

Bureau of Refugee Services

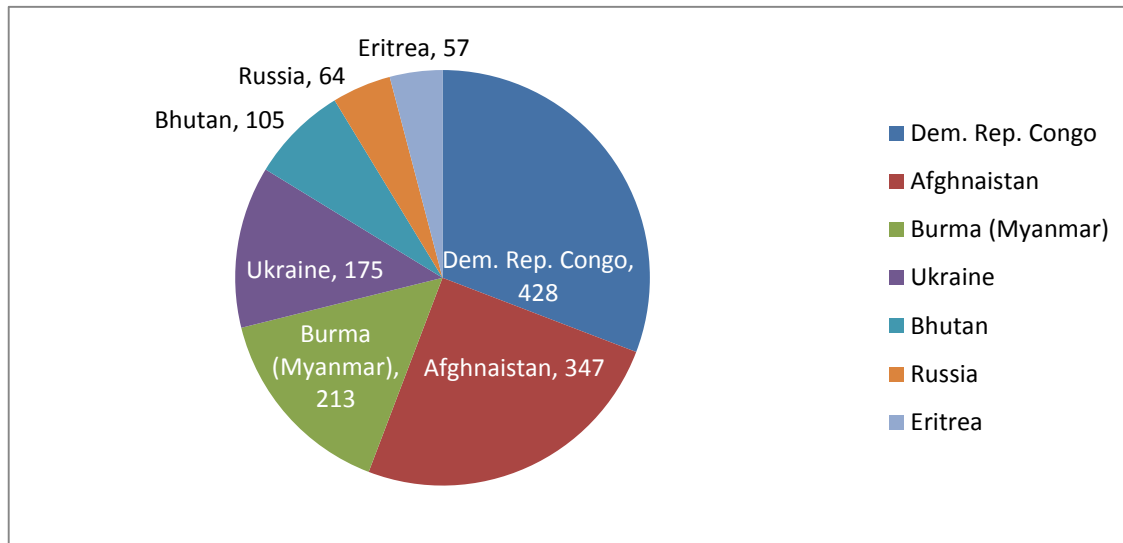
Population Data for FFY 2018

The attached charts provide information on the number of refugees resettled in New York State for Federal Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018).

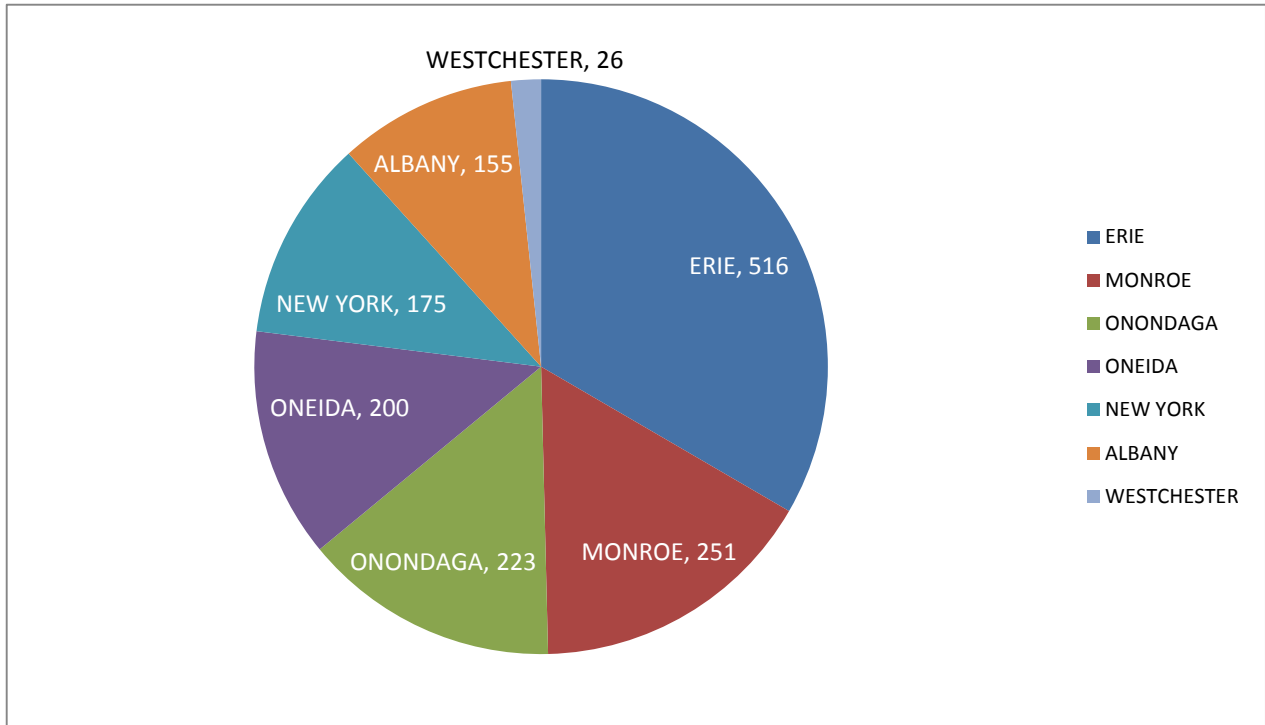
Refugee Arrivals

A total of 1,281 refugees and 324 SIVs (Special Immigrant Visas) resettled in New York State in FFY 2018

- Upstate New York resettled 1,139 refugees (89% of all refugees resettled in FFY 2018)
- New York City and Long Island resettled 142 refugees (11%)
- Upstate New York resettled 257 SIVs (79%)
- New York City and Long Island resettled 67 SIVs (21%)



The top seven countries from which refugees/SIVs have resettled in FFY 2018 come from four regions. Asia is represented by Burma and Bhutan, African countries by The Democratic Republic of Congo and Eritrea, Europe with Ukraine and Russia and the Mideast with Afghanistan.



For FFY 2018, 5 of the top 7 arrival counties are in Upstate and the remaining two are Westchester and New York County.

New Populations/New Resettlement Countries

Over 62% of all refugee and SIV arrivals were from three source countries: The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Afghanistan and Burma. We continue to track this trend and address service needs accordingly.

REFUGEE SERVICES, PERSONS SERVED:

BIN Data/Refugees

During FFY 2018, a total of 4282 refugees from 64 countries of origin were served. The top eight countries (Burma, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Somalia, Syria, Bhutan, Iraq, Congo and Afghanistan) account for 3385, or 79% of the total refugee population served.

BIN Data/Asylees

During FFY 2018, a total of 353 asylees from 65 countries were served; the top Eight are Guinea, Russia, Nepal, Honduras, China, Ukraine, Burkina Faso and El Salvador. They account for 146, or 41% of the total Asylee population served.

BIN Data/Entrants

During FFY 2018, 221 entrants were served; 185 listed Cuba as country of origin making up 84% of all entrants served.

REFUGEE SERVICES, PERSONS SERVED

County

BIN Data/Refugees

Of the 4282 refugees served in FFY 2018, 4153 (97%) were served Upstate and 129 (3%) were served in NYC. The top five counties of refugees served are Upstate, (Onondaga, Erie, Oneida, Monroe and Albany) accounting for 4119 (96%) of all served.

BIN Data/Asylees

Of the 353 asylees served in FFY 2018, 319 (90%) were served in NYC and 34 (10%) 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, New York and Erie.

BIN Data/Entrants

Of the 221 entrants served in FFY 2018, 204 (92%) were served in counties outside of NYC; of those 92 were in Onondaga County and 87 were in Monroe County.

Trafficking Victims

County-identifying information has been withheld for purposes of confidentiality. During FFY 2018 there were 231 confirmed victims (76 were foreign/eligible for Response to Human Trafficking Program and 155 were domestic).