

ASYLUM OFFICE WORKLOAD February 2016

Asylum Workload	Month	Percent
Applications filed	<u>8,500</u>	
Received	8,415	<u>99%</u>
ABC cases	3	0%
Non-ABC cases	8,412	100%
Reopened	85	1%
Interviews scheduled	<u>3,025</u>	
Conducted	1,771	59%
No shows	201	7%
Cancelled by applicant	608	20%
Cancelled by USCIS	445	15%
Interviews conducted	<u>1,771</u>	
Pre-Reform cases	13	1%
Reform cases	1,758	99%
Preliminary Decisions	<u>190</u>	
Recommended approvals	179	94%
Denials	11	6%
Cases adjudicated	<u>1,961</u>	
Approvals	<u>868</u>	<u>44%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	2	0%
Reform cases	866	100%
<u>Denials</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	2	20%
Reform cases	8	80%
Referrals (interviewed cases)	<u>783</u>	<u>40%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	3	0%
Reform cases	780	100%
Filing Deadline Referrals	<u>300</u>	<u>15%</u>
Cases completed (includes revocations)	<u>2,481</u>	
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	2,479	100%
<u>Adjudicated</u>	<u>1,961</u>	<u>79%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	7	0%
Reform cases	1,954	100%
Referrals (uninterviewed cases)	<u>263</u>	<u>11%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	na	
Reform cases	263	11%
<u>Dismissals (no fingerprints)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	0	0%
Administratively closed/No-show denials	<u>255</u>	<u>10%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	-7	-3%
Reform cases	262	103%
Revocations	<u>2</u>	<u>0%</u>
Charging documents served	<u>1,097</u>	
Principals	862	79%
Dependents	235	21%
Pending end of month	139,830	

Source: RACWKLM1

Source: USCIS Asylum Division

ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED February 2016

Office	Applications Filed	Percent	Received	Reopened
Total	8,500		8,415	85
Arlington	729	9%	728	1
Chicago	482	6%	479	3
Houston	570	7%	561	9
Los Angeles	1,375	16%	1,347	28
Miami	1,689	20%	1,667	22
Newark	1,237	15%	1,229	8
New York	1,654	19%	1,645	9
San Francisco	764	9%	759	5



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LEADING NATIONALITIES FOR ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED WITH USCIS February 2016

Rank	Nationality	Applications Filed	Percent
	Total	8,415	
1	VENEZUELA	1142	14%
2	CHINA	1129	13%
3	MEXICO	1102	13%
4	GUATEMALA	731	9%
5	EL SALVADOR	624	7%
6	HONDURAS	417	5%
7	INDIA	268	3%
8	ECUADOR	263	3%
9	HAITI	227	3%
10	UKRAINE	174	2%
	Top 10 nationalities	6,077	72%
	Other nationalities	2,338	28%



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Source: RACG2301 USCIS Asylum Division

ASYLUM INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED February 2016

Office	Interviews	Interviews		No		Rescheduled		Rescheduled	
	Scheduled	Conducted	%	Shows	%	by Applicant	%	by USCIS	%
Total	3,025	1,771	59%	201	7%	608	20%	445	15%
Arlington	301	183	61%	8	3%	63	21%	47	16%
Chicago	181	123	68%	10	6%	43	24%	5	3%
Houston	150	85	57%	11	7%	37	25%	17	11%
Los Angeles	458	157	34%	68	15%	73	16%	160	35%
Miami	316	182	58%	9	3%	104	33%	21	7%
Newark	516	277	54%	18	3%	152	29%	69	13%
New York	690	501	73%	66	10%	59	9%	64	9%
San Francisco	413	263	64%	11	3%	77	19%	62	15%



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ASYLUM CASES COMPLETED February 2016

					Filing			Cases Closed	1
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Referred	Deadline	Referred	Dismissals	No-Show	
Office	Completed	Approved	Denied	(Interviewed)	Referrals	(Uninterviewed)	(No Fingerprints)	Denials	Revocations
Total	2,509	868	10	783	300	263	0	283	2
Arlington	211	60	0	118	9	4	0	19	1
Chicago	128	37	1	62	3	5	0	20	0
Houston	164	33	0	43	14	47	0	27	0
Los Angeles	447	170	2	36	37	117	0	85	0
Miami	254	82	4	116	4	14	0	34	0
Newark	417	182	1	146	25	22	0	41	0
New York	536	82	0	201	179	46	0	28	0
San Francisco	352	222	2	61	29	8	0	29	1



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ASYLUM APPLICATIONS PENDING February 2016

Office	Asylum Cases Pending	Local Office	Circuit Ride	
Total	139,830	115,391	24,439	
Arlington	10,993	8,189	2,804	
Chicago	9,730	6,592	3,138	
Houston	8,153	4,868	3,285	
Los Angeles	26,772	25,576	1,196	
Miami	22,120	20,704	1,416	
Newark	23,966	15,287	8,679	
New York	24,057	24,057		
San Francisco	14,039	10,118	3,921	



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