

Immigration Infographic

Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, CA

Los Angeles Immigration Court

Immigration Judges: 31

Non-Detained & Detained Dockets

- 24,227 matters completed in 2013.
- Of these 2,284 were detained completions
- Backlog: 46,651 cases
- Average completion time: 820 days
- 5,917 detained completions in 2012
- Of those, 1,673 had representation (about 28%)
- Manner of Hearing: In person or video

➤ Located in Downtown LA

ADELANTO, CA

Adelanto Immigration Court

Immigration Judges: 3

Detained Docket

- 6,404 total matters completed in 2013
- Of these 2,263 were detained completions
- Backlog: 1,593 cases
- Average completion time: 154 days
- Manner of Hearing: In person

➤ Approx. driving time from Downtown LA: 2 hrs

ADELANTO, CA

Adelanto Detention Center

ICE Detainees: 1,300. Men only.

LOP: Yes, run by Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles. 3 days/ week (M,W,F). 2013 LOP statistics:

- Group presentations to 3,387 detainees
- Individual orientations for 2,187 detainees
- Self help workshops: 69
- Cases placed with pro bono attorneys: 18

Operator: GEO Group

Security: Maximum

Expansion is underway to add 600 more beds, bring it to a total of 1,940 by July 2015.

Currently the largest detention center in the state, after the expansion it will be the largest in the USA.

➤ Approx. driving time from Downtown LA: 2 hrs

ORANGE, CA

Theo Lacy Facility

ICE Detainees: 450. Men only.

LOP: None. Public Counsel provides spot visits.

Operator: Orange Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Security: High

Manner of Hearing: In person or by video

➤ Approx. driving time from Downtown LA: 45 mins

SANTA ANA, CA

Santa Ana City Jail

ICE Detainees: 180, men and women.

LOP: Non EOIR-funded. Public Counsel offers legal orientation presentations on a weekly basis (class of 15-20)

Operator: Owned by the City of Santa Ana, operated by the city's police department

Special Housing: Gay men and transgender women

Public Counsel does about 10 intakes/week

Manner of Hearing: In person or video

➤ Approx. driving time from Downtown LA: 1 hr

UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

LA-Area Federal (ORR) Shelters

- Total # of children released to sponsors in CA (2014 to 7/31/2014): 3,909
- 3 shelters: 240 beds, 50 of which are long-term foster care beds.
- Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project serves detained children in all 3 shelters.
- KIND serves released children.
- 2 more shelters (65 beds) are expected to open in September 2014.
- Average length of child's stay: 33 days. (About half are reunited with parents, the other half with a friend or relative.)

Release details:

- Esperanza estimates that 20% of children detained in LA-area shelters will go to sponsors in the LA area.
- The other 80% are released to sponsors outside the LA Court jurisdiction.

Legal services for children:

- Beginning in August, Esperanza is required to offer representation to every immigrant child in a local shelter who will be released locally (est. 850-900 children/year).
- Since 2009, KIND's LA office has trained 680 attorneys and has matched nearly 500 children with pro bono lawyers.

IRVINE, CA

James A. Musick Facility

ICE detainees: 200, men and women

LOP: Non EOIR-funded. Esperanza, Public Counsel and Public Law Center offer legal orientation presentations on a monthly basis. Legal service providers conduct approx. 50 intakes/monthly session.

Operator: Orange Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Security: Low

Manner of Hearing: In person or by video

➤ Approx. driving time from Downtown LA: 1.25 hrs

KEY

ICE: Immigration and Custom Enforcement

EOIR: Executive Office for Immigration Review

LOP: Legal Orientation Program, funded by EOIR

ORR: Office of Refugee Resettlement