

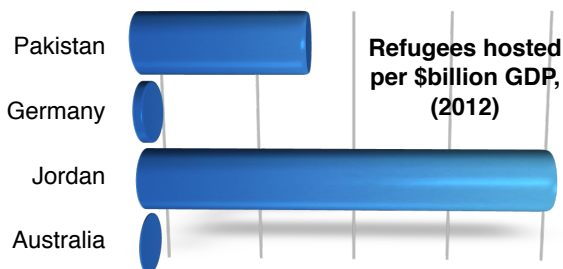
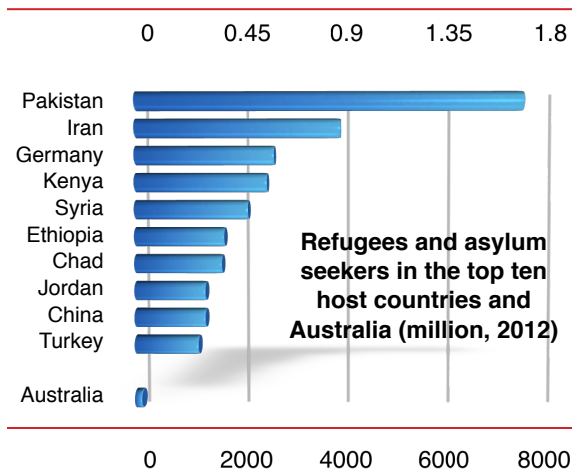
Knocking on Australia's Door

A conversation starter about asylum seekers and refugees,
prepared by the Gospel, Society and Culture Committee
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"As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life."

1 Timothy 6:17-19



"Thus says the LORD of hosts,
'Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another, do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart.'"

Zechariah 7:9-10

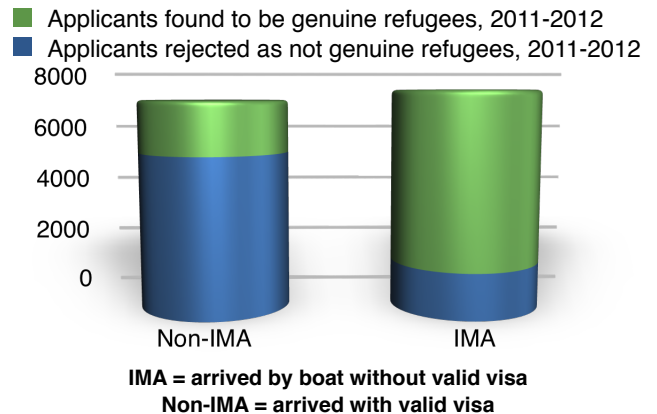
"It doesn't matter how much education you've had, it doesn't matter whether you've come from Syria, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, anywhere else, it doesn't matter whether you're a child, it doesn't matter whether you're pregnant, it doesn't matter whether you're a woman, it doesn't matter whether you're an unaccompanied minor, it doesn't matter if you have a health condition, if you're fit enough to get on a boat then you can expect you're fit enough to end up in offshore processing."

Scott Morrison,

Minister for Immigration and Border Protection
(Nov, 2013)

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

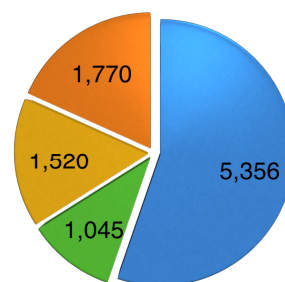
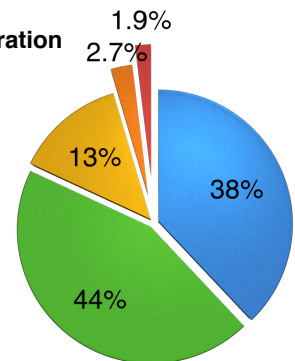
Micah 6:8



Length of stay in immigration detention facilities in Australia
(at October, 2013)

Months

- 0-3
- 3-6
- 6-12
- 12-18
- more than 18



Number of detained individuals
(at October, 2013)

- Adults in Detention Facilities
- Children in Detention Facilities
- Adults in Community Detention
- Children in Community Detention

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