

Church World Service



Showing the value of CWS legal assistance services

- Project Objectives**
- Research on private attorneys in North Carolina
 - Measure the value of applications in private market
 - Showing the value of CWS services by quantifying cost savings to clients on target applications by using CWS services

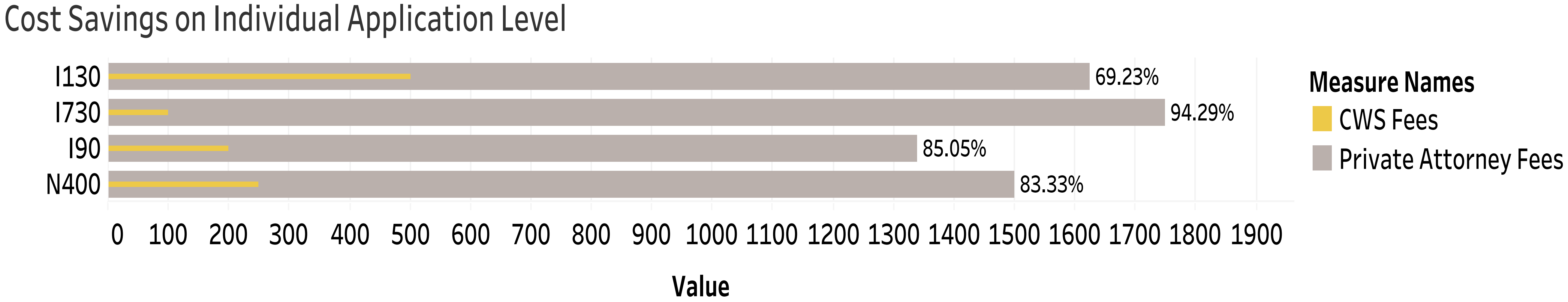
- Target Applications**
- **N400:** Naturalization
 - **I 90:** Green Card Renewal
 - **I 130:** Petition for Alien Relatives
 - **I 730:** Refugee/Asylum Reunification

- Phase 1**
- Researched on CWS's Legal Service Segments**
- Citizenship
 - Permanent Residency
 - Family Reunification
- Research Scope**
- Applications under each segments
 - USCIS Application Procedures

- Phase 2**
- Researched on NC private attorneys fees**
- Collected contact information of **100+** private attorneys from North Carolina State Bar
 - Cold calling to get price information on applications
 - Researched online for fee schedules of private immigration legal organizations

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Costs Differences on Application Level



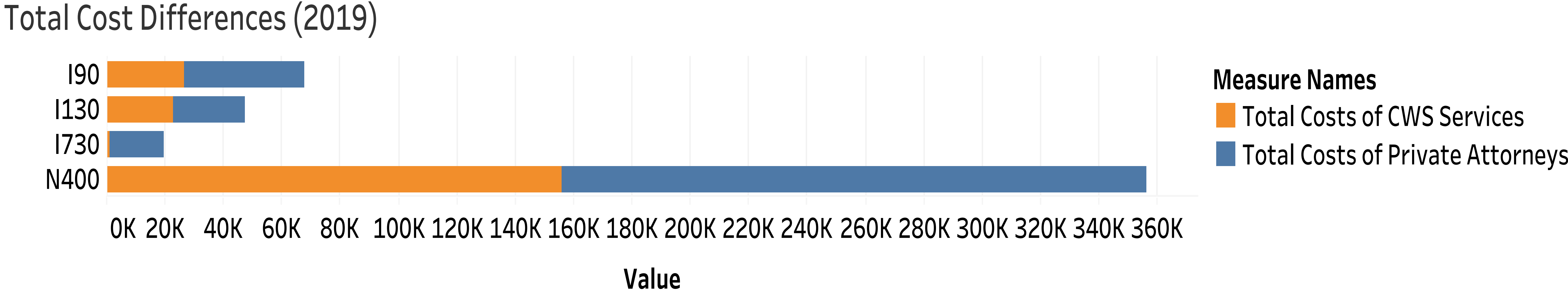
82.98%

CWS Average Cost Savings Rate Per Application

The graph shows CWS cost saving rates for each application on the **individual application level**.

*CWS cost saving rate = (Average Private Attorney Fees – CWS fees) / Average Private Fees

Total Costs Differences



\$ 283,868

2019 CWS Total Cost Savings for Target Applications

The graph shows the CWS total cost savings for all application based on the number of clients served by CWS in 2019.

CWS total cost savings = Aggregate [(service fee difference for each application type) (number of the application served by CWS in 2019)] over four application types

