



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

FORMS

NEWS

CITIZENSHIP

GREEN CARD

TOOLS

LAWS



[Home](#) > [Humanitarian](#) > [Refugees & Asylum](#) > [Asylum](#)

[Share This Page](#) [Print](#)

Humanitarian

[Battered Spouse, Children & Parents](#)

[Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Process](#)

[Deferred Enforced Departure](#)

[Humanitarian Parole](#)

[Refugees & Asylum](#)

[Asylum](#)

[Refugees](#)

[Special Situations](#)

[Temporary Protected Status](#)

[Victims of Human Trafficking & Other Crimes](#)

[Female Genital Mutilation or Cutting \(FGM/C\)](#)

Affirmative Asylum Scheduling Bulletin

This Bulletin explains how the Asylum Division has prioritized the adjudication of affirmative applications for asylum. On December 26, 2014, we began prioritizing asylum applications for interview scheduling as follows:

- 1.) Applications that were scheduled for an interview, but the interview had to be rescheduled at the applicant's request or the needs of USCIS;
- 2.) Applications filed by children; and
- 3.) All other pending affirmative asylum applications in the order they were received, with oldest cases scheduled first.

Generally, applicants in the first and second categories are scheduled promptly.

The table below lists how the asylum offices are currently scheduling asylum interviews for applications pending in the third category. It provides the filing dates (month and year) of most asylum applications scheduled for local interviews during that particular month. We have created this system to provide applicants in the third category an estimate for when they might expect their interview to be scheduled. The approximations provided in the table are based on interviews scheduled during the listed month and future movement will be determined by each office's caseload and resources. For example, in June 2015, the Arlington Asylum Office conducted interviews for applications filed in August 2013. It currently does not include asylum interviews occurring outside of the eight asylum offices or the Boston sub-office (e.g. interviews occurring on circuit rides). Asylum offices schedule circuit ride interviews as resources permit. Please contact the asylum office with jurisdiction over your case for more detailed information.

Please Note: The table does not include interviews for [Form I-881, Application for Suspension of Deportation or Special Rule Cancellation of Removal \(Pursuant to Section 203 of Public Law 105-100 \(NACARA\)\)](#).

Interview Schedule for Affirmative Asylum Applicants in Category 3

This chart will be updated monthly. Please check back for updated information.

If you live under the jurisdiction of...	We scheduled interviews in...	For people who filed in...
Arlington, VA	September 2015	August 2013
	August 2015	August 2013
	July 2015	August 2013
	June 2015	August 2013
	May 2015	July 2013
	April 2015	June-July 2013
Chicago, IL*	September 2015	May 2013

AILA Doc. No. 15102336. (Posted 10/23/15)

	August 2015	May 2013
	July 2015	May 2013
	June 2015	May 2013
	May 2015	May 2013
	April 2015	May 2013
Houston, TX*	September 2015	April – May 2014
	August 2015	April 2014
	July 2015	April 2014
	June 2015	April 2014
	May 2015	April 2014
	April 2015	March-April 2014
Los Angeles, CA*	September 2015	August 2011
	August 2015	August 2011
	July 2015	August 2011
	June 2015	August 2011
	May 2015	August 2011
	April 2015	August 2011
Miami, FL*	September 2015	February 2013
	August 2015	February 2013
	July 2015	February 2013

AILA Doc. No. 15102336. (Posted 10/23/15)

	June 2015	February 2013
	May 2015	February 2013
	April 2015	February 2013
Newark, NJ	September 2015	May - June 2013
	August 2015	May - June 2013
	July 2015	April 2013
	June 2015	April 2013
	May 2015	March 2013
	April 2015	December 2012
New York, NY	September 2015	February 2014
	August 2015	November 2013
	July 2015	June-July 2013
	June 2015	May-June 2013
	May 2015	April 2013
	April 2015	January 2013
San Francisco, CA	September 2015	August – September 2013
	August 2015	August 2013
	July 2015	July 2013
	June 2015	July 2013
	May 2015	June 2013
	April 2015	May 2013

* Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles and Miami have been scheduling interviews in the first two categories due to high volumes in those categories as well as in the credible and reasonable fear caseloads.

Last Reviewed/Updated: 10/20/2015



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services



TOPICS

Adoption
Appeals
Avoid Scams
Citizenship
Citizenship Resource Center
Executive Actions on
Immigration
Family
Green Card
History and Genealogy
Humanitarian
Military
Outreach
USCIS Electronic Immigration
System
Visit the U.S.
Working in the U.S.

VERIFICATION

E-Verify
I-9 Central
myE-Verify
SAVE

POLICIES

USCIS Freedom of
Information Act and Privacy
Act
No FEAR Act
Website Policies
Accessibility
Privacy and Legal Disclaimers
Social Media Policy
Plug-ins
Adobe Reader

GOVERNMENT

Passports
Visa Bulletin
U.S. Department of Homeland
Security
U.S. Customs & Border
Protection
U.S. Immigration & Customs
Enforcement
White House
U.S. Department of State
USA.gov

National Customer Service Center
1-800-375-5283
TDD for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
1-800-767-1833