



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

Number of Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant  
Status, by Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status 2009-  
2019

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
<b>Fiscal Year 2019 by Quarter</b>												
Q1. October - December	7,962	4,069	519	137,993	5,315	2,720	536	96,121	13,277	6,789	1,055	234,114
Q2. January - March												
Q3. April - June												
Q4. July - September												
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,962</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>137,993</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>96,121</b>	<b>13,277</b>	<b>6,789</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>234,114</b>

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 The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.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

<sup>8</sup> Family Member counts use Performance Reporting Tool data for fiscal years 2009-2012. System data is incomplete prior to 2013.

<sup>9</sup> Per USCIS best practices, units of less than 10 beneficiaries are masked to limit the possibility of the de-anonymization of data. "D" represents data withheld to protect privacy.

**Notes:**

- 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 queried.
- 3) Counts may differ from those reported in previous quarters due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 4) The 'waitlisted pending' column has been removed from this report pending data verification.

**Sources:**

1) Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), CLAIMS3 Consolidated and Performance Reporting Tool, queried January 2019.