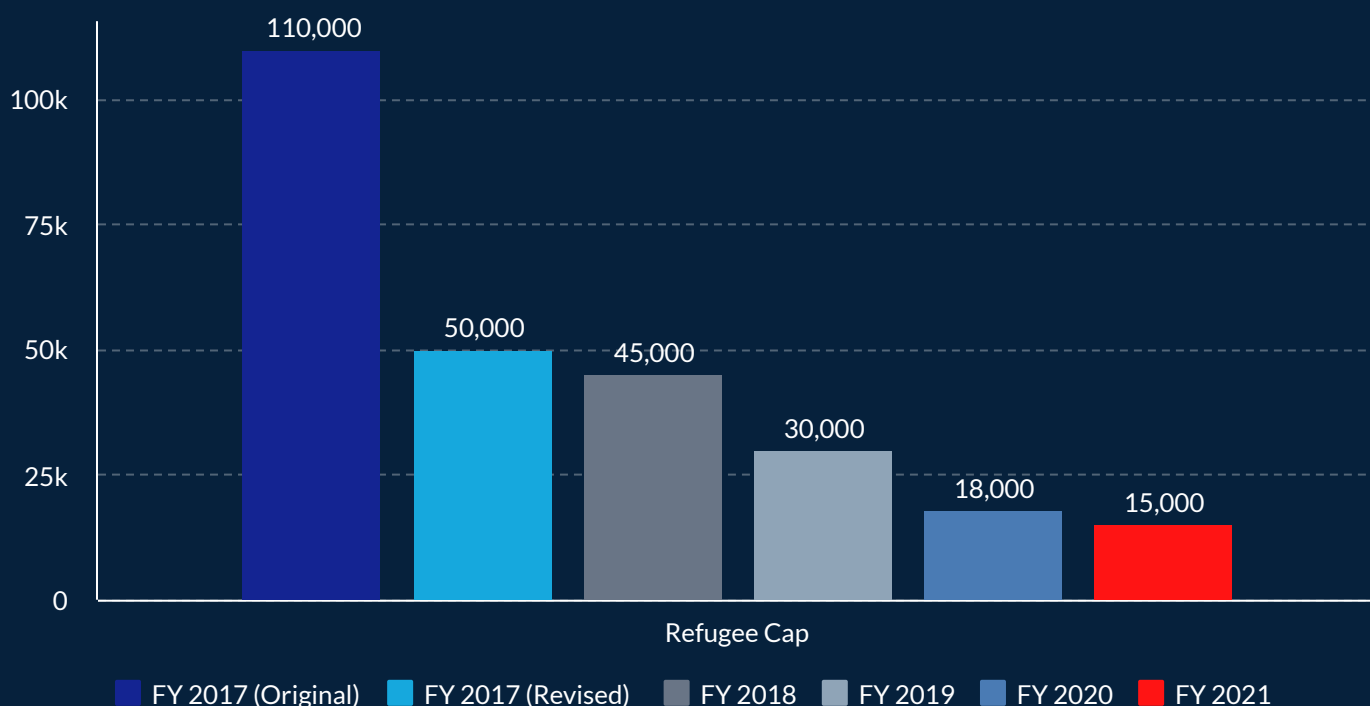


Fiscal Year 2021 Refugee Ceiling

FY2021's refugee ceiling marks a historic low for our nation's resettlement program.

Refugee Admission Ceiling

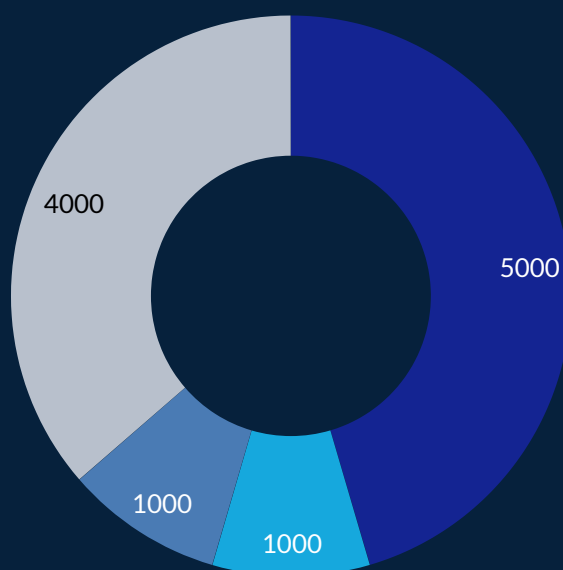


Admission numbers historically were broken down by **geographic regions**.

Last year and this year, they were based on **categories that are very restrictive**.

Religious persecution	5,000
Iraqis who assisted the U.S.	4,000
Northern Triangle countries	1,000
Others	5,000
Total	15,000

Refugee Admissions by Category



There were **26 million** refugees in the world at the end of 2019.



16,000 refugees represents the U.S. taking in just **.06%** of the refugees in the world.



15,000 refugee admissions is the lowest Presidential Determination in the history of the U.S. Refugee Program.