

## Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Program

The Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (ORIA) provides an array of services to refugees and legal immigrants in Washington State. Refugees receive resettlement services as soon as they arrive in the state to help them integrate smoothly and quickly into American society. Services available to refugees and legal immigrants include job skills training, job search and employment placement assistance, job retention services, English as a Second Language (ESL) training, resettlement assistance workshops, and help becoming U.S. citizens.

Compared to prior Briefing Book reports, this year's report:

- Uses a different data methodology to capture better information about clients who received Limited English Proficient (LEP) Pathway services. This program provides employment and ESL services to refugees and other eligible immigrants.
- Introduces a number of new data elements, including: total number of LEP Pathway recipients; number of LEP Pathway recipients receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) or State Family Assistance (SFA) benefits; number of non-TANF/SFA LEP Pathway recipients; and number of employed LEP Pathway recipients.
- Includes updated Refugee Resettlement Assistance (RRA) information to provide better data about the types and numbers of RRA services provided in SFY 2011.
- Reflects major program reductions that took place in SFY 2011 due to the impact of the Great Recession on the state budget. For example, because of the state's continuing financial crisis, the Department of Social and Health Services made the difficult decision to eliminate state-funded Naturalization Services effective December 1, 2010 as part of its 6.3 percent across-the-board reductions. Funding for these services was, however, partially restored in July 2011 for SFY 2012.

The data in this chapter now focuses on clients who receive LEP Pathway, RRA, and Naturalization services. The chapter no longer includes data on TANF/SFA clients who did not receive an LEP Pathway service or on clients who only received health screening services. It is important to note that some client data in prior Briefing Books was based on outdated ORIA program codes, and this data has been eliminated from this year's Briefing Book.

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# Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Programs

This section summarizes data on selected Limited English Proficient (LEP) individuals being served by ESA's Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (RIA).

ORIA provides services to refugees and other immigrants to help them become self-sufficient and adjust to life in the United States. Data provided in this section are for RIA clients who receive services through the following programs:

- LEP Pathway Program – provides employment services including job skills training, job search and employment placement assistance. The program also provides work experience and community service placements, and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.
- Refugee Resettlement Assistance (RRA) – provides home management workshops and information and referral to services such as health care, school enrollment for children, subsidized housing, elder services, and transportation.
- Naturalization Services (NS) –prepares low-income refugees and legal immigrants for U.S. citizenship testing.

### **Highlights**

Overall, the number of clients receiving RIA services in SFY 2011 went down from SFY 2010. This was largely due to program changes related to budget reductions in this time period.

- The Naturalization Services program ended on December 1, 2010 due to budget reductions. Funding was partially restored in July 2011 for SFY 2012.
- The average monthly number of RIA clients decreased by 28.7%, from 4,216 clients in SFY 2010 to 3,006 in SFY 2011.
- About 40.9% of RIA clients have resided in the U.S. for one year or less, and 36.8% have resided in the U.S. between two and five years.
- In June 2011, 54.14% of RIA clients were female, and 34.1% of all RIA clients were between the ages of 30 and 39.
- An average of 1,701 (or 75%) adult RIA LEP Pathway clients received TANF/SFA services each month in SFY 2011.
- An average of 1,487 (or 65.6%) adult RIA LEP Pathway clients received ESL services each month in SFY 2011.
- An average of 166 (or 7.3%) of RIA LEP Pathway clients were employed each month in SFY 2011.

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### Selected RIA Program Characteristics SFY 2010 and SFY 2011

Sources: ESA-ACES and MAPPER Data

	SFY 2010 (July 2009 – June 2010)	SFY 2011 <sup>1</sup> (July 2010 – June 2011)
<b>Average Number of RIA Clients Per Month (Range)</b>	4,216 (3,580 – 4,630)	3,006 (1,860 – 4,151)
<b>Average Number of LEP Pathway Clients Per Month (Range)</b>	- (Not reported)	2,273 (1,718 – 2,725)
<b>Average Number of TANF/SFA LEP Pathway Clients Per Month (Range)</b>	- (Not reported)	1,701 (1,275 – 1,986)
<b>Average number of ESL LEP Pathway Clients Per Month (Range)</b>	- (Not reported)	1,487 (1,166 – 1,763)
<b>Average Number of RIA Clients Receiving Resettlement Assistance (RRA) Service Per Month (Range)</b>	798 (508 – 1,004)	457 (261 - 667)
<b>Average Number of RIA Clients Who Received Naturalization Services<sup>2</sup> Per Month (Range)</b>	876 (352 – 1,259)	1,322 (1,080 – 1,510)
<b>Average Number of Employed LEP Pathway Clients Per Month (Range)</b>	- (Not reported)	166 (101 – 230)

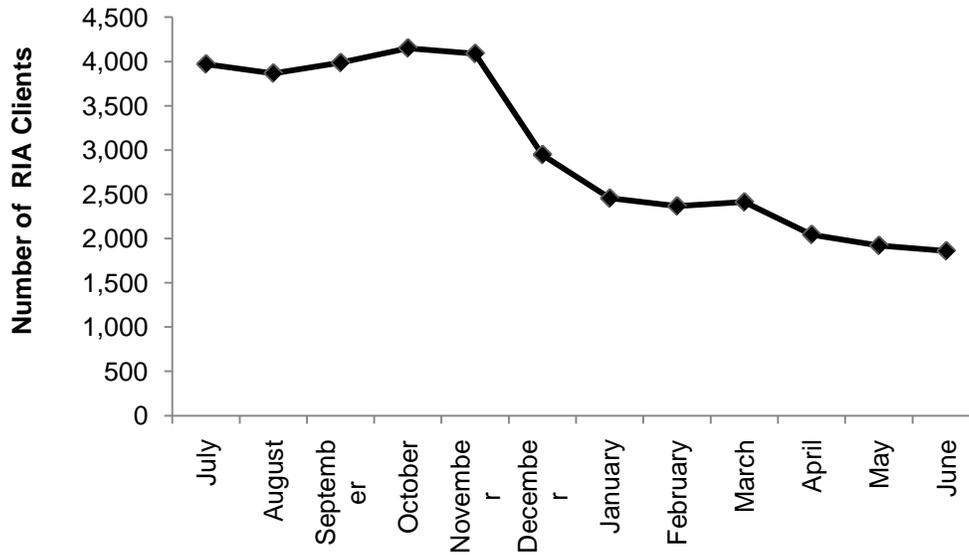
<sup>1</sup> Data was restructured to show only clients receiving LEP Pathway, Refugee Resettlement Assistance (RRA) and Naturalization Services. These clients include TANF and non-TANF clients, and also some clients who did not receive public assistance during SFY 2011.

<sup>2</sup> The Naturalization Services program ended on December 1, 2010 due to budget reductions. Funding was partially restored in July 2011 for SFY 2012.

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### RIA Clients SFY 2011

Sources: ESA-ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data

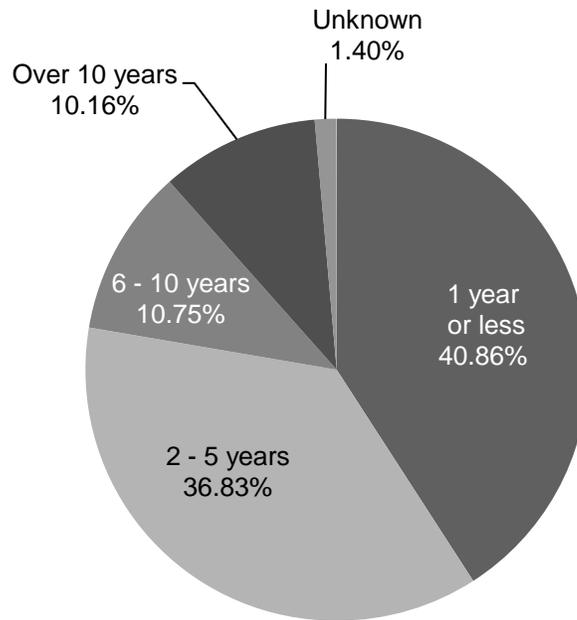


SFY 2011	Clients
July	3,970
August	3,867
September	3,986
October	4,151
November	4,089
December	2,947
January	2,455
February	2,366
March	2,412
April	2,045
May	1,921
June	1,860
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>3,006</b>

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### RIA Clients Length of Stay in U.S. June 2011

Sources: ESA-ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data



June 2011	Caseload	
	Number	Percent
One year or less	760	40.86%
2 - 5 years	685	36.83%
6 - 10 years	200	10.75%
Over 10 years	189	10.16%
Unknown	26	1.40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Program

### RIA Client Demographics June 2011

Sources: ESA-ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data

Characteristic	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
<b>Female</b>	1,007	54.14%
<b>Male</b>	853	45.86%
<b>Immigrant Status<sup>1</sup></b>		
Amerasian	2	0.1%
Asylee	68	3.7%
Battered Alien	3	0.2%
Citizen of Marshall Islands/Micronesia	33	1.8%
Conditional Entrant	1	0.1%
Cuban/Haitian Entrants	2	0.1%
Lawful Permanent Resident Alien	515	27.7%
Non-Refugee	33	1.8%
Parolee Paroled One Year or More	77	4.1%
Permanent Residing Under Color of Law (PRUCOL) <sup>2</sup>	41	2.2%
Refugee	1,038	55.8%
Temporary Protected Status Individuals	1	0.1%
Temporary Residents as Amnesty Beneficiaries	19	1.0%
Victim of Human Trafficking	2	0.1%
Unknown	25	1.3%
<b>Age</b>		
16-20 years	43	2.3%
21-29 years	415	22.3%
30-39 years	635	34.1%
40-49 years	474	25.5%
50-55 years	176	9.5%
56-59 years	49	2.6%
60-64 years	37	2.0%
65+ years	31	1.7%
<b>Mean Age of Adults</b>	37 years	
<b>Median Age of Adults</b>	37 years	

<sup>1</sup> See page 24-25 of this section for Immigrant Status definitions.

<sup>2</sup> Data was restructured to show only clients receiving LEP Pathway, Refugee Resettlement Assistance (RRA) and Naturalization services. The current data more accurately reflects client demographics in these programs.

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### RIA Clients by Region June 2011

Sources: ESA-ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Region 1</b>	97	5.2%
<b>Region 2</b>	1,040	55.9%
<b>Region 3</b>	97	5.2%
<b>Unknown</b>	626	33.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note: Regional information is generally available for RIA clients who received public assistance through DSHS. The “unknown” data above shows the number of clients whose region could not be identified because they did not receive public assistance in June 2011.

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### RIA Clients by Country of Origin, June 2011

Sources: ESA-ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data

Country	Number	Percent
Bhutan	126	6.8%
Cambodia Kampuchea	22	1.2%
Congo	15	0.8%
Eritrea	72	3.9%
Ethiopia	102	5.5%
Iran	24	1.3%
Iraq	131	7.0%
Kazakhstan	13	0.7%
Kenya	13	0.7%
Marshall Islands	49	2.6%
Mexico	81	4.4%
Moldova	66	3.5%
Myanmar (Burma)	147	7.9%
Nepal	22	1.2%
Russia	93	5.0%
Somalia	366	19.7%
Sudan	15	0.8%
Ukraine	160	8.6%
Vietnam	30	1.6%
Countries or U.S. Territories with 10 or less clients <sup>1</sup>	189	10.1%
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	65	3.5%
Unknown <sup>3</sup>	59	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Afghanistan, Albania, American Samoa, Argentina, Aruba, Azerbaijan, Belarus (Belorussia), Bolivia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, Chile, China, Columbia, Congo, Democratic Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, France, Gambia, Georgia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Korea (South), Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lithuania, Malaysia, Micronesia, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Martin, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Spain, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tonga, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Turks and Caicos, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Western Samoa, Yemen and Zaire.

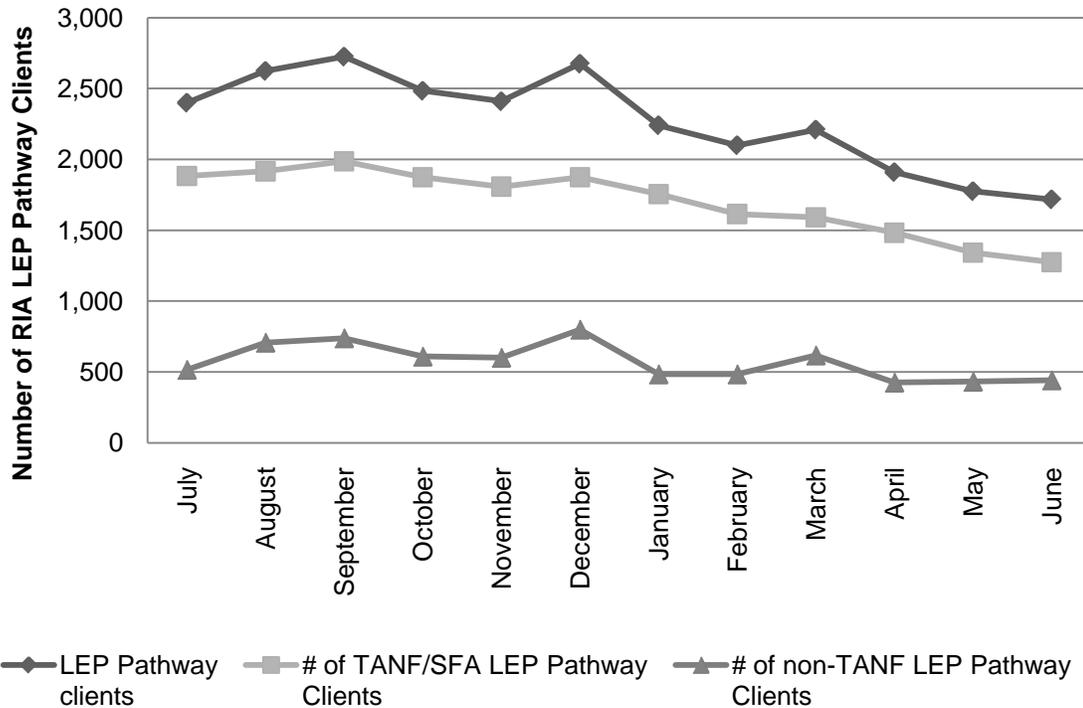
<sup>2</sup> Country of origin identified as "other" in ACES.

<sup>3</sup> DSHS does not collect country of origin information from non-public assistance clients who receive a RIA service only.

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### RIA LEP Pathway Services Adult Clients SFY 2011

Sources: ESA-ACE, eJAS and MAPPER Data



SFY 2011	RIA Clients	LEP Pathway Clients				
		Total	TANF/SFA	Percent	Non-TANF	Percent
July	3,970	2,400	1,883	78.5%	517	21.5%
August	3,867	2,624	1,916	73.0%	708	27.0%
September	3,986	2,725	1,986	72.9%	739	27.1%
October	4,151	2,484	1,874	75.4%	610	24.6%
November	4,089	2,410	1,808	75.0%	602	25.0%
December	2,947	2,675	1,875	70.1%	800	29.9%
January	2,455	2,241	1,756	78.4%	485	21.6%
February	2,366	2,100	1,615	76.9%	485	23.1%
March	2,412	2,210	1,592	72.0%	618	28.0%
April	2,045	1,910	1,483	77.6%	427	22.4%
May	1,921	1,776	1,343	75.6%	433	24.4%
June	1,860	1,718	1,275	74.2%	443	25.8%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>25.0%</b>

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**RIA LEP Pathway Services TANF/SFA Adult Clients**  
**By Language**  
**June 2011**

Sources: ESA-ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data

<b>Language<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Amharic	31	2.43%
Arabic	59	4.63%
Burmese	73	5.73%
English	266	20.86%
Farsi	10	0.78%
French	12	0.94%
Oromo	12	0.94%
Russian	147	11.53%
Somali	195	15.29%
Spanish	53	4.16%
Swahili	10	0.78%
Tigrigna	36	2.82%
Vietnamese	27	2.12%
Languages with 10 or less clients	39	3.06%
Other Language	134	10.51%
Unknown	171	13.41%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Self-reported data from ACES.

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### RIA LEP Pathway Services Adult Client Demographics June 2011 & Annual Unduplicated

Sources: ESA-ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data

ESL Level <sup>1</sup>	June 2011	Percent	Annual Unduplicated	Percent
Level 1	385	22.4%	906	12.8%
Level 2	280	16.3%	682	9.6%
Level 3	256	14.9%	680	9.6%
Level 4	200	11.6%	623	8.8%
Level 5	75	4.4%	366	5.2%
Level 6	15	0.9%	125	1.8%
Level 7	1	0.1%	15	0.2%
Not Tested <sup>2</sup>	506	29.5%	3,707	52.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,104</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Immigrant Status <sup>3</sup>	June 2011	Percent	Annual Unduplicated	Percent
Amerasian	1	0.1%	5	0.1%
Asylee	54	3.1%	276	3.9%
Battered Alien	3	0.2%	10	0.1%
Citizen of Marshall Islands/Micronesia	33	1.9%	126	1.8%
Conditional Entrant	1	0.1%	3	0.0%
Cuban/Haitian Entrants	2	0.1%	3	0.0%
Deportation Withheld	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Lawful Permanent Resident Alien	484	28.2%	1,883	26.5%
Non-Refugee	33	1.9%	125	1.8%
Parolee Paroled 1 Year or More	77	4.5%	163	2.3%
Permanent Residing Under Color of Law	41	2.4%	199	2.8%
Refugee	942	54.8%	4,084	57.5%
Temporary Protected Status Individuals	1	0.1%	2	0.0%
Temporary Residents as Amnesty Beneficiaries	19	1.1%	58	0.8%
Spouse or Child of a U.S. Citizen Whose Visa Petition has been Approved and has a Pending Application for Adjustment of Status	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Victim Of Human Trafficking	2	0.1%	3	0.0%
Unknown	25	1.5%	159	2.2%

<sup>1</sup> English as a Second Language (ESL) proficiency levels are based on Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) standards. CASAS is used to assess language proficiency levels in four areas – speaking, listening, reading, and writing. ESL level 1 indicates the client's English proficiency skills are at the low end of the scale; higher ESL levels indicate higher English proficiencies.

<sup>2</sup> Data is unavailable because these clients: 1) recently enrolled in services, or 2) tested below ESL level 1. The latter category includes pre-literate individuals who do not speak, read or write English.

<sup>3</sup> See page 24-25 of this section for Immigrant Status definitions.

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### RIA LEP Pathway Services Adults by Region June 2011

Sources: ESA-ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data

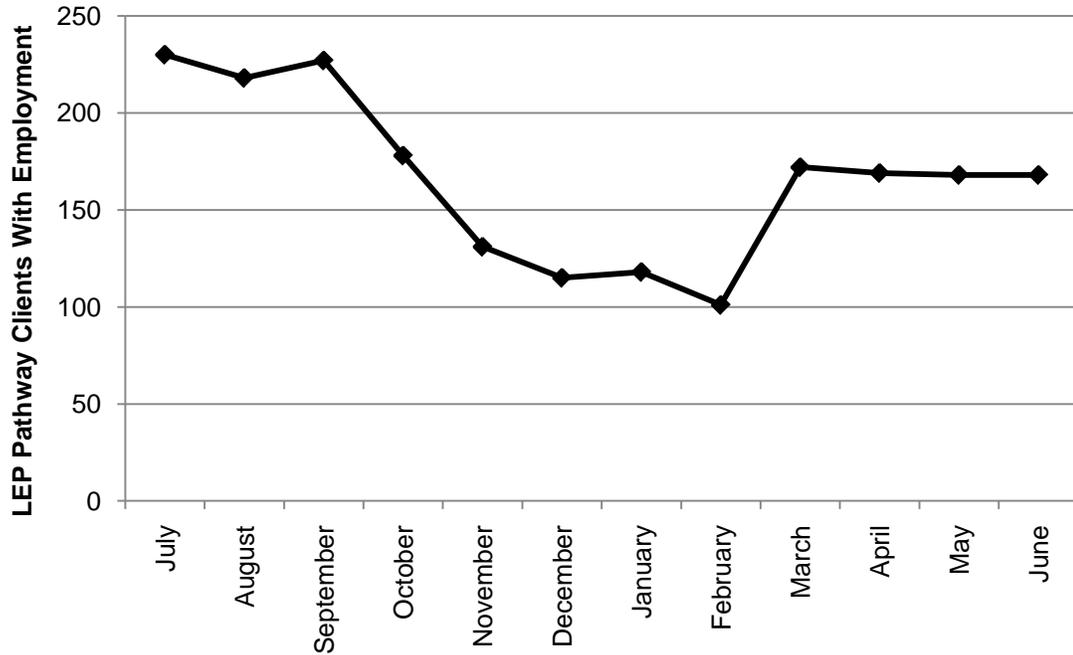
<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Region 1</b>	97	5.6%
<b>Region 2</b>	1,040	60.5%
<b>Region 3</b>	97	5.6%
<b>Unknown</b>	484	28.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note: Regional information is generally available for RIA clients who received public assistance through DSHS. The “unknown” data above shows the number of clients whose region could not be identified because they did not receive public assistance in June 2011.

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### RIA LEP Pathway Adults with Employment SFY 2011

Sources: ESA ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data

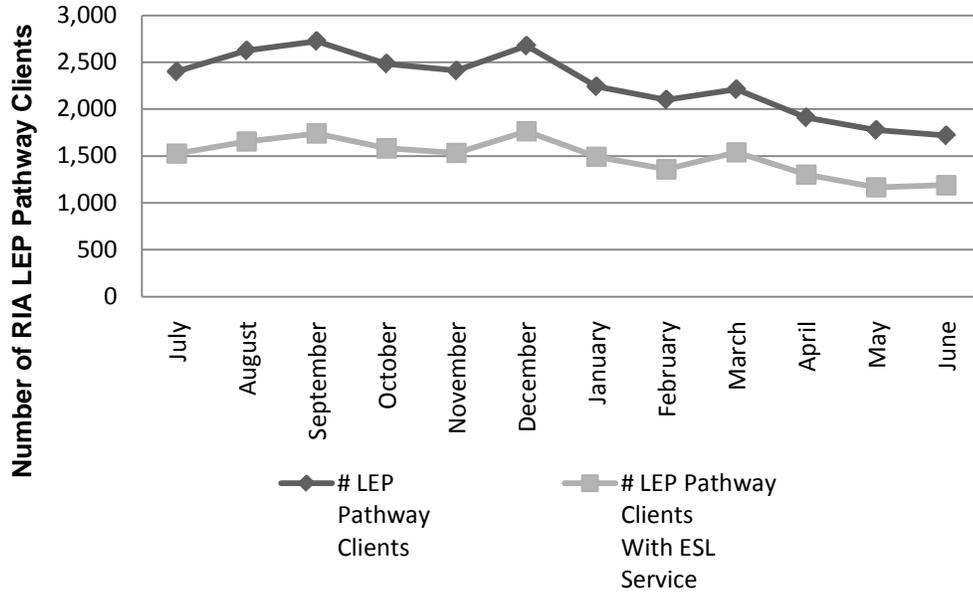


SFY 2011	RIA LEP Pathway Adults	RIA LEP Pathway Adults with Employment	
		Number	Percent
July	2,400	230	9.58%
August	2,624	218	8.31%
September	2,725	227	8.33%
October	2,484	178	7.17%
November	2,410	131	5.44%
December	2,675	115	4.30%
January	2,241	118	5.27%
February	2,100	101	4.81%
March	2,210	172	7.78%
April	1,910	169	8.85%
May	1,776	168	9.46%
June	1,718	168	9.78%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>7.31%</b>

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### RIA LEP Pathway English as Second Language (ESL) Adult Clients SFY 2011

Sources: ESA-ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data



SFY 2011	RIA LEP Pathway Clients	RIA ESL Adult Clients in LEP Pathway	
		Number	Percent
July	2,400	1,525	63.5%
August	2,624	1,655	63.1%
September	2,725	1,741	63.9%
October	2,484	1,582	63.7%
November	2,410	1,532	63.6%
December	2,675	1,763	65.9%
January	2,241	1,492	66.6%
February	2,100	1,358	64.7%
March	2,210	1,538	69.6%
April	1,910	1,301	68.1%
May	1,776	1,166	65.7%
June	1,718	1,188	69.2%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>65.6%</b>

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### RIA ESL LEP Pathway Client Demographics June 2011

Sources: ESA-ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
<b>Female</b>	707	59.5%
<b>Male</b>	481	40.5%
<b>ESL level</b>		
<b>Level 1</b>	368	31.0%
<b>Level 2</b>	264	22.2%
<b>Level 3</b>	221	18.6%
<b>Level 4</b>	173	14.6%
<b>Level 5</b>	66	5.6%
<b>Level 6</b>	12	1.0%
<b>Not tested<sup>1</sup></b>	84	7.1%
<b>Age</b>		
<b>16 – 20 years</b>	13	1.1%
<b>21 – 29 years</b>	238	20.0%
<b>30 – 39 years</b>	420	35.4%
<b>40 – 49 years</b>	347	29.2%
<b>50 – 55 years</b>	120	10.1%
<b>56 – 59 years</b>	30	2.5%
<b>60 – 64 years</b>	17	1.4%
<b>65+ years</b>	3	0.3%
<b>Mean Age of Adults</b>	38 Years Old	
<b>Median Age of Adults</b>	38 Years Old	

<sup>1</sup> Data is unavailable because these clients: 1) just enrolled in services, or 2) tested below ESL level 1. The latter category includes pre-literate individuals who do not speak, read or write English.

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### RIA LEP Pathway ESL Clients by Region June 2011

Sources: ESA-ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Region 1</b>	91	7.66%
<b>Region 2</b>	945	79.55%
<b>Region 3</b>	88	7.41%
<b>Unknown</b>	64	5.39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Note: Regional information is generally available for RIA clients who received public assistance through DSHS. The “unknown” data above shows the number of clients whose region could not be identified because they did not receive public assistance in June 2011.

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### RIA LEP Pathway ESL Clients by Primary Language June 2011

Sources: ESA-ACES, eJAS and MAPPER Data

<b>Primary Language<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Amharic	25	2.10%
Arabic	70	5.89%
Burmese	75	6.31%
Cambodian (Khmer)	6	0.51%
Chinese	5	0.42%
English	268	22.56%
Farsi	12	1.01%
French	12	1.01%
Haitian-Creole	1	0.08%
Hindi	1	0.08%
Ilocano	1	0.08%
Laotian	1	0.08%
Oromo	13	1.09%
Romanian	3	0.25%
Russian	160	13.47%
Samoan	1	0.08%
Somali	182	15.32%
Spanish	58	4.88%
Swahili	11	0.93%
Tagalog	3	0.25%
Thai	1	0.08%
Tigrigna	34	2.86%
Trukese	2	0.17%
Turkish	1	0.08%
Ukrainian	6	0.51%
Urdu	2	0.17%
Vietnamese	25	2.10%
Other Language	145	12.21%
Unknown	64	5.39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

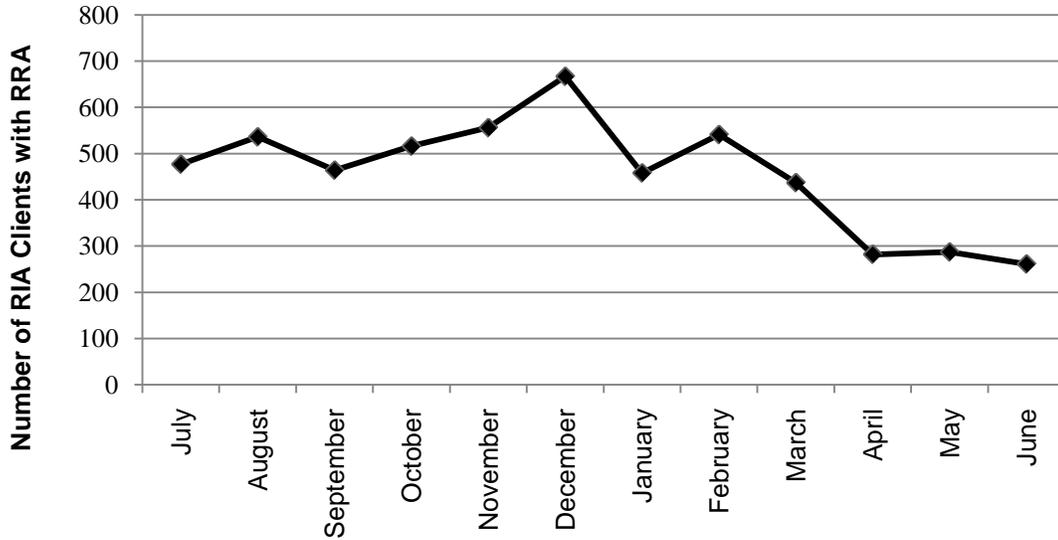
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<sup>1</sup> Based on self-reported information in ACES.

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**RIA Refugee Resettlement Assistance (RRA) Clients  
SFY 2011**

Source: ESA ACES and MAPPER Data

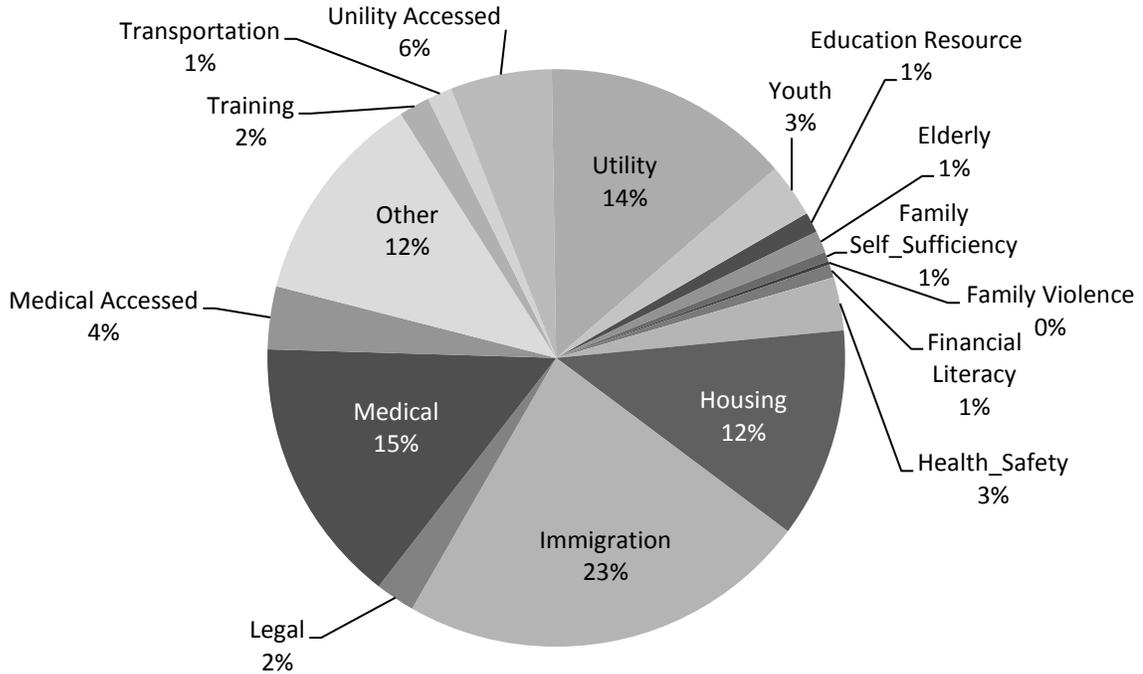


SFY 2011	RIA Clients	RIA Clients with RRA	
		Number	Percent
July	3,970	477	12.0%
August	3,867	536	13.9%
September	3,986	464	11.6%
October	4,151	516	12.4%
November	4,089	556	13.6%
December	2,947	667	22.6%
January	2,455	458	18.7%
February	2,366	541	22.9%
March	2,412	437	18.1%
April	2,045	282	13.8%
May	1,921	287	14.9%
June	1,860	261	14.0%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>15.2%</b>

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### RIA RRA Services Provided SFY 2011

Source: ESA MAPPER Data



RRA Service Type	Number of Services	Percent
Education Resource Workshop	71	1.1%
Elderly	76	1.2%
Family Self Sufficiency Workshops	34	0.5%
Family Violence Workshops	12	0.2%
Financial Literacy Workshops	46	0.7%
Health Safety	187	3.0%
Housing	733	11.7%
Immigration	1,441	23.1%
Legal	138	2.2%
Medical	935	15.0%
Medical Accessed <sup>1</sup>	220	3.5%
Other <sup>2</sup>	747	12.0%
Training	109	1.7%
Transportation	87	1.4%
Utility <sup>3</sup>	868	13.9%
Utility Accessed <sup>4</sup>	353	5.7%
Youth	189	3.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,246</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Assist individuals and families in applying for or enrolling in SSI or the state-funded Disability Lifeline program.

<sup>2</sup> This includes all other referrals for services not specified in the table above.

<sup>3</sup> Provider helps individuals and families submit applications for energy assistance.

<sup>4</sup> Provider demonstrates that individuals or families were successfully enrolled in an energy assistance program.

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### RIA RRA Clients by Region June 2011 & Annual Unduplicated

Source: MAPPER Data

	<b>June 2011</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Annual Unduplicated</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Region 1	6	2%	643	19.7%
Region 2	218	84%	2,202	67.6%
Region 3	37	14%	411	12.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note: Data above shows number of clients served by RRA service providers by region. Clients generally live in the same region as their service provider.

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### RIA Clients Who Received Naturalization Services (NS) SFY 2011

Source: ESA ACES and MAPPER Data

SFY 2011	RIA Clients	RIA Clients Who Received NS <sup>1</sup>	Submitted Naturalization Application (N-400)	Clients Who Naturalized <sup>2</sup>	Outreach Clients <sup>3</sup> Who Naturalized	Outreach Clients who had Pre-Screening Service
<b>July</b>	3,970	1,421	323	499	124	67
<b>August</b>	3,867	1,080	249	153	23	46
<b>September</b>	3,986	1,114	267	151	21	40
<b>October</b>	4,151	1,483	411	424	97	83
<b>November</b>	4,089	1,510	712	137	27	93
<b>December<sup>4</sup></b>	2,947	0	0	0	0	0
<b>January</b>	2,455	0	0	0	0	0
<b>February</b>	2,366	0	0	0	0	0
<b>March</b>	2,412	0	0	0	0	0
<b>April</b>	2,045	0	0	0	0	0
<b>May</b>	1,921	0	0	0	0	0
<b>June</b>	1,860	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Total Unduplicated</b>		<b>3,808</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>352</b>

<sup>1</sup> Naturalization Services (NS): Assistance with completion and submittal of the application for Naturalization, payment of the Naturalization application fee and required finger printing fees, fee waiver requests, citizen training and instruction, including classes in American history and civics, English language training needed for the citizenship test, and assistance in obtaining test exemptions when appropriate.

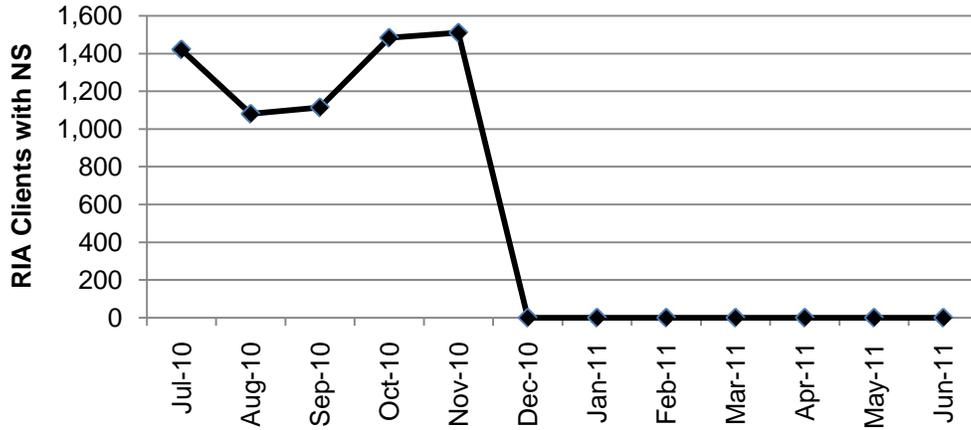
<sup>2</sup> Naturalized: U.S. citizenship is conferred.

<sup>3</sup> Outreach reach clients are aged (65 years or older), blind or disabled (ABD) refugees who entered the U.S. on or after August 22, 1996 because they are only eligible to receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for 7 years from their date of entry unless they naturalize. Outreach clients also include certain ABD legal immigrants without enough work quarters to qualify for federal benefits such as SSI.

<sup>4</sup> The Naturalization Services program ended on December 1, 2010 due to budget reductions. Funding was partially restored in July 2011 for SFY 2012. For this reason, there is missing program data for the period December 2010 through June 2011.

**Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Program**  
**RIA Clients Who Received Naturalization Services (NS)**  
**SFY 2011**

Source: ESA ACES and MAPPER Data



<b>SFY 2011</b>	<b>Clients Who Received NS</b>
<b>July</b>	1,421
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<b>November</b>	1,510
<b>December<sup>1</sup></b>	0
<b>January</b>	0
<b>February</b>	0
<b>March</b>	0
<b>April</b>	0
<b>May</b>	0
<b>June</b>	0
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>1,322</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Naturalization Services program ended on December 1, 2010 due to budget reductions. Funding was partially restored in July 2011 for SFY 2012. For this reason, there is missing program data for the period December 2010 through June 2011.

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**RIA Naturalization Services Clients Demographics**  
**November 2010**

Source: ESA ACES and MAPPER Data

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,510	100%
<b>Gender</b>		
<b>Female</b>	932	61.7%
<b>Male</b>	565	37.4%
<b>Unknown</b>	13	0.9%
<b>Immigrant Status<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>Amerasian</b>	1	0.0%
<b>Asylee</b>	18	1.2%
<b>Citizen of Marshall Islands/Micronesia</b>	2	0.1%
<b>Conditional Entrant</b>	1	0.0%
<b>Lawful Permanent Resident</b>	903	60.1%
<b>Parolee Paroled One Year or More</b>	26	1.7%
<b>Permanent Residing Under Color Of Law (PRUCOL)</b>	6	0.4%
<b>Refugee</b>	515	34.1%
<b>Unknown</b>	38	2.5%
<b>Age</b>		
<b>16 – 20 years</b>	65	4.3%
<b>21 – 29 years</b>	216	14.3%
<b>30 – 39 years</b>	287	19.0%
<b>40 – 49 years</b>	228	15.1%
<b>50 – 55 years</b>	126	8.3%
<b>56 – 59 years</b>	60	4.0%
<b>60 – 64 years</b>	121	8.0%
<b>65+ years</b>	407	27.0%
<b>Mean Age of Adults</b>	53 years	
<b>Median Age of Adults</b>	58 years	

<sup>1</sup> See page 24-25 of this section for Immigrant Status definitions.

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### RIA Naturalization Services Clients by Country of Origin November 2010

<b>Country</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	13	1.0%
Cambodia Kampuchea	24	1.8%
Chile	29	2.1%
China	44	3.2%
Eritrea	18	1.3%
Ethiopia	32	2.3%
Korea (North)	12	0.9%
Korea (South)	62	4.6%
Kyrgyzstan	15	1.1%
Laos	25	1.8%
Mexico	43	3.2%
Moldova	64	4.7%
Other Country	21	1.5%
Philippines	26	1.9%
Russia	327	24.0%
Somalia	157	11.5%
Sudan	13	1.0%
Ukraine	278	20.4%
Uzbekistan	17	1.2%
Vietnam	105	7.7%
Unknown	37	2.7%
Countries with 10 or less clients	148	9.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### Glossary Definitions of Immigration Status

**Amerasian** – U.S. Citizen-fathered child born in Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia or Thailand after 1950 and before Oct 22, 1982.

**Asylee** – A person granted protection from removal from the U.S. by the Department of Homeland Security who is unable or unwilling to return to his or her home country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a social group .

**Battered Alien**– A qualified immigrant based on the fact that she or he was battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by a spouse or parent or another member of the household, or is the parent or child of an individual who has been so abused.

**Citizen of Marshall Islands/Micronesia** – These individuals are not U.S. citizens or nationals but they may enter the U.S. as non-immigrants without visas and may stay without a time restriction. They may work, travel and apply for permanent residency status in the U.S. during their stay. Admission to the U.S. is not guaranteed and the U.S. has the right to set terms and conditions on the stay.

**Conditional Entrant** - An individual who is admitted to the U.S. under a provision of the pre-1980 immigration law because of persecution or fear of persecution in his or her home country.

**Cuban / Haitian Entrant** – A national of Cuba or Haiti who was paroled in the U.S., whether the parole document expressly stated “Cuban/Haitian entrant” or not, or was granted any other special status. Includes nationals of these countries who are in the U.S. under a variety of circumstances, including persons paroled on any basis, those involved in deportation proceedings, asylum applicants, those granted adjustment to lawful permanent resident status under the Cuban Adjustment Act, Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act, or Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act, or those granted “special status” under the Refugee Education Assistance Act.

**Deportation Withheld** –The formal removal of an alien from the United States when the alien has been found removable for violating the immigration laws. Deportation is ordered by an immigration judge without any punishment being imposed or contemplated.

**Lawful Permanent Resident** – A person who has been granted the legal right to live and work in the United States and travel outside the United States without interference.

**Parolee** – An alien allowed entry to the United States by the Department of Homeland Security for urgent medical or humanitarian reasons or other emergencies.

**Permanently Residing Under Color of Law** – Noncitizens who are not considered "qualified aliens" under federal law, who are residing in the United States indefinitely, and USCIS is aware of their presence but is not taking steps to enforce their departure.

**Refugee** - Noncitizen given permission to live in the U.S. because he or she was persecuted, or has a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, nationality, religion, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group, in his or her home country.

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Individuals** – The Secretary of Homeland Security may designate a foreign country for TPS due to conditions in the country that temporarily prevent the country's nationals from returning safely, or in certain circumstances, where the country is unable to handle the return of its nationals adequately. During a designated period,

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individuals who are TPS beneficiaries or who are found preliminarily eligible for TPS upon initial review of their cases are not removeable from the U.S., may obtain work authorization and may be granted authorization to travel. TPS does not lead to permanent residency status but in TPS individuals may apply for nonimmigrant status, file for an adjustment to his or her immigration status and apply for other immigration benefit or protection to which he or she is eligible to receive.

**Temporary Residents as Amnesty Beneficiaries** – Lawful temporary residents under the amnesty program of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA), including those admitted under Sections 210 ("special agricultural workers") and 245A of the INA.

**Victim of Human Trafficking** - Individuals who are or were subject to a form of modern-day slavery in which traffickers lure them with false promises of employment and a better life. Traffickers often take advantage of poor, unemployed individuals who lack access to social safety nets. There are two types of immigration relief provided to victims of human trafficking and other crimes: (1) T Nonimmigrant status (T visa) and (2) U nonimmigrant status (U visa). Victims of severe forms of human trafficking are eligible for a T visa. The T nonimmigrant visa allows victims to remain in the United States to assist in the investigation or prosecution of human traffickers. Once a T nonimmigrant visa is granted, a victim can apply for permanent residence after three years. U nonimmigrant status provides immigration protection to crime victims who have suffered substantial mental or physical abuse as a result of the crime. The U visa allows victims to remain in the U.S. and assist law enforcement authorities in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity.