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89.3 MILLION PEOPLE FORCIBLY DISPLACED

Among them, nearly **27.1 million refugees**, half of whom are **under the age of 18**.

89.3 million people worldwide were forcibly displaced

at the end of 2021 as a result of persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations or events seriously disturbing public order.



16 June 2022
Source: UNHCR Global Trends 2021

Refugees (under UNHCR's mandate)

21.3M

Palestine refugees (under UNRWA's mandate)

5.8M

Internally displaced people*

53.2M

Asylum seekers

4.6M

Venezuelans displaced abroad**

4.4M

16 June 2022

* Source: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre

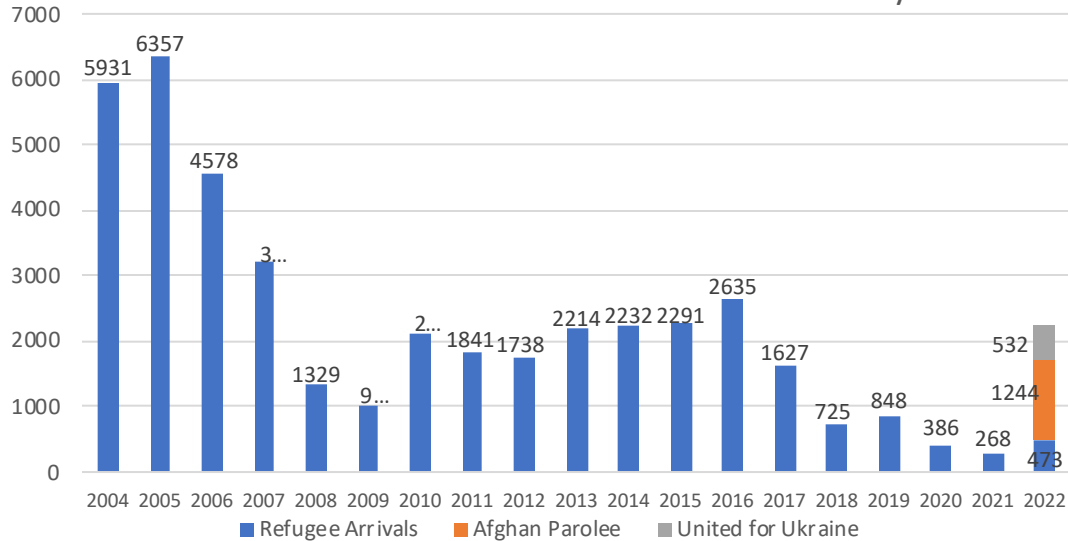
** This number excludes Venezuelan asylum seekers and refugees.

Proposed US Refugee Admissions By Region for FY23

Region	Proposed FY23 Allocation
Africa	40,000
East Asia	15,000
Europe and Central Asia	15,000
Latin America/Caribbean	15,000
Near East/South Asia	35,000
Unallocated Reserve	5,000
TOTAL	125,000

Minnesota's Proud Tradition of Welcome

Minnesota resettlement arrivals FY 2004 to today*



Over the past 15 years, Minnesota has welcomed nearly 40,000 refugees through the resettlement program.

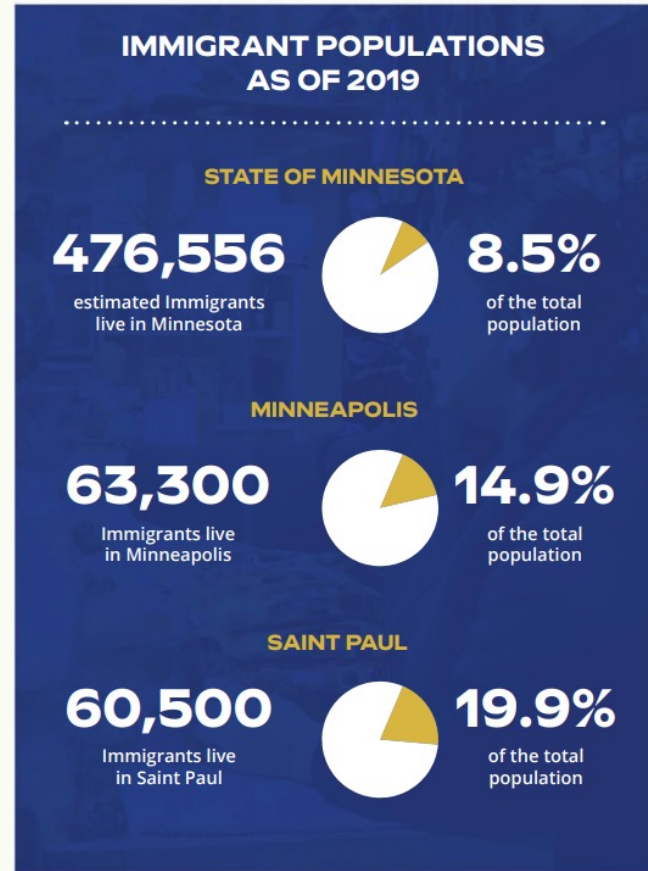
5th among US states

With strong and resilient communities of former refugees, MN also receives many secondary arrivals.

In FY20: 37% Karen, 23% FSU, 14% Afghan, 10% Somali, 16% other

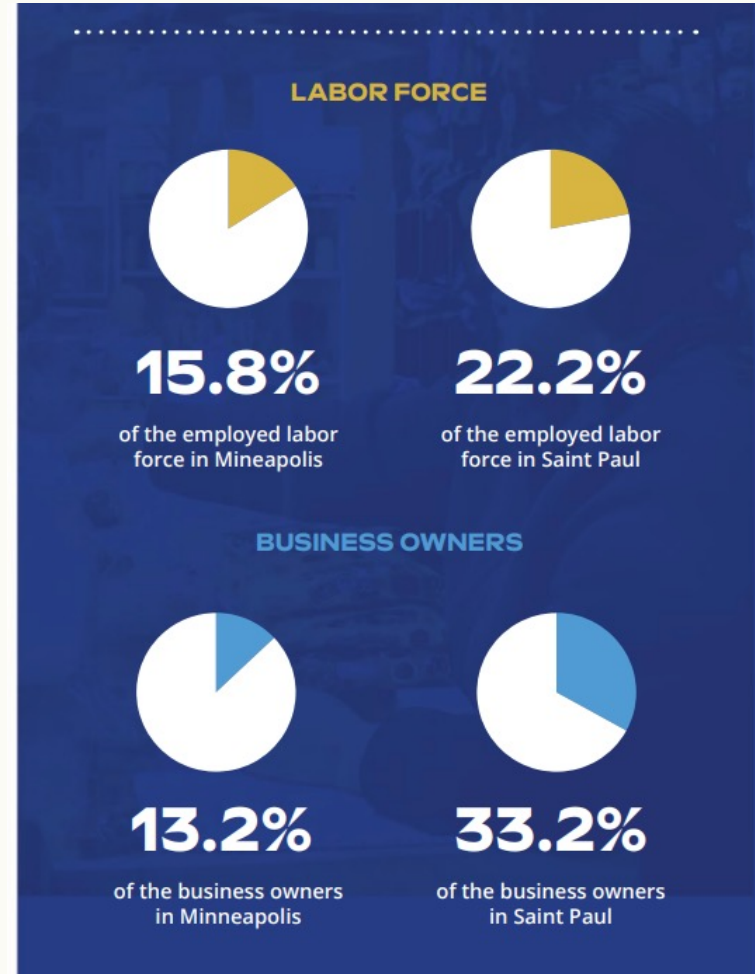
* Data incomplete: Afghan parolees through March (1244), refugee arrivals through August (473), Services for Ukrainian parolees through Sept 19 (532)

Minnesota's Immigrant Populations



Source: The Journey to Belonging in the Twin Cities report

Immigrants in Business and the Workforce



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How do refugees get to the U.S.?

LEAVING HOME

Refugees flee their home country

IDENTIFIED AS MOST VULNERABLE

UN determines who can't go home

2 YEARS OF VETTING

U.S. screens cases using 8 security databases

RESETTLEMENT TO U.S.

Welcome home!

ARRIVAL IN HOST COUNTRY

Refugees register with the UN in a host country

REFERRAL TO U.S.

UN screens cases and refers them to U.S. for resettlement

STATE DEPARTMENT REFERS CASE TO NGO

Nine national organizations contract with the government, who work with local orgs like the Institute



RESETTLEMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES



25,000

REFUGEES

WELCOMED

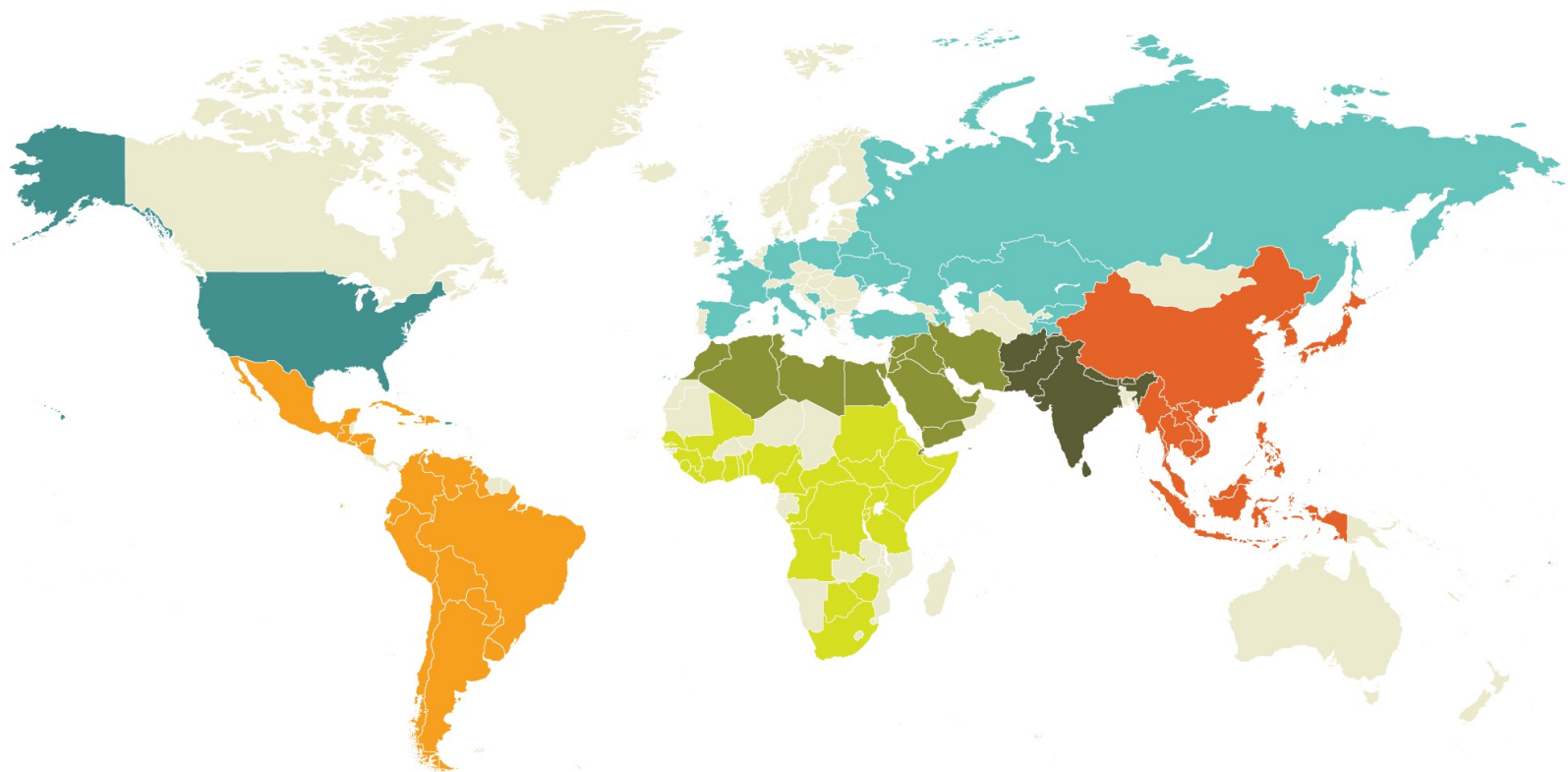
since 1975



Resettlement Services

- Secures and furnishes affordable housing
- Finds employment for working age adults
- Enrolls children in school
- Enrolls families in healthcare, public benefits and food support
- Secures immigration documents like work permits and Social Security cards
- Enrolls families in English classes and provides community orientation
- Supports public health through medical screenings and vaccinations
- Teaches families to navigate public transit





2921 PEOPLE SERVED FROM 107 COUNTRIES



Full Membership in American Life



- 95% of refugees coming to MN are reuniting with family members.¹
- More than 84% of refugees in Minnesota take the step of becoming citizens.²
- People who arrived with refugee status own homes (57%), start businesses (13%), and become valued members of our Minnesota communities.³

Sources: 1- MN DHS; 2 & 3- New American Economy

Minnesota's Afghan and Ukrainian Programs

- August 2021: Mass evacuation of individuals from Kabul, Afghanistan
- Most given "Humanitarian Parole" status – temporary status in US due to emergency
- Between September 2021 and February 2022, nearly 1,250 Afghan parolees arrived in MN
- Unlike Afghan parolees, Ukrainians may come through a program called "Uniting for Ukraine"
- Individuals and groups in the U.S. may sponsor Ukrainians, but there is no resettlement program
- However...Ukrainian parolees are eligible for all other programs offered by resettlement agencies – employment, case management, immigration legal services
- Since June, agencies have enrolled over 500 Ukrainians in services, many in case management and employment programming





MEDICAL CAREERS PATHWAY PARTNERSHIP

3,300 New Americans employed in Healthcare



COLLEGE READINESS ACADEMY

290 STUDENTS ADVANCED TO COLLEGE

3.6 GPA STUDENT AVERAGE

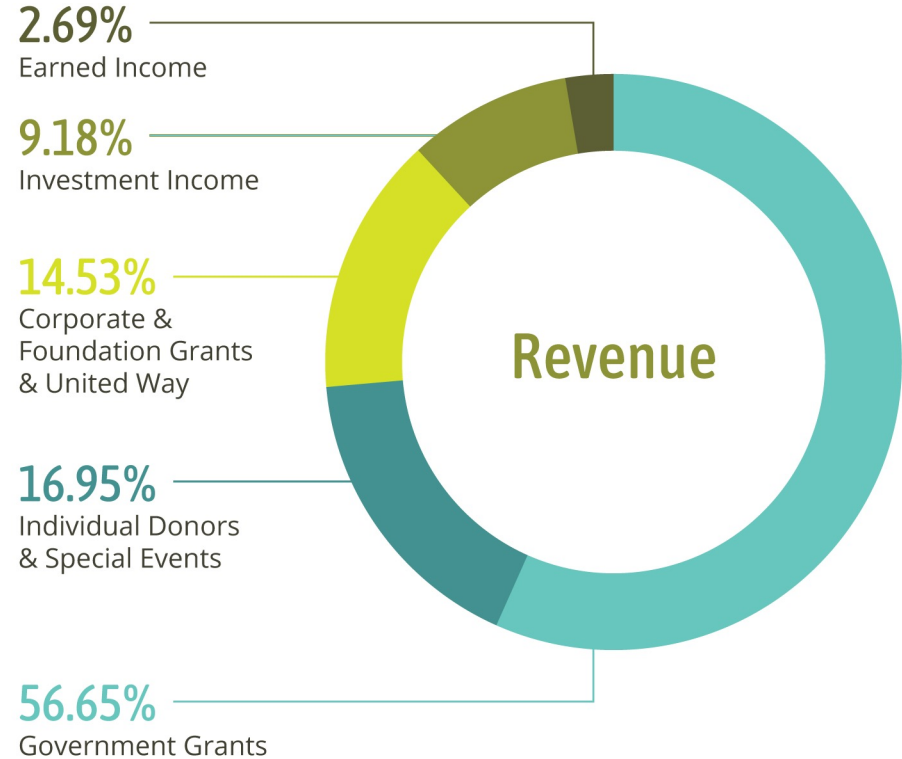
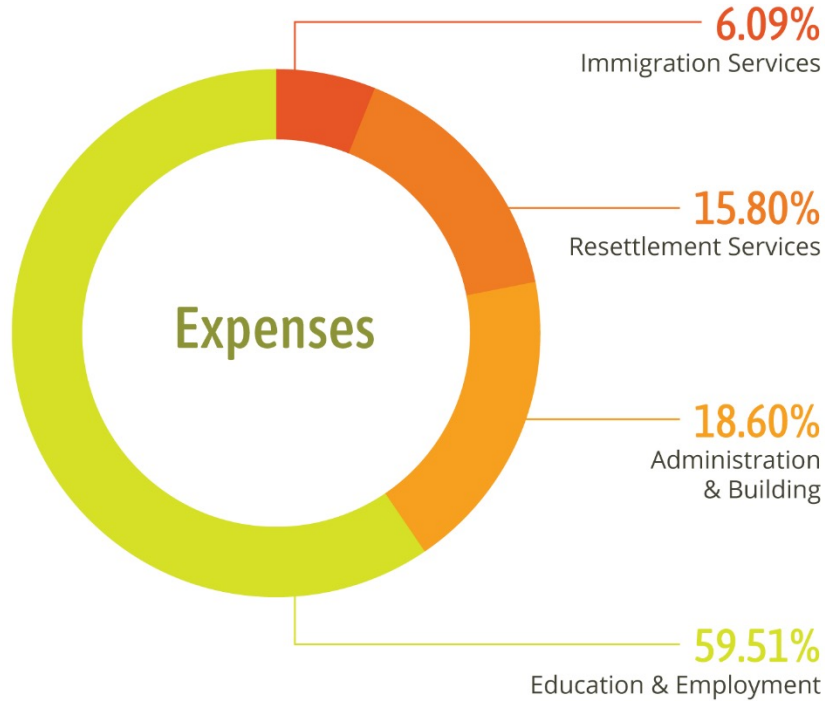
82% HAVE PERSISTED IN COLLEGE



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15,000+
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FINANCIALS

