

CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION POLICY AFFECTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

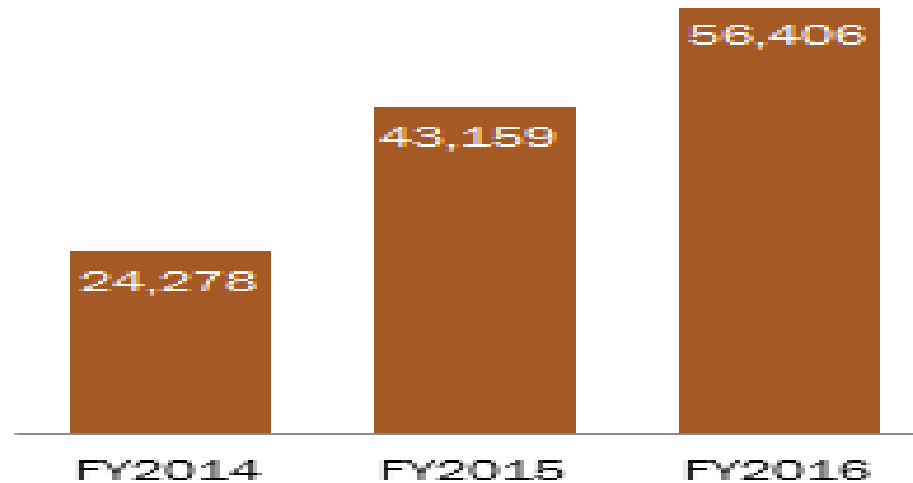
2017 Summer Symposium

**Florida has the biggest
federally funded, refugee
services program in the
country funded by the
Office of Refugee
Resettlement (ORR)**

FY 2016 a total of 62,223 arrivals

Sharp increase in the number of Cubans entering the U.S.

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Notes: Fiscal years start in October. Only includes entries at ports of entry.

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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Challenges for Refugee Programs

January 12, 2017

'wet foot, dry foot' policy for Cubans ends.

Essentially says that anyone who fled Cuba and entered the United States would be allowed to pursue residency a year later.

January 27, 2017

President Trump closed the nation's borders to refugees from around the world.

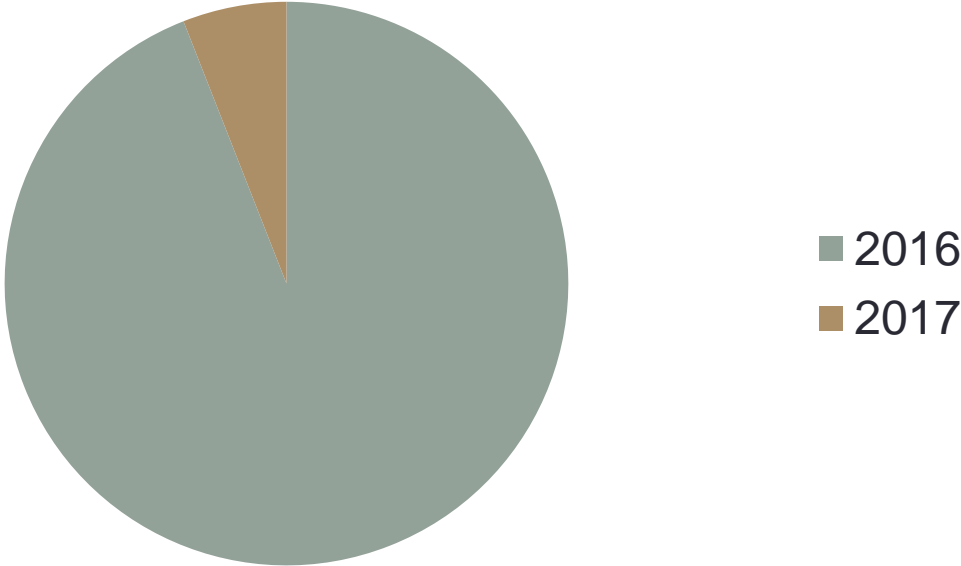
Syria, Libya, Iran, Sudan Yemen, Somalia

May 22, 2017

Trump administration extends protections for Haitians for six more months.

23,5025 Refugee Arrivals Jan 1- May 31, 2016
1,490 Refugee Arrivals Jan 1- May 31, 2017

94 % Reduction of FL Refugee Arrivals



FL Refugee Education Strategies to Minimize Impact.

- Provide better quality services to retain current students**
- Creating short term courses to help students move from entry level jobs to the next level**
- Align our vocational trainings with the local employment needs with the support of the local Career Source Agencies and Refugee Employment Agencies**
- Change our current outreach plan in order to be more visible in the community and reach out to the eligible population**
- Work cooperatively with Refugee Employment Providers to keep track of the students' Professional Development needs**