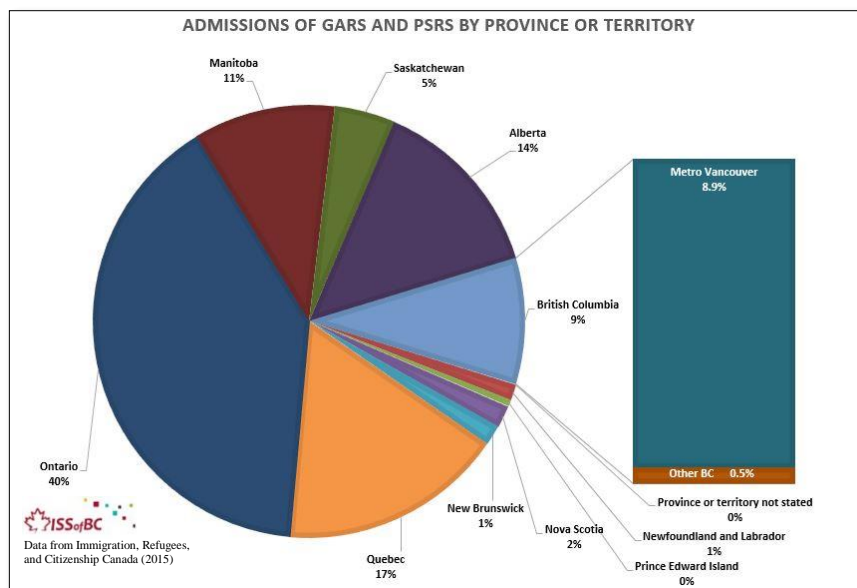


# Refugee Readiness Training and Resources

## FACT SHEET #3 – Refugee Resettlement to Canada, BC and Metro Vancouver (January 2010 – March 2015)

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- From January 2010 to March 2015 Canada admitted 61,300 Government Assisted Refugees (GARs) and Privately Sponsored Refugees (PSRs) to Canada, including 34,775 GARs (57%) and 26,535 PSRs (43%)
- 53% of arrivals are male, 47% are female
- 9.4% of all GARs and PSRs admitted to Canada during this period were destined to British Columbia
- Metro Vancouver was the intended destination for 8.9% of all GARs and PSRs during this period
- Although the intended destination of both GARs and PSRs are throughout British Columbia, the vast majority (95%) are in Metro Vancouver
- Other intended destinations within BC during this period included:
  - Kelowna
  - Vernon
  - Penticton
  - Chilliwack
  - Abbotsford-Mission
  - Victoria
  - Nanaimo
  - Courtenay
  - Cranbrook
  - Prince Rupert



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- Metro Vancouver is the primary intended destination for both GARs and PSRs during this period



- Consideration on GARs and PSRs to BC by intended destination and age group indicates:
  - 27% of all individuals admitted were age 14 and under,
  - 21% were youth and young adults (15 to 24 years),
  - 50% were working age (25 to 64 years), and
  - 2% were seniors (65 years and older)

