



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Number of Haitian Family Reunification Parole (HFRP) Program Applications as of December 31, 2015

Invitations Issued to Eligible Petitioners ¹			
Period	Number of Invitations	Number of Beneficiaries	
First Round (March - April 2015)	4,601	8,011	
Second Round (November 2015)	3,033	6,088	
Total	7,634	14,099	
Applications by Case Status as of December 31, 2015			
Applications Accepted ²	Denied	Approved ³	Total Pending
3,789	158	432	3,199

¹ Petitioners must receive an invitation from the National Visa Center (NVC) in order to be eligible to apply for this program. For additional information, please see USCIS.gov/HFRP.

² Of the total number of applications accepted, 2,665 were issued conditional approvals by USCIS Service Center Operations (SCOPS).

³ The number of final approvals issued by USCIS Port-au-Prince (PAP).

NOTE: At least once per year the Department of State's National Visa Center (NVC) sends eligible Haitian Form I-130 (Petition for Alien Relative) petitioners an invitation to apply to the program on behalf of their Form I-130 beneficiary relatives whose immigrant visas are not yet available. HFRP Program applications are filed with the Lockbox and sent to a USCIS service center for conditional approval or denial. If conditionally approved, the case is forwarded via the NVC to USCIS PAP for beneficiary interview. The beneficiary also completes a medical examination and undergoes additional security screening. After completion of these steps, USCIS PAP will either approve the case and issue travel documents for the beneficiary to travel to the United States, or deny the case.

Sources: Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Case and Activity Management for International Operations (CAMINO), February 2016.

DHS, USCIS, Citizenship and Immigration Services Consolidated Operational Repository (eCISCOR), January 2016.

Department of State, National Visa Center, March and November 2015.