

Asylum Workload Statistics	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	FY Total
Affirmative asylum approval rate (of cases adjudicated) - FY2018	26.6%	25.6%	28.2%	29.7%	31.5%	36.6%	28.6%	30.8%	31.1%				30.0%
Affirmative asylum approval rate (of cases adjudicated) - FY2017	46.7%	51.0%	45.3%	40.7%	36.0%	36.4%	35.6%	39.1%	31.9%	31.7%	28.9%	35.5%	36.5%
Credible fear found rate (of cases completed) - FY2018	75.4%	77.1%	78.3%	76.1%	74.6%	73.5%	78.5%	80.3%	74.1%				76.5%
Credible fear found rate (of cases completed) - FY2017	80.8%	74.8%	78.3%	80.7%	78.1%	71.6%	73.3%	70.9%	68.1%	73.2%	74.7%	76.1%	76.0%

Source: USCIS Asylum Division, Asylum Pre-Screening System (APSS), Refugees, Asylum and Parole System (RAPS), and Global case management system

Approval rate (of adjudicated cases):	$\text{Approved} / (\text{approved} + \text{denied} + \text{adjudicated referred}) \times 100$
Fear found rate (of cases completed):	$\text{positive credible fear} / (\text{positive credible fear} + \text{negative credible fear} + \text{administratively closed}) \times 100$

“Adjudicated referred” cases are affirmative asylum cases that have been referred to EOIR after an affirmative asylum interview. Adjudicated referred cases do not include cases that were referred without an interview or were administratively closed. for DOJ/EOIR defensive asylum claim statistics, please see: <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/file/asylum-statistics/download>