

# GAR

Government Assisted  
Refugee Bulletin  
2021 Calendar Year

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS  
for Metro Vancouver  
1<sup>st</sup> quarter  
Jan 01 - Mar 31, 2021



## Total Arrivals

127

48

Directly to BC

120 GAR  
44



Secondary migrants from  
other provinces to BC

2 GAR  
2

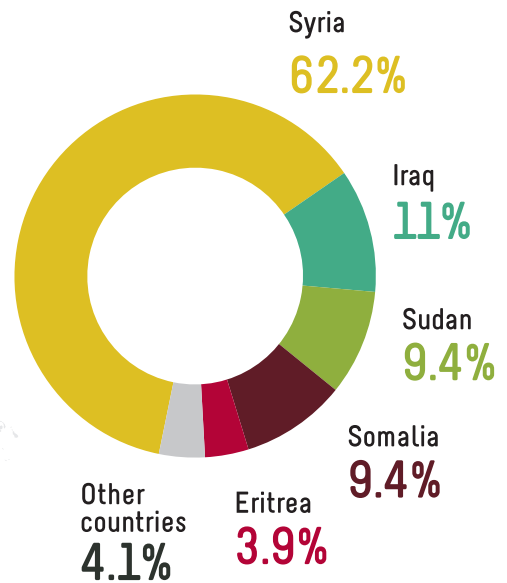


Self-relocated  
within BC

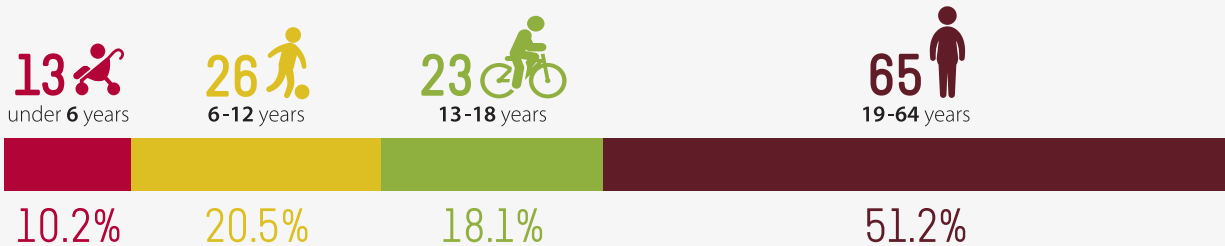
5 GAR  
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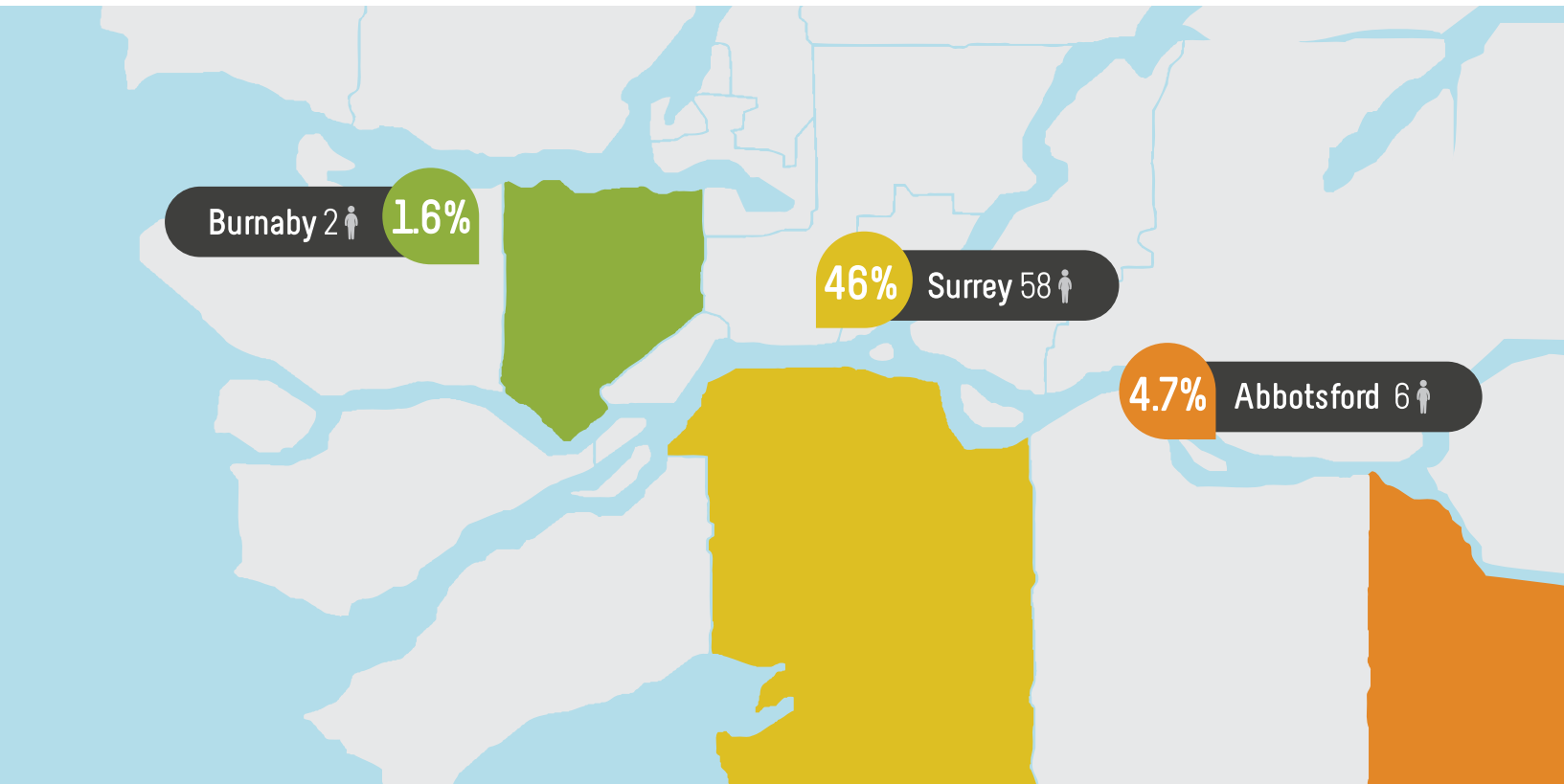
# Top 5 source countries



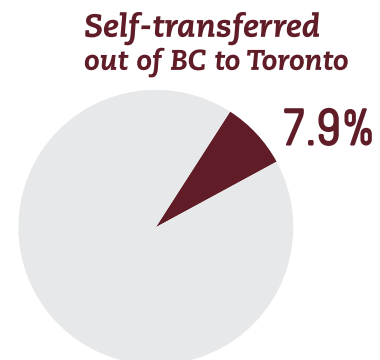
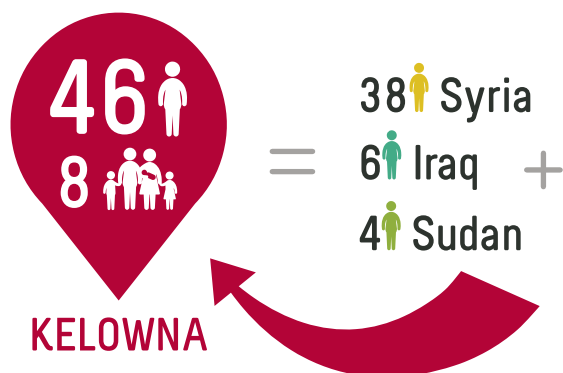
# Age breakdown



# Top destinations by municipality



\* Breakdown of statistics by municipality are available upon request



# Looking ahead

- New Federal Health requirements announced in late March including the necessity for clients to self-administer a **COVID** test on Day 10 after arrival in BC have slowed **GAR** arrival flows from abroad. **GARs** are not permitted out of self-isolation until they receive 'negative' test results.
- Possible additional temporary housing sites may be opened in the near future to address projected higher **GAR** arrival numbers through to the end of December 2021.
- **GAR** source countries trends and permanent housing locations within Metro Vancouver will likely see mostly Syrians settling within the City of Surrey.

