

MORA FISCAL YEAR 2020 AT A GLANCE



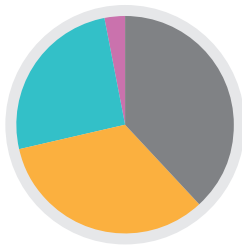
2,564

TOTAL MORA PARTICIPANTS IN FY20

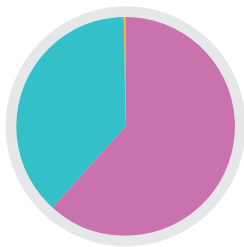
The Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees (MORA), through the Department of Human Services (DHS), Family Investment Administration (FIA) provides support and services to federally recognized refugees to ease their integration into American society.

IMMIGRATION STATUSES

1,015 40% Refugees
895 35% SIVs
625 27% Asylees
29 3% Other
 (Victims of Trafficking & Cuban/Haitian Entrants)



AREAS/COUNTIES



64% Suburban Washington Area
35% Baltimore Metropolitan Area
0.2% Other

MORA PROGRAMS FY20



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- COVID-19 Supplemental Assistance **New in FY21*
- Refugee Transitional Cash Assistance



HEALTH ASSISTANCE

- Refugee Health Promotion Grant **New in FY21*
- Refugee Medical Assistance
- Refugee Health Screenings



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- Refugee Support Services (RSS) Employment Services
- Vocational Training and Employment Services (VTES)
- TANF Employment Program (RTEP)



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Family Education Program (RFEP)



TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT

- Extended Case Management Program (ECMP)
- Services to Older Refugees (SOR)



TARGETED OUTREACH

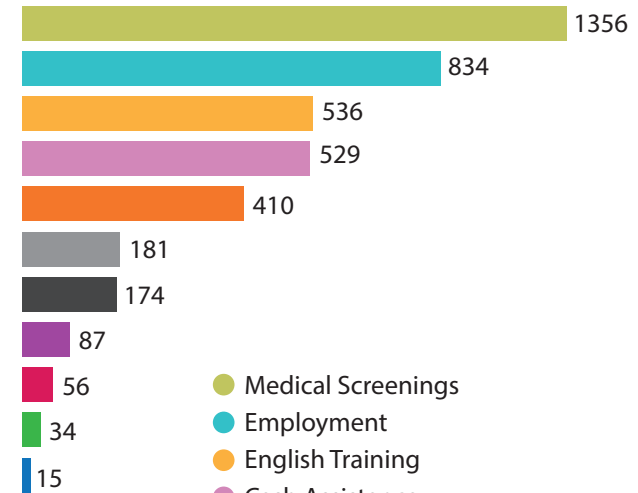
- Asylee Outreach Project (AOP)



YOUTH SERVICES

- Refugee School Impact Grant (RSIG)
- Refugee Youth Mentoring Project (RYMP) **New in FY21*

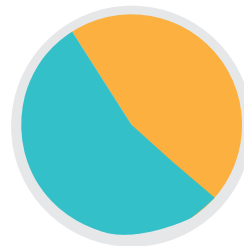
PARTICIPANTS IN FY20



- Medical Screenings
- Employment
- English Training
- Cash Assistance
- School Impact Grant
- Youth Mentoring
- Extended Case Management
- Asylee Outreach Project
- Vocational Training
- Services for Older Refugees
- Family Education (Playgroups)

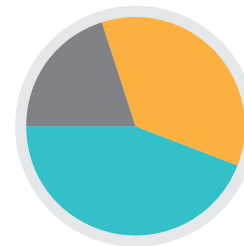
TIME IN U.S.

46% 0 to 12 months
54% 13+ months



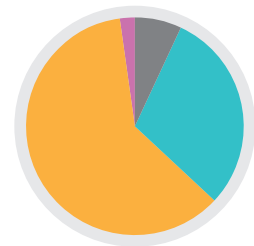
CASE SIZES

36% 1
44% 2 to 5
20% 6+



AGE GROUP

7% 0 to 4
30% 5 to 18
61% 19 to 59
2% 60+






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

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, RHP)
- ▶ Refugee TANF Coordination Grant

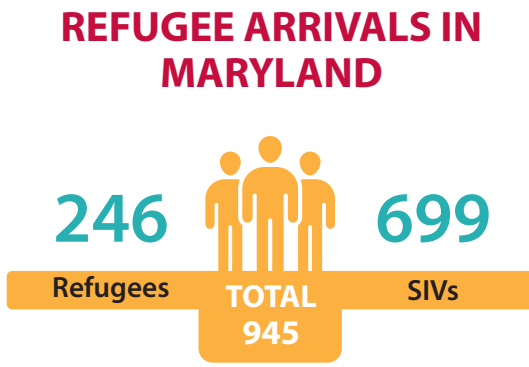
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Serving Refugees, SIVs, Asylees, Victims of Trafficking (VOTs), Cuban/Haitian Parolees, Certain Amerasians

#11 Maryland's ranking in employment outcomes nationwide

61% of employment service clients obtained jobs, **78%** f/t with health benefits

\$14 average F/T wage



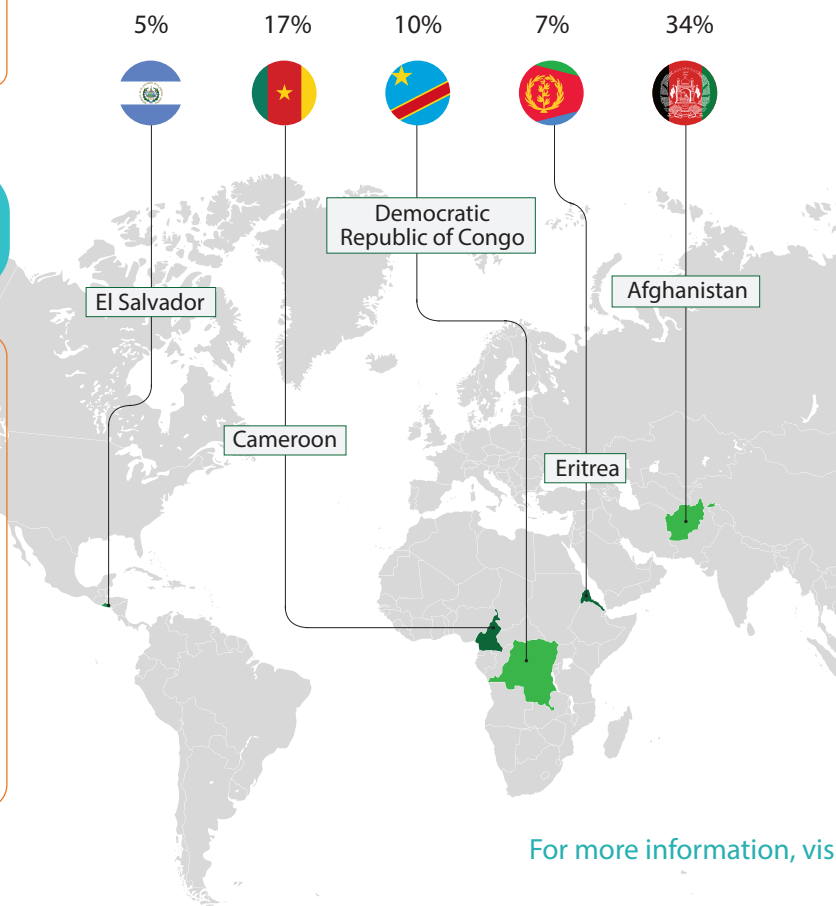
Additional 411 newly-approved **Asylees** accessed MORA's programs through local Resettlement Agencies

Maryland ranked **#18** nationwide in number of refugee arrivals and **#4** in number of SIV arrivals

#18 total in FY20

945 Total new refugees and SIVs resettled in MD in 2020

TOP 5 NATIONALITIES



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

