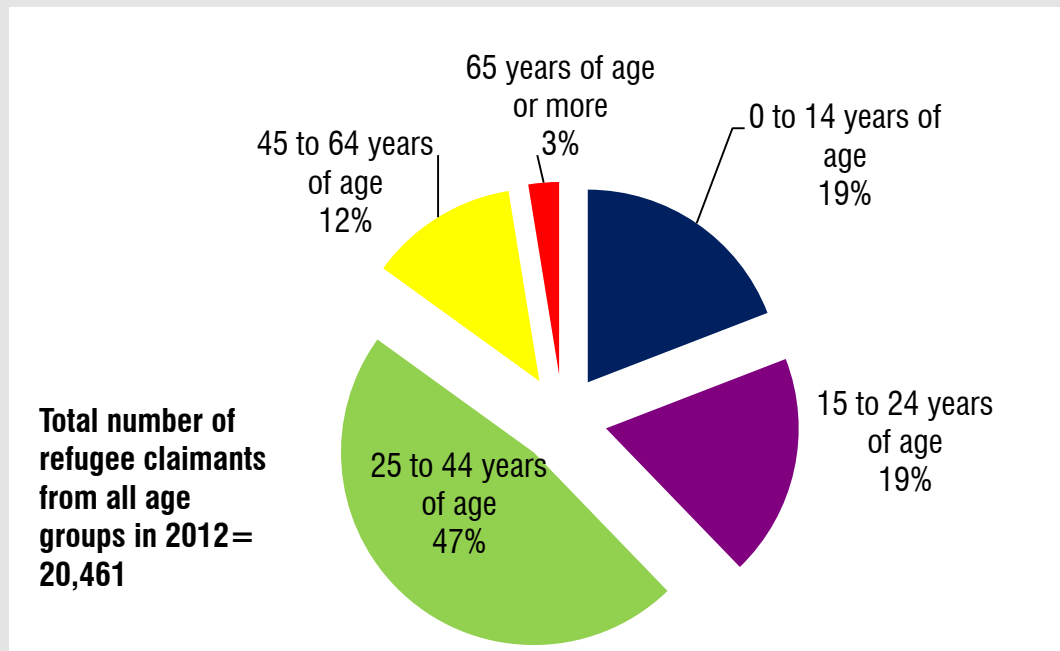




1.4.1 Distribution of Refugee Claimants* by Age Group, Canada, 2012



* Refugee claimants are defined by Citizenship and Immigration Canada as “Temporary residents in the humanitarian population who request protection upon or after arrival in Canada...A refugee claimant whose claim is accepted may make an application in Canada for permanent residence.” <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/pdf/research-stats/facts2010.pdf> .

Graphic created by CICH using: Facts and figures 2012 – Immigration overview: Permanent and temporary residents. Temporary residents. Canada – Total entries of refugee claimants by gender and age Number. <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/statistics/facts2012/index.asp>

In 2012, of the 20,461 refugee claimants who arrived in Canada, 19% of them were 0 to 14 years of age and a further 19% were 15 to 24 years of age.

