

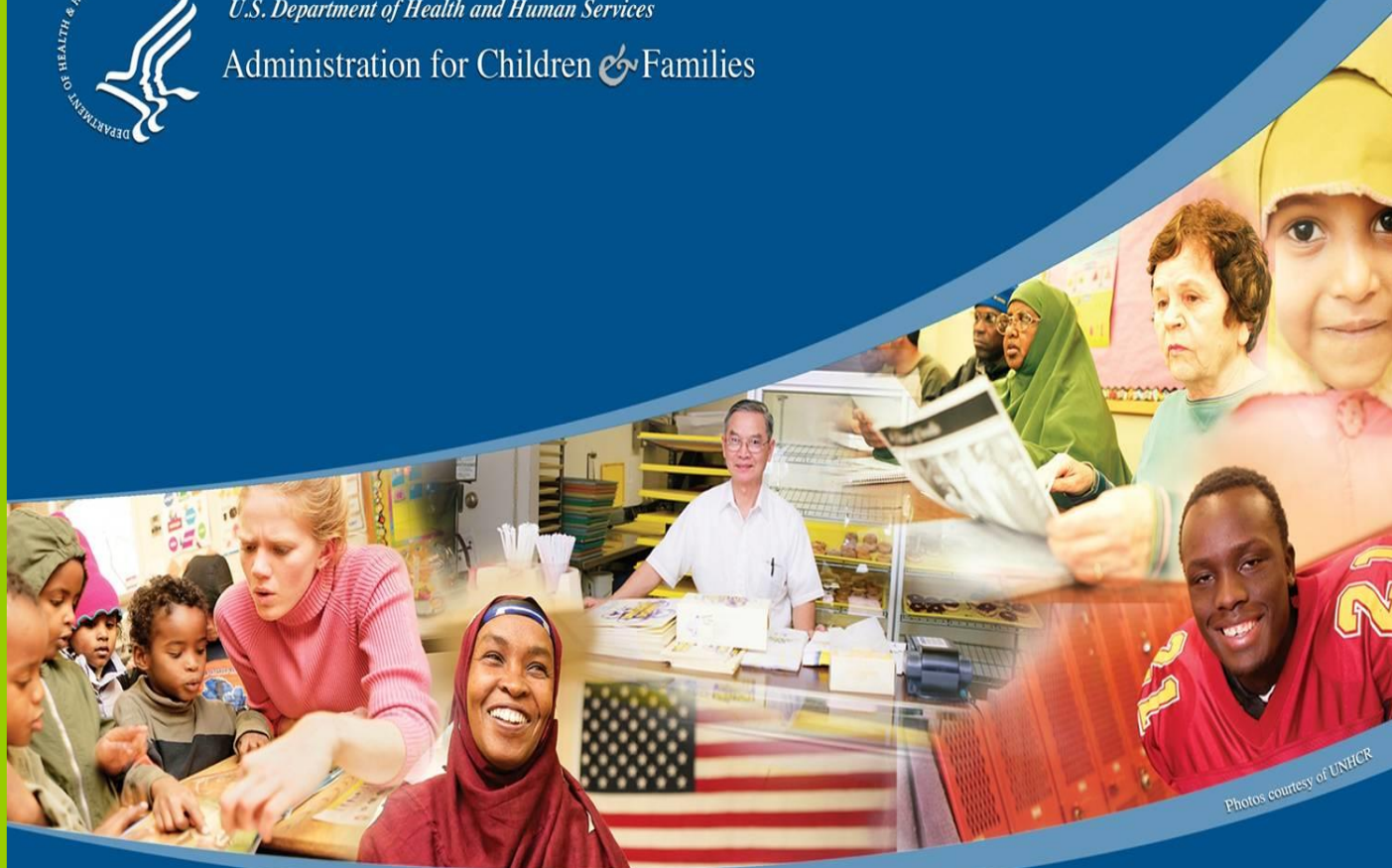
ORR Indicators for Refugee Resettlement Stakeholders

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Acronyms

ACA:	Affordable Care Act
ACF:	Administration for Children and Families/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
AOGP:	Annual Outcome Goal Plan
C/H:	Cuban/ Haitian Entrants
CHIP:	Children's Health Insurance Program
FY:	Fiscal Year
HHS:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
MG:	Matching Grant
ORR:	Office of Refugee Resettlement
ORR New Eligible Populations^A:	include Refugees, Asylees, Cuban/Haitian Entrants, Certain Amerasians (admitted as immigrants from Vietnam), Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Holders from Iraq and Afghanistan, Certified Foreign Victims of Human Trafficking, Survivors of Torture and Unaccompanied Alien Children.
RCA:	Refugee Cash Assistance
RMA:	Refugee Medical Assistance
RMS:	Refugee Medical Screening
SIV:	Afghani/Iraqi Special Immigrant Visa Holder
SOT:	Survivors of Torture
TANF:	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TVPA:	Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000
UAC:	Unaccompanied Alien Children
VOLAGS:	Voluntary Agencies providing Reception and Placement Services to newly arrived refugees through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of State (DOS) or the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

^A The term "ORR Eligible Population" and "Refugee" are used interchangeably throughout this document. Additionally, Certified Foreign Victims of Human Trafficking, Unaccompanied Alien Children, and ORR-eligible populations in the United States territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands will be excluded from the data in this document.

I. Introduction

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) has assembled relevant final data available (FY 2014) on several critical areas in an effort to aid refugee resettlement stakeholders when making decisions and crafting policies impacting placement, resettlement and resource allocation.

Because this document provides key indicators on the domestic refugee landscape, ORR intends for it to be used to:

- Benefit resettlement agencies and other stakeholders in their assessment for capacity and available resources for refugee resettlement.
- Identify other resources available to refugee resettlement stakeholders as they work towards promoting the long-term success of refugees resettling in the United States.

This document includes final relevant data from FY 2014, availed by ORR to help refugee resettlement stakeholders in the planning and assessment for FY 2016 capacity to promote the long-term success of refugees arriving in the United States. This document includes:

- A State Overview that provides ORR's New Eligible Populations arrivals by state, by immigration and with estimated total funding availed to states during FY 2014.
- Data reflecting FY 2014 Refugee Employment Outcomes collected as part of ORR's Annual Outcome Goal Plan (AOGP) to fulfill the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) established in FY 1993, and as reauthorized under the 2010 Government Performance and Results Act-Modernization Act (GPRA-MA). Additional data includes a 5-year comparison employment outcomes data.
- FY 2014 data on the alternative to public assistance Matching Grant (MG) program's employment and self-sufficiency outcomes.
- FY 2014 data illustrating Secondary Migration patterns by state.
- Information on state TANF program policies that may be relevant in refugee placement decisions.
- Information on Access to Health Care as it pertains to refugees resettling in the U.S, including a map of Medicaid expansion that may be relevant in refugee placement decisions following the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
- Overview of ORR funding by state (FY 2014)

In accordance with its guiding principles, including focus on client-centered case management, appropriate placement services, health and mental health services, outreach and data informed decision-making, ORR will continue to update and share funding information, changes in resources, and other relevant resettlement parameters as they become available.

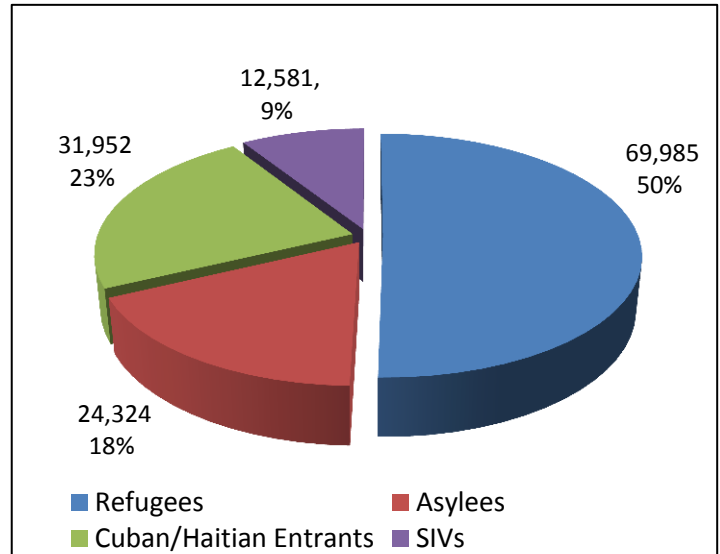
II. General Overview

A. ORR New Eligible Populations by Immigration Status

In FY 2014, ORR New Eligible Populations totaled 138,842 persons, including:

- 69,985 refugees admitted under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- 31,952 Cuban and Haitian (C/H) Entrants under section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.
- 24,324 Asylees admitted under Section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- 12,581 Afghan and Iraqi Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Holders admitted under Section 525 of Title V of Division G of Public Law 110161.

Exhibit 1 ORR New Eligible Populations by Immigration Status



During the past five years, ORR New Eligible populations totaled 564,048 (see table below), of whom those who arrived since 2011 (480,393) will remain eligible to access ORR funded social adjustment services (including employment, English Language training and case management) in FY 2016.

Exhibit 2 ORR New Eligible Populations 2010-2014

FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
83,655	105,102	109,208	127,241	138,842

B. Funding

In FY 2014, ORR funded 21 programs in 49 states. Funding data included in this document covers 17 of the 21 programs availed to grantees ranging from state government organizations, to volags and several other non-profit organizations.^B FY 2014 total funding availed to grantees in the 49 states totaled approximately \$606,805,703, including the following programs:

Program	Funding Available	Program	Funding Available
Cash & Medial Assistance	\$294,067,800	Social Services	\$79,925,000
Wilson Fish	\$36,866,323	Targeted Assistance Formula	\$42,840,901
Matching Grant	\$65,531,400	Targeted Assistance Discretionary	\$4,686,225
Refugee School Impact	\$14,580,000	Cuban/Haitian	\$18,468,000
Services to Older Refugees	\$3,402,000	Survivors of Torture	\$10,239,962
Preferred Communities	\$11,535,905	MED – Home Based Childcare	\$5,296,678
Preventive Health	\$4,600,002	Ethnic Community Self-Help	\$4,885,588
Individual Development Accounts	\$4,437,094	Micro-enterprise Development	\$4,512,452
Refugee Agricultural Partnership	\$930,373		

During FY 2014, ORR funded over 150 unduplicated grantees, of which more than half were funded for multiple programs. These grantees include

- 45 state government agencies^C and the District of Columbia,
- 9 national volags,
- Approximately 98 additional grantees including volag affiliates, and other non-profit organizations.

^B Three ORR funded programs not included this document are: The Technical Assistance, the Certified Foreign Victims of Human Trafficking, and the Unaccompanied Alien Children programs.

^C In the following four states: AK, KY, NV, TN, assistance to refugees is provided exclusively by non-profit volag affiliates as state governments opted out of the administration of refugee resettlement programs. The states of AL, ID, LA, ND, and SD maintained the administration of some aspects of the refugee assistance programs. Refugee assistance services are not funded in WY.

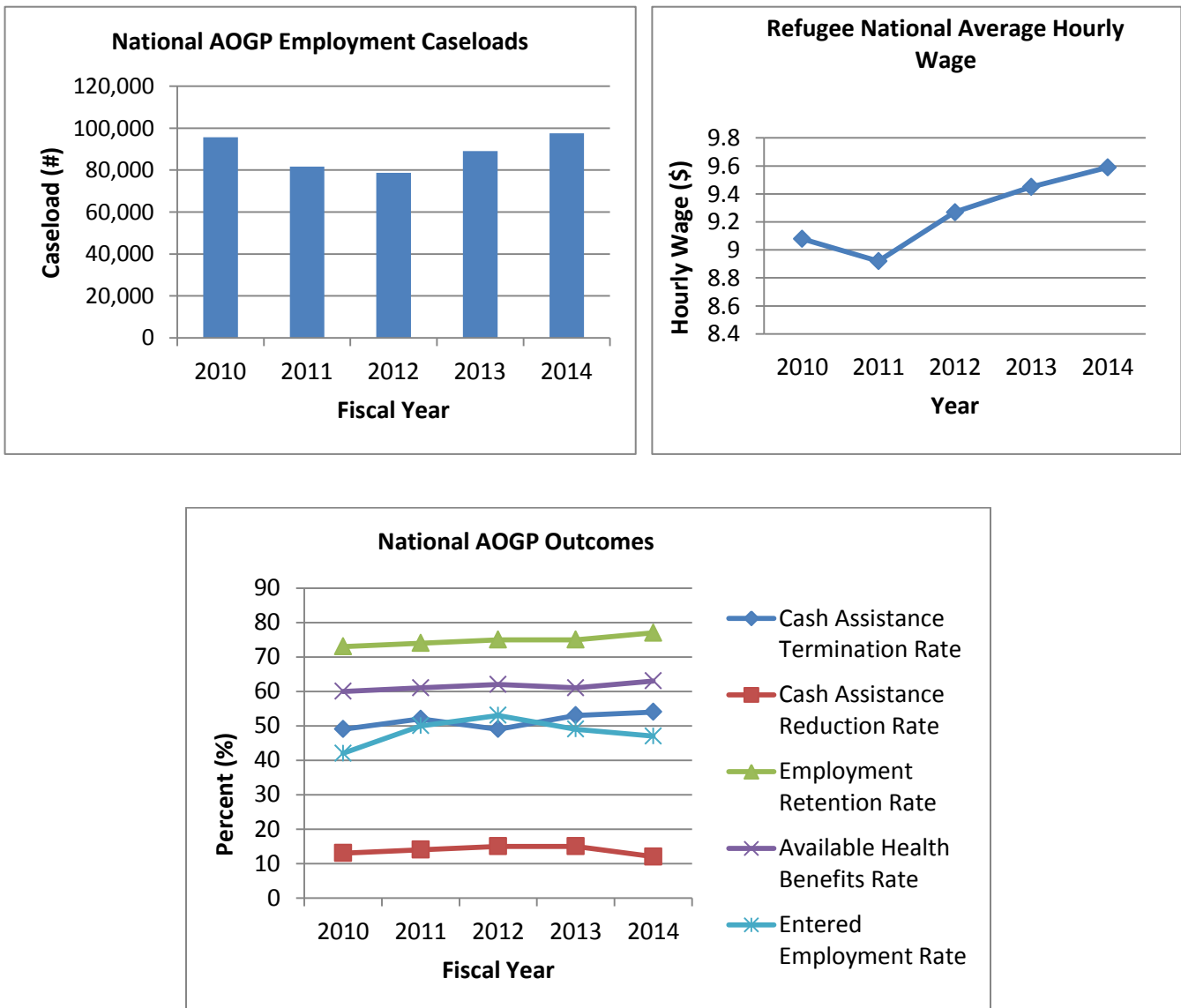
C. Employment outcomes

ORR collects data on employment outcomes from two different sources: the Annual Outcome Goal Plan (AOGP) and the Matching Grant (MG) program. Employment outcomes for clients served through the MG program are not reported through AOGP employment outcomes and vice versa.

1. AOGP

ORR collects refugee employment outcomes data to fulfill the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) established in FY 1993, as reauthorized in 2010 under Government Performance and Results Act-Modernization Act (GPRA-MA).

Exhibit 3 *FY 2010 to FY 2014 AOGP*



2. The Matching Grant Program

The MG is an alternative program to the public cash assistance with a fast track (180 days) approach to self-sufficiency. Enrollment must occur within 31 days of ORR eligibility.

a. FY 14 Program Highlights

- Approximately 21% of refugees were enrolled in the MG Program during FY14.
- Refugees constituted 72% of MG client caseload, totaling 21,234 individuals or 30% of all refugee new arrivals.
- 4012 CH were enrolled in MG in FY 2014
- Asylees made up 5% of the MG caseload in FY14 with 1,532 asylees enrolled in FY14.
- Average case (family) size has remained consistent with FY 13 at 2.3 individuals.
- 76 percent of MG participants were self-sufficient at 180 days from their Program eligibility, an increase of 7 percentage points over FY 13.

Exhibit 4 Breakdown of Match Grant Enrollment by Immigration Status¹

Population	Total Enrolled	% of Total Enrolled	% Point Difference From FY 13
Refugee	21,234	72%	-5%
Asylee	1,532	5%	-2.50%
C/H	4,012	13%	-
Victims of Trafficking	52	0%	-
SIV	2,828	9%	8%

III. Overview by state

A. ORR New Eligible Populations by State

Exhibit 5 Map of FY 2014 ORR overall Eligible Population by State and by ORR Regions

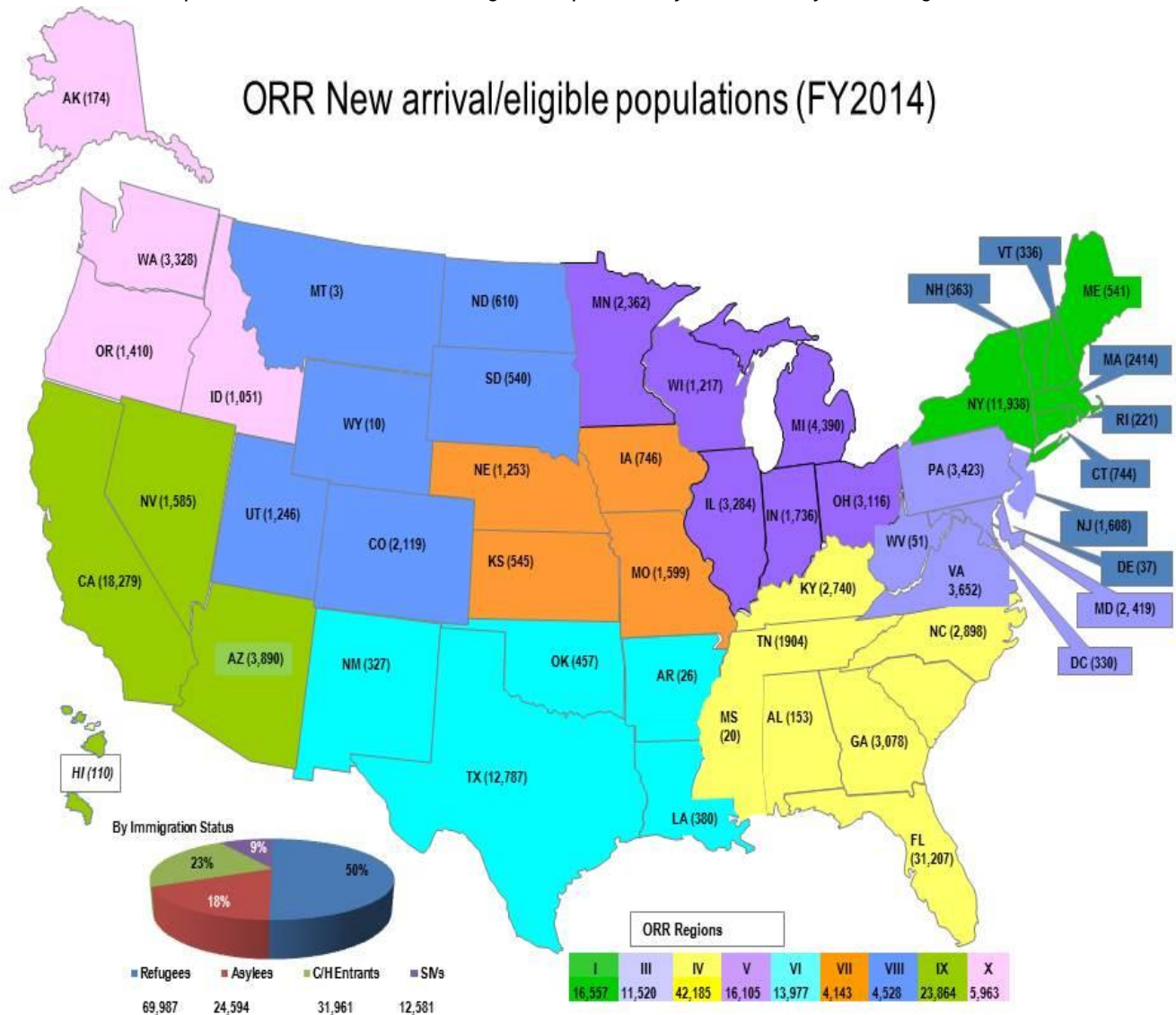


Exhibit 6 Table of FY 2014 ORR overall Eligible Population by State and by immigrations status

State	FY14 Total ORR Eligible Pop. (#) ²	FY14 Refugees (#) ³	FY14 Asylees (#) ⁴	FY14 C/H Entrant (#) ⁵	FY14 SIV (#) ⁶	ORR Funding to State, Resettlement, & Nonprofit Agencies (\$) ⁷
Alabama	153	107	14	21	11	\$747,183
Alaska	174	141	20	5	8	\$1,412,987
Arizona	3,890	2,964	286	299	341	\$20,526,474
Arkansas	26	7	10	4	5	\$92,388
California	18,279	6,108	8,429	156	3,586	\$47,809,866
Colorado	2,119	1,813	81	28	197	\$14,434,037
Connecticut	744	543	88	0	113	\$2,710,558
Delaware	37	0	21	4	12	\$113,658
District of Columbia	330	29	283	0	18	\$3,753,498
Florida	31,207	3,519	1,675	25,761	252	\$141,152,814
Georgia	3,078	2,694	72	58	254	\$14,239,068
Hawaii	110	2	104	0	4	\$219,790
Idaho	1,051	978	6	0	67	\$6,851,675
Illinois	3,284	2,578	404	39	263	\$12,548,953
Indiana	1,736	1,614	67	1	54	\$7,557,054
Iowa	746	692	16	1	37	\$3,114,719
Kansas	545	490	22	3	30	\$2,028,707
Kentucky	2,740	1,849	39	763	89	\$11,886,500
Louisiana	380	211	52	89	28	\$1,447,876
Maine	541	388	113	0	40	\$2,419,478
Maryland	2,419	1,227	690	4	498	\$18,271,606
Massachusetts	2,414	1,941	250	70	153	\$20,465,093
Michigan	4,390	4,006	164	7	213	\$24,573,107
Minnesota	2,362	2,232	59	0	71	\$8,880,466
Mississippi	20	7	10	2	1	\$1,280,000
Missouri	1,599	1,392	22	62	123	\$6,418,950
Montana	3	0	3	0	0	\$275,000
Nebraska	1,253	1,076	26	6	145	\$5,072,232
Nevada	1,585	569	110	828	78	\$7,832,730
New Hampshire	363	345	1		17	\$2,549,997
New Jersey	1,608	363	957	203	85	\$3,600,788
New Mexico	327	163	17	96	51	\$2,408,461
New York	11,938	4,082	7,134	223	499	\$29,422,396
North Carolina	2,898	2,443	162	72	221	\$10,428,653
North Dakota	610	582	6	0	22	\$3,564,504
Ohio	3,116	2,815	126	13	162	\$14,731,443
Oklahoma	457	389	36	21	11	\$1,441,230
Oregon	1,410	1,019	99	174	118	\$4,862,819
Pennsylvania	3,423	2,739	326	175	183	\$20,775,512
Rhode Island	221	188	18	0	15	\$640,368
South Carolina	185	121	10	11	43	\$585,585
South Dakota	540	523	1	6	10	\$2,965,543
Tennessee	1,904	1,467	92	85	260	\$11,807,859
Texas	12,787	7,214	862	2,621	2,090	\$59,979,204
Utah	1,246	1,085	34	1	126	\$9,424,766
Vermont	336	317	9	0	10	\$2,729,680
Virginia	3,652	1,310	920	10	1,412	\$14,715,934
Washington	3,328	2,483	336	16	493	\$15,362,798
West Virginia	51	28	13	0	10	\$142,406
Wisconsin	1,217	1,132	24	14	47	\$6,529,290
Wyoming	10	0	5	0	5	0
Total	139,123	69,987	24,594	31,961	12,581	\$606,805,703

B. Refugee Employment

Exhibit 7 FY2014 AOGP map by state

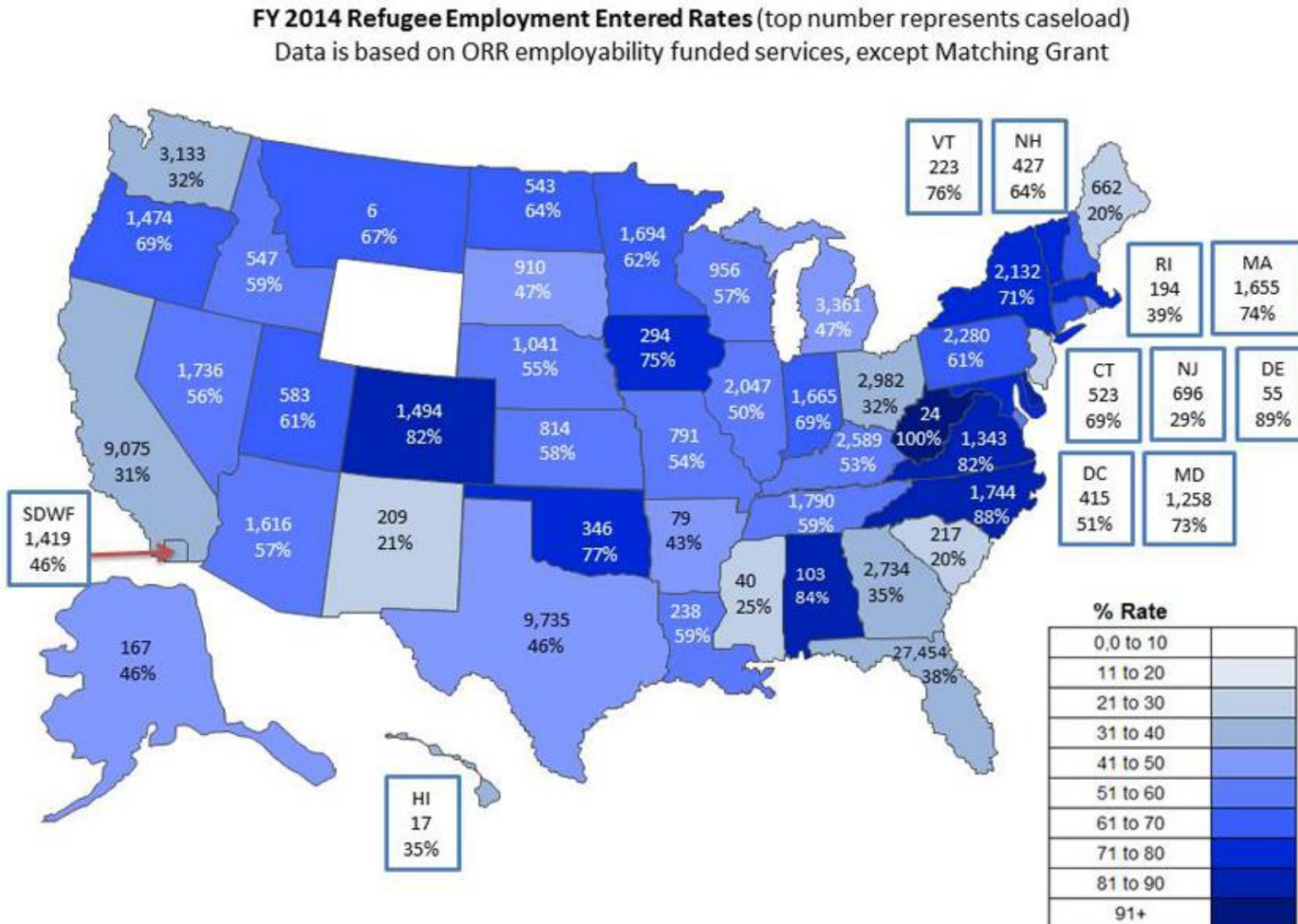


Exhibit 8 FY2014 State Refugee Employment detailed AOGP Outcomes⁸

State	Total ORR Pop. (#)	Employment Caseload (#)	Entered Employment (%)	Cash Assistance Terminations (%)	Cash Assistance Reductions (%)	90 Day Retention (%)
Alabama	153	103	84	11	59	97
Alaska	174	167	46	38	55	95
Arizona	3,890	1,616	57	75	8	85
Arkansas	26	79	43	31	0	92
California ⁹	18,279	9,075	31	16	25	93
Colorado	2,119	1,494	82	86	14	86
Connecticut	744	523	69	15	0	75
Delaware	37	55	89	0	0	80
District of Columbia	330	415	51	13	15	96
Florida	31,207	27,454	38	96	0	65
Georgia	3,078	2,734	35	80	0	88
Hawaii	110	17	35	0	100	83
Idaho	1,051	547	59	56	19	88
Illinois	3,284	2,047	50	58	42	85
Indiana	1,736	1,665	69	31	6	77
Iowa	746	294	75	100	0	95
Kansas	545	814	58	66	19	82
Kentucky	2,740	2,589	53	75	10	85
Louisiana	380	238	59	100	0	91
Maine	541	662	20	41	7	76
Maryland	2,419	1,258	73	25	0	85
Massachusetts	2,414	1,655	74	59	31	85
Michigan	4,390	3,361	47	50	41	79
Minnesota	2,362	1,694	62	34	25	79
Mississippi	20	40	25	100	0	80
Missouri	1,599	791	54	65	15	76
Montana	3	6	67	0	0	75
Nebraska	1,253	1,041	55	81	2	91
Nevada	1,585	1,736	56	32	3	54
New Hampshire	363	427	64	74	26	70
New Jersey	1,608	696	29	42	31	84
New Mexico	327	209	21	43	22	92
New York	11,938	2,132	71	1	62	81
North Carolina	2,898	1,744	88	89	11	92
North Dakota	610	543	64	61	7	96
Ohio	3,116	2,982	32	49	39	36
Oklahoma	457	346	77	100	0	93
Oregon	1,410	1,474	69	90	10	68
Pennsylvania	3,423	2,280	61	84	6	89
Rhode Island	221	194	39	59	12	90
South Carolina	185	217	20	56	11	71
South Dakota	540	910	47	75	12	68
Tennessee	1,904	1,790	59	43	27	64
Texas	12,787	9,735	46	4	0	83
Utah	1,246	583	61	36	0	80
Vermont	336	223	76	96	0	77
Virginia	3,652	1,343	82	62	0	71
Washington	3,328	3,133	32	52	0	71
West Virginia	51	24	100	4	21	14
Wisconsin	1,217	956	57	89	9	91
Total	138,832	87,036				

Exhibit 9 Employment and Wage Data by State

State	FY14 AOGP Refugee Employment Rate (%) ¹⁰	Unemployment Rate: General Pop. (%) ¹¹	Average Wage for Refugees (\$) ¹²	State Minimum Wage (\$) ¹³
Alabama	84	5.7	8.8	None
Alaska	46	6.5	9.57	8.75
Arizona	57	6.2	8.5	8.05
Arkansas	43	5.6	9.55	7.5
California ¹⁴	31	6.5	10.07	9
Colorado	82	4.2	10.41	8.23
Connecticut	69	6.4	10.34	9.15
Delaware	89	4.6	9.2	7.75
District of Columbia	51	7.7	10.62	9.5
Florida	38	5.7	8.64	8.05
Georgia	35	6.3	8.9	5.15
Hawaii	35	4.1	7.31	7.75
Idaho	59	3.8	8.66	7.25
Illinois	50	6	10.86	8.25
Indiana	69	5.8	9.69	7.25
Iowa	75	4	9.46	7.25
Kansas	58	4.2	11.23	7.25
Kentucky	53	5.1	9.42	7.25
Louisiana	59	6.6	8.96	None
Maine	20	4.8	9.41	7.5
Maryland	73	5.4	10.07	8
Massachusetts	74	4.8	10.21	9
Michigan	47	5.6	8.86	8.15
Minnesota	62	3.7	9.69	8
Mississippi	25	6.8	8.95	None
Missouri	54	5.6	9.06	7.65
Montana	67	4.1	9.5	8.05
Nebraska	55	2.6	9.6	8
Nevada	56	7.1	10.38	8.25
New Hampshire	64	3.9	9.69	7.25
New Jersey	29	6.5	11.21	8.38
New Mexico	21	6.1	8.69	7.5
New York	71	5.7	11	8.75
North Carolina	88	5.4	8.77	7.25
North Dakota	64	3.1	9.5	7.25
Ohio	32	5.1	9.46	8.10
Oklahoma	77	3.9	10.23	7.25
Oregon	69	5.4	9.54	9.25
Pennsylvania	61	5.3	9.29	7.25
Rhode Island	39	6.3	9.65	9
South Carolina	20	6.7	10	None
South Dakota	47	3.5	9.87	8.5
Tennessee	59	6.3	9.06	None
Texas	46	4.2	9.24	7.25
Utah	61	3.4	9.02	7.25
Vermont	76	3.8	10.01	9.15
Virginia	82	4.8	9.79	7.25
Washington	32	5.9	10.29	9.47
West Virginia	100	6.6	9.66	8
Wisconsin	57	4.6	9.66	7.25

C. Matching Grant

Exhibit 10 Breakdown of Match Grant Self-Sufficiency Achievement by Grantee (National Volag) ¹⁵

Grantee	Sites	New Enrollments	Individuals Reaching Day 180 Deemed Self-Sufficient	Percent of All Individuals Reaching Day 180 and Deemed Self-Sufficient	Self-Sufficiency Percentage Point Difference From FY 2013
Church World Service	31	2,675	1,902	83%	3
Episcopal Migration Ministries	23	1,929	1,301	77%	12
Ethiopian Community Development Council	13	936	742	81%	2
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society	12	712	438	69%	-6
International Rescue Committee	20	4,168	3,137	80%	8
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services	30	3,423	2,606	78%	8
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops	61	8,714	5,756	69%	8
US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants	28	5,228	3,679	81%	6
World Relief Corporation	16	2,002	1,327	79%	4
Total	234	29,787	20,888		

Exhibit 11 FY2014 Matching Grant Outcomes by State¹⁶

State	ORR Pop. (#)	New Arrivals Enrolled in MG (#)	Refugees Enrolled In MG ¹⁷ (#)	Asylees Enrolled in MG ¹⁸ (#)	C/H Entrants Enrolled in MG ¹⁹ (#)	SIV Enrolled in MG ²⁰ (#)	Self Sufficient at 180 days (#)	Total Employable (#)	Employable Employed (%)
Alabama	153	60	54	0	2	4	35	21	71%
Arizona	3,890	1,686	1,307	41	195	136	1,134	1,020	42%
California	18,279	1,137	493	309	22	301	653	791	46%
Colorado	2,119	546	480	4	0	62	474	259	61%
Connecticut	744	178	156	5	1	16	106	110	57%
Florida	31,207	5,342	1,685	108	3,468	76	3,956	2,712	62%
Georgia	3,078	1,839	1,734	4	11	82	1,297	933	57%
Hawaii	110	14	2	1	0	0	17	12	33%
Idaho	1,051	252	227	0	0	25	184	158	65%
Illinois	3,284	691	615	10	11	53	398	345	50%
Indiana	1,736	659	632	10	4	9	432	355	54%
Iowa	746	233	212	0	0	21	171	148	41%
Kansas	545	196	191	0	2	3	130	151	52%
Kentucky	2,740	524	493	2	10	19	416	185	59%
Louisiana	380	64	52	0	4	8	40	25	48%
Maine	541	58	40	8	0	10	9	22	68%
Maryland	2,419	622	389	48	0	185	421	314	48%
Massachusetts	2,414	288	232	14	2	36	182	122	56%
Michigan	4,390	1,385	1,326	12	4	43	978	696	51%
Minnesota	2,362	274	248	3	0	21	163	120	38%
Missouri	1,599	683	639	0	1	42	425	303	57%
Nebraska	1,253	198	169	0	0	29	168	101	58%
Nevada	1,585	70	68	2	0	0	53	67	28%
New Hampshire	363	220	217	0	0	3	142	95	58%
New Jersey	1,608	196	179	0	2	15	127	130	58%
New Mexico	327	64	38	0	25	1	29	30	73%
New York	11,938	1,948	891	804	36	203	1,438	1,278	65%
North Carolina	2,898	983	920	6	0	57	671	456	71%
Ohio	3,116	735	655	6	0	69	556	430	66%
Oklahoma	457	30	21	2	1	6	23	20	80%
Pennsylvania	3,423	1,435	1,312	32	32	59	1,053	902	56%
Rhode Island	221	71	69	1	1	0	30	32	81%
South Carolina	185	95	69	0	0	26	51	36	61%
South Dakota	540	91	90	0	0	1	74	51	86%
Tennessee	1,904	623	535	4	0	84	488	345	47%
Texas	12,787	4,000	3,196	53	168	580	2,911	1,678	53%
Utah	1,246	609	553	0	5	51	360	345	46%
Vermont	336	95	93	0	0	2	82	48	94%
Virginia	3,652	705	352	33	5	312	506	387	55%
Washington	3,328	677	496	10	0	171	449	331	57%
Wisconsin	51	211	204	0	0	7	178	57	56%
Total	135,005	29,787	21,334	1,532	4,012	2,828	21,010	15,621	

The MG program is not operating in the following jurisdictions: Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and West Virginia.

D. Secondary Migration

Each year, states report on the number of refugees and entrants who moved to a different state outside of their original resettlement location.

Exhibit 12 FY 2014 Top Ten State Secondary Net Migrations of ORR Population²¹

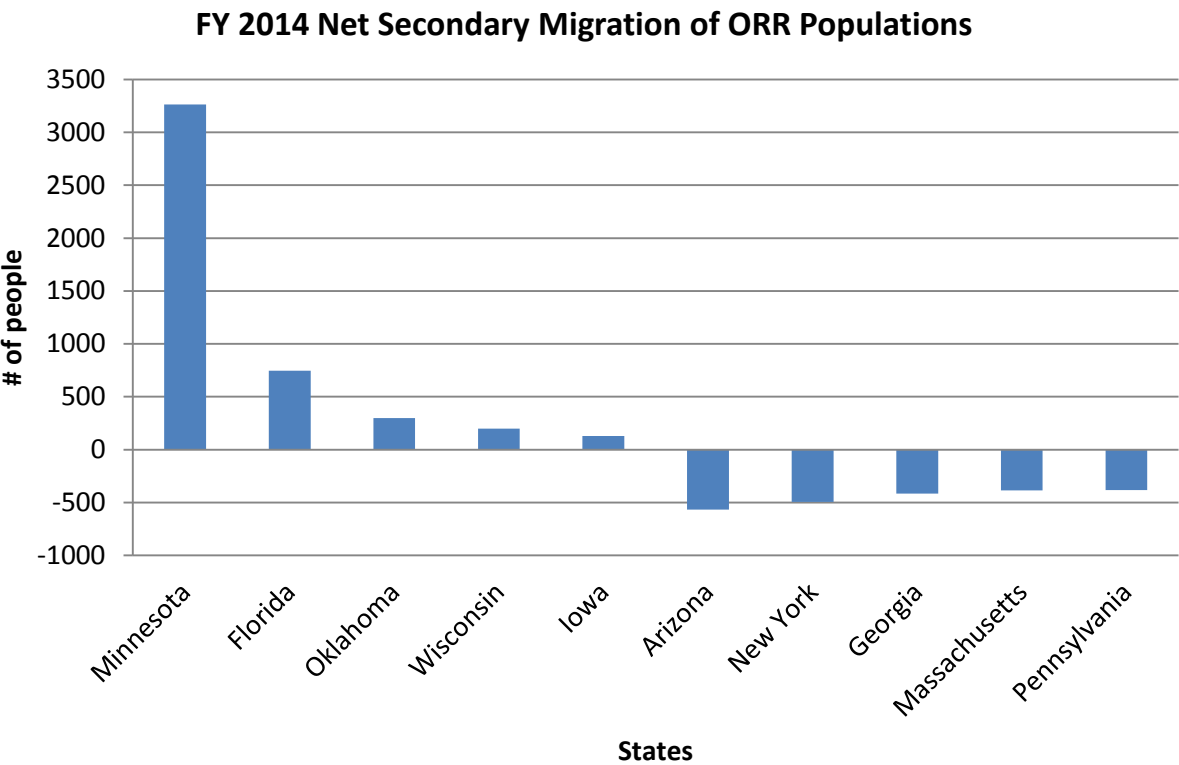


Exhibit 13 FY2014 State Secondary Migration²²

State	Migration into State (#)	Migration Out of State (#)	Total (#)
Alabama	8	91	-83
Alaska	12	21	-9
Arizona	164	732	-568
Arkansas	0	4	-4
California	515	634	-119
Colorado	300	264	36
Connecticut	18	214	-196
Delaware	7	0	7
District of Colombia	0	9	-9
Florida	1,367	621	746
Georgia	174	591	-417
Hawaii	0	1	-1
Idaho	50	223	-173
Illinois	204	348	-144
Indiana	225	153	72
Iowa	172	44	128
Kansas	196	90	106
Kentucky	379	361	18
Louisiana	20	77	-57
Maine	154	87	67
Maryland	65	213	-148
Massachusetts	120	507	-387
Michigan	197	397	-200
Minnesota	3,387	122	3,265
Mississippi	0	6	-6
Missouri	233	453	-220
Nebraska	109	65	44
Nevada	339	243	96
New Hampshire	23	28	-5
New Jersey	12	134	-122
New Mexico	3	134	-131
New York	161	657	-496
North Carolina	159	478	-319
North Dakota	120	65	55
Ohio	47	285	-238
Oklahoma	310	12	298
Oregon	140	203	-63
Pennsylvania	83	465	-382
Rhode Island	0	34	-34
South Carolina	11	31	20
South Dakota	118	93	25
Tennessee	276	267	9
Texas	884	1,246	-362
Utah	50	172	-122
Vermont	32	22	10
Virginia	56	270	-214
Washington	465	367	98
West Virginia	1	0	1
Wisconsin	351	153	198
Total	11,717	11,687	

E. Refugee Assistance (RCA & TANF)

As U.S.-citizens-in-waiting, refugees qualify for mainstream federal public benefit programs, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. As a state- and county-administered program, TANF is subject to state- and county-specific policies. By becoming familiar with the state or county-specific policies that apply in a given community, refugee placement and resettlement stakeholders can more effectively partner with TANF programs and assist refugees in accessing TANF support.

- **Diversion programs** are used by some states to assist TANF-eligible participants with immediate needs rather than providing them with ongoing monthly cash assistance. Typically, diversion comes to the participant in the form of cash payments for specific non-recurrent needs and families that receive diversion payments agree not to receive regular TANF payments for a specified period of time.
- **Sanction policies** are monetary penalties that TANF programs use when participants do not comply with program rules. Most often sanctions are an iterative reduction in benefits when a participant fails to comply with work requirements. Sanctions differ from state to state and vary in the amount which the benefit is reduced; whether just the non-compliant individual or their entire family is affected; how long the sanction will be in effect; when the non-compliant person can again receive full benefits; and additional sanctions for repeated non-compliance.
- **Time limits** are policies that determine when an individual can no longer receive some or all TANF benefits. Federal TANF dollars can be used to provide assistance for no more than 60 months. Some states provide TANF for fewer than 60 months, and some continue to provide assistance with only state dollars after 60 months. There are also differences between states as to whether time limits apply to only to adults within the recipient household or the entire household unit.
- **Asset limits** specify if and how assets should be taken into account when determining whether an individual qualifies to receive TANF benefits. Asset limits differ from state to state and vary in what is counted as an asset (most states with asset limits look only at some set of liquid assets such as savings and cash); the maximum limit to the asset; and exceptions to the limits (including family size, and if a person is elderly).

Exhibit 14 TANF, RCA, HOUSING

State	Median Monthly Housing Costs (\$) ²³	RCA Benefit Levels for Single Adult (\$) ²⁴	TANF Participants Employed: General Pop.(%) ²⁵	TANF Benefit Levels for Family of 3 (\$) ²⁶
Alabama	657	335	36.0	215
Alaska	1,007	514	30.6	923
Arizona	859	164	73.4	277
Arkansas	606	81	28.0	204
California	1,155	366-443	23.1	638
Colorado	851	335	35.8	462
Connecticut	1,006	354-427	28.2	576
Delaware	949	201	26.8	338
District of Columbia	1,059	274	19.0	428
Florida	952	180	13.6	303
Georgia	800	155	11.9	280
Hawaii	1,293	450	39.5	610
Idaho	694	382	6.0	309
Illinois	828	243	20.8	432
Indiana	687	139	26.6	288
Iowa	611	183-361	41.7	426
Kansas	671	174-241	34.6	429
Kentucky	613	300	25.7	262
Louisiana	715	335	22.0	240
Maine	722	230	18.1	485
Maryland	1,108	282	16.4	576
Massachusetts	988	428	8.0	618
Michigan	716	306	28.6	492
Minnesota	757	250	31.0	532
Mississippi	644	110	19.3	170
Missouri	668	136	14.4	292
Montana	627	298	28.0	510
Nebraska	644	222	40.5	364
Nevada	993	335	34.2	383
New Hampshire	918	539	26.5	675
New Jersey	1,108	162	11.8	424
New Mexico	680	266	22.3	380
New York	984	460	30.5	789
North Carolina	720	181	16.9	272
North Dakota	564	335	41.0	477
Ohio	670	282	18.8	458
Oklahoma	636	190	6.6	292
Oregon	819	339	3.7	506
Pennsylvania	738	205	21.5	403
Rhode Island	890	327	14.5	554
South Carolina	706	128	24.4	223
South Dakota	562	437	17.9	582
Tennessee	682	335	29.1	185
Texas	788	335	27.5	271
Utah	793	288	25.6	498
Vermont	829	458	19.4	640
Virginia	989	144-207	26.4	320
Washington	911	305	12.5	478
West Virginia	552	262	21.8	340
Wisconsin	708	673	21.4	653

Exhibit 15 State TANF Policies

	Diversion Program ²⁷	Initial Sanction Policies ²⁸	Length of Sanction Policies ²⁹	Time Limit Length ³⁰	Limits Applies To ³¹	Asset Limits for Applicants ³²	Asset Limits for Recipients ³³
AL	No	50%	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No limit	No limit
AK	Yes	40% of max payment	4 months	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000/\$3,000	\$2,000/\$3,000
AZ	Yes	25%	1 month	24 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
AR	Yes	Entire benefit	1 month	24 mos.	Entire Unit	\$3,000	\$3,000
CA	Yes	Adult portion of benefit	Until compliance	48 mos.	Adult Only	\$2,000/\$3,250	\$2,000/\$3,000
CO	Yes	25%	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No Limit	No Limit
CT	Yes	25%	3 months	21 mos.	Entire Unit	\$3,000	\$3,000
DE	Yes	See endnote 28	See endnote 29	See endnote 30	See endnote 31	\$10,000	\$10,000
DC	Yes	Adult portion of benefit	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000/\$3,000	\$2,000/\$3,000
FL	Yes	Entire benefit	10 days	48 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
GA	No	25%	3 months	48 mos.	Entire Unit	\$1,000	\$1,000
HI	No	Entire benefit	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No Limit	\$5,000
ID	Yes	Entire benefit	1 month	24 mos.	Entire Unit	\$5,000	\$5,000
IL	Yes	50%	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000 / \$3,000 / +\$50	\$2,000 / \$3,000 / +\$50
IN	No	Case is closed	1 months	Adult Only: 24 mos. Entire Unit: 60 mos.	Adult Only & Entire Unit	\$1,000	\$1,500
IA	No	Entire benefit	Must reapply	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$5,000
KS	Yes	Entire benefit	3 months and be in compliance for 2 weeks	48 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
KY	Yes	Pro rata portion of the benefit	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
LA	No	Case is closed	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No Limit	No limit
ME	Yes	Adult portion of benefit	3 months	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
MD	Yes	Entire benefit	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No Limit	No limit
MA	No	Exempt: --	Exempt: --	—	—	\$2,500	\$2,500
		Nonexempt: None	Nonexempt: None				
MI	Yes	Case is closed	3 months	48 mos.	Entire Unit	\$3,000	\$3,000
MN	Yes	10% of the transitional standard	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$5,000
MS	No	Entire benefit	2 months	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
MO	No	25%	Until in compliance for 2 weeks	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$1,000	\$5,000
MT	No	See endnote 28	See endnote 29	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$3,000	\$3,000
NE	No	Entire benefit	1 month	See endnote 30	See endnote 31	\$4,000/\$6,000	\$4,000/\$6,000
NV	Yes	Entire benefit	3 months	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
NH	No	See endnote 28	See endnote 29	See endnote 30	See endnote 31	\$1,000	\$2,000
NJ	Yes	Adult portion of benefit	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
NM	Yes	See endnote 28	See endnote 29	60 mos. NM Works Program	Adult Only	\$3,500	\$3,500
				24 mos. Educational Works Program			
NY	Yes	Pro rata portion of the benefit	Until compliance	—	—	\$2,000/\$3,000	\$2,000/\$3,000
NC	Yes	Case is closed	Must reapply	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$3,000	\$3,000
ND	Yes	Adult portion of benefit	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$3,000/\$6,000/+25	\$3,000/\$6,000/+25
OH	No	Entire benefit	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No Limit	No limit
OK	No	Entire benefit	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$1,000	\$1,000

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OR	No	Adult portion of benefit	1 month	60 mos.	Adult Only	\$2,500	\$10,000
PA	Yes	Adult portion of benefit	30 days	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$1,000	\$1,000
RI	No	Adult portion of benefit	Until compliance	48 mos.	Entire Unit	\$1,000	\$1,000
SC	No	See endnote 28	See endnote 29	See endnote 30	See endnote 31	\$2,500	\$2,500
SD	Yes	None	None	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
TN	Yes	Entire benefit	Until compliance for 5 days	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
TX	Yes	Entire benefit	1 month	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$1,000	\$1,000
UT	Yes	Case is closed	1 month and must reapply	36 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
VT	Yes	\$75	Until in compliance for 2 weeks	—	—	\$2,000	\$2,000
VA	Yes	See endnote 28	See endnote 29	60 mos.	Entire Unit	No Limit	No limit
WA	Yes	Adult portion of benefit or 40% (whichever is greater)	Until in compliance for 4 weeks	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$1,000	\$1,000
WV	Yes	33%	3 months	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,000	\$2,000
WI	Yes	See endnote 28	See endnote 29	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,500	\$2,500
WY	No	Entire benefit	Until compliance	60 mos.	Entire Unit	\$2,500	\$2,500

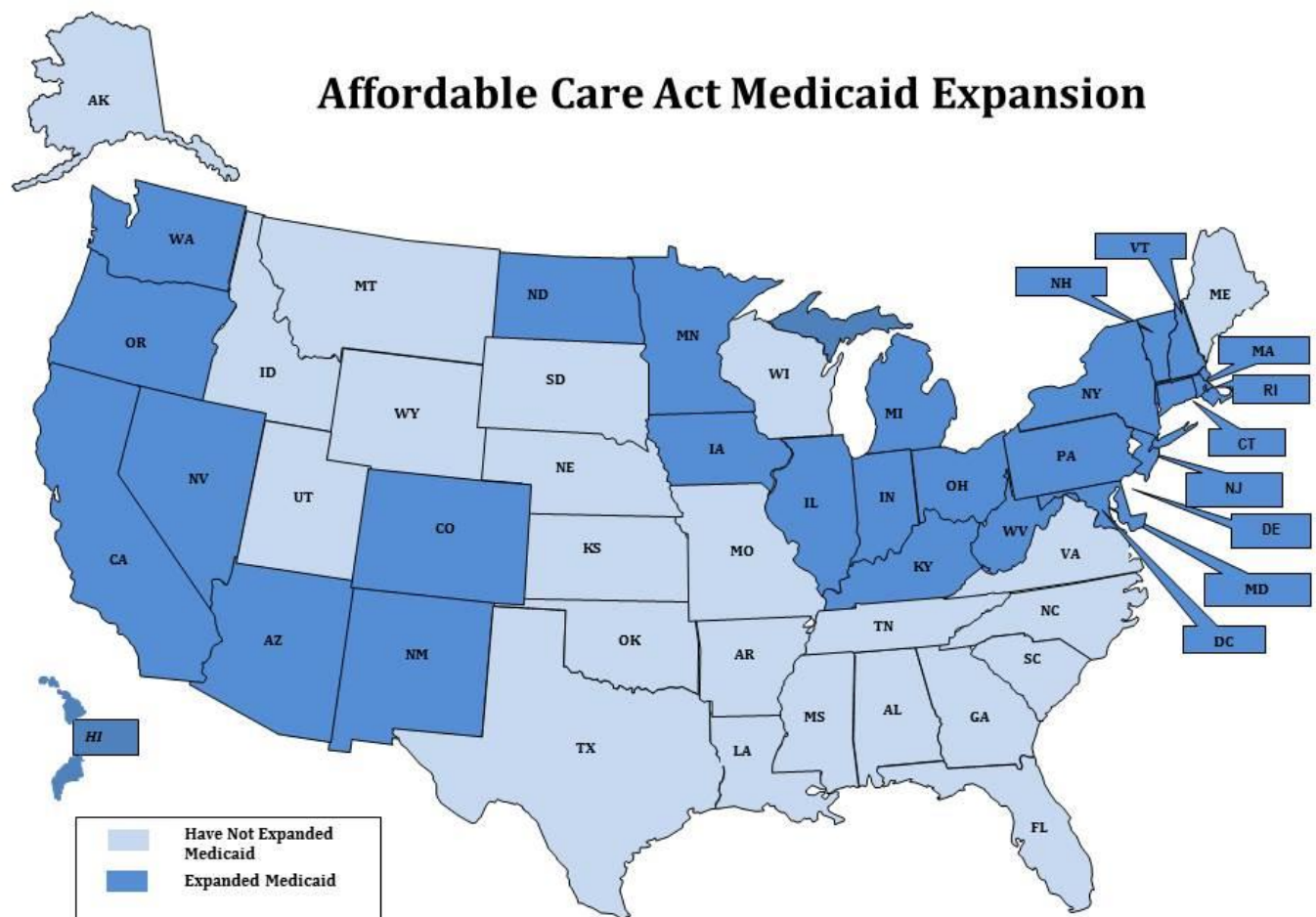
F. Refugee Health

1. Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA)

ORR provides RMA to refugees and other eligible populations for up to eight months from the date of arrival in the U.S., date of final grant of asylum for asylees, or date of certification for trafficking victims. To qualify for RMA, individuals must meet the immigration status requirement and the income standard set by the State. In addition, RMA is only available to those who are ineligible for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). RMA must provide the same scope of services as the State's Medicaid program and provides essential health coverage to individuals who would otherwise not have access to affordable health coverage.

2. ACA

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) offers patient protections and makes quality, affordable care more accessible. In the next few years, millions of Americans including refugees are expected to get health insurance because of the ACA. ORR eligible populations are covered by the ACA to the same extent as US citizens. The law provides states the option of expanding their Medicaid program to include adults without dependent children.



3. Refugee Medical Screening (RMS)

Upon arrival in the US, refugees are recommended to complete a domestic medical screening to identify health conditions that could adversely impact a refugee's ability to successfully resettle. Domestic medical screenings are usually refugees' first experience with the U.S. health care system, and are, therefore, an opportunity to link refugees to primary care providers for ongoing health care needs.

In 2012, ORR issued the Revised Medical Screening Guidelines for Newly Arriving Refugees to create a minimum standard of care across States and to establish a framework for reasonable medical screening reimbursement costs. ORR continues to work closely with the CDC/DGMQ to revise the medical screening guidelines as necessary and provide technical assistance to State refugee programs.

Exhibit 17 FY 2014 Refugee Medical Screening³⁵

State	# screened in 30 days from arrival	# screened in 31-90 days from arrival	# screened after 90 days	Total Screened	Total ORR Pop
Alabama	105	21	17	143	153
Alaska	128	15	0	143	174
Arizona	2,784	1,724	0	4,508	3,890
Arkansas	6	0	0	6	26
California	4,791	2,403	0	7,194	18,279
Colorado	189	1,352	345	1,886	2,119
Connecticut	205	68	21	294	744
Delaware	1	2	8	11	37
District of Columbia	49	116	2	167	330
Florida	11,676	9,033	1,098	21,807	31,207
Georgia	1,579	164	0	1,743	3,078
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	110
Idaho	395	391	73	859	1,051
Illinois	2,139	362	60	2,561	3,284
Indiana	778	71	13	862	1,736
Iowa	214	251	105	570	746
Kansas	136	299	52	487	545
Kentucky	279	926	874	2,079	2,740
Louisiana	73	128	46	247	380
Maine	240	9	0	249	541
Maryland	931	864	380	2,175	2,419
Massachusetts	2,277	321	25	2,623	2,414
Michigan	3,020	1,287	38	4,345	4,390
Minnesota	1,434	706	48	2,188	2,362
Mississippi	9	7	0	16	20
Missouri	832	179	22	1,033	1,599
Montana	3	0	0	3	3
Nebraska	529	640	6	1,175	1,253
Nevada	255	273	13	541	1,585
New Hampshire	178	36	9	223	363
New Jersey	342	68	39	449	1,608
New Mexico	164	88	5	257	327
New York	1,500	720	4	2,224	11,938
North Carolina	553	838	78	1,469	2,898
North Dakota	767	60	1	828	610
Ohio	1,528	1,305	20	2,853	3,116
Oklahoma	125	0	0	125	457
Oregon	665	534	14	1,213	1,410
Pennsylvania	1,385	365	23	1,773	3,423
Rhode Island	101	0	21	122	221
South Carolina	83	32	13	128	185
South Dakota	515	1	0	516	540
Tennessee	717	724	61	1,502	1,904
Texas	4,705	3,462	795	8,962	12,787
Utah	1,125	41	0	1,166	1,246
Vermont	147	38	0	185	336
Virginia	506	480	369	1,355	3,652
Washington	517	2,121	43	2,681	3,328
West Virginia	21	0	0	21	51
Wisconsin	157	282	398	837	1,217
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	10
Total	50,858	32,807	5,139	88,804	138,842

IV. ORR Funded Programs by State³⁶

State	Cash & Medical Assistance ³⁷	Wilson Fish ³⁸	Matching Grant ³⁹	Social Services	Targeted Assistance Formula	Refugee School Impact	Targeted Assistance Discretionary	Services to Older Refugees	Preventive Health	Cuban/Haitian	Individual Development Accounts ⁴⁰	Survivors of Torture	Micro-enterprise Development	MED - Home Based Childcare Development	Ethnic Community Self-Help	Preferred Communities ⁴	Refugee Agricultural Partnership	Total Funding to State, Resettlement Agencies and/or Other Non-Profit Organizations
Alabama	120,000	422,659	-	107,272	-	-	-	-	97,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	747,183
Alaska	-	857,773	132,000	82,962	-	145,800	-	97,200	97,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,412,987
Arizona	11,000,000	-	3,709,200	2,109,928	1,428,660	558,900	150,000	97,200	145,877	189,388	-	314,912	220,000	165,000	437,409	-	-	20,526,474
Arkansas	17,388	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,388
California	22,900,000	4,214,131	2,501,400	7,446,487	4,407,746	972,000	275,000	170,100	145,877	-	838,470	1,841,786	593,630	680,200	738,039	-	85,000	47,809,866
Colorado	6,900,000	2,505,128	1,201,200	1,506,816	703,238	417,960	-	97,200	145,877	-	212,000	-	242,982	189,618	312,018	-	-	14,434,037
Connecticut	966,688	-	391,600	361,944	232,682	194,400	175,000	97,200	97,252	-	-	193,792	-	-	-	-	-	2,710,558
Delaware	38,658	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113,658
DC	1,265,605	-	-	233,064	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,254,829	-	3,753,498
Florida	78,000,000	-	11,752,400	20,644,345	12,036,939	972,000	-	170,100	170,190	16,265,676	-	764,719	-	170,100	121,502	-	84,843	141,152,814
Georgia	5,470,096	-	4,045,800	1,991,466	1,209,192	544,320	-	97,200	148,591	97,200	-	-	-	340,100	295,103	-	-	14,239,068
Hawaii	30,000	-	30,800	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,990	219,790
Idaho	1,800,000	2,301,808	554,400	622,020	420,763	315,900	150,000	97,200	97,252	-	200,000	-	125,000	167,332	-	-	-	6,851,675
Illinois	6,420,069	-	1,520,200	1,987,608	1,014,976	583,200	-	97,200	129,872	-	-	387,584	-	170,100	238,144	-	-	12,548,953
Indiana	3,500,000	-	1,449,800	1,121,720	580,054	307,890	-	-	145,877	-	-	-	-	130,211	321,502	-	-	7,557,054
Iowa	915,838	-	512,600	562,982	202,948	145,800	150,000	97,200	97,252	-	-	-	-	170,099	175,000	-	85,000	3,114,719
Kansas	1,000,000	-	431,200	389,342	110,913	-	-	-	97,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,028,707
Kentucky	-	6,260,976	1,152,800	1,619,490	955,035	408,240	150,000	97,200	145,877	338,601	194,400	224,658	169,123	170,100	-	-	-	11,886,500
Louisiana	150,000	864,268	140,800	205,282	-	-	-	-	87,526	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,447,876
Maine	503,151	-	127,600	307,152	118,937	145,800	175,000	97,200	97,252	-	223,560	348,826	125,000	-	150,000	-	-	2,419,478
Maryland	11,000,000	-	1,368,400	1,589,392	848,605	340,200	150,000	97,200	108,941	-	-	436,032	-	-	-	2,332,836	-	18,271,606
Massachusetts	11,689,588	3,429,506	633,600	1,456,654	904,534	408,240	186,225	97,200	145,877	97,200	223,560	799,392	250,000	143,517	-	-	-	20,465,093
Michigan	14,000,000	-	3,047,000	3,327,344	1,808,125	583,200	175,000	97,200	145,877	-	-	841,425	207,733	170,100	170,103	-	-	24,573,107
Minnesota	2,752,000	-	602,800	2,545,188	755,628	486,000	-	97,200	145,877	-	238,140	857,530	230,000	-	170,103	-	-	8,880,466
Mississippi	1,205,000	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,280,000
Missouri	1,960,000	-	1,502,600	974,704	513,034	311,040	150,000	97,200	38,901	-	244,795	387,584	239,092	-	-	-	-	6,418,950
Montana	200,000	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275,000
Nebraska	2,900,000	-	435,600	767,106	430,674	194,400	150,000	97,200	97,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,072,232
Nevada	-	5,663,842	154,000	889,812	541,824	145,800	-	97,200	97,252	243,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,832,730
New Hampshire	675,000	-	484,000	284,770	114,689	170,100	175,000	97,200	97,252	-	-	-	-	170,100	281,886	-	-	2,549,997
New Jersey	2,112,410	-	431,200	362,330	96,518	194,400	150,000	-	59,530	194,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,600,788
New Mexico	1,450,000	-	140,800	217,630	162,594	145,800	-	-	97,252	-	-	-	194,385	-	-	-	-	2,408,461

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New York	9,500,000	-	4,285,600	3,589,733	2,154,554	947,700	300,000	121,500	170,190	167,735	1,004,475	920,512	583,156	725,647	170,103	4,611,491	170,000	29,422,396
North Carolina	4,200,000	-	2,162,600	1,781,554	932,617	425,238	200,000	97,200	145,877	97,200	-	-	216,267	170,100	-	-	-	10,428,653
North Dakota	1,297,820	1,312,407	-	417,124	177,461	165,240	-	97,200	97,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,564,504
Ohio	8,000,000	-	1,617,000	2,491,552	1,206,832	364,500	200,000	97,200	145,877	-	110,400	-	242,982	170,100	-	-	85,000	14,731,443
Oklahoma	1,026,404	-	66,000	348,826	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,441,230
Oregon	2,300,000	-	-	786,014	425,719	272,160	-	97,200	97,252	97,200	215,000	397,274	-	175,000	-	-	-	4,862,819
Pennsylvania	12,300,000	-	3,157,000	2,207,168	1,245,298	471,420	225,000	97,200	121,564	97,200	193,750	314,912	195,000	-	150,000	-	-	20,775,512
Rhode Island	125,000	-	156,200	99,168	-	-	175,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,000	640,368
South Carolina	264,297	-	209,000	112,288	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	585,585
South Dakota	527,092	963,139	200,200	459,956	208,612	180,552	150,000	97,200	97,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,540	2,965,543
Tennessee	-	7,505,543	1,370,600	1,244,812	544,656	359,640	-	97,200	134,502	-	-	-	-	-	465,906	-	85,000	11,807,859
Texas	37,612,337	-	8,800,000	7,004,283	4,031,586	972,000	300,000	121,500	39,178	486,000	-	-	-	340,155	272,165	-	-	59,979,204
Utah	5,800,000	-	1,339,800	835,406	510,674	340,200	175,000	-	108,774	-	-	314,912	-	-	-	-	-	9,424,766
Vermont	491,497	565,143	209,000	272,808	164,010	145,800	150,000	97,200	97,252	-	-	213,171	-	198,799	125,000	-	-	2,729,680
Virginia	6,905,000	-	1,551,000	1,462,442	270,676	388,800	-	97,200	121,564	97,200	245,000	402,118	242,982	340,100	170,103	2,336,749	85,000	14,715,934
Washington	8,709,456	-	1,489,400	1,903,102	1,032,674	631,800	200,000	97,200	145,877	-	147,744	278,823	435,120	170,100	121,502	-	-	15,362,798
West Virginia	67,406	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142,406
Wisconsin	4,000,000	-	464,200	743,954	337,224	223,560	250,000	97,200	97,252	-	145,800	-	-	170,100	-	-	-	6,529,290
Total	294,067,800	36,866,323	65,531,400	79,925,000	42,840,901	14,580,000	4,686,225	3,402,000	4,600,002	18,468,000	4,437,094	10,239,962	4,512,452	5,296,678	4,885,588	11,535,905	930,373	606,805,703

V. Endnotes

- ¹ Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement FY 2014 Data.
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- ⁴ Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement FY 2014 Data.
- ⁵ Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement FY 2014 Data.
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- ⁷ Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement FY 2014 Data.
- ⁸ Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement FY 2014 Data.
- ⁹ These numbers do not include the San Diego County Wilson Fish program, which is separate from the California State Program. The San Diego County numbers are: Employment Caseload 1,419; Entered Employment 46%; Cash Assistance Terminations 51%; Cash Assistance Reductions 11%; Ninety Day Retention 83%.
- ¹⁰ Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement FY 2014 AOGP Data.
- ¹¹ Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data for March 2015, <http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/laumstrk.htm>.
- ¹² Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement FY 2014 AOGP Data.
- ¹³ These data may vary throughout the state based on employer size, benefits offered, and other factors. Source: U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm>.
- ¹⁴ These numbers do not include the San Diego County Wilson Fish program, which is separate from the California State Program. The San Diego County numbers are: FY14 AOGP Refugee Employment Rate 46%; Average Wage for Refugees \$9.37.
- ¹⁵ Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement FY 2014 Data.
- ¹⁶ Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement FY 2014 Data.
- ¹⁷ Source: Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS). The secondary migration data captured here is only for refugees and Cuban/Haitian Entrants and does not include SIV and asylee migrants.
- ¹⁸ Source: Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS). The secondary migration data captured here is only for refugees and Cuban/Haitian Entrants and does not include SIV and asylee migrants.
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- ²² Source: Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS). The secondary migration data captured here is only for refugees and Cuban/Haitian Entrants and does not include SIV and asylee migrants.
- ²³ Source: Data presented reflects the Median Gross Rent from U.S. Census Bureau Table 997. Renter Occupied Housing Units – Gross Rent by State: 2009: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/2012/tables/12s0997.xls>.
- ²⁴ Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement FY 2014 data collected by state analysts.
- ²⁵ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Family Assistance, Characteristics and Financial Circumstances of TANF Recipients, FY 2012: Table 30: TANF - Active Cases, Percent Distribution of TANF Adult Recipients by Employment Status, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/resource/characteristics-and-financial-circumstances-appendix-fy2012>.
- ²⁶ Source: Urban Institute, Welfare Rules Databook: State TANF Policies as of July 2013, Table II.A.4 Maximum Monthly Benefit for a Family with No Income, July 2013, <http://anfdata.urban.org/wrd/databook.cfm>.
- ²⁷ Source: Urban Institute, Welfare Rules Databook: Table I.A.1 Formal Diversion Payments, July 2013, <http://anfdata.urban.org/wrd/databook.cfm>. The source table provides additional detail on diversion programs, including the maximum payment, form of payment, and other state-specific information.
- ²⁸ Source: Urban Institute, Welfare Rules Databook: Table III.B.3 Sanction Policies for Noncompliance with Work Requirements for Single-Parent Head of Unit, July 2013, <http://anfdata.urban.org/wrd/databook.cfm>. Where the above summary table includes “See Endnote”, the source table provides additional detail on sanction policies, including notes that highlight state-specific nuances.
- ²⁹ Source: Urban Institute, Welfare Rules Databook: Table III.B.3 Sanction Policies for Noncompliance with Work Requirements for Single-Parent Head of Unit, July 2013, <http://anfdata.urban.org/wrd/databook.cfm>. Where the above
- FY 2014 final available data for Refugee Resettlement Stakeholder’s consideration in the planning and assessment for FY 2016 capacity to promote the long-term success of refugees arriving in the United States*

summary table includes “See Endnote”, the source table provides additional detail on sanction policies, including notes that highlight state-specific nuances.

³⁰ Source: Urban Institute, Welfare Rules Databook: Table IV.C.1 State Lifetime Time Limit Policies, July 2013, <http://anfdata.urban.org/wrd/databook.cfm>. Where the above summary table includes “See Endnote”, the source table provides additional detail on time limit policies, including notes that highlight state-specific nuances.

³¹ Source: Urban Institute, Welfare Rules Databook: Table IV.C.1 State Lifetime Time Limit Policies, July 2013, <http://anfdata.urban.org/wrd/databook.cfm>. Where the above summary table includes “See Endnote”, the source table provides additional detail on time limit policies, including notes that highlight state-specific nuances.

³² Source: Urban Institute, Welfare Rules Databook: Table I.C.1 Asset Limits for Applicants, July 2013, <http://anfdata.urban.org/wrd/databook.cfm>. The source tables provide additional details including notes that highlight state-specific nuances.

³³ Source: Urban Institute, Welfare Rules Databook: Table L8 Asset Limits for Recipients, 1996 – 2013 (July), <http://anfdata.urban.org/wrd/databook.cfm>. The source tables provide additional details including notes that highlight state-specific nuances.

³⁴ Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, “Current Status of State Medicaid Expansion Decisions,” April 29, 2015, <http://kff.org/health-reform/slide/current-status-of-the-medicaid-expansion-decision/>

³⁵ Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement FY 2014 Data.

³⁶ Amounts varied as new funding opportunities were awarded and as continuation applications were processed. In addition, amounts may differ as grantees sub-award funds throughout their network.

³⁷ Cash & Medical Assistance amounts listed here are for FY 2014 awards. Social Services and Targeted Assistance Formula Grant amounts listed here are for FY 2014 allocations.

³⁸ Wilson Fish RCA figures were awarded in FY 2013 and throughout FY 2014. The Wilson Fish Refugee CMA funds in the column for California (\$4,214,131) are awarded only to San Diego County. The rest of California operates a state administered program.

³⁹ Matching Grant & Preferred Communities funds shown here are awarded to National Refugee Resettlement Agencies, and they may reallocate funds depending on the need in their network. For MG, funding by state is determined based on clients enrollments. ORR awards \$2 for every \$1 raised by the agency up to a maximum of \$2,200 in Federal funds per enrolled client.

⁴⁰ Preventive Health, Refugee School Impact, Services to Older Refugees, Cuban Haitian and Targeted Assistance Discretionary are awarded to states, state designees or statewide WF programs. IDA, MED, MED-HBCC, SOT, Ethnic Community, and RAPP Discretionary funds shown in this table are awarded mostly to non-profit organizations, and are not necessarily managed by the state.