### ASYLUM OFFICE WORKLOAD April 2012

| Asylum Workload                         | Month        | Percent    |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Applications filed                      | 3,709        |            |
| Received                                | 3,588        | <u>97%</u> |
| ABC cases                               | 10           | 0%         |
| Non-ABC cases                           | 3,578        | 100%       |
| Reopened                                | 121          | 3%         |
| Interviews scheduled                    | <u>4,338</u> |            |
| Conducted                               | 2,990        | 69%        |
| No shows                                | 283          | 7%         |
| Cancelled by applicant                  | 626          | 14%        |
| Cancelled by USCIS                      | 439          | 10%        |
| Interviews conducted                    | <u>2,990</u> |            |
| Pre-Reform cases                        | 27           | 1%         |
| Reform cases                            | 2,963        | 99%        |
| Preliminary Decisions                   | <u>387</u>   |            |
| Recommended approvals                   | 247          | 64%        |
| Denials                                 | 140          | 36%        |
| Cases adjudicated                       | <u>2,907</u> |            |
| <u>Approvals</u>                        | <u>1,246</u> | <u>43%</u> |
| Pre-Reform cases                        | 3            | 0%         |
| Reform cases                            | 1,243        | 100%       |
| <u>Denials</u>                          | <u>98</u>    | <u>3%</u>  |
| Pre-Reform cases                        | 2            | 2%         |
| Reform cases                            | 96           | 98%        |
| Referrals (interviewed cases)           | 838          | 29%        |
| Pre-Reform cases                        | 10           | 1%         |
| Reform cases                            | 828          | 99%        |
| Filing Deadline Referrals               | <u>725</u>   | <u>25%</u> |
| Cases completed (includes revocations)  | <u>3,285</u> |            |
| Pre-Reform cases                        | 1            | 0%         |
| Reform cases                            | 3,280        | 100%       |
| <u>Adjudicated</u>                      | <u>2,907</u> | <u>88%</u> |
| Pre-Reform cases                        | 15           | 1%         |
| Reform cases                            | 2,892        | 99%        |
| Referrals (uninterviewed cases)         | <u>273</u>   | <u>8%</u>  |
| Pre-Reform cases                        | na           |            |
| Reform cases                            | 273          | 8%         |
| Dismissals (no fingerprints)            | 1            | 0%         |
| Pre-Reform cases                        | 0            | 0%         |
| Reform cases                            | 1            | 0%         |
| Administratively closed/No-show denials | 100          | 3%         |
| Pre-Reform cases                        | -14          | -14%       |
| Reform cases                            | 114          | 114%       |
| Revocations                             | <u>4</u>     | <u>0%</u>  |
| Charging documents served               | <u>2,538</u> |            |
| Principals                              | 2,106        | 83%        |
| Dependents                              | 432          | 17%        |
| Pending end of month                    | 13,335       |            |

Source: RACWKLM1

Source: USCIS Asylum Division

# ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED April 2012

| Office        | Applications<br>Filed | Percent | Received | Reopened |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Total         | 3,709                 |         | 3,588    | 121      |
| Arlington     | 301                   | 8%      | 291      | 10       |
| Chicago       | 221                   | 6%      | 214      | 7        |
| Houston       | 149                   | 4%      | 146      | 3        |
| Los Angeles   | 885                   | 24%     | 852      | 33       |
| Miami         | 360                   | 10%     | 346      | 14       |
| Newark        | 462                   | 12%     | 455      | 7        |
| New York      | 980                   | 26%     | 944      | 36       |
| San Francisco | 351                   | 9%      | 340      | 11       |

#### LEADING NATIONALITIES FOR ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED WITH USCIS April 2012

| Rank | Nationality          | Applications Filed | Percent |
|------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|
|      | Total                | 3,588              |         |
|      |                      |                    |         |
| 1    | CHINA                | 1210               | 34%     |
| 2    | MEXICO               | 518                | 14%     |
| 3    | EGYPT                | 158                | 4%      |
| 4    | GUATEMALA            | 132                | 4%      |
| 5    | NEPAL                | 113                | 3%      |
| 6    | EL SALVADOR          | 80                 | 2%      |
| 7    | HAITI                | 79                 | 2%      |
| 8    | ECUADOR              | 78                 | 2%      |
| 9    | ETHIOPIA             | 76                 | 2%      |
| 10   | INDIA                | 67                 | 2%      |
|      |                      |                    |         |
|      |                      |                    |         |
|      | Top 10 nationalities | 2,511              | 70%     |
|      | Other nationalities  | 1,077              | 30%     |

Source: RACG2301 USCIS Asylum Division

## ASYLUM INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED April 2012

| Office        | Interviews | Interviews |     | No    |     | Rescheduled  |     | Rescheduled |     |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----|-------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------|-----|
|               | Scheduled  | Conducted  | %   | Shows | %   | by Applicant | %   | by USCIS    | %   |
| Total         | 4,338      | 2,990      | 69% | 283   | 7%  | 626          | 14% | 439         | 10% |
| Arlington     | 309        | 222        | 72% | 6     | 2%  | 56           | 18% | 25          | 8%  |
| Chicago       | 198        | 174        | 88% | 3     | 2%  | 18           | 9%  | 3           | 2%  |
| Houston       | 182        | 154        | 85% | 10    | 5%  | 15           | 8%  | 3           | 2%  |
| Los Angeles   | 1,275      | 795        | 62% | 104   | 8%  | 255          | 20% | 121         | 9%  |
| Miami         | 359        | 274        | 76% | 61    | 17% | 23           | 6%  | 1           | 0%  |
| Newark        | 613        | 260        | 42% | 45    | 7%  | 66           | 11% | 242         | 39% |
| New York      | 843        | 744        | 88% | 34    | 4%  | 57           | 7%  | 8           | 1%  |
| San Francisco | 559        | 367        | 66% | 20    | 4%  | 136          | 24% | 36          | 6%  |

## ASYLUM CASES COMPLETED April 2012

|               |                    |                   |                 |                        | Filing                |                             | Cases Closed/                   |                    |             |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Office        | Cases<br>Completed | Cases<br>Approved | Cases<br>Denied | Referred (Interviewed) | Deadline<br>Referrals | Referred<br>(Uninterviewed) | Dismissals<br>(No Fingerprints) | No-Show<br>Denials | Revocations |
| Total         | 3,322              | 1,246             | 98              | 838                    | 725                   | 273                         | 1                               | 137                | 4           |
| Arlington     | 271                | 175               | 10              | 47                     | 17                    | 6                           | 0                               | 16                 | 0           |
| Chicago       | 154                | 57                | 4               | 35                     | 38                    | 11                          | 0                               | 8                  | 1           |
| Houston       | 157                | 30                | 31              | 38                     | 32                    | 16                          | 0                               | 10                 | 0           |
| Los Angeles   | 930                | 396               | 21              | 245                    | 123                   | 97                          | 0                               | 47                 | 1           |
| Miami         | 326                | 155               | 7               | 37                     | 57                    | 56                          | 1                               | 12                 | 1           |
| Newark        | 377                | 86                | 6               | 116                    | 108                   | 56                          | 0                               | 5                  | 0           |
| New York      | 772                | 146               | 14              | 259                    | 295                   | 31                          | 0                               | 26                 | 1           |
| San Francisco | 335                | 201               | 5               | 61                     | 55                    | 0                           | 0                               | 13                 | 0           |

#### ASYLUM APPLICATIONS PENDING April 2012

| Office        | Asylum Cases Pending | Local<br>Office | Circuit<br>Ride |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total         | 13,335               | 10,735          | 2,600           |
| Arlington     | 914                  | 703             | 211             |
| Chicago       | 965                  | 380             | 585             |
| Houston       | 354                  | 208             | 146             |
| Los Angeles   | 3,380                | 3,196           | 184             |
| Miami         | 925                  | 701             | 224             |
| Newark        | 1,674                | 903             | 771             |
| New York      | 3,488                | 3,488           |                 |
| San Francisco | 1,635                | 1,156           | 479             |