

## ASYLUM OFFICE WORKLOAD May 2016

Asylum Workload	Month	Percent
Applications filed	10,620	
Received	10,535	99%
ABC cases	3	0%
Non-ABC cases	10,532	100%
Reopened	85	1%
Interviews scheduled	4,688	
Conducted	2,862	61%
No shows	259	6%
Cancelled by applicant	877	19%
Cancelled by USCIS	690	15%
Interviews conducted	2,862	
Pre-Reform cases	26	1%
Reform cases	2,836	99%
Preliminary Decisions	291	
Recommended approvals	271	93%
Denials	20	7%
Cases adjudicated	2,374	
Approvals	941	40%
Pre-Reform cases	2	0%
Reform cases	939	100%
Denials	9	0%
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	9	100%
Referrals (interviewed cases)	977	41%
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	977	100%
Filing Deadline Referrals	447	19%
Cases completed (includes revocations)	2,860	
Pre-Reform cases	5	0%
Reform cases	2,855	100%
Adjudicated	2,374	83%
Pre-Reform cases	2	0%
Reform cases	2,372	100%
Referrals (uninterviewed cases)	176	6%
Pre-Reform cases	na	
Reform cases	176	6%
Dismissals (no fingerprints)	1	0%
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	1	0%
Administratively closed/No-show denials	309	11%
Pre-Reform cases	3	1%
Reform cases	306	99%
Revocations	0	0%
Charging documents served	1,264	
Principals	993	79%
Dependents	271	21%
Pending end of month	162,054	

Source: RACWKLM1  
Source: USCIS Asylum Division



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# ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED

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Office	Applications Filed	Percent	Received	Reopened
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,620</b>		<b>10,535</b>	<b>85</b>
Arlington	829	8%	815	14
Chicago	753	7%	752	1
Houston	698	7%	689	9
Los Angeles	1,603	15%	1,585	18
Miami	1,937	18%	1,926	11
Newark	1,674	16%	1,665	9
New York	2,085	20%	2,064	21
San Francisco	1,041	10%	1,039	2



# LEADING NATIONALITIES FOR ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED WITH USCIS May 2016

Rank	Nationality	Applications Filed	Percent
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,535</b>	
1	CHINA	1491	14%
2	MEXICO	1334	13%
3	VENEZUELA	1292	12%
4	GUATEMALA	994	9%
5	EL SALVADOR	846	8%
6	HONDURAS	459	4%
7	UKRAINE	337	3%
8	ECUADOR	324	3%
9	HAITI	283	3%
10	INDIA	256	2%
	Top 10 nationalities	7,616	72%
	Other nationalities	2,919	28%



## ASYLUM INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED May 2016

Office	Interviews Scheduled	Interviews Conducted	%	No Shows	%	Rescheduled by Applicant	%	Rescheduled by USCIS	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>2,862</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>15%</b>
Arlington	517	316	61%	14	3%	131	25%	56	11%
Chicago	411	279	68%	26	6%	36	9%	70	17%
Houston	420	228	54%	21	5%	71	17%	100	24%
Los Angeles	685	352	51%	64	9%	127	19%	142	21%
Miami	408	241	59%	36	9%	125	31%	6	1%
Newark	671	400	60%	27	4%	156	23%	88	13%
New York	726	524	72%	50	7%	102	14%	50	7%
San Francisco	850	522	61%	21	2%	129	15%	178	21%

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## ASYLUM CASES COMPLETED May 2016

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>2,860</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>0</b>
Arlington	340	118	3	151	13	22	0	33	0
Chicago	241	71	1	82	46	2	0	39	0
Houston	225	87	0	90	17	3	0	28	0
Los Angeles	433	159	1	93	37	82	1	60	0
Miami	236	68	1	118	17	8	0	24	0
Newark	438	126	1	160	54	28	0	69	0
New York	548	70	1	201	200	29	0	47	0
San Francisco	399	242	1	82	63	2	0	9	0

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# ASYLUM APPLICATIONS PENDING

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Office	Asylum Cases Pending	Local Office	Circuit Ride
<b>Total</b>	<b>162,054</b>	<b>133,978</b>	<b>28,076</b>
Arlington	12,745	9,401	3,344
Chicago	11,359	7,778	3,581
Houston	9,578	5,795	3,783
Los Angeles	30,604	29,162	1,442
Miami	27,151	25,474	1,677
Newark	27,044	17,378	9,666
New York	27,459	27,459	
San Francisco	16,114	11,531	4,583

