



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

**Number of Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Entrepreneur, by
Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status
2008-2018**

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
2017	12,165	11,321	922	24,992
Fiscal Year 2018 by Quarter				
Q1. October - December	2,862	2,746	298	24,627
Q2. January - March	1,607	3,649	312	22,607
Q3. April - June				
Q4. July - September				
Total	4,469	6,395	610	22,607

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³ The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.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 2018.