

**BUREAU OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES
REFUGEES, ASYLUM AND PAROLE SYSTEM
MPA AND PRL REPORT
10/01/08-09/30/09
FY 2009**

Asylum Office		PENDING 10/1/2008	Cases Filed	Approval Rate	Cases Granted	Cases Denied	Interviewed Referrals	Rejected Appls	Uninterv. Referrals	Admin Closed	No Juris. Closed	PENDING 9/30/2009
ALL	MPA (NOT PRL)	1294	208	65.6%	448	56	177	2	33	261	24	525
Asylum	PRL (ANY AGE)	8	206	6.3%	1	0	15	0	0	6	4	192
TOTALS	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	1302	414	64.2%	449	56	192	2	33	267	28	717
ZAR	MPA (NOT PRL)	285	23	65.9%	91	16	30	1	3	53	1	114
	PRL (ANY AGE)	1	8	100.0%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	286	31	66.1%	92	16	30	1	3	53	1	122
ZCH	MPA (NOT PRL)	157	16	71.5%	63	6	18	1	7	22	2	56
	PRL (ANY AGE)	0	24	0.0%	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	20
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	157	40	68.4%	63	6	22	1	7	22	2	76
ZHN	MPA (NOT PRL)	57	3	64.2%	9	1	4	0	1	28	1	17
	PRL (ANY AGE)	0	31	0.0%	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	25
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	57	34	47.3%	9	1	9	0	1	29	1	42
ZLA	MPA (NOT PRL)	158	46	57.9%	40	10	19	0	3	49	4	83
	PRL (ANY AGE)	0	63	0.0%	0	0	5	0	0	4	3	54
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	158	109	54.0%	40	10	24	0	3	53	7	137
ZMI	MPA (NOT PRL)	115	19	54.4%	37	6	25	0	4	19	4	43
	PRL (ANY AGE)	1	11	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	116	30	54.4%	37	6	25	0	4	19	4	55
ZNK	MPA (NOT PRL)	229	52	59.7%	92	10	52	0	6	42	4	79
	PRL (ANY AGE)	5	18	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	22
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	234	70	59.7%	92	10	52	0	6	43	5	101
ZNY	MPA (NOT PRL)	143	34	77.0%	47	3	11	0	8	20	3	88
	PRL (ANY AGE)	1	16	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	144	50	77.0%	47	3	11	0	8	20	3	105
ZSF	MPA (NOT PRL)	150	15	75.8%	69	4	18	0	1	28	5	45
	PRL (ANY AGE)	0	35	0.0%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	34
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	150	50	75.0%	69	4	19	0	1	28	5	79

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ALL	MPA (NOT PRL)	525	241	72.7%	285	13	94	0	22	90	11	262
Asylum	PRL (ANY AGE)	192	778	42.1%	123	0	169	0	8	262	245	408
TOTALS	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	717	1019	59.6%	408	13	263	0	30	352	256	670
ZAR	MPA (NOT PRL)	114	25	72.8%	51	6	13	0	1	19	2	49
	PRL (ANY AGE)	8	14	71.4%	5	0	2	0	0	4	3	11
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	122	39	72.7%	56	6	15	0	1	23	5	60
ZCH	MPA (NOT PRL)	56	35	78.5%	44	2	10	0	2	11	3	22
	PRL (ANY AGE)	20	62	39.3%	13	0	20	0	1	14	10	34
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	76	97	64.0%	57	2	30	0	3	25	13	56
ZHN	MPA (NOT PRL)	17	13	62.5%	10	1	5	0	1	9	4	4
	PRL (ANY AGE)	25	130	44.0%	22	0	28	0	1	46	44	58
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	42	143	48.4%	32	1	33	0	2	55	48	62
ZLA	MPA (NOT PRL)	83	50	66.6%	32	3	13	0	10	19	0	56
	PRL (ANY AGE)	54	307	27.9%	24	0	62	0	5	118	117	152
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	137	357	41.7%	56	3	75	0	15	137	117	208
ZMI	MPA (NOT PRL)	43	20	82.7%	24	0	5	0	1	9	0	24
	PRL (ANY AGE)	12	33	64.7%	11	0	6	0	0	7	4	21
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	55	53	76.0%	35	0	11	0	1	16	4	45
ZNK	MPA (NOT PRL)	79	51	64.2%	45	0	25	0	3	6	1	51
	PRL (ANY AGE)	22	66	52.5%	21	0	19	0	0	11	10	37
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	101	117	60.0%	66	0	44	0	3	17	11	88
ZNY	MPA (NOT PRL)	88	29	72.0%	49	1	18	0	4	7	1	38
	PRL (ANY AGE)	17	76	50.0%	7	0	7	0	1	40	39	38
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	105	105	68.2%	56	1	25	0	5	47	40	76
ZSF	MPA (NOT PRL)	45	18	85.7%	30	0	5	0	0	10	0	18
	PRL (ANY AGE)	34	90	44.4%	20	0	25	0	0	22	18	57
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	79	108	62.5%	50	0	30	0	0	32	18	75

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ALL	MPA (NOT PRL)	364	285	76.5%	276	11	71	3	15	75	8	198
Asylum	PRL (ANY AGE)	471	577	38.1%	146	0	236	1	3	291	265	371
TOTALS	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	835	862	56.7%	422	11	307	4	18	366	273	569
ZAR	MPA (NOT PRL)	70	37	87.8%	58	2	6	0	1	14	1	26
	PRL (ANY AGE)	11	30	100.0%	6	0	0	0	0	7	7	28
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	81	67	88.8%	64	2	6	0	1	21	8	54
ZCH	MPA (NOT PRL)	36	17	74.1%	23	3	5	0	1	10	2	11
	PRL (ANY AGE)	33	45	46.1%	18	0	21	0	0	16	12	23
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	69	62	58.5%	41	3	26	0	1	26	14	34
ZHN	MPA (NOT PRL)	8	20	44.4%	4	1	4	0	4	4	0	11
	PRL (ANY AGE)	88	63	25.9%	21	0	60	0	1	28	25	41
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	96	83	27.7%	25	1	64	0	5	32	25	52
ZLA	MPA (NOT PRL)	73	53	72.3%	47	1	17	0	5	21	2	35
	PRL (ANY AGE)	175	237	30.1%	35	0	81	0	0	166	165	130
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	248	290	45.3%	82	1	98	0	5	187	167	165
ZMI	MPA (NOT PRL)	31	22	76.9%	20	0	6	0	2	8	0	17
	PRL (ANY AGE)	23	18	46.6%	7	0	8	0	0	12	8	14
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	54	40	65.8%	27	0	14	0	2	20	8	31
ZNK	MPA (NOT PRL)	70	71	70.7%	63	2	21	3	0	3	1	49
	PRL (ANY AGE)	38	57	50.0%	16	0	15	1	0	20	16	43
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	108	128	65.2%	79	2	36	4	0	23	17	92
ZNY	MPA (NOT PRL)	50	42	78.0%	39	0	11	0	1	6	2	35
	PRL (ANY AGE)	44	51	44.0%	11	0	14	0	2	30	25	38
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	94	93	66.6%	50	0	25	0	3	36	27	73
ZSF	MPA (NOT PRL)	26	23	88.0%	22	2	1	0	1	9	0	14
	PRL (ANY AGE)	59	76	46.3%	32	0	37	0	0	12	7	54
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	85	99	57.4%	54	2	38	0	1	21	7	68

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ALL Asylum	MPA (NOT PRL)	373	330	71.2%	250	10	90	1	23	54	10	275
	PRL (ANY AGE)	454	410	44.2%	130	1	162	1	1	211	185	358
TOTALS	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	827	740	58.9%	380	11	252	2	24	265	195	633
ZAR	MPA (NOT PRL)	53	36	88.2%	45	2	4	0	1	10	4	27
	PRL (ANY AGE)	31	33	75.0%	12	0	4	0	0	21	17	27
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	84	69	85.0%	57	2	8	0	1	31	21	54
ZCH	MPA (NOT PRL)	34	46	65.0%	26	1	12	1	7	7	0	26
	PRL (ANY AGE)	39	48	50.0%	14	0	14	0	0	20	9	39
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	73	94	58.8%	40	1	26	1	7	27	9	65
ZHN	MPA (NOT PRL)	13	13	63.6%	7	1	3	0	2	2	0	11
	PRL (ANY AGE)	41	55	47.2%	17	0	19	0	0	16	12	44
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	54	68	51.0%	24	1	22	0	2	18	12	55
ZLA	MPA (NOT PRL)	81	72	62.7%	32	1	18	0	4	13	1	85
	PRL (ANY AGE)	163	130	41.6%	30	0	41	1	1	99	98	121
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	244	202	50.4%	62	1	59	1	5	112	99	206
ZMI	MPA (NOT PRL)	35	34	76.3%	29	5	4	0	4	7	2	20
	PRL (ANY AGE)	16	12	63.6%	7	1	3	0	0	5	4	12
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	51	46	73.4%	36	6	7	0	4	12	6	32
ZNK	MPA (NOT PRL)	78	48	61.6%	45	0	28	0	4	5	2	44
	PRL (ANY AGE)	57	44	41.4%	17	0	24	0	0	11	10	49
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	135	92	54.3%	62	0	52	0	4	16	12	93
ZNY	MPA (NOT PRL)	47	65	68.8%	42	0	19	0	1	7	1	43
	PRL (ANY AGE)	43	43	33.3%	10	0	20	0	0	25	24	31
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	90	108	57.1%	52	0	39	0	1	32	25	74
ZSF	MPA (NOT PRL)	32	16	92.3%	24	0	2	0	0	3	0	19
	PRL (ANY AGE)	64	45	38.3%	23	0	37	0	0	14	11	35
	MPA (N/PRL) + PRL	96	61	54.6%	47	0	39	0	0	17	11	54

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REPORT KEY	
Pending	The number of cases pending with USCIS at the beginning of the fiscal year (Oct. 1).
Filed	The number of cases received and/or reopened by USCIS during the fiscal year.
Approval Rate (of adjudicated/interviewed cases):	Approved / (approved + denied + adjudicated referred) x 100
Granted:	The number of cases that USCIS approved for asylum status during the fiscal year.
Denied:	The number of cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status while in lawful immigration status.
Interviewed Referrals:	The number of cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status and referred to the Immigration Judge because the applicant was not in lawful immigration status.
Rejected Applications:	The number of cases USCIS interviewed and found did not meet the one year filing deadline or any exceptions.
Uninterviewed Referrals:	The number of cases USCIS referred to the Immigration Judge because the applicant failed to appear for interview or withdrew their asylum application and were not in lawful immigration status.
Administratively Closed:	The number of cases USCIS administratively closed for lack of jurisdiction, withdrawn/LPR, ineligible/USC, outside the US/abandoned, or denied for failure to appear.
No Jurisdiction Closed:	A subset of administratively closed cases. This category includes cases where USCIS interviewed and USCIS found no jurisdiction under the TVPRA because s/he did not meet the definition of an Unaccompanied Alien Child at the time of initial filing.
Pending end of year:	The number of cases pending with USCIS at the end of the fiscal year (Sept. 30).

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NOTE: Cases completed in any fiscal year could have been filed, received or reopened in previous fiscal years. Cases may include more than one individual *i.e.* an applicant and a spouse and/or children.

ZAR: Arlington, VA
ZCH: Chicago, IL
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