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.

IMMIGRATION STATUSES

- **38%** Refugees
- **33%** Afghan SIV Holders
- **27%** Asylees
- **1%** Other (Victims of Trafficking & Cuban/Haitian Entrants)

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

- **68%** Suburban Washington Area (Primarily Prince George’s County as well as Montgomery County)
- **29%** Baltimore Metropolitan Area (Primarily Baltimore City as well as Baltimore County, Anne Arundel, Howard Counties)
- **>1%** Frederick County

MORA PROGRAMS FY21

- **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

64 TOTAL COUNTRIES, TOP 5

- **El Salvador** 5%
- **Cameroon** 17%
- **Democratic Republic of Congo** 9%
- **Eritrea** 6%
- **Afghanistan** 36%

TIME IN U.S.

- **25%** new arrivals (0-12 months in U.S.)
- **75%** previous arrivals (13-60 months in U.S.)

AVERAGE AGE OF CLIENTS: 29

- 0 - 4 years old: 2%
- 5 - 18 years old: 26%
- 19 - 30 years old: 29%
- 31 - 59 years old: 40%
- 60+ years old: 2%
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.

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

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