

MORA FISCAL YEAR 2021 AT A GLANCE

October 2020 - September 2021

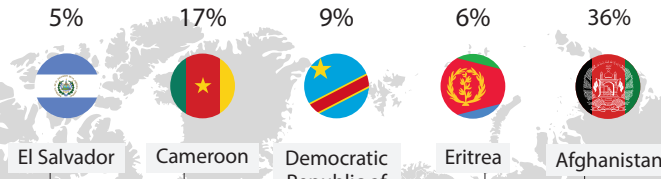


2,423

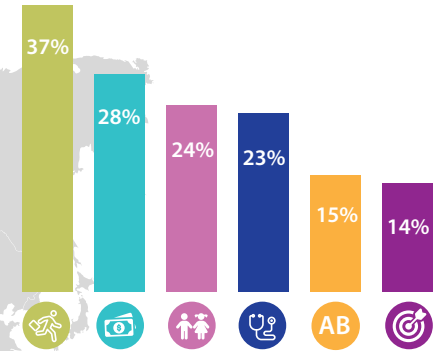
TOTAL MORA PARTICIPANTS IN FY21

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.

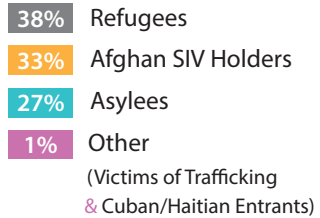
64 TOTAL COUNTRIES, TOP 5



MORA PROGRAMS FY21

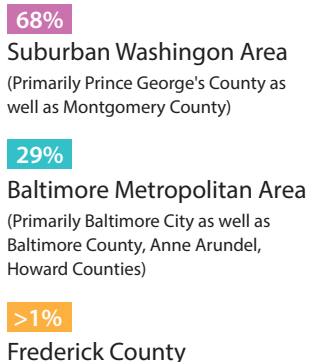


IMMIGRATION STATUSES

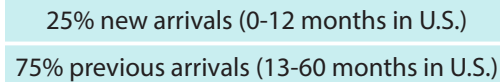


This data does not include Afghan Humanitarian Parolees resettled as part of Operation Allies Welcome (OAW) who did not arrive to Maryland until FY22. (See Fact Sheet for Afghan Newcomers on the [MORA website](#))

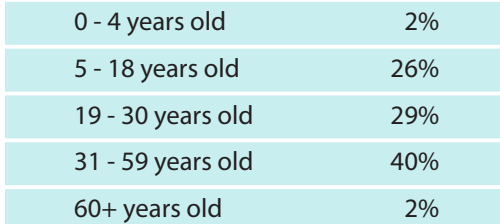
AREAS/COUNTIES



TIME IN U.S.



AVERAGE AGE OF CLIENTS: 29



Employment Services	907
Refugee Support Services - Employment Services Refugee TANF Employment Program Vocational Training & Employment Services	
Financial Assistance	698
Refugee Transitional Cash Assistance	
Youth & Children Programming	634
Refugee Family Education Refugee School Impact Refugee Youth Mentoring	
Health Assistance	563
Refugee Medical Screenings Refugee Health Promotion Refugee Medical Assistance	
English for Speakers of Other Languages	370
English Language Training	
Targeted Case Management	324
Extended Case Management Services to Older Refugees COVID-19 Supplemental Assistance Asylee Outreach Project	



REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT FUNDING STREAMS



Bureau of Populations, Refugees, and Migration U.S. State Department



Directly to 9 National Resettlement Agencies (RAs)

In Maryland: 3 Resettlement Agencies



- ▶ Reception & Placement Program
- ▶ Matching Grant Program
- ▶ Preferred Communities Grant
- ▶ Afghan Placement Assistance (APA) Program **new in FY22*



Serving Refugees, Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Holders



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



Through State Agencies

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

- ▶ Temporary Cash Assistance and Medical Screening (CMA)
- ▶ Refugee Support Services (RSS)
 - Employability Services
 - Set-Aside Programs
 - Older Refugees (SOR)
 - Youth (RSIG, RYMP)
 - Refugee Health Promotion (RHP)
- ▶ Refugee TANF Coordination Grant

Serving Refugees, SIVs, Asylees, Victims of Trafficking (VOTs), Cuban/Haitian Parolees, Certain Amerasians

REFUGEE ARRIVALS IN MARYLAND

Additional 682 newly-approved **Asylees** accessed MORA's programs through local Resettlement Agencies



Maryland ranked **#15** nationwide in number of refugee arrivals and **#5** in Afghan SIV arrivals

ROLE OF FEDERAL vs STATE GOVERNMENTS IN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT



Federal Security
U.S. Department of Homeland Security: U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS)

- Pre-screening by Resettlement Support Center (RSC) staff
- On-site interview by CIS Refugee Corps (Circuit Rides)
- Federal Security clearance & fingerprinting



Federal Placement
U.S. State Department: Bureau for Population, Refugees & Migration (PRM)

- Federal placement through 9 national Voluntary Agencies (VOLAGS/RAs)
- Cultural orientation & departure processing
- Initial Reception & Placement: first 30-90 days in U.S.



Federal to State Transition
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

- Interim Transitional cash & medical assistance (for those ineligible for other federal benefit programs): first year in U.S.
- Support services for first 5 years in U.S. including employment services, English & vocational training, medical screenings, case management, other programs



For more information, visit: www.dhs.maryland.gov/mora

