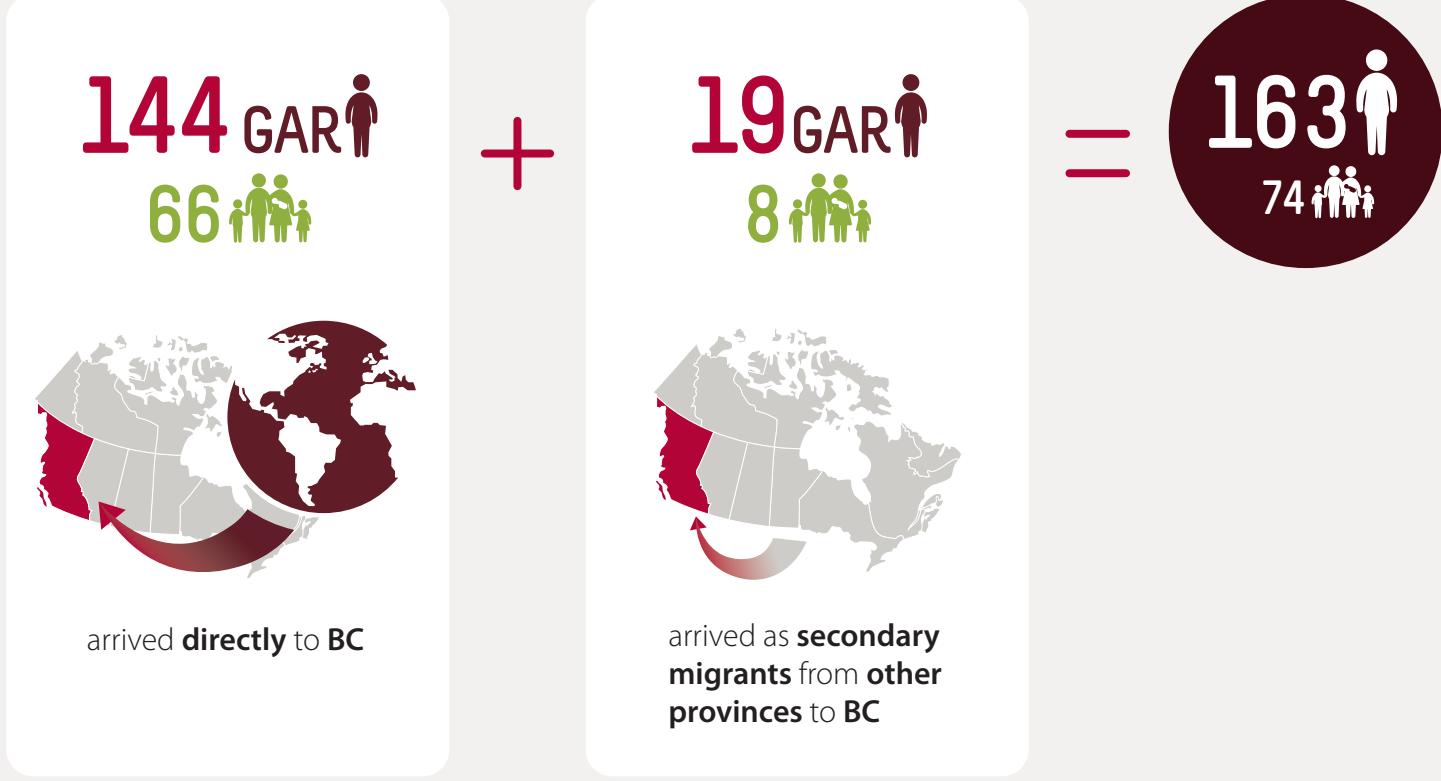
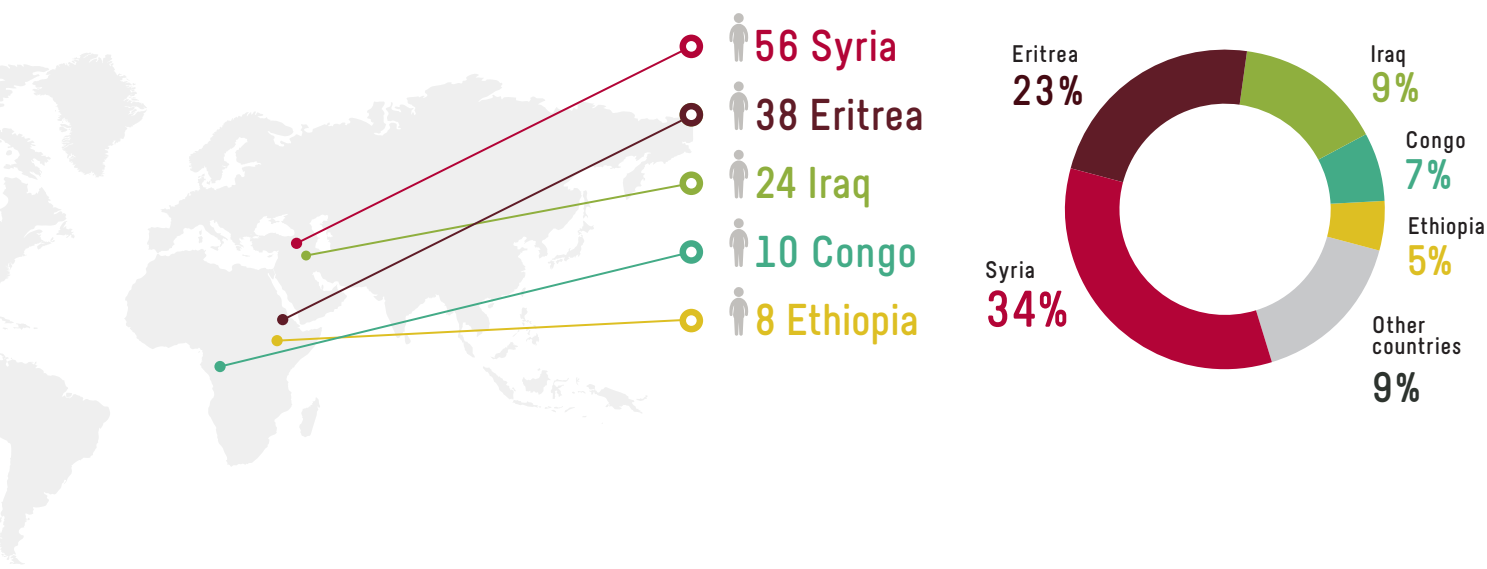


# Arrivals



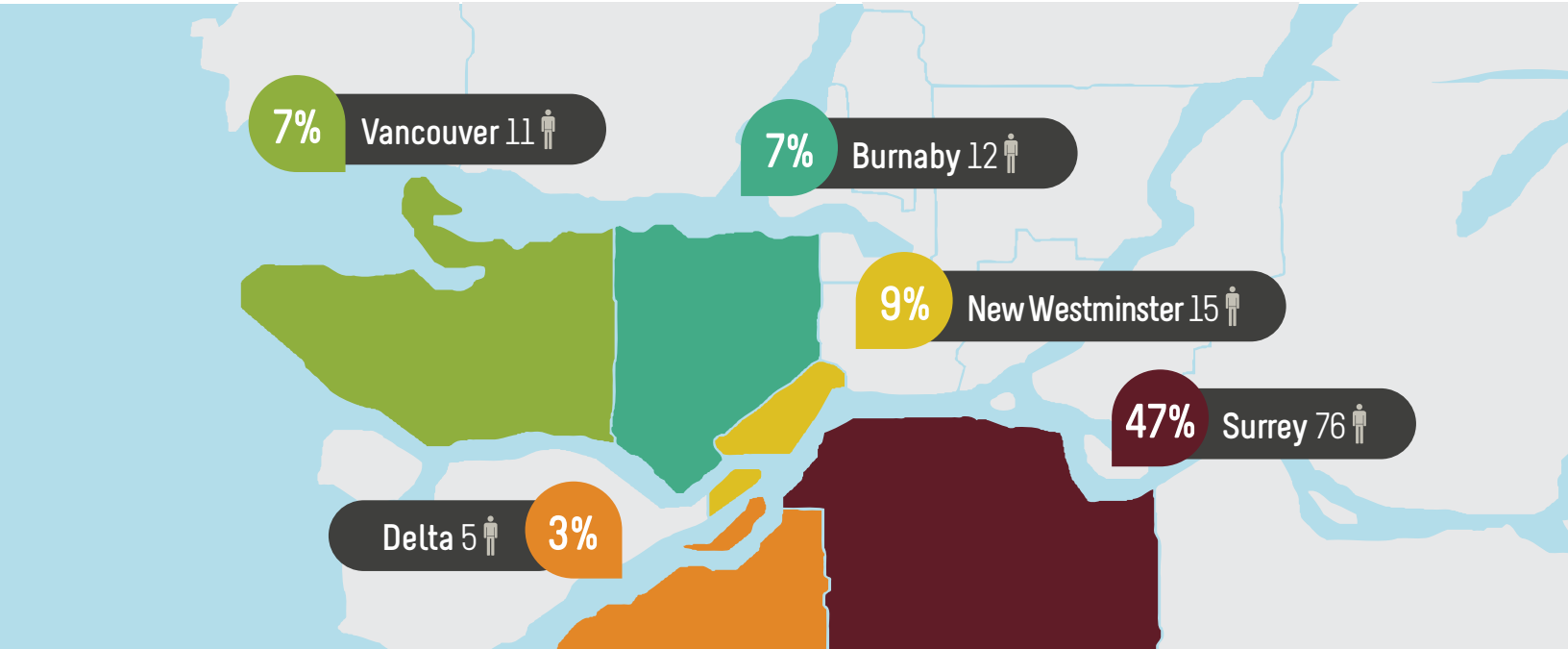
# Top source countries



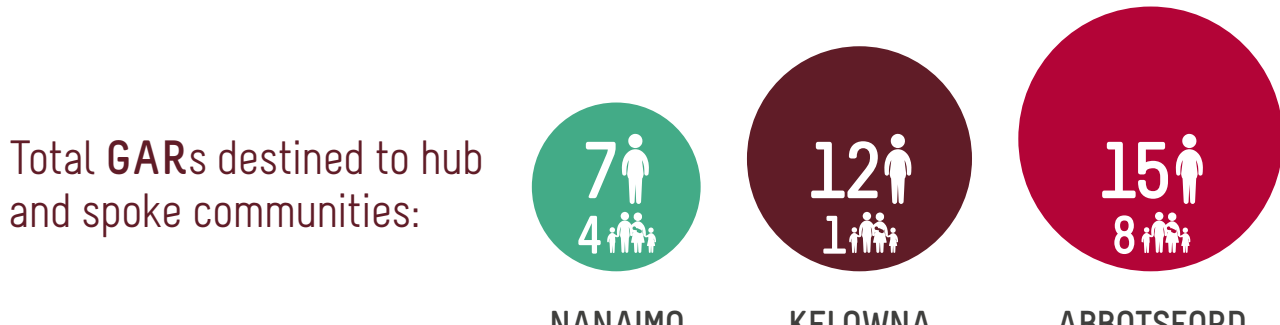
# Age breakdown



# Top 5 destinations by municipality



\* Breakdown of statistics by municipality are available upon request



# Looking ahead

As of October 1, 2017 **203 GARs** are expected to arrive in Metro Vancouver before mid-December. Through the **ISSofBC** hub and spoke model there is also a remaining target of **11 GARs** destined to Nanaimo and **9 GARs** destined to Vernon.

Top future source countries include - Syria, Somalia , Democratic Republic of the Congo, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Effective October 1, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (**IRCC**) announced increased Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) income support rates for **GARs** (currently active as well as future RAP income support recipients) to BC including a \$200 monthly housing supplement regardless of family unit size, funds for three zone bus passes for adults and seniors and increased funding for household goods and furniture. The full implementation of active RAP income support recipients prior to October 1 will likely take until the end of this year.