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## ASYLUM OFFICE WORKLOAD

July 2014

Asylum Workload	Month	Percent
<u>Applications filed</u>	<u>6,037</u>	
<u>Received</u>	<u>5,965</u>	<u>99%</u>
ABC cases	4	0%
Non-ABC cases	5,961	100%
Reopened	72	1%
<u>Interviews scheduled</u>	<u>3,883</u>	
Conducted	2,733	70%
No shows	352	9%
Cancelled by applicant	405	10%
Cancelled by USCIS	393	10%
<u>Interviews conducted</u>	<u>2,733</u>	
Pre-Reform cases	10	0%
Reform cases	2,723	100%
<u>Preliminary Decisions</u>	<u>432</u>	
Recommended approvals	315	73%
Denials	117	27%
<u>Cases adjudicated</u>	<u>2,248</u>	
<u>Approvals</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>36%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	1	0%
Reform cases <u>Denials</u>	814	100%
Pre-Reform cases	<u>67</u>	<u>3%</u>
Reform cases	0	0%
<u>Referrals (interviewed cases)</u>	67	100%
Pre-Reform cases	<u>850</u>	<u>38%</u>
Reform cases	2	0%
<u>Filing Deadline Referrals</u>	848	100%
	516	22%
<u>Cases completed (includes revocations) Pre-</u>	<u>2,712</u>	
Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	2,711	100%
<u>Adjudicated</u>	<u>2,248</u>	<u>83%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	3	0%
Reform cases	2,245	100%
<u>Referrals (uninterviewed cases)</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>10%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	na	
Reform cases	282	10%
<u>Dismissals (no fingerprints)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	0	0%
<u>Administratively closed/No-show denials</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>7%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	-3	-2%
Reform cases	184	102%
<u>Revocations</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0%</u>
<u>Charging documents served</u>	<u>2,146</u>	
Principals	1,665	78%
Dependents	481	22%
Pending end of month	55,324	



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## ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED July 2014

Office	Applications Filed	Percent	Received	Reopened
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,037</b>		<b>5,965</b>	<b>72</b>
Arlington	426	7%	421	5
Chicago	341	6%	340	1
Houston	325	5%	323	2
Los Angeles	1,175	19%	1,137	38
Miami	655	11%	654	1
Newark	969	16%	963	6
New York	1,486	25%	1,481	5
San Francisco	660	11%	646	14



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## LEADING NATIONALITIES FOR ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED WITH USCIS July 2014

Rank	Nationality	Applications Filed	Percent
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,965</b>	
1	CHINA	1212	20%
2	MEXICO	806	14%
3	GUATEMALA	398	7%
4	EL SALVADOR	306	5%
5	ECUADOR	298	5%
6	VENEZUELA	264	4%
7	HONDURAS	215	4%
8	INDIA	166	3%
9	SYRIA	151	3%
10	HAITI	137	2%
	Top 10 nationalities	<b>3,953</b>	<b>66%</b>
	Other nationalities	<b>2,012</b>	<b>34%</b>

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## ASYLUM INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED July 2014

Office	Interviews Scheduled	Interviews Conducted	%	No Shows	%	Rescheduled by Applicant	%	Rescheduled by USCIS	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>10%</b>
Arlington	335	227	68%	18	5%	38	11%	52	16%
Chicago	316	225	71%	16	5%	20	6%	55	17%
Houston	101	60	59%	22	22%	8	8%	11	11%
Los Angeles	1,099	697	63%	113	10%	123	11%	166	15%
Miami	516	423	82%	35	7%	54	10%	4	1%
Newark	343	239	70%	34	10%	35	10%	35	10%
New York	829	610	74%	112	14%	69	8%	38	5%
San Francisco	344	252	73%	2	1%	58	17%	32	9%

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## ASYLUM CASES COMPLETED July 2014

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>2,725</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1</b>
Arlington	284	110	11	90	28	28	0	16	1
Chicago	119	43	2	46	22	0	0	6	0
Houston	90	32	3	13	10	19	0	13	0
Los Angeles	722	196	29	229	96	143	0	29	0
Miami	312	118	7	101	64	11	0	11	0
Newark	297	62	2	50	108	50	0	25	0
New York	562	43	6	259	167	22	0	65	0
San Francisco	339	211	7	62	21	9	0	29	0



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## ASYLUM APPLICATIONS PENDING July 2014

Office	Asylum Cases Pending	Local Office	Circuit Ride
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,324</b>	<b>44,766</b>	<b>10,558</b>
Arlington	3,892	3,099	793
Chicago	4,266	2,547	1,719
Houston	2,040	1,278	762
Los Angeles	13,166	12,705	461
Miami	6,178	5,475	703
Newark	10,137	5,834	4,303
New York	8,801	8,801	
San Francisco	6,844	5,027	1,817



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## ASYLUM OFFICE WORKLOAD August 2014

Asylum Workload	Month	Percent
<u>Applications filed</u>	<u>5,340</u>	
<u>Received</u>	<u>5,238</u>	<u>98%</u>
ABC cases	3	0%
Non-ABC cases	5,235	100%
Reopened	102	2%
<u>Interviews scheduled</u>	<u>3,914</u>	
Conducted	2,589	66%
No shows	243	6%
Cancelled by applicant	761	19%
Cancelled by USCIS	321	8%
<u>Interviews conducted</u>	<u>2,589</u>	
Pre-Reform cases	19	1%
Reform cases	2,570	99%
<u>Preliminary Decisions</u>	<u>631</u>	
Recommended approvals	514	81%
Denials	117	19%
<u>Cases adjudicated</u>	<u>2,057</u>	
<u>Approvals</u>	<u>776</u>	<u>38%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	1	0%
Reform cases	775	100%
<u>Denials</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>4%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	76	100%
<u>Referrals (interviewed cases)</u>	<u>817</u>	<u>40%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	817	100%
<u>Filing Deadline Referrals</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>19%</u>

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<u>Cases completed (includes revocations)</u>	<u>2,584</u>	
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	2,583	100%
<u>Adjudicated</u>	<u>2,057</u>	<u>80%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	1	0%
Reform cases	2,056	100%
<u>Referrals (uninterviewed cases)</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>13%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	na	
Reform cases	343	13%
<u>Dismissals (no fingerprints)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	0	0%
<u>Administratively closed/No-show denials</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>7%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	-1	-1%
Reform cases	184	101%
<u>Revocations</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0%</u>
<u>Charging documents served</u>	<u>1,688</u>	
Principals	1,322	78%
Dependents	366	22%
Pending end of month	58,211	

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Office	Applications Filed	Percent	Received	Reopened
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,340</b>		<b>5,238</b>	<b>102</b>
Arlington	433	8%	430	3
Chicago	311	6%	311	0
Houston	291	5%	288	3
Los Angeles	1,023	19%	972	51
Miami	645	12%	642	3
Newark	799	15%	779	20
New York	1,233	23%	1,219	14
San Francisco	605	11%	597	8



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Rank	Nationality	Applications Filed	Percent
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,238</b>	
1	CHINA	975	19%
2	MEXICO	734	14%
3	GUATEMALA	338	6%
4	VENEZUELA	281	5%
5	EL SALVADOR	269	5%
6	ECUADOR	222	4%
7	HONDURAS	189	4%
8	INDIA	156	3%
9	SYRIA	129	2%
10	IRAQ	127	2%
	Top 10 nationalities	3,420	65%
	Other nationalities	1,818	35%

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## ASYLUM INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED August 2014

Office	Interviews Scheduled	Interviews Conducted	%	No Shows	%	Rescheduled by Applicant	%	Rescheduled by USCIS	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,914</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>8%</b>
Arlington	327	242	74%	13	4%	46	14%	26	8%
Chicago	336	215	64%	15	4%	49	15%	57	17%
Houston	206	135	66%	12	6%	55	27%	4	2%
Los Angeles	1,147	614	54%	121	11%	288	25%	124	11%
Miami	316	235	74%	20	6%	48	15%	13	4%
Newark	506	333	66%	21	4%	92	18%	60	12%
New York	560	465	83%	22	4%	54	10%	19	3%
San Francisco	516	350	68%	19	4%	129	25%	18	3%

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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>2,605</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1</b>
Arlington	198	81	12	66	17	13	0	9	0
Chicago	89	29	2	40	0	1	0	17	0
Houston	106	31	1	26	21	9	0	18	0
Los Angeles	712	173	45	195	94	159	0	46	0
Miami	253	91	3	90	43	14	0	12	0
Newark	257	63	1	52	61	53	0	26	1
New York	638	66	6	297	138	91	0	40	0
San Francisco	352	242	6	51	14	3	0	36	0



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Office	Asylum Cases Pending	Local Office	Circuit Ride
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,211</b>	<b>47,095</b>	<b>11,116</b>
Arlington	4,155	3,281	874
Chicago	4,520	2,742	1,778
Houston	2,239	1,421	818
Los Angeles	13,499	12,988	511
Miami	6,581	5,895	686
Newark	10,673	6,127	4,546
New York	9,399	9,399	
San Francisco	7,145	5,242	1,903

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<u>Applications filed</u>	<u>6,070</u>	
<u>Received</u>	<u>5,940</u>	<u>98%</u>
ABC cases	4	0%
Non-ABC cases	5,936	100%
Reopened	130	2%
<u>Interviews scheduled</u>	<u>3,590</u>	
Conducted	2,432	68%
No shows	218	6%
Cancelled by applicant	697	19%
Cancelled by USCIS	243	7%
<u>Interviews conducted</u>	<u>2,432</u>	
Pre-Reform cases	46	2%
Reform cases	2,386	98%
<u>Preliminary Decisions</u>	<u>657</u>	
Recommended approvals	562	86%
Denials	95	14%
<u>Cases adjudicated</u>	<u>2,136</u>	
<u>Approvals</u>	<u>965</u>	<u>45%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	965	100%
<u>Denials</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>4%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	1	1%
Reform cases	79	99%
<u>Referrals (interviewed cases)</u>	<u>807</u>	<u>38%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	807	100%
<u>Filing Deadline Referrals</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>13%</u>
<u>Cases completed (includes revocations)</u>	<u>3,027</u>	
Pre-Reform cases	0	0%
Reform cases	3,024	100%
<u>Adjudicated</u>	<u>2,136</u>	<u>71%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	1	0%
Reform cases	2,135	100%
<u>Referrals (uninterviewed cases)</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>20%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	na	
Reform cases	595	20%
<u>Dismissals (no fingerprints)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	1	0%
Reform cases	0	0%
<u>Administratively closed/No-show denials</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>10%</u>
Pre-Reform cases	-2	-1%
Reform cases	294	101%
<u>Revocations</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0%</u>
<u>Charging documents served</u>	<u>2,411</u>	
Principals	1,855	77%
Dependents	556	23%
Pending end of month	61,525	



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<b>Total</b>	<b>6,070</b>		<b>5,940</b>	<b>130</b>
Arlington	413	7%	407	6
Chicago	405	7%	401	4
Houston	332	5%	325	7
Los Angeles	1,248	21%	1,185	63
Miami	782	13%	770	12
Newark	942	16%	930	12
New York	1,256	21%	1,245	11
San Francisco	692	11%	677	15



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Rank	Nationality	Applications Filed	Percent
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,940</b>	
1	CHINA	1094	18%
2	MEXICO	747	13%
3	GUATEMALA	443	7%
4	VENEZUELA	335	6%
5	EL SALVADOR	322	5%
6	HONDURAS	236	4%
7	ECUADOR	209	4%
8	IRAQ	170	3%
9	INDIA	151	3%
10	HAITI	146	2%
	Top 10 nationalities	<b>3,853</b>	<b>65%</b>
	Other nationalities	<b>2,087</b>	<b>35%</b>



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<b>Total</b>	<b>3,590</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>7%</b>
Arlington	352	247	70%	25	7%	59	17%	21	6%
Chicago	126	70	56%	9	7%	44	35%	3	2%
Houston	154	100	65%	18	12%	31	20%	5	3%
Los Angeles	1,168	715	61%	121	10%	254	22%	78	7%
Miami	310	217	70%	12	4%	48	15%	33	11%
Newark	437	283	65%	7	2%	120	27%	27	6%
New York	518	411	79%	17	3%	49	9%	41	8%
San Francisco	525	389	74%	9	2%	92	18%	35	7%

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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>3,080</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>3</b>
Arlington	389	188	17	93	16	48	0	27	0
Chicago	153	56	4	60	6	5	0	22	0
Houston	108	19	4	29	18	12	0	26	0
Los Angeles	813	207	30	195	103	196	1	81	0
Miami	322	116	9	74	27	45	0	51	0
Newark	260	80	1	61	16	50	0	52	0
New York	687	78	9	249	63	230	0	56	2
San Francisco	348	221	6	46	35	9	0	30	1



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<b>Total</b>	<b>61,525</b>	<b>49,890</b>	<b>11,635</b>
Arlington	4,227	3,298	929
Chicago	4,837	3,000	1,837
Houston	2,485	1,610	875
Los Angeles	13,972	13,470	502
Miami	7,046	6,380	666
Newark	11,377	6,587	4,790
New York	9,978	9,978	
San Francisco	7,603	5,567	2,036