



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

Number of Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status, by
Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status 2009-2018

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 - Total⁶												
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	17,688	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
2017	36,531	10,031	2,128	110,511	25,155	7,695	1,645	79,850	61,686	17,726	3,773	190,361
Fiscal Year 2018 by Quarter												
Q1, October - December	8,823	2,818	472	117,738	6,001	1,973	437	83,541	14,824	4,791	909	201,279
Q2, January - March	9,083	4,206	608	122,309	6,229	3,030	453	86,504	15,312	7,236	1,061	208,813
Q3, April - June	9,190	2,891	687	128,079	6,592	2,410	582	89,999	15,782	5,301	1,269	218,078
Q4, July - September	7,451	D	640	134,967	5,295	377	612	94,263	12,746	382	1,252	229,230
Total	34,547	9,920	2,407	134,967	24,117	7,790	2,084	94,263	58,664	17,710	4,491	229,230

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⁴ The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.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

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, accessed November 2018.