



U.S. Citizenship  
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Number of I-526 Immigrant Petitions by Alien Entrepreneurs by  
Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status  
2008-2015

Period	Petitions by Case Status			
	Immigrant Petitions by Alien Entrepreneur			
	Petitions Received <sup>1</sup>	Approved <sup>2</sup>	Denied <sup>3</sup>	Pending <sup>4</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year - Total</b>				
2008	1,258	642	120	853
2009	1,031	1,265	208	514
2010	1,953	1,369	165	1,125
2011	3,805	1,571	372	3,347
2012	6,041	3,677	957	5,018
2013	6,346	3,699	943	7,131
2014	10,923	4,925	1,169	12,453
2015	14,373	8,756	1,051	17,367
<b>Fiscal Year 2015 by Quarter</b>				
Q1. October - December	2,959	1,652	133	13,569
Q2. January - March	2,337	1,978	273	13,731
Q3. April - June	2,502	2,941	268	13,129
Q4. July - September	6,575	2,185	377	17,367

D Data withheld to protect applicants' privacy.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> The number of new petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

<sup>2</sup> The number of petitions approved during the reporting period.

<sup>3</sup> The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.

<sup>4</sup> The number of petitions awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period.

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)*, September 2015