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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Number of Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status, by Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status 2009-2017

Period	Petitions by Case Status											
	Victims of Criminal Activities[1]				Family Members[1]				Total			
	Petitions Received[2]	Approved[3]	Denied[4]	Pending[5]	Petitions Received[2]	Approved[3]	Denied[4]	Pending[5]	Petitions Received[2]	Approved[3,7]	Denied[4]	Pending[5]
Fiscal Year - Total [6]												
2009	6,835	5,825	688	11,863	4,102	2,838	158	9,275	10,937	8,663	846	21,138
2010	10,742	10,073	4,347	7,403	6,418	9,315	2,576	6,242	17,160	19,388	6,923	13,645
2011	16,768	10,088	2,929	10,184	10,033	7,602	1,645	8,329	26,801	17,690	4,574	18,513
2012	24,768	10,122	2,866	19,899	15,126	7,421	1,465	15,592	39,894	17,543	4,331	35,491
2013	25,432	10,030	1,829	33,540	18,263	8,198	1,440	24,956	43,695	18,228	3,269	58,496
2014	26,039	10,020	4,056	45,898	19,229	8,500	3,017	33,111	45,268	18,520	7,073	79,009
2015	30,106	10,026	2,715	63,762	22,560	7,662	1,965	46,541	52,666	17,694	4,680	110,303
2016	35,044	10,046	1,843	86,980	25,666	7,891	1,318	63,624	60,710	17,937	3,161	150,604
Fiscal Year 2017 by Quarter												
Q1. October - December	8,050	3,021	312	92,586	5,670	1,872	174	67,761	13,720	4,893	486	160,347
Q2. January - March	9,277	3,124	511	97,746	6,300	2,291	395	71,065	15,577	5,415	906	168,811
Q3. April - June	9,589	3,866	668	103,045	6,543	2,970	477	74,295	16,132	6,836	1,145	177,340
Q4. July - September												

D Data withheld to protect petitioners' privacy.

- Represents zero.

[1] Refers to victims of certain criminal activities (U-1) and family members of victims (U-2,3,4,5).

[2] The number of new petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

[3] The number of petitions approved during the reporting period.

[4] The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.

[5] The number of petitions awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period.

[6] Data unavailable in the reporting system for previous fiscal years.

[7] The U visa cap is against the principal only. The derivatives are not counted in the annual cap of 10,000. Congress has set a cap of 10,000 U visas for each fiscal year. The cap was reached January 4, 2016. Completions in the second quarter of the fiscal year are denials.

NOTE: 1) Some petitions approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.

2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the report is generated.

Source: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Performance Report Tool, June 2017