

**STUDY ON ASYLUM SEEKERS IN EXPEDITED REMOVAL**  
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## PREFACE

The Study of Asylum Seekers in Expedited Removal (the Study) was undertaken by experts appointed by the US Commission on International Religious Freedom (the Commission) to respond to four questions posed by the International Religious Freedom Act (IRFA) of 1998. Specifically, the Study is to determine whether immigration officers performing duties under section 235(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)) with respect to aliens, who may be eligible to be granted asylum, are engaging in any of the following conduct:

- (A) Improperly encouraging such aliens to withdraw their applications for admission.
- (B) Incorrectly failing to refer such aliens for an interview by an asylum officer for a determination of whether they have a credible fear of persecution (within the meaning of section 235(b)(1)(B)(v) of such Act).
- (C) Incorrectly removing such aliens to a country where they may be persecuted.
- (D) Detaining such aliens improperly or in inappropriate conditions.

The Study has several components, including collection of statistics; thorough sample file review; direct observations of the removal process; surveys of Department of Homeland Security (DHS) officials and detention center personnel; as well as interviews with individuals seeking asylum.

The present report consists of a compilation of administrative data tabulated by the experts for the Study with support from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, including the Office of Detention and Removal Operations (DRO) at Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and the U.S. Customs and Inspection Service (USCIS). DRO, CBP, and USCIS reviewed an earlier draft of this report and provided comments that have been taken into account in the final report. The compilation and accompanying descriptive summaries were prepared under my general direction by Cory Fleming and Fritz Scheuren. Let me also take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for the care, diligence, speed, and expertise of the DHS staff, including Michael Hoefler and Jim Fitzsimmons of the Office of Immigration Statistics, John Bjerke and Hal Griffin of DRO, Salvador Flores of CBP, and especially Linda Loveless of CBP and Georgia Papas of USCIS.

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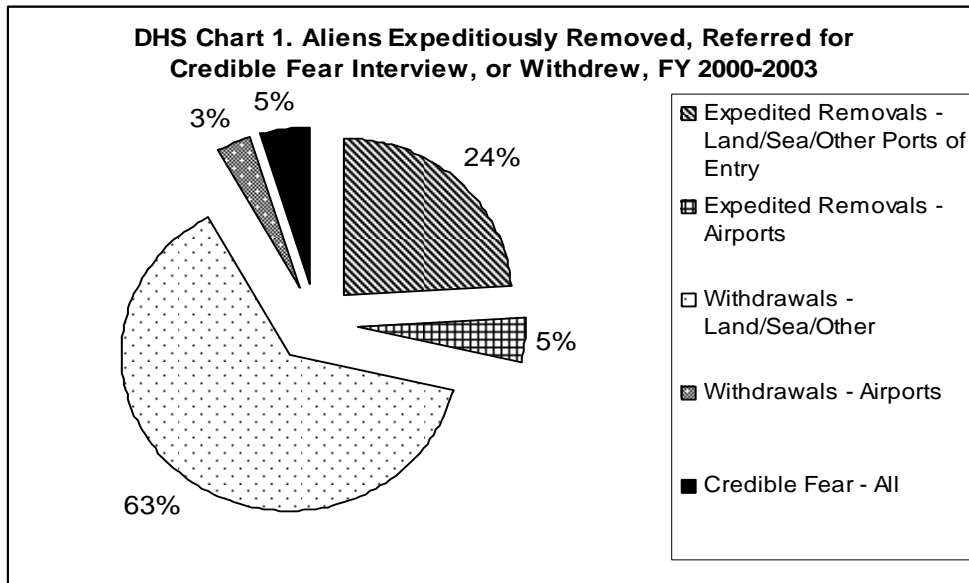
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## DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

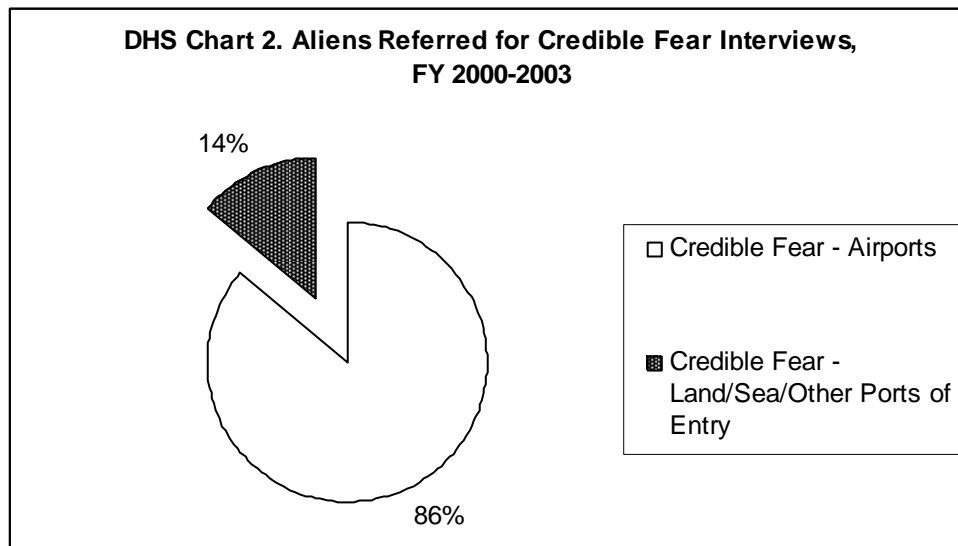
This Report consists of a compilation of special tabulations produced with assistance from many offices within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The table sets accompanying this summary were designed as background for the Study of Asylum Seekers in Expedited Removal (the Study) being undertaken by experts designated by the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (the Commission), pursuant to section 605 of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (IRFA).

The tabulations are quite extensive and hence some summarization of them is warranted. The tables begin by providing an overview of aliens who: (1) are expeditiously removed, (2) referred for a credible fear interview upon arrival at a port of entry (POE) in the U.S., or (3) are subject to Expedited Removal but are permitted to withdraw their application for admission. These data lay out the geographical and demographic make-up of those aliens seeking asylum in the U.S during a four-year period from FY 2000-2003.

DHS Charts 1-3 summarize some of the data displayed in DHS Table 1. (Note that all charts in this summary are based on data presented in the tables.) Among other data, DHS Table 1 shows aliens referred for credible fear interviews make up a very small proportion (5 percent) of those subject to Expedited Removal for entering the United States without the appropriate documentation. DHS Table 1 also shows that, while nearly 90 percent of aliens subject to Expedited Removal are inspected at land and sea ports of entry, 86 percent of all aliens who are referred for credible fear are inspected at airports.

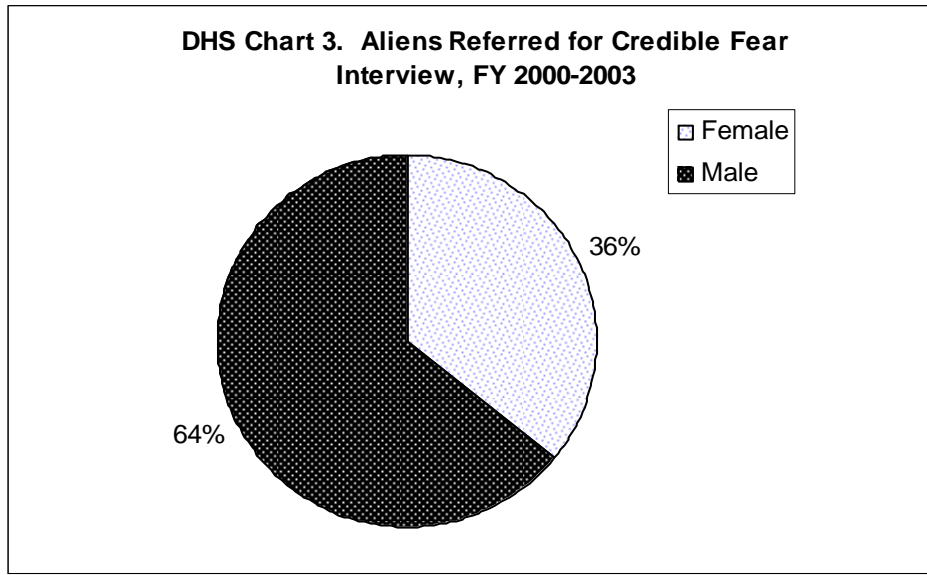


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DHS Table 1 also shows that, during this period of time, significantly more men (64.2 percent) were referred for a credible fear interview than women.

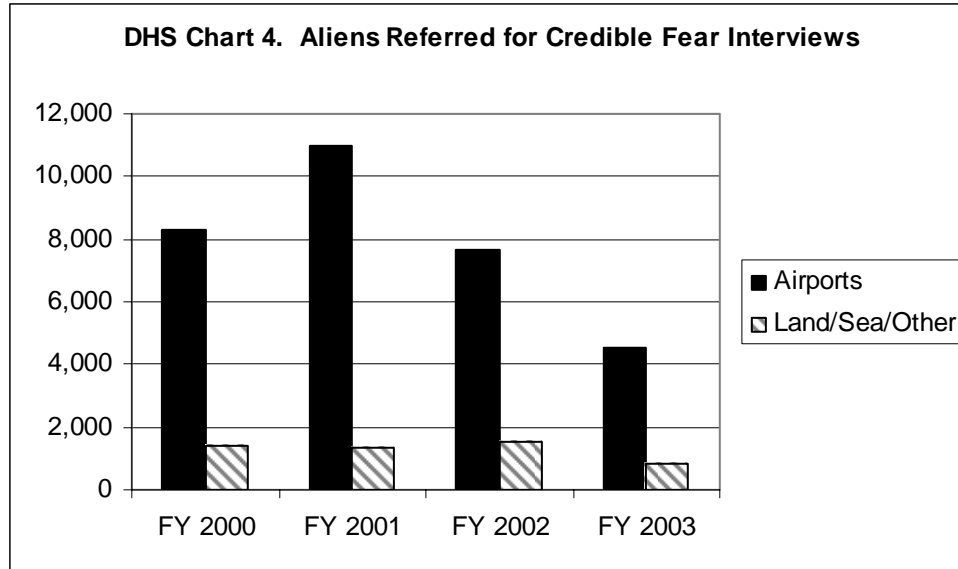


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DHS Table 1 also shows that the vast majority (85.1 percent) of aliens expeditiously removed from the U.S. were of Mexican nationality. However, the People’s Republic of China (29 percent) tops the list as the country of citizenship for the largest number of aliens referred for credible fear interviews during that same time period.

DHS Table 2 shows a substantial rise in the number of aliens referred for credible fear interviews at airports from FY 2000 to FY 2001, then a drop after FY 2001 back to about the FY 2000 level, followed by a much steeper drop for FY 2003. This contrasts with the number at land, sea and other ports of entry (POEs). Overall, these latter POEs remained relatively flat from FY 2000 to FY 2001, then increased by a small amount in FY 2002 before decreasing in FY 2003.

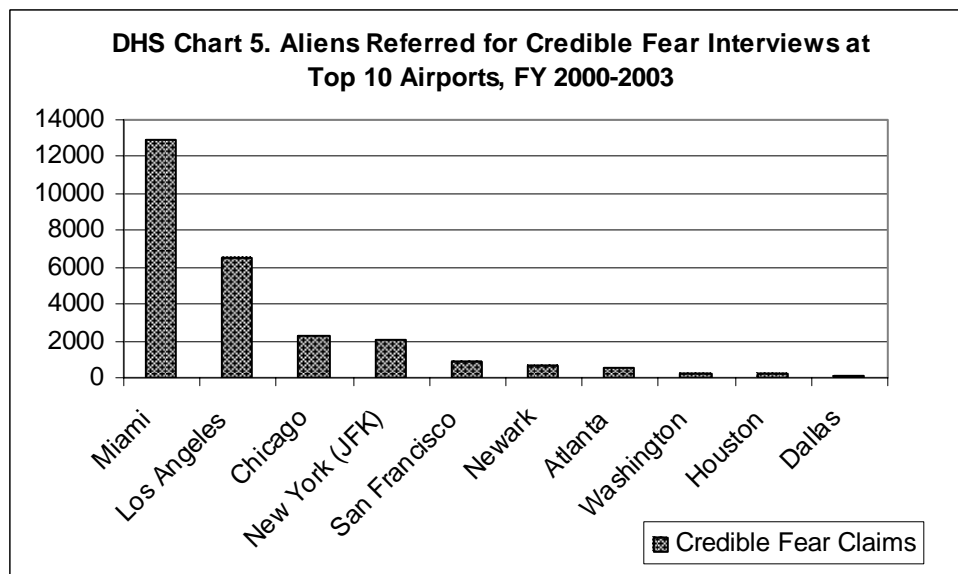




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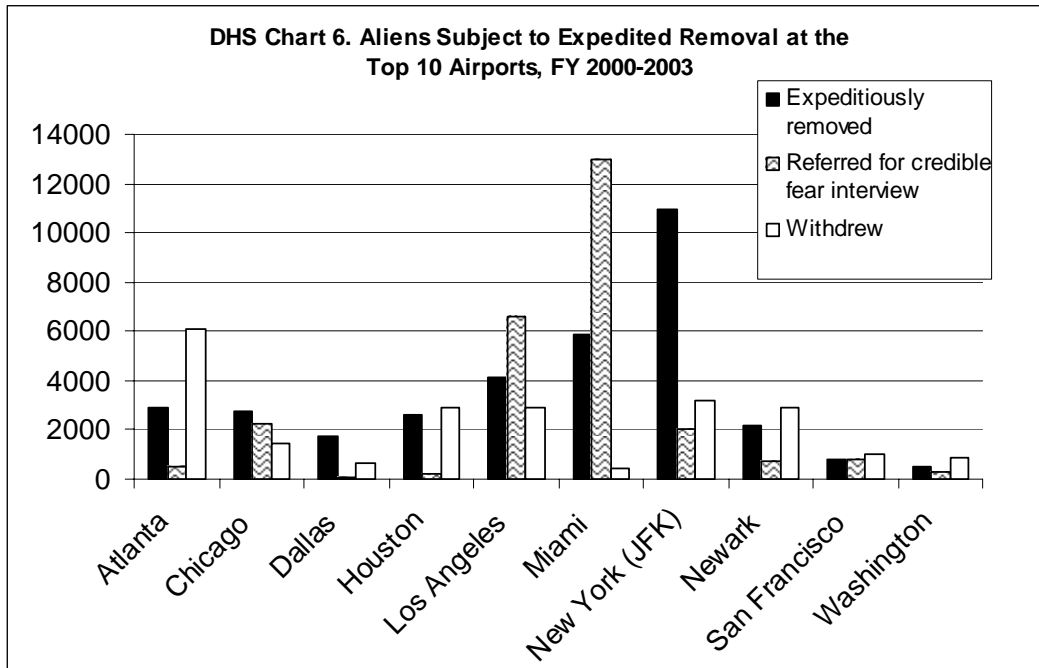
As is implicit above, a high percentage of aliens who are referred for a credible fear determination, arrive in the U.S. via airports (as opposed to land ports, seaports or other means). Beginning with DHS Table 3, subsequent tables report the number of alien arrivals at the top 10 airports in the nation and how their request for asylum was managed.

DHS Table 4 shows that in the aggregate for four years, Miami International Airport processed more credible fear claims than any other airport in the country, nearly double the number of the Los Angeles International Airport where the next largest number of claims was made.



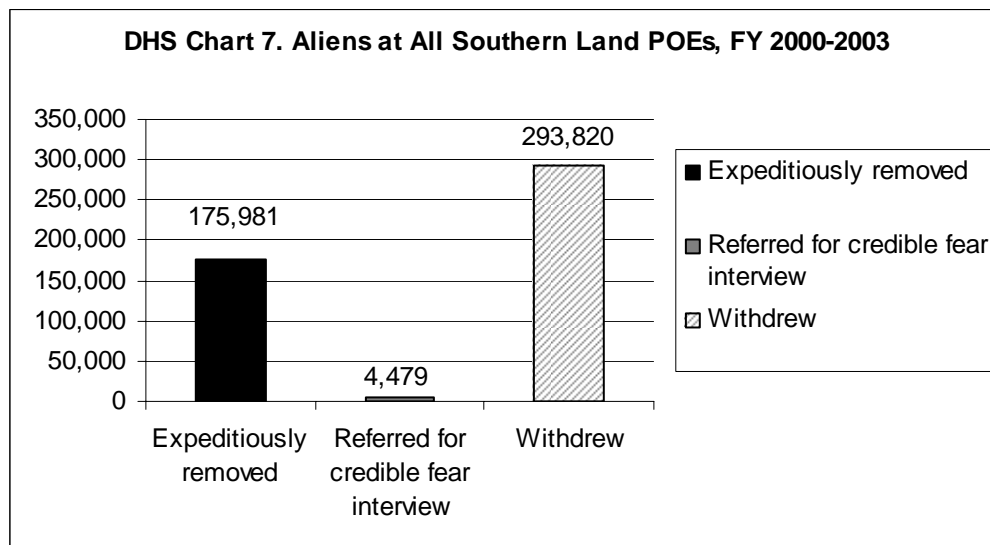
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A comparison of the aggregate counts from FY 2000-2003 of each processing category are shown below, as taken from DHS Table 5.

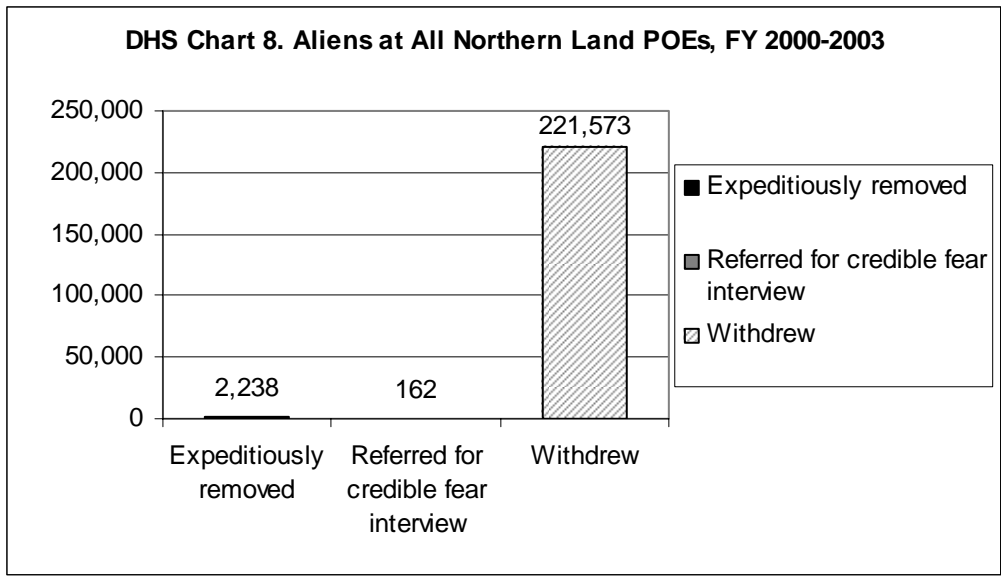


Based on DHS Tables 5.0 – 5.9.

The top land ports of entry at both the southern and northern borders of the U.S. are also reported for each year from FY 2000 to FY 2003. DHS Table 6 summarizes the southern land ports and DHS Table 7 the northern land ports. Notice the change in scales between these two charts, as there are many more alien arrivals through the southern ports.

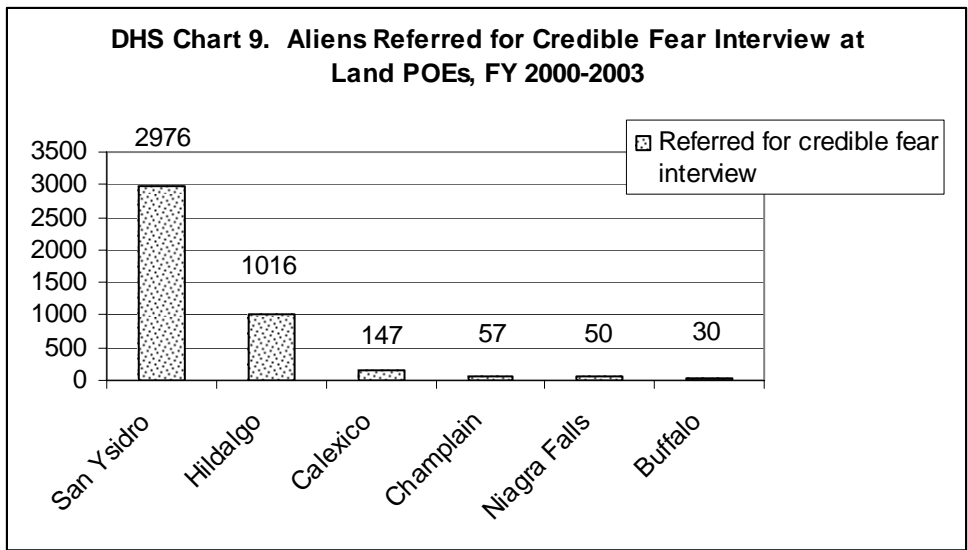


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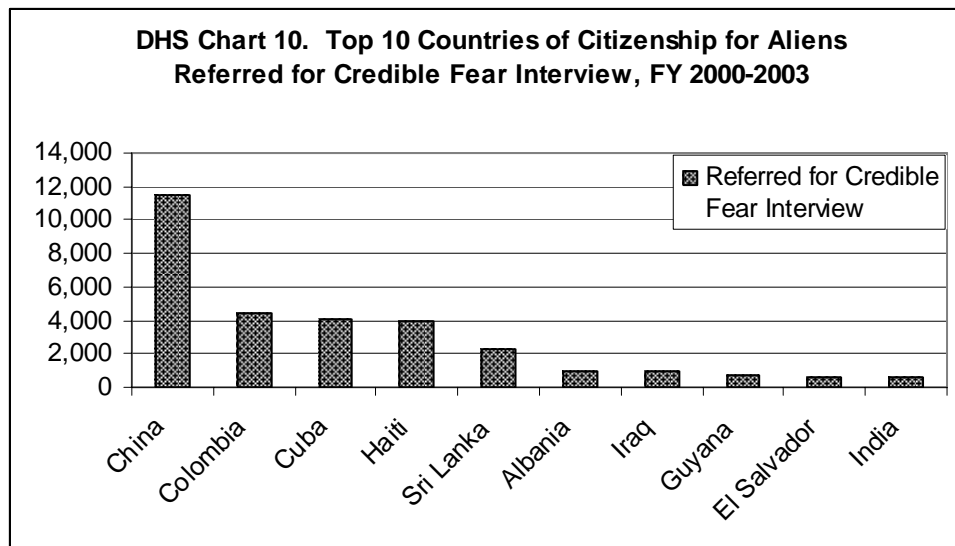
*Based on DHS Tables 7(a) & 7(b).*

In the DHS Table 8 series, the management of alien arrivals for the top 3 southern and northern POEs is expanded and further details given for each port.



*Based on DHS Tables 8.0 – 8.5.*

DHS Table 9 provides detailed information for the entire period FY 2000 to FY 2003 on the top 10 countries of citizenship for aliens referred for credible fear interview claims.



Based on DHS Table 9.

DHS Table 10 provides summary information for each fiscal year, FY 2000 to FY 2003, on the top countries of citizenship for aliens referred for credible fear interview claims. Finally, in DHS Table 11, the table shows the disposition of credible fear interviews.

There are two other tabular reports of compiled administrative data that may also be worth consulting to round out what is readily available from the existing administrative system about the Expedited Removal process. These provide DHS detention statistics and statistics from the Department of Justice.<sup>1</sup>

## SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS OF DATA

No integrated statistical reporting system with respect to Expedited Removal currently operates within the Department of Homeland Security. Different offices use different data management systems, and the interoperability among these systems is not always apparent. In some offices, paper systems for counting applications are still maintained. The efforts to convert these operational systems into a single unified information system appear to be in many places still in its infancy.

The fiscal years covered in this report span the period before and after the creation of DHS. In our work, naturally, we found many efforts still underway to adapt these earlier standalone systems in this post 9/11 world.

Notwithstanding these difficulties, with the expert assistance of the DHS staff, we were in most instances able to roughly reconcile the disparate sources so as to display comparable

<sup>1</sup> Cory Fleming and Fritz Scheuren, *Statistical Report on Detention, FY 2000-2003*, February 2005; Susan Kyle, Cory Fleming, and Fritz Scheuren, *Statistical Report on Immigration Court Proceedings, FY 2000-2004*, February 2005.

information on the Expedited Removal process in a way that we found useful for the Commission's purposes.

In a few instances (DHS Tables 1, 5.4, and 7), duplicate versions of the same tabulation had to be provided. These different versions of the tables reflect differences in data received from the offices within the Department of Homeland Security, and the two versions—(a) and (b)—are provided to indicate the degree of potential error in the counts. Such differences reflect the complexities of managing very large data sets in a systematic fashion across many different offices within a department, and are not unexpected, especially given the early stage of integration. Despite these differences, we remain convinced that, for the most part, percentage distributions can be relied upon, as well as relative changes over time.

Confidentiality requirements by DHS restrict the public versions of these tables to reporting only cell counts of six (6) or more. All nonzero cells of less than 6 are asterisked (\*). Zero cells have been identified by a dash (-). Summary totals in the tables have also been examined to be sure that indirect disclosure (e.g., disclosure by subtraction) did not occur.

As a check on our work, we reviewed the earlier GAO report on Expedited Removal<sup>2</sup> and found that for the year 2000 which overlapped between the two studies, the results shown here are comparable.

As a further check the regular reports that DHS and its predecessor organizations produced were also examined, notably the annual Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and later DHS, reports for the years tabulated here. For those readers interested in the setting that Expedited Removal data sit in, these reports are highly recommended, if only for their definitions and for an understanding of the much larger missions that DHS has, especially in the post 9/11 world.

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<sup>2</sup> United States General Accounting Office. 2000. *Illegal Aliens: Opportunities Exist to Improve the Expedited Removal Process*. GAO/GGD-00-176.

## TABLE SETS

**DHS Table 1(a): Aliens Expediently Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview, or Withdrew at All Ports of Entry (Air, Land, Sea & Other), FY 2000-03**

	Expediently removed (1)		Referred for credible fear interview		Withdrew (2)		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
<b>All</b>	<b>233,503</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36,566</b>	<b>100.0% (3)</b>	<b>542,255</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>812,324</b>
Airports	37,296	16.0%	31,506	86.2% (4)	26,309	4.9%	95,111
Land/Sea/Other	196,207	84.0%	5,060	13.8% (5)	515,946	95.1%	717,213
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<b>Gender - All</b>	<b>233,497</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>37,430</b>	<b>100.0% (3)</b>			
Female	100,353	43.0%	13,394	35.8%	NA	NA	NA
Male	133,144	57.0%	24,036	64.2%	NA	NA	NA
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<b>Age - All</b>	<b>233,485</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>37,430</b>	<b>100.0% (3)</b>			
0-17	1,488	0.6%	2,450	6.5%	NA	NA	NA
18-19	21,255	9.1%	3,320	8.9%	NA	NA	NA
20-29	119,623	51.2%	17,458	46.6%	NA	NA	NA
30-39	59,004	25.3%	10,168	27.2%	NA	NA	NA
40-49	22,575	9.7%	3,068	8.2%	NA	NA	NA
50+	9,477	4.1%	940	2.5%	NA	NA	NA
unknown	63	0.0%	26	0.1%	NA	NA	NA
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<b>Country of citizenship</b>							
<b>All</b>	<b>234,021</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>39,422</b>	<b>100.0% (3)</b>	NA	NA	NA
Mexico	199,079	85.1%	China	11,451	29.0%	NA	NA
Brazil	4,705	2.0%	Colombia	4,389	11.1%	NA	NA
Dominican Republic	3,602	1.5%	Cuba	4,093	10.4%	NA	NA
Jamaica	2,053	0.9%	Haiti	3,909	9.9%	NA	NA
Guatemala	1,979	0.8%	Sri Lanka	2,310	5.9%	NA	NA
Peru	1,729	0.7%	Albania	981	2.5%	NA	NA
Canada	1,478	0.6%	Iraq	969	2.5%	NA	NA
Colombia	1,469	0.6%	Guyana	711	1.8%	NA	NA
Ecuador	1,414	0.6%	El Salvador	587	1.5%	NA	NA
El Salvador	1,383	0.6%	India	557	1.4%	NA	NA
Other countries	15,130	6.5%	Other countries	9,465	24.0%	NA	NA

Source (s): Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations (ICE-DRO), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and Office of International Affairs- Asylum Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Also, the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), U.S. Department of Justice

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- (2) Breakdown of withdrawals not available. Includes only withdrawals of aliens subject to expedited removal.
- (3) Figures for number of credible fear cases vary from ICE-DRO (36,566 & 36,721), EOIR (37,430), and CIS (39,422).
- (4) Figures include number of cases at airports primarily, though some cases also come from seaports.
- (5) Figures includes number of cases at land and seaports primarily, though some cases also come from airports.

**DHS Table 1(b): Aliens Expediently Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview, or Withdrawn at All Ports of Entry (Air, Land, Sea & Other), FY 2000-03**

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Female	100,353	43.0%	13,394	35.8%	NA	NA	NA
Male	133,144	57.0%	24,036	64.2%	NA	NA	NA
<b>Age - All</b>	<b>233,485</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>37,430</b>	<b>100.0% (3)</b>	NA	NA	NA
0-17	1,488	0.6%	2,450	6.5%	NA	NA	NA
18-19	21,255	9.1%	3,320	8.9%	NA	NA	NA
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unknown	63	0.0%	26	0.1%	NA	NA	NA
<b>Country of citizenship</b>							
<b>All</b>	<b>234,021</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36,721</b>	<b>100.0% (3)</b>	NA	NA	NA
Mexico	199,079	85.1%	China	11,133	30.3%	NA	NA
Brazil	4,705	2.0%	Colombia	4,026	11.0%	NA	NA
Dominican Republic	3,602	1.5%	Cuba	3,978	10.8%	NA	NA
Jamaica	2,053	0.9%	Haiti	3,848	10.5%	NA	NA
Guatemala	1,979	0.8%	Sri Lanka	2,244	6.1%	NA	NA
Peru	1,729	0.7%	Iraq	963	2.6%	NA	NA
Canada	1,478	0.6%	Albania	939	2.6%	NA	NA
Colombia	1,469	0.6%	Guyana	711	1.9%	NA	NA
Ecuador	1,414	0.6%	India	513	1.4%	NA	NA
El Salvador	1,383	0.6%	El Salvador	473	1.3%	NA	NA
Other countries	15,130	6.5%	Other countries	7,893	21.5%	NA	NA

Source (s): Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations (ICE-DRO), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and Office of International Affairs- Asylum Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Also, the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), U.S. Department of Justice

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**DHS Table 2: Aliens Expeditiously Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview, or Withdrew at Ports of Entry (Air, Land, Sea & Other) by Year**

	<b>Expeditiously removed (1)</b>	<b>Referred for credible fear interview</b>	<b>Withdrew (2)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Airports - All</b>	<b>37,296</b>	<b>31,506</b>	<b>26,309</b>	<b>95,111</b>
FY 2000	9,990	8,303	6,783	25,076
FY 2001	10,329	10,995	5,938	27,262
FY 2002	8,966	7,670	6,493	23,129
FY 2003	8,011	4,538	7,095	19,644
<b>Land/Sea/Other - All</b>	<b>196,207</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>515,946</b>	<b>717,183</b>
FY 2000	76,263	1,363	117,946	195,572
FY 2001	58,726	1,325	128,085	188,136
FY 2002	25,893	1,504	148,682	176,079
FY 2003	35,325	838	121,233	157,396

Source(s): Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations (ICE-DRO), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and Office of International Affairs- Asylum Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include aliens referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Includes only withdrawals of aliens subject to expedited removal.

**DHS Table 3: Aliens Exeditiously Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview or Withdrew at the Nation's Airports, FY 2000-03**

	Exeditiously removed (1)		Referred for credible fear interview		Withdrew		Total			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number			
<b>All Airports</b>	<b>37,296</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>31,506</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>26,309</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>95,111</b>			
<b>Airports</b>										
New York (JFK)	10,983	33.2%	Miami	12,953	41.1%	Atlanta	6,060	23.0%	Miami	18,801
Miami	5,848	17.7%	Los Angeles	6,565	20.8%	New York (JFK)	3,187	12.1%	New York (JFK)	16,186
Los Angeles	4,140	12.5%	Chicago	2,269	7.2%	Newark	2,929	11.1%	Los Angeles	13,628
Atlanta	2,871	8.7%	New York (JFK)	2,016	6.4%	Los Angeles	2,923	11.1%	Atlanta	9,441
Chicago	2,731	8.3%	San Francisco	814	2.6%	Houston	2,884	11.0%	Chicago	6,438
Houston	2,617	7.9%	Newark	701	2.2%	Chicago	1,438	5.5%	Newark	5,828
Newark	2,198	6.6%	Atlanta	510	1.6%	San Francisco	1,018	3.9%	Houston	5,753
Dallas	1,714	5.2%	Washington	269	0.9%	Washington	888	3.4%	San Francisco	2,663
San Francisco	831	2.5%	Houston	252	0.8%	Seattle	771	2.9%	Dallas	2,428
Washington	543	1.6%	Dallas	74	0.2%	Dallas	640	2.4%	Washington	1,700
								Seattle	771	
Other airports	2,820	8.5%	Other airports	5,083	16.1%	Other airports	3,571	13.6%	Other airports	11,474

Source: Office of Detention and Removal Operations - Immigration and Customs Enforcement at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include aliens referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

**DHS Table 4: Aliens Referred for Credible Fear Interviews  
at Nation's Airports by Year**

	<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>8,303</b>	<b>10,995</b>	<b>7,670</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>31,506</b>
<b>Airports</b>					
Miami	2,251	5,059	3,335	2,308	12,953
Los Angeles	2,502	2,704	1,155	204	6,565
Chicago	842	742	513	172	2,269
New York (JFK)	733	749	323	211	2,016
San Francisco	177	321	156	160	814
Newark	280	221	92	108	701
Atlanta	120	194	106	90	510
Washington	112	65	55	37	269
Houston	54	75	59	64	252
Dallas	19	20	26	9	74
Other	1,213	845	1,850	1,175	5,083

Source: Office of Detention and Removal Operations - Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

DHS Table 5.0: Aliens Expedientiously Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview or Withdrawn at Atlanta, FY 2000-2003

	POE Total, FY 2000-2003		9,442													
	Expedientiously removed (1)				Referred for credible fear interview				Withdrawn (2)				Total			
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01		FY 02	FY 03	
<b>All</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>6,060</b>	
<b>Country of citizenship</b>																
Mexico	362	222	115	92	791	8	11	41	34	94	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Brazil	106	109	124	78	417	30	53	-	-	83	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Peru	57	88	83	23	251	4	24	22	7	57	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Guatemala	43	40	52	73	208	7	13	5	5	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
El Salvador	41	58	44	47	190	5	4	-	4	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Costa Rica	34	30	30	41	135	13	-	-	-	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Colombia	24	50	33	26	133	12	-	-	-	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Jamaica	11	16	22	26	75	-	-	8	*	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Panama	14	20	13	7	54	*	8	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Venezuela	9	17	14	7	47	-	10	-	-	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other countries	135	169	138	129	571	41	71	30	40	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other countries**.

DHS Table 5.1: Aliens Expeditiously Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview or Withdrawn at Chicago, FY 2000-2003

Country of citizenship	Expeditiously removed (1)			Referred for credible fear interview			Withdrawn			Total					
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03						
	865	816	588	464	2,733	842	742	513	172		2,269	217	329	423	469
<b>All</b>															
<b>Mexico</b>	527	455	324	237	1,543	China, People's Republic	581	457	392	153	1,583	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poland	72	59	62	24	217	Sri Lanka	120	151	51	-	322	NA	NA	NA	NA
Brazil	9	19	14	37	79	Albania	47	31	23	7	108	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pakistan	13	36	10	18	77	Pakistan	25	46	4	-	75	NA	NA	NA	NA
India	30	14	17	11	72	Yugoslavia, former	15	*	*	4	*	NA	NA	NA	NA
Guatemala	25	28	5	4	62	Bangladesh	6	14	-	-	20	NA	NA	NA	NA
Czechoslovakia, former	13	21	9	8	51	India	8	7	-	-	15	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jamaica	16	25	7	*	*	Colombia	6	6	-	-	12	NA	NA	NA	NA
Costa Rica	*	25	*	*	*	Somalia	8	*	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lithuania	*	*	12	9	*	Eritrea	-	*	6	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other countries	160	134	128	116	632	Other countries	26	30	37	8	134	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other countries**.

DHS Table 5.2: Aliens Expeditiously Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview or Withdrawn at Dallas, FY 2000-2003

Country of citizenship	Expeditiously removed (1)			Referred for credible fear interview						Withdrawn			Total		
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02		FY 03	
	585	477	393	267	1,722	19	20	26	9	74	174	178		192	96
<b>All</b>															
<b>Mexico</b>	394	254	180	98	926						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peru	28	53	38	42	161	8	-	11	-	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Guatemala	24	14	36	33	107						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
El Salvador	14	26	30	10	80						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Brazil	11	11	19	21	62						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Costa Rica	18	8	11	7	44						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chile	8	8	17	8	41						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Belize	5	13	5	5	28						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
India	9	4	4	*	NA						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Venezuela	6	8	5	-	19						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other countries	68	78	48	43	254	11	15	10	9	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other countries**.

DHS Table 5.3: Aliens Expeditiously Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview or Withdrawn at Houston, FY 2000-2003

	Expeditiously removed (1)			Referred for credible fear interview			Withdrawn			
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total
<b>POE Total, FY 2000-2003</b>	<b>5,757</b>									
<b>All</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>252</b>
						<b>1,284</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>2,884</b>
<b>Country of citizenship</b>										
Mexico	368	317	179	130	994	11	19	13	9	52
Guatemala	95	108	75	20	298	8	6	-	*	*
El Salvador	77	80	51	37	245	-	13	*	-	*
Ecuador	71	89	31	23	214	-	-	*	12	*
Peru	28	39	50	31	148	9	-	4	-	13
Colombia	54	38	23	16	131	6	4	*	-	*
Honduras	31	36	26	18	111	-	-	-	9	9
Costa Rica	18	12	10	23	63	-	*	4	-	*
Brazil	8	36	5	6	55	4	*	-	-	*
Belize	7	12	11	7	37	-	*	-	-	*
Other countries	68	74	87	96	325	16	33	38	34	178

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other countries**.





DHS Table 5.4(b): Aliens Expeditiously Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview or Withdrew at Los Angeles, FY 2000-2003

POE Total, FY 2000-2003 14,233

	Expeditiously removed (1)			Referred for credible fear interview			Withdrew								
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total					
<b>All</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>2,923</b>
<b>Country of citizenship</b>															
Mexico	456	311	257	212	1,236	1,868	1,862	806	66	4,602	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
China, People's Republic	163	361	166	24	714	252	239	49	16	556	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Guatemala	116	95	55	38	304	*	9	72	51	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philippines	57	39	126	80	302	45	63	*	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Brazil	99	114	15	22	250	16	21	15	*	52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indonesia	66	78	51	37	232	19	26	*	5	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
El Salvador	62	38	43	57	200	11	31	7	*	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peru	39	44	84	31	198	9	23	5	*	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
India	43	20	35	37	135	6	21	6	-	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Korea (South)	-	24	28	29	81	5	23	-	-	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other countries	268	268	278	279	1,093	271	386	195	66	1,294	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for Other countries.

DHS Table 5.5: Aliens Expeditiously Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview or Withdrawn at Miami, FY 2000-2003

Country of citizenship	FY 2000		FY 2001		FY 2002		FY 2003		Total	Referred for credible fear interview			Withdrawn		
	Total		Total		Total		Total			Total			Total		
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 01	FY 02	FY 02	FY 03	FY 03	FY 00		FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
<b>All</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>5,059</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>12,953</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Country of citizenship</b>															
Brazil	143	261	595	679	1,678	191	1,897	974	391	3,453	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Colombia	86	136	124	139	485	831	969	711	747	3,258	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peru	82	164	127	112	485	553	733	572	360	2,218	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dominican Republic	61	255	45	28	389	19	141	252	234	646	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bolivia	21	105	128	97	351	25	113	150	57	345	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ecuador	57	115	71	61	304	75	153	27	21	276	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jamaica	34	73	55	73	235	49	97	86	39	271	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Guatemala	26	43	59	51	179	4	112	106	34	256	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Venezuela	19	38	45	73	175	15	166	49	17	247	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nicaragua	9	25	19	41	94	114	99	6	13	232	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Costa Rica	4	10	23	39	76	-	-	32	191	223	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other countries	459	344	258	337	1,398	375	579	370	204	1,528	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other countries**.

**DHS Table 5.6: Aliens Expeditiously Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview or Withdrew at New York, FY 2000-2003**

POE Total, FY 2000-2003	Expeditiously removed (1)			Referred for credible fear interview			Withdrew								
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total					
16,189	2,787	2,917	2,927	2,355	10,986	733	749	323	211	2,016	652	567	920	1,048	3,187
<b>Country of citizenship</b>															
Dominican Republic	374	640	698	302	2,014	151	114	16	9	290	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Brazil	336	360	292	372	1,360	89	40	23	19	171	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jamaica	222	282	225	204	933	51	64	21	11	147	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Trinidad & Tobago	87	124	147	137	495	16	37	39	6	98	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ecuador	191	103	57	35	386	7	49	34	7	97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
India	103	107	73	91	374	50	21	8	10	89	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poland	80	87	83	63	313	20	21	12	19	72	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Colombia	96	85	51	37	269	39	19	5	5	68	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ghana	94	54	44	69	261	19	40	4	-	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pakistan	49	51	74	68	242	18	22	7	10	57	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other countries	1,155	1,024	1,183	977	4,339	273	322	154	115	864	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other countries**.

DHS Table 5.7: Aliens Expeditiously Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview or Withdrew at Newark, FY 2000-2003

	POE Total, FY 2000-2003		5,838													
	Expeditiously removed (1)				Referred for credible fear interview						Withdrew					
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	
<b>All</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>2,929</b>	
<b>Country of citizenship</b>																
Dominican Republic	64	157	128	107	456	60	57	18	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Ecuador	121	113	51	41	326	25	23	11	18	77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Jamaica	57	45	50	28	180	31	18	-	-	49	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Colombia	86	44	19	21	170	19	11	-	7	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Costa Rica	45	41	24	48	158	13	-	*	*	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Brazil	45	57	24	8	134	11	7	-	-	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Peru	38	31	28	19	116	12	5	-	-	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
India	23	12	6	40	81	-	8	-	8	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Mexico	18	19	19	6	62	5	5	5	5	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Guatemala	10	25	8	5	48	11	4	-	-	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other countries	151	130	109	87	477	93	83	58	75	457	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other countries**.

DHS Table 5.8: Aliens Expeditiously Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview or Withdrew at San Francisco, FY 2000-2003

	POE Total, FY 2000-2003		2,666		Expedientiously removed (1)						Referred for credible fear interview						Withdrew		Total	
	FY 00		FY 01		FY 02		FY 03		Total		FY 00		FY 01		FY 02		FY 03			Total
	161	141	176	356	834	177	321	156	160	814	413	415	190	-	1,018					
<b>Country of citizenship</b>																				
Philippines	28	13	62	167	270	91	51	85	119	346	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mexico	70	56	40	74	240	47	133	32	9	221	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Guatemala	6	14	8	6	34	-	10	15	12	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indonesia	7	6	9	9	31	6	30	-	-	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
China, People's Republic	8	5	*	7	*	8	23	4	-	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peru	4	*	*	13	*	*	17	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
India	5	*	8	5	*	-	9	4	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
El Salvador	*	6	4	4	*	-	*	-	6	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mongolia	-	-	4	12	16	-	8	-	-	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Thailand	*	*	5	5	*	-	4	*	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other countries	33	41	36	54	243	25	36	16	14	131	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other countries**.

DHS Table 5.9: Aliens Expeditiously Removed, Referred for Credible Fear Interview or Withdrew at Washington, FY 2000-2003

Country of citizenship	Expeditiously removed (1)			Referred for credible fear interview			Withdrew			Total					
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03		Total				
	75	82	94	292	543	112	65	55	37		269	191	145	155	397
<b>POE Total, FY 2000-2003</b>	1,700														
El Salvador	11	16	25	34	86	18	10	15	11	54	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Brazil	*	*	-	53	*	10	12	5	4	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Guatemala	8	10	11	24	53	19	*	4	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ghana	*	5	5	19	*	6	5	-	-	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Costa Rica	18	5	*	*	*	-	-	8	-	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
India	*	5	*	10	*	4	4	-	-	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mexico	5	4	*	6	*	-	4	-	*	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pakistan	-	*	*	13	*	6	-	-	-	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Czechoslovakia, former	-	*	4	8	*	5	-	-	-	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nigeria	-	-	*	12	*	5	-	-	-	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other countries	33	37	49	113	404	39	30	23	22	141	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other countries**.

**DHS Table 6: Aliens Expeditiously Removed or Referred for Credible Fear Interview at Southern Land Ports of Entry, FY 2000-03**

	Expeditiously removed		Referred for credible fear interview		Withdrawn	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All Southern Land POEs</b>	<b>175,981</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>293,820</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ports of entry</b>						
San Ysidro, CA	85,936	48.8%	2,976	66.4%	92,838	31.6%
					San Ysidro, CA	
					Juarez-Lincoln	
Calexico, CA	23,879	13.6%	1,016	22.7%	47,738	16.2%
					Bridge, TX	
Nogales, AZ	17,883	10.2%	147	3.3%	40,715	13.9%
					Laredo, TX	
Paso Del Norte Bridge, TX	7,751	4.4%	73	1.6%	22,846	7.8%
					Paso del Norte, TX	
Douglas, AZ	6,510	3.7%	66	1.5%	22,420	7.6%
					Del Rio, TX	
Other	34,022	19.3%	201	4.5%	67,263	22.9%
					Other	
<b>Country of citizenship</b>						
Mexico	144,113	81.9%	1,261	28.2%	NA	NA
Guatemala	436	0.2%	770	17.2%	NA	NA
Brazil	325	0.2%	376	8.4%	NA	NA
Honduras	287	0.2%	332	7.4%	NA	NA
El Salvador	255	0.1%	151	3.4%	NA	NA
Korea	123	0.1%	149	3.3%	NA	NA
Belize	76	0.0%	121	2.7%	NA	NA
Dominican Republic	75	0.0%	108	2.4%	NA	NA
Jamaica	70	0.0%	61	1.4%	NA	NA
Colombia	59	0.0%	56	1.3%	NA	NA
Other countries	30,162	17.1%	1,094	24.4%	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security







**DHS Table 8.0: Aliens Expeditiously Removed or Referred for Credible Fear Interview at San Ysidro, FY 2000-2003**

POE Total, FY 21 182,285

	Expeditiously removed (1)			Referred for credible fear interview			Withdrawn (2)								
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total					
<b>All</b>	<b>37,298</b>	<b>26,506</b>	<b>7,180</b>	<b>15,487</b>	<b>86,471</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>2,976</b>	<b>28,349</b>	<b>29,465</b>	<b>19,921</b>	<b>15,103</b>	<b>92,838</b>
<b>Country of citizenship</b>															
Mexico	36,909	26,067	6,898	15,007	84,881										
Guatemala	77	109	37	78	301	232	156	327	47	762	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Brazil	18	73	77	90	258	69	99	90	84	342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
El Salvador	58	41	19	58	176	140	143	19	13	315	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Korea	6	27	16	61	110	19	45	63	69	196	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Honduras	12	24	10	42	88	60	46	33	9	148	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Belize	15	19	23	15	72	43	52	16	23	134	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jamaica	41	13	9	*	*	17	49	24	18	108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peru	5	12	9	10	36	38	42	15	13	108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Colombia	13	9	5	7	34	17	17	6	12	52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other countries	144	112	77	119	452	226	327	132	77	762	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Othe**

**DHS Table 8.1: Aliens Expeditiously Removed or Referred for Credible Fear Interview at Hidalgo, FY 2000-2003**

	POE Total, FY 2000-;		Expeditiously removed (1)		Referred for credible fear interview			Withdrawn (2)			Total	
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02		FY 03
<b>All</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>3,041</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>11,220</b>
<b>Country of citizenship</b>												
Mexico	2,357	1,833	666	792	178	68	554	189	989	NA	NA	NA
Honduras	15	*	*	6			*	*	*	NA	NA	NA
Guatemala	11	4	*	4	-	-				NA	NA	NA
El Salvador	7	*	*	4						NA	NA	NA
Brazil	*	*	*	5						NA	NA	NA
Colombia	*	*	*	-						NA	NA	NA
Belize	4	-	*	*						NA	NA	NA
Costa Rica	*	*	*	-						NA	NA	NA
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	-						NA	NA	NA
Poland	*	-	*	-						NA	NA	NA
Other countries	31	12	44	22	7	9	3	8	27	NA	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.  
 (2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other c**

**DHS Table 8.2: Aliens Expeditiously Removed or Referred for Credible Fear Interview at Calexico, FY 2000-2003**

POE Total, FY 2000 29,385

	Expeditiously removed (1)			Referred for credible fear interview			Withdrawn (2)			Total					
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03		Total				
<b>All</b>	<b>8,317</b>	<b>7,155</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>23,610</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>5,628</b>
<b>Country of citizenship</b>															
Mexico	8,280	7,107	3,766	4,296	23,449	*	11	10	5	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Guatemala	7	7	8	11	33	*	5	*	10	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Honduras	8	10	*	6	*	11	*	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
El Salvador	*	12	4	6	*	*	9	-	-	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Brazil	*	4	5	-	*	13	-	-	-	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Korea	-	-	*	8	*	5	-	-	-	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chile	*	5	*	*	*	-	-	4	-	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ecuador	*	*	5	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Paraguay	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peru	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other countries	22	10	13	10	128	22	23	8	11	116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other countries**.

DHS Table 8.3: Aliens Expeditiously Removed or Referred for Credible Fear Interview at Champlain, FY 2000-2003

POE Total, FY 2000-20003 15,152

Country of citizenship	Expeditiously removed (1)			Referred for credible fear interview			Withdrawn (2)			Total					
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03						
<b>All</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,333</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>4,073</b>	<b>14,864</b>
Canada	41	21	29	12	103	16	*	5	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Haiti	8	4	4	*	*	-	5	-	-	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	*	6	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mexico	4	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
El Salvador	*	6	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
France	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Congo, Republic	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jamaica	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peru	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Costa Rica	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other countries	33	24	24	15	128	14	14	3	-	52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\*-Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other countries**

**DHS Table 8.4: Aliens Exeditiously Removed or Referred for Credible Fear Interview at Niagra Falls, FY 2000-2003**

POE Total, FY 2000: 90,833

Country of citizenship	Exeditiously removed (1)			Referred for credible fear interview			Withdrawn (2)			Total					
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03						
<b>All</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25,562</b>	<b>23,247</b>	<b>23,100</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>90,009</b>
Canada	115	66	50	41	272	-	7	12	*	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pakistan	22	26	11	4	63	-	-	*	9	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
India	27	7	12	5	51	-	6	-	-	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mexico	19	18	*	4	*	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Malaysia	4	11	11	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Guyana	18	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jamaica	10	4	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Korea	14	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Israel	*	7	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philippines	5	*	*	8	*	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other countries	91	76	46	42	388	-	3	8	5	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Other countries**.

**DHS Table 8.5: Aliens Expeditiously Removed or Referred for Credible Fear Interview at Buffalo, FY 2000-2003**

POE Total, FY 2000-20003	97	Referred for										Total
		Expeditiously removed (1)					credible fear interview					
		FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	Total	Withdrawn (2)
		32	22	8	5	67	3	16	5	6	30	-
<b>Country of citizenship</b>												
Canada	17	7	5	*	*	Cuba		7			7	NA
Jamaica	*	*	*	-	*							NA
Trinidad & Tobago	*	*	*	-	*							NA
India	*	-	-	-	*							NA
Australia	*	-	-	-	*							NA
Guyana	*	-	-	-	*							NA
Nigeria	*	-	-	-	*							NA
Pakistan	*	-	-	-	*							NA
Ukraine	-	*	-	-	*							NA
Argentina	-	*	-	-	*							NA
Other countries	15	15	3	5	67	Other countries	3	9	5	6	23	NA
<b>All</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>67</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Office of Detention and Removal Operations, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(1) Figures do not include cases referred for credible fear interviews or legal status cases.

(2) Figures not available.

\* - Total number from country is three or less. Due to privacy concerns of the individuals involved, these numbers have been suppressed and are included in the total for **Othe**





**DHS Table 10: Countries of Citizenship for Aliens Referred for Credible Fear Claims by Fiscal Year**

	Pending Beginning	Cases Received	Credible Fear		Dissolved	Closed		Pending End
			Found	Not Found		Withdrawn (1)	Other	
<b>Country of Citizenship, FY 2000</b>								
<b>All</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>10,315</b>	<b>9,285</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>746</b>
China	179	4,024	3,952	26	7	-	47	171
Haiti	27	1,064	1,045	7	3	-	10	26
Sri Lanka	58	987	985	1	-	-	15	44
Cuba	14	557	491	-	4	-	8	68
Colombia	4	342	260	9	43	3	1	30
Iraq	6	263	79	-	1	-	-	189
Albania	11	250	232	1	7	-	6	15
Ukraine	2	185	175	-	6	-	1	5
Somalia	12	166	160	-	1	-	2	15
Yugoslavia	3	151	123	-	1	-	13	17
Pakistan	5	142	106	2	20	-	4	15
Other countries	81	2,184	1,677	104	280	16	37	151
<b>Country of Citizenship, FY 2001</b>								
<b>All</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>13,140</b>	<b>12,932</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>223</b>
China	178	3,838	3,916	25	3	3	19	50
Colombia	29	2,222	2,133	6	57	4	6	45
Haiti	31	1,081	1,095	6	1	-	3	7
Sri Lanka	52	1,008	1,040	2	1	-	12	5
Cuba	71	410	377	1	1	-	94	8
Albania	16	380	372	-	8	-	2	14
India	3	314	306	2	2	-	3	4
Iraq	190	291	477	-	-	-	2	2
El Salvador	10	222	184	11	23	1	2	11
Pakistan	17	200	178	5	16	1	6	11
Other countries	175	3,174	2,854	61	288	24	56	66
<b>Country of Citizenship, FY 2002</b>								
<b>All</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>9,867</b>	<b>9,124</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>309</b>
China	86	2,403	2,407	2	3	3	34	40
Cuba	13	2,166	1,974	1	3	-	12	189
Colombia	46	1,240	1,130	23	117	4	3	9
Haiti	9	752	739	12	3	-	2	5
Iraq	5	355	356	-	-	1	2	1
Guyana	1	257	242	8	7	-	-	1
Sri Lanka	19	253	251	-	-	-	10	11
Albania	14	243	241	2	3	-	5	6
El Salvador	17	175	134	15	29	3	7	4
Armenia	1	160	151	1	-	-	1	8
Other countries	142	1,863	1,499	48	328	31	64	35
<b>Country of Citizenship, FY 2003</b>								
<b>All</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>102</b>
China	43	1,186	1,172	1	5	6	8	37
Haiti	5	1,012	966	13	21	1	2	14
Cuba	189	960	1,137	-	1	-	6	5
Colombia	9	585	493	5	82	9	1	4
Guyana	1	289	273	1	12	1	2	1
Georgia	-	205	203	-	1	-	1	-
Armenia	8	117	119	2	1	1	-	2
Albania	7	108	105	-	2	-	2	6
El Salvador	4	91	67	2	22	3	-	1
Ukraine	4	69	57	1	11	2	1	1
Other countries	46	1,478	1,089	23	317	33	31	31

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Citizenship and Immigration Services

(1) Refers to withdrawals made at the time of the Credible Fear Interview, not at the Port of Entry (POE).

**DHS Table 11: Aliens Referred for Credible Fear Interviews by Asylum Office and Year**

	Cases Received				Credible Fear				Not Found				Closed				Withdrawn (1)		Total		
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 00	FY 01		FY 02	FY 03
<b>Total</b>	10,315	13,140	9,867	6,100	9,285	12,932	9,124	5,681	150	119	112	48	373	400	493	475	19	33	42	56	78,764
<b>Asylum Office</b>																					
Arlington	269	395	284	202	191	303	199	136	5	-	2	1	51	87	96	62	1	2	1	1	2,288
Chicago	1,025	856	613	216	1,008	831	611	199	12	18	1	1	16	14	2	-	-	7	6	12	5,448
Houston	816	616	2,275	1,220	679	559	2,011	1,335	15	1	8	2	57	31	60	70	1	-	-	2	9,758
Los Angeles	3,717	4,048	2,203	765	3,321	4,316	2,159	693	26	39	9	2	30	40	32	55	2	7	12	13	21,488
Miami	2,585	5,217	3,177	2,658	2,495	5,185	3,105	2,524	40	27	80	23	23	7	39	72	14	2	9	20	27,302
Newark	817	982	777	603	642	818	609	425	27	23	10	17	103	121	186	147	1	3	-	1	6,312
New York	671	628	332	232	550	532	255	165	12	9	1	1	90	98	75	67	-	1	1	-	3,720
San Francisco	415	398	206	204	399	388	175	204	13	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	-	11	13	7	2,447

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

(1) Refers to withdrawals made at the time of the Credible Fear Interview, not at the Port of Entry (POE).