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The following tables are based on statistics shared by the [Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre](#) (NFAMC), a charitable not-for-profit organization incorporated as the Folk Arts Council of St. Catharines in 1970. NFAMC has the mandate to support and assist the ethno-cultural and newcomer community in Niagara through a broad range of programs and services.

The table below highlights the number of NFAMC clients who accessed settlement services from 2014-2017. This includes client needs assessments, information and referrals, orientation, assistance completing forms, accompanying clients to appointments, one-to-one supportive counselling, interpretation/translation services, employment-related services and supports, and workshops and information sessions.

<b>Immigration Status of All Clients Who Access Settlement Services, 2014-17</b>			
<b>Client Immigration Status</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Permanent Residents			
Family Class Immigrants	318	274	307
Economic Class Immigrants	243	132	188
Convention Refugees	145	132	509
Refugee Claimants	156	122	232
Canadian Citizens	458	421	372
Other	741	610	263
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>1,871</b>

Source: Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre [data file].

The following table illustrates the gender composition of NFAMC clients who accessed settlement services from 2014-2017.

<b>Gender of All Clients Who Access Settlement Services, 2014-17</b>			
	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Female	1,207	994	1,016
Male	854	697	855
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>1,871</b>

Source: Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre [data file].

The following table illustrates the age range of NFAMC clients who accessed settlement services from 2014-2017.

<b>Age Range of All Clients Who Access Settlement Services, 2014-17</b>			
	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
15 to 24 years	291	251	259
25 to 44 years	1,023	812	915
45 to 64 years	638	499	563
65+ years	109	129	134

Source: Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre [data file].

The following table illustrates the length of residence in Canada of NFAMC clients who accessed settlement services from 2014-2017.

<b>Length of Residence of All Clients Who Access Settlement Services, 2014-17</b>			
	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Less than 1 year	224	238	344
1 to 3 years	533	378	495
4 to 5 years	366	263	292
Over 5 years	938	812	740

Source: Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre [data file].

The following table illustrates the top three most common countries of origin of NFAMC clients who accessed settlement services from 2014-2017.

<b>Top Three Countries of Origin of All Clients Who Access Settlement Services, 2014-17</b>			
	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Most Common Country of Origin	Colombia	Colombia	Syria
2 <sup>nd</sup> Most Common Country of Origin	Philippines	China	Colombia
3 <sup>rd</sup> Most Common Country of Origin	China	Philippines	China

Source: Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre [data file].

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