

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**  
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



June 6, 1995

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-30-95

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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE BY NATIONALITY REPORT

This is to remind all counties of the annual requirement to submit the Refugee Assistance by Nationality Report, Form RS 238, as required by Public Law 97-363. This law requires states to report the residence and nationality on the proportion of refugees receiving cash or medical assistance that is reimbursed by the Office of Refugee Resettlement.

As in the past, counties should report the country of origin for all time-eligible refugees by the type of aid they receive as of June 30, 1995. Reports must be mailed no later than July 15, 1995 to:

California Department of Social Services  
Information Services Bureau  
744 P Street, M.S. 12-81  
Sacramento, California 95814

The form and reporting instructions are provided for completion and submittal. In addition, if you have any questions related to statistical reporting, please contact Pamela Ward at (916) 653-4410 or Calnet 453-4410. Questions concerning the refugee program requirements should be directed to your Program Operations Analyst at (916) 654-6379.

  
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Deputy Director  
Administration Division

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 Information Services Bureau  
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# REFUGEE ASSISTANCE BY NATIONALITY ANNUAL REPORT - (Persons Only)

COUNTY	STATE USE ONLY	
	COUNTY	
REPORT PERIOD		

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	CASH ASSISTANCE			MEDI-CAL ONLY
	AFDC		RCA	
	FG	U		
TOTAL ( Item 3a not included)				
1. CAMBODIA				
2. LAOS (INCLUDING HMONG)				
3. VIETNAM				
A. AMERASIANS (Also included in 3 above)	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]	[    ]
4. SOVIET UNION (U.S.S.R.)				
5. POLAND				
6. OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES				
7. CUBA				
8. AFGHANISTAN				
9. IRAN				
10. IRAQ				
11. ETHIOPIA				
12. OTHER				

COMMENTS:

PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING THIS REPORT	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE

ANNUAL REPORT  
REFUGEE ASSISTANCE-BY-NATIONALITY  
(FORM RS 238)

CONTENT

This report provides for the collection and reporting of yearly statistical information by county welfare departments which administer the refugee program under the supervision of California Department of Social Services. Information is to be collected on time-eligible refugees participating in the following programs: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Family Group (FG), Unemployed (U), Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), and Medi-Cal Only (MCO).

PURPOSE

The statistical information collected on this report is used to meet federal requirements for data collection and to refine the estimates of refugee populations.

DISTRIBUTION

Information in this report is compiled and distributed yearly to the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, state program managers, county welfare departments and other interested agencies and individuals.

REPORT PERIOD AND DUE DATE

The report date is June 30 of each year. This report is a point in time report and should identify all persons in the caseload on June 30. The reports are to be received in Sacramento by the fifteenth calendar day of July following the June report month. Mail the report to:

California Department of Social Services  
Information Services Bureau  
744 P Street, Mail Station 12-81  
Sacramento, CA 95814

COLUMN DEFINITIONS

Country of Origin: The country of origin means the country of citizenship, not necessarily the country from which the refugee arrived.

Cash Assistance: Under the Cash Assistance column, information is collected on refugees receiving AFDC (FG and U), and RCA.

Medi-Cal Only: Number of persons eligible for medical assistance only.

LINE ITEM DEFINITIONS

Line Item 2: For the purposes of this report, the Laos Nationality grouping will include Hmong.

Line Item 3. A. Enter the number of children born to Southeast Asian mothers and an American citizen (Amerasians). They should also be included in Item 3 Vietnam. Although this is not a "Country of Origin" designation, the data is needed for statistical purposes.

Line Item 6: Other Eastern European countries will include all other Eastern European countries not listed on the report form. These will include Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia.

Line Item 7: The entry under Cuba is not to include Cuban-Haitians.

Line Item 12: Enter if a particular nationality is less than 5 percent of the total refugee welfare population (all columns) entered by program.

Blank Line: Identify the country(ies) of origin not listed in Line Items 1-12 from which 5 percent or more of the county's refugee welfare recipients(all columns) came.

COLUMN INSTRUCTIONS

Cash Assistance: Enter for each country listed the number of **time-eligible** refugees (persons, not cases) within the county's caseload who are receiving public assistance under the AFDC (FG/U) and RCA programs for whom ORR reimbursements are being claimed. U.S. born babies within a refugee filing unit should be included in all categories.

Medi-Cal Only: Enter for each country listed the number of persons eligible for Medi-Cal Only. Do not include those persons receiving a combination of Cash Assistance and Medi-Cal since these persons should be counted under the Cash Assistance column only.