

Number of Form I-918 Petitions for U Nonimmigrant Status  
By Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status  
Fiscal Years 2009-2023



Period	Petitions by Case Status											
	Victims of Criminal Activities <sup>1</sup>				Family Members <sup>1</sup>				Fiscal Year Total			
	Petitions Received <sup>2</sup>	Approved <sup>3</sup>	Denied <sup>4</sup>	Pending <sup>5</sup>	Petitions Received <sup>2</sup>	Approved <sup>3</sup>	Denied <sup>4</sup>	Pending <sup>5</sup>	Petitions Received <sup>2</sup>	Approved <sup>3</sup>	Denied <sup>4</sup>	Pending <sup>5</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year - Total<sup>6</sup></b>												
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
2022	30,120	10,006	2,992	189,381	20,954	7,423	2,803	126,158	51,074	17,429	5,795	315,539
<b>Fiscal Year 2023 by Quarter</b>												
Q1 October - December	8,318	5,477	615	191,689	5,874	3,390	525	128,210	14,192	8,867	1,140	319,899
Q2 January - March	8,218	2,957	1,185	195,814	5,756	2,476	969	130,629	13,974	5,433	2,154	326,443
Q3 April - June	7,859	1,566	922	201,281	5,491	1,496	797	133,935	13,350	3,062	1,719	335,216
Q4 July - September	6,809	0	1,084	207,133	4,817	527	896	137,467	11,626	527	1,980	344,600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,204</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>3,806</b>	<b>207,133</b>	<b>21,938</b>	<b>7,889</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>137,467</b>	<b>53,142</b>	<b>17,889</b>	<b>6,993</b>	<b>344,600</b>

- References:**
- <sup>1</sup> Refers to victims of certain criminal activities (U-1) and family members of victims (U-2, 3, 4, 5).
  - <sup>2</sup> The number of new petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.
  - <sup>3</sup> The number of petitions approved during the reporting period.
  - <sup>4</sup> The number of petitions denied during the reporting period.
  - <sup>5</sup> The number of petitions awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period. Some actions taken on cases are not reflected in this report such as administrative closures and transfers between offices; thus the total pending counts cannot be calculated using data from previous reporting periods.
  - <sup>6</sup> 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) Congress set a cap of 10,000 visas per year. Principal petitioners only are counted against the cap; derivatives are not counted toward the annual cap of 10,000 visas. Due to certain errors in USCIS adjudicative systems, a small number of cases each year exceeded the cap. USCIS actively monitors the adjudicative systems to address any data errors that would result in exceeding the annual cap.
  - 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  
NPD, CLAIMS3, and PRT, queried 11/2023, TRK 13215.

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 2021-2023



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Period	Petitions by BFD Outcome					
	Victims of Criminal Activities <sup>1</sup>		Family Members <sup>1</sup>		Fiscal Year Total	
	BFD Granted	BFD Ineligible	BFD Granted	BFD Ineligible	BFD Granted	BFD Ineligible
<b>Fiscal Year - Total</b>						
2021	12,514	2,484	5,276	2,525	17,790	5,009
2022	29,361	8,384	12,310	6,789	41,671	15,173
<b>Fiscal Year 2023 by Quarter</b>						
Q1 October - December	4,514	1,448	2,468	1,483	6,982	2,931
Q2 January - March	7,303	2,191	4,110	1,838	11,413	4,029
Q3 April - June	7,769	2,027	3,577	2,033	11,346	4,060
Q4 July - September	5,558	1,131	3,811	1,696	9,369	2,827
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,144</b>	<b>6,797</b>	<b>13,966</b>	<b>7,050</b>	<b>39,110</b>	<b>13,847</b>

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**Notes:**

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