

## ASYLUM OFFICE WORKLOAD SEPTEMBER 2018

ASYLUM WORKLOAD	MONTH	PERCENT
<u>APPLICATIONS FILED</u>	7,483	
<u>RECEIVED</u>	7,358	98%
ABC CASES	4	0%
NON-ABC CASES	7,354	100%
REOPENED	125	2%
<u>INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED</u>	10,010	
CONDUCTED	5,801	58%
NO SHOWS	850	8%
CANCELLED BY APPLICANT	1,819	18%
CANCELLED BY USCIS	1,540	15%
<u>INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED</u>	5,801	
PRE-REFORM CASES	11	0%
REFORM CASES	5,790	100%
<u>PRELIMINARY DECISIONS</u>	516	
RECOMMENDED APPROVALS	310	60%
DENIALS	206	40%
<u>CASES ADJUDICATED</u>	7,213	
<u>APPROVALS</u>	2,077	29%
PRE-REFORM CASES	0	0%
REFORM CASES	2,077	100%
<u>DENIALS</u>	137	2%
PRE-REFORM CASES	0	0%
REFORM CASES	137	100%
<u>REFERRALS (INTERVIEWED CASES)</u>	2,409	33%
PRE-REFORM CASES	3	0%
REFORM CASES	2,406	100%
<u>FILING DEADLINE REFERRALS</u>	2,590	36%
<u>CASES COMPLETED (INCLUDES REVOCATIONS)</u>	8,942	
PRE-REFORM CASES	3	0%
REFORM CASES	8,939	100%
<u>ADJUDICATED</u>	7,213	81%
PRE-REFORM CASES	3	0%
REFORM CASES	7,210	100%
<u>REFERRALS (UNINTERVIEWED CASES)</u>	745	8%
PRE-REFORM CASES	na	
REFORM CASES	745	8%
<u>DISMISSALS (NO FINGERPRINTS)</u>	43	0%
PRE-REFORM CASES	0	0%
REFORM CASES	43	0%
<u>ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED/NO-SHOW DENIALS</u>	936	10%
PRE-REFORM CASES	0	0%
REFORM CASES	936	100%
REVOCATIONS	5	0%
<u>CHARGING DOCUMENTS SERVED</u>	6,684	
PRINCIPALS	4,766	71%
DEPENDENTS	1,918	29%
<u>PENDING END OF MONTH</u>	319,202	



## ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED SEPTEMBER 2018

OFFICE	APPLICATIONS FILED	PERCENT	RECEIVED	REOPENED
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,483</b>		<b>7,358</b>	<b>125</b>
ARLINGTON	907	12%	900	7
BOSTON	214	3%	211	3
CHICAGO	702	9%	694	8
HOUSTON	669	9%	667	2
LOS ANGELES	828	11%	801	27
MIAMI	2,093	28%	2,081	12
NEWARK	530	7%	524	6
NEW YORK	672	9%	619	53
NEW ORLEANS	247	3%	244	3
SAN FRANCISCO	621	8%	617	4

## LEADING NATIONALITIES FOR ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED WITH USCIS SEPTEMBER 2018

RANK	NATIONALITY	APPLICATIONS FILED	PERCENT
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,358</b>	
1	VENEZUELA	2,190	30%
2	GUATEMALA	784	11%
3	EL SALVADOR	571	8%
4	CHINA, PEOPLE	530	7%
5	HONDURAS	433	6%
6	MEXICO	404	5%
7	NIGERIA	252	3%
8	HAITI	206	3%
9	COLOMBIA	186	3%
10	INDIA	167	2%
	TOP 10 NATIONALITIES	5,723	78%
	OTHER NATIONALITIES	1,635	22%



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## ASYLUM INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER 2018

OFFICE	INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED	INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED	%	NO SHOWS	%	RESCHEDULED BY APPLICANT	%	RESCHEDULED BY USCIS	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,010</b>	<b>5,801</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>15%</b>
ARLINGTON	565	310	55%	43	8%	103	18%	109	19%
BOSTON	216	116	54%	15	7%	40	19%	45	21%
CHICAGO	558	420	75%	22	4%	82	15%	34	6%
HOUSTON	450	340	76%	22	5%	50	11%	38	8%
LOS ANGELES	2,158	1,095	51%	151	7%	470	22%	442	20%
MIAMI	1,767	1,039	59%	273	15%	232	13%	223	13%
NEWARK	1,699	976	57%	144	8%	320	19%	259	15%
NEW YORK	1,175	800	68%	109	9%	218	19%	48	4%
NEW ORLEANS	295	131	44%	5	2%	26	9%	133	45%
SAN FRANCISCO	1,127	574	51%	66	6%	278	25%	209	19%

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### ASYLUM CASES COMPLETED SEPTEMBER 2018

OFFICE	CASES COMPLETED	CASES APPROVED	CASES DENIED	REFERRED (INTERVIEWED)	FILING DEADLINE REFERRALS	REFERRED (UNINTERVIEWED)	DISMISSALS (NO FINGERPRINTS)	CASES CLOSED/ NO-SHOW DENIALS	REVOCATIONS
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,942</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>5</b>
ARLINGTON	334	79	12	126	77	9	0	29	2
BOSTON	142	17	4	55	44	9	0	13	0
CHICAGO	938	388	5	242	79	27	2	194	1
HOUSTON	262	99	10	97	28	10	0	18	0
LOS ANGELES	1,240	377	35	334	300	114	3	77	0
MIAMI	1,723	335	23	525	522	229	0	87	2
NEWARK	1,936	367	21	473	750	109	37	179	0
NEW YORK	1,596	108	14	365	623	222	0	264	0
NEW ORLEANS	177	86	1	32	38	3	0	17	0
SAN FRANCISCO	594	221	12	160	129	13	1	58	0

## ASYLUM APPLICATIONS PENDING SEPTEMBER 2018

<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>ASYLUM CASES PENDING</b>	<b>LOCAL OFFICE</b>	<b>CIRCUIT RIDE</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>319,202</b>	<b>278,860</b>	<b>40,342</b>
ARLINGTON	32,318	22,265	10,053
BOSTON	16,494	16,494	
CHICAGO	21,740	15,473	6,267
HOUSTON	22,919	18,458	4,461
LOS ANGELES	41,098	38,770	2,328
MIAMI	80,850	76,506	4,344
NEWARK	24,752	23,812	940
NEW YORK	46,569	46,569	
NEW ORLEANS	3,529	1,370	2,159
SAN FRANCISCO	28,933	19,143	9,790