

Refugee Resettlement in Louisville



QUARTERLY COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

SEMPTEMBER 6, 2023



Meeting Agenda



- **Refugee Arrival 2023 Data** – Kentucky Office of Refugees (KOR)
(October 2022 – August 2023)
- **Refugee Resettlement Program updates** – Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM), Migrant & Refugee Services (MRS, Catholic Charities of Louisville), International Rescue Mission (IRC)
- **Partner Announcements/Updates**
- **Q&A**

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Zoom Group Chat

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You Choose

Sign-In Here:
Full Name
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Rylan Truman,
KOR Programs
Director,
Kentucky Office
for Refugees

Andrew Normand

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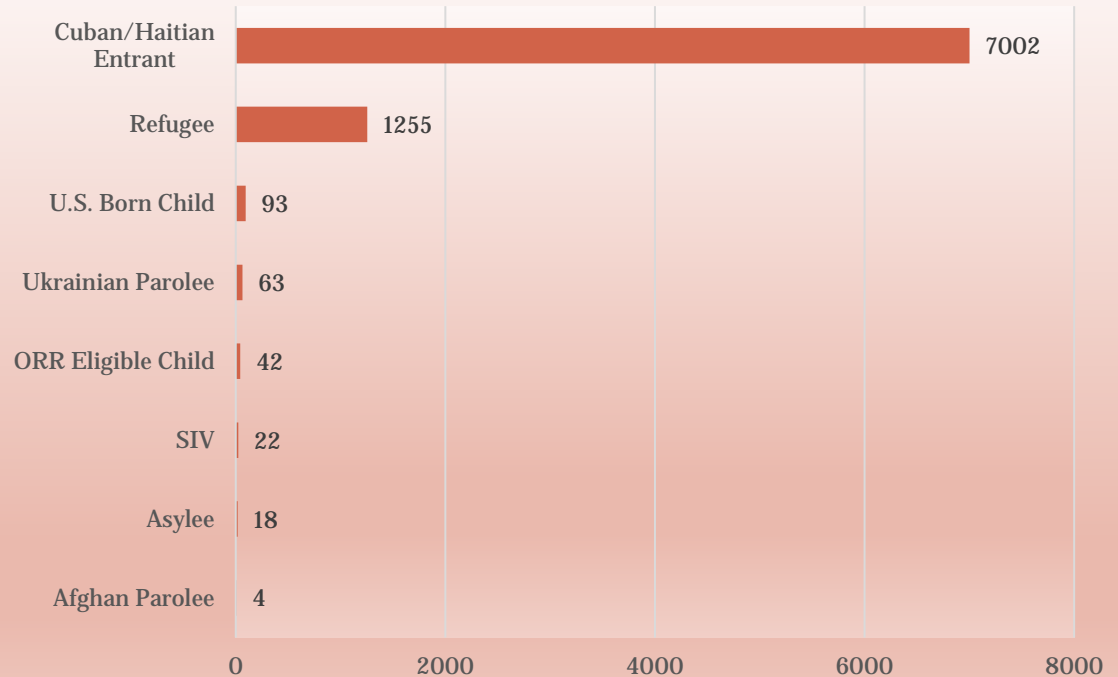
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ARRIVALS BY IMMIGRATION STATUS FY 2023

October 1, 2022 – August 25, 2023

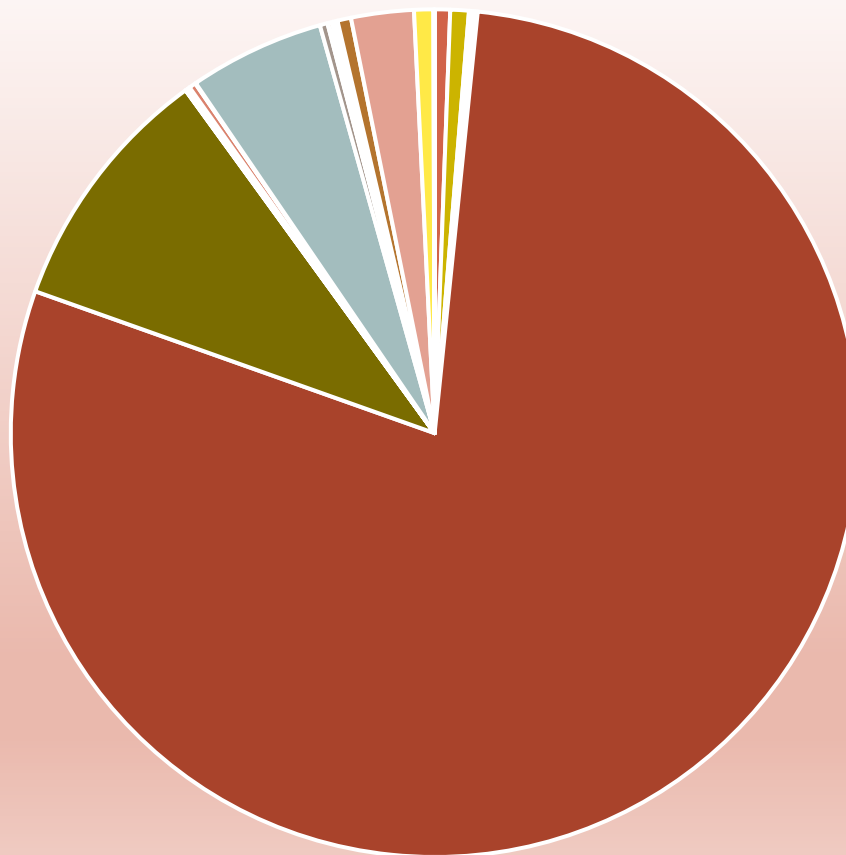
Immigration Status (All Statuses)	Number of Arrivals
Cuban/Haitian Entrant	7002
Refugee	1255
U.S. Born Child	93
Ukrainian Parolee	63
ORR Eligible Child	42
SIV	22
Asylee	18
Afghan Parolee	4
Grand Total	8499



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Arrivals By Nationality FY 2023 October 1, 2022 – August 25, 2023

Nationality (All Statuses)	Number of Arrivals
Afghanistan	50
Burma	60
Burundi	10
Cameroon	3
Central African Republic	8
Colombia	7
Cuba	6698
Dem. Rep. Congo	813
Egypt	1
El Salvador	7
Eritrea	7
Ethiopia	1
Guatemala	22
Guinea	2
Haiti	439
Honduras	25
Iran	2
Iraq	13
Pakistan	2
Rwanda	1
Somalia	11
Spain	1
Sri Lanka	3
Sudan	44
Syria	203
Ukraine	62
Uzbekistan	2
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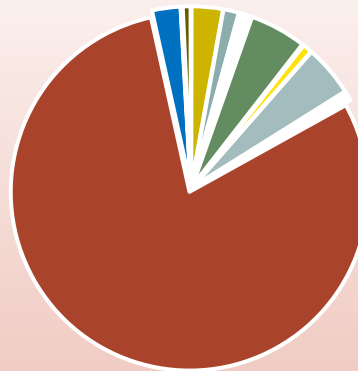
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Arrivals by Primary Language FY 2023

October 1, 2022 – August 25, 2023

Primary Language (All Statuses)	Number of Arrivals
Amharic	2
Arabic	240
Bembe	119
Burmese	15
Chin	18
Dari	28
Dinka	7
English	11
Farsi/Persian	12
French	4
Fur	3
Haitian Creole	435
Karen	7
Kinyamulenge	73
Kinyarwanda	394
Kirundi	6
Kurdish	1
Lingala	3
Malay	1
Other - Non-English	22
Pashto	12
Punjabi	2
Rohyingya	10
Russian	2
Sah	1
Somali	12
Spanish	6765
Swahili	218
Tamil	3
Tedim	5
Tigrignia	6
Ukrainian	61
Zotung	1
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Dari	Dinka	English	Farsi/Persian	French
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Arrivals by Education Background FY 2023

Age 18 and Over

Highest Level of Education	% of Arrivals by Education Background
No Formal Education	1%
Primary School	4%
Secondary School	41%
Some College	7%
College Graduate	7%
Graduate School / PHD	1%
The Educational Documents have not yet been Provided	40%
Grand Total	100%

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Arrivals by Age Group 2023 ***10/01/23 – 8/25/23***

Age Group	% of Arrivals
Young Children (0-5)	8%
School Age (6-17)	12%
Working Age (18-64)	78%
65 and over	2%
Grand Total	100%

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Housing Assistance FY 2023 10/01/2022 – 08/25/2023

Service Duration	Number of Clients	Amount / Unit Value
Housing Assistance Month 1	123	\$71,726
Housing Assistance Month 2	34	\$13,379
Housing Assistance Month 3	25	\$9,879
Housing Assistance Month 4	9	\$4,135
Housing Assistance Month 5	7	\$3,036
Housing Assistance Month 6	3	\$1,471
Housing Assistance Month 7	3	\$1,471
Housing Assistance Month 8	2	\$1,162
Housing Assistance Month 9	2	\$1,162
Grand Total	208	\$107,421

Note: There are a total of 76 instances of duplicate clients who have received services more than once.

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Louisville Employment Data FY 2023

10/01/2022 - 08/25/2023

Employment Data	
Total # of Job Placements	729
Total # of Employers	252
Average Wage	\$17.00
Full Time Status	95 %

Top 5 Employers	Number of Job Placements
Amazon	175
GE & GE Appliances	49
Ceva Logistics	25
Teasdale Latin Foods	24
JBS Swift	22
Other	434

Department of State Approved Capacity



Louisville Total (2024)

Agency	Proposed Refugees	Proposed Special Immigrant Visas (SIV's)
Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM)	760	20
International Rescue Mission (IRC)	250	30
Catholic Charities, Migrant & Refugee Services (MRS)	680	20
TOTAL	1,690	70

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Thank you for attending!

- **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 6, 2023.**
- **Final 2023 YTD will be completed.**
- **Location is TBD.**
- **Calendar invitations to follow this meeting.**