## EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW ADJUDICATION STATISTICS

## Asylum Decision Rates<sup>1</sup>



| FY                                   | Grants | Grant<br>Rate | Denials | Denial<br>Rate | Other <sup>2</sup> | Other<br>Rate | Admin<br>Closure <sup>3</sup> | Admin<br>Closure<br>Rate | Total  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| 2008                                 | 8,731  | 23.68%        | 11,494  | 31.18%         | 14,298             | 38.79%        | 2,341                         | 6.35%                    | 36,864 |
| 2009                                 | 8,303  | 23.92%        | 9,889   | 28.49%         | 14,310             | 41.23%        | 2,208                         | 6.36%                    | 34,710 |
| 2010                                 | 8,167  | 25.34%        | 8,360   | 25.93%         | 12,395             | 38.45%        | 3,314                         | 10.28%                   | 32,236 |
| 2011                                 | 9,828  | 31.35%        | 9,312   | 29.71%         | 10,782             | 34.40%        | 1,423                         | 4.54%                    | 31,345 |
| 2012                                 | 10,421 | 30.55%        | 8,513   | 24.96%         | 10,321             | 30.26%        | 4,853                         | 14.23%                   | 34,108 |
| 2013                                 | 9,674  | 24.93%        | 8,820   | 22.73%         | 10,494             | 27.05%        | 9,812                         | 25.29%                   | 38,800 |
| 2014                                 | 8,543  | 22.84%        | 9,224   | 24.66%         | 10,131             | 27.08%        | 9,509                         | 25.42%                   | 37,407 |
| 2015                                 | 8,076  | 18.70%        | 8,790   | 20.35%         | 10,947             | 25.35%        | 15,376                        | 35.60%                   | 43,189 |
| 2016                                 | 8,649  | 15.80%        | 11,691  | 21.36%         | 12,841             | 23.46%        | 21,563                        | 39.39%                   | 54,744 |
| 2017                                 | 10,522 | 19.65%        | 17,575  | 32.82%         | 14,584             | 27.23%        | 10,875                        | 20.31%                   | 53,556 |
| 2018                                 | 13,128 | 20.68%        | 26,507  | 41.76%         | 21,752             | 34.27%        | 2,090                         | 3.29%                    | 63,477 |
| 2019                                 | 18,824 | 20.60%        | 45,301  | 49.57%         | 27,135             | 29.69%        | 131                           | 0.14%                    | 91,391 |
| 2020 (Third<br>Quarter) <sup>4</sup> | 13,358 | 19.20%        | 38,309  | 55.06%         | 17,570             | 25.25%        | 340                           | 0.49%                    | 69,577 |

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<sup>1</sup> Asylum decisions on affirmative and defensive applications issues in completed removal, deportation, exclusion, and asylum only proceedings or in proceedings that have been administratively closed. Initial case completions only.

<sup>2</sup> Asylum Others have a decision of abandonment, not adjudicated, other, or withdrawn.

<sup>3</sup> Administrative closure decisions for cases that have not been placed back on the docket. Redocketing occurs following an immigration judge's grant of a party's motion to recalendar.

<sup>4</sup> FY 2020 Third Quarter through June 30, 2020.