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USCIS Asylum Division Response
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- New Affirmative Asylum cases = The total number of new asylum cases (i.e. asylum applications) received by USCIS where the principal applicant is a (listed) national/citizen.
- Cases may include more than one individual i.e. an applicant and a spouse and/or children.
- Cases completed in any fiscal year could have been filed, received or reopened in previous fiscal years.
- Defensive asylum application data (i.e. cases filed as a defense to removal with DOJ, EOIR) is available publicly at: <http://www.justice.gov/eoir/efoia/foiafreq.htm>.

NATIONALITY	New Affirmative Asylum Cases by Nationality									
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
AFGHANISTAN	131	113	70	57	69	40	18	24	52	141
ALBANIA	93	100	112	111	174	282	325	469	818	1230
ALGERIA	16	13	17	23	12	17	3	15	47	57
ANGOLA	8	13	10	5	15	12	13	16	32	52
ANTIGUA-BARBU	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
ARGENTINA	18	11	7	28	61	22	9	35	604	238
ARMENIA	94	160	170	186	309	387	484	606	919	1347
AUSTRALIA	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	4
AUSTRIA	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2
AZERBAIJAN	52	24	36	26	23	34	61	68	160	310
BAHAMAS	4	4	5	3	2	2	6	2	2	1
BAHRAIN	15	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
BANGLADESH	127	91	93	103	68	68	61	54	140	122
BARBADOS	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BELARUS	303	205	214	147	206	286	319	413	263	163
BELGIUM	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	2
BELIZE	10	7	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	4
BENIN	20	12	18	12	15	5	6	5	11	6
BHUTAN	8	4	9	9	5	8	6	3	8	9
BOLIVIA	41	15	23	11	11	7	6	9	14	18
BOSNIA-HERZEG	11	11	16	15	35	41	30	22	33	44
BOTSWANA	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
BRAZIL	161	127	90	107	245	73	73	773	140	86
BULGARIA	28	26	30	56	77	108	97	110	111	98
BURKINA FASO	165	129	68	86	110	53	49	13	32	20
BURMA	214	201	218	221	200	169	164	253	368	548
BURUNDI	84	26	28	35	53	56	29	53	72	103
CAMBODIA	8	8	4	12	14	23	36	82	107	219
CAMEROON	430	326	362	514	490	558	651	1189	1626	1307
CANADA	6	1	1	2	1	4	4	1	2	4
CAPE VERDE	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0
CENTRAL AFRICA	19	24	13	32	15	12	21	36	88	83
CHAD	10	25	37	104	62	90	43	46	48	18
CHILE	10	9	2	7	11	7	9	14	13	22
CHINA	12884	10633	8758	7776	6212	5128	3682	2855	4902	10233
COLOMBIA	321	384	372	604	1061	1421	1570	2452	4661	7950
COMOROS	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
CONGO	177	120	75	74	93	112	147	155	283	509
COSTA RICA	10	3	3	10	18	1	2	1	4	3
COTE D' IVORE	374	193	188	190	281	249	326	334	480	85
CROATIA	2	3	5	4	9	4	5	5	11	10
CUBA	47	46	40	82	68	61	88	67	85	121
CYPRUS	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	2	3	0	0	9	4	9	4	1	5
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	2	0	0	2	2	5	3	36	38	8
DEM REP CONGO	84	71	62	75	57	74	92	155	215	385
DENMARK	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DJIBOUTI	46	30	16	6	3	2	3	0	0	2
DOMINICA	8	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	0
DOMINICAN REP	18	11	5	10	10	6	8	7	6	6

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ECUADOR	429	238	75	90	34	21	13	27	29	36
EGYPT	837	402	331	356	300	331	246	227	407	603
EL SALVADOR	729	693	453	348	374	338	315	350	376	640
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	1
ERITREA	171	251	316	259	218	154	179	169	196	246
ESTONIA	3	5	5	1	4	7	20	34	53	52
ETHIOPIA	782	927	1033	959	913	892	707	976	890	1287
FIJI	15	13	18	20	22	7	13	24	49	145
FINLAND	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	4	2	1	5	10	4	4	8	12	11
GABON	11	11	6	3	6	3	8	8	9	4
GAMBIA	254	191	145	140	246	171	189	135	93	32
GEORGIA	31	35	58	45	35	39	87	141	169	178
GERMANY	10	11	6	16	8	8	8	5	10	7
GHANA	33	18	28	14	24	15	22	18	32	16
GREECE	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	4	0
GRENADA	14	14	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
GUATEMALA	1167	866	598	676	1133	566	559	785	2236	1193
GUINEA	242	398	352	363	493	448	602	660	664	808
GUINEA-BISSAU	3	4	5	3	1	1	6	26	16	8
GUYANA	8	8	23	9	10	8	16	14	19	8
HAITI	801	986	1101	1321	2097	3372	4121	3543	3316	3643
HONDURAS	278	246	124	108	159	68	40	32	50	59
HONG KONG	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3
HUNGARY	15	23	9	5	7	5	3	3	9	9
INDIA	473	470	523	514	287	323	324	455	1241	1708
INDONESIA	280	204	252	686	879	783	372	484	2833	1577
IRAN	430	384	237	222	207	281	224	240	503	880
IRAQ	309	272	322	463	433	307	229	158	298	534
IRELAND	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
ISRAEL	14	13	16	28	34	20	19	25	26	35
ITALY	5	3	3	4	4	3	2	4	5	4
JAMAICA	106	102	58	40	34	17	35	96	22	16
JAPAN	5	1	3	2	4	0	1	0	6	4
JORDAN	37	29	27	33	57	46	45	54	84	139
KAZAKHSTAN	110	81	75	52	60	42	59	35	48	58
KENYA	232	324	356	408	193	138	193	305	551	486
KOSOVO	86	74	26	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
KUWAIT	7	5	2	5	2	6	2	6	13	21
KYRGYZSTAN	294	124	75	39	38	23	25	32	43	49
LAOS	6	17	21	29	35	25	30	17	26	22
LATVIA	6	6	2	3	8	9	15	23	55	54
LEBANON	31	29	34	53	88	53	34	43	90	100
LIBERIA	74	91	90	127	89	123	162	265	580	789
LIBYA	150	5	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	8
LITHUANIA	12	1	2	7	8	52	22	39	46	73
MACEDONIA	16	14	18	12	17	19	24	25	45	76
MADAGASCAR	2	10	3	1	0	0	1	0	5	1
MALAWI	4	6	4	3	2	9	3	1	7	4
MALAYSIA	25	15	11	18	7	12	10	26	32	35

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MALDIVES	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
MALI	289	227	200	188	298	201	150	44	32	19
MAURITANIA	129	161	44	29	38	59	199	449	745	1091
MAURITIUS	16	15	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	11
MEXICO	4042	2320	1393	2144	2073	1302	1247	1454	3955	8775
MOLDOVA	263	222	324	183	83	67	42	40	38	55
MONGOLIA	152	163	139	132	96	86	95	72	50	9
MONTENEGRO	3	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
MOROCCO	18	14	11	11	6	6	15	9	0	13
NEPAL	1115	909	977	625	491	451	387	298	314	172
NETHERLANDS	2	5	4	5	2	3	0	2	3	2
NEW ZEALAND	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NICARAGUA	44	47	28	50	46	34	25	27	30	52
NIGER	36	29	26	33	17	26	41	27	89	62
NIGERIA	98	60	43	71	67	53	59	53	99	73
NORTH KOREA	6	4	4	1	7	8	1	0	0	0
PAKISTAN	398	316	252	253	169	193	143	190	513	567
PANAMA	2	5	1	5	6	0	4	3	3	6
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
PARAGUAY	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	7
PERU	98	64	39	59	114	113	92	163	197	229
PHILIPPINES	138	26	40	52	48	38	26	40	59	83
POLAND	9	4	1	8	13	64	138	63	44	15
PORTUGAL	3	0	0	0	7	4	1	4	6	4
ROMANIA	24	14	13	13	58	47	30	129	180	212
RUSSIA	763	702	678	585	542	551	587	668	761	837
RWANDA	139	122	95	87	89	100	84	53	67	66
SAMOA	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SAUDI ARABIA	15	10	8	8	5	5	3	5	6	13
SENEGAL	149	150	105	86	78	46	54	66	93	61
SERBIA	1	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
SERBIA AND MO	28	19	22	105	104	74	44	23	0	0
SIERRA LEONE	37	36	39	37	47	45	67	218	365	683
SINGAPORE	4	2	1	1	3	2	1	4	6	3
SLOVAKIA	4	3	2	2	2	17	12	8	7	6
SLOVENIA	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	3	2	0
SOMALIA	65	96	112	131	103	120	101	165	168	538
SOUTH AFRICA	6	13	11	11	10	9	9	16	41	52
SOUTH KOREA	5	6	8	10	13	16	6	0	0	0
SPAIN	4	2	4	2	3	3	4	1	3	6
SRI LANKA	140	152	214	215	152	52	61	73	83	150
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. LUCIA	2	5	5	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
ST. VINCENT-G	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	129	1
STATELESS	69	80	108	121	134	75	83	93	129	199
SUDAN	137	110	86	132	118	94	63	71	150	472
SURINAME	4	3	2	5	1	0	1	0	2	0
SWAZILAND	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
SWEDEN	1	2	2	2	3	3	0	1	1	0
SWITZERLAND	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	1

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SYRIA	124	36	17	33	29	24	22	33	43	47
TAIWAN	4	3	0	5	1	4	2	5	5	4
TAJIKISTAN	71	41	43	27	11	5	4	12	11	11
TANZANIA	22	24	13	13	12	13	17	37	53	53
THAILAND	7	8	4	6	10	3	3	4	3	10
TOGO	47	39	58	64	82	145	409	477	638	425
TONGA	0	1	1	5	2	4	3	3	1	4
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	37	20	23	18	27	8	19	10	6	3
TUNISIA	10	3	3	5	4	3	4	1	5	7
TURKEY	58	49	48	54	24	18	24	35	59	94
TURKMENISTAN	24	22	14	23	26	50	59	40	29	18
UGANDA	158	130	71	72	75	71	76	76	167	279
UKRAINE	257	195	187	138	169	187	221	154	188	240
UNITED ARAB EMIRITES	4	4	1	1	0	3	1	2	2	5
UNITED KINGDOM	4	7	4	8	1	4	5	5	7	3
UNITED STATES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	66	65	181	217	186	113	260	220	320	149
URUGUAY	6	9	1	9	27	9	4	9	72	6
UZBEKISTAN	197	173	132	163	228	242	256	271	281	268
VENEZUELA	669	464	317	586	644	865	1146	1408	899	259
VIETNAM	23	30	34	35	21	31	26	18	16	23
YEMEN	48	50	28	22	45	25	13	6	23	38
YUGOSLAVIA	14	9	80	78	103	81	83	391	400	249
ZAMBIA	6	5	4	8	12	9	16	32	36	37
ZIMBABWE	109	106	182	235	176	195	222	359	364	212
Total	35059	28442	24549	25500	25674	24283	24245	28068	43616	58232

Source: USCIS Asylum Division, Refugees, Asylum and Parole System (RAPS), RACG2301