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#### **GAR Bulletin**

#### **Government Assisted Refugee Bulletin**

2024 Calendar Year STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS 1st quarter Jan 01 - Mar 31, 2024

#### ARRIVALS







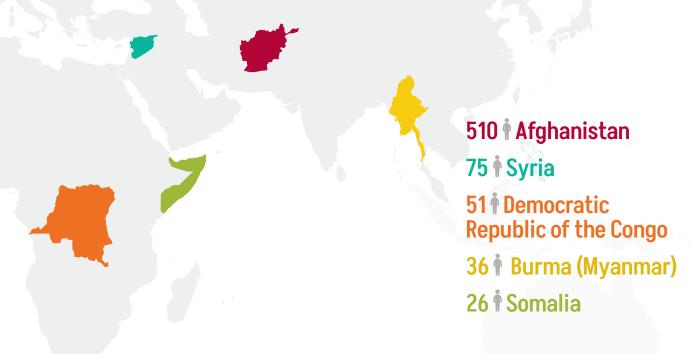


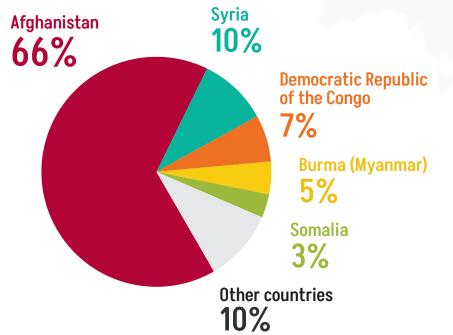
611 GAR **†**255 (†††)

**145** GAR **№** 55 (†\*)

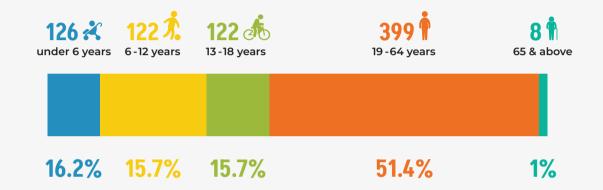
21 GAR **†** 

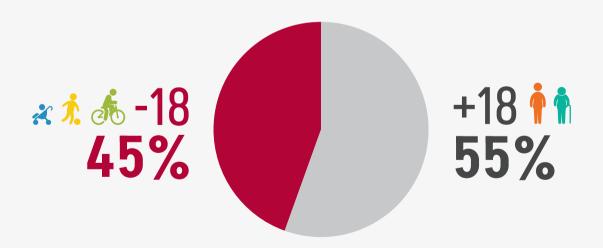
## TOP 5 SOURCE COUNTRIES





## AGE BREAKDOWN





# TOP 5 DESTINATION BY MUNICIPALITY











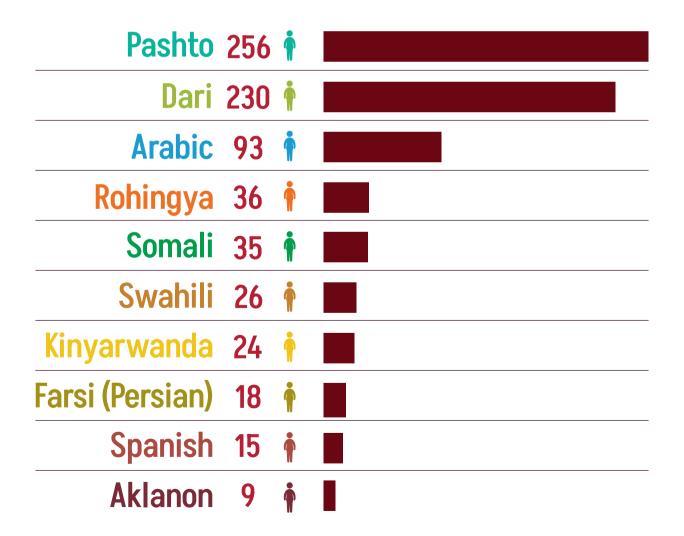




#### SELF-TRANSFER ORIGINAL DESTINATION







# LOOKING AHEAD

- » In 2024 we anticipate reduced GAR arrivals nationally owing to the end of the Afghan Special Initiative and a reduction in GAR targets in the 2024-2026 Immigration Levels Plan.
- » Arrivals will continue from diverse countries of origin

