

USCIS Asylum Division
Family Facilities Reasonable Fear



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FY2015 2nd Quarter				
All 4 Facilities Reasonable Fear	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
Referrals	17	11	13	41
Interviews conducted	13	15	14	42
All decisions	14	15	14	43
Fear established (Y)	12	13	9	34
Fear not established (N)	2	1	3	6
Closings	0	1	2	3
Fear found rate	85.7%	86.7%	64.3%	79.1%

Total since family facility reporting initiated
July 1, 2014-March 31, 2015
102
118
109
86
28
6
78.9%

Artesia Reasonable Fear	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
Receipts	0	0	0	0
Interviews Conducted	0	0	0	0
All Decisions	0	0	0	0
Fear Established (Y)	0	0	0	0
Fear Not Established (N)	0	0	0	0
Closings	0	0	0	0
Fear Found Rate				

July 1, 2014-March 31, 2015
12
12
12
5
6
1
41.7%

Berks Reasonable Fear	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
Receipts	2	0	0	2
Interviews Conducted	0	2	0	2
All Decisions	0	2	0	2
Fear Established (Y)	0	2	0	2
Fear Not Established (N)	0	0	0	0
Closings	0	0	0	0
Fear Found Rate		100.0%		100.0%

July 1, 2014-March 31, 2015
12
28
35
30
5
0
85.7%

Artesia and Berks cases received or decided since July 1, 2014

Dilley Reasonable Fear	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
Receipts	5	7	8	20
Interviews Conducted	5	7	8	20
All Decisions	4	8	8	20
Fear Established (Y)	4	7	4	15
Fear Not Established (N)	0	1	3	4
Closings	0	0	1	1
Fear Found Rate	100.0%	87.5%	50.0%	75.0%

Dec. 19, 2014-March 31, 2015
20
20
20
15
4
1
75.0%

Dilley cases received since December 19, 2014

Karnes Reasonable Fear	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
Receipts	10	4	5	19
Interviews Conducted	8	6	6	20
All Decisions	10	5	6	21
Fear Established (Y)	8	4	5	17
Fear Not Established (N)	2	0	0	2
Closings	0	1	1	2
Fear Found Rate	80.0%	80.0%	83.3%	81.0%

Aug. 1, 2014-March 31, 2015
58
58
56
39
13
4
69.6%

Karnes cases received since August 1, 2014

Family Facilities Reasonable Fear by Nationality
FY2015 2nd Quarter

Nationality	Referrals	Fear found	Not found	Closed	All decisions	Fear found rate
Brazil	1	1	0	0	1	100.0%
El Salvador	9	7	2	2	11	63.6%
Guatemala	13	12	1	1	14	85.7%
Honduras	18	14	3	0	17	82.4%
ALL	41	34	6	3	43	79.1%

Source: USCIS Asylum Division, Asylum Pre-Screening System (APSS), APCQRF2F and 3F, April 27, 2015.

USCIS Asylum Division
Family Facilities Credible Fear



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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All 4 Facilities Credible Fear	FY2015 2nd Quarter				Total since family facility reporting initiated July 1, 2014-March 31, 2015
	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL	
Receipts	572	246	503	1,321	3,493
Interviews Conducted	562	257	472	1,291	3,451
All Decisions	577	258	470	1,305	3,444
Fear Established (Y)	471	240	436	1,147	2,595
Fear Not Established (N)	34	10	17	61	548
Closings	72	8	17	97	301
Fear Found Rate	81.6%	93.0%	92.8%	87.9%	75.3%

Artesia Credible Fear	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL	July 1, 2014-March 31, 2015
Receipts	0	0	0	0	1,094
Interviews Conducted	0	0	0	0	1,094
All Decisions	0	2	0	2	1,096
Fear Established (Y)	0	2	0	2	698
Fear Not Established (N)	0	0	0	0	298
Closings	0	0	0	0	100
Fear Found Rate		100.0%		100.0%	63.7%

Berks Credible Fear	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL	July 1, 2014-March 31, 2015
Receipts	11	9	13	33	80
Interviews Conducted	14	7	14	35	83
All Decisions	14	7	14	35	76
Fear Established (Y)	12	7	13	32	66
Fear Not Established (N)	2	0	0	2	8
Closings	0	0	1	1	2
Fear Found Rate	85.7%	100.0%	92.9%	91.4%	86.8%

Artesia and Berks cases received or decided since July 1, 2014

Dilley Credible Fear	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL	Dec. 19, 2014-March 31, 2015
Receipts	320	118	275	713	723
Interviews Conducted	315	115	248	678	688
All Decisions	315	115	247	677	687
Fear Established (Y)	248	99	228	575	585
Fear Not Established (N)	21	10	15	46	46
Closings	46	6	4	56	56
Fear Found Rate	78.7%	86.1%	92.3%	84.9%	85.2%

Dilley cases received since December 19, 2014

Karnes Credible Fear	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL	Aug. 1, 2014-March 31, 2015
Receipts	241	119	215	575	1,596
Interviews Conducted	233	135	210	578	1,586
All Decisions	248	134	209	591	1,585
Fear Established (Y)	211	132	195	538	1,246
Fear Not Established (N)	11	0	2	13	196
Closings	26	2	12	40	143
Fear Found Rate	85.1%	98.5%	93.3%	91.0%	78.6%

Karnes cases received since August 1, 2014

Family Facilities Credible Fear by Nationality
FY2015 2nd Quarter

Nationality	Referrals	Fear found	Not found	Closed	All decisions	Fear found rate
Brazil	7	7	0	0	7	100.0%
China	2	2	0	0	2	100.0%
Ecuador	10	10	0	0	10	100.0%
El Salvador	416	389	16	10	415	93.7%
Eritrea	5	4	0	0	4	100.0%
Ethiopia	1	0	0	1	1	0.0%
Guatemala	367	259	16	77	352	73.6%
Honduras	432	394	29	9	432	91.2%
Mexico	64	64	0	0	64	100.0%
Nicaragua	5	5	0	0	5	100.0%
Niger	2	2	0	0	2	100.0%
Nigeria	2	2	0	0	2	100.0%
Peru	5	3	0	0	3	100.0%
Sudan	1	1	0	0	1	100.0%
Ukraine	0	3	0	0	3	100.0%
Yemen	2	2	0	0	2	100.0%
ALL	1,321	1,147	61	97	1,305	87.9%

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