

Privately Sponsored Refugees (PSR) Quarterly Summary Update

Q4 report: October-December 2017
Version 1 (March 16, 2018)



S1: ADMISSION LEVELS FOR 2017

2017 Levels Plan				
Category	Target	Admissions	% Achieved	Remaining
GAR	7,500	8,627	115%	Target met
BVOR	1,500	1,264	84.3%	236 (16%)
PSR	16,000	16,705	104.4%	Target met
Total	25,000	26,596	106.4%	Target met

Data source: IRCC GCMS as of January 1, 2018

Guiding notes:

- 'Admissions' refer to the number of persons who have arrived in Canada.
- -Admission levels for ALL of Canada including Quebec.

Analysis: 2017 Global Admission Levels

- **PSR admissions were exceeded at 104.4%;**
- **GAR admissions were exceeded at 115%;**
- **Meanwhile, BVOR admissions fell short (84% achieved)**

S2: 2017 PSR ADMISSIONS BY REGION AS OF JANUARY 1, 2018-IN PERSONS

Region	Mission	PSR Admissions as of	PSR Travel-ready cases as of
		Dec 31, 2017	Jan 1, 2018
Middle East	<i>Amman</i>	1,509	113
	<i>Ankara</i>	1,360	106
	<i>Beirut</i>	5,086	216
	<i>Cairo</i>	440	25
	<i>Tel Aviv</i>	1,087	3
Africa	<i>Accra</i>	41	0
	<i>Dakar</i>	11	2
	<i>Dar es Salaam</i>	595	43
	<i>Nairobi</i>	1,169	192
	<i>Pretoria</i>	402	11
Asia	<i>Colombo</i>	30	0
	<i>Islamabad</i>	1,218	630
	<i>New Delhi</i>	200	0
	<i>Singapore</i>	204	25
	<i>Other</i>	22	0
Europe-Maghreb	<i>Abu Dhabi</i>	1,687	342
	<i>Moscow</i>	52	0
	<i>Paris</i>	55	0
	<i>Rome</i>	1,475	61
	<i>Vienna</i>	12	0
	<i>Other</i>	22	8
Americas	<i>All</i>	25	0
Unidentified	<i>All</i>	3	0
TOTAL		16,705	1,777

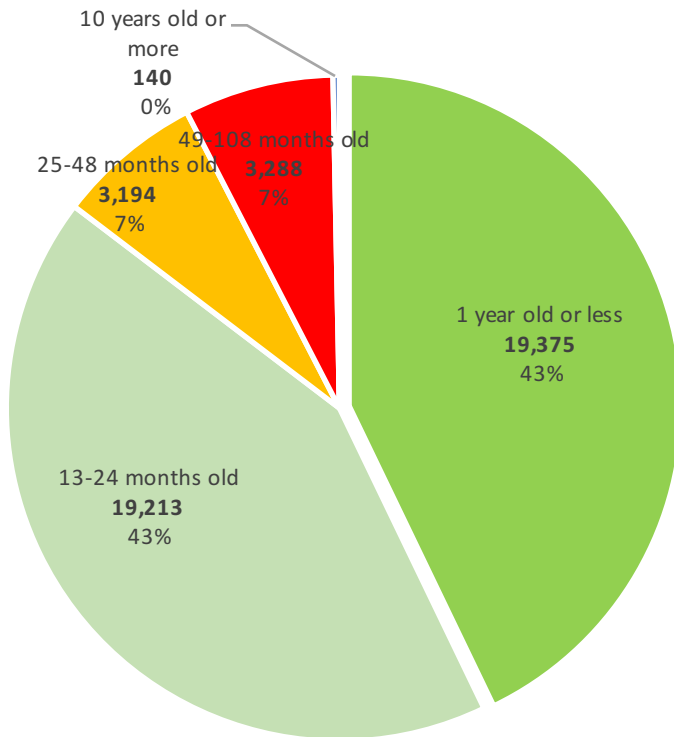
Analysis: PSR Admissions

- As of the end of 2017 overall admissions (16,705) exceeded our target of 16,000.
- The Middle East accounts for over half of admissions, with Africa and Asia at approximately 13% and 10% respectively.
- 1,777 persons are currently travel ready.

Guiding notes:

- 'PSR Admissions' refer to the number of privately-sponsored refugees who have arrived in Canada, including those with sponsors in Quebec.
- 'PSR Travel-ready cases' (landing inventory) include all applications at a migration office abroad that have received a final decision and are awaiting a visa and/or travel to Canada.
- The Europe-Maghreb figures include a number of Syrian cases processed by Rome and previously administered from Cairo & Beirut.

S3: AGE OF THE PSR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY IRCC AS OF JANUARY 1, 2018-IN PERSONS



Analysis: Age of PSR Applications

- By Q4 2017, **86% of the inventory was less than two years old**. 43% of these applications were one year old or less.
- The remaining **14% of the inventory is composed of applications received prior to October 2015**. 140 applications are 10 years old or more.
- As we work towards achieving a 12-month average processing time for new PSR applications submitted after January 1, 2020, we should see an **increasing proportion of cases in the dark green section**.

Data source: IRCC GCMS as of January 1, 2018

- 'PSR Inventory' refers to all applications received by IRCC and includes applications at sponsorship stage at Resettlement Operations Centre-Ottawa (ROCO) and at missions overseas.

- 'PSR Inventory' includes prospective applications that require further processing before they can be promoted into the system and become eligible for referral to the Visa offices.

S4: PSR MISSION INVENTORY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2018-IN PERSONS

PSR Inventory								
		SAHs		G5s	CSs	MICC	Other	TOTAL
		Federal	Quebec					
Middle East	Amman	1,752	61	553	144	20	0	2,530
	Ankara	2,223	854	1,216	226	253	0	4,772
	Beirut	3,443	1,999	886	306	492	0	7,126
	Cairo	370	55	164	25	26	5	645
	Tel Aviv	1,722	79	30	13	4	0	1,848
Africa	Accra	200	8	4	1	8	0	221
	Dakar	26	33	24	2	12	1	98
	Dar Es Salam	720	119	502	20	56	4	1,421
	Nairobi	1,814	24	562	20	0	0	2,420
	Pretoria	429	71	155	0	14	1	670
Asia	Colombo	224	7	2	0	0	0	233
	Islamabad	364	533	372	27	58	0	1,354
	New Delhi	329	165	141	88	10	0	733
	Singapore	873	14	63	0	15	3	968
	Other	48	13	177	0	2	0	240
Europe-Maghreb	Abu Dhabi	1,605	2,302	1,348	547	863	0	6,665
	Moscow	13	59	13	22	0	0	107
	Paris	43	5	22	30	5	0	105
	Rome	930	67	744	45	8	0	1,794
	Vienna	41	1	16	0	3	0	61
	Other	75	3	22	1	1	0	102
Americas	All	28	2	8	2	5	0	45
ROCO	All	1,923	2,747	4,686	921	390	385	11,052
TOTAL	All	19,195	9,221	11,710	2,440	2,245	399	45,210

Analysis: PSR inventory

- The PSR inventory grew from Q3 (43.8K) to Q4 (45.2K), in part due to:**
 - Unanticipated high levels of new G5 and CS applications; and
 - Backlog of applications at ROC-O being uploaded into GCMS.
- Inventories decreased notably at Beirut (8.3%), and Islamabad (26.6%), while increasing at Tel Aviv (34%), Abu Dhabi (27%) and Rome (16%)**

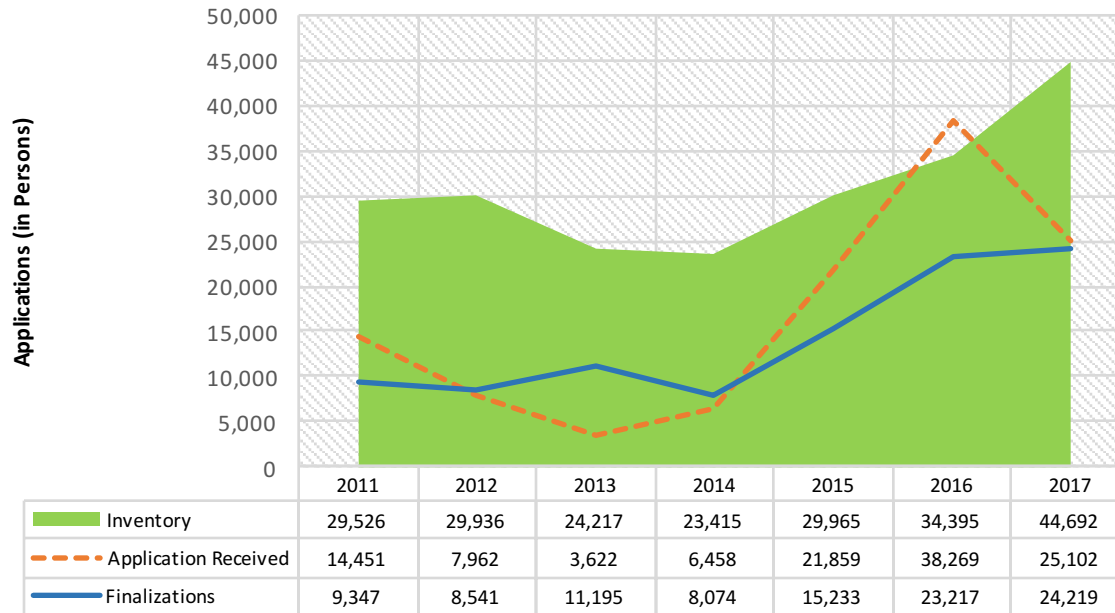
Guiding notes:

- 'PSR Inventory' refers to all applications received by IRCC and includes applications at sponsorship stage at ROC-O and at missions overseas.
- MIDI stands for Ministère de immigration, Diversité et Inclusion du Québec
- 'Other' are mainly prospective applications not yet defined under a PSR group in GCMS.

Data source: IRCC GCMS as of January 1, 2018

S5: GLOBAL PSR INVENTORY TREND 2011-17

Global PSR Inventory 2011-17



Data source: MBR as of March 15, 2018

Please note: due to change in methodology as well as updates to previous months data, data may appear different from previous versions.

Global PSR Inventory excludes prospective applications that require further processing before they can be promoted into the system and become eligible for referral to the Visa offices.

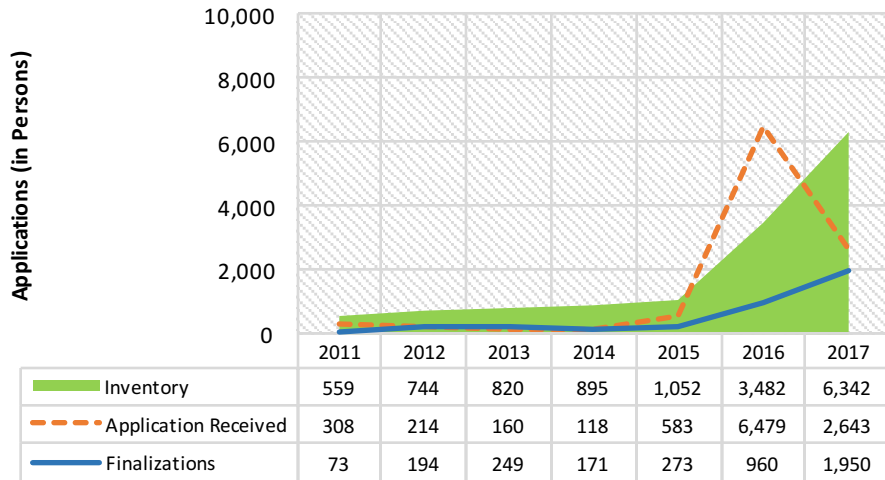
Admissions data should be considered preliminary based on operational targets and will not match data that has already been publicly released

Analysis: Global PSR inventory

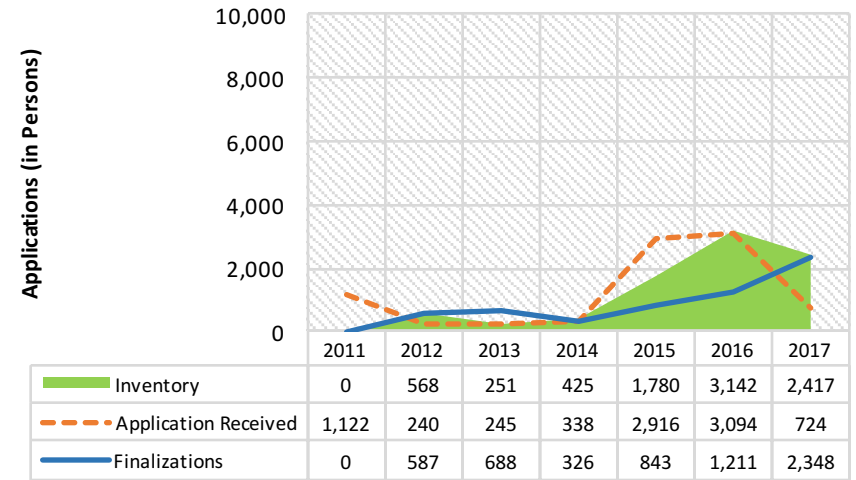
- The introduction of **annual caps in 2012 helped manage the number of applications received**, which contributed to reducing the global inventory in 2012-14.
- IRCC recorded a **rapid growth of applications received in 2014 (+78%), 2015 (+239%) & 2016 (+73%)** in the context of the Syrian crisis.
- **IRCC's processing capacity surged accordingly in 2015 and 2016** with respectively 15.2K and 23.3K applications finalized, almost 3 times as many as in 2014.
- Yet the applications received grew faster than the processing capacity in 2014-15 and **the inventory increased by over 46% between 2014-16**

S6: PSR INVENTORY TRENDS BY KEY MISSIONS 2011-17

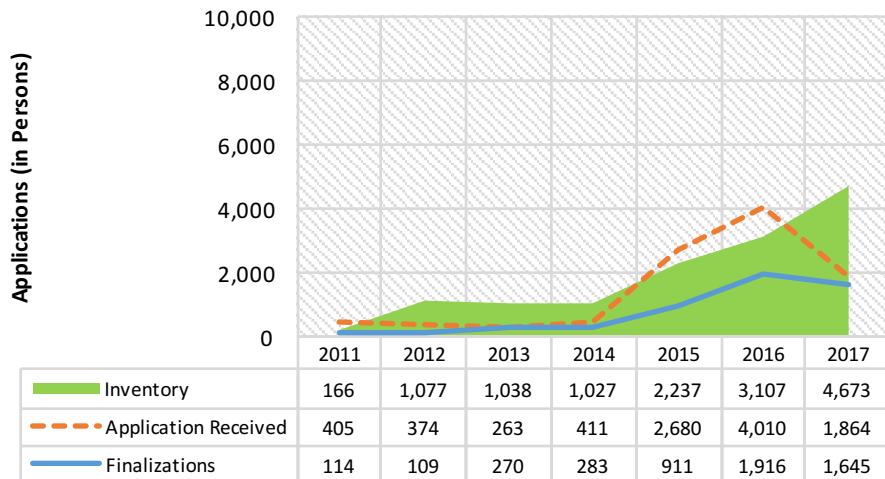
Abu Dhabi: PSR Year-end Inventory



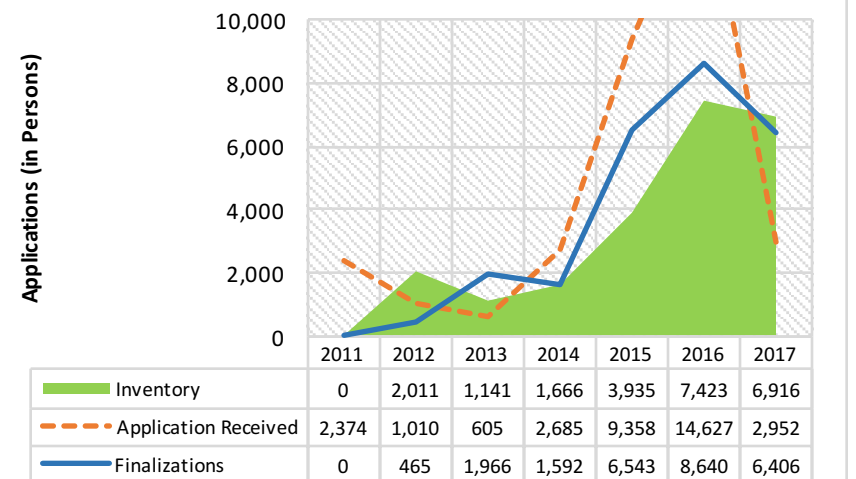
Amman: PSR Year-end Inventory



Ankara: PSR Year-end Inventory



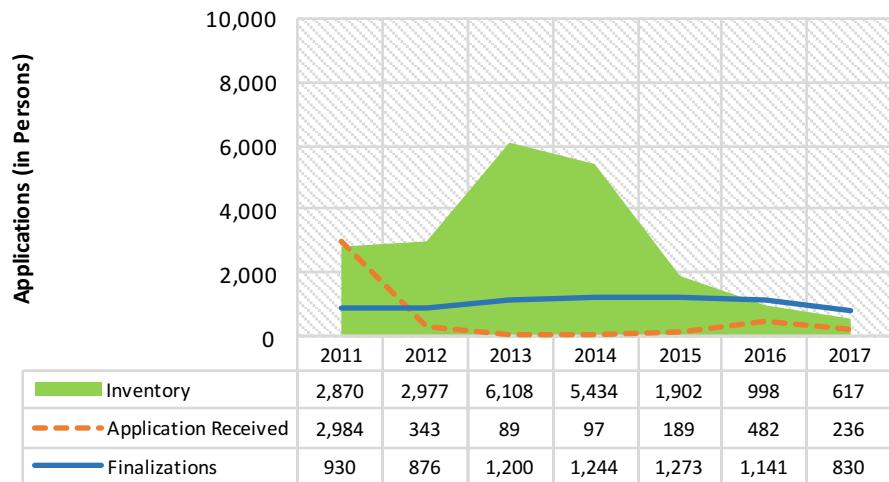
Beirut: PSR Year-end Inventory



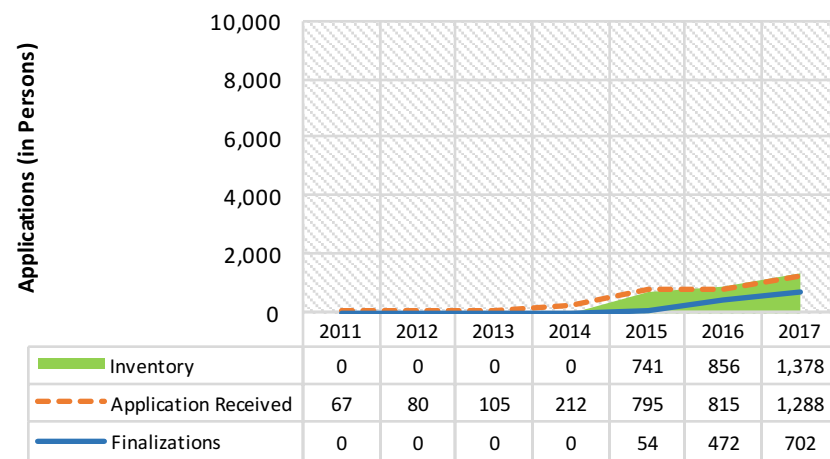
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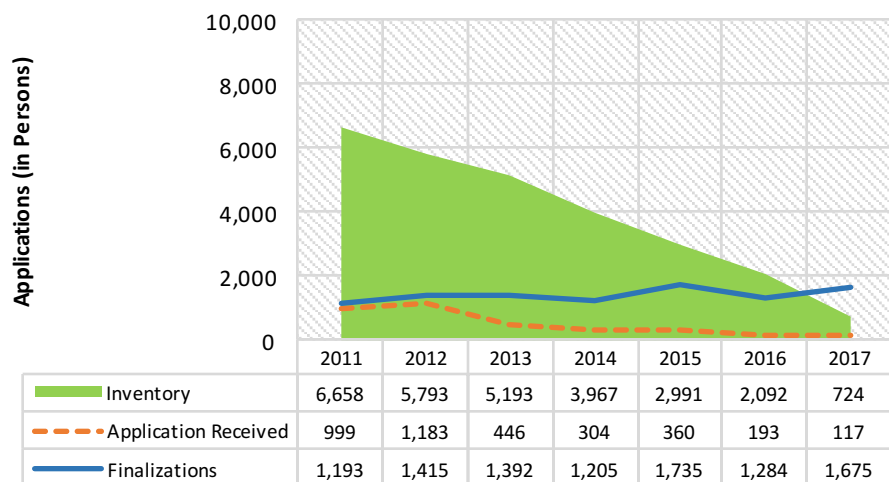
Cairo: PSR Year-end Inventory



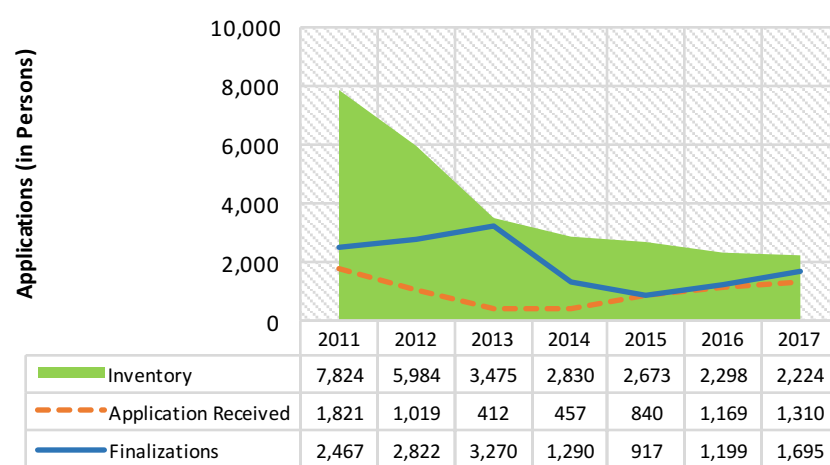
Dar-Es-Salaam: PSR Year-end Inventory



Islamabad: PSR Year-end Inventory



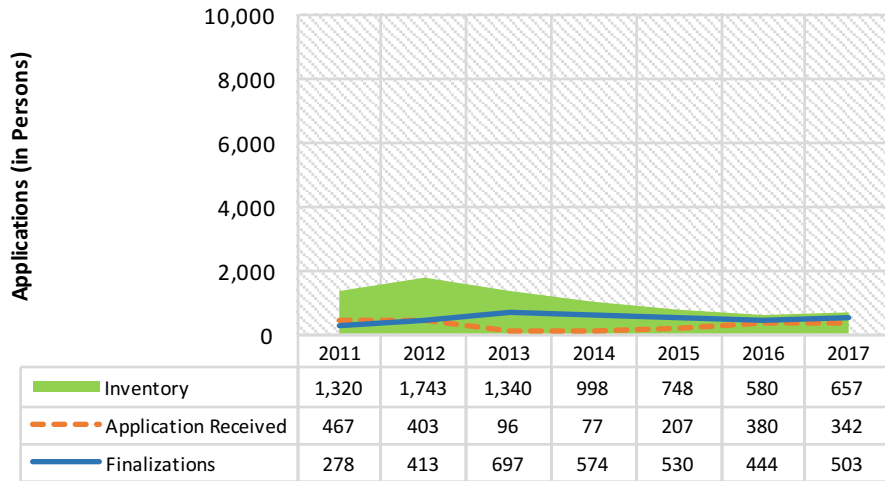
Nairobi: PSR Year-end Inventory



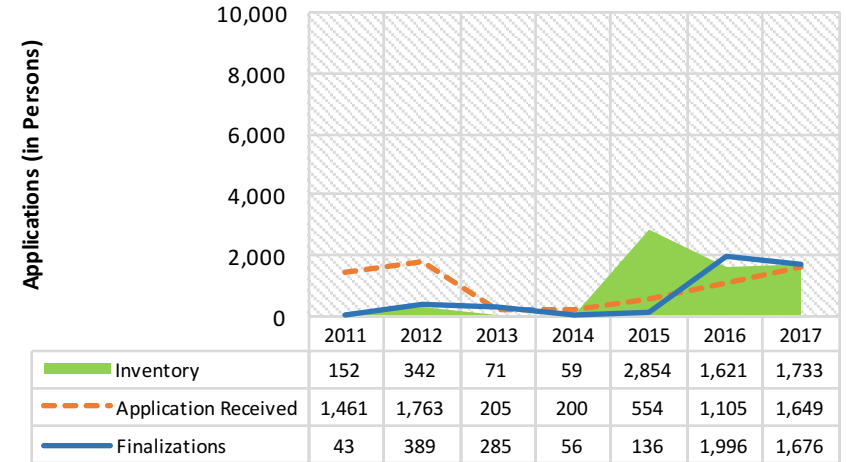
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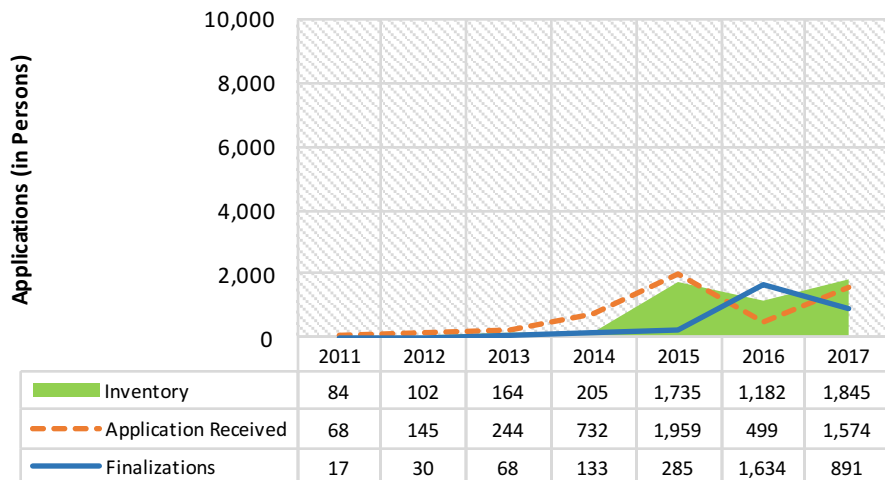
Pretoria: PSR Year-end Inventory



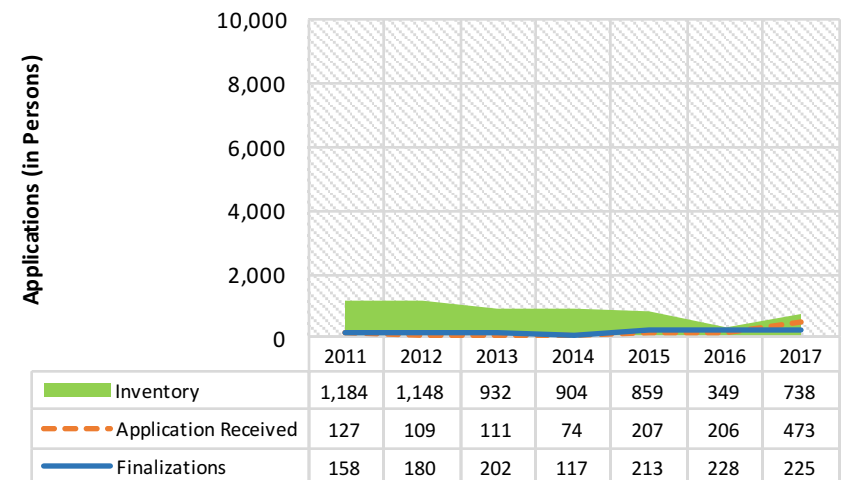
Rome: PSR Year-end Inventory



Tel Aviv: PSR Year-end Inventory



New Delhi: PSR Year-end Inventory



S7: TOP 10: PSR SOURCE COUNTRIES 2015-17

**Top 10 Source Countries for Privately Sponsored Refugees
2015**

Rank	Country of Citizenship	Admissions
1	Syria	4,753
2	Afghanistan	1,121
3	Eritrea	1,082
4	Iraq	938
5	Stateless	369
6	Democratic Republic of Somalia	354
7	Pakistan	319
8	Ethiopia	244
9	Democratic Republic of Congo	86
10	Rwanda	60
	Total Top 10	9,326
	Other Countries	421
	Total Admissions	9,747

**Top 10 Source Countries for Privately Sponsored Refugees
2016**

Rank	Country of Citizenship	Admissions
1	Syria	10,538
2	Eritrea	3,457
3	Afghanistan	1,247
4	Iraq	1,023
5	Democratic Republic of Somalia	624
6	Ethiopia	508
7	Stateless	388
8	Pakistan	166
9	Democratic Republic of Congo	148
10	Lebanon	82
	Total Top 10	18,181
	Other Countries	463
	Total Admissions	18,644

**Top 10 Source Countries for Privately Sponsored Refugees
2017**

Rank	Country of Citizenship	Admissions
1	Syria	6,598
2	Eritrea	3,278
3	Afghanistan	2,628
4	Iraq	1,712
5	Democratic Republic of Somalia	683
6	Ethiopia	637
7	Stateless	232
8	Pakistan	203
9	Democratic Republic of Congo	178
10	Lebanon	106
	Total Top 10	16,255
	Other Countries	450
	Total Admissions	16,705

Data source: MBR as of March 15, 2018

Analysis: PSR source countries

- Between 1980 and 2016, Canada welcomed **291,417** privately sponsored refugees (1)
- Refugees from Syria represented 56% of total PSR admissions in 2016.
- While efforts were made in 2015-2016 to address the Syrian crisis, resulting in overall historically high landings, top 10 PSR source countries show that **admissions from African countries also doubled between 2014 and 2016** from 2,310 to 4,738 after a dip to 1,826 in 2015.

(1): 197,994 (1980-1997) and 74,777 (1998-2015) from the Government of Canada open data <http://open.canada.ca/data/en/dataset/ad975a26-df23-456a-8ada-756191a23695> and 18,646 (2016) recorded by IRCC Data Protocol Unit, 28 July 2017.