

Number of Form I-918 Petitions for U Nonimmigrant
Status By Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status
Fiscal Years 2009-2022



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| Period | Petitions by Case Status | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | Victims of Criminal Activities ¹ | | | | Family Members ¹ | | | | Fiscal Year Total | | | |
| | Petitions Received ² | Approved ³ | Denied ⁴ | Pending ⁵ | Petitions Received ² | Approved ³ | Denied ⁴ | Pending ⁵ | Petitions Received ² | Approved ³ | Denied ⁴ | Pending ⁵ |
| Fiscal Year - Total⁶ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009 | 6,850 | 6,045 | 661 | 11,740 | 4,102 | 2,838 | 158 | 9,275 | 10,952 | 8,883 | 819 | 21,015 |
| 2010 | 9,657 | 10,015 | 3,995 | 7,480 | 6,418 | 9,315 | 2,576 | 6,242 | 16,075 | 19,330 | 6,571 | 13,722 |
| 2011 | 14,647 | 10,025 | 2,007 | 10,250 | 10,033 | 7,602 | 1,645 | 8,329 | 24,680 | 17,627 | 3,652 | 18,579 |
| 2012 | 21,141 | 10,031 | 1,684 | 19,824 | 15,126 | 7,421 | 1,465 | 15,592 | 36,267 | 17,452 | 3,149 | 35,416 |
| 2013 | 25,486 | 10,022 | 1,840 | 33,409 | 18,266 | 7,724 | 1,234 | 24,480 | 43,752 | 17,746 | 3,074 | 57,889 |
| 2014 | 26,089 | 10,077 | 3,662 | 45,814 | 19,297 | 8,457 | 2,655 | 32,948 | 45,386 | 18,534 | 6,317 | 78,762 |
| 2015 | 30,129 | 10,060 | 2,440 | 63,779 | 22,636 | 7,649 | 1,754 | 46,507 | 52,765 | 17,709 | 4,194 | 110,286 |
| 2016 | 34,797 | 10,019 | 1,761 | 87,290 | 25,469 | 7,624 | 1,257 | 63,616 | 60,266 | 17,643 | 3,018 | 150,906 |
| 2017 | 37,287 | 10,011 | 2,042 | 112,272 | 25,703 | 7,628 | 1,612 | 79,971 | 62,990 | 17,639 | 3,654 | 192,243 |
| 2018 | 34,967 | 10,009 | 2,317 | 134,714 | 24,024 | 7,906 | 1,991 | 94,050 | 58,991 | 17,915 | 4,308 | 228,764 |
| 2019 | 28,364 | 10,010 | 2,733 | 151,758 | 18,861 | 7,846 | 2,397 | 103,737 | 47,225 | 17,856 | 5,130 | 255,495 |
| 2020 | 22,358 | 10,013 | 2,693 | 161,708 | 14,090 | 7,212 | 2,472 | 108,366 | 36,448 | 17,225 | 5,165 | 270,074 |
| 2021 | 21,874 | 10,003 | 3,594 | 170,805 | 15,290 | 6,728 | 3,085 | 114,450 | 37,164 | 16,731 | 6,679 | 285,255 |
| Fiscal Year 2022 by Quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1. October - December | 5,514 | 4,934 | 568 | 171,303 | 4,011 | 3,058 | 524 | 115,201 | 9,525 | 7,992 | 1,092 | 286,504 |
| Q2. January - March | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q3. April - June | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4. July - September | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,514 | 4,934 | 568 | 171,303 | 4,011 | 3,058 | 524 | 115,201 | 9,525 | 7,992 | 1,092 | 286,504 |

References:

- 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 denied 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.

Notes:

- 1) Some petitions approved, denied, or pending a decision may have been received in previous reporting periods.
- 2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
- 3) Counts may differ from previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 4) Approvals reflect the initial decision on a case. The case may have been reopened and revoked at a later date.
- 5) Family Member counts use Performance Reporting Tool data for fiscal years 2009-2012. System data is incomplete prior to 2013.
- 6) 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.
- 7) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>

Source:

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality CLAIMS3 and PRT, queried 2/2022, TRK 8797

Number of Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status, Bona Fide Determination (BFD)
Reviews By BFD Decision Fiscal Year, Quarter, and BFD Review Outcome
Fiscal Years 2021-2022



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| Period | Petitions by BFD Outcome | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Victims of Criminal Activities ¹ | | Family Members ¹ | | Fiscal Year Total | |
| | BFD Granted | BFD Ineligible | BFD Granted | BFD Ineligible | BFD Granted | BFD Ineligible |
| Fiscal Year - Total | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 12,514 | 2,484 | 5,276 | 2,525 | 17,790 | 5,009 |
| Fiscal Year 2022 by Quarter | | | | | | |
| Q1 October - December | 4,242 | 852 | 1,552 | 567 | 5,794 | 1,419 |
| Q2 January - March | | | | | | |
| Q3 April - June | | | | | | |
| Q4 July - September | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,242 | 852 | 1,552 | 567 | 5,794 | 1,419 |

References:

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Notes:

- 1) Some petitions granted or ineligible may have been received in previous reporting periods.
- 2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
- 3) Counts may differ from previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
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