

Quick Facts NOVA SCOTIA | 2023-2024 (Re)Settlement Program

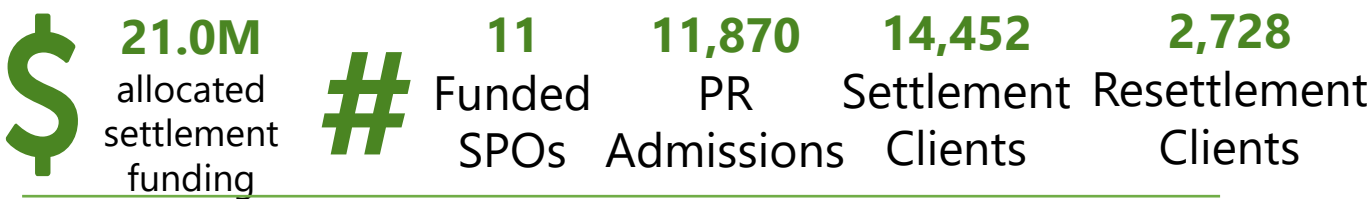
IRCC’s **Settlement Program** provides services that enable permanent residents (PR), including refugees and protected persons, to contribute to the economic, social, and cultural development needs of Canada.

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).



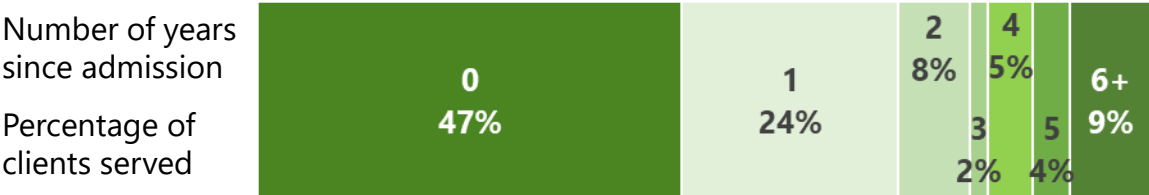
Nova Scotia’s Key Figures:



Service Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% change
Needs and Assets Assessment and Referrals	4,151	3,611	7,985	6,870	-14%
Information and Orientation	5,156	5,918	8,763	10,396	+19%
Employment-related Services	2,986	2,568	4,157	5,224	+26%
Language Assessment	527	859	1,769	2,630	+49%
Language Training	1,384	1,415	1,704	2,349	+38%
Community Connections	1,692	2,077	2,775	3,800	+37%
Support Services	2,032	2,240	3,104	3,452	+11%
Service Delivery Improvement	66	33	0	0	-
Resettlement Assistance Program	125	333	1,641	2,728	+66%
Total Unique Clients	10,392	10,162	16,892	19,891	+18%

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.

9% of clients receiving (re)settlement services in Nova Scotia in 2023-2024 had been in Canada for 6 or more years.



Those receiving services beyond six years were largely refugees (72%) and economic spouses and dependents (16%).

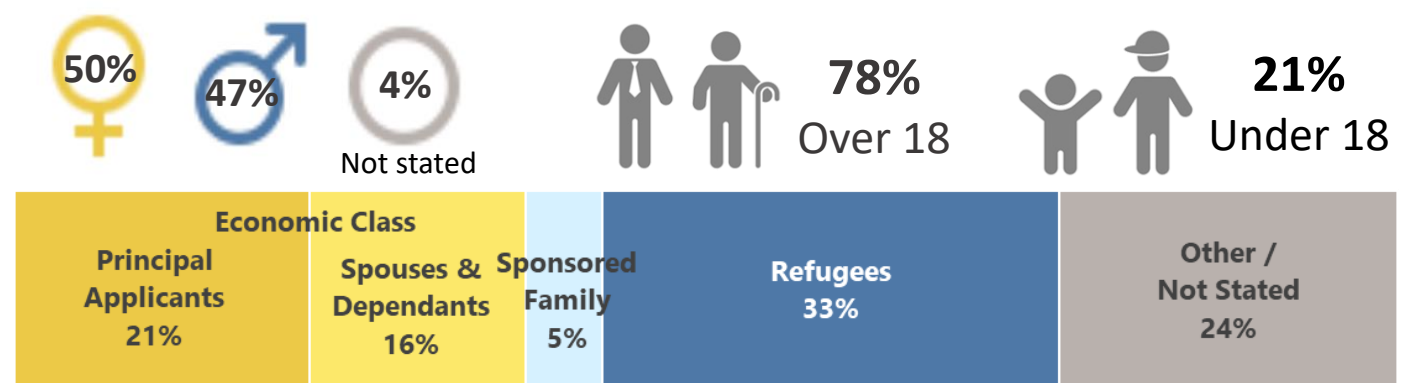


There were **2,095** Afghan (re)settlement clients (**11%**) and **3,293** Ukrainian clients (**12%**) in 2023-2024.



Without these clients, there would have been **14,503** clients of (re)settlement services, compared to **19,891**.

Demographics of (Re)Settlement Service Clients Served in Nova Scotia in 2023-2024



Top Countries of Birth		
	Ukraine	17%
	India	13%
	Syria	10%
	Nigeria	7%
	China	7%

Official Languages Spoken	
English	50%
French	3%
Both	8%
Neither	29%
Not stated	11%

Top Languages of Service	
English	88%
Arabic	7%
Ukrainian	6%
French	6%
Russian	2%

Settlement Outcomes of Newcomers in Canada and Nova Scotia

