

**ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED BY
NATIONALS OF CUBA**

	FY 2018*	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015
<u>Applications filed</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
Applications received	45	41	27	29
Applications re-opened	D**	D	D	D
<u>Cases completed</u>	<u>26</u>	D	<u>15</u>	<u>26</u>
Approved	D	D	D	D
Denied	D	D	D	D
Adjudicated referred***	D	D	D	D
Uninterviewed referred	D	D	D	D
Administratively closed	D	D	D	D
Approval rate	0%	33%	80%	46%
Pending end of year	156	133	115	102

*FY2018 stats cover October 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

**D=Values masked for confidentiality

***Sum of interviewed/referred and filing deadline referrals

Source: USCIS Refugees, Asylum and Parole System, RACG2301 report

AFFIRMATIVE ASYLUM NATIONALITY REPORT KEY

Applications Filed:	The total number of new asylum cases received and reopened cases where the principal applicant is a Cuban national/citizen.
Applications Received:	The number of new asylum cases USCIS received during the fiscal year.
Applications Re-opened:	The total number of previously administratively closed asylum cases that were reopened.
Cases Completed:	The total number of cases approved, denied, adjudicated referred, referred (uninterviewed) and administratively closed.
Approved:	The number of cases that USCIS approved for asylum status during the fiscal year.
Denied:	The number of cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status while in lawful immigration status.
Adjudicated Referred:	The number of cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status and referred to the Immigration Judge because the applicant was not in lawful immigration status.
Uninterviewed Referred:	The number of cases USCIS referred to the Immigration Judge because the applicant failed to appear for interview or withdrew their asylum application and were not in lawful immigration status.
Administratively Closed:	The number of cases USCIS administratively closed for lack of jurisdiction, withdrawn/LPR, ineligible/USC, outside the US/abandoned, or denied for failure to appear.
Approval Rate (of adjudicated/interviewed cases):	$\text{Approved} / (\text{approved} + \text{denied} + \text{adjudicated referred}) \times 100$
Pending end of year:	The number of cases pending with USCIS at the end of the fiscal year (Sept. 30).

NOTE: Cases completed in any fiscal year could have been filed, received or reopened in previous fiscal years. Cases may include more than one individual i.e. an applicant and a spouse and/or children.