

GAR

Government Assisted
Refugee Bulletin
2018 Calendar Year

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

3rd quarter

Jul 01, 2018 - Sept 30, 2018



Arrivals

269 GAR 
102 



arrived **directly** to BC

+

7 GAR 
6 



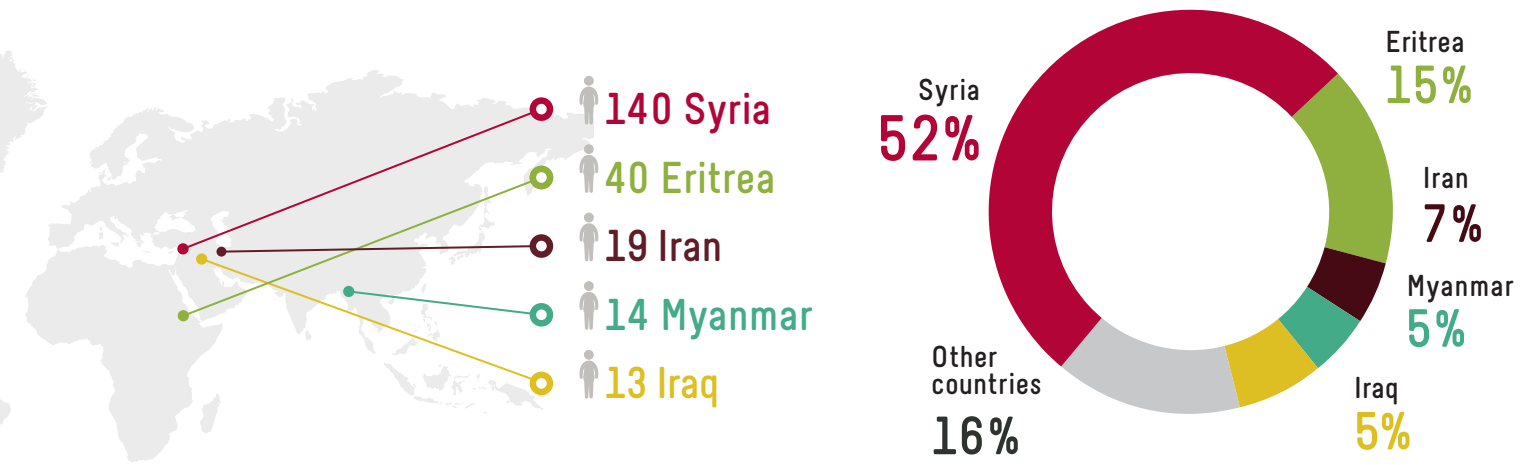
arrived as **secondary
migrants** from **other
provinces** to BC

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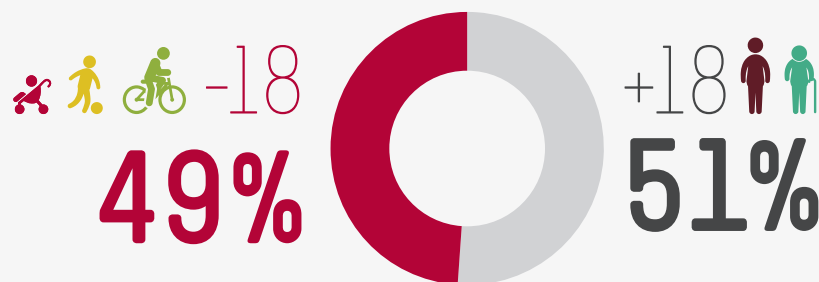
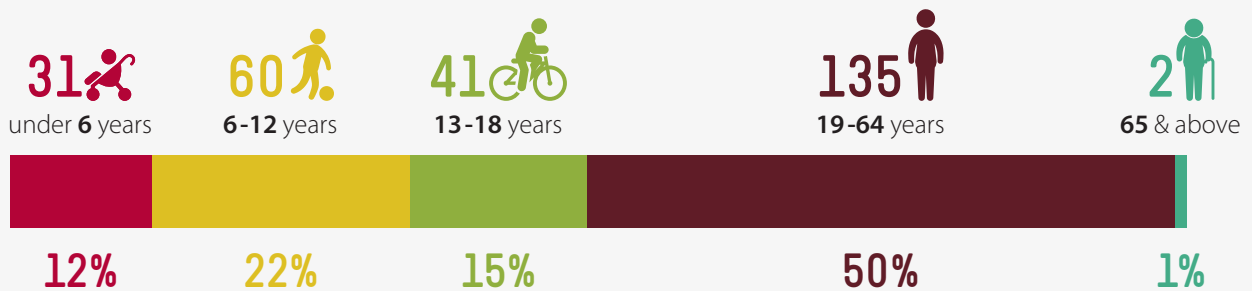
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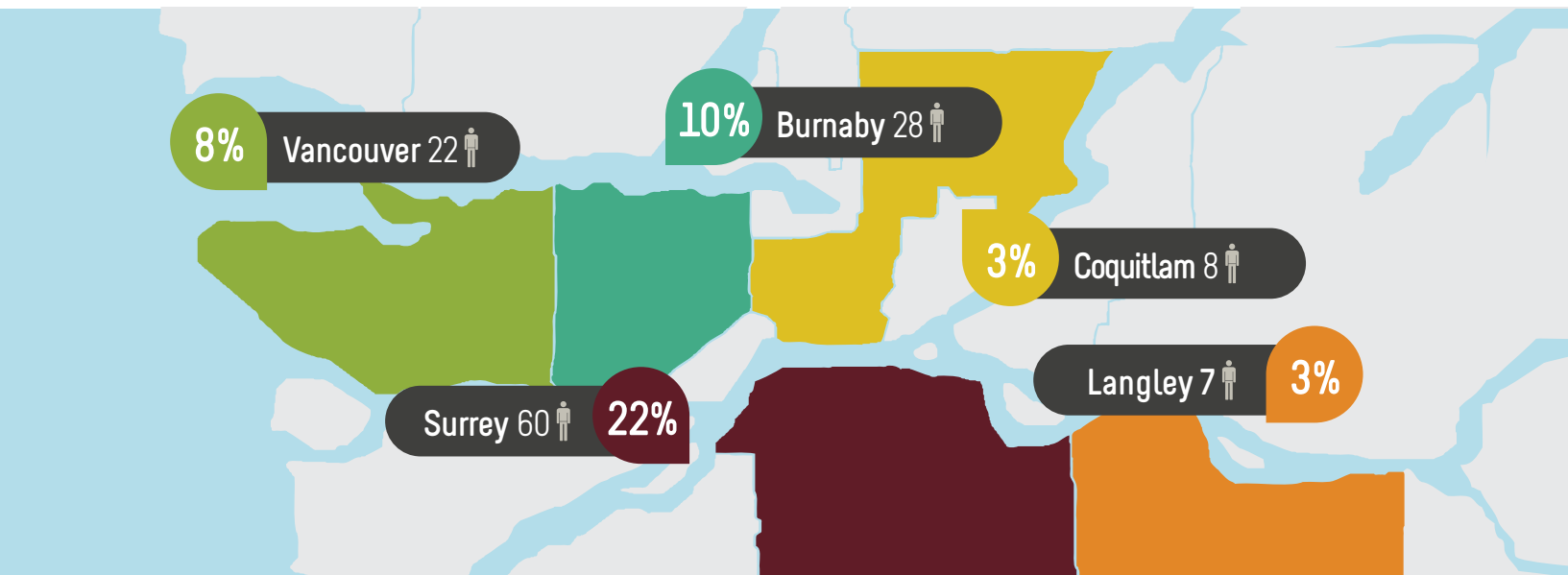
Top source countries



Age breakdown



Top 5 destinations by municipality



* Breakdown of statistics by municipality are available upon request

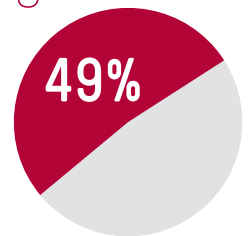
Outside
Metro Vancouver

KELOWNA



Total arrivals awaiting
permanent housing:

131



Looking ahead

- » We anticipate a **GAR** arrival surge up to late December 2018.
- » Temporary **GAR** housing stays have been increasing to an average of one month due to ongoing **challenges in locating affordable housing in Metro Vancouver** specifically for single units and large size families.
- » In addition to continued high Syrian **GAR** arrivals, we are expecting a greater increase in diversity of source countries and special populations.
- » An additional 100 **GARs** over and above the current BC target is anticipated due to the conversion of unused **Blended Visa Officer Referred** (BVOR) cases.