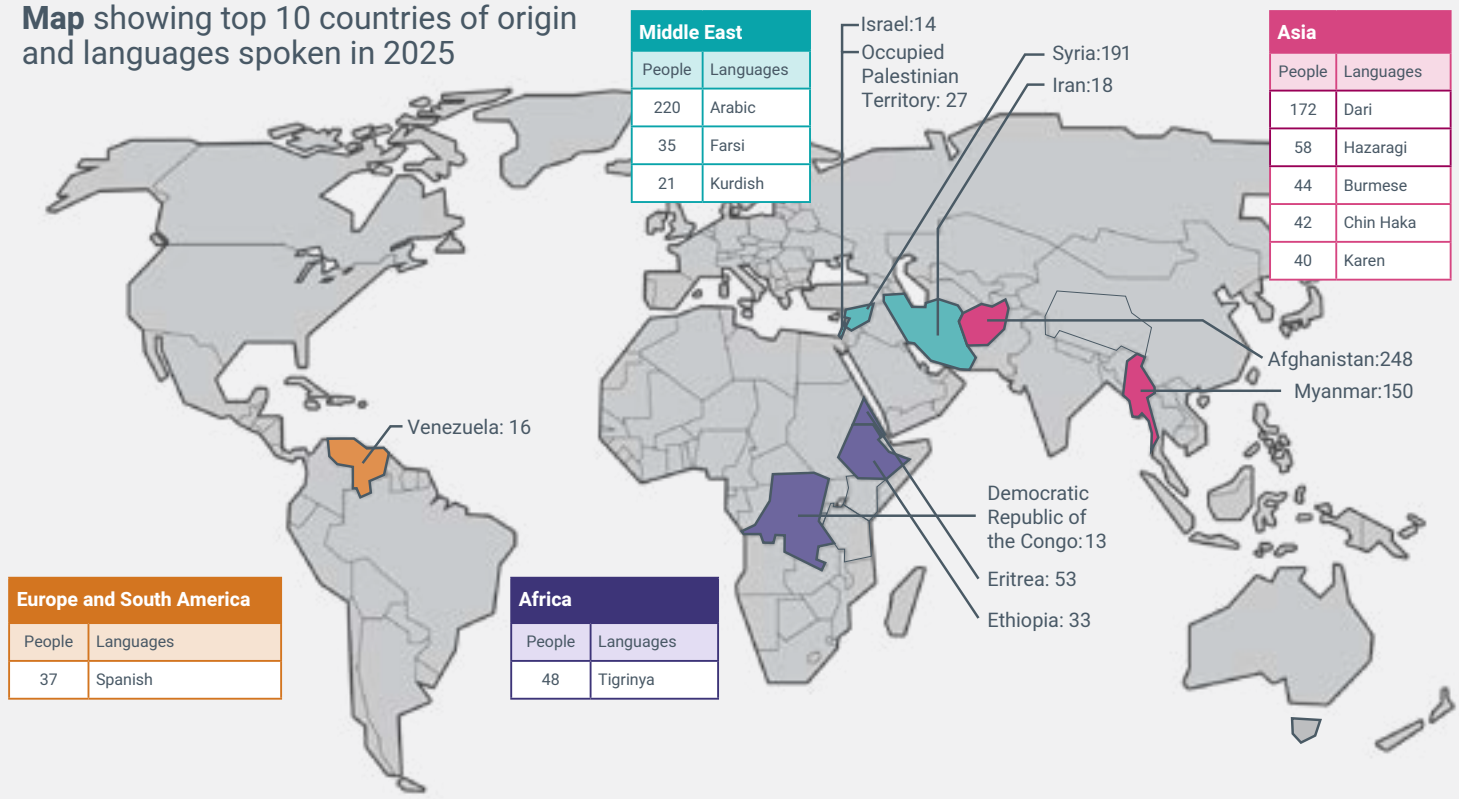
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Humanitarian Entrant Health Service 2025

The Humanitarian Entrant Health Service (HEHS) is a specialist public health program which provides holistic health assessment for all humanitarian entrants (refugees) who are resettled in Western Australia under the Commonwealth Government's Humanitarian Program and Special Humanitarian Program.

In 2025, HEHS provided care to a total of 856 people from 26 countries of origin.

Map showing top 10 countries of origin and languages spoken in 2025



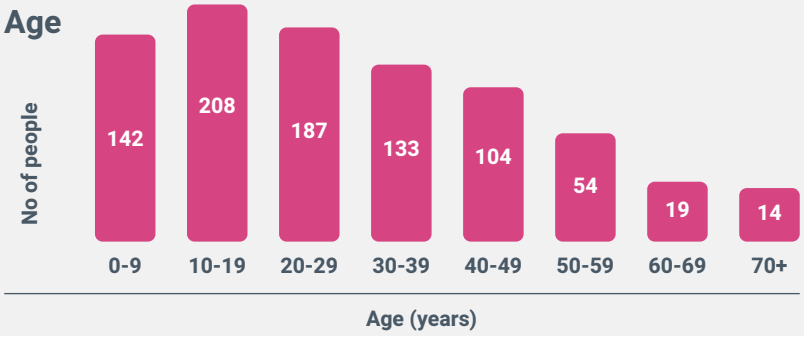
Middle East	
People	Languages
220	Arabic
35	Farsi
21	Kurdish

Asia	
People	Languages
172	Dari
58	Hazaragi
44	Burmese
42	Chin Haka
40	Karen

Europe and South America	
People	Languages
37	Spanish

Africa	
People	Languages
48	Tigrinya

Age

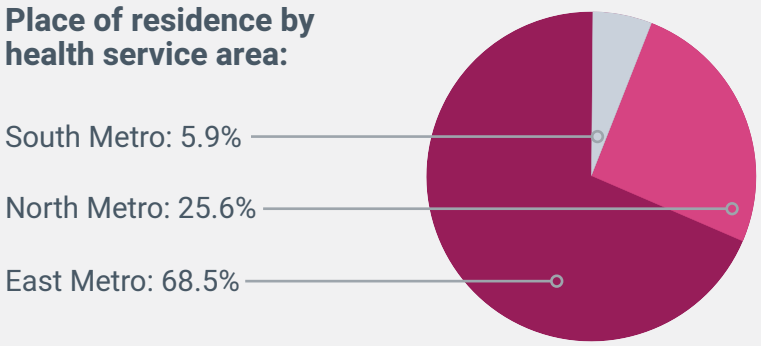


Screening outcomes
Infections and nutritional deficiencies

Vitamin D deficiency	58%
Iron deficiency	20.7%
B12 deficiency	17.2%
Schistosomiasis	16.6%
Positive QuantiFERON	9.6%
Strongyloides	8.2%
Anaemia	7.8%
Hypocalcaemia*	2.6%
Hepatitis B	2.5%

*(% of children under 19 yrs)

Place of residence by health service area:



Screening outcomes
Chronic disease

Chronic Kidney Disease*	4.2%
Elevated HbA1C 6-6.4%	2.7%
Diabetes, HbA1C >6.5%	3.9%
Dyslipidaemia	14.3%

* Elevated ACR or decreased eGFR

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