

THE MUSLIM BANS

by the numbers

The Bridge Initiative | bridge.georgetown.edu

OVERVIEW

Muslim Ban 1.0
Muslim Ban 2.0
Muslim Ban 3.0
Muslim Ban 4.0

Executive Order 13769
Executive Order 13780
Presidential Proclamation 9645
Executive Order 13815

January 27, 2017
March 6, 2017
September 24, 2017
October 24, 2017

On June 26, 2018 the Supreme Court voted 5-4 to uphold Muslim Ban 3.0

COUNTRIES IMPACTED



35

Twitter references to Muslim Ban

19

references to Muslim Ban after an attack by a Muslim

12

references to Ban as a Presidential candidate

Challenges to the Muslim Ban

100+

legal challenges filed

11

attempts by federal courts to halt the ban

5

appearances before the Supreme Court

4

legislative challenges introduced in Congress

Muslim Ban 3.0 went into full effect on December 4, 2017

IMPACT

60,000 - 100,000

visas revoked within the first week of Muslim Ban 1.0 being announced

Only 5.1% of

visa waivers were approved between December 2017 and March 2019 (Muslim Ban 3.0)

84%

decrease in immigrant visas issued to nationals from the 5 Muslim majority countries

91%

decrease in immigrant visas issued for Yemeni nationals

68%

decrease in immigrant visas issued for Syrian nationals

70%

decrease in immigrant visas issued for Somali nationals

64%

decrease in immigrant visas issued for Libyan nationals

81%

decrease in immigrant visas issued for Iranian nationals

All percentages in table above are compared from FY16 to FY18 and the countries listed in the table above are the Muslim majority countries affected by Presidential Proclamation 9645 (Muslim Ban 3.0)

The table above does not include non-immigrant visas

During FY16 and FY18, of all refugees resettled in the U.S, there was a decrease of Muslims resettled by:

91%

During FY16 and FY18, the religious background of the total refugees admitted into the U.S:

| | 2016 | 2018 |
|-----------|------|------|
| Muslim | 46% | 17% |
| Christian | 44% | 66% |

IMPACT

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---------|-------|------|------|
| Iran | 3750 | 2577 | 41 |
| Iraq | 9880 | 6886 | 140 |
| Somalia | 9020 | 6130 | 257 |
| Sudan | 1458 | 980 | 76 |
| Syria | 12587 | 6557 | 62 |
| Chad | N/A | 7 | 1 |
| Libya | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Yemen | 26 | 21 | 2 |

Table 1: Refugee admission to U.S from impacted Muslim majority countries between FY16 and FY18

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---------|------|------|------|
| Iran | 2650 | 2201 | 1443 |
| Iraq | 393 | 207 | 193 |
| Somalia | 50 | 32 | 27 |
| Sudan | 320 | 172 | 220 |
| Syria | 320 | 178 | 68 |
| Chad | 79 | 80 | 46 |
| Libya | 217 | 119 | 118 |
| Yemen | 665 | 352 | 166 |

Table 2: Student visas issued to nationals of impacted Muslim majority countries between FY16 and FY18

Data aggregated from numbers made available by DOS. See references

REFERENCES

Citations for Page 1

Muslim Ban 3.0 Factsheet, Penn State Law

Executive Order 13769: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States (January 27, 2017).

Executive Order 13780: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States (March 6, 2017).

Presidential Proclamation 9645 (September 24, 2017).

Statement by the Press Secretary Regarding the Presidential Proclamation to Lift Entry Restrictions for Nationals of the Republic of Chad (April 10, 2018).

Donald J Trump's Twitter Account.

A Timeline of President Trump's Travel Bans, CNN (March 30, 2017).

Timeline of the Muslim Bans, ACLU.

A Timeline of Trump's Battles with the Courts to Keep His Travel Ban Alive, ABC News (October 19, 2017).

Trump Travel Ban: Timeline of a Legal Journey, Fox News (June 26, 2018).

Civil Rights Challenges to Trump Refugee/Visa Order, University of Michigan Law: Civil Rights Litigation Clearing House.

US Judge: Suit Over Trump Travel Ban Waivers Will Go Ahead, Associated Press (December 2018).

36 People File Class Action Suits Against Administration for Wrongfully Denied Muslim Ban Waivers, Muslim Advocates.

H.R. 810: To block the implementation of certain presidential actions that restrict individuals from certain countries from entering the United States (Introduced 1/28/2019 by Representative Judy Chu [D-CA]).

S. 246: A bill to block the implementation of certain presidential actions that restrict individuals from certain countries from entering the United States (Introduced 1/28/2019 by Senator Christopher Murphy [D-CT]).

H.R.2214: National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants Act (NO BAN Act) (Introduced 4/10/2019 by Representative Judy Chu [D-CA]).

S. 1123: National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants Act (NO BAN Act) (Introduced 4/10/2019 by Senator Christopher Coons [D-DE]).

Citations for Page 2

Over 100,000 Visas have been Revoked by Immigration Ban, Justice Department Reveals, NBC News, (February 3, 2017).

Van Hollen Releases New State Department Data on Travel Ban (June 20, 2019).

The Number of Refugees Admitted to the U.S. has Fallen, especially among Muslims, Pew Research Center (May 3, 2018).

Immigrant Visas Issued for Travel Ban Countries, U.S. Department of State, National Foundation for American Policy.

Trump Cut Muslim Refugees 91%, Immigrants 30%, Visitors by 18%, CATO Institute (December 7, 2018).

Understanding Trump's Muslim Bans, National Immigration Law Center (March 8, 2019).

Citations for Page 3

FY 2016 Nonimmigrant Visas issued, Department of State.

FY 2017-2018 Nonimmigrant Visas issued, Department of State.

Where are the Refugees?, Refugee Council USA.

FY 2016 Refugee Admissions, US Department of State, January 20, 2017.

For more information about the Muslim Ban, visit: bridge.georgetown.edu