



# **National Security Monthly Case Load and Aging Reports**

March 2009



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# NS Monthly Case Load Report

National Security Case Load Report March 2009					
	<sup>1</sup> Pending Begin of Month	<sup>2</sup> Received in Month	<sup>3</sup> Closed in Month	<sup>4</sup> Cases Merged Deleted	<sup>5</sup> Pending End of Month
KST	853	56	3	53	853
Non-KST	3,342	418	14	336	3,410
Non-NS	167	32	0	0	199
Grand Totals	4,362	506	17	389	4,462

**Data Results as of February 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Cases**

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types – I589, I698, I730, I731, I881, I687, I821, I539, I129, I506)

<sup>1</sup> **Pending Begin of Month:** Open NS Cases with incomplete adjudicative actions.

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<sup>3</sup> **Closed in Month:** Closed NS Cases with completed adjudicative actions.

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<sup>5</sup> **Pending End of Month:** Open NS Cases with incomplete adjudicative actions. month

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# NS Monthly Aging Report- KST

March 2009 National Security Monthly Aging Report NS Cases - KST					
		Months in Pending Status			Grand Total
		0 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 + Months	
Case Status	Form Type				
Pending <sup>1</sup>	I-485	44	50	235	329
	N-400	82	59	201	342
	I-589	5	1	4	10
	I-698	0	-	1	1
	I-730	0	5	14	19
	I-731	0	-	-	0
	I-881	0	-	-	0
	I-687	0	-	5	5
	I-821	2	1	2	5
	I-539	12	12	26	50
	I-129	9	18	65	92
	I-506	0	-	-	0
Grand Total		154	146	553	853

Data Results as of March 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Cases

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types - I-589, I-698, I-730, I-731, I-881, I-687, I-821, I-129, I-506)

<sup>1</sup> Pending: Open NS Case with incomplete adjudicative actions.

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# NS Monthly Aging Report- Non-KST

March 2009 National Security Monthly Aging Report NS Cases - Non-KST					
		Months in Pending Status			Grand Total
		0 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 + Months	
Case Status	Form Type				
Pending <sup>1</sup>	I-485	206	159	993	1,358
	N-400	477	230	575	1,282
	I-589	80	17	84	181
	I-698	0	-	-	0
	I-730	1	-	64	65
	I-731	0	-	-	0
	I-881	0	-	3	3
	I-687	3	1	20	24
	I-821	13	2	17	32
	I-539	49	24	53	126
	I-129	53	63	223	339
	I-506	0	-	-	0
Grand Total		882	496	2,032	3,410

Data Results as of March 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Cases

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types - I-589, I-698, I-730, I-731, I-881, I-687, I-821, I-129, I-506)

<sup>1</sup> Pending: Open NS Case with incomplete adjudicative actions.

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# NS Monthly Aging Report- Non-NS

March 2009 National Security Monthly Aging Report NS Cases - Non-NS					
		Months in Pending Status			Grand Total
		0 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 + Months	
Case Status	Form Type				
Pending <sup>1</sup>	I-485	6	7	49	62
	N-400	15	24	41	80
	I-589	2	2	1	5
	I-698	0	-	-	0
	I-730	0	9	-	9
	I-731	0	-	-	0
	I-881	0	-	-	0
	I-687	0	-	1	1
	I-821	0	1	-	1
	I-539	2	-	5	7
	I-129	8	5	21	34
	I-506	0	-	-	0
Grand Total		33	48	118	199

Data Results as of March 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Cases

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types - I589, I698, I730, I-731, I881, I687, I821, I129, I506)

<sup>1</sup> Pending: Open NS Case with incomplete adjudicative actions.

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# **National Security Monthly Case Load and Aging Reports**

**April 2009**



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# NS Monthly Case Load Report

National Security Case Load Report April 2009					
	<sup>1</sup> Pending Begin of Month	<sup>2</sup> Received in Month	<sup>3</sup> Closed in Month	<sup>4</sup> Cases Merged Deleted	<sup>5</sup> Pending End of Month
KST	853	50	31	34	838
Non- KST	3410	287	142	154	3401
Grand Totals	4263	337	173	188	4239

Data Results as of February 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Cases

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types – I589, I698, I730, I731, I881, I687, I821, I539, I129, I506)

<sup>1</sup> Pending Begin of Month: Open NS Cases with incomplete adjudicative actions.

<sup>2</sup> Received in Month: New or reopened NS Cases with pending, or completed adjudicative actions.

<sup>3</sup> Closed in Month: Closed NS Cases with completed adjudicative actions.

<sup>4</sup> Cases Merged/Deleted: NS Cases that have either been Merged/Deleted as a result of case consolidation in the current month.

<sup>5</sup> Pending End of Month: Open NS Cases with incomplete adjudicative actions. month

Data as of May 3,  
2009

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# NS Monthly Aging Report- Non-KST

April 2009 National Security Monthly Aging Report NS Concern Receipts - Non-KST					
		Months in Pending Status			Grand Total
		0 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 + Months	
Case Status	Form Type				
Pending <sup>1</sup>	I-485	205	148	926	1279
	N-400	523	252	572	1347
	I-589	119	21	81	221
	I-698	0	-	-	0
	I-730	1	-	62	63
	I-731	0	-	-	0
	I-881	1	-	3	4
	I-687	2	2	19	23
	I-821	10	5	18	33
	I-539	35	30	54	119
	I-129	40	65	207	312
	I-506	0	-	-	0
Grand Total		936	523	1942	3401

Data Results as of End of April 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Concerns, all FDNS-DS local

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types - I589, I698, I730, I-731, I881, I687, I821, I129, I506)

<sup>1</sup> **Pending:** Open NS Concern with incomplete adjudicative actions (pending- for each application) in the current reporting month and with

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# NS Monthly Aging Report- Non-NS

April 2009 National Security Monthly Aging Report NS Concern Receipts - Non-NS					
		Months in Pending Status			Grand Total
		0 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 + Months	
Case Status	Form Type				
Pending <sup>1</sup>	I-485	4	3	53	60
	N-400	18	12	44	74
	I-589	4	2	1	7
	I-698	0	-	-	0
	I-730	0	-	10	10
	I-731	0	-	-	0
	I-881	0	-	-	0
	I-687	0	-	1	1
	I-821	0	2	-	2
	I-539	2	-	8	10
	I-129	7	7	18	32
	I-506	0	-	-	0
Grand Total		35	26	135	196

Data Results as of End of April 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Concerns, all FDNS-DS local

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types - I589, I698, I730, I-731, I881, I687, I821, I129, I506)

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# National Security Monthly Case Load and Aging Reports

May 2009



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# NS Monthly Case Load Report

National Security Case Load Report May 2009					
	<sup>1</sup> Pending Begin of Month	<sup>2</sup> Received in Month	<sup>3</sup> Closed in Month	<sup>4</sup> Cases Merged Deleted	<sup>5</sup> Pending End of Month
KST	838	41	34	64	781
Non-KST	3,401	236	138	235	3,264
Grand Totals	4,239	277	172	299	4,045

Data Results as of February 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Cases

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types – I589, I698, I730, I731, I881, I687, I821, I539, I129, I506)

<sup>1</sup> Pending Begin of Month: Open NS Cases with incomplete adjudicative actions.

<sup>2</sup> Received in Month: New or reopened NS Cases with pending, or completed adjudicative actions.

<sup>3</sup> Closed in Month: Closed NS Cases with completed adjudicative actions.

<sup>4</sup> Cases Merged/Deleted: NS Cases that have either been Merged/Deleted as a result of case consolidation in the current month.

<sup>5</sup> Pending End of Month: Open NS Cases with incomplete adjudicative actions. month

Data as of May 3, 2009.

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# National Security Monthly Workload and Aging Reports

July 2009

Data as of August 4, 2009



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# NS Monthly Workload Report

National Security Workload Report July 2009					
	<sup>1</sup> Pending Begin of Month	<sup>2</sup> Received in Month	<sup>3</sup> Closed in Month	<sup>4</sup> Cases Merged Deleted	<sup>5</sup> Pending End of Month
KST	734	43	39	1	739
Non-KST	3226	314	288	30	3282
Non-NS	123	212	193	0	142
Grand Totals	4083	569	520	31	4163

**Data Results as of August 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Cases**

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types – I589, I698, I730, I731, I881, I687, I821, I539, I129, I506)

<sup>1</sup> **Pending Begin of Month:** Open NS Concerns with incomplete adjudicative actions.

<sup>2</sup> **Received in Month:** New, reopened, downgraded, or upgraded NS Concerns with pending, or completed adjudicative actions.

<sup>3</sup> **Closed in Month:** Closed NS Concerns with completed adjudicative actions.

<sup>4</sup> **Cases Merged/Deleted:** NS Concerns that have either been Merged/Deleted/Adjusted as a result of case consolidation in the current month.

<sup>5</sup> **Pending End of Month:** Open NS Concerns with incomplete adjudicative actions in the reporting month.

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# NS Monthly Aging Report- KST

July 2009 National Security Monthly Aging Report NS Concern Receipts - KST					
		Months in Pending Status			Grand Total
		0 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 + Months	
Case Status	Form Type				
Pending <sup>1</sup>	I-485	71	50	165	286
	N-400	93	57	144	294
	I-589	5	1	4	10
	I-698	0	0	0	0
	I-730	8	7	3	18
	I-731	0	0	0	0
	I-881	0	0	0	0
	I-687	1	2	1	4
	I-821	0	4	1	5
	I-539	11	17	21	49
	I-129	9	12	52	73
	I-506	0	0	0	0
Grand Total		198	150	391	739

Data Results as of August 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Concerns, all FDNS-DS locations.

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types- I539, I589, I698, I730, I731, I881, I687, I821, I129, I506)

<sup>1</sup> Pending: Open NSConcern with incomplete adjudicative actions (pending- for each application) in the current reporting month and with Status = Open.

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# NS Monthly Aging Report- Non-KST

July 2009 National Security Monthly Aging Report NS Concern Receipts - Non-KST					
		Months in Pending Status			Grand Total
Case Status	Form Type	0 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 + Months	
Pending <sup>1</sup>	I-485	306	209	712	1,227
	N-400	620	314	388	1,322
	I-589	136	29	48	213
	I-698	0	0	0	0
	I-730	18	1	51	70
	I-731	0	0	0	0
	I-881	2	0	3	5
	I-687	1	2	13	16
	I-821	8	8	17	33
	I-539	31	48	54	133
	I-129	55	58	150	263
	I-506	0	0	0	0
Grand Total		1,177	669	1,436	3,282
Data Results as of End of August. Source FDNS-DS National Security Concerns, all					
(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types - I539, I589, I698, I730, I731, I881, I687, I821, I129, I506)					
<sup>1</sup> Pending: Open NS Concern with incomplete adjudicative actions (pending- f or each application) in the current reporting month and with Status = Open.					

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# NS Monthly Aging Report- Non-NS

July 2009 National Security Monthly Aging Report NS Concern Receipts - Non-NS					
		Months in Pending Status			Grand Total
Case Status	Form Type	0 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 + Months	
Pending <sup>1</sup>	I-485	9	10	32	51
	N-400	11	4	14	29
	I-589	1	2	2	5
	I-698	0	0	0	0
	I-730	0	9	0	9
	I-731	0	0	0	0
	I-881	0	0	0	0
	I-687	0	0	1	1
	I-821	0	0	0	0
	I-539	2	0	5	7
	I-129	14	13	13	40
	I-506	0	0	0	0
Grand Total		37	38	67	142

Data Results as of August 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Concerns, all F

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types - I-539, I-589, I-698, I-730, I-731, I-881, I-687, I-821, I-129, I-506)

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## Enhancements to FDNS-DS

- **Release 2.7 (Completed):** Ad Hoc Reporting Capability and Basic Overseas Verification
- **NS Concerns Tab User Guide and Data Glossary (7/29/2009):** Comments due 8/14/2009
- **Release 2.8 (early 10/2009):** G23 Data Collection Overseas Verification
- **Release 2.9 (12/2009-1/2010):** G23 Reporting, Overseas Verification, and ASVVP Reporting
- **Data Upload to FDNS-DS:** Incremental upload of CISCOR (Claims-3) data into FDNS-DS (**Release 2.9**). Claims-4 and NFTS detailed requirements awaiting final verification and automated updates schedule to be confirmed (**within 3 weeks**): Form Date, Form Status, and Form Location. **Note:** Part of the “Tiger Team” Initiative
- **System Streamlining (Ongoing):** Additions/deletions to Lists of Values

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# National Security Monthly Aging Reports

September 2009

Data as of October 2, 2009



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# NS Monthly Aging Report- KST

September 2009 National Security Monthly Aging Report KST					
		Months in Pending Status			Grand Total
		0 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 + Months	
Case Status	Form Type				
Pending <sup>1</sup>	I-485	69	42	170	281
	N-400	87	52	131	270
	I-589	4	2	4	10
	I-698	0	0	0	0
	I-730	2	0	10	12
	I-731	0	0	0	0
	I-881	0	0	0	0
	I-687	1	1	3	5
	I-821	3	4	1	8
	I-539	11	12	21	44
	I-129	13	6	49	68
	I-506	0	0	0	0
Grand Total		190	119	389	698

Data Results as of October 2, 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Concerns, all FDNS-DS locations

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types- I539, I589, I698, I730, I731, I881, I687, I821, I129, I506)

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# NS Monthly Aging Report- Non-KST

September 2009 National Security Monthly Aging Report Non-KST					
		Months in Pending Status			Grand Total
		0 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 + Months	
Case Status	Form Type				
Pending <sup>1</sup>	I-485	309	199	624	1,132
	N-400	494	243	278	1,015
	I-589	130	80	51	261
	I-698	0	0	0	0
	I-730	19	1	51	71
	I-731	0	0	0	0
	I-881	2	1	3	6
	I-687	4	1	11	16
	I-821	1	14	20	35
	I-539	29	49	51	129
	I-129	47	38	166	251
	I-506	0	0	0	0
Grand Total		1,035	626	1,255	2,916

Data Results as of October 2, 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Concerns, a  
(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types - I-539, I-589, I-698, I-730, I-731, I-881, I-687, I-821, I-129, I-506)

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# NS Monthly Aging Report- Non-NS

## September 2009 National Security Monthly Aging Report Non-NS

		Months in Pending Status			Grand Total
		0 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 + Months	
Case Status	Form Type				
Pending <sup>1</sup>	I-485	11	7	31	49
	N-400	15	6	16	37
	I-589	0	1	2	3
	I-698	0	0	0	0
	I-730	0	0	9	9
	I-731	0	0	0	0
	I-881	0	0	0	0
	I-687	0	0	0	0
	I-821	0	0	1	1
	I-539	2	2	5	9
	I-129	11	10	23	44
	I-506	0	0	0	0
Grand Total		39	26	87	152

Data Results as of October 2, 2009. Source FDNS-DS National Security Concerns, a

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types - I-539, I-589, I-698, I-730, I-731, I-881, I-687, I-821, I-129, I-506)

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# **National Security Monthly Workload and Aging Reports**

**January 2010**

FDNS-DS Data as of February 4, 2010



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# NS Monthly Workload Report

National Security Case Load Report January 2010						
	<sup>1</sup> Pending Begin of Month	<sup>2</sup> Received in Month	<sup>3</sup> Approved in Month	<sup>3</sup> Denied in Month	<sup>4</sup> Cases Merged/ Deleted/ Adjusted	<sup>5</sup> Pending End of Month
KST	648	41	1 **	35	(49)	604
Non-KST	2,553	256	84	122	(210)	2,393
Grand Totals	3,201	297	85	157	(259)	2,997

FDNS-DS Data Results as of February 4, 2010.

Form Types: N-400, I-485, I589, 1698, 1730, I881, I687, I821, 1539, I129.

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<sup>2</sup> Received in Month: New or reopened NS Concerns with pending, or completed adjudicative actions.

<sup>3</sup> Closed in Month: Closed NS Concerns with completed adjudicative actions.

<sup>4</sup> Cases Merged/Deleted: NS Concerns that have either been Merged/Deleted/Adjusted as a result of case consolidation in the current month.

<sup>5</sup> Pending End of Month: Open NS Concerns with incomplete adjudicative actions in the reporting month.

**Notes:**

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Pending cases do not reflect application receipt date, nor is FDNS-DS automatically updated when a case is adjudicated.

FDNS-DS Release 2.9 has been postponed until May 2010. This release will have C3 status update capability but will not include C4 or RAPS updates.

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# NS Monthly Aging Report

Pending – KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
179 (30%)	114 (19%)	311 (51%)	604

Pending – Non-KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
988 (41%)	475 (20%)	930 (39%)	2,393

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**February 2010**

**FDNS-DS Data as of March 3, 2010**



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# NS Monthly Workload Report

National Security Case Load Report February 2010						
	<sup>1</sup> Pending Begin of Month	<sup>2</sup> Received in Month	<sup>3</sup> Approved in Month	<sup>3</sup> Denied in Month	<sup>4</sup> Cases Merged/ Deleted/ Adjusted	<sup>5</sup> Pending End of Month
KST	604	38	0	31	(38)	573
Non-KST	2,393	338	66	136	(188)	2,341
Grand Totals	2,997	376	66	167	(226)	2,914

FDNS-DS Data Results as of March 3, 2010. This does not include status updates from C3, C4, or RAPS. FDNS-DS Release 2.9 will include case status updates from C3. The release is due in May 2010.

Form Types: N-400, I-485, I-589, I-698, I-730, I-881, I-687, I-821, I-539, I-129

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<sup>5</sup> Pending End of Month: Open NS Concerns with incomplete adjudicative actions in the reporting month.

## Notes:

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# NS Monthly Aging Report

Pending – KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
162 (28%)	114 (20%)	297 (52%)	573

Pending – Non-KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
979 (42%)	452 (19%)	910 (39%)	2,341

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# **National Security Monthly Workload and Aging Reports**

**March 2010**

FDNS-DS Data as of April 3, 2010



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# NS Monthly Workload Report

National Security Case Load Report March 2010						
	<sup>1</sup> Pending Begin of Month	<sup>2</sup> Received in Month	<sup>3</sup> Approved in Month	<sup>3</sup> Denied in Month	<sup>4</sup> Cases Merged/ Deleted/ Adjusted	<sup>5</sup> Pending End of Month
KST	573	42	0	30	(17)	568
Non-KST	2,341	330	102	148	(279)	2,142
Grand Totals	2,914	372	102	178	(296)	2,710

FDNS-DS Data Results as of April 3, 2010. This does not include status updates from C3, C4, or RAPS. FDNS-DS Release 2.9 will include case status updates from C3. The release is due in May 2010.

Form Types: N-400, I-485, I-589, I-698, I-730, I-881, I-687, I-821, I-539, I-129

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# NS Monthly Aging Report

Pending – KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
165 (29%)	114 (20%)	289 (51%)	568

Pending – Non-KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
927 (43%)	410 (19%)	805 (38%)	2,142

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# Temporary Benefit Applications

Pending Form I-821 - KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
3	0	3	6

Pending Form I-539 - KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
4	1	7	12

Pending Form I-129 - KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
8	8	19	35

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## KSTs – Additional Analysis

Open Mandamus <sup>1</sup> – KSTs <sup>2</sup>			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
0	0	12	12

Pending Forms in Abeyance – KSTs <sup>3</sup>			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
7	5	25	37

Forms Pending 12+ Months - KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
114	174	1	289

[1] We are currently awaiting a list of mandamus cases from the Office of Immigration Litigation to compare with our data.

[2] These were aged by the date that the FDNS-DS record was created.

[3] This number may not accurately reflect the actual number of applications that are being held in abeyance because: (1) to obtain this number, we pulled forms in which at least one of the recommended actions was "Abey"; thus, the only conclusion we can draw from this data is that these applications were at one point in abeyance and not necessarily that they are currently in abeyance as there may be other recommended actions added after the recommended action of abeyance, and (2) the field does not always go into this tab to add abeyance as a recommended action.

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## USCIS/FBI - Accomplishments

USCIS partners with the FBI on many fronts which has, among other accomplishments, led to a reduction in backlog:

- USCIS submits approximately 5.4 million names and biometric data per year to the FBI when screening applicants seeking permanent immigration benefits.
- Immigration Officers are stationed at the FBI's National Name Check Program in Winchester.
- USCIS is present on the NJTTF and has 25 officers at various JTTFs nationwide.
- USCIS supports FBI law enforcement functions through the S visa, notional document, and Section 7 programs.
- [REDACTED]
- USCIS presented at the FBI HUMINT training conference on immigration benefits/requirements.

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## USCIS - Wish List

- Re-engineer the LHM process
- Additional seats for FDNS IOs at the NJTTF and at local JTTFs

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# **Controlled Application Review and Resolution Program (CARRP)**

February 2, 2010



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# CARRP Overview

- Comprehensive & systematic method of vetting National Security cases
- Decentralized review & resolution of NS cases by delegating certain authorities to the field (April 11, 2008)
- Established processes for vetting and adjudicating NS concerns
  - Non-KST
  - KST
- HQFDNS - advisory and support role

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# CARRP Workflow

- Adjudication of principal applications suspended until NS concerns resolved
- 4 Step Process
  1. Identify NS Concern
  2. Conduct eligibility assessment/vet internally
  3. Vet externally (Non KSTs)
  4. Adjudicate
- Ancillary Benefits – Adjudication not suspended
  - Employment and travel authorized
  - Visa petitions adjudicated

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## National Security Case Load Report December 2009

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KST	671	27	1 **	14	(35)	648
Non-KST	2,749	151	41	59	(247)	2,553

FDNS-DS Data Results as of January 2, 2010.

(Form Types: N-400, I-485 and Other Form Types – 1589, 1698, 1730, 1881, 1687, 1821, 1539, 1129, NS Concerns where there is no form attached, is not included in this report.

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Pending cases do not reflect application receipt date, nor is FDNS-DS automatically updated when case is adjudicated.

Pending – Over 12 Months in DS	
KST	Non-KST
358	1,016

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# **National Security Monthly Workload and Aging Reports**

**July 2010**

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# NS Monthly Workload – July 2010

CARRP Top Ten Form Types						
	Pending Begin of Month	Received in Month	Approved in Month	Denied in Month	Cases Merged/ Deleted/ Adjusted	Pending End of Month
KST	510	21	0	10	(15)	506
Non-KST	2,029	251	16	13	(305)	1,946
Totals	2,539	272	16	23	(320)	2,452

Form Types: N400, I-485, I-129, I-539, I-589, I-687, I-698, I-730, I-821, I-881

Other Form Types						
	Pending Begin of Month	Received in Month	Approved in Month	Denied in Month	Cases Merged/ Deleted/ Adjusted	Pending End of Month
KST	639	51	5	10	(47)	628
Non-KST	2,041	429	34	11	(462)	1,963
Totals	2,680	480	39	21	(509)	2,591

Grand Totals	5,219	752	55	44	(829)	5,043

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## NS Monthly Aging Report - CARRP Top Ten Form Types

Pending – KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
168 (33%)	89 (18%)	249 (49%)	506

Forms Pending 12+ Months - KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
97 (39%)	133 (53%)	19 (8%)	249

Pending – Non-KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
871 (45%)	316 (16%)	759 (39%)	1,946

Forms Pending 12+ Months – Non-KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
373 (49%)	294 (39%)	92 (12%)	759

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## NS Monthly Aging Report – Other Form Types

Pending – KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
222 (35%)	90 (14%)	316 (51%)	628

Forms Pending 12+ Months - KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
96 (31%)	181 (57%)	39 (12%)	316

Pending – Non-KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
790 (40%)	314 (16%)	859 (44%)	1,963

Forms Pending 12+ Months – Non-KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
330 (38%)	453 (53%)	76 (9%)	859

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## KSTs Additional Analysis

Open Mandamus <sup>1</sup> – KSTs <sup>2</sup>				
Form Type	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
N-400	2	0	4	6
I-485	0	1	4	5
Total	2	1	8	11

Pending Forms in Abeyance <sup>3</sup> – KSTs				
Form Type	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
N-400	0	7	3	10
I-485	0	0	1	1
Total	0	7	4	11

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[2] N-400 and I-485s are the only CARRP Form Types in either Mandamus or Abeyance.

[3] This number may not accurately reflect the actual number of applications that are being held in abeyance because: (1) to obtain this number, we pulled forms in which at least one of the recommended actions was "Abey" or "Abeyance" and is still "In Progress"; thus, the only conclusion we can draw from this data is that these applications were at one point in abeyance and not necessarily that they are currently in abeyance as there may be other recommended actions added after the recommended action of abeyance, and (2) the field does not always go into this tab to add abeyance as a recommended action.

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# **National Security Monthly Workload and Aging Reports**

**August 2010**

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# NS Monthly Workload – August 2010

CARRP Top Ten Form Types						
	Pending Begin of Month	Received in Month	Approved in Month	Denied in Month	Cases Merged/ Deleted/ Adjusted	Pending End of Month
KST	506	28	0	7	(32)	495
Non-KST	1,946	242	16	22	(304)	1,846
Grand Totals	2,452	270	16	29	(336)	2,341

Form Types: N400, I-485, I-129, I-539, I-589, I-687, I-698, I-730, I-821, I-881

Other Form Types						
	Pending Begin of Month	Received in Month	Approved in Month	Denied in Month	Cases Merged/ Deleted/ Adjusted	Pending End of Month
KST	628	41	6	6	(41)	616
Non-KST	1,964	378	78	9	(384)	1,871
Grand Totals	2,592	419	84	15	(425)	2,487

Grand Totals	5,044	689	100	44	(761)	4,828

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## NS Monthly Aging Report - CARRP Top Ten Form Types

Pending – KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
154 (31%)	93 (19%)	248 (50%)	495

Forms Pending 12+ Months - KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
88 (35%)	120 (48%)	40 (16%)	248

Pending – Non-KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
802 (44%)	317 (17%)	727 (39%)	1,846

Forms Pending 12+ Months – Non-KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
375 (52%)	243 (33%)	109 (15%)	727

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## NS Monthly Aging Report – Other Form Types

Pending – KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
218 (35%)	85 (14%)	313 (51%)	616

Forms Pending 12+ Months - KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
102 (33%)	153 (49%)	58 (18%)	313

Pending – Non-KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
712 (38%)	328 (18%)	831 (44%)	1,871

Forms Pending 12+ Months – Non-KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
335 (40%)	396 (48%)	100 (12%)	831

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## KSTs Additional Analysis

Open Mandamus <sup>1</sup> – KSTs <sup>2</sup>				
Form Type	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
N-400	2	0	5	7
I-485	0	1	4	5
Total	2	1	9	12

Pending Forms in Abeyance <sup>3</sup> – KSTs				
Form Type	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
N-400	0	7	3	10
I-485	0	0	1	1
Total	0	7	4	11

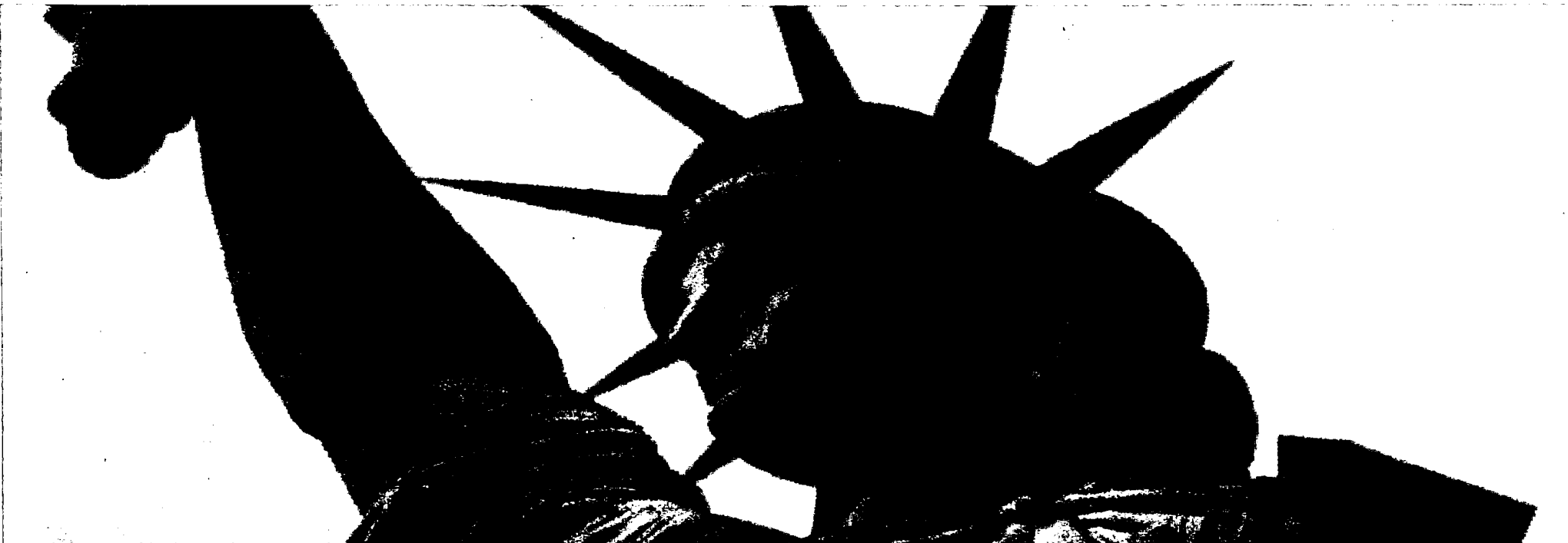
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[2] N-400 and I-485s are the only CARRP Form Types in either Mandamus or Abeyance.

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# **National Security Monthly Workload and Aging Reports**

**September 2010**

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# NS Monthly Workload – September 2010

All Form Types						
	Pending Begin of Month	Received in Month	Approved in Month	Denied in Month	Cases Merged/ Deleted/ Adjusted	Pending End of Month
KST	1,111	114	11 <sup>1</sup>	11	(72)	1,131
Non-KST	3,717	865	81	35	(741)	3,725
Grand Totals	4,828	979	92	46	(813)	4,856

[1]All KST approvals were applications/petitions that do not convey status.

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## NS Monthly Aging Report – All Form Types

Pending – KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
388 (34%)	169 (15%)	574 (51%)	1,131

Forms Pending 12+ Months - KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
207 (36%)	248 (43%)	119 (21%)	574

Pending – Non-KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
1,552 (42%)	691 (18%)	1,482 (40%)	3,725

Forms Pending 12+ Months – Non-KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
686 (46%)	557 (38%)	239 (16%)	1,482

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## NS Monthly Aging Report by Directorate KSTs All Form Types

Forms Pending 12+ Months – KSTs Field Operations			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
125 (41%)	112 (37%)	69 (22%)	306

Includes National Benefit Center

Forms Pending 12+ Months – KSTs Service Center Operations			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
68 (32%)	109 (50%)	39 (18%)	216

Forms Pending 12+ Months – KSTs RAIO			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
3 (33%)	4 (45%)	2 (22%)	9

Forms Pending 12+ Months – KSTs Other			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
11 (26%)	23 (53%)	9 (21%)	43

Includes: ICE, HQ, Other Agency

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## NS Concern Process Phase by Directorate

<b>KST</b>		<b>Field Operations Total</b>	<b>Service Center Operations Total</b>	<b>RAIO Total</b>
<b>Field - CARRP Adjudication</b>	<b>Total</b>	147	59	6
	<b>Over 365 Days</b>	14	18	1

<b>Non-KST</b>		<b>Field Operations Total</b>	<b>Service Center Operations Total</b>	<b>RAIO Total</b>
<b>Field - CARRP Adjudication</b>	<b>Total</b>	252	224	19
	<b>Over 365 Days</b>	33	99	4

A NS Concern type is recorded at the Subject level in FDNS-Data System and represents a unique person. NS Form represents the number of applications filed by a Subject. Therefore, there will typically be many more NS Forms than there are NS Concerns.

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## KSTs Additional Analysis

Open Mandamus <sup>1</sup> – KSTs				
Form Type	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
N-400	2	0	6	8
I-485	0	0	4	4
Total	2	0	10	12

Pending Forms in Abeyance <sup>2</sup> – KSTs				
Form Type	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
N-400	11	2	5	18
I-485	0	0	2	2
Total	11	2	7	20

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# **National Security Monthly Workload and Aging Reports**

**October 2010**

FDNS-DS Data as of November 3, 2010



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# NS Monthly Workload – October 2010

All Form Types						
	Pending Begin of Month	Received in Month	Approved in Month	Denied in Month	Cases Merged/ Deleted/ Adjusted	Pending End of Month
KST	1,131	124	11 <sup>1</sup>	8	(79)	1,157
Non-KST	3,725	825	96	38	(613)	3,803
Grand Totals	4,856	949	107	46	(692)	4,960

[1] All KST approvals were applications/petitions that do not convey status.

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## NS Monthly Aging Report – All Form Types

Pending – KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
366 (32%)	232 (20%)	559 (48%)	1,157

Forms Pending 12+ Months - KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
203 (36%)	220 (39%)	136 (25%)	559

Pending – Non-KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
1,674 (44%)	673 (18%)	1,456 (38%)	3,803

Forms Pending 12+ Months – Non-KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
729 (50%)	489 (34%)	238 (16%)	1,456

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## NS Monthly Aging Report by Directorate KSTs All Form Types

Forms Pending 12+ Months – KSTs Field Operations			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
117 (40%)	105 (35%)	74 (25%)	296

Includes National Benefit Center

Forms Pending 12+ Months – KSTs Service Center Operations			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
69 (33%)	89 (43%)	48 (24%)	206

Forms Pending 12+ Months – KSTs RAIO			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
4 (40%)	3 (30%)	3 (30%)	10

Forms Pending 12+ Months – KSTs Other			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
12 (29%)	21 (50%)	9 (21%)	42

Includes: ICE, HQ, Other Agency

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## NS Concern Process Phase by Directorate

<b>KST</b>		<b>Field Operations</b>	<b>Service Center Operations</b>	<b>RAIO</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Field - CARRP Adjudication</b>	<b>Total</b>	157	70	6	233
	<b>Over 365 Days</b>	17	16	1	34

<b>Non-KST</b>		<b>Field Operations</b>	<b>Service Center Operations</b>	<b>RAIO</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Field - CARRP Adjudication</b>	<b>Total</b>	251	290	19	560
	<b>Over 365 Days</b>	35	69	5	109

NS Concern is counted on the Subject level. That is to say that each NS Concern represents a unique person. NS Form represents the count of Applications filed by a Subject. Therefore, there will typically be many more NS Forms than there are NS Concerns.

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## KSTs Additional Analysis

### Pending Mandamus – KSTs

	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
Age of NS Concern	7	1	23	31

### Pending Forms in Abeyance<sup>2</sup> – KSTs

Elapsed Time in Abeyance Status	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
Total	34	14	6	54
Field Operations	29	12	6	47
Service Center Operations	5	0	0	5
RAIO	0	1	0	1
Other	0	1 <sup>3</sup>	0	1

[3] FDNS-DS Location is ICE SAC.

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# **National Security Monthly Workload and Aging Reports**

**February 2011**

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# NS Monthly Workload – February 2011

All Form Types						
	Pending Begin of Month	Received in Month	Approved in Month	Denied in Month	Cases Merged/ Deleted/ Adjusted	Pending End of Month
KST	1,109	35	18	13	(301)	1,414
Non-KST	3,411	468	90	43	(477)	4,223
Grand Totals	4,520	503	108	56	(778)	5,637

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## NS Monthly Aging Report – All Form Types

Pending – KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
426 (30%)	285 (20%)	703 (50%)	1,414

Forms Pending 12+ Months - KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
263 (37%)	151 (21%)	289 (41%)	703

Pending – Non-KSTs			
0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
1,780 (42%)	739 (17%)	1,704 (40%)	4,223

Forms Pending 12+ Months – Non-KSTs			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
736 (43%)	359 (21%)	609 (36%)	1,704

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## NS Monthly Aging Report by Directorate KSTs All Form Types

Forms Pending 12+ Months – KSTs Field Operations			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
167 (47%)	77 (22%)	113 (32%)	357

Includes National Benefit Center

Forms Pending 12+ Months – KSTs Service Center Operations			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
79 (28%)	65 (23%)	138 (49%)	282

Forms Pending 12+ Months – KSTs RAIO			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
3 (33%)	1 (11%)	5 (56%)	9

Forms Pending 12+ Months – KSTs Other			
12-24 Months	24-36 Months	36+ Months	Grand Total
14 (25%)	8 (15%)	33 (60%)	55

Includes: ICE, HQ, Other Agency

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## NS Concern Process Phase by Directorate

<b>KST</b>		<b>Field Operations</b>	<b>Service Center Operations</b>	<b>RAIO</b>	<b>Total</b>
Field - CARRP Adjudication	<b>Total</b>	183	130	5	318
	<b>Over 365 Days</b>	21	15	2	38

<b>Non-KST</b>		<b>Field Operations</b>	<b>Service Center Operations</b>	<b>RAIO</b>	<b>Total</b>
Field - CARRP Adjudication	<b>Total</b>	330	338	28	696
	<b>Over 365 Days</b>	40	60	7	107

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## KSTs Additional Analysis

Pending Mandamus – KSTs				
	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
Age of NS Concern	7	4	27	38

Pending in Abeyance <sup>2</sup> – KSTs				
	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12+ Months	Grand Total
Total	6	17	36	59
Field Operations	4	12	32	48
Service Center Operations	2	4	4	10
RAIO	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1 <sup>3</sup>	0	1

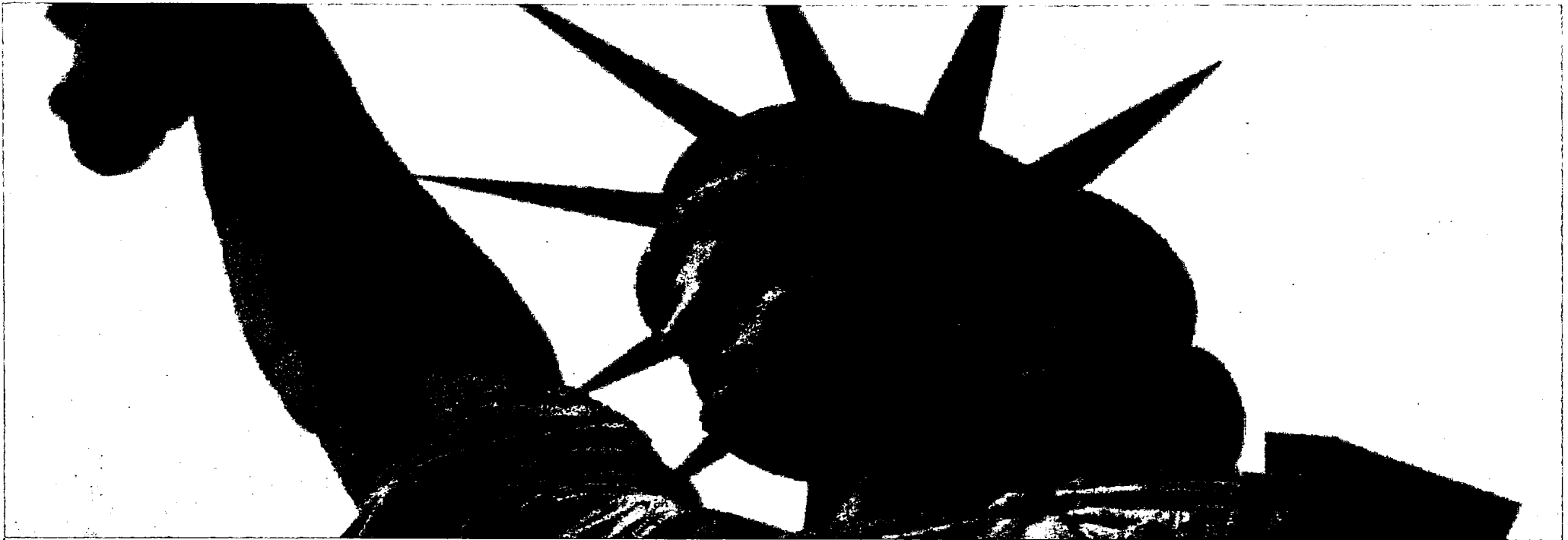
[1] We are currently awaiting a list of mandamus cases from the Office of Immigration Litigation to compare with our data.

[2] Any requests for formal abeyance must be made to the District Director in writing on agency letterhead, reviewed by the local Office of Chief Counsel, and recorded in FDNS-DS. To obtain this number, we pulled forms in which at least one of the recommended actions was "Abey" or "Abeyance" and is still "In Progress."

[3] FDNS-DS Location is ICE SAC. NFTS indicates that the A-File is with the USCIS Chicago Field Office.

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# **National Security Monthly Workload and Aging Reports**

**June 2011**



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# NS Subjects Monthly Workload

		Pending Beginning of Period	Received in Period <sup>1</sup>	Closed in Period <sup>2</sup>	Adjustments in Period <sup>3</sup>	Pending End of Period
Concern Type	Total	4,739	432			4,397
	KST	1,027	62			965
	Non-KST	3,712	370			3,432

Each NS Concern record represents a unique subject.

[1] Received in Period represents NS Concern records that were created or re-opened during the month.

[2] Closed in Period represents NS Concern records that were vetted and adjudicated or referred to an immigration judge during the month.

[3] Adjustments in Period account for transfers between Concern types, record merges, and record deletions during the month.

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# Open KST Subjects Aging Report

Organization		0-12 Months		12-24 Months		Over 24 Months		◀ Total ▶	
		Vetting <sup>1</sup>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	Vetting <sup>1</sup>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	Vetting <sup>1</sup>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	Vetting <sup>1</sup>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>
Field Ops	CRO	49	14	23	19	24	38	96	71
	NER	42	8	14	15	29	18	85	41
	SER	25	8	9	8	11	19	45	35
	WRO	18	9	6	8	17	14	41	31
	NBC	7	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
	HQ	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Field Ops Total		142	39	52	50	82	90	276	179
SCOPS	CSC	26	50	6	6	6	7	38	63
	NSC	85	1	29	3	100	13	214	17
	TSC	10	0	1	0	8	0	19	0
	VSC	23	4	5	3	28	5	56	12
	HQ	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
SCOPS Total		144	55	41	12	143	25	328	92
RAIO		10	2	6	1	18	2	34	5
HQ <sup>3</sup>		3	0	2	1	11	4	16	5
Other		4	1	7	1	15	2	26	4
Grand Total		303	97	108	65	268	123	679	285

NS Concern Aging for all process phases is based on the date the record was either created or re-opened following identification of an NS Concern.

[1] Vetting includes subjects in the confirmation, internal vetting, eligibility assessment, or external vetting process phases.

[2] Adj. includes subjects who have been completely vetted and whose cases are now in the CARRP Adjudication process phases.

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# Open Non-KST Subjects Aging Report

Organization		0-12 Months		12-24 Months		Over 24 Months		Total	
		Vetting <sup>1</sup>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	Vetting <sup>1</sup>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	Vetting <sup>1</sup>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	Vetting <sup>1</sup>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>
Field Ops	CRO	126	34	21	15	26	25	173	74
	NER	134	32	48	33	68	46	250	111
	SER	131	23	21	11	31	25	183	59
	WRO	67	37	16	10	21	26	104	73
	NBC	85	5	3	1	16	3	104	9
	HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field Ops Total		543	131	109	70	162	125	814	326
SCOPS	CSC	76	106	8	16	23	27	107	149
	NSC	78	3	71	6	374	23	523	32
	TSC	22	0	7	0	13	1	42	1
	VSC	83	9	27	8	172	35	282	52
	HQ	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SCOPS Total		259	118	113	30	582	87	954	235
RAIO		314	17	185	15	437	15	936	47
HQ <sup>3</sup>		6	5	3	3	8	4	17	12
Other		2	1	4	7	49	4	85	6
Grand Total		1124	272	414	119	1268	235	2806	626

NS Concern Aging for all process phases is based on the date the record was either created or re-opened following identification of an NS Concern.

[1] Vetting includes subjects in the confirmation, internal vetting, eligibility assessment, or external vetting process phases.

[2] Adj. includes subjects who have been completely vetted and whose cases are now in the CARRP Adjudication process phases.

[3] HQ includes AAO, OCC, and HQFDNS.

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# KST Subjects Adjudication Aging Report

Organization		0-12 Months	12-24 Months	Over 24 Months	Total
Field Ops	CRO	50	19	2	71
	NER	37	4	0	41
	SER	32	3	0	35
	WRO	27	4	0	31
	NBC	0	0	1	1
	HQ	0	0	0	0
Field Ops Total		146	30	3	179
SCOPS	CSC	63	0	0	63
	NSC	8	3	6	17
	TSC	0	0	0	0
	VSC	7	5	0	12
	HQ	0	0	0	0
SCOPS Total		78	8	6	92
RAIO		4	1	0	5
HQ <sup>1</sup>		5	0	0	5
Other		1	2	1	4
Grand Total		234	41	10	285

Adjudication Aging is based on the date the record was placed in the CARRP Adjudication Process Phase.

[1] HQ includes AAO, OCC, and HQFDNS.

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## Non-KST Subjects Adjudication Aging Report

Organization		0-12 Months	12-24 Months	Over 24 Months	Total
Field Ops	CRO	68	4	2	74
	NER	99	10	2	111
	SER	56	3	0	59
	WRO	68	4	1	73
	NBC	7	2	0	9
	HQ	0	0	0	0
Field Ops Total		298	23	5	326
SCOPS	CSC	147	2	0	149
	NSC	17	4	11	32
	TSC	1	0	0	1
	VSC	18	21	13	52
	HQ	0	1	0	1
SCOPS Total		183	28	24	235
RAIO		35	5	7	47
HQ <sup>1</sup>		8	2	2	12
Other		3	1	2	6
Grand Total		527	59	40	626

Adjudication Aging is based on the date the record was placed in the CARRP Adjudication Process Phase.

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# KST Subjects with Special Actions

Special Action	KST Subjects			
	0-12 Months	12-24 Months	Over 24 Months	Total
USCIS Hold <sup>1</sup>				
Abeyance <sup>2</sup>	14	15	20	49
Grand Total				

Mandamus <sup>3</sup>	1	0	15	16
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There are no KST

cases being held as a result of visa regression.

[2] Any requests for formal abeyance must be made to the District Director in writing on agency letterhead, reviewed by the local Office of Chief Counsel, and recorded in FDNS-DS. To obtain this number, we pulled forms in which at least one of the recommended actions was "Abey" or "Abeyance" and is still "In Progress."

[3] FDNS has coordinated with the USCIS Office of Chief Counsel to obtain a list of OCC's NS mandamus cases that can be compared to our data.

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## NS Field Priorities – KSTs

**Priority 1: Complete Field CARRP Process on 70% of KST National Security Concerns within 180 days<sup>1</sup>**

		Field Priorities Criteria				
Organization		Within 180 Days		Over 180 Days		Grand Total
Field Ops	Northeast					
	Southeast					
	Central	38		13		
	Western					
	NBC					
SCOPS	VSC					
	CSC	60		11		71
	NSC					
	TSC					
RAIO		2	100%	0	0%	2
KST Total						

The NS Field Priorities tracks only those NS Concerns records opened during FY 2011 with forms adjudicated between October 2011 and the end of the period.

[1] To be complete, a KST National Security Concern must be vetted and either a denial issued or if a denial cannot be issued, the case must have been sent to HQFDNS.

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## NS Field Priorities – Non-KSTs

### Priority 2: Complete 85% of Non-KST National Security Concerns within 180 days<sup>1</sup>

		Field Priorities Criteria				
Organization		Within 180 Days		Over 180 Days		Grand Total
Field Ops	Northeast	33	89%	4	11%	37
	Southeast	32	89%	4	11%	36
	Central	32	94%	2	6%	34
	Western	20	100%	0	0%	20
	NBC	36	100%	0	0%	36
SCOPS	VSC	32	74%	11	26%	43
	CSC	181	99%	1	1%	182
	NSC	22	88%	3	12%	25
	TSC	7	100%	0	0%	7
RAIO		9	82%	2	18%	11
Non-KST Total		404	94%	27	6%	431

The NS Field Priorities tracks only those NS Concern records opened during FY 2011 with forms adjudicated between October 2011 and the end of the period.

[1] To be complete, a Non-KST National Security Concern must be vetted and a decision issued.

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## NS Subjects Monthly Workload Progression: Field Ops

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## NS Subjects Monthly Workload Progression: SCOPS

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## NS Subjects Monthly Workload Progression: RAIO

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