ASYLUM OFFICE WORKLOAD DECEMBER 2018

ASYLUM WORKLOAD	MONTH	PERCENT
APPLICATIONS FILED	<u>8,073</u>	
RECEIVED	8,015	<u>99%</u>
REOPENED	58	1%
INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED	<u>8,571</u>	
CONDUCTED	4,935	58%
NO SHOWS	672	8%
CANCELLED BY APPLICANT	1,104	13%
CANCELLED BY USCIS	1,860	22%
PRELIMINARY DECISIONS	<u>273</u>	
DENIALS	128	47%
RECOMMENDED APPROVALS	145	53%
CASES ADJUDICATED	<u>4,694</u>	
APPROVALS	1,361	29%
DENIALS	53	1%
REFERRALS (INTERVIEWED CASES)	1,695	36%
FILING DEADLINE REFERRALS	1,585	34%
CASES COMPLETED (INCLUDES REVOCATIONS)	<u>5,953</u>	
ADJUDICATED	4,694	79%
REFERRALS (UNINTERVIEWED CASES)	184	3%
DISMISSALS (NO FINGERPRINTS)	0	0%
ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED/NO-SHOW DENIALS	1,072	18%
REVOCATIONS	3	0%
CHARGING DOCUMENTS SERVED	<u>3,431</u>	
PRINCIPALS	2,478	72%
DEPENDENTS	953	28%
PENDING END OF MONTH	325,514	



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ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED DECEMBER 2018

OFFICE	APPLICATIONS FILED	PERCENT	RECEIVED	REOPENED
TOTAL	8,073		8,015	58
ARLINGTON	806	10%	798	8
BOSTON	282	3%	282	
CHICAGO	634	8%	634	
HOUSTON	653	8%	653	
LOS ANGELES	879	11%	870	9
MIAMI	2,163	27%	2,143	20
NEWARK	699	9%	693	6
NEW YORK	872	11%	857	15
NEW ORLEANS	334	4%	334	
SAN FRANCISCO	751	9%	751	



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LEADING NATIONALITIES FOR **ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED WITH USCIS DECEMBER 2018**

RANK	NATIONALITY	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	PERCENT
	TOTAL	8,015	
1	VENEZUELA	1,926	24%
2	GUATEMALA	716	9%
3	CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUB	639	8%
4	EL SALVADOR	428	5%
5	MEXICO	388	5%
6	HONDURAS	378	5%
7	HAITI	260	3%
8	INDIA	200	2%
9	NIGERIA	188	2%
10	COLOMBIA	161	2%
	TOP 10 NATIONALITIES	5,284	66%
	OTHER NATIONALITIES	2,731	34%



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ASYLUM INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED DECEMBER 2018

OFFICE	INTERVIEWS	INTERVIEWS		NO		RESCHEDULED		RESCHEDULED	
	SCHEDULED	CONDUCTED	%	SHOWS	%	BY APPLICANT	%	BY USCIS	%
TOTAL	8,571	4,935	58%	672	8%	1,104	13%	1,860	22%
ARLINGTON	638	357	56%	42	7%	98	15%	141	22%
BOSTON	211	161	76%	5	2%	30	14%	15	7%
CHICAGO	676	473	70%	49	7%	53	8%	101	15%
HOUSTON	488	355	73%	24	5%	39	8%	70	14%
LOS ANGELES	1,675	846	51%	86	5%	310	19%	433	26%
MIAMI	1,653	891	54%	222	13%	168	10%	372	23%
NEWARK	1,120	640	57%	60	5%	177	16%	243	22%
NEW YORK	1,099	766	70%	132	12%	74	7%	127	12%
NEW ORLEANS	239	95	40%	3	1%	16	7%	125	52%
SAN FRANCISCO	772	351	45%	49	6%	139	18%	233	30%



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ASYLUM CASES COMPLETED DECEMBER 2018

	CASES	CASES	CASES	REFERRED	FILING DEADLINE	REFERRED	DISMISSALS	CASES CLOSED/ NO-SHOW	
OFFICE	COMPLETED	APPROVED	DENIED	(INTERVIEWED)	REFERRALS	(UNINTERVIEWED)	(NO FINGERPRINTS)	DENIALS	REVOCATIONS
Total	5,953	1,361	53	1,695	1,585	184	0	1,072	3
ARLINGTON	314	51	1	87	127	0	0	48	0
BOSTON	141	18	3	47	41	0	0	31	1
CHICAGO	359	130	3	102	51	0	0	73	0
HOUSTON	303	89	6	142	29	0	0	37	0
LOS ANGELES	871	358	1	222	199	5	0	86	0
MIAMI	1,398	127	12	360	391	102	0	406	0
NEWARK	866	183	11	276	206	28	0	162	0
NEW YORK	1,002	66	8	329	395	48	0	154	2
NEW ORLEANS	170	101	0	21	21	0	0	27	0
SAN FRANCISCO	529	238	8	109	125	1	0	48	0



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ASYLUM APPLICATIONS PENDING DECEMBER 2018

OFFICE	ASYLUM CASES PENDING	LOCAL OFFICE	CIRCUIT RIDE
TOTAL	325,514	283,740	41,774
ARLINGTON	34,016	23,618	10,398
BOSTON	16,850	16,850	
CHICAGO	22,480	15,966	6,514
HOUSTON	22,523	19,634	2,889
LOS ANGELES	40,576	38,421	2,155
MIAMI	82,774	78,071	4,703
NEWARK	24,793	23,832	961
NEW YORK	46,217	46,217	
NEW ORLEANS	5,542	1,637	3,905
SAN FRANCISCO	29,743	19,494	10,249



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