2016 ASR Public Use Dataset

**User’s Guide Errata**

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The values in table 10 of the original User’s Guide (“2016 ASR Person-Level Distributions Using Analytic Weight Compared to RADS Population Distributions”) were incorrect and have been replaced with the correct values in User’s Guide 3.0. The updated table is broken into two parts – 10a and 10b – containing information on ASR individuals 16+ years old and under 16 years old, respectively.

Post-publication, an inconsistency was found between the 2016 ASR User’s Guide and dataset. The numbers assigned to each cohort in the 2016 ASR User’s Guide do not match those in the dataset.

The following changes to the guide – noted in red – correct this inconsistency. The datasets can be used without changes.

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* “Cohort 1 – Refugees entering FY 2011 and FY 2012,
* Cohort 2 – Refugees entering FY 2013 and FY 2014, and
* Cohort 3 – Refugees entering FY 2015”

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| **Table 1: Population Distribution of Refugees Arriving Between 2011 and 2015** | | | |
|  | Year of Arrival | Number of Refugees\* | % of Refugees |
| Cohort 3 | 2015 | 69,933 | 22% |
| Cohort 2 | 2014 | 69,987 | 22% |
| 2013 | 69,926 | 22% |
| Cohort 1 | 2012 | 58,238 | 18% |
| 2011 | 56,424 | 17% |
| **Total** | | **324,508** | **100%** |
| \* Source: FY 2011-2015 data compiled from Department of State admissions reports | | | |
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“Within cohorts 1 and 2, the design maximizes precision by year of entry. “

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| **Table 3: 2016 ASR Target Number of Household Interviews by Cohort and Year of Arrival** | | | | |
|  | A | B | C | D |
| Cohort Household Population % | 2016 Target HH Interviews by Cohort | Expected Interviews by Arrival Fiscal Year | Arrival Fiscal Year |
| Cohort 3: FY 2015 | 22% | **500** | 500 | 2015 |
| Cohort 2: FY 2013-2014 | 43% | **500** | 250 | 2014 |
| 250 | 2013 |
| Cohort 1: FY 2011-2012 | 35% | **500** | 254 | 2012 |
| 246 | 2011 |
| Total | 100% | 1,500 | 1,500 |  |

“Analysis of RADS data suggests that only 5 percent of cohort 2-3 refugees speak “good” English, suggesting that the clear majority of interviews needed to be in languages other than English.”

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“Within cohort strata, additional stratification used the following factors: year of arrival (for cohorts 1 and 2 only); geographic region, native language, age group, gender, and household size (i.e., family size at arrival (1, 2, 3+ persons)).”

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**Table 5: Expected Sample Sizes and Dispositions for the Proposed 2016 ASR**

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| **Cohort** | **Fiscal Years of Arrival** | **Expected Tracing Effectiveness** | **Sample Drawn** | **Successfully Traced & Contacted** | **Respondent Participation** | **Expected Interviews** |
| **Cohort 3** | **2015** | 51.0% | 1000 | 510 | 98% | 500 |
| **Cohort 2** | **2013-14** | 36.7% | 1432 | 526 | 95% | 500 |
| **Cohort 1** | **2011-12** | 23.5% | 2336 | 549 | 91% | 500 |
| **Total** |  |  | **4,768** | **1,585** |  | **1,500** |

Note: Table 6, page 11, uses the correct cohort definitions.