



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Number of Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Entrepreneur, by Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status
2008-2017

Period	Petitions by Case Status			
	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
Fiscal Year 2017 by Quarter				
Q1. October - December	4,395	3,243	228	23,211
Q2. January - March	1,731	2,816	199	22,152
Q3. April - June				
Q4. July - September				

D Data withheld to protect applicants' privacy.

- Represents zero.

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

² The number of petitions approved during the reporting period.

³ The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.

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

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 Reporting Tool*, March 2017