

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Number of Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Entrepreneur by Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status Fiscal Year 2008-2019

	Petitions by Case Status			
Period	Petitions Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴
Fiscal Year - Total				
2008	1,258	642	120	853
2009	1,031	1,265	208	514
2010	1,953	1,369	165	1,125
2011	3,805	1,571	372	3,347
2012	6,041	3,677	957	5,018
2013	6,346	3,699	943	7,131
2014	10,950	5,115	1,266	12,474
2015	14,373	8,761	1,056	17,367
2016	14,147	7,632	1,735	20,804
2017	12,165	11,321	922	24,992
2018	6,424	13,571	1,551	14,394
Fiscal Year 2019 by Quarter				
Q1. October - December	1,808	2,175	398	13,508
Q2. January - March	580	795	180	13,105
Q3. April - June	615	333	246	13,070
Q4. July - September	1,191	356	190	13,763
Total	4,194	3,659	1,014	13,763

Reference(s):

¹ The number of new petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

 $^{\rm 2}\,$ The number of petitions approved during the reporting period.

³ The number of petitions that were denied during the reporting period.

⁴ The number of petitions awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period.

Note(s):

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

2) The report reflects the most up-to-date data available at the time the database is queried.

Source(s):

1) Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Performance Reporting Tool, queried October 2019.