

Quick Facts BRITISH COLUMBIA | 2022-2023 (Re)Settlement Program

IRCC's **Settlement Program** provides services that enable permanent residents (PR), including refugees and protected persons, to contribute to the economic, social, and cultural development needs of Canada.

IRCC's **Resettlement Program** (RAP) provides immediate essential services and financial support for government-assisted refugees (GAR) upon their arrival in Canada. Privately sponsored refugees (PSR) and blended visa office-referred (BVOR) refugees are eligible for limited RAP services at ports of entry.

(Re)Settlement services are funded through contribution agreements and delivered by third-party service provider organizations (SPOs).



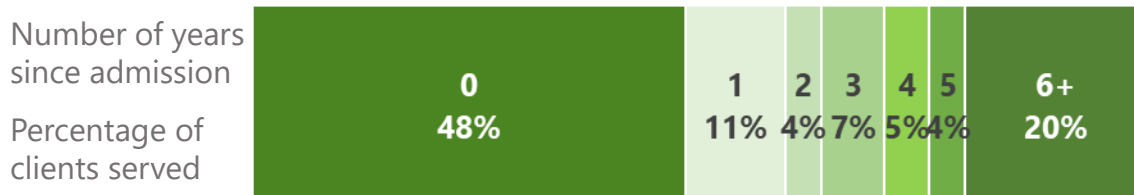
British Columbia's Key Figures:

\$ 129.9M allocated settlement funding **# 81** Funded SPOs **64,984** PR Admissions **115,653** Settlement Clients **6,820** Resettlement Clients

Service Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% change
Needs and Assets Assessment and Referrals	51,423	41,870	44,803	58,730	+31%
Information and Orientation	93,004	57,211	67,737	102,352	+51%
Employment-related Services	10,865	7,679	8,618	12,583	+46%
Language Assessment	10,700	2,838	6,036	12,788	+112%
Language Training	17,949	11,719	12,217	15,209	+24%
Community Connections	16,178	12,039	14,593	19,743	+35%
Support Services	16,088	9,523	10,519	16,996	+63%
Service Delivery Improvement	1,037	361	188	229	+22%
Resettlement Assistance Program	2,928	676	3,172	6,820	+115%
Total Unique Clients	106,854	66,897	79,694	118,466	+49%

Since a client can receive multiple services, the sum of clients by service type may be higher than the total unique clients. The total unique clients counts each client only once regardless of how many services they have received.

20% of clients receiving (re)settlement services in British Columbia in 2022-2023 had been in Canada for 6 or more years.



Those receiving services beyond six years were largely sponsored family (35%) and economic spouses and dependents (26%).

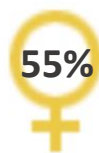


There were **4,645** Afghan clients (**4%**) and **12,032** Ukrainian clients (**10%**) in 2022-2023.



Without these clients, there would have been **101,789** clients of (re)settlement services, compared to **118,466**.

Demographics of (Re)Settlement Service Clients Served in British Columbia in 2022-2023



80%
Over 18



19%
Under 18

Economic Class

Principal Applicants
18%

Spouses & Dependants
23%

Sponsored Family
24%

Refugees
21%

Other / Not Stated
14%

Top Countries of Birth

	China	19%
	India	12%
	Ukraine	9%
	Philippines	8%
	Iran	6%

Official Languages Spoken

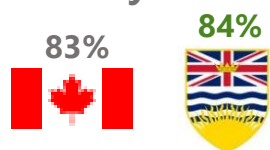
English	56%
French	1%
Both	3%
Neither	29%
Not stated	11%

Top Languages of Service

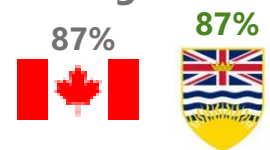
English	67%
Mandarin	13%
Arabic	6%
Farsi	5%
Ukrainian	5%

Settlement Outcomes of Newcomers in Canada and British Columbia

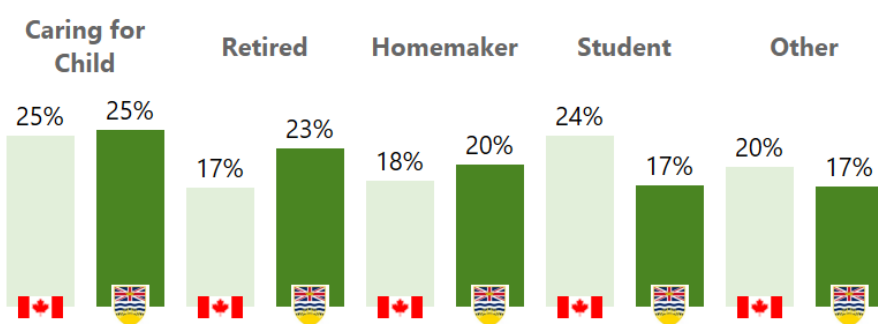
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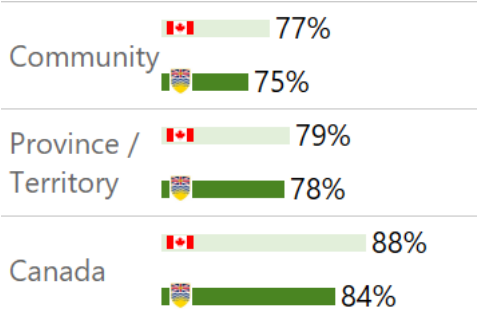
Working Full Time



Top Reasons for Not Working

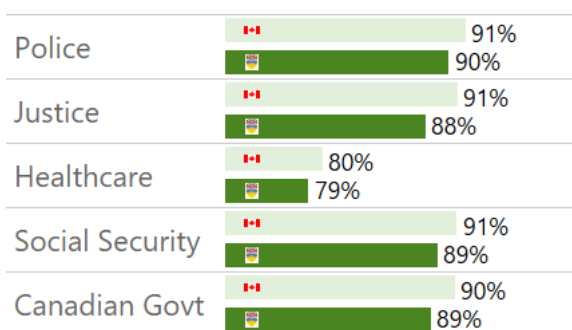


Sense of Belonging to ...



91%
... agree that their community is welcoming to newcomers

Sense of Confidence in ...



About this fact sheet ...

Data Sources: IRCC Settlement Services and Permanent Resident Cubes, June 30, 2023 data (data extracted in August 2023); Newcomer Outcomes Survey, 2022 Survey Wave.

Data caveats and notes:

- Data includes pre-arrival and domestic settlement, resettlement assistance program, service delivery improvement, and pilot programs reported by IRCC-funded Service Provider Organizations located in Alberta.
- "Other" category includes Humanitarian category and Not Stated (Non PRs).
- "Refugees" includes Resettled Refugees and Protected Persons.
- Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
- Knowledge of official languages is self-reported.
- Data reflects reporting by SPOs at the time of the tabulation. Reports, for the same period and different times, may contain slightly different data. This occurs due to on-going data entry by SPOs, resulting in changes. IRCC is actively reviewing data quality and integrity.
- Permanent resident data is preliminary and subject to change.

