### Top Countries of Origin

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### Notes

1. The number of requests that were accepted to date of the reporting period.
2. The number of appointments scheduled to capture requestors' biometrics during the reporting period.
3. The number of requests rejected at a Lockbox during the reporting period.
4. The number of new requests accepted at a Lockbox during the reporting period.
5. Refers to capture of requestors' biometrics.
6. Refers to a request for USCIS to consider deferred removal action for an individual based on guidelines described in the Secretary of Homeland Security's memorandum issued June 15, 2012. Each request is considered on a case-by-case basis.
7. The number of appointments scheduled to capture requestors' biometrics during the reporting period.
8. Refers to consideration of deferring action on a case-by-case basis during the reporting period.
9. The number of requestors' biometrics captured during the reporting period.
10. The number of requests awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period.
11. The number of requests that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.
12. The number of requests accepted per day at a Lockbox as of the end of the reporting period. Also note the average accepted per day for initial plus renewal will not equal the total average.
13. Data on biometrics scheduled are not available past 01/31/2016. Totals reflect up to 1/31/2016.
14. Data withhold to protect requestors' privacy.
15. Data on rejections listed by initials and renewals is not available past 01/31/2016. Totals for initials and renewals reflect up to 1/31/2016.