

Asylum Statistics Key:

ABC Cases	“American Baptist Churches” cases. See American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh (ABC) Settlement Agreement for more information.
MPA	Minor principal applicants. Affirmative asylum applicants under age 18 at the time of filing.
Pre-Reform	The term pre-reform applies to asylum applications filed prior to January 4, 1995. January 4, 1995, is the date that asylum reform regulations took effect following a Presidential mandate to streamline the affirmative asylum process.
PRL	Not an acronym. Asylum applicants of any age filing with USCIS under the initial jurisdiction provision of the 2008 Wilmer Wilberforce Torture Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA) while in removal proceedings.
Reform	The term reform applies to asylum applications filed on or after January 4, 1995.
UAC	Unaccompanied Alien Child. See 6 U.S.C. § 279(g)(2).
ZAC	Arlington, VA Pre-Screening Office
ZAR	Arlington, VA Asylum Office
ZCH	Chicago, IL Asylum Office
ZBO	Boston, MA Asylum Sub-Office (of the Newark Asylum, NJ Office)
ZHN	Houston, TX Asylum Office
ZLA	Los Angeles, CA Asylum Office
ZMI	Miami, FL Asylum Office
ZNK	Newark, NJ Asylum Office
ZNY	New York, NY Asylum Office
ZOL	New Orleans, LA Asylum Sub-Office (of the Houston, TX Asylum Office)
ZSF	San Francisco, CA Asylum Office



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