

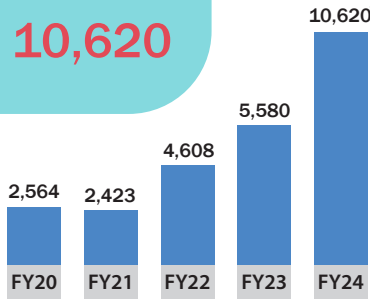
# MORA FISCAL YEAR 2024 AT A GLANCE

October 2023 - September 2024

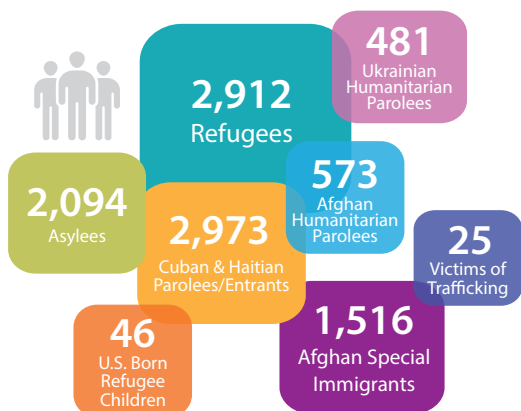
The Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees (MORA), through the Department of Human Services (DHS), Family Investment Administration (FIA) provides support and services to federally recognized refugees to ease their integration into American society.

Total MORA Participants in FY24

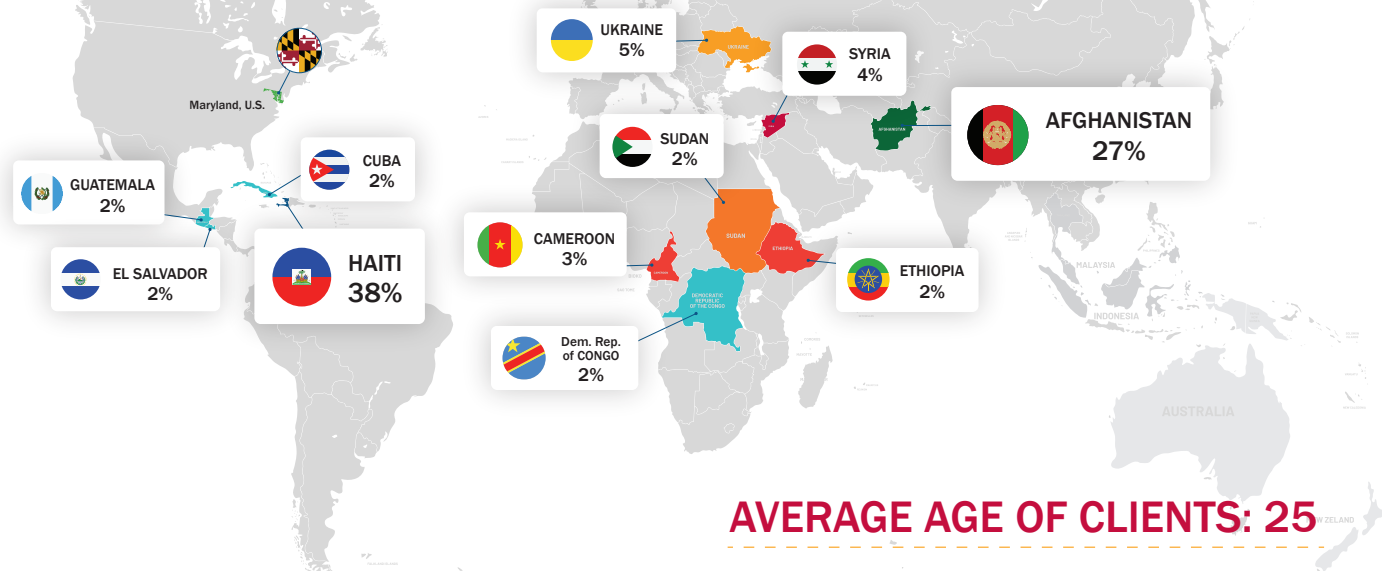
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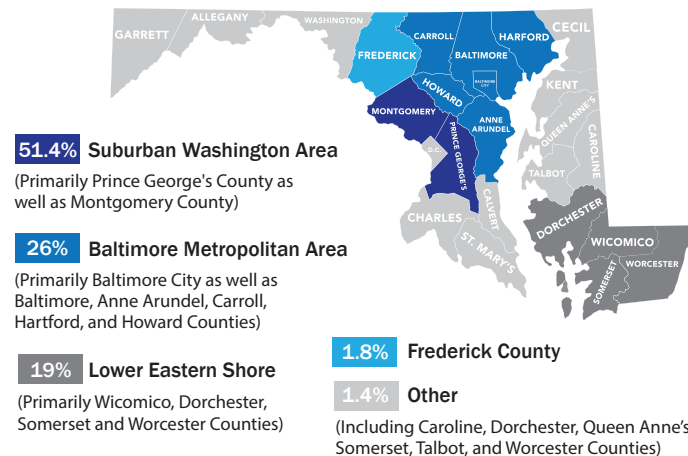
## HUMANITARIAN IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS



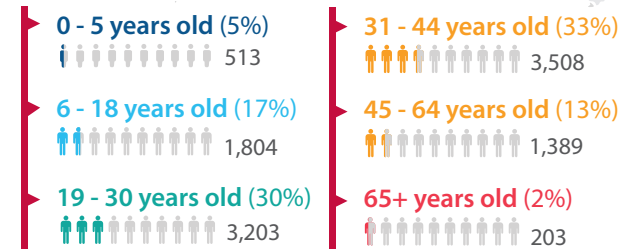
## 74 TOTAL COUNTRIES TOP 10



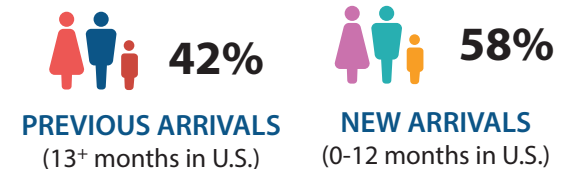
## AREAS/COUNTIES



## AVERAGE AGE OF CLIENTS: 25



## TIME IN U.S.





**Bureau of Populations, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), U.S. Department of State (DOS)**

**Directly to 10 National Resettlement Agencies (RAs)**

**In Maryland:** 5 Resettlement Agencies

- ▶ Reception & Placement Program
- ▶ Matching Grant Program
- ▶ Preferred Communities Grant

Additional resettlement programming offered through the new Virtual Reception & Placement and Welcome Corps Private Sponsor programs

**Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)**

**Through State Agencies**

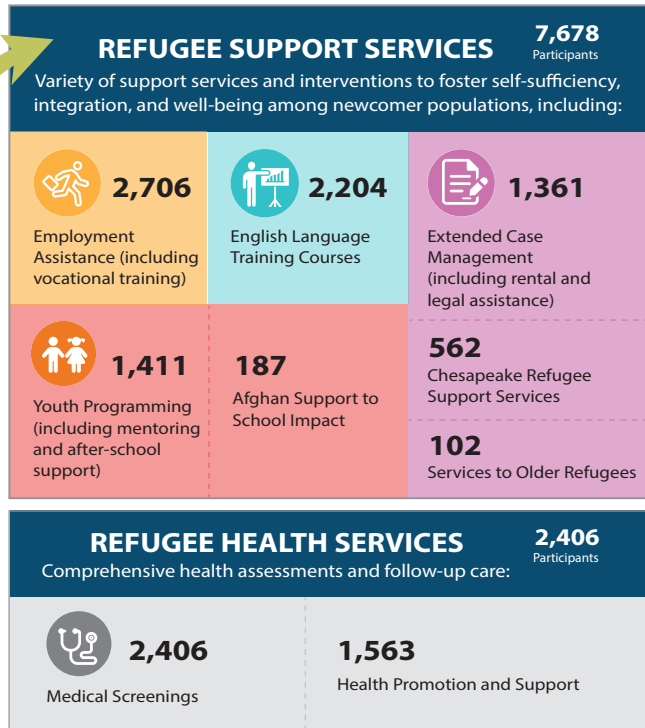
**In Maryland:** Maryland Office for Refugees & Asylees (MORA), Department of Human Services

**REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE** **4,724** Participants

Short-term financial assistance for eligible populations until they are able to become self-sufficient, includes:

<b>1,980</b> State-administered assistance via local DSS	<b>2,744</b> Refugee Transitional Cash Assistance via resettlement agencies
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*MORA providers helped program participants of all ages and backgrounds find and apply for jobs, receive certifications needed to build careers, learn language skills to be successful, engage in social opportunities to connect and build community, and receive support to foster self-sufficiency, stability, and well-being. From after-school programming helping refugee youth acclimate to their new school systems to scholarships for vocational courses to build and rebuild the careers skilled professionals had in their home countries, MORA's service participants saw many success stories in FY24, such as from a student learning English through a local community college, "In our class, we have students from different countries like Haiti, Afghanistan, and Nicaragua. We all speak different languages, but in class we practice English together....My experience has been life-changing. Everyday I feel more confident."*



## MORA PROGRAMS

- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
  - Refugee Transitional Cash Assistance (RTCA)
- HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
  - Refugee Medical Screenings Screenings (RMS)
  - Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA)
  - Refugee Health Promotion (RHP)
- EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**
  - Refugee Support Services (RSS) Employment Services
  - Vocational Training and Employment Services (VTES)
  - Refugee TANF Coordination Program (RTCP)
- EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**
  - English for Speaking of Other Languages (ESOL)
  - Refugee Family Education Program (RFEP)
- TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT**
  - Extended Case Management Program (ECMP)
  - Services to Older Refugees (SOR)
  - Ukrainian Supplemental Assistance Program (USAP)
  - Chesapeake Refugee Support Services (CRSS)
- TARGETED OUTREACH**
  - Asylee Outreach Project (AOP)
- YOUTH SERVICES**
  - Refugee School Impact Grant (RSIG)
  - Refugee Youth Mentoring Project (RYMP)
  - Afghan Support to School Impact (AS2SI)

