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Discrimination, Detention, and Deportation: Immigration & Refugees

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If you are seeking asylum, we can help

Areas of Focus

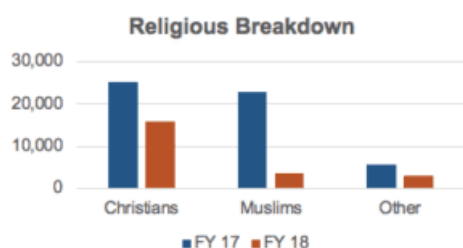
Current Initiatives

State	FY 17	FY 18	State	FY 17	FY 18	State	FY 17	FY 18
Alabama	63	36	Kentucky	1,619	896	North Dakota	420	162
Alaska	70	42	Louisiana	84	26	Ohio	2,867	1,405
Arizona	2,250	1,000	Maine	288	62	Oklahoma	260	92
Arkansas	59	59	Maryland	1,072	465	Oregon	1,002	437
California	5,180	1,368	Massachusetts	1,089	464	Pennsylvania	2,147	908
Colorado	1,144	486	Michigan	2,536	647	Rhode Island	204	86
Connecticut	432	156	Minnesota	1,627	723	South Carolina	242	106
Delaware	16	21	Mississippi	9	3	South Dakota	314	306
District of Columbia	2	1	Missouri	1,207	482	Tennessee	1,048	420
Florida	1,686	991	Montana	92	115	Texas	4,789	1,667
Georgia	1,872	829	Nebraska	1,194	343	Utah	714	320
Hawaii	3	0	Nevada	469	213	Vermont	235	133
Idaho	628	358	New Hampshire	339	162	Virginia	1,043	439
Illinois	1,705	708	New Jersey	379	163	Washington	2,823	1,552
Indiana	1,042	493	New Mexico	155	65	West Virginia	13	1
Iowa	658	536	New York	3,098	1,381	Wisconsin	942	404
Kansas	580	383	North Carolina	1,918	937	Wyoming	0	0

Total Cases: 8,891 Total Individuals: 22,491

In September 2017, the **Trump Administration set a refugee admissions ceiling of 45,000 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018**, the lowest in the history of our nations resettlement program. Despite the low admissions ceiling, the administration resettled **less than half** of the refugees pledged for Fiscal Year 2018. During Fiscal Year 2018, the United States **resettled 22,491 refugees, an almost 60% decrease from the 53,716 refugees settled during Fiscal Year 2017**.

Although there have been decreases in admissions across all religions, **during Fiscal Year 2018, admissions for Muslims were down by 85% compared to Fiscal Year 2017**. In Fiscal Year 2017, **43% of admitted refugees identified as Muslims**, however in Fiscal Year 2018 only **16% of admitted refugees identified as Muslim**.



In the first months of 2018, President Trump implemented refugee bans, which barred refugees from 10 Muslim majority countries from entering the United States, **only 598 refugees from the 11 banned countries were admitted to the U.S. during Fiscal Year 2018**. In comparison, **23,357 refugees from the 11 banned countries were admitted during Fiscal Year 2017**. Notably, **only 140 Iraqis were admitted during Fiscal Year 2018**, which includes U.S.-affiliated Iraqis who provided aide to our military and government. **Currently the backlog for U.S.-affiliated Iraqis is approximately 100,000 people**.

11 Countries effected by the Muslim Bans	FY 17 Admitted During First 10 Months	FY 18 Admitted During First 10 Months	Percent Change
Egypt	9	1	-89%
Iran	2,391	35	-99%
Iraq	6,639	124	-98%
Libya	3	1	-67%
Mali	6	0	-100%
Korea, North	12	3	-75%
Somalia	5,899	250	-96%
Republic of South Sudan	174	12	-93%
Sudan	947	61	-94%
Syria	6,461	56	-99%
Yemen	21	0	-100%
Total	22,562	543	-98%

Despite record breaking levels of global displacement, **overall refugee admissions in the United States are down by almost 60% from last fiscal year.** Notably, admissions from Near East and South Asia, Africa, and Latin America and the Caribbean are experiencing large drops in admissions.

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