

203

GAR individuals
106 family units

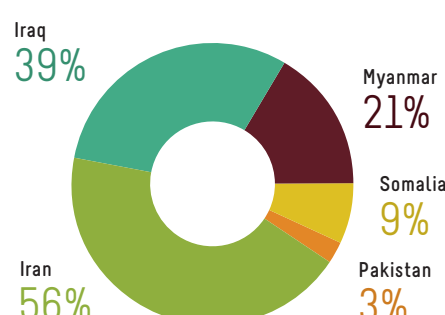
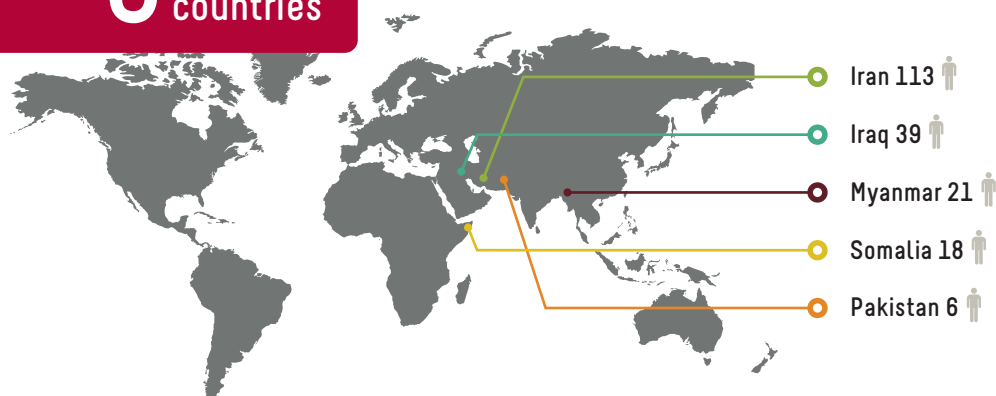
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individuals
or 6 units

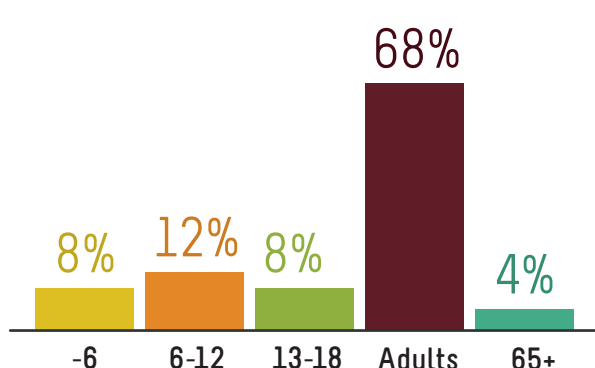
were self transfers from
other provinces to BC



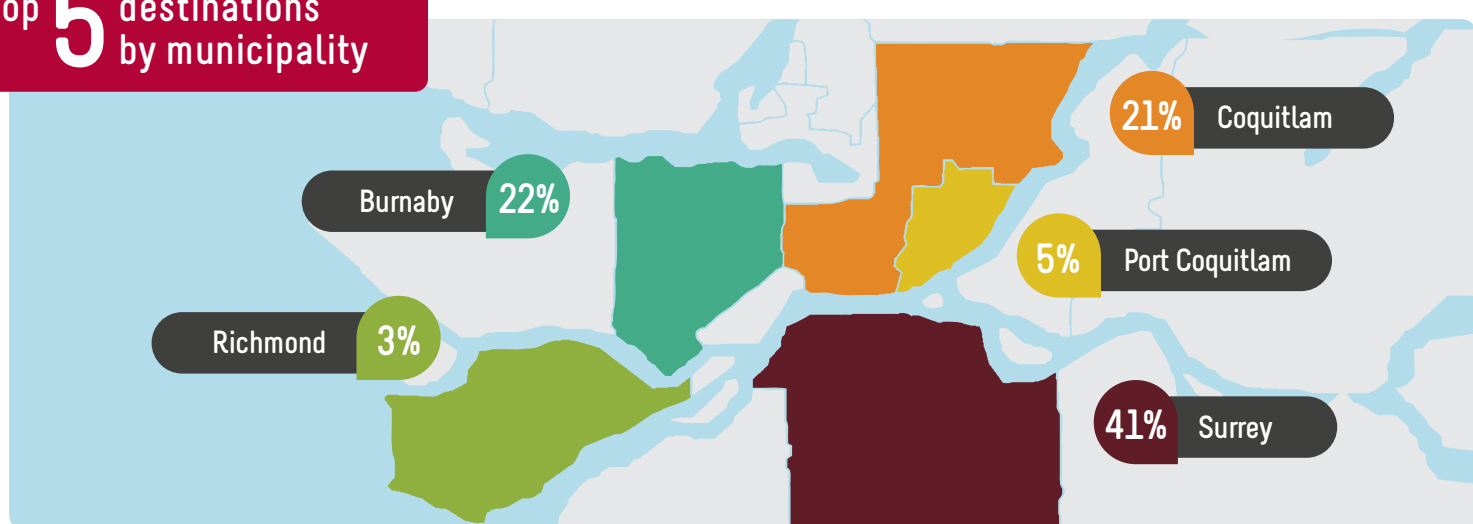
Top **5** source countries



- 58 individuals or 29% were children and youth under 18 years old;
- 8% or 17 youth were between 13 and 18 years old;
- 12% or 25 children were between 6 and 12 years old;
- 8% or 16 children were under 6 years;
- 8 individuals or 4% were 65 and above.



Top **5** destinations
by municipality



Looking ahead
to **2014**

300

government assisted refugees
Have arrived between
January 1, 2014 and June 30, 2014

37.5%

of the annual target for BC

We have begun to receive some Syrian refugees but there is no indication (at the time of this publication) from CIC as to how many Syrian refugees are projected to be resettled to BC over the next several years. CIC has not responded yet with its pledge to the February 2014 UNHCR special appeal for 100,000 Syrian resettlement spaces over the next two years beginning in 2015

92

are projected to arrive so far in **July**

including **56** individuals from Iran, **27** from Iraqi, **4** from Syria, **2** from Palestine, **2** from Cuba and **1** from Afghanistan

ISSofBC recently released a research report entitled “**Karen Refugees After Five Years in Canada: Ready Communities for Refugee Resettlement**”. This report examines the settlement outcomes of the Karen community five (5) years after arrival in Canada as well as highlights some key elements needed before destining GARs to non-traditional destining communities. You can find a copy of the research at www.issbc.org/prim-corp-nav/our-work-with-refugees/reports

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