EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW ADJUDICATION STATISTICS

Credible Fear and Asylum Process:
Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Quarter 2

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

CREDIBLE FEAR INTERVIEW
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) would **refer 83 credible fear claimants to EOIR**
(83% of claims referred to EOIR)[2]

OPTION FOR EOIR TO REVIEW A NEGATIVE FEAR FINDING

6 cases are closed[3]

3 credible fear claimants would not request review by an immigration judge (IJ)

8 credible fear claimants would request review by an IJ

Alien Is Removed

CREDIBLE FEAR REVIEW (CFR)[4]
IJs would **find credible fear for 2 credible fear claimant**
(IJs find credible fear in 20% of CFRs)

REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS
EOIR would **receive and complete 85 I-862 cases[5] originating from credible fear claims**

ASYLUM APPLICATION
Only **48 credible fear claimants would file for asylum**
(Of completed I-862 cases originating from a credible fear claim made to USCIS, 56 percent of aliens filed for asylum)

ASYLUM DECISION
IJs would grant asylum to only **13 credible fear claimants** and **would not grant asylum to 35 credible fear claimants**
(Of completed I-862 cases originating from a credible fear claim made to USCIS, IJs grant asylum 15 percent of the time)

... only 13 out of 100 would be granted asylum.

Never Referred to EOIR

Referred, but Never Filed Asylum *(23 ordered removed in absentia)*

Referred & Filed, but Not Granted (6 ordered removed in absentia)

Referred, Filed, & Granted Asylum