

# **Primary Refugee Arrival Health Screening Data**

Refugee and International Health Program

2018

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#### Primary\* Refugee Arrivals to Minnesota by Region of World 1979-2018

\*first resettled in Minnesota



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#### Primary Refugee Arrivals to Minnesota by Month 2014-2018

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#### **Primary Refugee Arrivals to Minnesota by Country of Origin** 2018 Other, 157 (19%) Burma, Dominican 318 (39%) Republic, 36 (4%) Ukraine, 49 (6%) N=818 Somalia, 75 (9%) DR Congo, \_/ Ethiopia, 77 (10%) 106 (13%)

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"Other" includes Afghanistan, Bhutan, Cameroon, China, Cuba, El Salvador, Eritrea, Guatemala, India, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Mexico, Moldova, Philippines, Russia, Rwanda, Senegal, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Syria, Thailand, Venezuela, and Yemen.

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#### Arrivals by County of Resettlement and Country of Origin Minnesota, 2018



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### Primary Refugee Arrivals Screened in Minnesota 2008-2018

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Ineligible if moved out of state or to an unknown destination, no insurance, unable to locate, or died before screening.

### Primary Refugees' Reasons for No Screening Minnesota, 2018

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\*Ineligible for the refugee health assessment

### Refugee Screening Rates by Exam Type Minnesota, 2018

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\*Screened for at least one type of STI

## Health Status of New Refugees, Minnesota, 2018

Health status upon arrival	Number (%) of refugees screened*	Number (%) of refugees with infection
TB (latent or active)**	763 (99%)	137 (18%)
Hepatitis B infection***	756 (99%)	30 (4%)
Parasitic infection****	496 (64%)	91 (18%)
Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)*****	753 (98%)	10 (1%)
Lead*****	297 (98%)	33 (11%)
Hemoglobin	763 (99%)	118 (15%)

\*Total screened: N=771 (98% of 787 eligible refugees)

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\*\* Persons with LTBI (≥10mm induration or IGRA+, normal CXR) or suspect/active TB disease

- **\*\*\*** Positive for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)
- \*\*\*\* Positive for at least one intestinal parasite infection
- \*\*\*\*\* Positive for at least one STI (tested for syphilis, HIV, chlamydia, and/or gonorrhea)
- \*\*\*\*\*\* Children <17 years old (N=304); lead level ≥5 µg/dL

Latent or Active Tuberculosis (TB)\* Among Refugees by Region of Origin, Minnesota, 2018

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\*Diagnosis of Latent TB infection (N=137) or Suspect/Active TB disease (N=0)

Total screened=763



## Intestinal Parasitic Infection\* Among Refugees by Region of Origin, Minnesota, 2018

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\*At least 1 parasitic infection found via stool or serology (excluding nonpathogenic)

Total screened=496



## Hepatitis B Infection\* Among Refugees by Region of Origin, Minnesota, 2018

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\*Positive hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)

Total screened=756



#### Immunization Status Among Refugees Minnesota, 2002-2018

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