### EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
### ADJUDICATION STATISTICS

**Credible Fear and Asylum Process:**
Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 – FY 2019

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**Out of 100 aliens who were to claim a credible fear...¹**

#### CREDIBLE FEAR INTERVIEW
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) would refer **81 credible fear claimants to EOIR** (81% of claims referred to EOIR)²

#### REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS
EOIR would receive and complete **83 I-862 cases**⁵ originating from credible fear claims

#### ASYLUM APPLICATION
**45 credible fear claimants would file for asylum** *(Of completed I-862 cases originating from a credible fear claim made to USCIS, 54 percent of aliens filed for asylum)*

#### ASYLUM DECISION
**Us would grant asylum to only 14 credible fear claimants and would not grant asylum to 31 credible fear claimants** *(Of completed I-862 cases originating from a credible fear claim made to USCIS, Us grant asylum 17 percent of the time)*

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**OPTION FOR EOIR TO REVIEW A NEGATIVE FEAR FINDING**

- **7 cases are closed**³
- **3 credible fear claimants would not request review by an immigration judge (IJ)**
- **9 credible fear claimants would request review by an IJ**

#### CREDIBLE FEAR REVIEW (CFR)⁴
IJs would find credible fear for **2 credible fear claimants** *(IJs find credible fear in 22% of CFRs)*

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**... only 14 out of 100 would be granted asylum.**

EOIR Data Generated: October 23, 2019,

¹ Percentages used in assessing this population may change as more cases are completed over time and because some cases may be reopened.

² Based on USCIS data (generated October 15, 2019). Includes claims referred to EOIR in which USCIS did not make a credible fear finding because it could not obtain an interpreter.

³ Closed cases include those in which a claim is dissolved or withdrawn or an alien is found to be ineligible for the credible fear process.

⁴ If USCIS finds that an alien has not established a credible fear, the alien may request review of that finding by an IJ. If the U finds that an alien has established a credible fear, then the alien (unless the alien is a stowaway) is placed in removal proceedings.

⁵ Includes completed removal, exclusion, and deportation case types.