Approved Settlement Capacity vs. Foreign Born Population (FBP) FY2012-2016

Of the 11 cities that approved over 40% of their FBP, 5 fall below 50%, while 3 cities approved greater than 100% of their FBP. FBP includes anyone who is not a US citizen at birth, including those who become US citizens through naturalization. Refugees are eligible to naturalize five years after arrival. All FBP data comes from the US Bureau of Census American Community Survey (ACS) based on one-year estimates for 2013.

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