

USCIS TRIG NGO Meeting: Request for Statistics
September 8, 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 September 8, 2009.

Total Exemptions Granted	11,086
Refugees	8,961
Group Exemptions	6,405
Burmese cases	6,127
Cuba	278
Tier III Duress Exemptions	2,440
Tier I/II Duress Exemptions	116
Adjustment of Status/I-730	1,821
Asylum	253
Tier III Duress Exemptions	112
Tier I/II Duress Exemptions	141
NACARA	51(all Tier III duress)

Total Exemptions denied	25	<i>all asylum, no refugees</i>
Asylum (I-589 & I-881)	25	

Total Cases on Hold	7,790	
Refugee	83	
Service Center Operations	7,485	
I-485	6,169	
I-730	1,367	
Asylum Division	150	
Asylum (I-589)	145	
NACARA	5	
Field Offices	72	<i>Generally adjustment cases</i>