

**STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS** 1st quarter Jan 01, 2017 - Mar 31, 2017



## Arrivals

**194** GAR



arrived directly to BC

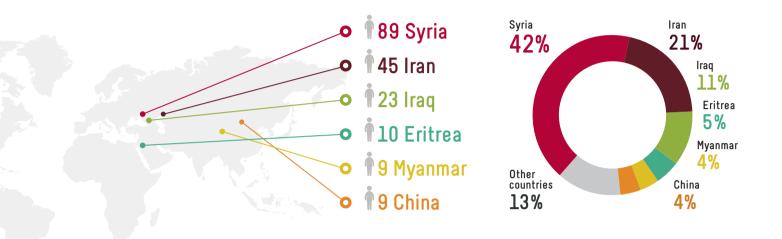


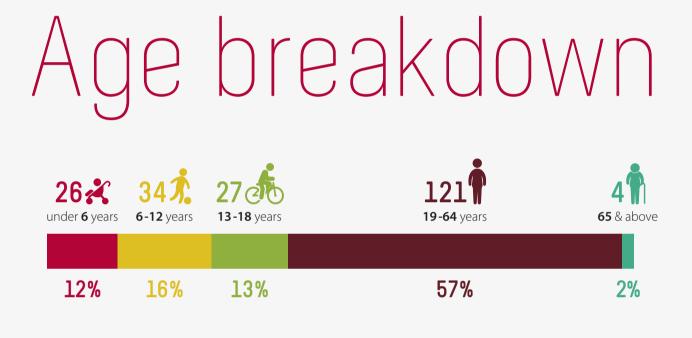


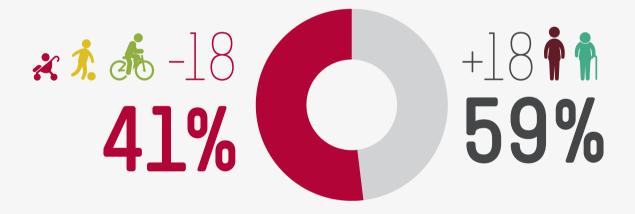
arrived as **secondary migrants** from **other provinces** to **BC** 



# Top source countries

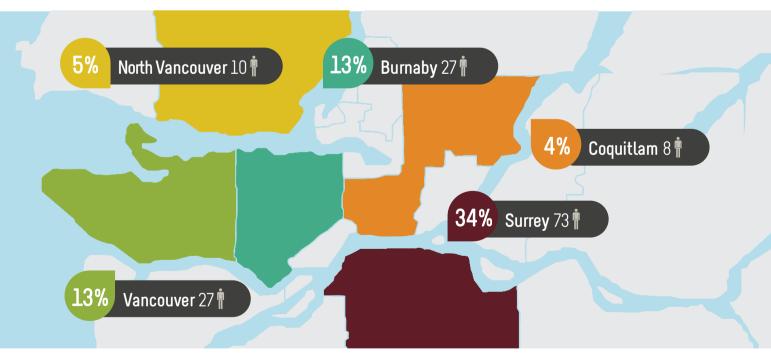






Top 5 destinations

#### by municipality



\* Breakdown of statistics by municipality are available upon request

### Outside Metro Vancouver

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# Looking ahead

- » IRCC recently confirmed that the 2017 GAR target to BC will be 900 individuals; 720 are currently destined to Metro Vancouver while the remaining GARs target (along with 89 in reserve) will be destined to other communities in BC including Victoria, Nanaimo, Kelowna, Vernon, Abbortsford;
- » Future **GAR** source countries will likely continue to be from Syria, Iraq, Iran, Somalia, Congo and Eritrea with the majority speaking Arabic;
- » Over the past 3 months we have received a higher number of **GAR**s with physical limitations which in turn, has created permanent housing search challenges.