

ABOUT THIS ANALYSIS

The source for the data used in this analysis was extracted from USAspending.org as of December 2, 2022. A data dictionary for the fields extracted in the analysis can be [found here](#). The information included in this analysis is limited to federal grants. Other form of government payments, including federal contracts and state-issued awards, are not included. The records extracted for this analysis were limited to the following Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance ([CFDA](#)) immigration programs:

- 14.421: Limited English Proficiency Initiative
- 19.018: Resettlement Support Centers (RSCs) for U.S. Refugee Resettlement (B)
- 19.510: U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (B)
- 19.511: Overseas Refugee Assistance Programs for East Asia (B)
- 19.518: Overseas Refugee Assistance Programs for Western Hemisphere (B)
- 19.519: Overseas Refugee Assistance Program for Near East (B)
- 19.522: Overseas Refugee Assistance Programs for Strategic Global Priorities (B)
- 93.566: Refugee and Entrant Assistance State/Replacement Designee Administered Programs (A,B)
- 93.567: Refugee and Entrant Assistance Voluntary Agency Programs (A)
- 93.576: Refugee and Entrant Assistance Discretionary Grants (B)
- 93.583: Refugee and Entrant Assistance Wilson/Fish Program (B)
- 93.598: Services to Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking (B, C)
- 93.676: Unaccompanied Alien Children Program (B)
- 93.784: Federal Reimbursement of Emergency Health Services Furnished to Undocumented Aliens
- 93.893: Health Care and Public Health (HPH) Sector Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (ISAO) (B)
- 97.010: Citizenship Education and Training (B)

The extracted information included a number of inconsistencies, errors and omissions, including entity names, duns identifiers, cfda titles and other various issues. An effort was made to manually clean-up this information in order to facilitate the analysis and summary of the information. The manual manipulation of the data may have resulted in some errors. However, no modifications were made to financial figures.

Please note that the federal government apparently make corrections to errors in grants made by logging records with negative financial values. Thus you will see negative awards in some charts and detailed data records.

CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION FUNDING

The goal of the Catholic immigration analysis is to track federal funds to the ultimate recipient of the monies. As such, prime awards made to Catholic organizations which subsequently distributed subawards to other Catholic organizations were reduced by the amount of the subaward in order to eliminate double-counting of the numbers. Similarly, prime awards made to non-Catholic organizations which subsequently made subawards to Catholic organizations are included in the Catholic analysis since the ultimate recipient was a Catholic organization.

Since the federal government does not specifically track the religious affiliation of an award recipient, a field was added to flag whether an organization had a Catholic affiliation and the diocese in which the organization resides. This involved a manual effort to review all records and record this information. Some organizations with a Catholic affiliation may have been missed, resulting in an understating of the funding going to Catholic organizations. In the case of Catholic Charities which operates organizations throughout the United States, the organization name was standardized to "Catholic Charities" in order to facilitate summation of the data.