bangkok	11	87	Manitoba	1	2
Total	22	129	Ontario	11	82
			Quebec	1	11
			Newfoundland	1	2
			Total	22	129

*The term "cases" usually refers to family.

Costs

Indochinese Refugees Actual and Estimated Program Costs (In Thousands of Dollars)

	1979-1980 Actuals	1980-1981 Estimates	1981-1982 Estimates
Staging areas			
Salaries	\$ 470	\$ 392	—
Non-salaries	1,534	946	—
Interpreters	462	307	—
Total staging areas costs	\$ 2,466	\$ 1,645	—
Resettlement			
Adjustment assistance	\$14,943	\$33,904	\$ 438
Immigrant Settlement & Adaptation Program	500*	600	300
Indochinese Refugee Settlement Grants Program	410	400	—
Total resettlement costs	\$15,853	\$34,904	\$ 738
Language training			
Course purchases	\$13,859*	\$21,845	\$ 475
Allowances	6,020*	8,996	298
Total language training costs	\$19,879	\$30,841	\$ 773
Transportation	\$10,012	\$13,420	-
Canadian Foundation for Refugees			
Grant	\$ 450	—	—
Salaries	50	100	—
Total Canadian Foundation for Refugees	\$ 500	\$ 100	—
Refugee Task Force			
Salaries	\$ 275	\$ 225	—
Non-salaries	45	85	—
Total Refugee Task Force costs	\$ 320	\$ 310	--
Overseas operations			
Salaries and allowances	\$ 380	\$ 578	—
Non-salaries	386	235	—
Total overseas operations costs	\$ 766	\$ 813	—
Finance and administration			
Salaries	\$ 270	\$ 570	\$ 480
Non-salaries	10	30	33
Total finance and administration costs	\$ 280	\$ 600	\$ 513
Refugee liaison officers			
Salaries	\$ 540	\$ 1,210	—
Non-salaries	25	290	—
Total refugee liaison officers costs	\$ 565	\$ 1,500	—
Public Affairs			
	\$ 183	\$ 39	—
Evaluation			
	—	\$ 70	\$ 50
Total	\$50,824	\$84,242	\$2,074

*These are estimated costs because it is not possible to separate the Indochinese refugees from other recipients for these two programs.

Historical

Overall Canadian Refugee Intake, 1979-1981

	1979	1980	1981*
Indochina	24,828	35,241	8,000
Eastern Europe	2,225	4,098	4,000
Latin America and Caribbean	432	143	1,000
Cuban self-exiled	—	247	—
Africa	—	—	200
Other Convention refugees selected abroad	155	159	300
Contingency reserve	—	—	2,500
Total	27,640	39,888	16,000

*Planned refugee intake.

Special Refugee and Humanitarian Movements, 1947-1980

Year	Movement	No. of Refugees
1947 - 1957	Post-War European Movement	186,150
1956 & 1957	Hungarian Movement	37,149
1968 & 1969	Czechoslovakian Movement	11,943
1970	Tibetan Movement	228
1972 & 1973	Ugandan Asian Movement	7,069
1973 - 1979	Special South American Program	7,016
1975	Cypriot Special Program	700
1975 - 1978	Special Vietnamese/Cambodian Program	9,060
1976	Iraqi Kurdish Movement	98
1976 & 1977	Angola/Mozambique Returnees	2,100
1976 - 1979	Lebanese Special Program	11,321
1978	Argentinian Political Prisoner Program	9
1979 & 1980	Indochinese Refugee Program	60,049

Refugee Resettlement Programs*
Countries of Resettlement

Population (in millions)	Country	5-Year Resettlement Total**	Ratio of Refugees to Population
24	Canada	74,000	1: 324
14.6	Australia	44,000	1: 332
222.5	United States	595,200	1: 374
53.6	France	68,700	1: 780
6.3	Switzerland	5,300	1: 1,189
8.3	Sweden	6,100	1: 1,361
4.1	Norway	2,300	1: 1,783
7.5	Austria	3,700	1: 2,027
61.1	Germany - FRG	28,300	1: 2,159
55.8	United Kingdom	23,800	1: 2,345

*Spring 1975 to May 31, 1980.

**The majority of the refugees were from Indochina.

Source: *United States Committee for Refugees, Report, October, 1980.*