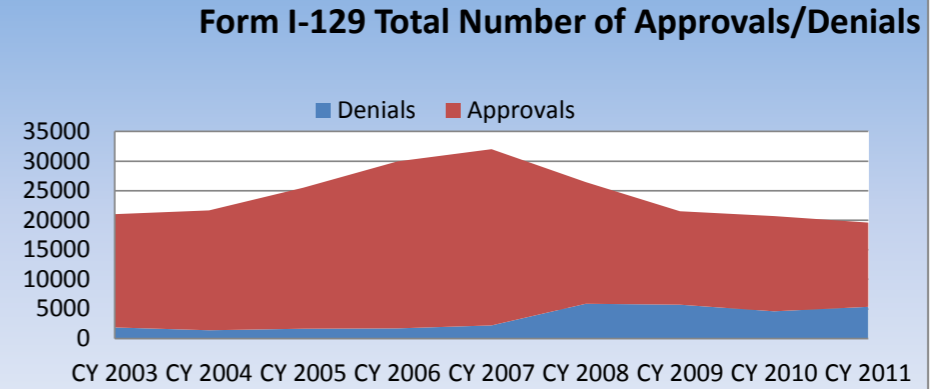
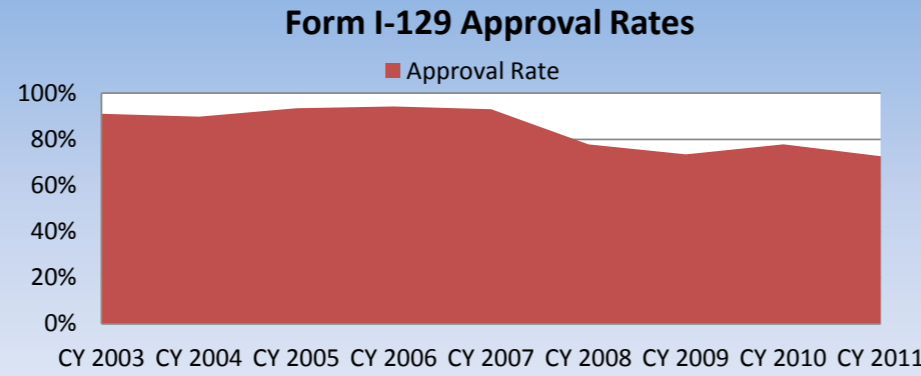


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 Approvals and Denials
 Calendar Years 2003 - 2011**

Calendar Year	Approvals	Denials	Approval Rate
CY 2003	19,161	1,867	91%
CY 2004	20,270	2,287	90%
CY 2005	23,845	1,652	94%
CY 2006	28,238	1,709	94%
CY 2007	29,801	2,213	93%
CY 2008	20,578	5,864	78%
CY 2009	15,826	5,705	74%
CY 2010	16,101	4,579	78%
CY 2011	14,246	5,353	73%



Class Preference Defined:

L-1B: Nonimmigrant classification enables a U.S. employer to transfer an employee with specialized knowledge relating to the organization's interests from one of its affiliated foreign offices to one of its offices in the United States

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