

**Department of State**  
**Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration**  
**Office of Admissions - Refugee Processing Center**  
**Top Ten Refugee Native Languages-United States**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 through 2018 as of January 31, 2018**

Rank	Native Language	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	Cumulative Total
1	Arabic	17,858	13,432	21,527	12,175	154	65,146
2	Nepali	8,484	5,790	5,840	3,580	1,798	25,492
3	Somali	8,449	8,318	8,203	5,454	131	30,555
4	Sgaw Karen	4,115	4,030	2,740	1,190	81	12,156
5	Spanish	4,305	2,046	1,338	1,675	206	9,570
6	Kiswahili	1,332	3,528	6,532	3,516	657	15,565
7	Chaldean	1,328	511	348	369	1	2,557
8	Burmese	1,066	2,036	1,341	457	93	4,993
9	Armenian	1,190	1,179	1,575	907	59	4,910
10	Farsi (Western)	1,497	1,716	1,919	1,568	17	6,717
	<b>Total</b>	<b>49,624</b>	<b>42,586</b>	<b>51,363</b>	<b>30,891</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>177,661</b>

*\*Please note Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) recipients who have elected and received U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) Reception and Placement (R&P) benefits are not included in this report.*