

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICE PROGRAM **2024**YEAR IN REVIEW

Unduplicated	965
Individuals Served	Unduplicated individuals served includes every individual for whom the ILSP has scheduled a consultation, opened a case, received a decision, or maintained an active case file. This number does not include duplicates (i.e. someone who had a consultation and had their case opened in the same year would not be counted twice). This calculation reflects ongoing advocacy for clients who may have had cases opened in previous years without receiving a decision or opening a new process with our office.
Consultations	662
Held	This number reflects all individuals who were scheduled to have a consultation with one of our legal representatives. It does not include multiple consultations for the same individual.
Cases Opened	415
	This data reflects the total number of distinct cases opened by the ILSP in 2024, and may include multiple processes for the same individual.
Cases Approved	371 (99.7% Approval Rating)
	This is the total number of cases for which the ILSP received an approval from a government agency in 2024, and includes approvals of multiple distinct cases for the same individual. This number also includes approvals for cases filed by the ILSP prior to 2024. The approval rating is based on a total of 372 decisions received on cases in 2024.

CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

The ILSP served people living in the following WI counties:

- Dane 697
- Sauk 25
- Rock 19
- Grant 16
- Jefferson 13
- Lafayette 11
- Green 10

- Richland 5
- Dodge 4
- Milwaukee 3
- Columbia 2
- lowa 1
- Foreign

Residence - 159

Of the 965 Individuals served by the ILSP in 2024, 65% had a household income under 150% of the Federal Poverty Level.

All individuals served had a household income under 300% of the FPL.

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COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

In 2024, the ILSP served clients from the following 85 countries:

- AFGHANISTAN
- ALGERIA
- ARGENTINA
- AUSTRALIA
- BELIZE
- BHUTAN
- BOLIVIA
- BRAZIL
- BURKINA FASO
- BURUNDI
- CANADA
- CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
- CHILE
- COLOMBIA
- COSTA RICA
- COTE D'IVOIRE
- CUBA
- CZECH REPUBLIC
- DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
- DJIBOUTI
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- ECUADOR
- EGYPT
- EL SALVADOR
- EQUATORIAL GUINEA
- ETHIOPIA
- GERMANY

- GHANA
- GUATEMALA
- GUINEA
- HAITI
- HONDURAS
- INDIA
- IRAN
- IRAQ
- ISRAEL
- JAMAICA
- JAPAN
- JORDAN
- KENYA
- KOSOVO
- LIBERIA
- LIBYA
- MALAWI
- MALAYSIA
- MALI
- MAURITANIA
- MAURITIUS
- MEXICO
- MOLDOVA
- MONGOLIA
- MOROCCO
- NEPAL
- NICARAGUA
- NIGERIA
- PALESTINE

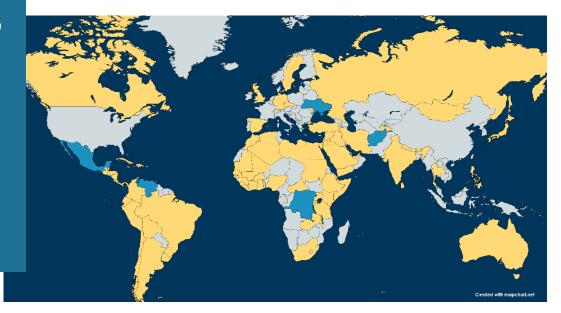
- PANAMA
- PERU
- PHILIPPINES
- RUSSIA
- RWANDA
- SAUDI ARABIA
- SENEGAL
- SIERRA LEONE
- SOMALIA
- SOUTH AFRICA
- SPAIN
- SRI LANKA
- SUDAN
- SWEDEN
- SYRIA
- TAJIKISTAN
- TANZANIA
- THAILAND
- THE GAMBIA
- TOGO
- TURKEY
- UGANDA
- UKRAINE
- UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- UNITED KINGDOM
- URUGUAY
- VENEZUELA
- YEMEN
- ZAMBIA

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MOST-SERVED COUNTRIES:

- 1. Mexico 233
- 2. Afghanistan 96
- 3. Ukraine 68
- 4. Venezuela 56
- 5. Democratic Republic of the

Congo - 49



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TYPES OF CASES FILED

In 2024, the ILSP assisted clients with the following kinds of cases:

- Affirmative Asylum
- Adjustment of Status (Family- and Humanitarian-Based)
- Certificates of Citizenship
- Consular Processing for Immigrant Visas
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
- Employment Authorization
- Fiancé(e) Visas
- FOIA Requests with USCIS, CBP, OBIM, DOS, EOIR
- Green Card Renewal and Replacement
- Humanitarian Parole and Re-Parole
- Naturalization
- Petitions for Family Members of US Citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents
- Petitions for Family Members of Asylees and Refugees
- Petitions to Remove Conditions on Permanent Residence
- Removal Defense
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Travel Documents
- T and U Visas for Victims of Human Trafficking and Criminal Activity
- Waivers of Inadmissibility

The ILSP also hosted nine educational sessions with a total of 205 attendees, and held 47 free legal consultations with immigrants in Green, Lafayette, Grant and lowa counties as part of our Rural Outreach Initiative.*

*These numbers are not reflected in Unduplicated Individuals Served or Consultations Held. The ILSP does not track demographic data for session attendees.

OUTCOMES

At a glance, in 2024 the ILSP helped:

- 62 individuals secure Lawful Permanent Residence (Green Card or Immigrant Visa)
- 22 individuals become U.S. Citizens through Naturalization
- 47 individuals renew their DACA status
- 74 individuals renew their humanitarian parole or TPS
- Over 159 individuals secure employment authorization
- 965 individuals understand their options and take steps to secure immigration benefits

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