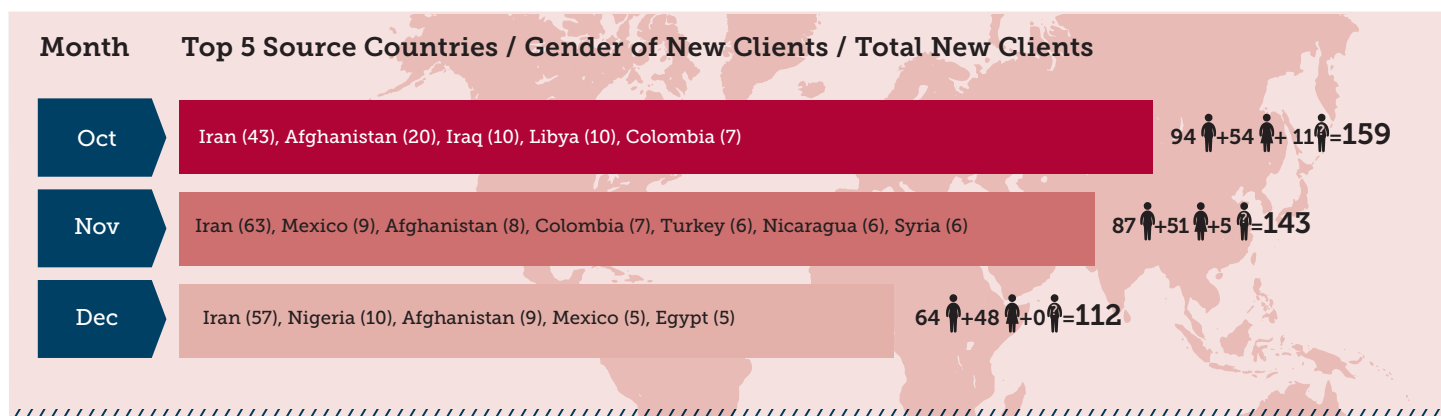


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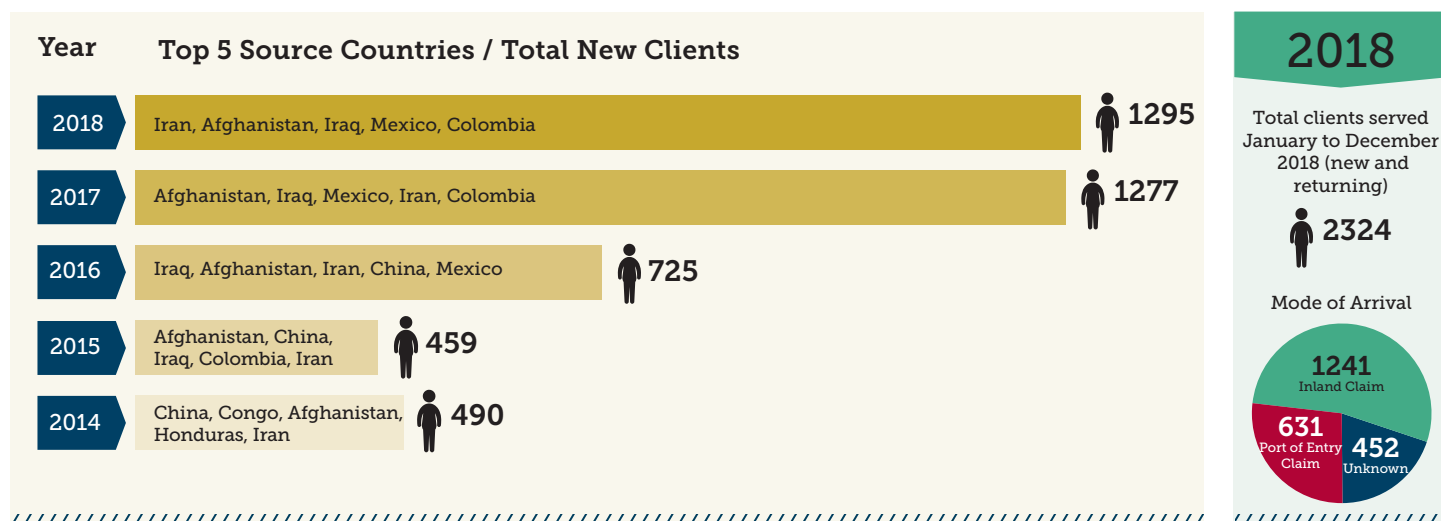
Refugee Claimants // 2018 Arrival Highlights



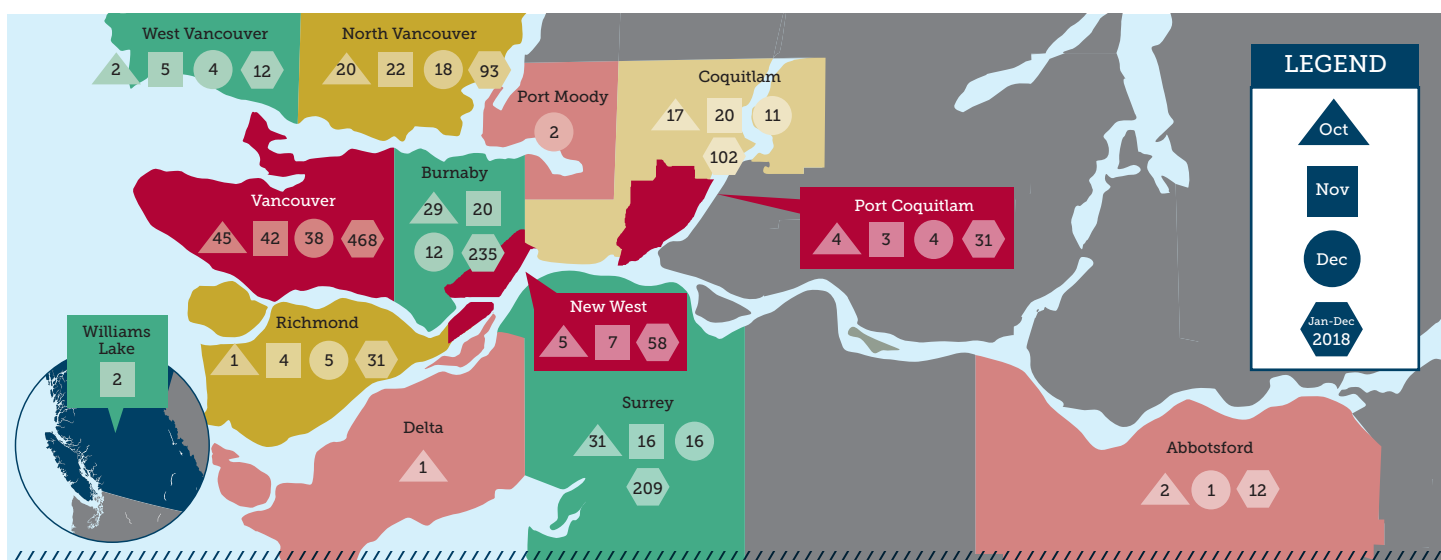
## Monthly Statistics of New Refugee Claimant Clients: October to December 2018



## Historical Context: Annual Total New Refugee Claimant Clients – 2014 to 2018

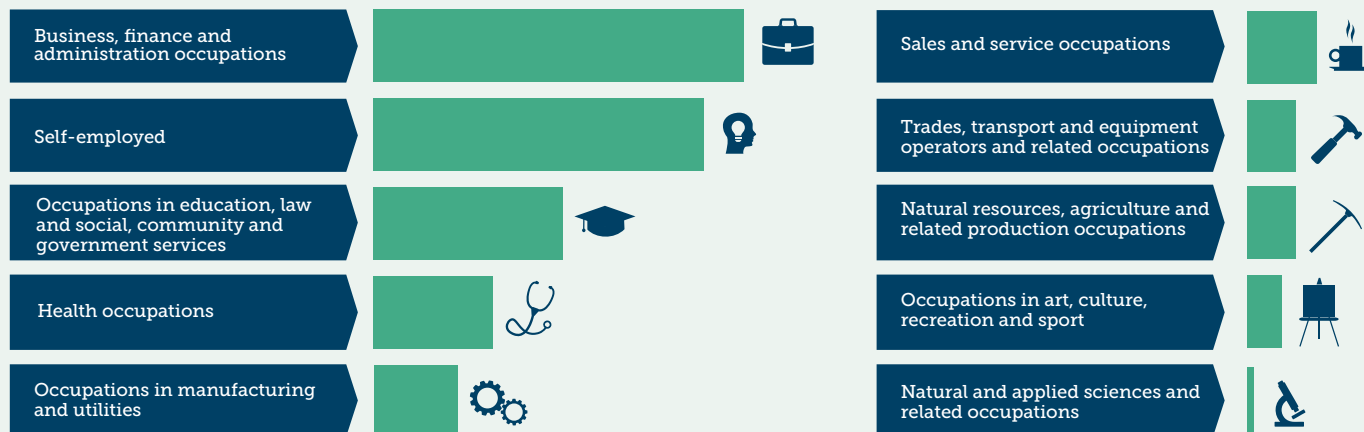


## Top 10 Settlement Patterns Based on Residential Addresses: October to December 2018 / 2018 Roll-Up



## Skills Inventory of Refugee Claimants: October to December 2018

The following are highlights of the skills inventory that was reported from October to December 2018 by Refugee Claimants



The statistics above were provided by Settlement Orientation Services (sosbc.ca).

## Trends and Observations: October to December 2018

There has been an increase in **FARSI SPEAKERS** (Iranian) refugee claimants.



There has been a large increase of **NEW REFUGEE CLAIMANT CLIENTS** accessing services at SOS.



The majority of clients accessing housing supports at SOS were **SINGLE**.



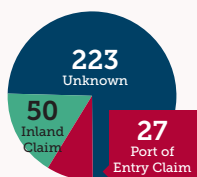
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## MOSAIC Statistics: October to December 2018

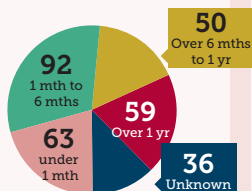
Total Clients Served / Total Individual and Family Clients

300 = 74 + 129 + 97

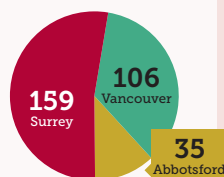
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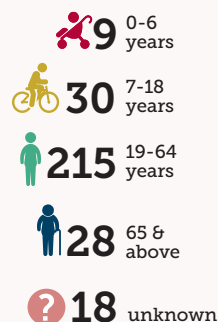
Length Of Residence In Canada



Location



Age



Top 5 Source Countries

- Colombia(60)
- Iran (28)
- Afghanistan (26)
- Mexico (20)
- Honduras (19)

The statistics above were provided by MOSAIC (mosaicbc.org) - BCSIS Stream B programs and services.

## Resources and Research

### BC REFUGEE HUB

#### *BC Settlement And Integration Services: Stream A And B Services For Refugee Claimants*

The BC Refugee Hub has compiled a list of BCSIS (BC Settlement and Integration Services) Stream A and B services for refugee claimants. BCSIS Stream A and B funding is provided by the Province of British Columbia – Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology. The inventory outlines settlement and integration services and programs available to refugee claimants in Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island. The information in this inventory has been informed by a questionnaire and collaborative consultations conducted with BCSIS Stream A and B funded organization representatives. The information outlined in this referral tool aims to help support referral processes between Stream A and Stream B provincially funded Settlement Services Provider Organizations, as well as all other community organizations, groups and stakeholders supporting refugee claimants in the settlement and integration process.

[bcrefugeehub.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/BC-Settlement-and-Integration-Services\\_Jan2019.pdf](https://bcrefugeehub.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/BC-Settlement-and-Integration-Services_Jan2019.pdf)



## Service Provider Spotlight

### THE FRASER VALLEY MULITI-AGENCY PARTNERSHIP (FV MAP)

The Fraser Valley Muliti-Agency Partnership (FV MAP) is a collective of community members, government, and non-government agencies from across the Fraser Valley. FV MAP works collaboratively to identify barriers and provide solutions to promote the protection of refugee claimants, by facilitating networking and information sharing.

Our monthly meetings are hosted by partner agencies throughout the Fraser Valley and are a meaningful way to address gaps and enhance services for refugee claimants.

If you are interested in participating or learning more about FV MAP, please contact our Co-Chairs: Alexandra Dawley (MOSAIC) [adawley@mosaicbc.org](mailto:adawley@mosaicbc.org) or Andrea Loewen (Abbotsford Community Services) [Andrea.Loewen@abbotsfordcommunityservices.com](mailto:Andrea.Loewen@abbotsfordcommunityservices.com)



### KINBRACE

Kinbrace is a community of welcome and support for refugee claimants, with roots in Vancouver and reach across the country. Locally, about 30 refugee claimants are welcomed into the Permanent Housing Program each year, with the goal of moving them from homelessness, through transitional housing and into safe, affordable housing. Nationally, Kinbrace stewards the Ready for My Refugee Hearing initiative with offers of the READY Tours and the multilingual Refugee Hearing Preparation Guide, both accessed through [refugeeclaim.ca](https://refugeeclaim.ca).

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