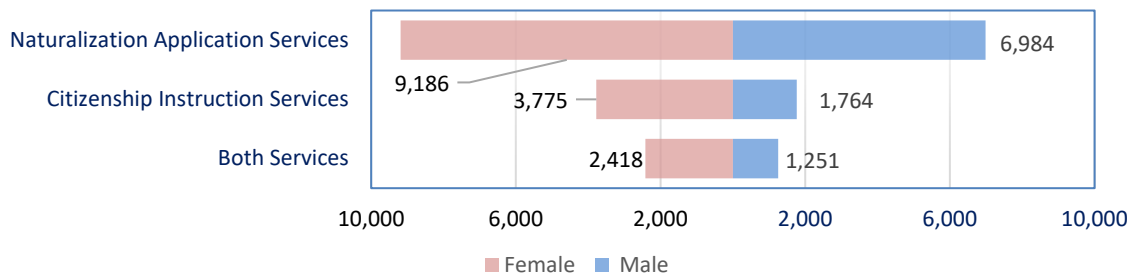


FY 2020 CIGP Participant Services Provided

About 64% of CIGP participants only used naturalization application services (screening to determine naturalization eligibility, assistance with filing Form N-400, or providing case-specific advice depending on needs), while 22% used only citizenship instruction services (English proficiency assessments and English and civics instruction). About 14% of CIGP participants used both citizenship instruction services and naturalization application services (see Figure 8).

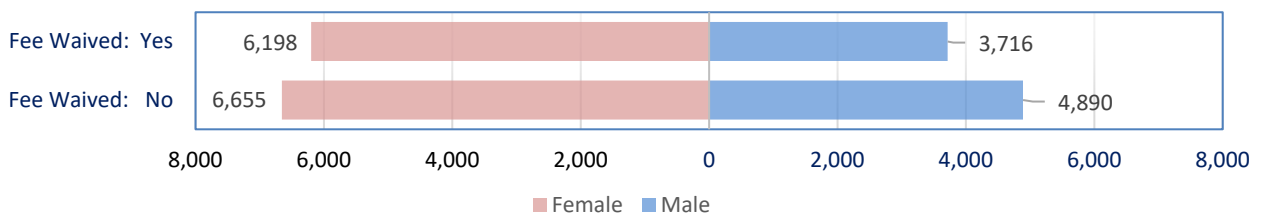
Figure 8: FY 2020 CIGP Participants by Service Type and Gender



Source: USCIS, CLAIMS 3/CLAIMS 4/ELIS, and DHS Office of Homeland Security Statistics (OHSS) Naturalization data as of September 2023. **Note:** Results with missing gender information are not included.

Within the CIGP grant cycle, 21,459 FY 2020 CIGP participants submitted Form N-400, of which, 9,914 (about 46%) had submitted a fee waiver request (see Figure 9). The fee waiver status for the CIGP N-400 applicants does not include reduced fee information.²

Figure 9: FY 2020 CIGP Participants by Submitted Fee Waiver and Gender



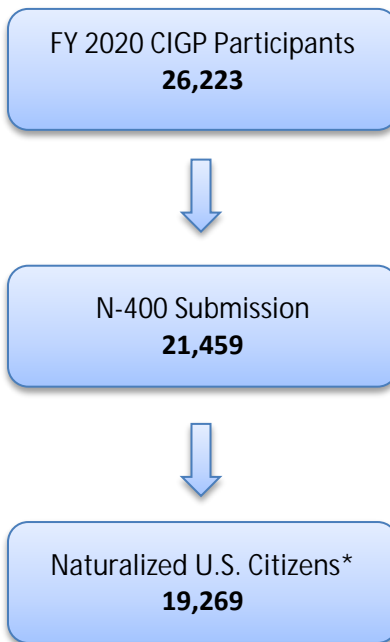
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² For details about application fee waivers, see: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-fees/additional-information-on-filing-a-fee-waiver> and request for reduced fee: <https://www.uscis.gov/i-942>

Within the CIGP grant cycle, the number of CIGP participants who became naturalized U.S citizens includes those who were otherwise eligible for naturalization and either passed both the English and the civics portion of the naturalization test or received an exemption from one or both tests.

Over 81% (21,459 of 26,223) of FY 2020 CIGP participants submitted Form N-400. About 73% (19,269 of 26,223) of CIGP participants became naturalized U.S citizens by September 2023.

Figure 12: FY 2020 CIGP Participants & N-400 Status



Source: * USCIS, CLAIMS 3/CLAIMS 4/ELIS, and DHS Office of Homeland Security Statistics (OHSS) Naturalization data as of September 2023.

FY 2020 CIGP Participants Summary

Table 1a: CIGP Participant Summary Characteristics by Gender, FY 2020

CIGP Characteristics	CIGP Female		CIGP Male	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Marital Status				
Married	9,916	64.22%	5,999	59.78
Single	4,122	26.70%	3,668	36.55
Widowed	735	4.67%	241	2.40
Divorced	557	3.61%	66	0.66
Not Reported	111	0.72%	61	0.61
Birth Region				
Asia	4,790	31.02%	3,895	38.81%
North America	3,118	20.19%	1,650	16.44%
Africa	1,887	12.22%	1,474	14.69%
Caribbean	1,993	12.91%	1,034	10.30%
South America	1,632	10.57%	858	8.55%
Central America	1,147	7.43%	581	5.79%
Europe	795	5.15%	478	4.76%
Not Reported (Missing Country of Birth)	56	0.36%	43	0.43%
Oceania	23	0.15%	22	0.22%
Admission Class				
Refugees and Asylees	4,663	30.20%	4,110	40.96%
Immediate Relatives of USC's	5,609	36.33%	2,465	24.56%
Family Preferences	2,902	18.79%	1,567	15.62%
Other	1,840	11.92%	1,607	16.01%
Employment Preferences	427	2.77%	286	2.85%
Occupation				
Other and no occupations	7,182	46.51%	2,388	23.80%
Not Reported	5,372	34.79%	3,846	38.33%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	589	3.81%	1,164	11.60%
Management, professional and related occupations	775	5.02%	878	8.75%
Service occupations	838	5.43%	739	7.36%
Sales and office occupations	444	2.88%	331	3.30%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	196	1.27%	372	3.71%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	44	0.28%	314	3.13%
Military occupations	1	0.01%	3	0.03%

Table1b: CIGP Participant Summary Characteristics by Gender, FY 2020

CIGP Characteristics	CIGP Female		CIGP Male	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Years in LPR Status				
3 Years or Less	151	1.31%	136	1.85%
4 Years	833	7.22%	675	9.17%
5 Years	1,531	13.26%	1,198	16.27%
6 Years	1,749	15.15%	1,176	15.97%
7 Years	1,564	13.55%	1,027	13.95%
8 Years	982	8.51%	553	7.51%
9 Years	716	6.20%	382	5.19%
10 to 19 Years	2,662	23.06%	1,376	18.69%
20 Years or More	1,354	11.73%	840	11.40%
# Of Participants by Quarter				
Oct-Dec 2019	4,631	29.99%	3,002	29.91%
Jan-Mar 2020	5,006	32.42%	3,243	32.32%
Apr-Jun 2020	1,929	12.49%	1,192	11.88%
Jul-Sep 2020	3,875	25.10%	2,598	25.89%

Source: USCIS, CLAIMS 3/CLAIMS 4/ELIS, and DHS Office of Homeland Security Statistics (OHSS) Naturalization data as of September 2023. **Note:** Results with missing gender information are not included.

Table 2: CIGP Participant Summary Service and Outcome by CIGP and Gender, FY 2020

CIGP Characteristics	CIGP Female		CIGP Male	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Services Used				
Naturalization Application Services	9,186	59.49%	6,984	69.60%
Citizenship Instruction Services	3,775	24.45%	1,764	17.58%
Both Services Used	2,418	15.66%	1,251	12.47%
N-400 Fee Waiver Submission				
No	6,655	51.78%	4,890	56.82%
Yes	6,198	48.22%	3,716	43.18%
Exam Exemptions				
Civics test Only	1	0.01%	1	0.01%
English test only	18	0.14%	15	0.19%
Exempt from both tests	7	0.05%	9	0.11%
No Exemptions	13,275	99.80%	8,076	99.69%

Source: USCIS, CLAIMS 3/CLAIMS 4/ELIS, and DHS Office of Homeland Security Statistics (OHSS) Naturalization data as of September 2023. **Note:** Results with missing gender information are not included.

Overview: CIGP Participant Information, FY 2014 – FY 2020

Table 3: CIGP Participant Characteristics, FY 2014-FY 2020

	CIGP Participant Information						
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Gender	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Female	60.20%	60.30%	58.60%	59.20%	58.80%	58.40%	58.88%
Male	39.80%	39.60%	36.70%	37.20%	37.60%	38.40%	38.27%
Marital Status							
Married	64.20%	62.30%	59.10%	61.10%	58.40%	59.40%	61.05%
Single	29.00%	23.70%	30.00%	32.20%	31.80%	31.00%	29.86%
Divorced	3.40%	9.40%	2.40%	2.30%	2.30%	2.50%	2.39%
Widowed	2.70%	4.00%	3.20%	3.20%	3.30%	3.60%	3.76%
Other/Not Reported	0.70%	0.60%	5.30%	1.20%	3.90%	3.20%	2.95%
Birth Region							
Asia	28.80%	33.10%	28.90%	27.10%	29.60%	32.10%	33.31%
North America	21.50%	19.40%	22.90%	25.30%	20.50%	20.50%	18.24%
South America	13.20%	12.40%	10.70%	11.00%	10.60%	10.20%	9.59%
Caribbean	11.80%	11.40%	9.90%	11.20%	11.50%	10.40%	11.61%
Africa	9.60%	10.30%	9.30%	11.10%	11.80%	11.20%	12.90%
Central America	9.30%	8.50%	9.90%	9.90%	8.40%	7.60%	6.64%
Europe + Oceania	5.70%	4.50%	8.40%	4.50%	4.10%	5.30%	5.09%
Top Country of Birth							
Mexico	21.30%	19.20%	23.00%	25.20%	21.10%	20.40%	19.01%
Iraq	8.60%	6.70%	4.60%	3.90%	5.40%	6.60%	4.68%
Dominican Republic	6.70%	5.30%	4.50%	5.40%	5.60%	4.50%	5.09%
El Salvador	4.00%	3.80%	4.50%	4.60%	4.50%	3.30%	2.50%
Colombia	3.70%	3.80%	3.90%	3.40%	3.30%	3.40%	3.33%
All Others	55.10%	56.70%	59.50%	57.50%	60.10%	61.90%	65.39%
Top U.S States Residence							
California	14.80%	14.60%	22.20%	19.90%	19.60%	19.50%	18.74%
New York	17.60%	14.00%	10.70%	15.30%	13.60%	13.10%	12.33%
Texas	13.20%	8.30%	9.30%	12.10%	10.10%	8.70%	7.94%
Florida	3.90%	7.20%	8.40%	5.80%	6.40%	5.90%	7.26%
Illinois	5.40%	6.10%	4.50%	4.20%	4.90%	4.40%	3.56%
All Others	45.10%	49.80%	44.90%	42.70%	45.40%	48.40%	50.17%
Class of Admission							
Employment preferences	5.60%	5.00%	4.70%	4.70%	3.90%	3.30%	2.73%
Family-sponsored preferences	19.40%	19.50%	18.70%	19.80%	19.70%	18.00%	17.19%
Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	33.70%	31.40%	30.70%	34.20%	31.70%	31.20%	31.02%
Refugees and asylees	27.70%	30.30%	28.60%	26.80%	29.00%	31.80%	33.60%
Other (Diversity Visa, IRCA, parolees, etc.)	13.60%	13.80%	17.30%	14.60%	15.70%	15.60%	15.45%

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Table 3 (continued): CIGP Participant Characteristics, FY 2014-FY 2020

Employment and Occupation	CIGP Participant Information						
	FY 2014 Percent of Total	FY 2015 Percent of Total	FY 2016 Percent of Total	FY 2017 Percent of Total	FY 2018 Percent of Total	FY 2019 Percent of Total	FY 2020 Percent of Total
Unemployed	20.30%	14.60%	6.90%	7.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homemaker	15.50%	9.40%	12.30%	12.70%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Student	8.70%	5.00%	11.70%	11.80%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retired	3.80%	3.10%	0.70%	0.70%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Construction, extraction, maintenance	14.80%	2.10%	1.50%	1.70%	1.60%	1.40%	1.37%
Service	14.30%	23.70%	7.20%	7.90%	7.70%	6.90%	6.04%
Sales and office	8.00%	4.90%	2.90%	3.20%	3.20%	3.40%	3.00%
Production, transportation	7.50%	5.30%	8.10%	8.70%	7.90%	7.20%	6.72%
Management//Farming//Military/ Other/Unknown *	7.10%	31.90%	48.70%	46.30%	79.60%	81.10%	82.88%

Note: * Several occupation categories (Management/Farming/Military/Other/Unknown) were consolidated for FY 2018, FY 2019, and FY 2020 respectively.

Table 4: CIGP Participant Service and Outcome, FY 2014-FY 2020

CIGP Services Used	CIGP Participant Information						
	FY 2014 Percent of Total	FY 2015 Percent of Total	FY 2016 Percent of Total	FY 2017 Percent of Total	FY 2018 Percent of Total	FY 2019 Percent of Total	FY 2020 Percent of Total
Naturalization Application Services	55.00%	52.20%	46.20%	42.30%	42.80%	62.10%	63.57%
Citizenship Instruction Services	28.00%	27.60%	24.40%	26.00%	24.50%	22.10%	21.81%
Both Services Used	17.00%	20.10%	15.30%	13.00%	12.60%	15.40%	14.24%
N-400 Fee Waiver							
Yes	N/A	52.70%	41.10%	26.80%	15.10%	16.70%	46.20%
No	N/A	47.30%	58.90%	72.20%	84.90%	83.30%	53.80%
Exam Exemptions⁴							
Civics test only	2.00%	4.10%	< 1 %	< 1 %	< 1 %	< 1 %	0.01%
English test only	11.00%	7.30%	3.90%	3.30%	1.10%	<1%	0.15%
Exempt from both tests	2.00%	3.90%	4.90%	4.00%	1.40%	<1%	0.07%
No exemptions	85.00%	84.70%	90.90%	92.40%	97.40%	98.80%	99.76%
Naturalization Information⁵							
Initial Pass	84.00%	88.90%	91.30%	89.90%	96.40%	96.40%	88.2%
Re-Exam Pass	16.00%	9.80%	8.70%	7.20%	3.6%	2.6%	8.4%
Overall Pass	92.00%	93.40%	90.10%	90.00%	94.10%	94.70%	96.6%
CIGP participants who became naturalized U. S Citizens	67.00%	64.00%	61.70%	55.10%	60.90%	72.50%	73.48

⁴ “Exam Exemptions” refers to percentages of total CIGP participants.

⁵ For more details on naturalization steps:

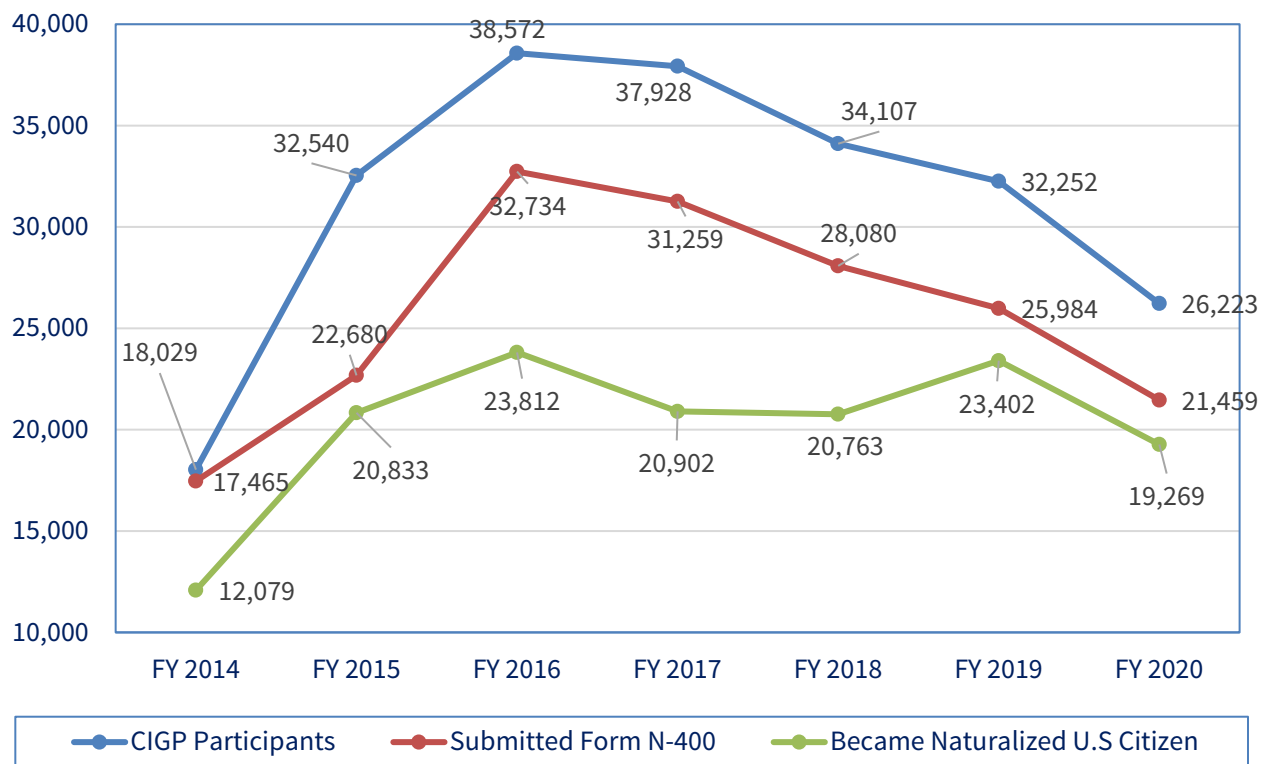
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Between FY 2014 and FY 2020, the number of CIGP participants increased by 45%, while the number of CIGP participants who submitted Form N-400 increased by 23%. Overall, the CIGP participants who became naturalized U.S citizens increased by 60% between FY 2014 and FY 2020 (see Figure 13).

Please note the FY 2014 CIGP participants numbers were smaller because they included grants years in which the CIGP funding levels were at \$5 million rather than \$10 million. At lower funding levels, USCIS awarded smaller grants to fewer organizations, which resulted in fewer participants.

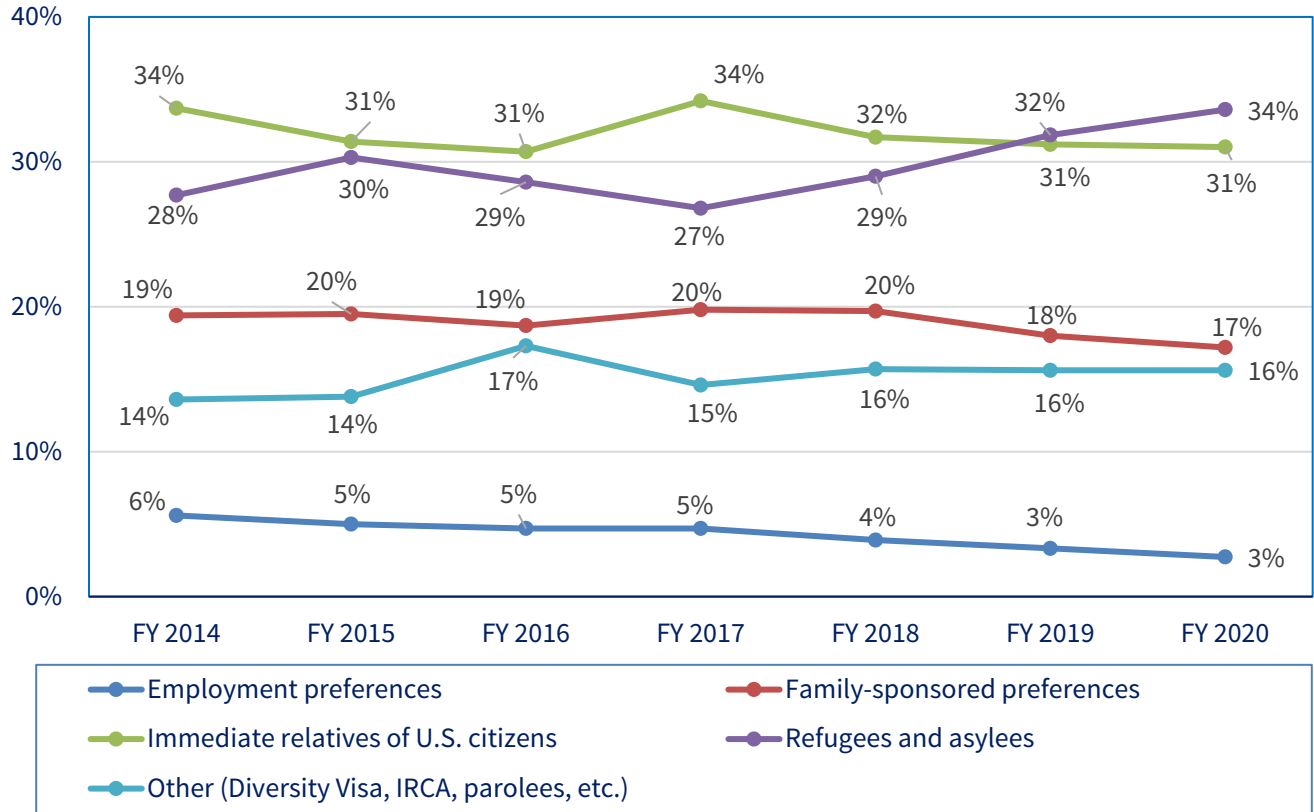
Figure 13: CIGP Participants Information, FY 2014-FY 2020



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Between FY 2014 and FY 2020, CIGP participants' LPR COAs percentages remained relatively unchanged for most COAs (see Figure 14).

Figure 14: CIGP Participants- Class of Admission, FY 2014-FY 2020



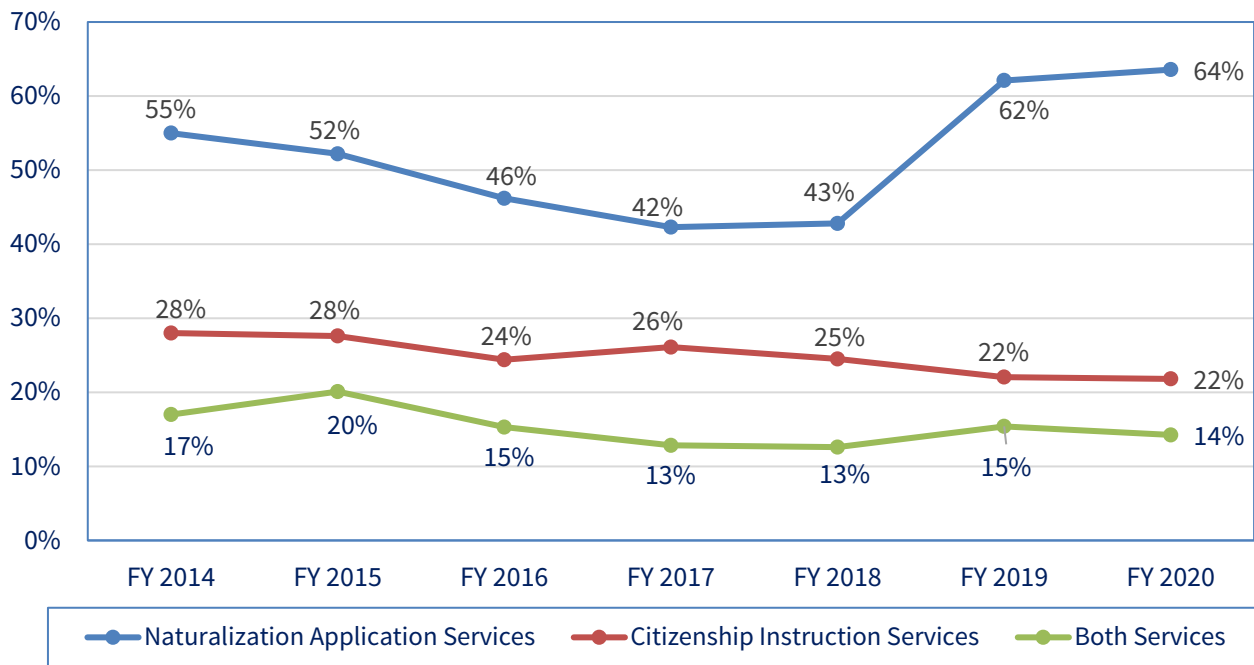
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Through the CIGP, participants associated with the CINAS grant program were able to access citizenship instruction services and naturalization application services, depending on need.

Between FY 2014 and FY 2020, the percentage of participants who received only naturalization application services ranged from 55% to 64%. Similarly, the percentage of CIGP participants who received citizenship instruction services ranged between 22% and 28%.

Furthermore, the percentage range for CIGP participants who received both naturalization application services and citizenship instruction services were between 13% and 20% between FY 2014 and FY 2019 (see Figure 15).

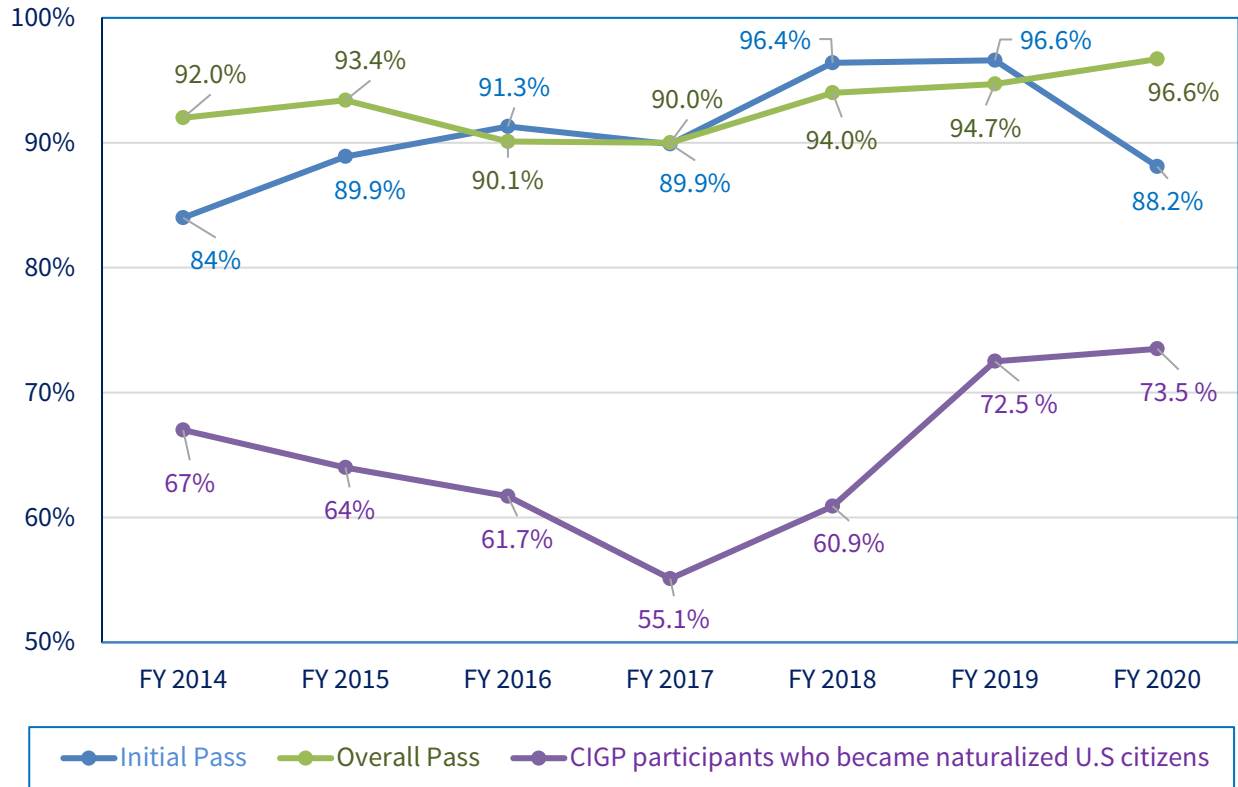
Figure 15: CIGP Participants- Percent of Services Used, FY 2014 - FY 2020



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The overall test pass rate for FY 2014 CIGP participants through FY 2020 CIGP participants was between 90% and 97%, while the percentage of participants who became U.S. naturalized citizens ranged between 55% and 73% respectively (see Figure 16).

Figure 16: CIGP Participant- N-400 Tests Pass Rates and Naturalization Outcomes, FY 2014 - FY 2020



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