

GAR

Government Assisted
Refugee Bulletin
2019 Calendar Year

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1st quarter
Jan 01 - Mar 31, 2019



Arrivals

87 GAR 
33 



arrived **directly** to BC

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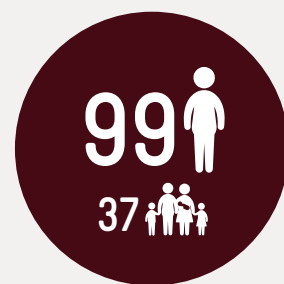
12 GAR 
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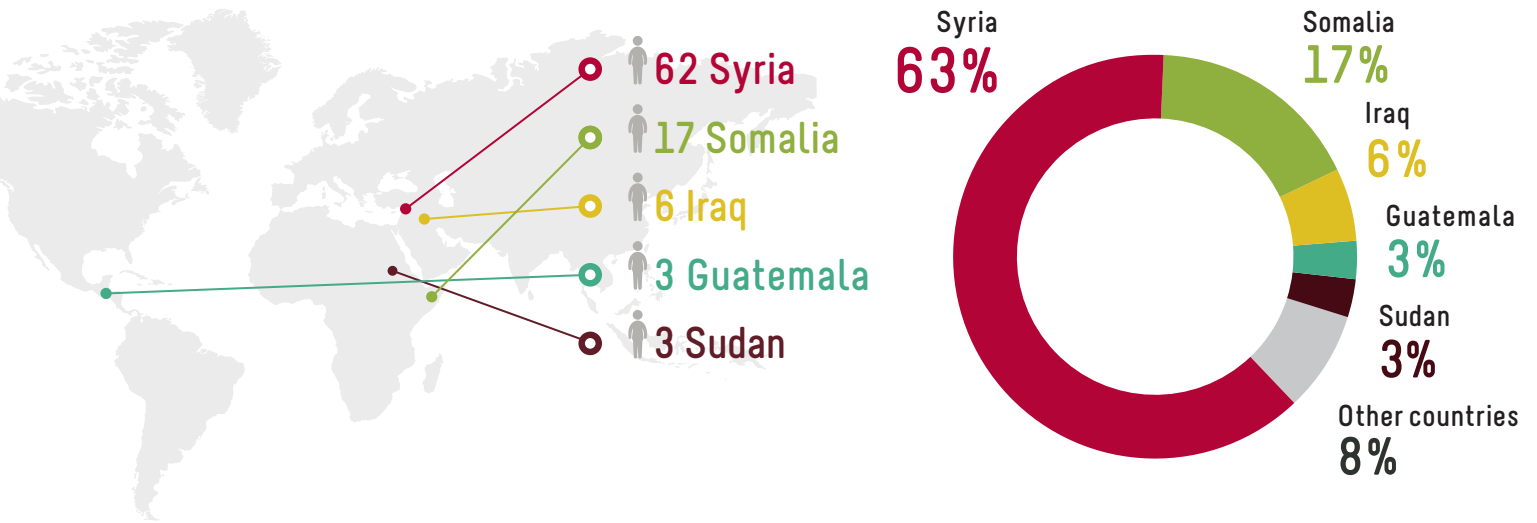
arrived as **secondary
migrants** from **other
provinces** to BC

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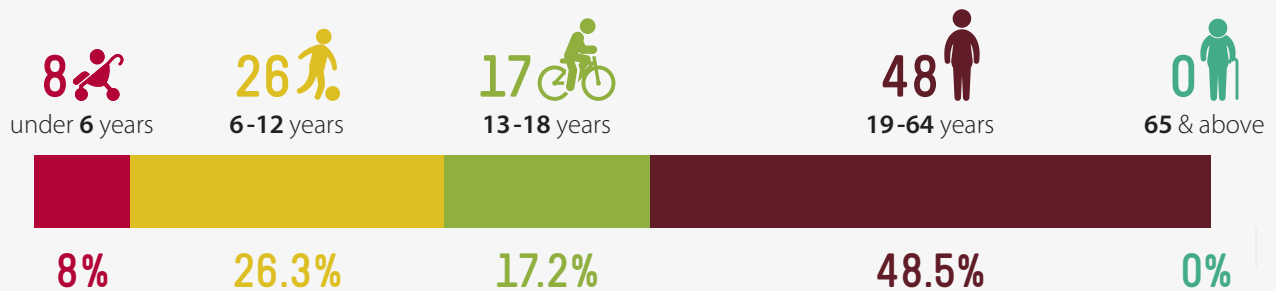
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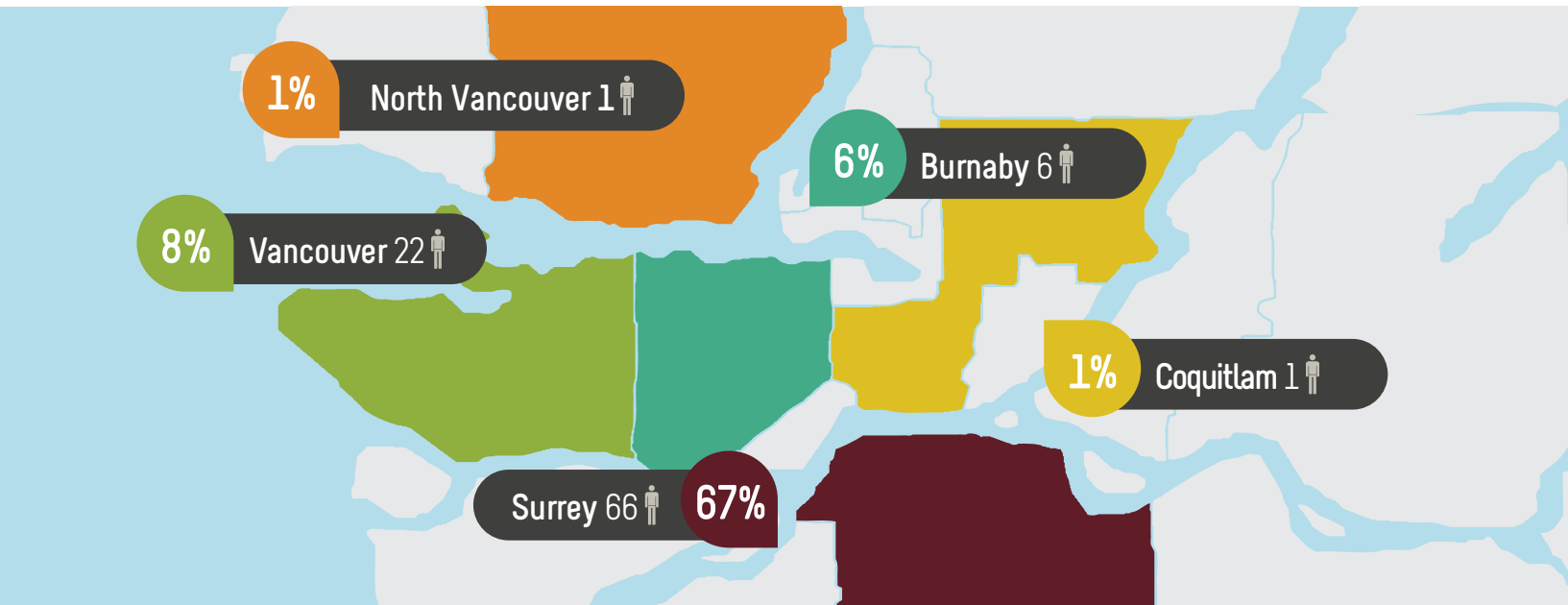
Top 5 source countries



Age breakdown



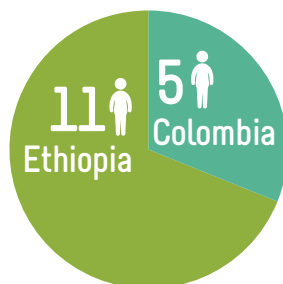
Top 5 destinations by municipality



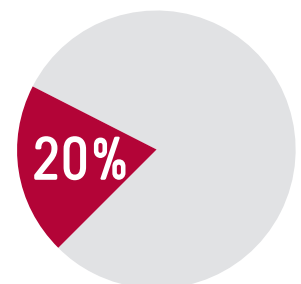
* Breakdown of statistics by municipality are available upon request

Hub & spoke
communities

KELOWNA



Total arrivals
awaiting
permanent
housing: **20**



Self-relocation
within BC

5 individuals from **Iran self-relocated within BC** in this quarter,
4 individuals relocated from **Kelowna to Port Coquitlam** and
1 individual from **Victoria to West Vancouver**

Looking ahead

- » Securing permanent rental housing for **GARs** continues to pose challenges with the current average length of stay in temporary housing approaching one month.
- » **GAR** arrival characteristics include many families with extensive refugee lived experiences with no English and lower skills/education
- » Future **GAR** arrival trends indicate continued flows out of various **African countries & the Middle Eastern region**

