Table A-5. Effects of Alternative Data or Assumptions on Estimates of Percent Overstays

Alternative data/assumption	Type of data	Original	Alterna- tive
DHS overstays for 2014 reduced by 20%	Total percent overstays	41.6%	40.1%
	Estimate for Florida	61.2%	59.8%
DHS overstays for 2014 increased by 20%	Total percent overstays	41.6%	43.2%
	Estimate for Florida	61.2%	62.5%
For countries other than Mexico, assume that	Total percent overstays	41.6%	43.1%
the 2014 overstay rates are applicable to <i>all</i> years of entry.	Estimate for Florida	61.2%	63.8%
For the five countries other than Mexico, <i>in</i> -	Total percent overstays	41.6%	42.8%
crease DHS overstays in 2014 by 50%	Estimate for Florida	61.2%	63.2%
For the five countries other than Mexico, <i>de-</i>	Total percent overstays	41.6%	40.5%
crease DHS overstays in 2014 by 50%	Estimate for Florida	61.2%	59.1%
For El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras,	Total percent overstays	41.6%	41.2%
increase recent arrivals (Table A-1) by 50%	Estimate for Florida	61.2%	60.5%

Source: Center for Migration Studies

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