

Affirmative Asylum Applications Decided by Fiscal Year FY2009-FY2018 Q2

Fiscal Year	Cases Granted	Cases Denied	Cases To IJ Interviewed	Filing Deadline Referrals	Cases to IJ Not Interviewed	Dismissals (No Fingerprints)	Cases Closed	Grant Rate
FY2018 Q2	7,488	135	13,123	5,844	2,401	6	4,108	28%
FY2017	13,105	116	15,103	10,521	3,304	4	5,675	34%
FY2016	9,538	131	9,436	4,328	2,422	7	3,830	41%
FY2015	14,344	365	12,912	4,194	2,369	11	3,107	45%
FY2014	10,811	582	7,499	4,535	3,503	3	2,008	46%
FY2013	10,981	766	6,859	5,449	3,292	1	1,000	46%
FY2012	12,991	922	8,920	9,028	3,710	4	1,348	41%
FY2011	10,700	1,064	8,902	8,403	2,803	4	1,529	37%
FY2010	9,174	958	9,084	6,700	1,858	28	1,677	35%
FY2009	10,071	2,148	9,824	5,705	1,732	124	4,108	36%

Source: USCIS Asylum Division, Refugees, Asylum and Parole System (RAPS), Quarterly Nationality Reports by fiscal year (June 26, 2018).

Notes:

Grant rate (of interviewed cases) = cases granted / (cases granted + cases to IJ Interviewed + filing deadline referrals) x 100

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.

AFFIRMATIVE ASYLUM REPORT KEY	
Granted:	The number of cases that USCIS granted asylum status during the fiscal year.
Denied:	The number of cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status while in lawful immigration status.
Cases to IJ Interviewed:	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.
Filing Deadline Referrals:	The number of cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status and referred to the Immigration Judge because the applicant failed to establish that they met the one year filing deadline or any exceptions.
Cases to IJ Not Interviewed:	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.
Dismissals (No Fingerprints)	The number of cases USCIS dismissed because the applicant failed to appear for fingerprint/biometrics collection.
Cases Closed:	The number of cases USCIS administratively closed for lack of jurisdiction, withdrawn/LPR, ineligible/USC, outside the US/abandoned, or denied for failure to appear.
Grant Rate:	$\text{Granted} / (\text{granted} + \text{denied} + \text{cases to IJ interviewed} + \text{filing deadline referrals}) \times 100$

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