

Quick Facts BRITISH COLUMBIA | 2023-2024 (Re)Settlement Program

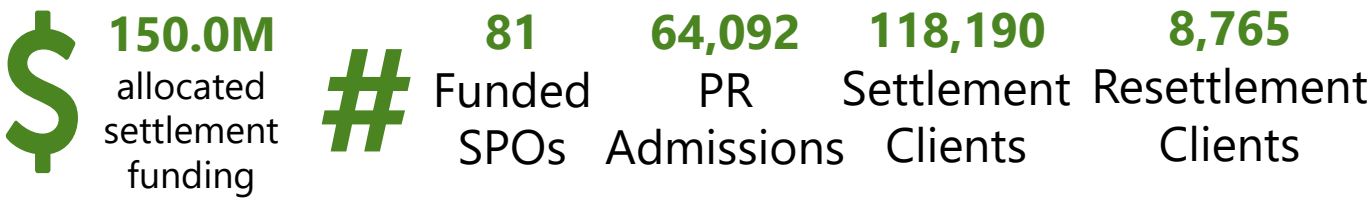
IRCC’s **Settlement Program** provides services that enable permanent residents (PR), including refugees and protected persons, to contribute to the economic, social, and cultural development needs of Canada.

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).



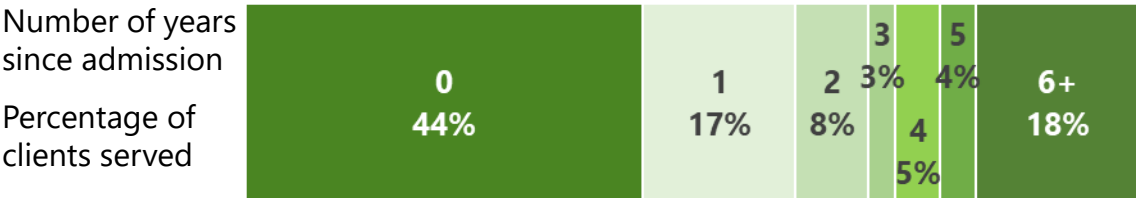
British Columbia’s Key Figures:



Service Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% change
Needs and Assets Assessment and Referrals	41,870	44,803	58,730	65,628	+12%
Information and Orientation	57,211	67,737	102,352	109,621	+7%
Employment-related Services	7,679	8,588	12,445	15,280	+23%
Language Assessment	2,838	6,036	12,788	16,491	+29%
Language Training	11,719	12,218	15,210	19,009	+25%
Community Connections	12,039	14,593	19,743	21,258	+8%
Support Services	9,523	10,519	17,004	21,377	+26%
Service Delivery Improvement	361	188	229	267	+17%
Resettlement Assistance Program	676	3,172	6,820	8,765	+29%
Total Unique Clients	66,897	79,676	118,372	130,132	+10%

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.

18% of clients receiving (re)settlement services in British Columbia in 2023-2024 had been in Canada for 6 or more years.



Those receiving services beyond six years were largely sponsored family (37%) and economic spouses and dependents (26%).

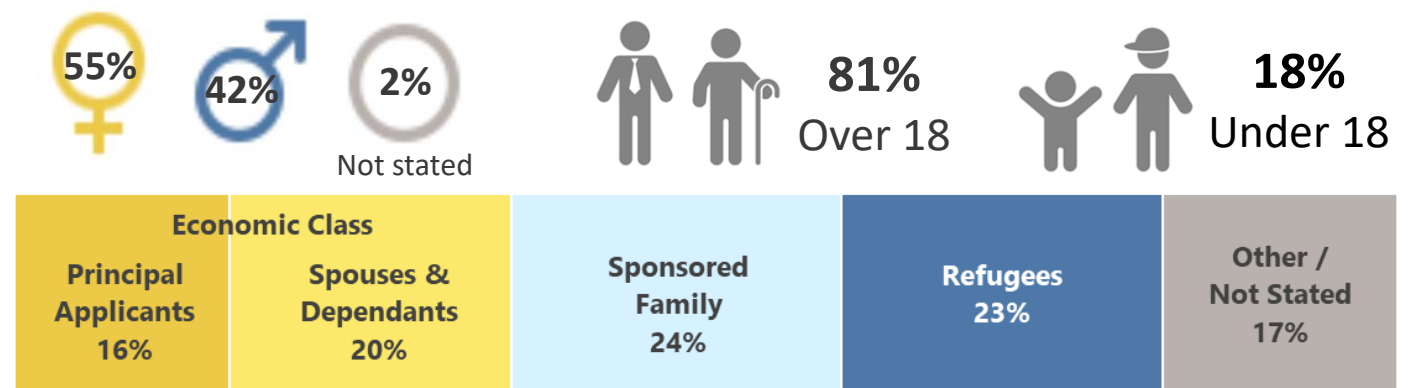


There were **6,684** Afghan clients (**5%**) and **15,526** Ukrainian clients (**12%**) in 2023-2024.



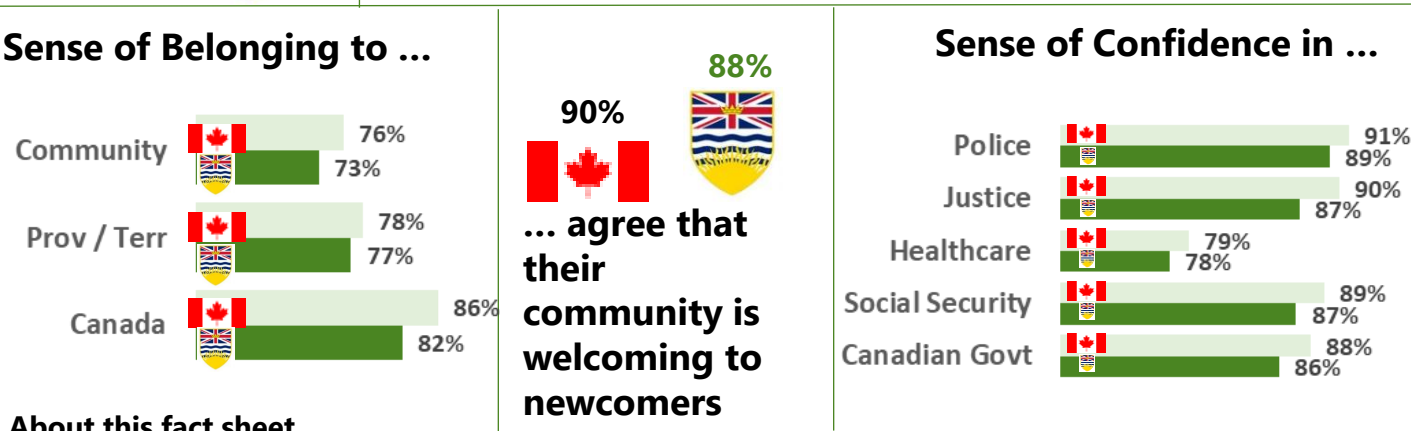
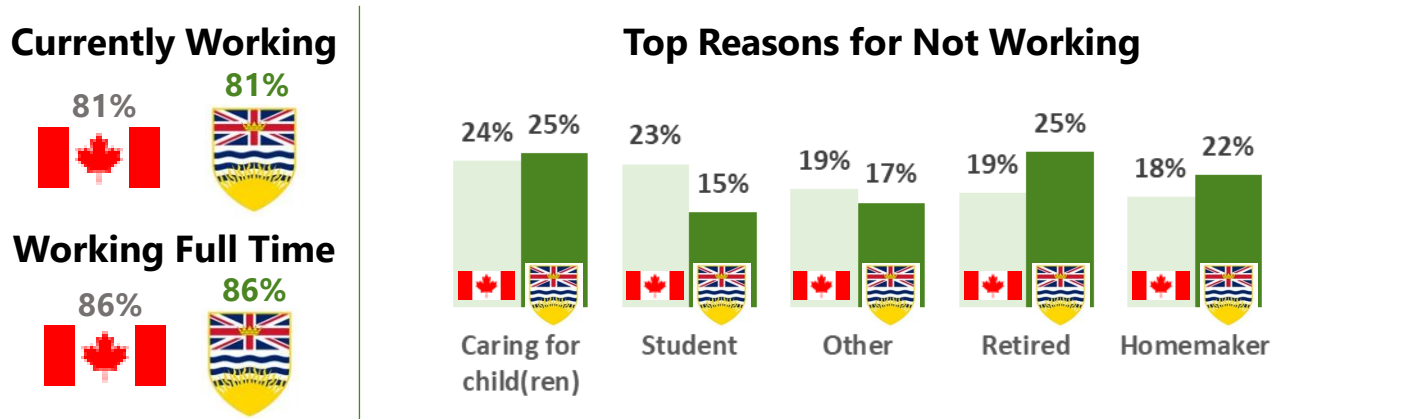
Without these clients, there would have been **107,922** clients of (re)settlement services, compared to **130,132**.

Demographics of (Re)Settlement Service Clients Served in British Columbia in 2023-2024



Top Countries of Birth			Official Languages Spoken		Top Languages of Service	
	China	18%	English	57%	English	66%
	India	12%	French	1%	Mandarin	12%
	Ukraine	11%	Both	3%	Ukrainian	7%
	Philippines	8%	Neither	30%	Farsi	6%
	Afghanistan	6%	Not stated	8%	Arabic	6%

Settlement Outcomes of Newcomers in Canada and British Columbia



About this fact sheet ...

Data Sources: IRCC Settlement Services and Permanent Resident Cubes, June 2024 data (data extracted September 2024); Newcomer Outcomes Survey, 2022+2023 Survey Waves.

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.
- "Other" category includes Humanitarian category and Not Stated (Non PRs).
- "Refugees" includes Resettled Refugees and Protected Persons.
- Data reflects reporting by SPOs at the time of the tabulation. Reports, for the same period and produced at different times, may contain slightly different data. This occurs due to on-going data entry
- Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
- Knowledge of official languages is self-reported.
- by SPOs, resulting in changes. IRCC is actively reviewing data quality and integrity.
- Permanent resident data is preliminary and subject to change.

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