



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
2009-2015

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 - Total⁶												
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
Fiscal Year 2015 by Quarter												
Q1. October - December	7,469	10,008	570	42,995	5,618	6,664	405	31,774	13,087	16,672	975	74,769
Q2. January - March												
Q3. April - June												
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⁴ The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.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.

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.

Source: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, *Performance Analysis System (PAS)*, January 2015

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