Population Data for New York State FFY 2022

A total of 1775 Refugees and Special Immigrant Visa holders (SIVs) resettled in New York State in FFY 2022.

- Upstate New York resettled 1208 refugees (91% of all refugees resettled in FFY 2022) and 345 SIVs (88% of total)
- New York City resettled 174 refugees (9% of total) and 48 SIVs (12% of total)

For FFY 2022, the 6 counties of arrivals are listed below

The top seven countries from which refugees/SIVs have resettled in FFY 2022 come from five regions. Asia is represented by Burma; South America by Guatemala; African countries by The Democratic Republic of Congo and Sudan; Europe by Ukraine and the Mideast by Afghanistan and Syria.

Over 74% 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.
Afghan Evacuee Arrival:

As of 9/28/22, 2,544 Afghan evacuees have been resettled to New York State through the federal Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM) to local resettlement affiliates or community partners. The breakout of resettlement is as follows: Albany 413, Amityville 47, Buffalo 538, Niagara Falls 44, New York City 379, Rochester 336, Syracuse 592, Utica 155, Binghamton (Southern Tier) 17, and Mid/Lower Hudson Valley 23.

Ukrainian Arrivals:

As of 12/6/22, 24,650 sponsor applications in New York were received by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) under the Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) program. The breakout of sponsor applications by region is as follows: Capital District/North Country 501, Long Island 2,111, Western 556, Rochester 1,709, Central New York 780, Mohawk Valley 284, Southern Tier 242, Hudson Valley 1,829, New York City 16,638 (approximately 47% in Kings County (Brooklyn)).

This data does not represent the total number of actual Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees in any region. BRS does not have data to support that number.

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 2022, a total of 3,366 refugees from 62 countries of origin were served. The top seven countries (Burma, Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria, Somalia, Congo, Afghanistan and Sudan) account for 2,632, or 78% of the total refugee population served.

BIN Data/Special Immigrant Visa Holders (SIVs)

During FFY 2022, a total of 254 SIVs from Afghanistan were served, 253 from Afghanistan and 1 from United Arab Emirates.

BIN Data/Asylees

During FFY 2022, a total of 379 asylees from 61 countries were served. The top seven countries are Honduras, El Salvador, Guinea, Russia, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and Democratic Republic of Congo. They account for 183, or 48% of the total Asylee population served.

BIN Data/Entrants

During FFY 2022, 57 Cuban/Haitian entrants were served.

REFUGEE SERVICES, PERSONS SERVED -- County

BIN Data/Refugees

Of the 3,366 refugees served in FFY 2022, 3,056 (90%) were served Upstate and 310 (10%) were served in NYC. The top five counties of refugees served are Upstate, (Onondaga, Erie, Oneida, Monroe and Albany) accounting for 3,364 (90%) of all served.
**BIN Data/Special Immigrant Visa Holders (SIVs)**

Of the 254 SIVs served in FFY 2022, 226 (89%) were served Upstate and 28 (11%) were served in NYC. The top four counties of SIVs served are Upstate, (Monroe, Albany, Onondaga, and Erie) accounting for 206 (81%) of all served.

**BIN Data/Asylees**

Of the 379 asylees served in FFY 2022, 311 (82%) were served in NYC and 68 (18%) 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 57 Cuban entrants served in FFY 2022, 31 (54%) were served in Kings county.

**Trafficking Victims**

New York State confirmed 234 confirmed (out of 295 referred) victims as of 12/7/2022. Out of the 234 State confirmed victims so far in the calendar year 2022, 61 (26%) were referred to RHTP, and 173 (64%) were referred to social service districts.