



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

Number of I-131 Travel Document
Applications for the Haitian Family
Reunification Parole (HFRP) Program as
of Dec 31, 2016

Invitations Issued to Eligible Petitioners ¹			
Period	Number of Invitations	Number of Beneficiaries	
First Round (Mar - Apr 2015)	4,601	8,011	
Second Round (Nov - Dec 2015)	3,033	6,088	
Third Round (June 2016)	4,900	9,894	
Total	12,534	23,993	
Applications by Case Status as of Dec 31, 2016			
Applications Accepted ²	Denied	Approved ³	Total Pending
9,396	878	3,746	4,772

¹ Petitioners must receive an invitation from the National Visa Center (NVC) in order to be eligible to apply for this program on behalf of their Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, beneficiary relative. For additional information, please see USCIS.gov/HFRP.

² Of the total number of applications accepted, 7,713 were issued conditional approvals by USCIS Service Center Operations (SCOPS).

³ The number of final approvals issued by USCIS Port-au-Prince (PAP).

NOTE: At least once per year the Department of State's National Visa Center (NVC) sends eligible Haitian petitioners of Form I-130 (Petition for Alien Relative) an invitation to apply to the program on behalf of their Form I-130 beneficiary relatives whose immigrant visas are not yet available. HFRP Program applications are filed with the Lockbox and sent to a USCIS service center for conditional approval or denial. If conditionally approved, the case is forwarded via the NVC to USCIS PAP for beneficiary interview. The beneficiary also completes a medical examination and undergoes additional security screening. After completion of these steps, USCIS PAP will either approve the case and issue travel documents for the beneficiary to travel to the United States, or deny the case.

Sources: Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Case and Activity Management for International Operations (CAMINO), January 2017.
DHS, USCIS, Citizenship and Immigration Services Consolidated Operational Repository (eCISCOR), January 2017.
Department of State, National Visa Center, April 2015 and December 2015 and June 2016.