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Dallas Refugee Community

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A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT REFUGEES IN DALLAS

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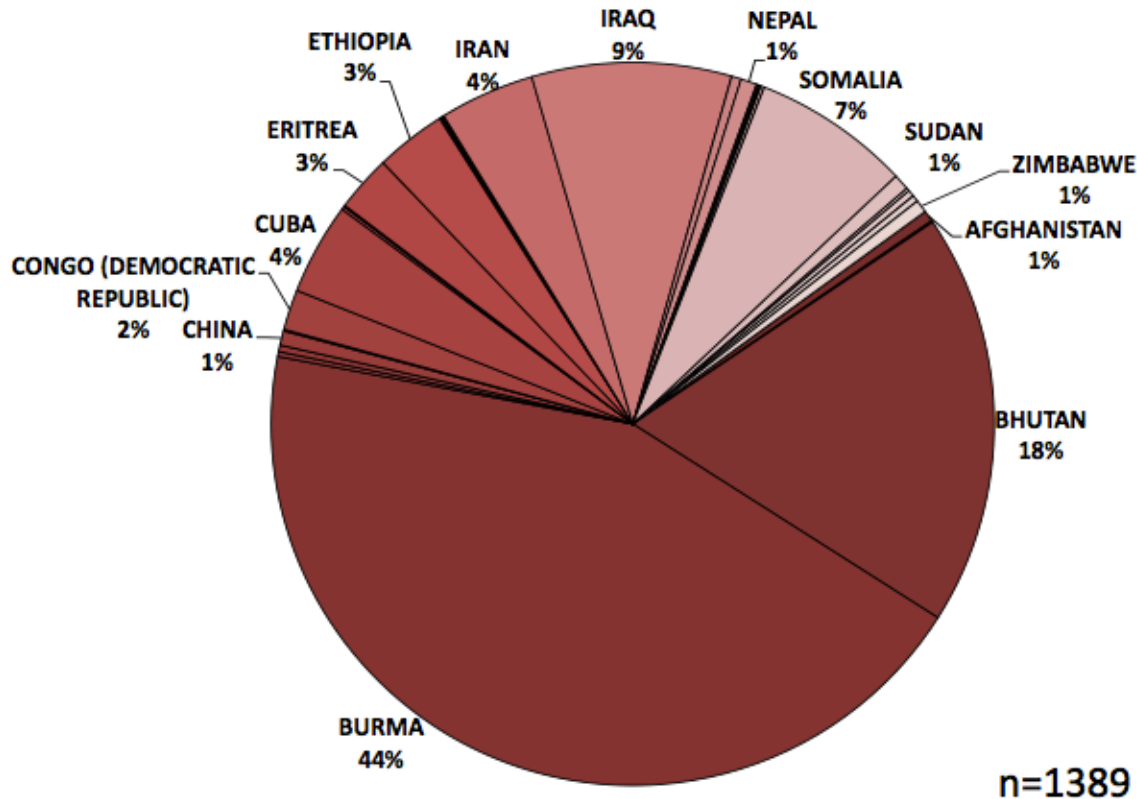
Who is a refugee?

The 1951 UN Convention relating to Status of Refugees states that the term “refugee” shall apply to any person who:

“...owing to well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country.”

Where do they come from?

Texas Refugee Health Program Arrivals to Dallas County by Country of Origin, CY2011

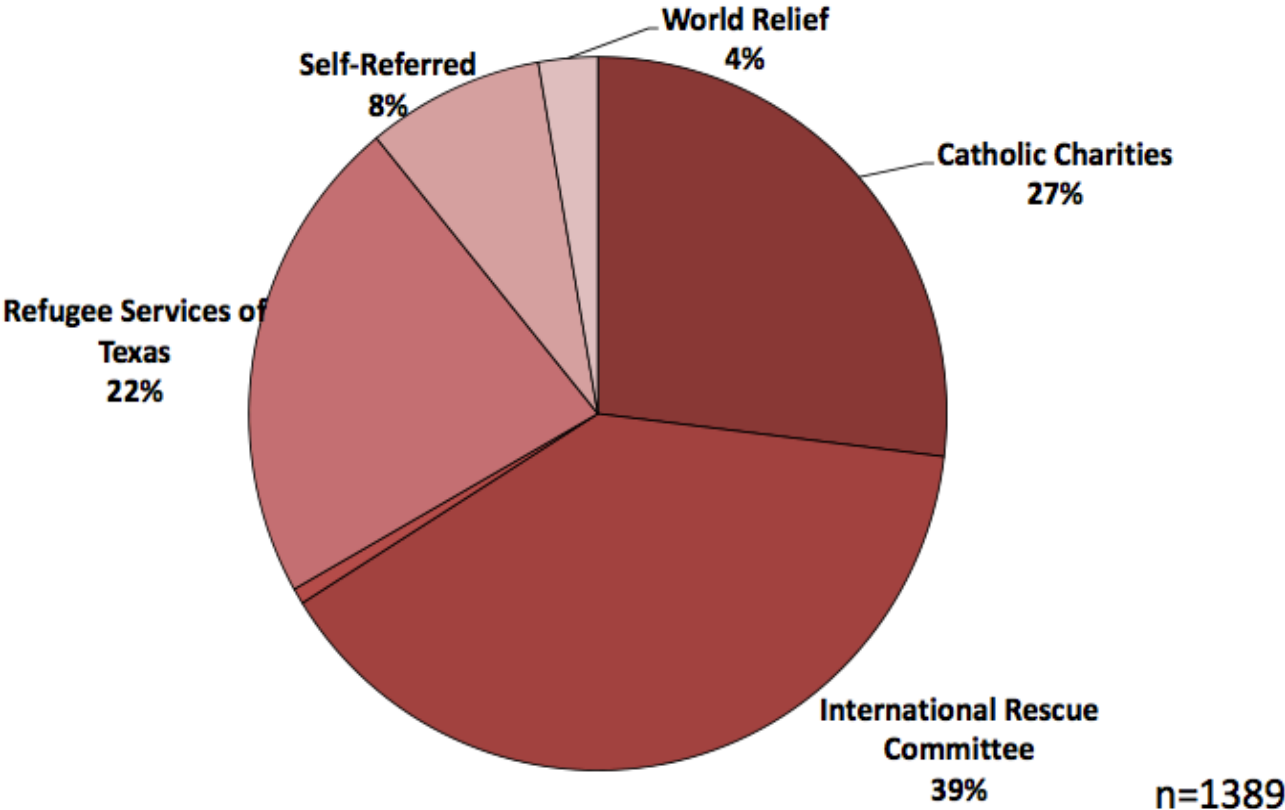


*Countries with over 1% shown

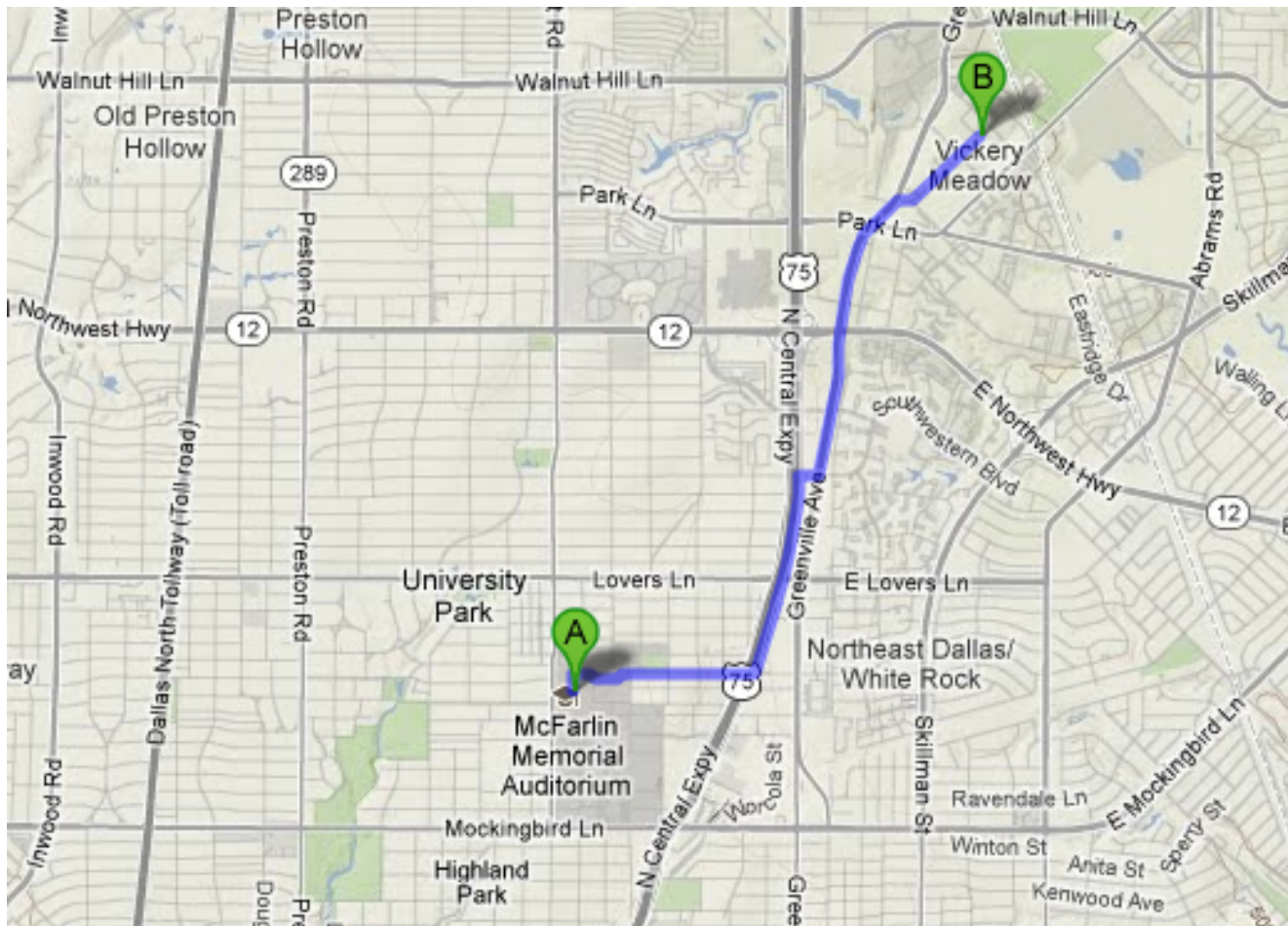
**Arrivals came from 31 countries total

Resettlement Agencies

Texas Refugee Health Program Arrivals to Dallas County by Voluntary Agency, CY2011



Vickery Meadow



SMU to Vickery Meadow: 3.3 miles

Path to Self-Sustainability

- Language
- Culture
- Healthcare
- Education
- Employment
- Citizenship

Helping Hands





Questions?