



# THRIVE PROGRESS UPDATE

## - DECEMBER 2020 -

*Helping Australian refugees make headway in their careers*



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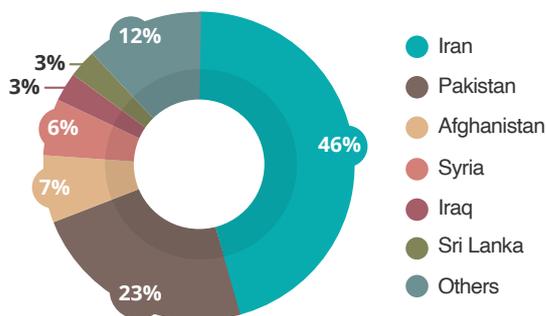
# LOOKING BACK ON A CHALLENGING YEAR OF SUPPORTING AUSTRALIAN REFUGEES

This year, Thrive provided **\$3,779,903** in loans to **208 refugee entrepreneurs**, most of whom now reside in **NSW (56%)** and **VIC (41%)**, to help them launch their businesses. More than half of our partners have successfully started careers in **the Transport & Courier (35%)** as well as **Construction (20%)** sectors.

## A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE DONE IN 2020

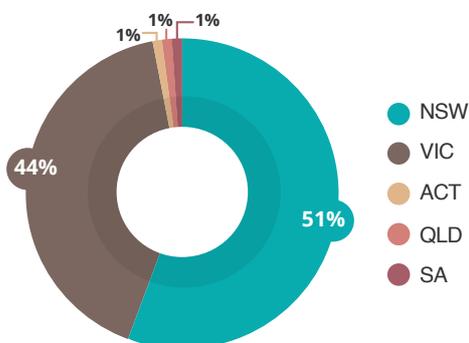
### REFUGEES

**208 refugee entrepreneurs** worked with Thrive this year. Two-thirds come from **Iran (46%)** and **Pakistan (23%)**.



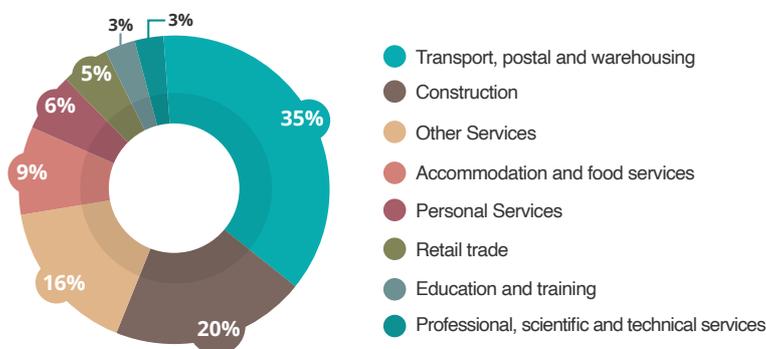
### LOANS

Thrive gave a total of **\$3,779,903** in loans to refugees. Most of them now stay in **NSW (56%)** and **VIC (41%)**.



### INDUSTRIES

Over half of our partners have launched businesses in the **Transport & Courier (35%)** as well as **Construction (20%)** sectors.



# SETTING THE STAGE FOR FUTURE SUCCESS STORIES

Despite the challenges Thrive has faced this year, we have increased our efforts to reach out to more refugees, such as the opening of our newest branch in Newcastle this October.

See the initiatives Thrive has taken to better connect with and assist our partners on their business journeys below.



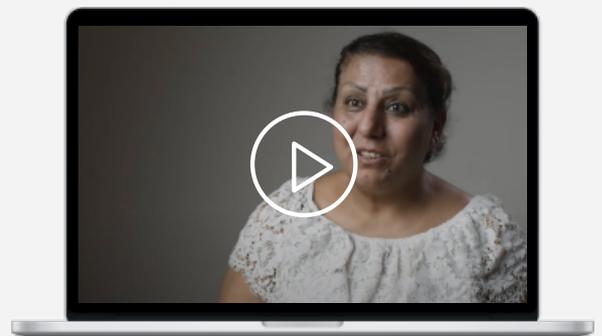
## THRIVE CONNECT – NOVEMBER 2020

Watch business owners share their personal experiences in these tough times in our latest **Thrive Connect** call.

## #REFUGEESTRIVING: THE STORY OF ELHAM

See how Elham Ali Ghanavati escaped from Iran, came to Australia and launched her own coffee delivery business.

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