

FOIA request: COW2011000394

Subject Name: The number of asylum applications filed on the basis of membership in a particular social group and the number of particular social group asylum applications in which the particular social group to which the applicant claimed membership was a family, tribe, or clan.

Additional Information:

Question 1:

Please see the attached spreadsheet, "RAPS Particular Social Group Report 5.23.11," for the answer to Question 1.

RAPS can track more than one basis of claim (BOC) for each applicant. For instance, an applicant's claim may be based on particular social group, race and nationality. Therefore, we are returning your report with two categories of cases. The first is where particular social group is the only basis of claim. The second is where particular social group is at least one basis of claim.

Question 2:

The USCIS Asylum Division does not track the type of the particular social group in RAPS. We are unable to do so. Therefore, we are not providing a report for Question 2.

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REFUGEES, ASYLUM AND PAROLE SYSTEM
Social Group BOC Filings FY 2008 - 2011

5/23/2011

	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Social Group (SG) the only Basis of Claim	1,818	2,033	2,701	1,218
Social Group (SG) at least one of the Bases of Claim	3,159	3,228	3,801	1,678