

Number of Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status  
By Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status  
Fiscal Years 2009-2020



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

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>3,7</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	
<b>Fiscal Year 2020 by Quarter</b>													
Q1. October - December	5,882	3,605	854	153,319	3,948	2,539	734	104,518	9,830	6,144	1,588	257,837	
Q2. January - March	3,737	3,933	860	153,274	2,126	2,739	764	103,830	5,863	6,672	1,624	257,104	
Q3. April - June	5,325	2,095	498	156,098	3,140	1,524	473	105,032	8,465	3,619	971	261,130	
Q4. July - September	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,944</b>	<b>9,633</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>156,098</b>	<b>9,214</b>	<b>6,802</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>105,032</b>	<b>24,158</b>	<b>16,435</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>261,130</b>	

**Reference(s):**

- <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 that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.
- <sup>5</sup> The number of petitions awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period.
- <sup>6</sup> Data unavailable in the reporting system for previous fiscal years.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.

**Note(s):**

- 1) Some applications or 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 database is queried.
- 4) The 'waitlisted pending' column has been removed from this report pending data verification.
- 5) Family Member counts use Performance Reporting Tool data for fiscal years 2009-2012. System data is incomplete prior to 2013.

**Source:**

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