A DECADE IN REVIEW | TRENDS AT A GLANCE

Overall resettlement arrivals
214,818

Emergency resettlement arrivals
1,200

refugees were resettled through Canada’s Urgent Protection Program over the past decade.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Operation Syrian Refugees
Canada welcomed more than 25,000 Syrian refugees from November 2015 to the end of February 2016. About 75,000 Syrian refugees have since settled in Canada.

Yazidi women and girls
Canada has welcomed more than 1,400 survivors of ISIS since 2017.

Labour mobility (EMPP)
In 2019, the first refugee arrived through Canada’s Economic Mobility Pathways Pilot (EMPP) which helps skilled refugees immigrate to Canada through existing economic programs.

Afghan movement
In August 2021, Canada committed to welcome 40,000 refugees and vulnerable Afghans. As of June 2022, Canada has resettled more than 15,400 Afghans.

Rainbow Special Sponsorship Program
In 2019, Canada began the Rainbow Refugee Assistance Partnership to support more Canadians privately sponsoring LGBTQI+ refugees.

In 2021, Canada was the largest receiver of resettled refugees, welcoming 20,400 people, more than double the 9,200 resettlement arrivals in the previous year.