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GAR

Government Assisted
Refugee Bulletin
2020 Calendar Year

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

METRO VANCOUVER/KELOWNA

3rd quarter | JUL 01 - SEP 30, 2020

The quarterly **GAR** Bulletin provides insights on Government Assisted Refugee arrivals at **ISSofBC Welcome Centre** and their resettlement in Metro Vancouver and partner communities in the Province of British Columbia.

Arrivals

69 GAR
35



arrived **directly** to BC

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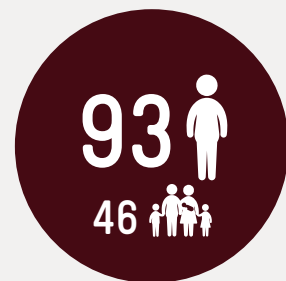
24 GAR
11



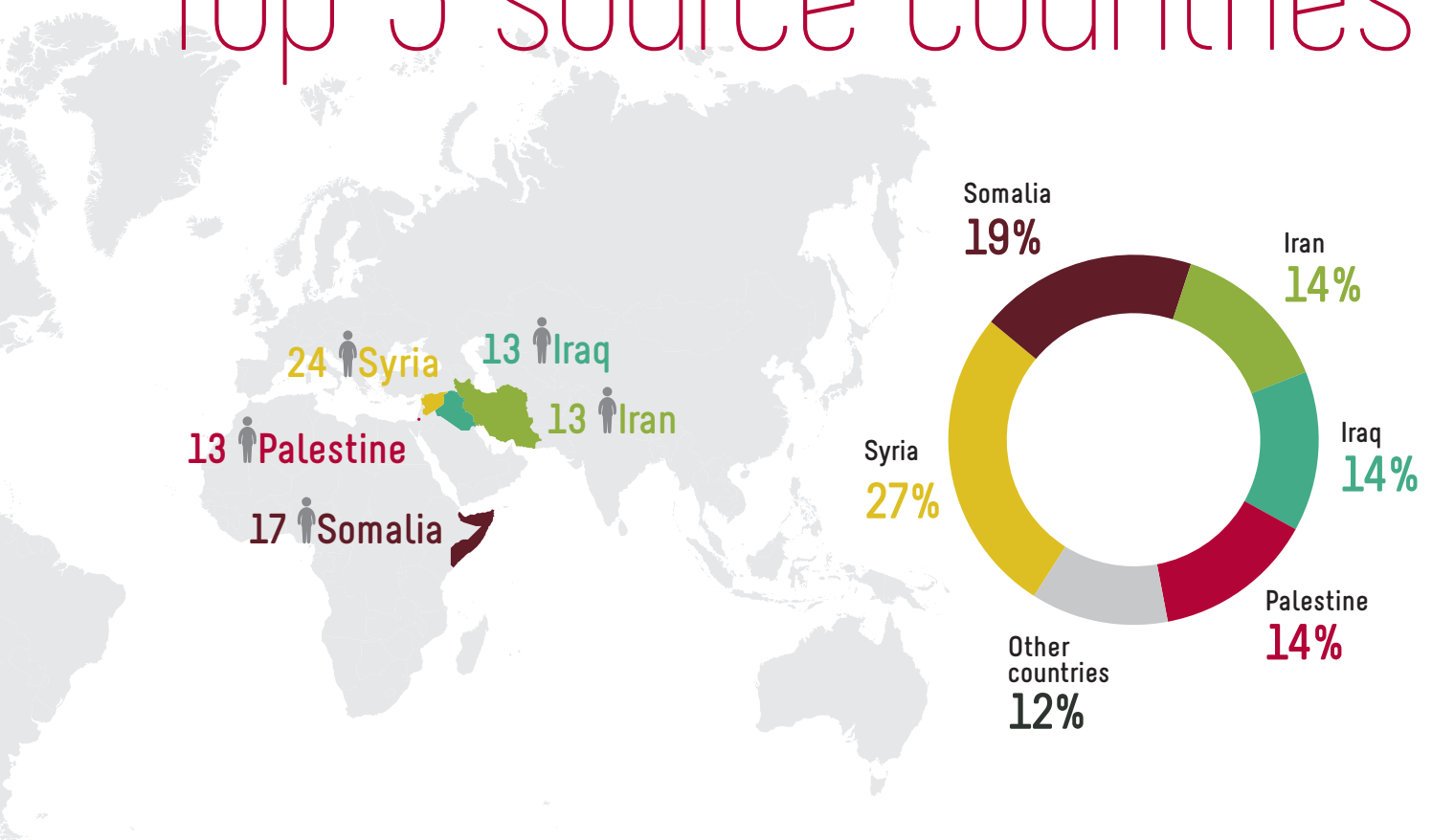
arrived as **secondary**
migrants from **other**
provinces to BC

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93
46



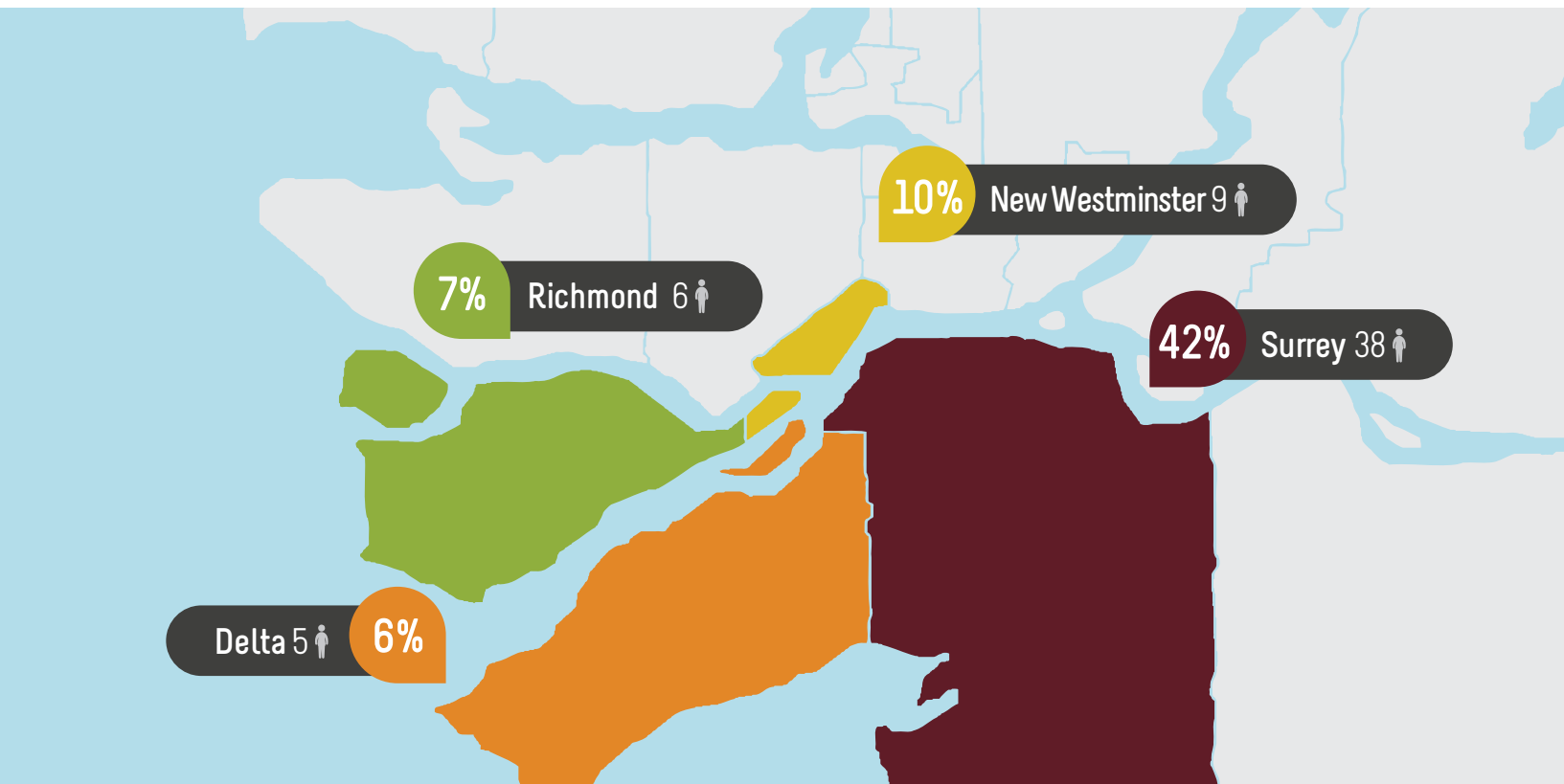
Top 5 source countries



Age breakdown



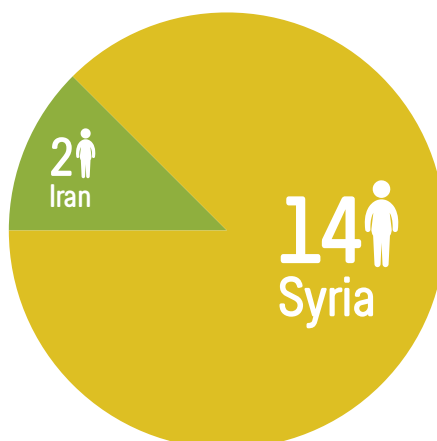
Top destinations by municipality



* Breakdown of statistics by municipality are available upon request

Hub & spoke
communities

KELOWNA



Looking ahead

- **GAR** arrivals are expected to remain at a slow intentional pace, dictated by overseas **COVID19** related conditions such as border controls and flight availability as well as ensuring each family has secure temporary housing upon arrival in Canada for the mandatory 14-day quarantine requirement;
- On November 1, the *Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada* will provide an update to Parliament on proposed immigration targets including **GAR** targets for the 2021-2023 period;
- Regardless of the planned immigration levels, **COVID19** will continue to impact arrival numbers and source countries well into late 2021.

