



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Number of I-918 Petitions for U Nonimmigrant Status (Victims of Certain Criminal Activities and Family Members) by Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status 2009-2016

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 - Total^b												
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	17,694	4,680	110,303
Fiscal Year 2016 by Quarter												
Q1. October - December	8,319	9,996	148	62,013	6,134	6,044	149	46,610	14,453	16,040	297	108,623
Q2. January - March	8,240	21	598	69,733	6,086	649	333	51,926	14,326	670	931	121,659
Q3. April - June	8,842	14	585	78,066	6,493	590	414	57,575	15,335	604	999	135,641
Q4. July - September												

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⁴ The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.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 applications 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 FY. The cap was reached 1/4/2016. Completions in Q2 are denials.

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.