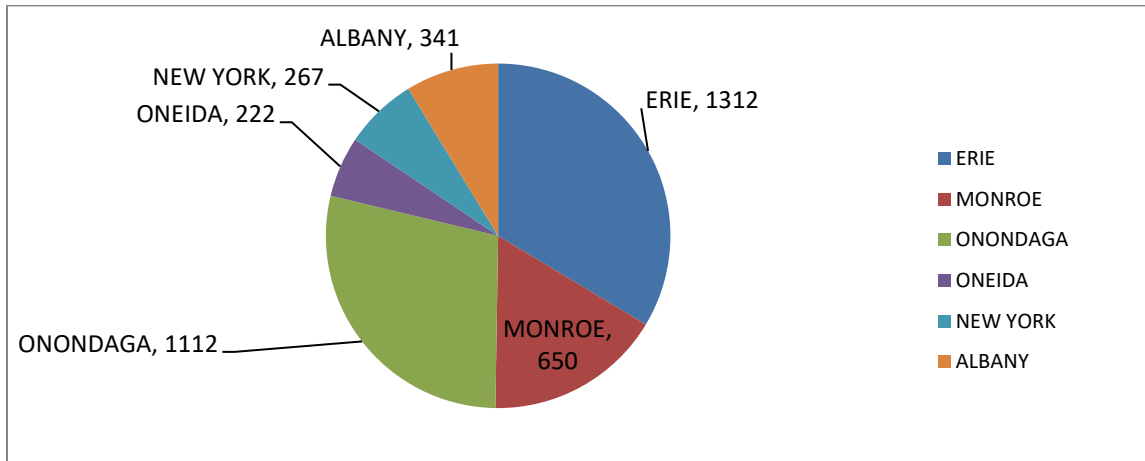


Population Data for New York State FFY 2023

A total of 4,190 Refugees and Special Immigrant Visa holders (SIVs) resettled in New York State in FFY 2023.

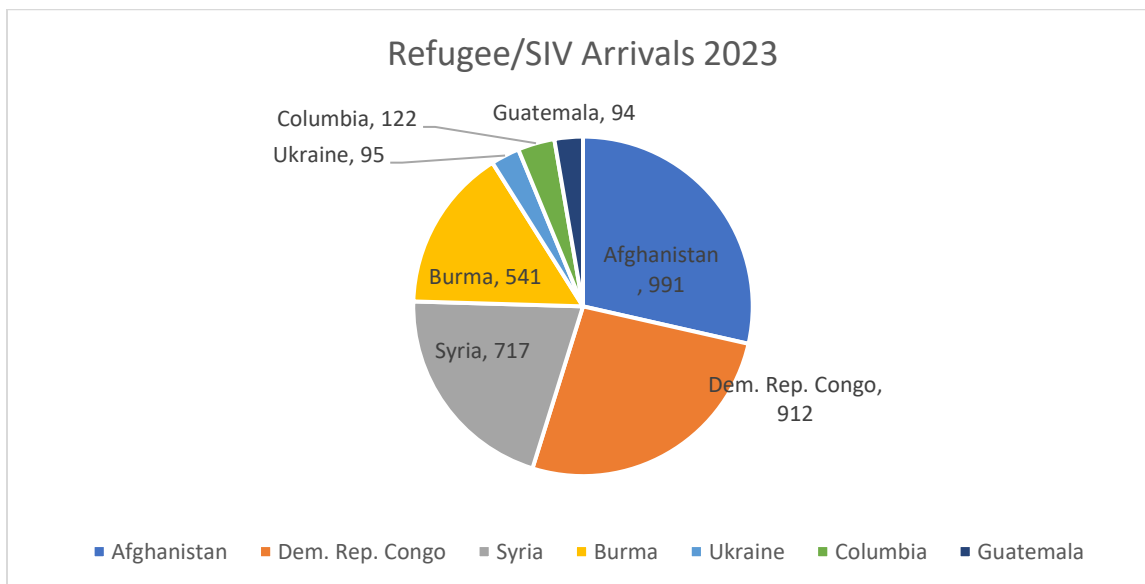
- Upstate New York resettled 3,655 Refugees/SIVs (87% of all Refugees/SIVs resettled in FFY 2023)
- New York City resettled 535 Refugees/SIVs (13% of total)

For FFY 2023, 5 of the top 6 arrival counties are in Upstate NY.



The top seven countries from which Refugees/SIVs have resettled in FFY 2023 come from five regions. Asia is represented by Burma; African countries by The Democratic Republic of Congo; Europe by Ukraine; Mideast by Afghanistan and Syria; South America by Columbia and Guatemala.

Over 75% of all Refugee and SIV arrivals were from four source countries: The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Syria, Afghanistan, and Burma. We continue to track this trend and address service needs accordingly.



REFUGEE SERVICES, PERSONS SERVED:

As captured in the BRS Information Network (BIN). BIN is a web based, data management application that allows contractors to create client Applications for Services, verify client eligibility, record client service history, and prepare Claims for Payment for the OTDA Bureau of Refugee Services. OTDA users maintain program and contract information to assist with monitoring contractors for program and contract compliance.

BIN Data/Refugees

During FFY 2023, a total of 5,349 refugees from 69 countries of origin were served. The top seven countries (Burma, Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria, Afghanistan, Congo, Ukraine, and Somalia) account for 4,162, or 78% of the total refugee population served.

BIN Data/Special Immigrant Visa Holders (SIVs)

During FFY 2023, a total of 665 SIVs from Iraq and Afghanistan were served, 664 from Afghanistan and 1 from Iraq.

BIN Data/Asylees

During FFY 2023, a total of 416 asylees from 61 countries were served. The top seven countries are Honduras, El Salvador, China, Burma, Afghanistan, Guatemala, and Russia. They account for 230, or 55% of the total Asylee population served.

BIN Data/Entrants

During FFY 2023, 285 Cuban/Haitian entrants were served.

BIN Data/ Humanitarian Parolees

During FY 2023, 1,053 Afghan and 3,532 Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees were served.

REFUGEE SERVICES, PERSONS SERVED – County

BIN Data/Refugees

Of the 5,349 refugees served in FFY 2023, 5,082 (95%) were served Upstate and 267 (5%) were served in NYC. The top five counties of refugees served are Upstate, (Onondaga, Erie, Oneida, Monroe, and Albany) accounting for 4,777 (89%) of all served.

BIN Data/Special Immigrant Visa Holders (SIVs)

Of the 665 SIVs served in FFY 2023, 632 (95%) were served Upstate and 33 (5%) were served in NYC. The top four counties of SIVs served are Upstate, (Monroe, Albany, Onondaga, and Erie) accounting for 585 (88%) of all served.

BIN Data/Asylees

Of the 416 asylees served in FFY 2023, 291 (70%) were served in NYC and 125 (30%) were served Upstate. The distribution of asylees served is dramatically different than both refugee arrivals and refugees served. The top five counties for asylees served are Kings, Queens, Bronx, Oneida, and Erie.

BIN Data/Entrants

Of the 285 Cuban entrants served in FFY 2023, 124 (44%) were served in Onondaga county.

BIN Data/ Humanitarian Parolees

Of the 4,585 Humanitarian Parolees 4,196 (92%) come from Kings, Onondaga, Monroe, Albany, Oneida, and Erie counties.

Trafficking Victims

County-identifying information has been withheld for purposes of confidentiality. New York State confirmed 322 victims in calendar year 2023. It should be noted that to our knowledge New York State is the only state that has a State Confirmation Process.