ASYLUM OFFICE WORKLOAD December 2015

| Asylum Workload | Month | Percent |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Applications filed | 10,232 | |
| Received | 10,141 | <u>99%</u> |
| ABC cases | 8 | 0% |
| Non-ABC cases | 10,133 | 100% |
| Reopened | 91 | 1% |
| Interviews scheduled | <u>3,363</u> | |
| Conducted | 1,979 | 59% |
| No shows | 294 | 9% |
| Cancelled by applicant | 636 | 19% |
| Cancelled by USCIS | 454 | 13% |
| Interviews conducted | <u>1,979</u> | |
| Pre-Reform cases | 9 | 0% |
| Reform cases | 1,970 | 100% |
| Preliminary Decisions | <u>266</u> | |
| Recommended approvals | 247 | 93% |
| Denials | 19 | 7% |
| Cases adjudicated | <u>1,856</u> | |
| <u>Approvals</u> | <u>911</u> | <u>49%</u> |
| Pre-Reform cases | 0 | 0% |
| Reform cases | 911 | 100% |
| <u>Denials</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>1%</u> |
| Pre-Reform cases | 1 | 8% |
| Reform cases | 11 | 92% |
| Referrals (interviewed cases) | <u>729</u> | <u>39%</u> |
| Pre-Reform cases | 0 | 0% |
| Reform cases | 729 | 100% |
| Filing Deadline Referrals | <u>204</u> | <u>11%</u> |
| Cases completed (includes revocations) | <u>2,304</u> | |
| Pre-Reform cases | 0 | 0% |
| Reform cases | 2,304 | 100% |
| <u>Adjudicated</u> | <u>1,856</u> | <u>81%</u> |
| Pre-Reform cases | 1 | 0% |
| Reform cases | 1,855 | 100% |
| Referrals (uninterviewed cases) | <u>188</u> | <u>8%</u> |
| Pre-Reform cases | na | |
| Reform cases | 188 | 8% |
| Dismissals (no fingerprints) | 0 | <u>0%</u> |
| Pre-Reform cases | 0 | 0% |
| Reform cases | 0 | 0% |
| Administratively closed/No-show denials | <u>260</u> | 11% |
| Pre-Reform cases | <u>-1</u> | 0% |
| Reform cases | 261 | 100% |
| Revocations | <u>0</u> | <u>0%</u> |
| Charging documents served | 932 | |
| Principals | 688 | 74% |
| Dependents | 244 | 26% |
| Pending end of month | 128,308 | |



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ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED December 2015

| Office | Applications Filed | Percent | Received | Reopened |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Total | 10,232 | | 10,141 | 91 |
| Arlington | 897 | 9% | 891 | 6 |
| Chicago | 861 | 8% | 859 | 2 |
| Houston | 726 | 7% | 723 | 3 |
| Los Angeles | 1,711 | 17% | 1,680 | 31 |
| Miami | 1,493 | 15% | 1,460 | 33 |
| Newark | 1,439 | 14% | 1,431 | 8 |
| New York | 1,806 | 18% | 1,803 | 3 |
| San Francisco | 1,299 | 13% | 1,294 | 5 |

LEADING NATIONALITIES FOR ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED WITH USCIS December 2015

| Rank | Nationality | Applications Filed | Percent |
|------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | Total | 10,141 | |
| | | | |
| 1 | China | 1392 | 14% |
| 2 | Mexico | 1255 | 12% |
| 3 | Guatemala | 989 | 10% |
| 4 | Venezuela | 958 | 9% |
| 5 | El Salvador | 933 | 9% |
| 6 | Honduras | 620 | 6% |
| 7 | India | 334 | 3% |
| 8 | Ecuador | 270 | 3% |
| 9 | Ukraine | 251 | 2% |
| 10 | Haiti | 185 | 2% |
| | | | |
| | Top 10 nationalities | 7,187 | 71% |
| | Other nationalities | 2,954 | 29% |

ASYLUM INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED December 2015

| Office | Interviews | Interviews | | No | | Rescheduled | | Rescheduled | |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----|-------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| | Scheduled | Conducted | % | Shows | % | by Applicant | % | by USCIS | % |
| Total | 3,363 | 1,979 | 59% | 294 | 9% | 636 | 19% | 454 | 13% |
| Arlington | 286 | 168 | 59% | 7 | 2% | 69 | 24% | 42 | 15% |
| Chicago | 233 | 160 | 69% | 9 | 4% | 43 | 18% | 21 | 9% |
| Houston | 214 | 101 | 47% | 77 | 36% | 18 | 8% | 18 | 8% |
| Los Angeles | 884 | 466 | 53% | 86 | 10% | 161 | 18% | 171 | 19% |
| Miami | 485 | 309 | 64% | 54 | 11% | 117 | 24% | 5 | 1% |
| Newark | 428 | 241 | 56% | 9 | 2% | 106 | 25% | 72 | 17% |
| New York | 331 | 226 | 68% | 40 | 12% | 26 | 8% | 39 | 12% |
| San Francisco | 502 | 308 | 61% | 12 | 2% | 96 | 19% | 86 | 17% |



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ASYLUM CASES COMPLETED December 2015

| | | | | | Filing | | | Cases Closed | 1 |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Office | Cases Completed | Cases Approved | Cases Denied | Referred (Interviewed) | Deadline Referrals | Referred (Uninterviewed) | Dismissals (No Fingerprints) | No-Show Denials | Revocations |
| Total | 2,308 | 911 | 12 | 729 | 204 | 188 | 0 | 264 | 0 |
| Arlington | 166 | 81 | 2 | 69 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Chicago | 109 | 44 | 4 | 43 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Houston | 188 | 18 | 0 | 32 | 7 | 51 | 0 | 80 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 557 | 266 | 0 | 138 | 32 | 70 | 0 | 51 | 0 |
| Miami | 288 | 83 | 2 | 111 | 38 | 25 | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| Newark | 375 | 127 | 0 | 179 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 28 | 0 |
| New York | 302 | 74 | 2 | 120 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| San Francisco | 323 | 218 | 2 | 37 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 35 | 0 |



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ASYLUM APPLICATIONS PENDING December 2015

| Office | Asylum Cases Pending | Local Office | Circuit Ride | |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Total | 128,308 | 105,523 | 22,785 | |
| Arlington | 9,854 | 7,334 | 2,520 | |
| Chicago | 9,121 | 6,143 | 2,978 | |
| Houston | 7,354 | 4,378 | 2,976 | |
| Los Angeles | 24,937 | 23,864 | 1,073 | |
| Miami | 19,415 | 18,100 | 1,315 | |
| Newark | 22,423 | 14,187 | 8,236 | |
| New York | 21,911 | 21,911 | | |
| San Francisco | 13,293 | 9,606 | 3,687 | |