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## ORIA Program Overview

The Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (ORIA) uses federal and state resources to administer 14 different statewide programs to help refugees and other eligible immigrants become self-sufficient and adjust to life in the U.S. Data provided in this section highlights two prominent ORIA programs:

- Limited English Proficient (LEP) Pathway – Provides employment services including job skills training, job search and employment placement/retention assistance. The program also provides work experience, community service placements, and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.
- Naturalization Services (NS) – Assists with the application and preparation process for Naturalization, including fee waiver requests, assistance in obtaining test exemptions when appropriate, and interview preparation. Providers offer classes in American history and civics as well as English language training needed for the citizenship test.

### Highlights

In SFY 2016,

- The LEP Pathway program served a total of 4,668 clients. Of the 1,856 adult clients served in June 2016, 63% had an English proficiency level 3 (Low Beginning ESL) or below.
- 77% of LEP Pathway clients received Employment Services with an average of 19% entering employment each month.
- In SFY 2016, the Naturalization Service (NS) program served a total of 2,993 clients.
- ESA’s Naturalization Services Program helped 1, 144 people become U.S. citizens in SFY 2016.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

DATA SOURCES: Data reported in this chapter were extracted from the ESA – MyRIA and eJAS databases in October 2016.

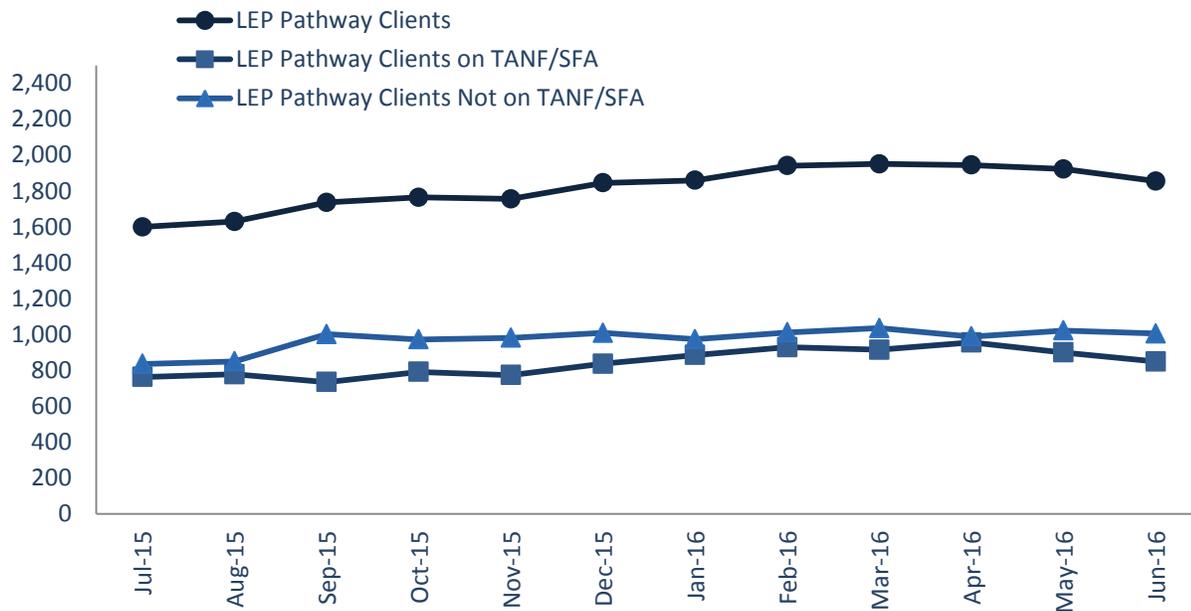
#### DATA NOTES:

- 1) Percentages may not add up to expected totals due to rounding.
- 2) Regional reports present the number of clients served by ORIA service providers in each DSHS region. A client’s residence and service provider are usually in the same region.
- 3) Primary language results are based on the client’s self-reported data in ESA’s ACES database.
- 4) Primary language is the language indicated on the client’s application or eligibility review as the language in which the client wishes to communicate with DSHS.

## Selected ORIA Program Overview, SFY 2015 and SFY 2016

	SFY 2015 (July 2014-June 2015)	SFY 2016 (July 2015-June 2016)	Change	
Average Number of LEP Pathway Clients Per Month & Range	1,751 (1610 - 1954)	1,818 (1600- 1951)	3.8% (Increase)	↑
Average Number of LEP Pathway Clients on TANF/SFA Per Month & Range	892 (800 - 1032)	843 (735- 956)	-5.5% (Decrease)	↓
Average Number of LEP Pathway ESL Clients Per Month & Range	996 (806 - 1285)	1,080 (752 - 1236)	8.4% (Increase)	↑
Average Number of Clients Receiving Naturalization Services Per Month & Range	463 (237 - 643)	438 (140-625)	-5.4% (Decrease)	↓
Average Number of LEP Pathway Clients Who Received Employment Services Per Month & Range	1,042 (929 - 1180)	1,006 (847- 1091)	-3.5% (Decrease)	↓
Average Number of LEP Pathway Clients Who Received Employment Services and Entered Employment Per Month & Range	387 (332 - 485)	349 (230- 417)	-9.7% (Decrease)	↓

## LEP Pathway Clients, SFY 2016



SFY 2016	Total LEP Pathway Clients	LEP Pathway Clients on TANF/SFA		LEP Pathway Clients Not on TANF/SFA	
		Total	Percent <sup>1</sup>	Total	Percent <sup>1</sup>
July	1,600	764	47.8%	836	52.3%
August	1,630	779	47.8%	851	52.2%
September	1,737	735	42.3%	1,002	57.7%
October	1,765	792	44.9%	973	55.1%
November	1,756	774	44.1%	982	55.9%
December	1,846	837	45.3%	1,009	54.7%
January	1,860	886	47.6%	974	52.4%
February	1,942	930	47.9%	1,012	52.1%
March	1,951	915	46.9%	1,036	53.1%
April	1,945	956	49.2%	989	50.8%
May	1,923	900	46.8%	1,023	53.2%
June	1,856	850	45.8%	1,006	54.2%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>53.6%</b>
<b>Annual Unduplicated</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>56.6%</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>43.4%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Total percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

## LEP Pathway Clients by Primary Language, June 2016 Snapshot

Language	# of Clients	% of Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English <sup>2</sup>	440	23.7%
Arabic	285	15.4%
Russian	249	13.4%
Somali	209	11.3%
Burmese	101	5.4%
Farsi	73	3.9%
Dari	61	3.3%
Spanish	59	3.2%
Tigrigna	57	3.1%
Ukrainian	57	3.1%
Swahili	43	2.3%
Amharic	26	1.4%
French	24	1.3%
Pashto	15	0.8%
Vietnamese	14	0.8%
Oromo	11	0.6%
Romanian	11	0.6%
Languages with Fewer than 10 Clients	23	1.2%
Other Languages <sup>3</sup>	98	5.3%

<sup>2</sup> There are a number of contributing factors that lead to English being selected as the Primary Language for a client, such as preference for documents to be written in English.

<sup>3</sup> Any languages not on the ACES language list.

## Demographics of LEP Pathway Client, June 2016 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Gender	All Clients	
<b>Female</b>	967	52.1%
<b>Male</b>	889	47.9%
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	0	0.0%

Time in the U.S.	All Clients	
<b>Less Than 2 Years</b>	1,231	66.3%
<b>2 – 5 Years</b>	486	26.2%
<b>6 – 10 Years</b>	64	3.4%
<b>&gt;10 Years</b>	62	3.3%
<b>Not Reported/ Unidentifiable</b>	13	0.7%

Immigrant Status <sup>4</sup>	All Clients	
<b>Refugee</b>	1,410	76.0%
<b>Non-Refugee</b>	265	14.3%
<b>Special Immigrant</b>	77	4.1%
<b>Asylee</b>	43	2.3%
<b>Lawful Permanent Resident Alien</b>	31	1.7%
<b>Cuban/Haitian Entrants</b>	4	0.2%
<b>Parolee Paroled One Year Or More</b>	3	0.2%
<b>Citizen Of Marshall Islands/Micronesia</b>	1	0.1%
<b>Unknown/Not Reported</b>	22	1.2%

<sup>4</sup> See Glossary at the end of this chapter for definitions.

## LEP Pathway Client Demographics, June 2016 Snapshot (continued)

ESL Level <sup>5</sup>	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Level 1	563	30.3%
Level 2	335	18.0%
Level 3	273	14.7%
Level 4	172	9.3%
Level 5	75	4.0%
Level 6	51	2.7%
ESL Class Only <sup>6</sup>	134	7.2%
Other <sup>7</sup>	253	13.6%

Age	All Clients	
16 – 24 Years Old	282	15.2%
25 – 34 Years Old	682	36.7%
35 – 44 Years Old	517	27.9%
45 – 54 Years Old	267	14.4%
55 – 64 Years Old	91	4.9%
65 and Older	17	0.9%
<b>Avg. Age of Clients</b>	35.5 Years Old	

<sup>5</sup> English as a Second Language (ESL) proficiency levels are based on Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) standards. 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>6</sup> Includes clients receiving ESL instruction who were not tested or whose ESL level was not reported during the reporting period.

<sup>7</sup> Includes LEP Pathway clients who did not receive ESL services.

## LEP Pathway Clients by DSHS Region, June 2016 Snapshot

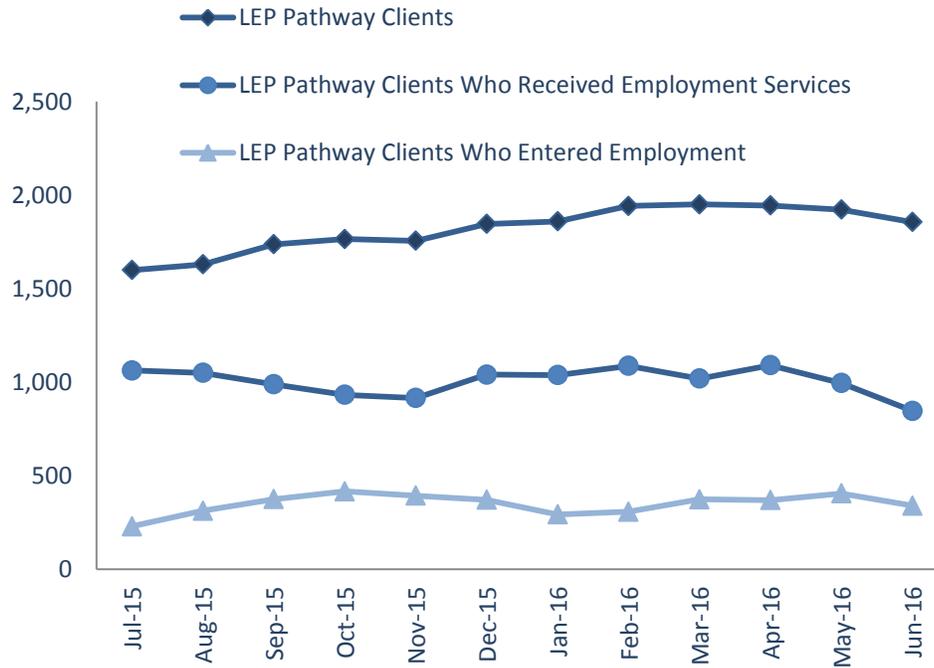
Region <sup>8</sup>	# of Clients	% of Total
Region 1	327	17.6%
Region 2	1,310	70.6%
Region 3	219	11.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>8</sup> Data shows the number of clients served by ORIA service providers by DSHS region. A client's residence and service provider are usually in the same region.

## LEP Pathway Clients by Country of Origin, SFY 2016

Country	# of Clients	% of Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Iraq	699	15.0%
Somalia	666	14.3%
Ukraine	480	10.3%
Myanmar (Burma)	365	7.8%
Ethiopia	303	6.5%
Afghanistan	253	5.4%
Bhutan	189	4.0%
Iran	177	3.8%
Congo, Democratic Republic of	154	3.3%
Eritrea	147	3.1%
Marshall Islands	136	2.9%
Mexico	113	2.4%
Sudan	110	2.4%
Russia Federation	107	2.3%
Moldova	95	2.0%
Vietnam	49	1.0%
Micronesia	42	0.9%
Cuba	36	0.8%
Syria	30	0.6%
Kazakhstan	24	0.5%
Kenya	24	0.5%
Uzbekistan	20	0.4%
Pakistan	19	0.4%
Egypt	17	0.4%
Burundi	16	0.3%
Columbia	15	0.3%
India	15	0.3%
Bolivia	14	0.3%
Cambodia Kampuchea	14	0.3%
Kyrgyzstan	14	0.3%
Libya	14	0.3%
Nepal	14	0.3%
Estonia	13	0.3%
Georgia	13	0.3%
Gambia, The	11	0.2%
Chile	10	0.2%
Countries with Fewer than 10 Clients	138	3.0%
Unknown/Not Reported	112	2.4%

## LEP Pathway Clients Who Received Employment Services, SFY 2016



SFY 2016	LEP Pathway Clients	LEP Pathway Clients Who Received Employment Services		LEP Pathway Clients Who Received Employment Services and Entered Employment	
		# of Clients	Percent	# of Clients	Percent <sup>9</sup>
July	1,600	1,063	66.4%	230	21.6%
August	1,630	1,050	64.4%	313	29.8%
September	1,737	989	56.9%	375	37.9%
October	1,765	933	52.9%	417	44.7%
November	1,756	916	52.2%	394	43.0%
December	1,846	1,041	56.4%	372	35.7%
January	1,860	1,038	55.8%	293	28.2%
February	1,942	1,088	56.0%	308	28.3%
March	1,951	1,020	52.3%	374	36.7%
April	1,945	1,091	56.1%	370	33.9%
May	1,923	996	51.8%	406	40.8%
June	1,856	847	45.6%	340	40.1%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>34.7%</b>
<b>Annual Unduplicated</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>76.6%</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>38.4%</b>

<sup>9</sup> Percent is based on the number of LEP Pathway clients who received Employment Services.

## LEP Pathway Clients Who Received Employment Services by Primary Language, June 2016 Snapshot

Language <sup>10</sup>	# of Clients	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	251	29.6%
Arabic	115	13.6%
Somali	110	13.0%
Russian	78	9.2%
Burmese	43	5.1%
Farsi	34	4.0%
Tigrigna	28	3.3%
Spanish	25	3.0%
Ukrainian	24	2.8%
Dari	21	2.5%
French	12	1.4%
Amharic	12	1.4%
Swahili	11	1.3%
<b>Languages with Fewer than 10 Clients</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
<b>Other Languages<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5.0%</b>

<sup>10</sup> Client self-reported data from ACES.

<sup>11</sup> Any languages not on the ACES language list.

## Demographics of LEP Pathway Clients Who Received Employment Services, June 2016 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Gender	All Clients	
<b>Female</b>	365	43.1%
<b>Male</b>	482	56.9%
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	0	0.0%

Time in the U.S.	All Clients	
<b>Less Than 2 Years</b>	544	64.2%
<b>2 – 5 Years</b>	217	25.6%
<b>6 – 10 Years</b>	35	4.1%
<b>&gt;10 Years</b>	43	5.1%
<b>Not Reported/ Unidentifiable</b>	8	0.9%

Immigrant Status <sup>12</sup>	All Clients	
<b>Asylee</b>	25	3.0%
<b>Cuban/Haitian Entrants</b>	1	0.1%
<b>Lawful Permanent Resident Alien</b>	15	1.8%
<b>Non-Refugee</b>	146	17.2%
<b>Refugee</b>	618	73.0%
<b>Special Immigrant</b>	30	3.5%
<b>Unknown/Not Reported</b>	12	1.4%

<sup>12</sup> See Glossary at the end of this chapter for definitions.

## Demographics of LEP Pathway Clients Who Received Employment Services, June 2016 Snapshot (continued)

ESL Level <sup>13</sup>	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Level 1	217	25.6%
Level 2	123	14.5%
Level 3	113	13.3%
Level 4	79	9.3%
Level 5	24	2.8%
Level 6	23	2.7%
ESL Class Only <sup>14</sup>	29	3.0%
Other <sup>15</sup>	239	28.2%

Age	All Clients	
16 – 24 Years Old	116	13.7%
25 – 34 Years Old	345	40.7%
35 – 44 Years Old	242	28.6%
45 – 54 Years Old	114	13.5%
55 – 64 Years Old	28	3.3%
65 and Older	2	0.2%
<b>Avg. Age of Clients</b>	34.8 Years Old	

<sup>13</sup> English as a Second Language (ESL) proficiency levels are based on Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) standards. 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>14</sup> Includes clients receiving ESL instruction who were not tested or whose ESL level was not reported during the reporting period.

<sup>15</sup> Includes LEP Pathway clients who did not receive ESL services.

## LEP Pathway Clients Who Received Employment Services by DSHS Region, June 2016 Snapshot

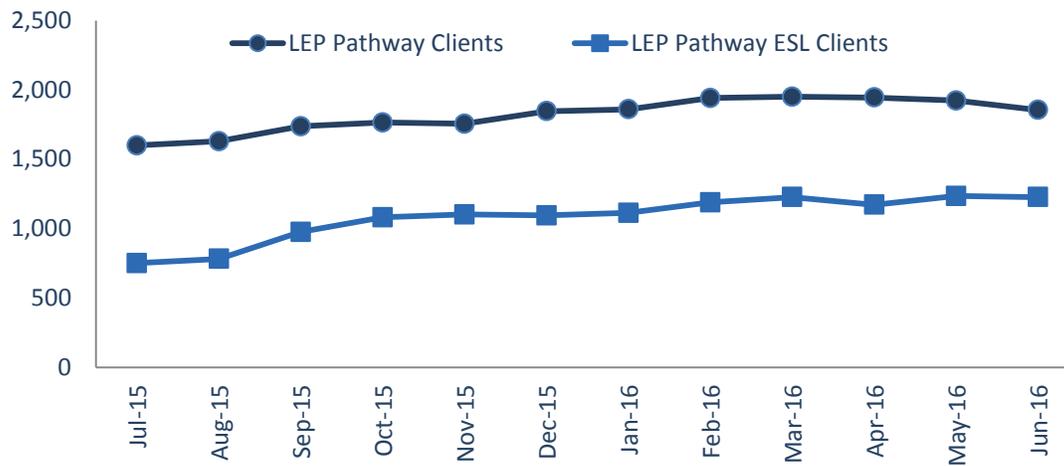
Region <sup>16</sup>	# of Clients	Percent
Region 1	51	6.0%
Region 2	677	79.7%
Region 3	121	14.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>16</sup> Data shows the number of clients served by ORIA service providers by DSHS region. A client's residence and service provider are usually in the same region.

## LEP Pathway Clients Who Received Employment Services by Country of Origin, SFY 2016

Country	# of Clients	% of Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Somalia	549	15.4%
Iraq	484	13.5%
Ukraine	381	10.7%
Ethiopia	257	7.2%
Myanmar (Burma)	220	6.2%
Afghanistan	192	5.4%
Bhutan	149	4.2%
Iran	145	4.1%
Marshall Islands	120	3.4%
Eritrea	118	3.3%
Congo, Democratic Republic of	107	3.0%
Mexico	85	2.4%
Russia Federation	84	2.3%
Moldova	75	2.1%
Sudan	70	2.0%
Vietnam	41	1.1%
Micronesia	39	1.1%
Syria	23	0.6%
Kazakhstan	20	0.6%
Cuba	19	0.5%
Kenya	18	0.5%
Egypt	16	0.4%
Pakistan	15	0.4%
Burundi	14	0.4%
Cambodia Kampuchea	14	0.4%
Estonia	12	0.3%
Georgia	12	0.3%
Libya	12	0.3%
Uzbekistan	12	0.3%
India	11	0.3%
Kyrgyzstan	11	0.3%
Nepal	11	0.3%
Countries with Fewer than 10 Clients	140	3.9%
Unknown/Not Reported	100	2.8%

## LEP Pathway Clients Who Received ESL Services, SFY 2016



SFY 2016	LEP Pathway ESL Clients		
	LEP Pathway Clients	# of Clients	Percent
July	1,600	752	47.0%
August	1,630	783	48.0%
September	1,737	977	56.2%
October	1,765	1,082	61.3%
November	1,756	1,103	62.8%
December	1,846	1,096	59.4%
January	1,860	1,114	59.9%
February	1,942	1,190	61.3%
March	1,951	1,228	62.9%
April	1,945	1,172	60.3%
May	1,923	1,236	64.3%
June	1,856	1,228	66.2%
Mo. Avg.	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>59.4%</b>
Annual Unduplicated	<b>4,668</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>54.9%</b>

## LEP Pathway Clients Who Received ESL Services by Primary Language, June 2016 Snapshot

Language	# of Clients	% of Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English <sup>17</sup>	223	18.2%
Arabic	211	17.2%
Russian	202	16.4%
Somali	137	11.2%
Burmese	68	5.5%
Dari	49	4.0%
Farsi	43	3.5%
Ukrainian	40	3.3%
Swahili	37	3.0%
Tigrigna	37	3.0%
Spanish	35	2.9%
French	18	1.5%
Amharic	12	1.0%
Pashto	10	0.8%
Languages with Fewer than 10 Clients	37	3.0%
Other Languages <sup>18</sup>	69	5.6%

<sup>17</sup> There are a number of contributing factors that lead to English being selected as the Primary Language for a client, such as preference for documents to be written in English. ESL students may have strengths in some areas of English language proficiency, such as speaking or understanding, but may not be able to write.

<sup>18</sup> Any languages not on the ACES language list.

## Demographics of LEP Pathway Clients Who Received ESL Services, June 2016 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Gender	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Female</b>	708	57.7%
<b>Male</b>	520	42.3%
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	0	0.0%

Time in the U.S.	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Less Than 2 Years</b>	866	70.5%
<b>2 – 5 Years</b>	304	24.8%
<b>6 – 10 Years</b>	27	2.2%
<b>&gt;10 Years</b>	25	2.0%
<b>Not Reported/ Unidentifiable</b>	6	0.5%

Immigrant Status <sup>19</sup>	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Refugee</b>	970	79.0%
<b>Non-Refugee</b>	143	11.6%
<b>Special Immigrant</b>	52	4.2%
<b>Lawful Permanent Resident Alien</b>	22	1.8%
<b>Asylee</b>	21	1.7%
<b>Cuban/Haitian Entrants</b>	3	0.2%
<b>Parolee Paroled One Year Or More</b>	3	0.2%
<b>Citizen Of Marshall Islands/Micronesia</b>	1	0.1%
<b>Unknown/Not Reported</b>	13	1.1%

<sup>19</sup> See Glossary at the end of this chapter for definitions.

## Demographics of LEP Pathway Clients Who Received ESL Services, June 2016 Snapshot (continued)

ESL Level <sup>20</sup>	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Level 1	435	35.4%
Level 2	259	21.1%
Level 3	200	16.3%
Level 4	119	9.7%
Level 5	58	4.7%
Level 6	34	2.8%
ESL Class Only <sup>21</sup>	123	10.0%

Age	All Clients	
16 – 24 Years Old	195	15.9%
25 – 34 Years Old	421	34.3%
35 – 44 Years Old	335	27.3%
45 – 54 Years Old	182	14.8%
55 – 64 Years Old	78	6.4%
65 and Older	17	1.4%
<b>Avg. Age of Clients</b>	36.1 Years Old	

<sup>20</sup> English as a Second Language (ESL) proficiency levels are based on Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) standards. 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.

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## LEP Pathway Clients Who Received ESL Services by DSHS Region, June 2016 Snapshot

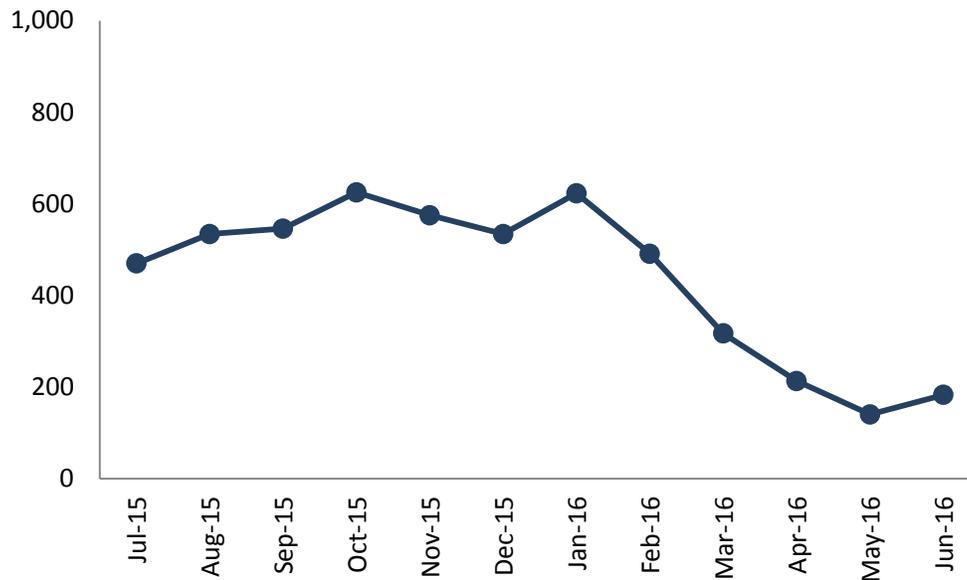
Region <sup>22</sup>	# of Clients	% of Total
Region 1	295	24.0%
Region 2	789	64.3%
Region 3	144	11.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>22</sup> Data shows the number of clients served by ORIA service providers by DSHS region. A client's residence and service provider are usually in the same region.

## LEP Pathway Clients Who Received ESL Services by Country of Origin, SFY 2016

Country	# of Clients	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Iraq	414	16.2%
Somalia	329	12.8%
Ukraine	308	12.0%
Myanmar (Burma)	225	8.8%
Afghanistan	155	6.1%
Ethiopia	141	5.5%
Congo, Democratic Republic of	118	4.6%
Bhutan	89	3.5%
Iran	74	2.9%
Sudan	69	2.7%
Eritrea	66	2.6%
Moldova	65	2.5%
Mexico	57	2.2%
Marshall Islands	55	2.1%
Russia Federation	52	2.0%
Cuba	24	0.9%
Vietnam	23	0.9%
Kazakhstan	19	0.7%
Micronesia	17	0.7%
Syria	17	0.7%
Uzbekistan	13	0.5%
Libya	12	0.5%
Bolivia	11	0.4%
Columbia	11	0.4%
Kenya	11	0.4%
Pakistan	11	0.4%
Egypt	10	0.4%
Countries with Fewer Than 10 Clients	128	5.0%
Unknown/Not Reported	37	1.6%

## Naturalization Services (NS) Clients, SFY 2016<sup>23</sup>



SFY 2016	# of Reported NS Clients	# of Naturalization Application Assistance Reported	# of Clients Who Reported Naturalization <sup>24</sup>	# of Outreach Naturalizations Reported	Intake Screening	# of Outreach Enrollment
July	470	144	144	9	179	23
August	534	150	110	11	154	20
September	546	159	57	7	171	24
October	625	180	85	13	179	17
November	575	160	79	7	161	11
December	534	144	117	14	148	10
January	623	167	126	26	183	22
February	491	164	180	14	146	22
March	317	109	96	6	132	6
April	213	98	64	1	105	2
May	140	50	50	5	69	2
June	183	74	36	1	109	8
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Annual Unduplicated</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>167</b>

<sup>23</sup> Monthly counts are based on the service billing report month. Services are provided based on funding available; more services are paid at the start of the fiscal year when funds are available; as funds are depleted towards the end of the year, so are the reports of services provided to clients.

<sup>24</sup> Naturalized: U.S. citizenship was conferred.

## Naturalization Service Clients by Primary Language, June 2016 Snapshot

Language	# of Clients	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	86	47.0%
Spanish	33	18.0%
Russian	16	8.7%
Korean	11	6.0%
Vietnamese	10	5.5%
Other <sup>25</sup> /Languages with Fewer than 10 Clients	27	14.8%

<sup>25</sup> Any languages not on the ACES language list.

## Demographics of Naturalization Service Clients, June 2016 Snapshot

<u>All Clients</u>		
Characteristic	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<u>All Clients</u>		
Gender		
<b>Female</b>	112	61.2%
<b>Male</b>	71	38.8%
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	0	0.0%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Time in the U.S.		
<b>Less Than 2 Years</b>	0	0.0%
<b>2 – 5 Years</b>	59	32.2%
<b>6 – 10 Years</b>	57	31.1%
<b>More Than 10 Years</b>	67	36.6%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Immigrant Status <sup>26</sup>		
<b>Lawful Permanent Resident Alien</b>	117	63.9%
<b>Refugee</b>	47	25.7%
<b>Asylee</b>	5	2.7%
<b>Cuban/Haitian Entrants</b>	2	1.1%
<b>Unknown/Not Reported</b>	12	6.6%

<sup>26</sup> See Glossary at the end of this chapter for definitions.

## Naturalization Service Client Demographics, June 2016 Snapshot (continued)

ESL Level <sup>27</sup>	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Level 1	12	6.6%
Level 2	10	5.5%
Level 3	8	4.4%
Level 4	6	3.3%
Level 5	3	1.6%
Level 6	0	0.0%
ESL Class Only <sup>28</sup>	3	1.6%
Other <sup>29</sup>	141	77.0%

Age	All Clients	
16 – 24 Years Old	26	14.2%
25 – 34 Years Old	35	19.1%
35 – 44 Years Old	37	20.2%
45 – 54 Years Old	18	9.8%
55 – 64 Years Old	28	15.3%
65 and Older	39	21.3%
<b>Avg. Age of Clients</b>	46.4 Years Old	

<sup>27</sup> English as a Second Language (ESL) proficiency levels are based on Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) standards. 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>28</sup> Includes clients receiving ESL instruction who were not tested or whose ESL level was not reported during the reporting period.

<sup>29</sup> Includes Naturalization Service clients who did not receive ESL services.

## Naturalization Service Clients by DSHS Region, June 2016 Snapshot

Region <sup>30</sup>	# of Clients	% of Total
Region 1	50	27.3%
Region 2	85	46.4%
Region 3	48	26.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

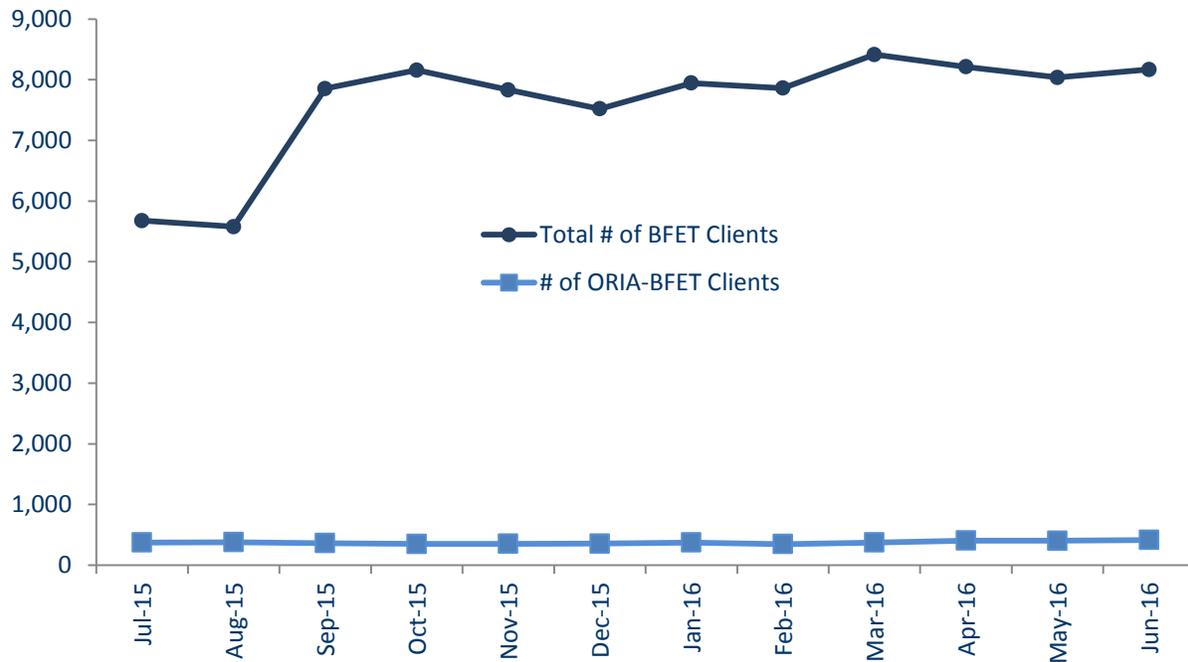
<sup>30</sup> Data shows the number of clients served by ORIA service providers by DSHS region. A client's residence and service provider are usually in the same region.

## Naturalization Service Clients by Country of Origin, SFY 2016

Country	# of Clients	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Ukraine	304	10.2%
Russia	302	10.1%
Vietnam	246	8.2%
Iraq	210	7.0%
Somalia	196	6.5%
Mexico	116	3.9%
Ethiopia	103	3.4%
Moldova	92	3.1%
Cambodia Kampuchea	79	2.6%
Myanmar (Burma)	72	2.4%
Philippines	62	2.1%
China	60	2.0%
Korea (South)	58	1.9%
Eritrea	45	1.5%
Iran	41	1.4%
Chile	40	1.3%
Canada	31	1.0%
Kazakhstan	21	0.7%
Sudan	20	0.7%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17	0.6%
Kenya	16	0.5%
Bhutan	14	0.5%
Cuba	14	0.5%
India	14	0.5%
Kosovo	14	0.5%
Korea (North)	13	0.4%
Kyrgyzstan	12	0.4%
Afghanistan	11	0.4%
Belarus (Belorussia)	11	0.4%
Thailand	11	0.4%
El Salvador	10	0.3%
<b>Countries with Fewer than 10 Clients</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
<b>Other Country<sup>31</sup></b>	<b>484</b>	<b>16.2%</b>

<sup>31</sup> Other countries not on the ACES country of origin list.

## Monthly Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET) Clients Served<sup>32</sup>, SFY 2016



SFY 2016	Total # of BFET Clients	# of ORIA-BFET Clients <sup>33</sup>
July	5,678	373
August	5,577	378
September	7,853	364
October	8,158	351
November	7,832	352
December	7,520	356
January	7,945	375
February	7,861	349
March	8,413	373
April	8,212	405
May	8,038	403
June	8,168	415
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>375</b>

<sup>32</sup> A typical BFET activity lasts over 30 days, so the monthly client counts include duplications.

<sup>33</sup> BFET clients served by Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance.

## Glossary

### Definitions of Immigrant and USCIS Entry 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.

**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 U.S. when the alien has been found removable for violating immigration laws. Deportation is ordered by an immigration judge without any punishment being imposed or contemplated.

**Lawful Permanent Resident Alien** – A non-citizen who has been granted the legal right to live and work in the U.S. and travel outside the U.S. without interference.

**Non-Refugee** – Immigrants served by the LEP Pathway and Naturalization Services programs who do not meet the definition of refugee (see next page). These persons include: Citizen of Marshall Islands/Micronesia, Conditional Entrant, Lawful Permanent Resident Alien, Parolee Paroled One Year or More, Permanent Residing Under Color of Law, Temporary Resident Ineligible (Not Valid After 10/15/06), Temporary Protected Status Individuals, Temporary Residents as Amnesty Beneficiaries, and the spouse or child of a U.S. citizen whose visa petition has been approved and has a pending application for adjustment of status.

**Outreach Participants for Naturalization Services** – Individuals who meet one of these criteria: (1) refugees who arrived in the U.S. on or after August 22, 1996, who are currently receiving SSI, have been in the U.S. for at least four years and have not naturalized; (2) refugees who are currently receiving Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) cash assistance; or (3) lawful permanent residents whose only barrier to receiving SSI

is naturalization, including those who are currently receiving ABD and unable to meet the federal requirement of 40 work quarters or have been in the U.S. for less than 10 years.

**Parolee Paroled One Year or More** – An alien allowed entry into the U.S. 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 U.S. indefinitely, and whose presence USCIS is aware of but is not taking steps to enforce their departure.

**Refugee** – A noncitizen who has been 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. Refugee categories under federal law include: persons who enter the U.S. as refugees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, Amerasians, asylees, Special Immigrant Visa holders, and victims of human trafficking.

**Special Immigrant** – A person who qualifies for a green card (permanent residence) under the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) due to particular reasons. In recent years, this status has been given to Afghanistan or Iraq nationals who support the U.S. Armed Forces as translators and Iraq nationals who worked for or on behalf of the U.S. Government in Iraq. In order to apply for immigration documents under this status, an individual must fill out a petition documenting his or her circumstances and submit the petition to USCIS.

**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, individuals who are TPS beneficiaries or who are found preliminarily eligible for TPS upon initial review of their cases are not removable from the U.S., may obtain work authorization and may be granted authorization to travel. TPS does not lead to permanent residency status but while in TPS individuals may apply for nonimmigrant status, file for an adjustment to his or her immigration status and apply for other immigration benefits or protection 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 Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).

**Victim of Human Trafficking** – Individuals who are or were subject to a form of modern-day slavery in which traffickers typically lure victims 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 related 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, which allows victims to remain in the U.S. to assist in the investigation or prosecution of human traffickers. Once a T visa is granted, a victim can apply for permanent residence after three years. The U visa provides immigration protection to crime victims who have suffered substantial mental or physical abuse as a result of trafficking or related crimes and allows victims to remain in the U.S. and assist law enforcement authorities in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity.