

CAP Estimates of Annual Survey of Refugees Variables With Margin of Errors

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1. Country of birth

Country	Estimate	Margin of error
Bhutan	11.7%	0.8%
Burma	17.0%	2.2%
Cuba	4.7%	0.1%
Congo	5.1%	0.8%
Iran	5.8%	0.9%
Iraq	21.9%	2.3%
Nepal	5.3%	0.7%
Somalia	6.7%	0.6%
Thailand	4.4%	0.8%
Other	17.4%	1.5%

2. English proficiency at arrival and during the time of survey (various analysis)

	At arrival		At the time of survey	
	Estimate	Margin of error	Estimate	Margin of error
Very well and Well	21.6%	1.6%	52.5%	1.8%
Not well	34.6%	2.0%	30.8%	2.1%
Not at all	43.8%	1.8%	16.7%	1.5%

At arrival	At the time of survey	
	Very well, Well, and Not well	Not at all
Not at all	61.9%	38.1%
Margin of error	3.3%	3.3%
Very well, Well, and Not well	99.9%	0.1%
Margin of error	0.1%	0.1%

At arrival	At the time of survey	
	Very well and Well	Not well and Not at all
Very well	99.4%	0.6%
Margin of error	0.6%	0.6%
Not well	68.4%	31.6%
Margin of error	3.2%	3.2%
Not at all	16.9%	83.1%
Margin of error	2.5%	2.5%

3. English-language training program (past 12 months)

	Estimate	Margin of error
Yes	26.5%	1.6%
No	73.5%	1.6%

Note: Analysis limited to individuals not going to high schools.

4. Labor force participation

	All refugees		Refugee men		Refugee women	
	Estimate	Margin of error	Estimate	Margin of error	Estimate	Margin of error
In labor force	67.0%	1.9%	80.8%	2.1%	51.2%	3.4%
Not in labor force	33.0%	1.9%	19.2%	2.1%	48.8%	3.4%

Note: Analysis limited to refugees ages 16 to 64.

5. Job training program (in the past 12 months)

	Estimate	Margin of error
Yes	13.7%	1.6%
No	86.3%	1.6%

Note: Analysis limited to refugees 16-64 age.

Note: All answers in the survey are self-reported. "Don't know" and "Refused" responses are excluded from all the analyses. The margin of error percentages reported here are the half-width of a 95 percent confidence interval.

Sources: Center for American Progress' analysis of Urban Institute, "2016 Annual Survey of Refugees" (Ann Arbor: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2018), available at <https://doi.org/10.3886/E104642V2>. For more information on the analysis and limitations of the survey data, please refer to Timothy Triplett and Carolyn Vilter, "2016 ASR Annual Survey of Refugees Data File User's Guide: A Technical Research Manual" (Washington: Urban Institute, 2018), available at <https://www.openicpsr.org/openicpsr/project/104642/version/V2/view?path=/openicpsr/104642/fcr:versions/V2/Users-Guide.pdf&type=file>.