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# Asylum Quarterly Engagement

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# USCIS Speakers



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- **Elizabeth (Beth) Mura**, Senior Advisor, Asylum Division

# Reminders



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# Welcome Remarks

**Ted Kim, Associate Director**

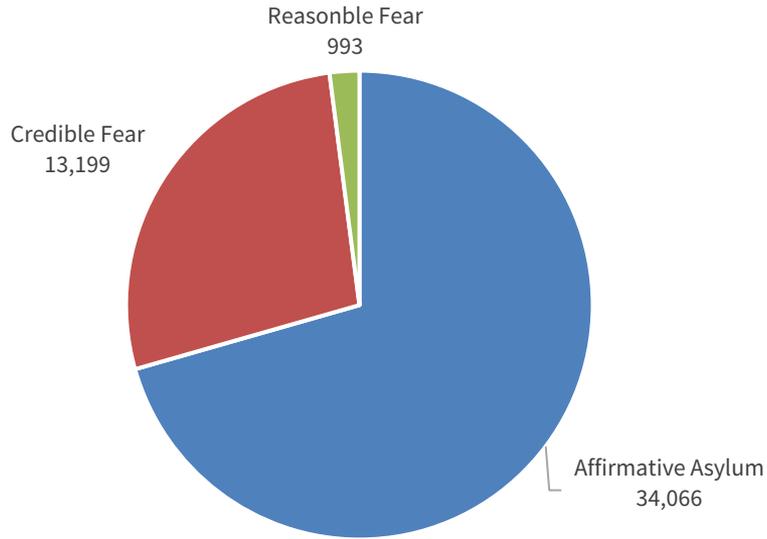
**Refugee, Asylum and International Operations**

# Asylum Division Receipts (FY 2023)

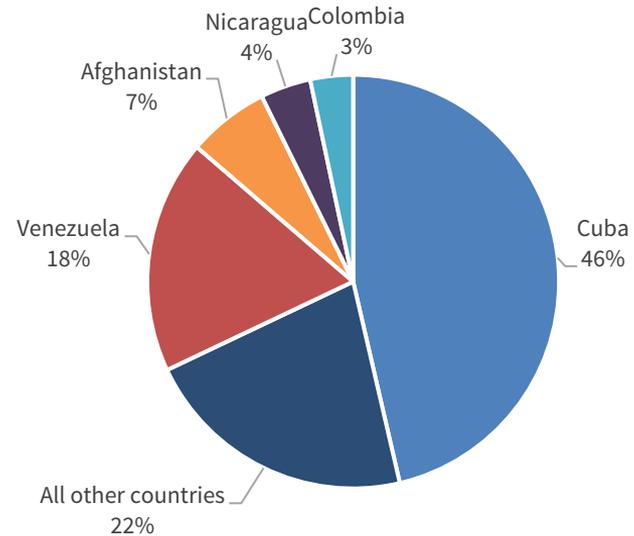


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## Receipts per Program, FY 2023



## Top Affirmative Asylum Nationalities, FY 2023



Data for FY 2023 includes receipts from Oct. 1, 2022, through Nov. 15, 2022.

# AMI Statistics



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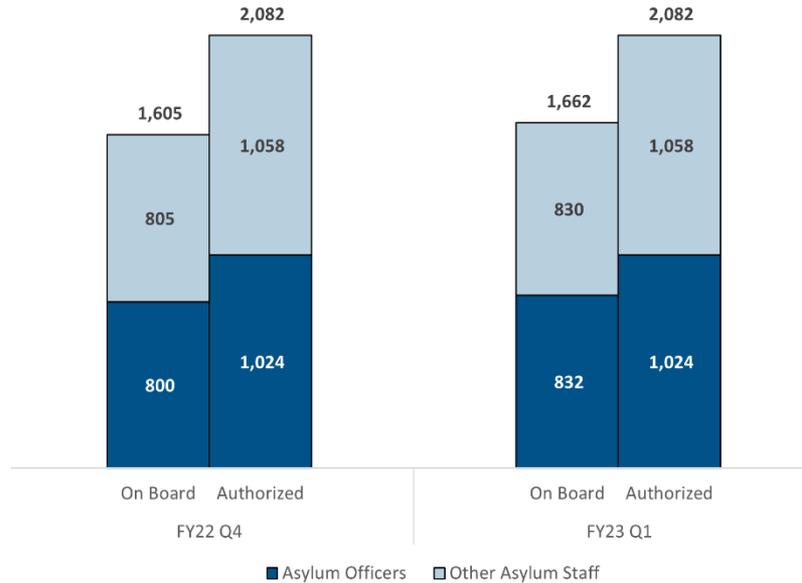
| <b>Asylum Processing Rule: Outcome Summary</b>                       | <b>Jun-22</b> | <b>Jul-22</b> | <b>Aug-22</b> | <b>Sep-22</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>AMI-Eligible Credible Fear Claim Outcomes</b>                     | <b>600</b>    | <b>579</b>    | <b>845</b>    | <b>486</b>    | <b>2,510</b> |
| Positive Fear Findings <sup>1</sup>                                  | 288           | 222           | 338           | 87            | 935          |
| Negative Fear Findings <sup>2</sup>                                  | 298           | 325           | 453           | 89            | 1,165        |
| Admin Closed <sup>3</sup>  | 3             | 9             | 6             | 0             | 18           |
| IJ Dismissals <sup>4</sup>   | 3             | 17            | 0             | 0             | 20           |
| Pending Completion <sup>5</sup>                                      | 8             | 6             | 48            | 310           | 372          |
|  |               |               |               |               |              |
| <b>AMI USCIS Case Outcomes</b>                                       | <b>185</b>    | <b>143</b>    | <b>248</b>    | <b>45</b>     | <b>621</b>   |
| Asylum Granted   | 39            | 17            | 6             | 0             | 62           |
| IJ Referral  | 85            | 49            | 2             | 0             | 136          |
| Admin Closed <sup>6</sup>  | 39            | 28            | 4             | 0             | 71           |
| Pending Completion   | 22            | 49            | 236           | 45            | 352          |
|  |               |               |               |               |              |
| <b>AMI Cases Referred to EOIR - Comprehensive EOIR Case Outcomes</b> | <b>83</b>     | <b>50</b>     | <b>4</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>137</b>   |
| Relief <sup>7</sup>  | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1            |
| Removal Orders <sup>8</sup>  | 10            | 2             | 0             | 0             | 12           |
| Dismissed by IJ  | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1            |
| Terminated   | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1            |
| Pending  | 70            | 48            | 4             | 0             | 122          |

# Asylum Hiring



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Staff Authorized and On Board by Quarter

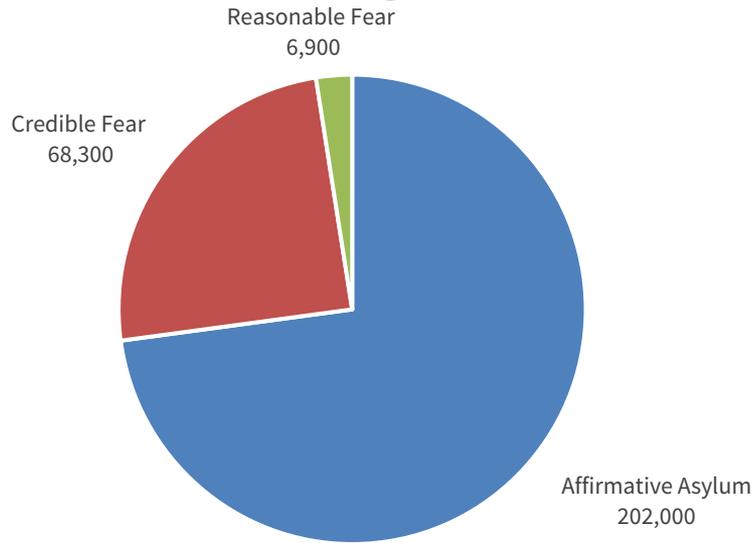


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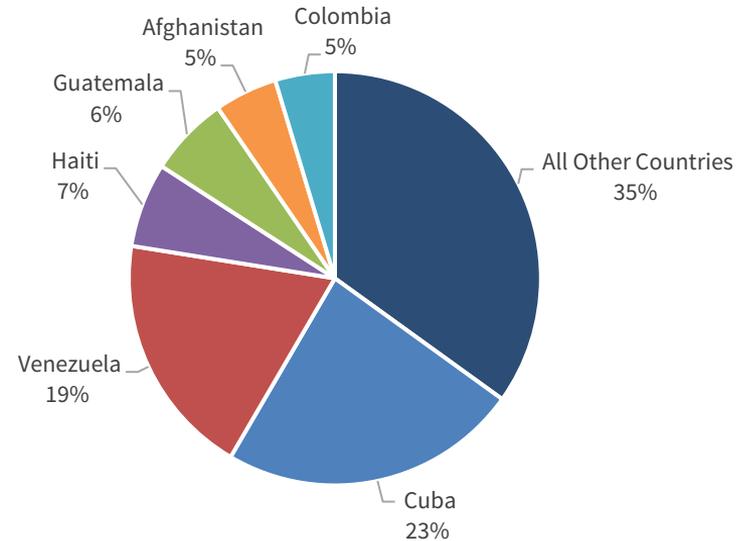


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# Listening Session



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## **We want to hear from you!**

- Operator will provide the instructions on how you can share your feedback via the phone.
- Please provide your full name and organization to the operator to make a comment.
- Limit your feedback to the topics discussed today.
- We cannot address case-specific questions.

# Concluding Remarks



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**Thank you for joining today's session.**

To provide additional feedback, please email  
[public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov).

# USCIS Resources



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## Asylum

[uscis.gov/asylum](https://uscis.gov/asylum)

## Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal (available to submit online)

[uscis.gov/i-589](https://uscis.gov/i-589)

## Information for Afghan Nationals

[uscis.gov/allieswelcome](https://uscis.gov/allieswelcome)

## Circuit Ride Locations (Operation Allies Welcome)

[uscis.gov/humanitarian/information-for-afghan-nationals/oaw-circuit-ride-locations](https://uscis.gov/humanitarian/information-for-afghan-nationals/oaw-circuit-ride-locations)

## Exploring Refugee Officer Careers

[uscis.gov/about-us/careers/career-opportunities/exploring-refugee-officer-careers](https://uscis.gov/about-us/careers/career-opportunities/exploring-refugee-officer-careers)

## Upcoming USCIS National Engagements

[uscis.gov/outreach](https://uscis.gov/outreach)

## Electronic Reading Room

[uscis.gov/records/electronic-reading-room](https://uscis.gov/records/electronic-reading-room)

## DHS Office of Immigration Statistics

<https://www.dhs.gov/office-immigration-statistics>

## Office of Refugee Resettlement Benefits and Services Available for Asylees

[acf.hhs.gov/orr/programs/refugees/factsheets](https://acf.hhs.gov/orr/programs/refugees/factsheets)

Resources available in English, Arabic, Hindi, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish, Turkish

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