

ASYLUM OFFICE WORKLOAD October 2017

| Asylum Workload | Month | Percent |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Applications filed | 10,678 | |
| Received | 10,574 | <u>99%</u> |
| ABC cases | 2 | 0% |
| Non-ABC cases | 10,572 | 100% |
| Reopened | 104 | 1% |
| Interviews scheduled | <u>8,869</u> | |
| Conducted | 5,077 | 57% |
| No shows | 766 | 9% |
| Cancelled by applicant | 2,045 | 23% |
| Cancelled by USCIS | 981 | 11% |
| Interviews conducted | <u>5,077</u> | |
| Pre-Reform cases | 8 | 0% |
| Reform cases | 5,069 | 100% |
| Preliminary Decisions | <u>161</u> | |
| Recommended approvals | 123 | 76% |
| Denials | 38 | 24% |
| Cases adjudicated | <u>4,182</u> | |
| <u>Approvals</u> | <u>1,113</u> | <u>27%</u> |
| Pre-Reform cases | 0 | 0% |
| Reform cases | 1,113 | 100% |
| <u>Denials</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>0%</u> |
| Pre-Reform cases | 3 | 16% |
| Reform cases | 16 | 84% |
| Referrals (interviewed cases) | <u>1,878</u> | <u>45%</u> |
| Pre-Reform cases | 2 | 0% |
| Reform cases | 1,876 | 100% |
| Filing Deadline Referrals | <u>1,172</u> | <u>28%</u> |
| Cases completed (includes revocations) | <u>4,967</u> | 00/ |
| Pre-Reform cases | 5 | 0% |
| Reform cases Adjudicated | 4,962 | 100% |
| Pre-Reform cases | <u>4,182</u> 5 | <u>84%</u> 0% |
| Reform cases | 4,177 | 100% |
| Referrals (uninterviewed cases) | 336 | 7% |
| Pre-Reform cases | <u>550</u> na | <u>1 70</u> |
| Reform cases | 336 | 7% |
| Dismissals (no fingerprints) | 1 | 0% |
| Pre-Reform cases | 0 | 0% |
| Reform cases | 1 | 0% |
| Administratively closed/No-show denials | 442 | 9% |
| Pre-Reform cases | 0 | 0% |
| Reform cases | 442 | 100% |
| <u>Revocations</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>0%</u> |
| Charging documents served | 2,399 | |
| Principals | 1,769 | 74% |
| Dependents | 630 | 26% |
| Pending end of month | 295,833 | |

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ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED October 2017

| Office | Applications Filed | Percent | Received | Reopened |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Total | 10,678 | | 10,574 | 104 |
| Arlington | 1,132 | 11% | 1,118 | 14 |
| Boston | 292 | 3% | 291 | 1 |
| Chicago | 846 | 8% | 836 | 10 |
| Houston | 1,060 | 10% | 1,047 | 13 |
| Los Angeles | 1,370 | 13% | 1,341 | 29 |
| Miami | 2,709 | 25% | 2,699 | 10 |
| Newark | 832 | 8% | 822 | 10 |
| New York | 1,227 | 11% | 1,216 | 11 |
| New Orleans | 270 | 3% | 267 | 3 |
| San Francisco | 940 | 9% | 937 | 3 |

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LEADING NATIONALITIES FOR ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED WITH USCIS October 2017

| Rank | Nationality | Applications Filed | Percent |
|------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | Total | 10,574 | |
| | | | |
| 1 | VENEZUELA | 2,520 | 24% |
| 2 | GUATEMALA | 1,016 | 10% |
| 3 | CHINA | 987 | 9% |
| 4 | EL SALVADOR | 926 | 9% |
| 5 | MEXICO | 769 | 7% |
| 6 | HONDURAS | 583 | 6% |
| 7 | INDIA | 275 | 3% |
| 8 | HAITI | 272 | 3% |
| 9 | NIGERIA | 268 | 3% |
| 10 | RUSSIA | 252 | 2% |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | Top 10 nationalities | 7,868 | 74% |
| | Other nationalities | 2,706 | 26% |

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ASYLUM INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED October 2017

| Office | Interviews | Interviews | | No | | Rescheduled | | Rescheduled | |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----|-------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| | Scheduled | Conducted | % | Shows | % | by Applicant | % | by USCIS | % |
| Total | 8,869 | 5,077 | 57% | 766 | 9% | 2,045 | 23% | 981 | 11% |
| Arlington | 561 | 292 | 52% | 30 | 5% | 193 | 34% | 46 | 8% |
| Boston | 280 | 175 | 63% | 4 | 1% | 82 | 29% | 19 | 7% |
| Chicago | 666 | 446 | 67% | 29 | 4% | 153 | 23% | 38 | 6% |
| Houston | 924 | 531 | 57% | 86 | 9% | 207 | 22% | 100 | 11% |
| Los Angeles | 2,026 | 1,053 | 52% | 231 | 11% | 472 | 23% | 270 | 13% |
| Miami | 675 | 306 | 45% | 93 | 14% | 233 | 35% | 43 | 6% |
| Newark | 1,470 | 889 | 60% | 135 | 9% | 310 | 21% | 136 | 9% |
| New York | 1,046 | 726 | 69% | 104 | 10% | 146 | 14% | 70 | 7% |
| New Orleans | 342 | 223 | 65% | 21 | 6% | 35 | 10% | 63 | 18% |
| San Francisco | 879 | 436 | 50% | 33 | 4% | 214 | 24% | 196 | 22% |

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ASYLUM CASES COMPLETED October 2017

| | Cases | Cases | Cases | Referred | Filing Deadline | Referred | Dismissals | Cases Closed/ No-Show | 1 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Office | Cases | | | (Interviewed) | | | (No Fingerprints) | | Revocations |
| Total | 4,967 | 1,113 | 19 | 1,878 | 1,172 | 336 | 1 | 442 | 6 |
| Arlington | 264 | 87 | 1 | 111 | 21 | 15 | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| Boston | 160 | 10 | 0 | 92 | 38 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Chicago | 221 | 102 | 0 | 50 | 11 | 20 | 0 | 38 | 0 |
| Houston | 501 | 56 | 1 | 340 | 35 | 24 | 0 | 45 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 1,372 | 320 | 7 | 360 | 329 | 211 | 0 | 145 | 0 |
| Miami | 349 | 19 | 0 | 234 | 33 | 31 | 1 | 30 | 1 |
| Newark | 753 | 156 | 0 | 238 | 325 | 7 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| New York | 599 | 43 | 4 | 233 | 274 | 11 | 0 | 29 | 5 |
| New Orleans | 201 | 68 | 0 | 75 | 24 | 7 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| San Francisco | 547 | 252 | 6 | 145 | 82 | 6 | 0 | 56 | 0 |

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ASYLUM APPLICATIONS PENDING October 2017

| Office | Asylum Cases Pending | Local Office | Circuit Ride |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total | 295,833 | 260,321 | 35,512 |
| Arlington | 26,334 | 18,131 | 8,203 |
| Boston | 15,360 | 15,360 | |
| Chicago | 20,168 | 13,864 | 6,304 |
| Houston | 18,745 | 14,854 | 3,891 |
| Los Angeles | 42,903 | 40,803 | 2,100 |
| Miami | 66,239 | 62,876 | 3,363 |
| Newark | 27,725 | 26,771 | 954 |
| New York | 47,597 | 47,597 | |
| New Orleans | 3,280 | 1,042 | 2,238 |
| San Francisco | 27,482 | 19,023 | 8,459 |

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