

USCIS TRIG NGO Meeting: Request for Statistics
March 10, 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 March 10, 2009.

Total Exemptions Granted	9,612
Refugees	7,754
Group Exemptions	5,933
Burmese cases	5,655
Cuba	278
Tier III Duress Exemptions	1,744
Tier I/II Duress Exemptions	77
Adjustment of Status/I-730	1,613
Asylum	199 (all duress)
Tier III Duress Exemptions	88
Tier I/II Duress Exemptions	111
NACARA	46(all Tier III duress)

Total Exemptions denied	7
Asylum (I-589)	7

Total Cases on Hold	6,289
Refugee	41
Service Center Operations	6,062 (voluntary activities w/ Tier III)
I-485	4,942
I-730	1,120
Asylum Division	186
Asylum (I-589)	184
NACARA	2