

## **ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED BY NATIONALS OF IRAQ FY10**

|                                 | <b>Total</b> | <b>Oct-09</b> | <b>Nov-09</b> | <b>Dec-09</b> | <b>Jan-10</b> | <b>Feb-10</b> | <b>Mar-10</b> | <b>Apr-10</b> | <b>May-10</b> | <b>Jun-10</b> | <b>Jul-10</b> | <b>Aug-10</b> | <b>Sep-10</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total Applications</b>       | <b>277</b>   | <b>25</b>     | <b>20</b>     | <b>24</b>     | <b>16</b>     | <b>11</b>     | <b>21</b>     | <b>31</b>     | <b>20</b>     | <b>29</b>     | <b>33</b>     | <b>25</b>     | <b>22</b>     |
| New receipts                    | 275          | 24            | 20            | 24            | 15            | 11            | 21            | 31            | 20            | 29            | 33            | 25            | 22            |
| Cases reopened                  | 2            | 1             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>Cases completed</b>          | <b>285</b>   | <b>21</b>     | <b>22</b>     | <b>22</b>     | <b>24</b>     | <b>14</b>     | <b>20</b>     | <b>28</b>     | <b>25</b>     | <b>38</b>     | <b>25</b>     | <b>27</b>     | <b>19</b>     |
| Approvals                       | 226          | 16            | 19            | 21            | 17            | 14            | 17            | 17            | 19            | 32            | 22            | 21            | 11            |
| Denials                         | 14           | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 5             | 0             | 2             | 1             | 1             | 3             |
| Referrals (interviewed cases)   | 27           | 2             | 3             | 1             | 2             | 0             | 1             | 4             | 6             | 3             | 1             | 4             | 0             |
| Filing Deadline Referrals       | 7            | 1             | 0             | 0             | 3             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 1             |
| Referrals (uninterviewed cases) | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Administratively closed         | 11           | 1             | 0             | 0             | 2             | 0             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 1             | 4             |
| <b>Pending end of month</b>     |              | <b>111</b>    | <b>111</b>    | <b>116</b>    | <b>108</b>    | <b>105</b>    | <b>108</b>    | <b>116</b>    | <b>115</b>    | <b>112</b>    | <b>119</b>    | <b>118</b>    | <b>122</b>    |

Source: USCIS COWRAP01 - RACG2301 report (CY)

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|                           | FY 2010*   | FY 2009    | FY 2008    | FY 2007    | FY 2006    | FY 2005    | FY 2004    | FY 2003    | FY 2002    | FY 2001    | FY 2000    | FY 1999    | FY 1998    | FY 1997      | FY 1996    | FY 1995    | FY 1994    | FY 1993    |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>Applications filed</u> | <u>194</u> | <u>329</u> | <u>469</u> | <u>438</u> | <u>310</u> | <u>232</u> | <u>162</u> | <u>304</u> | <u>558</u> | <u>594</u> | <u>338</u> | <u>156</u> | <u>208</u> | <u>2,351</u> | <u>443</u> | <u>125</u> | <u>148</u> | <u>176</u> |
| Applications received     | 193        | 322        | 463        | 433        | 307        | 229        | 158        | 298        | 544        | 584        | 330        | 148        | 179        | 2,328        | 422        | 117        | 145        | 173        |
| Applications re-opened    | 1          | 7          | 6          | 5          | 3          | 3          | 4          | 6          | 14         | 10         | 8          | 8          | 29         | 23           | 21         | 8          | 3          | 3          |
| <u>Cases completed</u>    | <u>197</u> | <u>470</u> | <u>534</u> | <u>421</u> | <u>218</u> | <u>229</u> | <u>204</u> | <u>421</u> | <u>607</u> | <u>507</u> | <u>314</u> | <u>178</u> | <u>275</u> | <u>2,357</u> | <u>555</u> | <u>224</u> | <u>164</u> | <u>123</u> |
| Approved                  | 159        | 384        | 420        | 326        | 137        | 120        | 103        | 201        | 314        | 396        | 233        | 120        | 114        | 2,180        | 376        | 114        | 110        | 60         |
| Denied                    | 8          | 14         | 20         | 12         | 8          | 14         | 15         | 34         | 18         | 25         | 18         | 7          | 10         | 4            | 7          | 32         | 38         | 38         |
| Adjudicated referred**    | 24         | 55         | 73         | 62         | 60         | 86         | 78         | 146        | 137        | 70         | 39         | 36         | 105        | 117          | 98         | 44         | na         | na         |
| Uninterviewed referred    | 0          | 2          | 6          | 7          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 10         | 14         | 6          | 2          | 4          | 15         | 1            | 4          | 4          | na         | na         |
| Administratively closed   | 6          | 15         | 15         | 14         | 11         | 9          | 8          | 30         | 124        | 10         | 22         | 11         | 31         | 55           | 70         | 30         | 16         | 25         |
| Approval rate             | 83%        | 85%        | 82%        | 82%        | 67%        | 55%        | 53%        | 53%        | 67%        | 81%        | 80%        | 74%        | 50%        | 95%          | 78%        | 60%        | 74%        | 61%        |
| Pending end of year       | 111        | 101        | 222        | 268        | 231        | 120        | 104        | 131        | 236        | 302        | 167        | 117        | 149        | 242          | 257        | 394        | 506        | 539        |

\*FY 2010 statistics cover October 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

\*\*Sum of interviewed/referred and filing deadline referrals

Source: USCIS Refugees, Asylum and Parole System, RACG2301 report