

USCIS TRIG NGO Meeting: Request for Statistics  
December 17, 2009

Please provide detailed statistics on exemptions considered/issued/denied in adjustment, refugee, and asylum cases, as well as numbers of pending cases, and breakdown by nationality and by type of activity (i.e. Tier I/II duress, Tier III duress, Tier III voluntary, support to one of the 10 designated groups, etc.).

Below are the total USCIS material support exemptions granted as of December 17, 2009.

<b>Total Exemptions Granted</b>	<b>11,593</b>
<b>Refugees</b>	<b>9,279</b>
Group Exemptions	6,452
Burmese cases	6,174
Cuba	278
Tier III Duress Exemptions	2,680
Tier I/II Duress Exemptions	147
<b>Adjustment of Status/I-730 SCOPS</b>	<b>1,868</b>
<b>Adjustment of Status-Field Offices</b>	<b>3 (all duress)</b>
<b>Asylum</b>	<b>376</b>
Tier III Duress Exemptions	117
Tier I/II Duress Exemptions	258
Group Exemptions	1
<b>NACARA</b>	<b>67(all Tier III duress)</b>

<b>Total Exemptions denied</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Refugees</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Asylum (I-589 &amp; I-881)</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Field Offices</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Total Cases on Hold</b>	<b>8,554</b>
<b>Refugee</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Service Center Operations</b>	<b>8,021</b>
I-485	6,655
I-730	1,366
<b>Asylum Division</b>	<b>163</b>
Asylum (I-589)	159
NACARA	4
<b>Field Offices</b>	<b>90</b>