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# Message from the Director

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I am pleased to present the following report, “USCIS Processing Times,” for Fiscal Years (FY) 2016 – 2020, which was prepared by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

This document has been compiled pursuant to direction in the Joint Explanatory Statement and House Report 116-458, which accompany the FY 2021 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-260).

This report is being provided to the following Members of Congress:

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (240) 721-1500.

Sincerely,

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Director  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services



# Executive Summary

This report provides data on the number of application forms processed by month from FYs 2016 to 2020 for the following forms:

- Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative;
- Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant;
- Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status;
- Form I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence;
- Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, and
- Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization.

In addition to data on the processed forms listed above, the report provides data and information on the country of birth of the applicant or petitioner, the average processing time by form type, the field office or service center that processed the application, and the date that the application initially was filed. The immigration status of the petitioner is provided on Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative.

The report also includes form-specific analysis of the trends in processing over the last 5 fiscal years; a discussion of policies or other changes such as the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic, which may have affected processing; and some steps that USCIS is taking to increase productivity and processing of immigration benefits and to reduce pending cases.



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# I. Legislative Language

This document responds to the direction set forth in the Joint Explanatory Statement and House Report 116-458, both accompanying the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-260).

The Joint Explanatory Statement includes the following provision:

*Processing Times for Immigration Benefits.*—USCIS is expected to adjudicate citizenship and other applications in a timely manner. Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, USCIS shall provide to the Committees a report on measures implemented to promptly reduce processing delays.

House Report 116-458 states:

*Processing Times.*—USCIS is directed to prioritize the timely processing of citizenship and other applications, with a goal of adjudicating all requests within six months of submission. ... USCIS is further directed to provide a report to the Committee, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, on the number of application forms processed by month for fiscal years 2016 to 2020 for the following:

- (1) form I-130 (Petition for Alien Relative);
- (2) form I-360 (Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant);
- (3) form I-485 (Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status);
- (4) form I-751 (Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence);
- (5) form N-400 (Application for Naturalization); and
- (6) forms for initial and renewed employment authorization.

The report shall also include the following data, as applicable:

- (1) the immigration status of the petitioner (U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident (LPR));
- (2) the nationality of the applicant;
- (3) the date the application was initially filed;
- (4) the processing time; and
- (5) the field office or service center responsible for processing the application.

The report shall also describe the reasons for any changes in processing rates or trends; any policy changes related to processing; and what steps USCIS is taking to address any delays.

## II. Background

This report provides data on select U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) forms and benefits types. Specifically, this report provides the number of immigration cases processed from FY 2016 through FY 2020 on the following forms:

- Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative;
- Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant;
- Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status;
- Form I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence;
- Form N-400, Application for Naturalization; and
- Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization.

The report also covers data and information on the country of birth of the applicant or petitioner, average processing time by form type, the field office or service center that processed the application, the date that the application initially was filed, and the immigration status of the petitioner submitting the Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative.

Additionally, the report includes form-specific analysis of the trends in processing over the last 5 fiscal years; a discussion of policies or other changes such as the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, which may have affected processing; and steps that USCIS has taken over the last 5 years to increase productivity and processing of immigration benefits and to reduce pending cases.

Data for this report are based on the following USCIS Data Systems: Electronic Immigration System ([ELIS](#)), Computer Linked Application Information Management System ([CLAIMS](#)) [3](#), and [CLAIMS](#) [4](#). For consistency, data presented throughout this report represent initial decisions (approval or denial) and exclude any other adjudication actions that may be taken on a case, such as a revocation. Case completions, therefore, are defined as cases that have an initial decision (e.g., approval or denial) within the fiscal year that the decision was made. The application or petition may have been received in a previous fiscal year. Processing time is defined generally for all petitions and applications as the elapsed time between the received date and the initial decision date, except for the processing times for Form N-400. For Form N-400 applications, the processing times are defined as the elapsed time between the application received date and the oath date for approvals and the received date and the initial decision date for denied applications. Data in this report may differ from other published reports for several reasons, including differences in time periods, the calculation presented (e.g., average, median, percentile), and data system updates. For more information on the quality and accuracy of USCIS data, please see the [Understanding Our Data](#) page on USCIS's public website.

### III. Results

#### A. Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative

[Form I-130](#), Petition for Alien Relative, is used by U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and LPRs who need to establish a relationship to a qualifying relative wishing to immigrate to the United States permanently and to obtain a Permanent Resident Card (also called a Green Card). Submitting a Form I-130 is the first step in helping a qualifying relative apply to immigrate to the United States and to obtain a Green Card. The filing or approval of this petition does not give the qualifying relative any immigration status or benefit.

##### Number of Petitions Processed

**Figure 1. Petitions for Alien Relatives (Form I-130) Completed, FY 2016 – FY 2020**

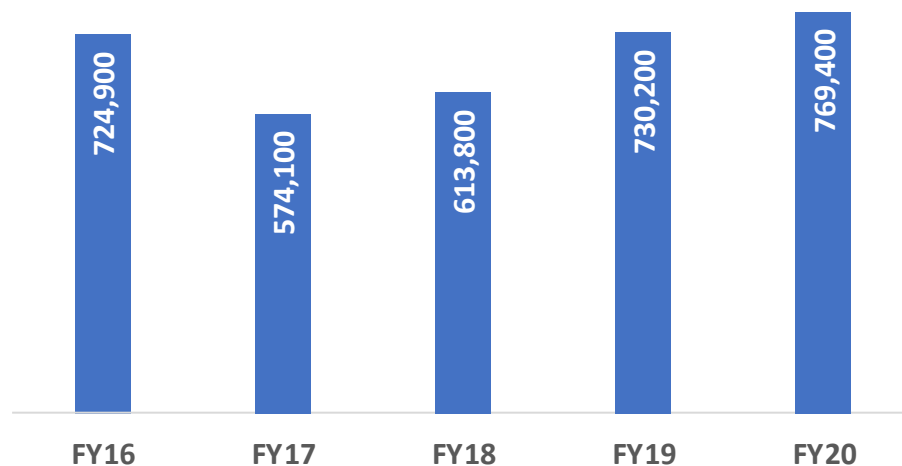


Figure 1 shows that USCIS adjudicated more Form I-130 petitions in FY 2020 (769,400) than in any of the 4 previous years. Over the last few years, and because of the COVID-19 pandemic in FY 2020, USCIS dedicated additional staff to processing Form I-130 petitions to keep up with the increased demand in immigrant preference categories. Generally, Form I-130 petitions do not require interviews and, therefore, the COVID-19 pandemic presented fewer processing challenges than cases that required an interview when USCIS offices were closed to the public from March 2020 to June 2020.

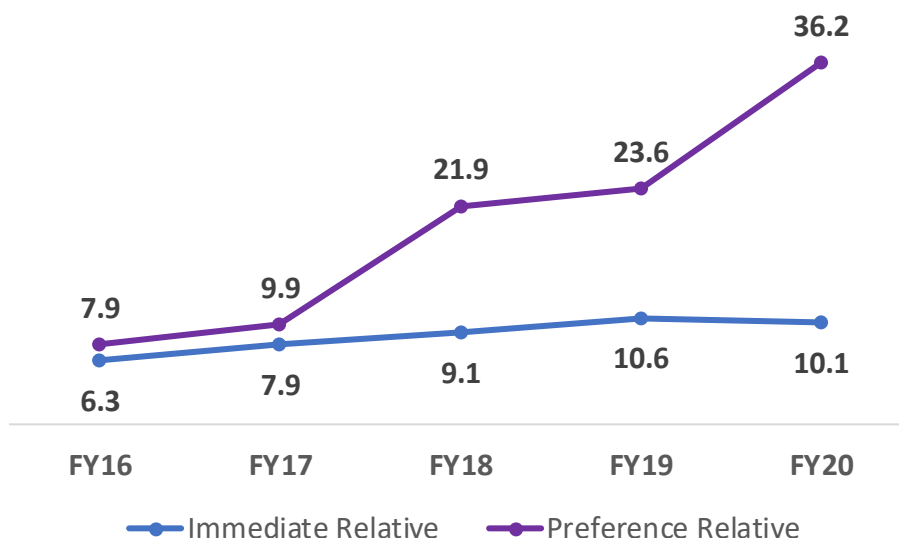
##### Beneficiary Country of Birth

In FY 2020, the top 10 countries with the most Form I-130 petitions processed based on the beneficiary country of birth were Mexico (154,498), the Dominican Republic (63,114), China (34,069), India (30,436), El Salvador (28,939), the Philippines (28,509), Vietnam (27,324), Haiti (25,058), Cuba (22,685), and Jamaica (22,610). The distribution of countries based on the beneficiary country of birth is consistent over the last 5 years with few exceptions.



## Processing Time

**Figure 2. Average Processing Time (in months) for Form I-130, FY 2016 – FY 2020**



As shown in Figure 2, processing times differ significantly between immediate relatives and preference category relatives. An “[immediate relative](#)” includes spouses of a U.S. citizen, unmarried children of a U.S. citizen who are younger than 21 years of age, and parents of a U.S. citizen who is at least 21 years of age or older. “[Preference relatives](#)” include unmarried sons or daughters of a U.S. citizen who are older than 21 years of age, spouses and unmarried children of an LPR, married sons or daughters of a U.S. citizen, and brothers or sisters of a U.S. citizen. Immigrant visas for immediate relatives are unlimited, so they are always available. Immigrant visas for preference relatives are limited numerically, so they are not always immediately available.

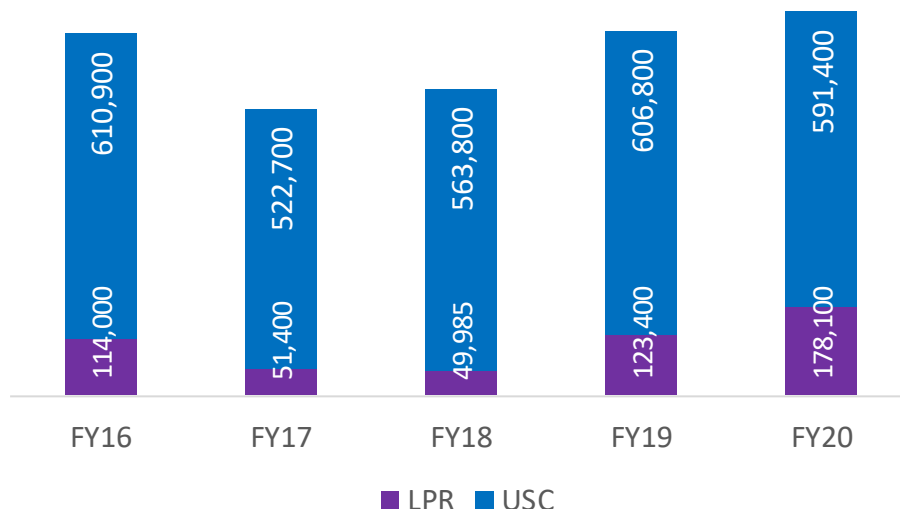
The average processing time for immediate relatives has increased over the last 5 years from 6.3 months in FY 2016 to a high of 10.6 months in FY 2019, with a slight decrease to 10.1 months in FY 2020. Preference relatives have comparatively longer processing times ranging from 7.9 months in FY 2016 to 36.2 months in FY 2020. Starting in FY 2017, USCIS prioritized the processing of other benefit applications, petitions, and requests over the Form I-130 petition for those immigrants who do not have an available visa or who will not have a visa available to them soon on the basis of a comparison of their [priority dates](#) and the dates in the Department of State’s (DOS) monthly [Visa Bulletin](#). As a result of this change in adjudication priority, USCIS experienced a significant increase in processing times for preference relatives. USCIS makes every effort to process quickly I-130 petitions where a visa is available for a respective beneficiary.

## Immigration Status of the Petitioner

From FY 2016 through FY 2020, most of the Form I-130 petitioners were U.S. citizens. As shown in Figure 3, the distribution between U.S. citizens and LPRs petitioning on behalf of their eligible relatives changed during the 5-year period. In FY 2017 and FY 2018, less than

10 percent of Form I-130 processed petitions were for LPR petitioners compared to 20 percent in FY 2019 and 30 percent in FY 2020.

**Figure 3. Immigration Status of the Petitioner of Form I-130, FY 2016 – FY 2020**



The distribution of a Form I-130 petitioner’s immigration status is affected by the availability of a visa and priority dates, as specified in DOS’s Visa Bulletin. For example, the September 2017 and September 2018 Visa Bulletins’ final action dates for spouses and children of permanent residents, which account for 77 percent of the overall second preference limitation, provided final action dates of October 1, 2015 (or September 22, 2015, for Mexico), and July 22, 2016 (or July 1, 2016, for Mexico), respectively. Conversely, in the September 2019 and September 2020 Visa Bulletins, the final action dates were current. “Current” indicates that visa numbers are authorized for issuance to all qualified applicants. The change to current during the last 2 fiscal years (from July 2019 through the end of FY 2020) likely contributed to the increase in the number and proportion of Form I-130 petitions filed by LPRs.

### **USCIS Field Office or Service Center Responsible for Processing the Petition**

Most of the Form I-130 petitions are adjudicated at service centers. During the last 5 years, more than 600,000 were adjudicated at the Nebraska Service Center, followed by the Texas Service Center (567,313) and California Service Center (548,013). Forms I-130 based on adoption are adjudicated at the National Benefits Center. The rest of the Forms I-130 were adjudicated at the Potomac Service Center and Vermont Service Center, while the field offices often adjudicate the concurrently filed Forms I-130 and Forms I-485. Occasionally, a service center may transfer a standalone Form I-130 to a field office for interview when eligibility issues remain unresolved and the record is insufficient to reach a decision. When necessary, USCIS may transfer cases between the five service centers in order to balance workload and to promote timely processing.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For annual information on form-specific file transfers, see: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms/forms-updates/workload-transfer-updates>.

## B. Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant

[Form I-360](#), Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant, is used to classify an individual as an Amerasian, as a widow or widower of a U.S. citizen, or as a special immigrant. Special immigrant includes special immigrant juveniles (SIJ), religious workers, physicians, Afghanistan or Iraq nationals who worked with the U.S. armed forces as translators, abused spouses or children of a U.S. citizen or an LPR, or an abused parent of a U.S. citizen son or daughter pursuant to the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), among others.

### Number of Petitions Processed

**Figure 4. Petitions for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant (Form I-360) Completed, FY 2016 – FY 2020**

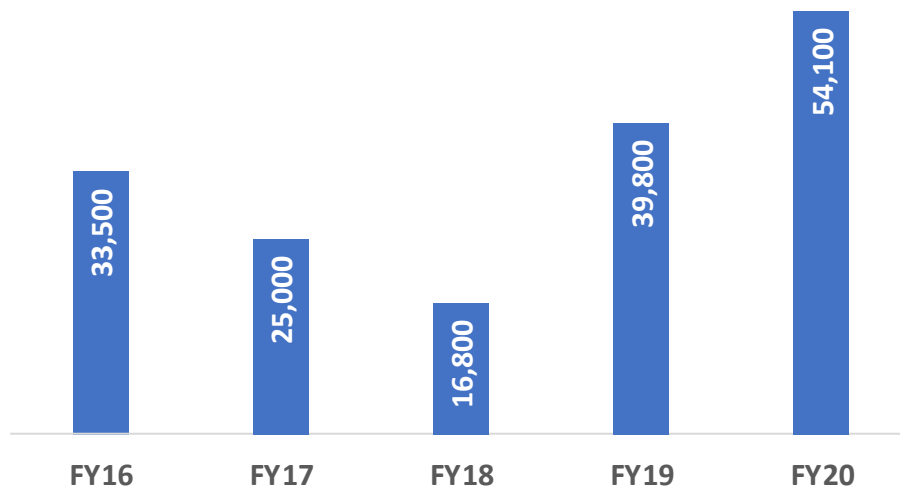


Figure 4 shows that USCIS processed more Form I-360 petitions in FY 2020 than in any of the 4 previous years. The overall increase in completions was because of the increase in completions among petitions filed by SIJ and by VAWA self-petitioners. The number of SIJ completions in FY 2020 was 61 percent higher compared to those completed in FY 2019. Similarly, the number of VAWA completions in FY 2020 was 23 percent higher than the previous year. The increase in completions for SIJ petitions in FY 2020 was due primarily to the resolution of class-action litigation.<sup>2</sup> The increase in the number of completed VAWA self-petitions in FY 2020 was because of an increase in staff dedicated to processing VAWA self-petitions.

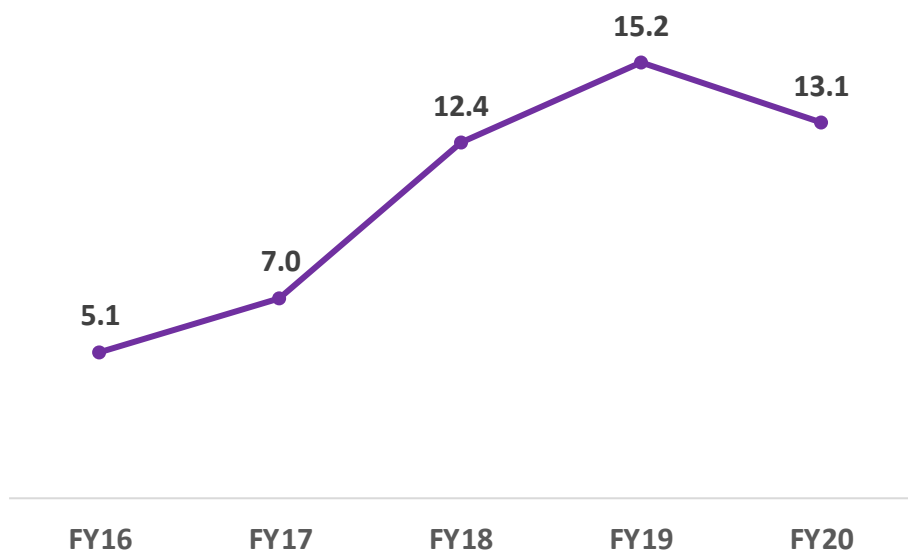
<sup>2</sup> See, for example: <https://www.uscis.gov/laws-and-policy/other-resources/class-action-settlement-notices-and-agreements/notice-of-final-class-action-settlement-jl-v-cuccinelli-18-cv-4914-nd-cal>.

## Beneficiary Country of Birth

In FY 2020, the top 10 countries with the most Form I-360 processed petitions based on applicants' country of birth were Guatemala (13,435), El Salvador (11,858), Honduras (8,216), Mexico (6,358), Ecuador (1,029), Jamaica (941), India (861), Afghanistan (837), Brazil (793), and Nigeria (647). The distribution of countries based on the applicants' country of birth is consistent over the last 5 years with few exceptions. For example, in FY 2016, USCIS processed more petitions from applicants born in Afghanistan than any other country. The number slowly declined to 837 in FY 2020.

## Processing Time

**Figure 5. Average Processing Time (in months) for Form I-360, FY 2016 – FY 2020**



Processing times for Forms I-360 increased from 5.1 months in FY 2016 to 15.2 months in FY 2019 (see Figure 5). The average processing time decreased by about 2 months between FY 2019 to FY 2020. The increase in processing times likely was because of an SIJ class-action lawsuit and a 59-percent increase in VAWA receipts over the 5-year period. The decline in processing times between FY 2019 and FY 2020 likely was because of the increased number of completions as described above.

## USCIS Field Office or Service Center Responsible for Processing the Petition

Over the last 5 years, more than half of the Form I-360 petitions were processed at the National Benefits Center (72,313). A similar number of petitions were processed at three service centers: Vermont (40,826), Nebraska (16,135), and California (10,827). The Form I-360 subtype determines where the petition is adjudicated. For example, Form I-360 VAWA petitions are adjudicated at the Vermont Service Center, while concurrently filed Form I-360 VAWA petitions first are adjudicated at the Vermont Service Center and then the Form I-485,

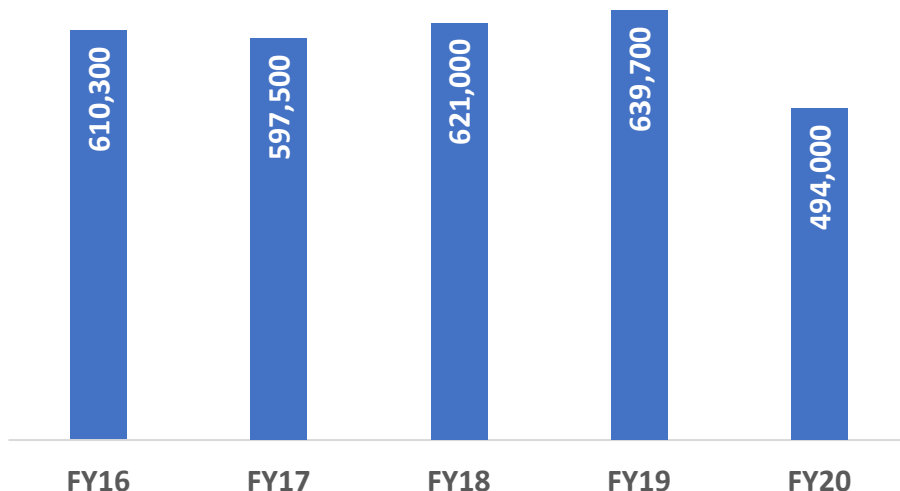
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, applications are adjudicated at a field office.<sup>3</sup>

### C. Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status

[Form I-485](#), Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, is used by a person in the United States to apply for LPR status. This often informally is referred to as applying for a “Green Card.”

#### Number of Applications Processed

**Figure 6. Applications to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Form I-485) Completed, FY 2016 – FY 2020**



USCIS completed about 23 percent fewer Form I-485 applications in FY 2020 compared to FY 2019. In FY 2020, USCIS completed almost half a million Form I-485 applications—the fewest total completions in the last 5 years (see Figure 6). USCIS received the fewest number of Form I-485 applications in FY 2020 (519,700), compared to in previous years. Many Form I-485 applications require an in-person interview, and with USCIS office closures to the public in March through June 2020 as well as the implementation of social distancing guidelines after reopening, in-person services were limited. As a result, USCIS completed a reduced number of Form I-485 applications compared to previous years.

In 2020, USCIS shifted from requiring interviews of every applicant who applies for a particular immigration benefit to using a risk-based interview approach. The risk-based approach consisted of waiving interviews for employment-based adjustment of status cases, except when the facts of the case indicated that an interview would add appreciable adjudicative value. This shift allowed

<sup>3</sup> For information on filing see: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms/direct-filing-addresses-for-form-i-360-immigrant-petition-for-amerasian-widower-or-special-immigrant>.

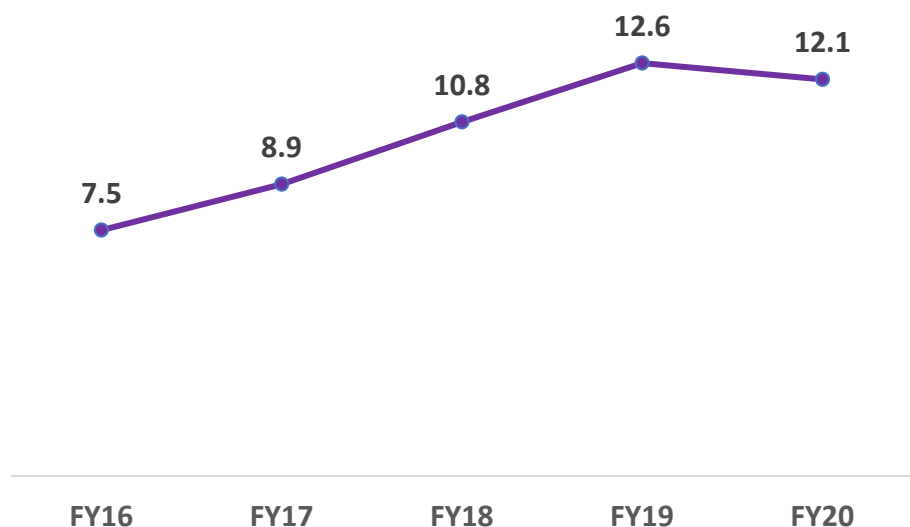
USCIS to continue to adjudicate a large portion of employment-based I-485s, even when field offices were closed to the public, while maintaining the integrity of the legal immigration system.

### Beneficiary Country of Birth

In FY 2020, the top 10 countries with the most Form I-485 processed applications based on the applicants' country of birth were Mexico (74,408), India (36,366), China (31,572), Brazil (16,439), the Philippines (15,380), Cuba (14,126), El Salvador (13,824), Nigeria (13,812), South Korea (13,690), and Venezuela (12,397). The countries in the top 10 are consistent over the last 5 years with few exceptions. For example, in FY 2016 through FY 2018, Cuba was the country with the second most processed Form I-485 applications with more than 72,000 applications processed in FY 2018; however, because of changes in policy, the share of Cubans who adjusted their statuses declined. Although not part of the top 10 in FY 2020, Colombia, Syria, and Iraq also would be included in the top 10 for specific years during the period.

### Processing Time

**Figure 7. Average Processing Time (in months) for Form I-485, FY 2016 – FY 2020**



As shown in Figure 7, the average processing times for Forms I-485 increased from 7.5 months in FY 2016 to 12.6 months in FY 2019 and slightly declined to 12.1 months in FY 2020.

### USCIS Field Office or Service Center Responsible for Processing the Application

Form I-485 applications are processed on the basis of the eligibility category of the applicant and, in some cases, the applicant's place of residence. Form I-485 applications requiring an interview are processed on the basis of the field office where the applicant lives. During the 5-year period, employment-based Forms I-485 not requiring an interview generally were adjudicated at the Nebraska and Texas Service Centers. U-based nonimmigrant eligibility categories, or applications based on a U visa status—set aside for victims of certain crimes who

have suffered mental or physical abuse and who are helpful to law enforcement or government officials in the investigation or prosecution of criminal activity—are adjudicated at the Nebraska or Vermont Service Centers. When necessary, USCIS may transfer cases between the five service centers to balance workload and to promote timely processing.<sup>4</sup>

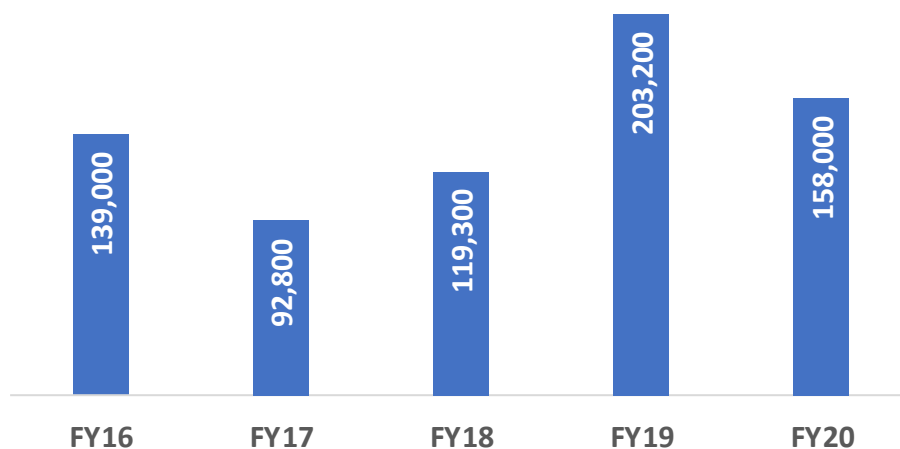
Over the past 5 years, the Nebraska Service Center (521,496) processed the most Form I-485 applications, followed by the Texas Service Center (202,101). The Houston field office (73,473), followed by the Newark (69,229) and Chicago (63,280) field offices, processed the highest number of Form I-485 applications among the field offices.

## D. Form I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence

[Form I-751](#), Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence, is used by a conditional permanent resident who obtained status through a qualifying marriage to request that USCIS remove conditions on the individual's permanent resident status. Permanent resident status is conditional when it is based on a qualifying marriage that was shorter than 2 years old when the individual obtained permanent residence status. A conditional permanent resident receives a Permanent Resident Card (also called a Green Card) with a 2-year validity period. In general, the Form I-751 must be filed within the 90-day period before the second anniversary of the individual obtaining conditional permanent resident status.

### Number of Petitions Processed

**Figure 8. Petitions to Remove Conditions on Residence (Form I-751) Completed, FY 2016 – FY 2020**



In FY 2020, USCIS completed 158,000 Form I-751 petitions (see Figure 8). USCIS completed more Form I-751 petitions in FY 2020 than in FYs 2016, 2017, and 2018. USCIS completed the fewest Form I-751 petitions (92,800) in FY 2017 and completed the most petitions (203,200) in

<sup>4</sup> For annual information on form-specific file transfers, see: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms/forms-updates/workload-transfer-updates>.

FY 2019. Form I-751 completions track closely with receipt trends. During the 5-year period, USCIS received the most petitions (187,400) in FY 2019, while, in FY 2020, USCIS received approximately 150,000 petitions.

### Beneficiary Country of Birth

In FY 2020, the top 10 countries with the most processed Form I-751 petitions based on the conditional resident's country of birth were Mexico (23,106), the Philippines (9,131), the Dominican Republic (8,171), China (8,027), Vietnam (6,554), India (6,071), Colombia (5,528), Jamaica (5,123), Brazil (5,052), and Nigeria (4,151). The countries in the top 10 were consistent over the last 5 years with few exceptions. For example, from FY 2016 through FY 2019, the United Kingdom was in the top 10 countries on the basis of the conditional resident's country of birth.

### Processing Time

**Figure 9. Average Processing Time (in months) for Form I-751, FY 2016 – FY 2020**

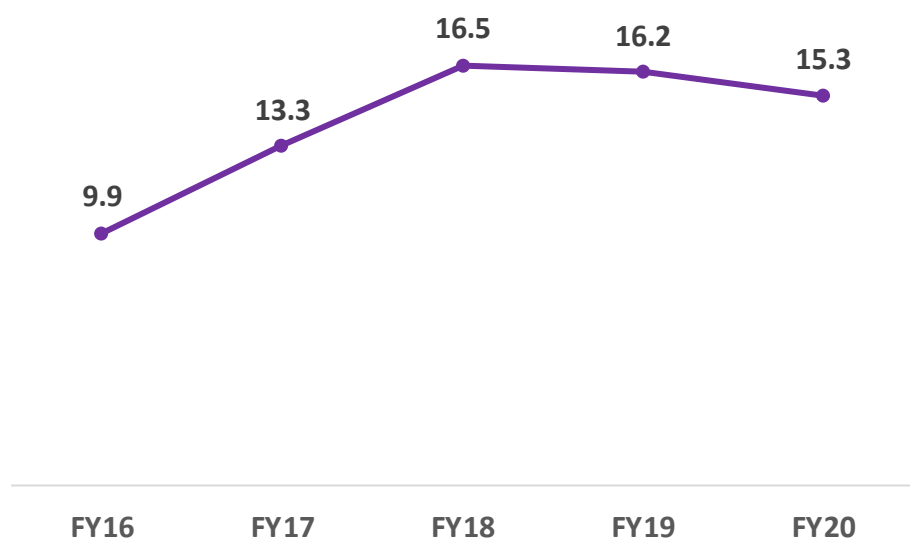


Figure 9 shows that Form I-751 processing times increased from 9.9 months in FY 2016 to 16.5 months in FY 2018. Processing times declined slightly in FY 2019 and FY 2020 to 16.2 months and 15.3 months, respectively, which may have been a result of increased completions. USCIS policy changes outlined in the policy memorandum, “Revised Interview Waiver Guidance for Form I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence” ([PM-602-0168](#)), issued on November 30, 2018, and effective December 10, 2018, updated USCIS policy on when Form I-751 interviews may be waived. In general, the memorandum requires interviews in all cases, except as outlined in PM-602-0168, where:

- a decision can be made on the basis of the record because there is sufficient evidence about the bona fides of the marriage and that the marriage was not entered into for the purpose of evading immigration laws;
- USCIS previously has interviewed the I-751 principal petitioner;



- there is no indication of fraud or misrepresentation; and
- there are no complex facts or issues that require an interview to resolve.

On the effective date of the policy memorandum, the cases requiring an interview were transferred to field offices for interviews.

### USCIS Field Office or Service Center Responsible for Processing the Petition

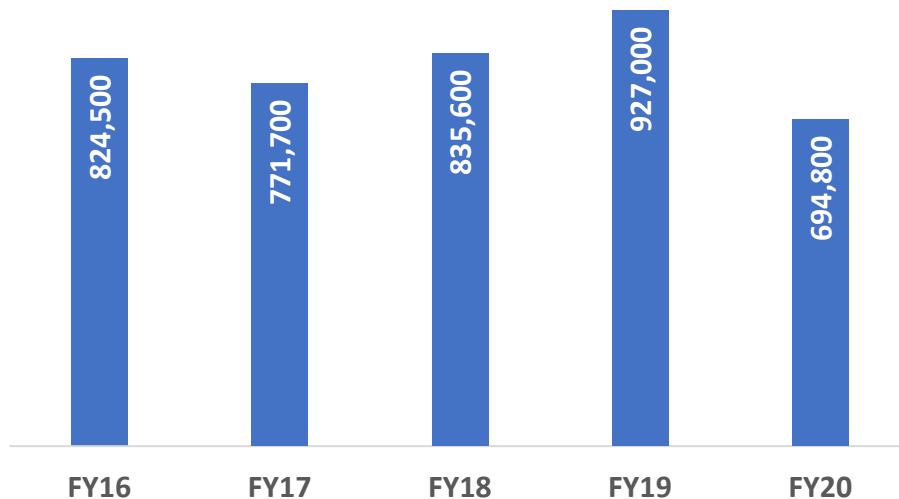
Form I-751 petitions are adjudicated at a field office when an interview is required or when a Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, is filed because a Form I-751 still is pending. Petitions are adjudicated by a service center when the interview requirement is waived. When necessary, USCIS may transfer cases between the five service centers to balance workload and to promote timely processing.<sup>5</sup> The majority of Form I-751 petitions are processed by the Potomac Service Center (291,735) or by the California Service Center (135,228). The policy increasing interview requirements effective in December 2018 resulted in the transfer of petitions from service centers to the relevant field offices.

## E. Form N-400, Application for Naturalization

[Form N-400](#), Application for Naturalization, is the application to become a naturalized U.S. citizen.

### Number of Applications Processed

**Figure 10. Applications for Naturalization (Form N-400) Completed, FY 2016 – FY 2020**



As shown in Figure 10, USCIS completed about 694,800 applications for naturalization in FY 2020, 232,200 fewer applications than in FY 2019 and the lowest number in the last 5 years. This decrease can be attributed to the closure of USCIS offices to in-person interviews at the

<sup>5</sup> For annual information on form-specific file transfers, see: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms/forms-updates/workload-transfer-updates>.

beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, from March 2020 to June 2020, and the closure of courts, which resulted in cancelling oath ceremonies. Courts remained closed for much longer than USCIS offices, and some courts remain on a limited calendar. Although jurisdiction was delegated to USCIS in many locations, the change, coupled with COVID-19 safety measures once field offices reopened, decreased overall oath ceremony efficiency. Additionally, because of the pandemic, the Federal Records Center, which houses many of USCIS's Alien-Files (A-Files), has been closed or has been operating at minimum capacity. This has affected USCIS's ability to obtain A-Files to adjudicate Form N-400s. Nevertheless, USCIS naturalized about 625,000 new citizens in FY 2020.<sup>6</sup>

Following the reopening of USCIS offices to in-person services in June 2020, USCIS adjusted its operations by instituting drive-through oath ceremonies and by conducting video interviews where the applicant appears in person at a USCIS office but the officer conducts the interview via video conferencing technology from another room. In a matter of months, following the reopening of USCIS offices to in-person services, USCIS completed the more than 110,000 pending naturalization oaths that were put on hold because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Processing Time

**Figure 11. Average Processing Time (in months) for Form N-400, FY 2016 – FY 2020**

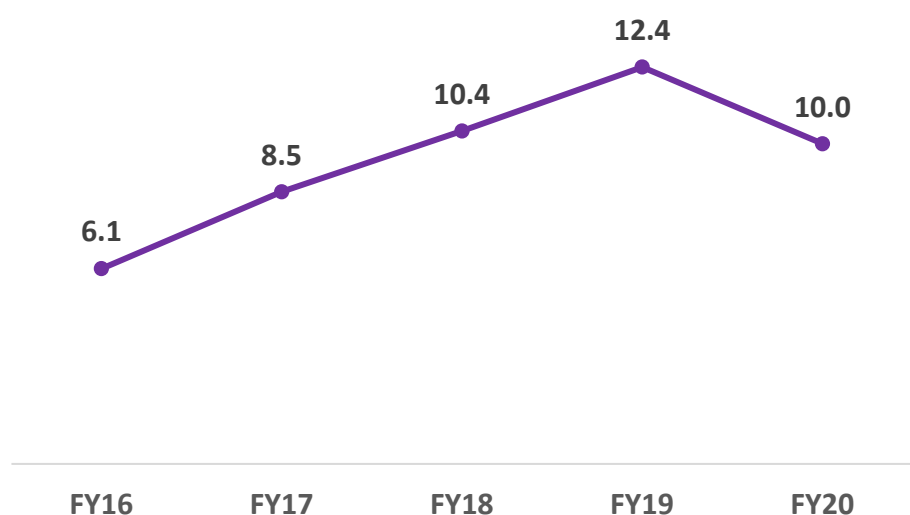


Figure 11 shows that processing times increased from 6.1 months in FY 2016 to 12.4 months in FY 2019. Processing times decreased in FY 2020 to 10.0 months. USCIS experienced an increase in processing times because of higher-than-expected volumes received during FY 2016 and FY 2017 that did not decrease as originally projected. USCIS also experienced a 16-percent increase in applications in FY 2020 compared to FY 2019.<sup>7</sup> The increase in receipts of

<sup>6</sup> Completion counts include both approved and denied cases. Further, from June 2020 (after USCIS offices opened with COVID-19 pandemic social distancing precautions) to March 2021, the median time from interview to oath ceremony was 19 days.

<sup>7</sup> The surge in receipts in FY 2020 likely did not affect FY 2020 processing times. Rather, the receipt surge in FY 2020 likely will affect future processing times depending on USCIS's ability to adjudicate this increased caseload.

Forms N-400 may be because of the proposed fee increase announced in the Federal Register<sup>8</sup> in FY 2020 as well as to the presidential election. Other factors that may have affected Form N-400 processing times include the overall increased caseloads at field offices because of additional interview requirements for Form I-751 petitions, Form I-730 petitions, and employment-based Form I-485 applications, as well as enhanced vetting procedures for other form types.<sup>9</sup> In FY 2019, USCIS committed to implementing a national strategy to decrease differences in processing times based on location for Form N-400 and Form I-485 applications.<sup>10</sup> USCIS also has implemented a process known as “formalized check-in” for all ELIS Form N-400 applications, which includes an assessment of the complexity, eligibility, and certain security check factors before scheduling an interview. This assessment allows USCIS to customize interview times and to adjust the resources that it applies to the interview to adjudicate cases more efficiently and effectively on the basis of the application-specific assessment level.<sup>11</sup> It also includes conducting statutory naturalization English and civics testing requirements at the beginning of the interview. Applicants will proceed with the remainder of the naturalization interview only if they successfully complete all features of the naturalization test, or if they are exempt from the requirement.<sup>12</sup>

### **USCIS Field Office or Service Center Responsible for Processing the Application**

Over the last 5 years, from FY 2016 through FY 2020, the 10 field offices that processed the most Form N-400 applications were New York; Newark; Chicago; Houston; San Francisco; Dallas; Queens; Atlanta; Washington, D.C.; and Baltimore. The distribution of completed cases by USCIS offices was generally consistent from year-to-year with some changes including Philadelphia, Hialeah (Florida), and Los Angeles as part of the top 10 in previous years.

## **F. Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization**

[Form I-765](#), Application for Employment Authorization, may be used by individuals who are in the United States to request employment authorization and an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). Other individuals whose immigration status authorizes them to work in the United States without restrictions also may use a Form I-765 to apply to USCIS for an EAD that shows such authorization.

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<sup>8</sup> U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service Fee Schedule and Changes to Certain Other Immigration Benefit Requirements, *see*: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/08/03/2020-16389/us-citizenship-and-immigration-services-fee-schedule-and-changes-to-certain-other-immigration>

<sup>9</sup> *See*: <https://www.uscis.gov/tools/resources-for-congress/testimonies/hearing-on-policy-changes-and-processing-delays-at-uscis-before-the-house-committee-on-the-judiciary>.

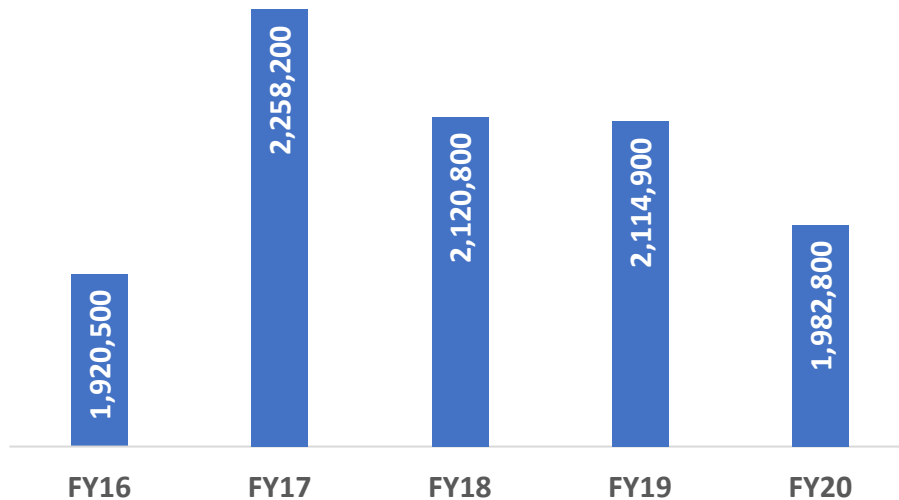
<sup>10</sup> USCIS shifted caseloads between field offices to decrease processing times. For more information, *see*: <https://www.uscis.gov/news/alerts/uscis-aims-to-decrease-processing-times-for-n-400-and-i-485>

<sup>11</sup> *See*: USCIS Response to the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman’s 2020 Annual Report to Congress, <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/reports/Citizenship%20and%20Immigration%20Services%20Ombudsman%E2%80%99s%202020%20Annual%20Report%20to%20Congress.pdf>

<sup>12</sup> *See*: [https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/20\\_0630\\_cisomb-2020-annual-report-to-congress.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/20_0630_cisomb-2020-annual-report-to-congress.pdf) (page 19).

## Number of Applications Processed

**Figure 12. Applications for Employment Authorization (Form I-765) Completed, FY 2016 – FY 2020**



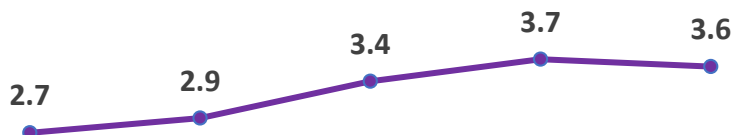
Over the 5-year period, from FY 2016 to FY 2020, USCIS completed the fewest Form I-765 applications in FY 2016 and processed the most applications in FY 2017 (see Figure 12). Form I-765 completions track closely with application trends. During the 5-year period, USCIS received the most applications for employment authorization (2,372,600) in FY 2017; in FY 2020, USCIS received the fewest applications (1,999,900), followed by FY 2016 (2,166,200). In FY 2020, because of the pandemic, USCIS received fewer applications, petitions, and other requests across almost every form type.

## Beneficiary Country of Birth

In FY 2020, the top 10 countries with the most processed Form I-765 applications based on the applicant's country of birth were Mexico (474,254), India (190,040), China (148,336), Venezuela (124,937), El Salvador (117,948), Guatemala (87,543), Honduras (77,273), Cuba (43,685), Brazil (43,480), and Nigeria (41,928). The countries in the top 10 were consistent over the last 5 years with few exceptions. For example, from FY 2016 through FY 2018, Haiti and South Korea were in the top 10 countries on the basis of the applicant's country of birth.

## Processing Time

**Figure 13. Average Processing Time (in months) for Form I-765, FY 2016 – FY 2020**



EAD processing times increased from 2.7 months in FY 2016 to 3.7 months in FY 2019 and experienced a small decrease to 3.6 months in FY 2020 (see Figure 13). A USCIS regulation, until January 2017, required USCIS to process most EADs within 90 days. In January 2017, USCIS rescinded this regulation, but committed to continuing to meet the 90-day processing time to the extent possible.<sup>13</sup> USCIS also made a regulatory change authorizing an automatic 180-day employment authorization extension for certain eligibility categories and conditions.

Increased processing times for Forms I-765 are likely because of an increase in Form I-765 applications from 1.4 million in FY 2014 to more than 2.0 million applications during the next 5 years. The highest number of Form I-765 applications that USCIS received during the period was almost 2.4 million in FY 2017. Some of the increase in processing times from FY 2017 to FY 2018, the largest year-on-year increase (0.5 months) observed, also may be because of technology issues experienced in the adjudication system (CLAIMS 3) that is used to process EADs. This issue was resolved in February 2018 but may have affected processing times for several months. EAD processing times also may be affected by filing increases and policy and regulatory changes in other applications, petitions, and requests as described in this report.

### USCIS Field Office or Service Center Responsible for Processing the Application

Most Form I-765 applications are processed at the service centers. More than 3 million applications were processed at the Nebraska Service Center, followed by the Texas Service Center (more than 1.4 million). The National Benefits Center processed almost 2.7 million Form I-765 applications.

<sup>13</sup> See: Final Rule, Retention of EB-1, EB-2, and EB-3 Immigrant Workers and Program Improvements Affecting High-Skilled Nonimmigrant Workers at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/11/18/2016-27540/retention-of-cb-1-cb-2-and-cb-3-immigrant-workers-and-program-improvements-affecting-high-skilled>.

## IV. Discussion

In addition to the form-specific policy changes and operational processes referenced above, USCIS is implementing several officewide or agencywide efforts that also may improve processing times for several USCIS forms. Trends in overall agency receipts, pending caseload, and agency adjudication priorities indirectly can affect processing times across several form types. For example, USCIS may redistribute resources from one benefit type to another, and large surges in receipts in one or more form types may result in reduced resources or delays in processing for other form types.

USCIS has taken several steps to improve processing efficiencies. USCIS gradually has increased staffing to keep pace with the record number of immigration benefit requests received. Since FY 2009, USCIS almost has doubled authorized staffing, from 10,695 to 20,809 by September 2020. USCIS-authorized staffing levels in September 2018 were 19,506 employees. As of September 2019, USCIS-authorized staffing levels increased by 946 positions to 20,452 staff positions. By March 2020, authorized staffing levels increased to 20,801, an increase of 349 positions compared to September 2019. Following the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, temporary office closures and reduction in new receipt filings resulted in a hiring freeze. In addition, the court-enjoined fee rule has prevented USCIS from adjusting fees to ensure full cost recovery.<sup>14</sup>

USCIS opened three new field offices in the past 3 years and expanded more than 10 others to increase processing capacity for naturalization applications and other immigration benefits. Further, USCIS also is expanding its space in select locations to accommodate additional staff where possible.

Other efforts that USCIS has undertaken to improve processing efficiencies include: (a) transitioning pre-, post-, and non-adjudicative work to non-adjudicators; (b) centralizing the delivery of information services through the USCIS Contact Center and website; (c) leveraging electronic processing and automation to reduce reliance on paper filings; (d) utilizing new and enhanced data sources for analyzing bottlenecks in the process; (e) workload monitoring to reprioritize and redistribute resources when deemed necessary; and (f) remote office-to-office video interviews and digital processes to increase the adjudication capacity.

Field operations and service centers continue to develop process efficiencies and to identify new capacity, as the agency continues to find ways to enhance the security and integrity of its operations. USCIS expects these efforts to have positive impacts on processing times and pending caseloads in the future.

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<sup>14</sup> See: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-08-03/pdf/2020-16389.pdf>.

# Appendices

## Appendix A. Abbreviations

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
CIV	Continuous Immigration Vetting
CLAIMS	Computer Linked Application Information Management System
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DOS	Department of State
EAD	Employment Authorization Document
ELIS	Electronic Immigration System
FDNS	Fraud Detection and National Security
Form I-130	Petitions for Alien Relatives
Form I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant
Form I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status
Form I-751	Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence
Form I-765	Application for Employment Authorization
Form N-400	Application for Naturalization
FY	Fiscal Year
Green Card	Permanent Resident Card
LPR	Lawful Permanent Resident
PM-602-0168	Revised Interview Waiver Guidance for Form I 751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence
SIJ	Special Immigrant Juvenile
USCIS	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
VAWA	Violence Against Women Act

## Appendix B. Data for Forms I-130, I-360, I-485, I-751, N-400, and I-765, FY 2016 – FY 2020

Detailed monthly approval and denial data for FY 2016 through FY 2020 for Forms I-130, I-360, I-485, I-751, N-400, and I-765 are provided. In addition, FY 2016 through FY 2020 counts of completed cases by country of birth, USCIS office, and average processing times are provided for these forms in the appendix.



Form I 130, Petition for Alien Relative  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year, Month, and Adjudicative Status  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Fiscal Year and Month	Approval	Denial	Grand Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,205,661</b>	<b>206,669</b>	<b>3,412,330</b>
<b>FY 2016 Total</b>	<b>684,470</b>	<b>40,400</b>	<b>724,870</b>
Oct	55,829	3,373	59,202
Nov	52,434	3,276	55,710
Dec	54,398	3,610	58,008
Jan	51,912	3,452	55,364
Feb	55,238	3,426	58,664
Mar	67,139	3,668	70,807
Apr	59,903	3,252	63,155
May	57,742	3,060	60,802
Jun	58,694	3,759	62,453
Jul	53,733	2,867	56,600
Aug	61,894	3,564	65,458
Sep	55,554	3,093	58,647
<b>FY 2017 Total</b>	<b>540,188</b>	<b>33,875</b>	<b>574,063</b>
Oct	50,145	2,811	52,956
Nov	46,997	3,120	50,117
Dec	37,864	2,644	40,508
Jan	42,778	2,743	45,521
Feb	40,606	2,543	43,149
Mar	50,327	3,224	53,551
Apr	45,405	2,557	47,962
May	45,743	3,057	48,800
Jun	42,703	2,950	45,653
Jul	39,386	2,628	42,014
Aug	50,221	3,133	53,354
Sep	48,013	2,465	50,478
<b>FY 2018 Total</b>	<b>579,349</b>	<b>34,446</b>	<b>613,795</b>
Oct	46,579	2,221	48,800
Nov	43,362	2,305	45,667
Dec	45,079	2,487	47,566
Jan	50,732	2,856	53,588
Feb	52,647	2,641	55,288
Mar	56,938	3,432	60,370
Apr	45,577	2,891	48,468
May	48,268	2,961	51,229
Jun	46,790	3,157	49,947
Jul	40,096	2,860	42,956
Aug	53,219	3,451	56,670

Fiscal Year and Month	Approval	Denial	Grand Total
Sep	50,062	3,184	53,246
<b>FY 2019 Total</b>	<b>683,575</b>	<b>46,581</b>	<b>730,156</b>
Oct	53,920	3,463	57,383
Nov	46,965	3,252	50,217
Dec	44,136	2,857	46,993
Jan	53,618	3,660	57,278
Feb	48,701	3,582	52,283
Mar	54,557	3,929	58,486
Apr	58,085	4,189	62,274
May	60,449	4,418	64,867
Jun	55,748	3,816	59,564
Jul	63,470	4,377	67,847
Aug	69,830	4,697	74,527
Sep	74,096	4,341	78,437
<b>FY 2020 Total</b>	<b>718,079</b>	<b>51,367</b>	<b>769,446</b>
Oct	73,465	4,684	78,149
Nov	59,124	4,956	64,080
Dec	57,503	4,851	62,354
Jan	65,982	5,463	71,445
Feb	63,689	5,060	68,749
Mar	67,573	5,222	72,795
Apr	72,001	3,040	75,041
May	66,986	2,789	69,775
Jun	55,147	3,674	58,821
Jul	41,485	3,388	44,873
Aug	43,271	3,573	46,844
Sep	51,853	4,667	56,520

**Note(s):**

- 1) Some petitions or applications 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.
- 3) Counts may differ from those reported in previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 4) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>.
- 5) Only initial decisions are considered. Subsequent decisions are excluded (Revocation, Remands, etc.)

**Source:**

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality, ELIS & C3 Consolidated, queried 01/2021, TRK# 6838

Form I 130, Petition for Alien Relative  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and Beneficiary Country of Birth  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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

Beneficiary Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>724,870</b>	<b>574,063</b>	<b>613,795</b>	<b>730,156</b>	<b>769,446</b>	<b>3,412,330</b>
Afghanistan	1,794	1,223	1,262	1,660	2,255	8,194
Albania	2,982	1,691	2,011	2,232	2,922	11,838
Algeria	893	638	816	1,060	1,089	4,496
American Samoa	4	3	2	1	0	10
Andorra	0	1	3	4	1	9
Angola	135	124	123	170	161	713
Anguilla	22	17	13	22	15	89
Antigua and Barbuda	293	254	241	299	332	1,419
Argentina	2,619	2,182	1,973	2,654	2,356	11,784
Armenia	1,515	1,241	1,288	1,330	1,465	6,839
Aruba	31	38	33	43	32	177
Australia	1,492	1,445	1,299	1,541	1,398	7,175
Austria	204	218	170	217	162	971
Azerbaijan	407	307	317	392	417	1,840
Bahamas, The	814	699	758	992	900	4,163
Bahrain	56	57	49	75	75	312
Bangladesh	11,819	9,010	8,581	9,595	12,614	51,619
Barbados	347	266	235	324	328	1,500
Belarus	741	549	660	718	748	3,416
Belgium	282	255	259	325	267	1,388
Belize	793	651	625	730	725	3,524
Benin	429	330	342	478	444	2,023
Bermuda	80	46	58	68	66	318
Bhutan	76	41	57	93	66	333
Bolivia	1,375	1,118	1,247	1,329	1,398	6,467
Bosnia and Herzegovina	538	389	311	390	323	1,951
Botswana	35	48	41	45	48	217
Brazil	11,244	10,610	10,954	14,279	12,841	59,928
British Virgin Islands	38	23	39	61	48	209
Brunei	12	13	12	7	7	51
Bulgaria	1,301	1,025	958	1,021	941	5,246
Burkina Faso	392	295	353	561	636	2,237
Burma	1,189	893	997	1,202	1,383	5,664
Burundi	105	80	87	117	136	525
Cabo Verde	1,430	1,183	1,398	1,747	2,178	7,936
Cambodia	3,050	2,044	2,110	2,454	2,524	12,182
Cameroon	3,036	2,017	2,164	3,233	3,704	14,154
Canada	6,461	5,317	4,941	5,917	5,369	28,005
Cape Verde	0	0	2	4	0	6
Cayman Islands	32	33	30	54	52	201
Central African Republic	36	34	21	35	32	158
Chad	49	49	52	72	73	295
Chile	1,286	1,146	1,144	1,258	1,296	6,130
China	32,020	27,569	28,400	31,406	34,069	153,464
Colombia	14,833	12,643	13,751	17,601	17,224	76,052
Comoros	4	1	5	6	2	18

Beneficiary Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Congo	221	172	159	225	231	1,008
Cook Islands	0	0	1	2	1	4
Costa Rica	2,126	1,793	1,863	2,008	1,849	9,639
Côte D'Ivoire	1,085	891	852	1,119	1,335	5,282
Croatia	222	188	151	226	201	988
Cuba	18,283	7,003	9,537	15,392	22,685	72,900
Cyprus	78	76	65	71	59	349
Czech Republic	497	461	429	496	365	2,248
Czechia	1	0	0	0	0	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	1,023	802	730	1,140	1,532	5,227
Denmark	232	222	173	216	205	1,048
Djibouti	37	43	49	69	48	246
Dominica	602	369	371	458	533	2,333
Dominican Republic	45,885	32,116	33,192	48,397	63,114	222,704
East Germany	0	2	0	1	2	5
Ecuador	8,839	7,256	7,859	9,126	9,826	42,906
Egypt	4,426	3,235	3,709	4,015	4,748	20,133
El Salvador	20,987	17,085	21,165	26,942	28,939	115,118
Equatorial Guinea	14	17	29	32	32	124
Eritrea	1,159	796	758	984	1,049	4,746
Estonia	138	101	87	128	113	567
Ethiopia	8,330	5,405	5,130	6,690	7,621	33,176
Europe	0	0	0	1	0	1
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fiji	427	341	324	318	368	1,778
Finland	182	141	132	152	138	745
France	2,158	1,838	1,588	2,001	1,694	9,279
French Guiana	14	8	2	15	14	53
French Polynesia	26	18	19	16	16	95
Gabon	157	101	102	129	130	619
Gambia, The	1,424	1,074	857	1,073	1,308	5,736
Georgia	1,082	784	1,020	1,162	1,253	5,301
German Democratic Republic	3	4	10	3	10	30
Germany	2,313	1,979	1,856	2,248	1,961	10,357
Germany, West	3	1	8	3	3	18
Ghana	10,098	6,959	6,661	8,118	8,644	40,480
Gibraltar	4	3	4	2	1	14
Greece	828	694	636	773	578	3,509
Greenland	1	0	0	4	2	7
Grenada	594	425	446	487	504	2,456
Guadeloupe	18	10	14	18	23	83
Guam	1	0	1	0	0	2
Guatemala	11,078	9,445	10,185	11,320	12,439	54,467
Guinea	1,130	1,046	984	1,163	1,258	5,581
Guinea-Bissau	39	32	40	48	36	195
Guyana	3,464	2,489	2,738	3,903	5,021	17,615
Haiti	21,807	13,791	16,281	20,921	25,058	97,858
Honduras	12,256	10,162	12,734	14,818	14,536	64,506
Hong Kong	763	535	609	680	1,035	3,622
Hungary	653	590	572	734	552	3,101
Iceland	50	38	50	39	55	232
India	28,690	21,064	24,502	29,477	30,436	134,169
Indonesia	1,356	1,131	1,075	1,313	1,155	6,030

Beneficiary Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Iran	4,357	3,260	3,742	3,862	5,876	21,097
Iraq	2,811	1,827	1,812	2,205	2,464	11,119
Ireland	899	842	805	952	837	4,335
Israel	2,592	2,242	1,966	2,719	2,081	11,600
Italy	2,035	1,641	1,437	1,945	1,687	8,745
Jamaica	19,117	15,525	16,073	21,609	22,610	94,934
Japan	2,413	1,997	1,956	2,075	2,126	10,567
Jordan	4,266	3,342	3,612	4,423	4,466	20,109
Kampuchea	10	1	5	4	1	21
Kazakhstan	586	500	573	748	710	3,117
Kenya	4,209	2,935	2,987	3,657	3,778	17,566
Kiribati	3	2	4	2	5	16
Korea, North	30	21	38	32	31	152
Korea, South	6,825	5,979	5,993	6,873	6,706	32,376
Kosovo	604	405	443	499	489	2,440
Kuwait	616	424	443	525	574	2,582
Kyrgyzstan	300	222	227	316	375	1,440
Laos	594	495	500	599	740	2,928
Latvia	203	183	165	191	178	920
Lebanon	2,232	1,433	1,570	1,715	1,997	8,947
Lesotho	8	7	5	10	9	39
Liberia	3,325	2,292	2,120	3,104	3,037	13,878
Libya	323	218	212	234	398	1,385
Liechtenstein	1	0	2	0	0	3
Lithuania	534	468	450	567	463	2,482
Luxembourg	7	12	15	25	11	70
Macau	19	23	28	25	36	131
Macedonia	750	581	588	705	627	3,251
Madagascar	37	26	32	36	27	158
Malawi	139	105	100	131	148	623
Malaysia	857	734	598	765	683	3,637
Maldives	2	2	2	3	3	12
Mali	551	519	471	571	551	2,663
Malta	35	12	7	12	18	84
Marshall Islands	20	17	25	15	10	87
Martinique	12	14	7	10	12	55
Mauritania	218	143	154	150	167	832
Mauritius	53	49	34	61	48	245
Mayotte	0	1	1	1	0	3
Mexico	165,367	147,610	163,205	168,939	154,498	799,619
Micronesia, Federated States of	4	8	14	24	16	66
Moldova	948	753	814	1,126	1,057	4,698
Monaco	3	6	8	8	6	31
Mongolia	430	318	341	394	360	1,843
Montenegro	268	244	207	285	274	1,278
Montserrat	17	12	21	26	12	88
Morocco	3,187	2,233	2,594	2,817	3,086	13,917
Mozambique	42	25	42	53	43	205
Namibia	46	32	38	44	42	202
Nauru	2	2	3	0	0	7
Nepal	4,075	2,972	3,363	4,536	5,299	20,245
Netherlands	590	538	452	558	470	2,608
Netherlands Antilles	94	69	89	103	103	458

Beneficiary Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
New Caledonia	3	2	6	1	4	16
New Zealand	390	388	395	408	394	1,975
Nicaragua	3,297	2,654	2,809	3,587	4,217	16,564
Niger	262	177	175	205	203	1,022
Nigeria	12,920	10,670	12,398	17,990	20,650	74,628
Niue	0	1	1	0	0	2
North Vietnam	99	22	74	24	558	777
Northern Ireland	2	2	0	3	3	10
Northern Mariana Islands	1	0	0	0	1	2
Norway	216	200	179	217	189	1,001
Oman	25	30	37	44	46	182
Pakistan	11,735	7,992	8,513	10,114	12,735	51,089
Palau	21	13	12	11	13	70
Palestine	61	39	42	49	111	302
Panama	905	770	738	866	775	4,054
Papua New Guinea	12	8	19	19	7	65
Paraguay	398	319	309	412	311	1,749
Peru	9,048	7,134	7,518	8,461	9,200	41,361
Philippines	28,293	18,430	19,886	23,709	28,509	118,827
Poland	3,773	2,903	2,661	3,249	2,861	15,447
Portugal	762	664	650	664	575	3,315
Puerto Rico	10	13	0	2	3	28
Qatar	111	109	98	118	131	567
Reunion	0	2	2	0	0	4
Romania	2,223	1,674	1,539	1,736	1,524	8,696
Russia	4,533	3,651	3,644	4,584	4,368	20,780
Rwanda	120	97	118	168	245	748
Saint Helena	0	0	0	0	1	1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	248	166	125	192	230	961
Saint Lucia	815	647	621	635	722	3,440
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	387	337	294	350	372	1,740
Samoa	140	128	136	141	125	670
San Marino	0	0	0	1	1	2
Sao Tome and Principe	10	8	14	14	16	62
Saudi Arabia	1,145	947	1,062	1,456	1,244	5,854
Senegal	1,692	1,374	1,251	1,481	1,511	7,309
Serbia	927	887	934	1,286	938	4,972
Seychelles	13	5	6	2	2	28
Sierra Leone	1,855	1,327	1,272	1,461	1,596	7,511
Singapore	340	284	273	304	288	1,489
Slovakia	351	282	271	305	256	1,465
Slovenia	64	54	40	66	32	256
Solomon Islands	1	4	0	3	1	9
Somalia	2,328	1,730	1,476	1,515	1,071	8,120
South Africa	1,382	1,097	1,162	1,551	1,534	6,726
South America	0	1	1	0	0	2
South Sudan	170	116	127	133	124	670
South Vietnam	0	0	1	1	34	36
Spain	1,414	1,187	1,148	1,458	1,210	6,417
Sri Lanka	766	596	678	740	927	3,707
Stateless	0	1	0	1	1	3
Sudan	1,079	810	798	964	1,045	4,696
Suriname	149	94	125	140	134	642

Beneficiary Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Swaziland	19	11	7	21	19	77
Sweden	590	501	455	590	462	2,598
Switzerland	344	253	258	301	303	1,459
Syria	2,455	1,495	1,421	1,428	1,769	8,568
Taiwan	2,127	1,849	1,866	2,321	2,114	10,277
Tajikistan	218	200	267	297	324	1,306
Tanzania	526	401	446	543	475	2,391
Thailand	3,184	2,732	2,792	3,293	3,228	15,229
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	1	0	1
Togo	1,062	735	812	1,119	1,273	5,001
Tonga	260	244	235	232	293	1,264
Trinidad and Tobago	3,052	2,369	2,320	2,658	2,769	13,168
Tunisia	385	323	377	461	383	1,929
Turkey	2,285	2,181	2,282	2,545	2,226	11,519
Turkmenistan	118	95	106	152	156	627
Turks and Caicos Islands	35	39	40	79	61	254
Tuvalu	0	2	2	0	0	4
Uganda	750	549	613	797	902	3,611
Ukraine	4,723	3,411	3,509	4,548	4,332	20,523
United Arab Emirates	491	395	399	497	521	2,303
United Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	2	2
United Kingdom	5,437	4,619	4,273	5,307	4,764	24,400
Uruguay	912	802	890	975	780	4,359
USSR	861	712	855	1,099	1,102	4,629
Uzbekistan	1,507	1,084	1,127	1,755	1,823	7,296
Vanuatu	2	3	3	3	1	12
Venezuela	6,527	6,259	7,672	11,232	10,448	42,138
Vietnam	23,974	18,544	19,409	23,591	27,324	112,842
Virgin Islands, British	1	2	2	3	12	20
Western Sahara	1	0	0	0	0	1
Western Samoa	100	95	88	75	82	440
Yemen	6,062	5,961	4,438	4,049	2,909	23,419
Yugoslavia	126	92	76	89	89	472
Zaire	9	13	5	6	28	61
Zambia	318	301	264	321	300	1,504
Zanzibar	0	0	1	0	0	1
Zimbabwe	510	433	360	484	457	2,244
Not available	3,639	3,439	2,143	1,655	1,584	12,460

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Received Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>724,870</b>	<b>574,063</b>	<b>613,795</b>	<b>730,156</b>	<b>769,446</b>	<b>3,412,330</b>
1993 and Before	87	86	40	49	26	288
1994	18	6	23	6	7	60
1995	14	19	15	48	19	115
1996	18	16	10	26	15	85
1997	17	29	18	39	15	118
1998	20	23	17	30	26	116
1999	12	5	13	16	13	59
2000	17	6	13	26	12	74
2001	99	63	52	78	71	363
2002	97	27	26	39	33	222
2003	184	68	54	67	40	413
2004	172	113	109	129	92	615
2005	232	118	113	122	111	696
2006	196	122	125	137	114	694
2007	240	135	107	141	101	724
2008	179	102	71	123	77	552
2009	176	128	99	107	85	595
2010	967	280	138	128	157	1,670
2011	3,273	519	362	245	279	4,678
2012	2,051	1,010	1,693	586	11,323	16,663
2013	3,655	1,418	4,455	5,438	23,462	38,428
2014	15,046	3,442	1,776	1,153	11,056	32,473
2015	305,039	14,381	4,785	2,983	12,733	339,921
2016	393,060	323,505	25,008	9,014	24,428	775,015
2017	1	228,442	393,375	125,371	38,688	785,877
2018	0	0	181,298	421,855	99,483	702,636
2019	0	0	0	162,200	396,861	559,061
2020	0	0	0	0	150,119	150,119

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Average Processing Time in Months By Fiscal Year  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Fiscal Year	Average Processing Time in Months	
	Immediate Relative	Preference Relative
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>
2016	6.3	7.9
2017	7.9	9.9
2018	9.1	21.9
2019	10.6	23.6
2020	10.1	36.2

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- 4) Visa regressions and revocations are not included in processing time computation.
- 5) Processing time is defined as the elapsed time between the received date and the decision date.

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Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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USCIS Office	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>724,870</b>	<b>574,063</b>	<b>613,795</b>	<b>730,156</b>	<b>769,446</b>	<b>3,412,330</b>
ADMIN APPEALS OFFICE	0	1	0	0	1	2
ALBANY, NY	442	333	450	706	577	2,508
ALBUQUERQUE FIELD OFFICE	1,187	1,170	1,331	1,670	1,812	7,170
ANCHORAGE, AK	217	304	295	572	584	1,972
ATLANTA, GA	7,504	5,258	4,719	7,214	4,218	28,913
BALTIMORE, MD	3,439	3,937	4,979	5,536	4,025	21,916
BANGKOK, THAILAND	0	0	0	0	1	1
BOISE, ID	838	1,243	1,284	951	623	4,939
BOSTON FIELD OFFICE	3,208	4,967	4,182	5,082	4,821	22,260
BROOKLYN FIELD OFFICE	282	156	4,929	7,783	10,586	23,736
BUFFALO, NY	1,711	1,158	1,079	1,272	1,047	6,267
CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER	157,110	55,866	53,004	121,657	160,376	548,013
CHARLESTON, SC	842	1,517	1,304	1,452	1,428	6,543
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, VI	104	40	81	365	303	893
CHARLOTTE, NC	1,698	2,463	2,356	2,244	2,096	10,857
CHICAGO, IL	7,540	9,108	8,185	11,095	8,117	44,045
CHULA VISTA	198	249	241	43	0	731
CINCINNATI FIELD OFFICE	854	888	763	924	670	4,099
CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO	0	0	0	0	1	1
CLEVELAND, OH	466	976	1,192	1,134	1,066	4,834
COLUMBUS FIELD OFFICE	847	1,009	1,098	1,259	876	5,089
DALLAS, TX	6,965	6,593	4,976	13,369	10,007	41,910
DENVER, CO	2,267	2,752	3,038	3,713	2,972	14,742
DES MOINES, IA	304	619	600	775	537	2,835
DETROIT, MI	3,080	3,646	3,979	4,148	2,874	17,727
EL PASO, TX	1,859	2,675	2,749	3,055	2,352	12,690
FORT MYERS FIELD OFFICE	4	548	1,059	1,412	1,294	4,317
FORT SMITH, AR	406	500	486	667	1,013	3,072
FRESNO, CA	1,774	2,049	3,035	2,917	4,842	14,617
GREER, SC	232	505	558	941	829	3,065
GUAM FIELD OFFICE	401	504	467	483	468	2,323
HARLINGEN, TX	2,865	2,384	3,267	2,865	2,555	13,936
HARTFORD, CT	2,009	3,070	2,446	2,702	2,017	12,244
HELENA FIELD OFFICE	730	714	560	778	355	3,137
HIALEAH, FL	2,767	1,851	2,544	5,552	3,003	15,717
HONOLULU, HI	907	747	810	858	723	4,045
HOUSTON, TX	4,777	8,822	7,017	14,413	11,489	46,518
IMPERIAL	762	378	344	537	262	2,283
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	1,185	1,561	1,765	1,774	1,548	7,833
JACKSONVILLE, FL	1,468	1,163	1,544	1,602	947	6,724

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
KANSAS CITY, MO	1,683	1,827	1,634	1,573	1,495	8,212
KENDALL, FL	1,885	2,172	1,833	4,780	2,695	13,365
LAS VEGAS, NV	1,732	2,197	1,591	2,986	1,970	10,476
LAWRENCE, MA	1,995	1,741	1,834	2,882	2,342	10,794
LONG ISLAND FIELD OFFICE	4,269	5,867	4,654	5,558	7,387	27,735
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIELD	0	1,229	2,940	5,671	4,478	14,318
LOS ANGELES, CA	7,884	7,607	5,962	8,582	4,874	34,909
LOUISVILLE, KY	747	798	952	869	568	3,934
MANCHESTER FIELD OFFICE	576	482	459	556	399	2,472
MEMPHIS, TN	1,807	1,807	1,625	1,875	2,665	9,779
MIAMI, FL	2,403	2,168	1,589	2,336	3,132	11,628
MILWAUKEE, WI	1,121	1,063	1,731	1,956	928	6,799
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	1,078	1,490	2,261	2,723	1,765	9,317
MONTGOMERY, AL	0	44	1,383	1,947	1,470	4,844
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ	3,126	2,586	2,430	3,026	1,993	13,161
NASHVILLE FIELD OFFICE	96	197	145	1,381	1,431	3,250
NATIONAL BENEFITS CENTER	2,411	3,405	3,663	16,909	7,588	33,976
NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER	202,957	124,635	111,713	69,492	108,457	617,254
NEW ORLEANS, LA	806	1,269	1,294	1,747	820	5,936
NEW YORK, NY	11,377	10,012	7,169	8,730	17,188	54,476
NEWARK AND TETERBORO, NJ	8,673	8,688	10,441	11,299	6,320	45,421
NORFOLK, VA	1,448	871	1,141	1,948	1,360	6,768
OAKLAND PARK, FL	2,462	3,641	2,680	7,049	4,137	19,969
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	958	1,290	1,780	1,732	1,111	6,871
OMAHA, NE	1,629	1,294	995	882	685	5,485
ORLANDO, FL	3,380	3,552	3,663	5,681	3,735	20,011
PHI FIELD OFFICE	6,055	5,512	4,126	6,405	4,458	26,556
PHOENIX, AZ	3,604	3,184	2,505	4,400	2,417	16,110
PITTSBURGH, PA	1,224	915	622	908	698	4,367
PORTLAND ME	1,019	644	465	319	492	2,939
PORTLAND, OR	1,393	1,738	2,155	1,838	880	8,004
POTOMAC SERVICE CENTER	62,941	52,574	52,603	75,129	52,902	296,149
PROVIDENCE, RI	1,696	1,849	1,905	2,093	1,101	8,644
QUEENS FIELD OFFICE	4,237	4,644	6,714	10,759	14,465	40,819
RALEIGH-DURHAM FO	2,425	2,180	2,525	2,687	3,685	13,502
RENO, NV	739	748	697	1,042	648	3,874
SACRAMENTO, CA	3,214	2,325	2,437	3,251	1,422	12,649
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	2,135	1,445	1,010	2,113	2,190	8,893
SAN ANTONIO, TX	3,959	4,100	6,886	5,173	5,369	25,487
SAN BERNARDINO, CA	4,590	5,637	7,115	7,677	4,477	29,496
SAN DIEGO, CA	1,158	3,674	4,614	4,284	2,187	15,917
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	3,211	2,808	2,776	3,999	3,580	16,374
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	5,220	6,564	4,806	4,895	3,062	24,547
SAN JOSE, CA	2,851	2,990	3,914	4,000	4,162	17,917
SAN JUAN, PR	683	627	435	714	759	3,218
SEATTLE, WA	2,700	2,318	2,164	2,924	1,878	11,984
SPOKANE, WA	163	198	286	340	310	1,297
ST ALBANS, VT	233	265	427	333	379	1,637

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
ST LOUIS, MO	241	731	729	921	785	3,407
TAMPA, FL	2,379	3,189	3,658	4,190	2,404	15,820
TEXAS SERVICE CENTER	56,066	98,244	156,699	145,202	111,102	567,313
TUCSON, AZ	1,572	1,460	1,717	1,879	1,224	7,852
VERMONT SERVICE CENTER	6,732	1,954	6,291	10,802	86,878	112,657
WASHINGTON, DC	4,055	3,568	5,337	4,017	3,156	20,133
WESTMINSTER, CA	3,410	4,040	3,366	4,076	3,593	18,485
WICHITA, KANSAS	94	10	231	834	551	1,720
WPB SUB-OFFICE, FL	2,690	2,168	3,211	3,967	3,064	15,100
YAKIMA, WA	575	688	633	483	406	2,785
Not Available	41,854	27,416	10,458	812	454	80,994

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Petitioner Immigration Status	LPR	USC	Grand Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>516,792</b>	<b>2,895,538</b>	<b>3,412,330</b>
2016	114,014	610,856	724,870
2017	51,362	522,701	574,063
2018	49,985	563,810	613,795
2019	123,360	606,796	730,156
2020	178,071	591,375	769,446

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Form I 360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year, Month, and Adjudicative Status  
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Fiscal Year and Month	Approval	Denial	Grand Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147,383</b>	<b>21,787</b>	<b>169,170</b>
<b>FY 2016 Total</b>	<b>29,990</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>33,515</b>
Oct	1,779	213	1,992
Nov	1,743	204	1,947
Dec	2,062	293	2,355
Jan	1,909	269	2,178
Feb	2,321	349	2,670
Mar	3,046	306	3,352
Apr	3,263	185	3,448
May	3,159	257	3,416
Jun	3,054	327	3,381
Jul	2,308	321	2,629
Aug	2,635	413	3,048
Sep	2,711	388	3,099
<b>FY 2017 Total</b>	<b>21,232</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>25,007</b>
Oct	2,028	307	2,335
Nov	2,175	365	2,540
Dec	2,034	273	2,307
Jan	2,258	266	2,524
Feb	2,129	237	2,366
Mar	2,150	368	2,518
Apr	2,047	283	2,330
May	1,919	361	2,280
Jun	1,104	260	1,364
Jul	987	364	1,351
Aug	1,172	410	1,582
Sep	1,229	281	1,510
<b>FY 2018 Total</b>	<b>12,873</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>16,798</b>
Oct	1,163	293	1,456
Nov	1,240	288	1,528
Dec	1,143	235	1,378
Jan	1,211	403	1,614
Feb	1,137	462	1,599
Mar	1,058	637	1,695
Apr	847	219	1,066
May	862	175	1,037
Jun	751	181	932
Jul	945	285	1,230
Aug	1,261	347	1,608
Sep	1,255	400	1,655
<b>FY 2019 Total</b>	<b>34,032</b>	<b>5,756</b>	<b>39,788</b>
Oct	1,595	499	2,094
Nov	2,090	588	2,678

Fiscal Year and Month	Approval	Denial	Grand Total
Dec	2,049	496	2,545
Jan	2,720	773	3,493
Feb	2,568	677	3,245
Mar	2,914	586	3,500
Apr	3,136	360	3,496
May	3,016	361	3,377
Jun	2,600	318	2,918
Jul	2,024	337	2,361
Aug	3,762	387	4,149
Sep	5,558	374	5,932
<b>FY 2020 Total</b>	<b>49,256</b>	<b>4,806</b>	<b>54,062</b>
Oct	3,700	270	3,970
Nov	3,760	358	4,118
Dec	4,882	436	5,318
Jan	5,479	492	5,971
Feb	4,636	463	5,099
Mar	7,101	581	7,682
Apr	5,586	441	6,027
May	4,098	327	4,425
Jun	3,491	302	3,793
Jul	2,645	325	2,970
Aug	1,788	368	2,156
Sep	2,090	443	2,533

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Form I 360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and Applicant Country of Birth  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,515</b>	<b>25,007</b>	<b>16,798</b>	<b>39,788</b>	<b>54,062</b>	<b>169,170</b>
Afghanistan	6,981	2,559	743	1,656	837	12,776
Albania	14	11	10	20	86	141
Algeria	5	11	15	9	14	54
Angola	9	9	6	10	22	56
Anguilla	1	0	0	0	0	1
Antigua and Barbuda	10	14	7	11	15	57
Argentina	72	51	53	55	68	299
Armenia	18	8	12	23	23	84
Aruba	1	2	0	1	4	8
Australia	29	21	31	30	18	129
Austria	4	9	5	7	6	31
Azerbaijan	4	9	10	9	11	43
Bahamas, The	32	22	14	27	59	154
Bahrain	0	0	0	3	2	5
Bangladesh	49	46	44	88	256	483
Barbados	15	21	16	15	15	82
Belarus	10	11	8	11	8	48
Belgium	7	12	9	13	6	47
Belize	39	21	27	61	72	220
Benin	12	15	8	9	15	59
Bermuda	1	2	0	3	1	7
Bhutan	4	0	0	1	1	6
Bolivia	21	25	18	41	60	165
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7	17	11	14	13	62
Botswana	2	3	4	3	4	16
Brazil	290	319	323	503	793	2,228
British Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brunei	1	0	1	1	2	5
Bulgaria	16	4	13	23	14	70
Burkina Faso	7	23	23	27	41	121
Burma	14	22	21	30	15	102
Burundi	14	7	3	7	5	36
Cabo Verde	8	6	8	9	21	52
Cambodia	36	69	49	57	24	235
Cameroon	34	39	40	51	74	238
Canada	94	109	83	135	97	518
Cape Verde	0	0	1	1	0	2
Cayman Islands	2	0	0	0	1	3
Central African Republic	0	0	1	4	6	11
Chad	3	0	2	4	2	11
Chile	35	28	27	42	49	181
China	227	212	178	283	418	1,318
Colombia	232	255	231	391	566	1,675
Comoros	2	0	0	0	0	2
Congo	15	14	11	13	15	68



Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Costa Rica	55	46	32	54	65	252
Côte D'Ivoire	32	23	24	42	54	175
Croatia	5	6	3	2	4	20
Cuba	3	4	4	5	12	28
Czech Republic	10	7	11	17	11	56
Democratic Republic Of Congo	15	22	16	29	36	118
Denmark	6	10	4	5	9	34
Djibouti	1	0	2	1	1	5
Dominica	12	10	5	9	16	52
Dominican Republic	368	280	265	419	620	1,952
Ecuador	448	274	198	455	1,029	2,404
Egypt	67	63	71	88	77	366
El Salvador	5,146	4,104	2,091	8,841	11,858	32,040
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	1	3	4
Eritrea	3	3	8	6	10	30
Estonia	3	3	2	3	3	14
Ethiopia	42	44	40	65	48	239
Europe	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fiji	8	4	6	4	11	33
Finland	2	5	6	3	3	19
France	35	41	42	51	64	233
French Guiana	1	0	0	0	0	1
French Polynesia	5	1	1	2	0	9
Gabon	6	7	2	2	11	28
Gambia, The	34	21	11	29	28	123
Georgia	38	28	40	46	63	215
Germany	60	56	46	45	52	259
Germany, West	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ghana	255	248	220	263	263	1,249
Gibraltar	0	1	0	0	0	1
Greece	9	12	13	20	16	70
Grenada	132	162	147	148	145	734
Guadeloupe	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guam	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guatemala	4,226	3,342	1,900	6,981	13,435	29,884
Guinea	17	17	10	33	31	108
Guinea-Bissau	1	1	0	0	0	2
Guyana	129	126	107	158	196	716
Haiti	171	149	147	278	373	1,118
Honduras	3,942	3,064	1,652	6,439	8,216	23,313
Hong Kong	9	8	5	6	13	41
Hungary	36	41	20	19	30	146
Iceland	0	0	1	1	0	2
India	696	907	722	812	861	3,998
Indonesia	27	38	28	28	33	154
Iran	36	28	24	16	30	134
Iraq	396	208	68	61	59	792
Ireland	14	13	16	11	9	63
Israel	80	85	72	106	81	424
Italy	72	54	47	61	64	298
Jamaica	595	535	504	718	941	3,293
Japan	56	49	28	52	46	231
Jordan	30	28	35	53	83	229

Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Kampuchea	0	1	1	0	0	2
Kazakhstan	20	15	14	21	41	111
Kenya	197	147	140	142	135	761
Korea, South	210	384	250	242	136	1,222
Kosovo	5	4	0	11	74	94
Kuwait	8	15	5	13	9	50
Kyrgyzstan	7	14	8	9	14	52
Laos	28	34	24	23	14	123
Latvia	7	7	2	10	9	35
Lebanon	21	25	26	17	16	105
Lesotho	2	0	0	1	1	4
Liberia	38	40	29	59	67	233
Libya	1	6	1	3	3	14
Lithuania	14	7	12	8	11	52
Luxembourg	0	1	1	0	0	2
Macedonia	20	11	26	35	37	129
Madagascar	1	6	1	4	5	17
Malawi	8	5	5	7	9	34
Malaysia	11	12	17	11	13	64
Mali	32	27	17	27	30	133
Malta	0	1	0	1	0	2
Marshall Islands	0	1	0	2	1	4
Martinique	1	0	2	0	0	3
Mauritania	2	0	2	2	1	7
Mauritius	4	7	5	1	2	19
Mexico	3,974	2,926	2,710	5,141	6,358	21,109
Micronesia, Federated States Of	1	1	1	3	1	7
Moldova	25	15	12	27	31	110
Mongolia	7	9	6	6	13	41
Montenegro	6	3	3	8	21	41
Montserrat	1	0	0	0	0	1
Morocco	57	39	42	43	56	237
Mozambique	0	3	2	3	4	12
Namibia	2	3	1	2	3	11
Nepal	23	25	16	24	32	120
Netherlands	5	16	14	21	15	71
Netherlands Antilles	0	1	1	7	5	14
New Zealand	7	12	11	10	5	45
Nicaragua	102	82	56	153	248	641
Niger	11	10	13	12	11	57
Nigeria	314	361	324	534	647	2,180
Northern Ireland	0	0	1	0	1	2
Norway	1	3	0	3	2	9
Oman	0	0	1	1	0	2
Pakistan	80	96	92	117	103	488
Palau	0	0	0	1	0	1
Palestine	4	3	4	6	12	29
Panama	15	19	20	29	37	120
Papua New Guinea	1	2	1	2	1	7
Paraguay	6	15	7	10	10	48
Peru	178	137	154	217	317	1,003
Philippines	313	277	264	304	323	1,481
Poland	93	64	65	99	73	394

Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Portugal	13	11	9	14	22	69
Puerto Rico	0	0	1	0	0	1
Qatar	0	1	0	0	2	3
Romania	50	47	35	50	52	234
Russia	134	107	95	129	124	589
Rwanda	3	6	3	9	9	30
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	4	3	5	8	21
Saint Lucia	44	57	33	46	64	244
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	25	39	37	48	47	196
Samoa	2	5	0	1	2	10
Saudi Arabia	9	13	16	16	32	86
Senegal	42	28	28	37	49	184
Serbia	28	22	28	48	36	162
Sierra Leone	13	23	11	29	29	105
Singapore	3	4	2	6	5	20
Slovakia	10	3	7	14	10	44
Slovenia	2	0	3	2	1	8
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	1	1	2
Somalia	7	5	1	2	10	25
South Africa	42	49	38	47	56	232
South Sudan	2	0	1	5	3	11
Spain	27	39	39	52	65	222
Sri Lanka	24	35	28	37	20	144
Sudan	3	8	4	6	8	29
Suriname	4	8	9	12	6	39
Swaziland	1	0	0	0	1	2
Sweden	13	8	5	12	8	46
Switzerland	8	10	16	11	13	58
Syria	33	18	18	15	12	96
Taiwan	33	39	34	39	24	169
Tajikistan	22	24	28	37	36	147
Tanzania	46	42	30	39	30	187
Thailand	74	91	81	93	61	400
Timor-Leste	0	1	0	0	0	1
Togo	12	8	12	16	12	60
Tonga	2	1	0	1	10	14
Trinidad and Tobago	237	260	202	227	255	1,181
Tunisia	6	8	15	12	7	48
Turkey	37	26	37	44	79	223
Turkmenistan	9	6	1	7	2	25
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	2	0	2	2	7
Uganda	48	52	27	45	42	214
Ukraine	78	83	94	90	98	443
United Arab Emirates	3	3	0	12	9	27
United Kingdom	105	96	87	114	107	509
Uruguay	22	10	13	20	30	95
USSR	25	34	23	27	32	141
Uzbekistan	43	43	42	73	90	291
Vanuatu	1	0	0	0	0	1
Venezuela	95	94	97	170	271	727
Vietnam	185	269	206	265	200	1,125
Virgin Islands, British	1	1	0	0	1	3
Western Samoa	0	0	2	2	1	5

Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Yemen	25	19	11	11	12	78
Yugoslavia	0	1	2	2	1	6
Zaire	1	0	1	0	0	2
Zambia	23	19	17	18	19	96
Zimbabwe	18	22	28	15	18	101
Not available	243	127	67	131	188	756

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Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant

Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and Received Fiscal Year  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Received Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,515</b>	<b>25,007</b>	<b>16,798</b>	<b>39,788</b>	<b>54,062</b>	<b>169,170</b>
1993 and Before	0	0	0	0	1	1
1994	1	1	0	0	0	2
1996	19	0	0	0	0	19
1997	0	0	0	1	1	2
1999	1	0	0	0	0	1
2000	0	0	0	0	2	2
2001	1	0	0	0	3	4
2002	1	0	1	0	0	2
2003	0	0	0	1	0	1
2004	1	0	0	0	2	3
2005	1	0	0	0	1	2
2006	2	0	0	1	1	4
2007	3	0	0	0	0	3
2008	1	2	0	1	1	5
2009	1	0	1	1	1	4
2010	4	7	3	2	2	18
2011	8	7	2	4	1	22
2012	37	18	3	2	1	61
2013	48	27	11	1	4	91
2014	233	71	32	2	9	347
2015	10,742	610	136	29	26	11,543
2016	22,411	14,877	2,107	234	119	39,748
2017	0	9,387	11,566	15,116	2,461	38,530
2018	0	0	2,936	17,792	16,059	36,787
2019	0	0	0	6,601	21,410	28,011
2020	0	0	0	0	13,957	13,957

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Form I 360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant  
Average Processing Time in Months By Fiscal Year  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Fiscal Year	Average Processing Time in Months
TOTAL	11.1
2016	5.1
2017	7.0
2018	12.4
2019	15.2
2020	13.1

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- 5) Processing time is defined as the elapsed time between the received date and the decision date.

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Form I 360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and USCIS Office  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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USCIS Office	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,515</b>	<b>25,007</b>	<b>16,798</b>	<b>39,788</b>	<b>54,062</b>	<b>169,170</b>
ADMIN APPEALS OFFICE	19	1	4	9	0	33
ALBANY, NY	16	1	0	1	2	20
ALBUQUERQUE FIELD OFFICE	39	19	1	0	6	65
ANCHORAGE, AK	3	0	1	2	0	6
ATLANTA, GA	475	199	27	9	4	714
BALTIMORE, MD	1,103	665	48	28	12	1,856
BOISE, ID	2	4	0	0	0	6
BOSTON FIELD OFFICE	432	454	40	20	12	958
BROOKLYN FIELD OFFICE	0	2	19	25	12	58
BUFFALO, NY	24	8	1	1	2	36
CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER	1,771	3,303	2,325	2,506	922	10,827
CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE	0	0	0	102	541	643
CHARLESTON, SC	150	73	13	5	2	243
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, VI	1	0	0	0	1	2
CHARLOTTE, NC	298	142	7	2	1	450
CHICAGO, IL	56	40	7	23	7	133
CHULA VISTA	1	1	2	0	0	4
CINCINNATI FIELD OFFICE	162	86	0	1	2	251
CLEVELAND, OH	4	9	3	1	0	17
COLUMBUS FIELD OFFICE	73	39	2	3	3	120
DALLAS, TX	767	709	26	20	24	1,546
DENVER, CO	134	88	6	3	4	235
DES MOINES, IA	80	27	1	1	1	110
DETROIT, MI	94	22	9	3	3	131
EL PASO, TX	83	27	4	6	1	121
FORT MYERS FIELD OFFICE	0	3	7	5	0	15
FORT SMITH, AR	71	27	8	1	1	108
FRESNO, CA	30	18	1	1	3	53
GREER, SC	42	29	2	0	1	74
GUAM FIELD OFFICE	0	5	1	1	2	9
HARLINGEN, TX	87	33	7	3	1	131
HARTFORD, CT	79	101	10	4	5	199
HELENA FIELD OFFICE	1	0	1	1	0	3
HIALEAH, FL	16	5	2	6	6	35
HONOLULU, HI	0	2	1	2	2	7
HOUSTON, TX	454	262	178	13	14	921
IMPERIAL	3	0	0	0	0	3
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	56	33	4	1	2	96
JACKSONVILLE, FL	26	4	2	2	0	34
KANSAS CITY, MO	3	1	1	251	45	301
KENDALL, FL	86	36	11	5	1	139
LAS VEGAS, NV	72	20	3	3	4	102
LAWRENCE, MA	147	37	5	10	6	205

USCIS Office	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
LONG ISLAND FIELD OFFICE	1,744	746	180	92	58	2,820
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIELD	0	2	5	5	3	15
LOS ANGELES, CA	269	216	9	12	8	514
LOUISVILLE, KY	195	61	5	0	0	261
MANCHESTER FIELD OFFICE	4	5	0	0	2	11
MEMPHIS, TN	316	608	41	4	1	970
MIAMI, FL	54	28	2	4	2	90
MILWAUKEE, WI	14	15	4	2	3	38
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	114	87	5	4	2	212
MONTGOMERY, AL	0	0	6	11	3	20
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ	56	42	4	0	1	103
NASHVILLE FIELD OFFICE	58	99	0	2	4	163
NATIONAL BENEFITS CENTER	35	2,890	5,136	24,783	39,469	72,313
NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER	8,003	3,327	1,310	2,085	1,410	16,135
NEW ORLEANS, LA	269	358	91	9	6	733
NEW YORK, NY	353	412	16	32	20	833
NEWARK AND TETERBORO, NJ	42	144	17	10	11	224
NORFOLK, VA	263	62	8	4	1	338
OAKLAND PARK, FL	2	31	9	13	2	57
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	81	48	7	1	3	140
OMAHA, NE	204	43	1	0	0	248
ORLANDO, FL	41	18	9	7	9	84
PHI FIELD OFFICE	213	90	10	6	5	324
PHOENIX, AZ	120	54	3	10	2	189
PITTSBURGH, PA	15	12	1	0	0	28
PORTLAND ME	13	2	0	2	1	18
PORTLAND, OR	55	14	1	1	0	71
PROVIDENCE, RI	106	62	3	4	3	178
QUEENS FIELD OFFICE	43	66	13	32	18	172
RALEIGH-DURHAM FO	254	162	9	3	2	430
RENO, NV	1	5	0	0	0	6
SACRAMENTO, CA	41	20	0	0	1	62
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	21	19	2	0	2	44
SAN ANTONIO, TX	501	345	14	9	10	879
SAN BERNARDINO, CA	117	47	6	5	2	177
SAN DIEGO, CA	25	29	8	6	4	72
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	139	110	5	4	3	261
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	397	244	4	3	6	654
SAN JOSE, CA	112	40	2	0	3	157
SAN JUAN, PR	1	1	1	3	3	9
SEATTLE, WA	86	29	4	1	5	125
SPOKANE, WA	0	1	0	0	0	1
ST ALBANS, VT	2	1	1	0	1	5
ST LOUIS, MO	16	12	1	4	1	34
TAMPA, FL	4	15	5	8	5	37
TEXAS SERVICE CENTER	3	45	2	0	1	51
TUCSON, AZ	7	8	0	2	3	20
VERMONT SERVICE CENTER	7,762	5,729	6,716	9,325	11,294	40,826
WASHINGTON, DC	838	626	8	7	6	1,485
WESTMINSTER, CA	103	42	6	3	1	155
WPB SUB-OFFICE, FL	104	85	19	5	7	220



USCIS Office	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
YAKIMA, WA	14	8	0	0	0	22
Not Available	3,325	1,307	299	185	0	5,116

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Form I 485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year, Month, and Adjudicative Status  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Fiscal Year and Month	Approval	Denial	Grand Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,677,179</b>	<b>285,307</b>	<b>2,962,486</b>
<b>FY 2016 Total</b>	<b>566,798</b>	<b>43,521</b>	<b>610,319</b>
Oct	50,064	3,210	53,274
Nov	43,134	3,092	46,226
Dec	42,727	3,309	46,036
Jan	41,200	3,299	44,499
Feb	46,565	3,571	50,136
Mar	60,382	4,088	64,470
Apr	56,170	3,582	59,752
May	49,268	3,688	52,956
Jun	48,492	3,867	52,359
Jul	39,503	3,473	42,976
Aug	43,185	4,221	47,406
Sep	46,108	4,121	50,229
<b>FY 2017 Total</b>	<b>549,468</b>	<b>48,013</b>	<b>597,481</b>
Oct	52,756	3,489	56,245
Nov	46,764	3,805	50,569
Dec	39,315	3,998	43,313
Jan	43,206	3,908	47,114
Feb	42,016	3,729	45,745
Mar	47,355	4,275	51,630
Apr	45,413	3,788	49,201
May	47,304	4,068	51,372
Jun	48,456	4,377	52,833
Jul	44,392	4,164	48,556
Aug	50,559	4,662	55,221
Sep	41,932	3,750	45,682
<b>FY 2018 Total</b>	<b>566,540</b>	<b>54,435</b>	<b>620,975</b>
Oct	53,553	3,573	57,126
Nov	43,837	3,738	47,575
Dec	43,242	3,561	46,803
Jan	47,004	4,146	51,150
Feb	47,286	4,429	51,715
Mar	53,780	5,435	59,215
Apr	40,469	4,518	44,987
May	51,035	4,914	55,949
Jun	48,743	4,820	53,563
Jul	44,555	4,712	49,267
Aug	49,935	5,351	55,286
Sep	43,101	5,238	48,339
<b>FY 2019 Total</b>	<b>566,654</b>	<b>73,029</b>	<b>639,683</b>
Oct	52,544	5,185	57,729
Nov	47,749	5,027	52,776

Fiscal Year and Month	Approval	Denial	Grand Total
Dec	38,423	4,735	43,158
Jan	52,650	5,973	58,623
Feb	47,558	5,624	53,182
Mar	51,618	5,879	57,497
Apr	51,164	6,631	57,795
May	50,508	6,918	57,426
Jun	48,987	6,051	55,038
Jul	49,076	6,956	56,032
Aug	38,793	7,451	46,244
Sep	37,584	6,599	44,183
<b>FY 2020 Total</b>	<b>427,719</b>	<b>66,309</b>	<b>494,028</b>
Oct	54,512	6,164	60,676
Nov	42,813	5,537	48,350
Dec	40,167	5,830	45,997
Jan	47,492	6,733	54,225
Feb	43,192	6,879	50,071
Mar	38,616	8,355	46,971
Apr	22,878	6,104	28,982
May	17,145	4,542	21,687
Jun	18,944	4,088	23,032
Jul	23,063	3,744	26,807
Aug	39,754	3,781	43,535
Sep	39,143	4,552	43,695

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Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and Applicant Country of Birth  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



**U.S. Citizenship  
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Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>610,319</b>	<b>597,481</b>	<b>620,975</b>	<b>639,683</b>	<b>494,028</b>	<b>2,962,486</b>
Afghanistan	1,058	1,432	2,266	1,232	960	6,948
Albania	881	773	791	1,029	860	4,334
Algeria	339	336	353	476	373	1,877
American Samoa	0	1	1	0	1	3
Andorra	5	2	4	7	5	23
Angola	149	164	150	206	159	828
Anguilla	11	12	13	13	10	59
Antigua and Barbuda	157	155	151	195	145	803
Argentina	3,693	3,203	2,778	3,591	2,908	16,173
Armenia	1,022	858	740	1,078	958	4,656
Aruba	22	38	42	45	22	169
Australia	2,507	2,378	2,054	2,633	2,213	11,785
Austria	338	329	329	375	279	1,650
Azerbaijan	347	315	317	394	356	1,729
Bahamas, The	575	600	625	894	671	3,365
Bahrain	89	93	84	107	101	474
Bangladesh	1,812	1,710	1,837	2,223	2,051	9,633
Barbados	254	242	188	226	183	1,093
Belarus	963	889	870	1,053	1,104	4,879
Belgium	611	528	481	631	569	2,820
Belize	617	554	464	630	419	2,684
Benin	226	228	210	259	192	1,115
Bermuda	67	47	47	67	46	274
Bhutan	4,284	2,976	2,369	1,482	1,131	12,242
Bolivia	943	962	968	1,090	792	4,755
Bosnia and Herzegovina	637	565	442	466	340	2,450
Botswana	63	98	63	66	44	334
Brazil	11,519	12,584	12,615	17,886	16,439	71,043
British Solomon Islands	0	1	0	0	0	1
British Virgin Islands	26	18	19	44	26	133
Brunei	20	23	19	14	9	85
Bulgaria	1,240	1,142	919	1,033	741	5,075
Burkina Faso	403	300	357	501	414	1,975
Burma	12,094	11,861	7,245	3,912	3,413	38,525
Burundi	337	959	658	583	1,025	3,562
Cabo Verde	600	742	637	650	465	3,094
Cambodia	695	646	700	850	596	3,487
Cameroon	1,731	1,501	1,484	2,020	1,295	8,031
Canada	11,118	10,018	8,900	10,297	9,328	49,661
Cape Verde	0	1	0	0	1	2
Cayman Islands	39	56	29	38	39	201
Central African Republic	190	154	300	209	144	997
Chad	110	174	228	188	105	805
Chile	1,507	1,476	1,318	1,590	1,412	7,303
China	41,568	37,460	39,766	38,889	31,572	189,255
Christmas Island	1	0	0	0	0	1

Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Colombia	12,075	11,702	11,476	15,583	10,814	61,650
Comoros	3	2	8	6	2	21
Congo	564	582	474	303	210	2,133
Cook Islands	1	0	0	1	2	4
Costa Rica	1,659	1,639	1,575	1,864	1,373	8,110
Côte D'Ivoire	855	683	679	788	635	3,640
Croatia	286	297	226	298	211	1,318
Cuba	59,914	57,370	72,354	35,637	14,126	239,401
Cyprus	85	98	98	90	85	456
Czech Republic	614	573	514	663	502	2,866
Democratic Republic Of Congo	3,183	5,272	7,065	6,011	5,668	27,199
Denmark	450	425	311	409	374	1,969
Djibouti	207	156	220	100	55	738
Dominica	216	192	160	218	173	959
Dominican Republic	9,884	10,135	9,297	12,603	10,041	51,960
East Germany	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ecuador	4,174	4,372	4,442	5,364	3,757	22,109
Egypt	5,078	3,609	3,627	3,553	3,093	18,960
El Salvador	9,681	10,043	12,685	18,284	13,824	64,517
Equatorial Guinea	14	28	28	34	31	135
Eritrea	1,605	1,650	1,681	1,643	1,472	8,051
Estonia	174	146	120	159	127	726
Ethiopia	4,932	4,620	4,799	3,859	2,894	21,104
Europe	0	1	0	0	0	1
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fiji	209	203	180	174	163	929
Finland	387	386	383	450	310	1,916
France	4,382	4,134	3,757	4,332	3,755	20,360
French Guiana	6	5	2	15	5	33
French Polynesia	32	31	18	20	19	120
Gabon	145	118	85	139	95	582
Gambia, The	816	672	547	674	501	3,210
Georgia	684	597	636	725	642	3,284
German Democratic Republic	6	7	8	9	15	45
Germany	3,942	3,581	3,451	3,926	3,280	18,180
Germany, West	4	2	7	8	3	24
Ghana	3,075	2,878	2,580	3,135	2,540	14,208
Gibraltar	3	4	5	3	5	20
Greece	1,040	946	898	1,003	804	4,691
Greenland	3	0	1	2	3	9
Grenada	531	485	411	516	369	2,312
Guadeloupe	19	9	7	22	14	71
Guam	0	1	0	1	0	2
Guatemala	6,780	6,853	6,908	8,138	5,583	34,262
Guinea	667	464	505	516	377	2,529
Guinea-Bissau	24	30	25	33	20	132
Guyana	1,387	1,471	1,376	2,066	1,411	7,711
Haiti	6,044	6,084	7,724	13,318	10,983	44,153
Honduras	6,609	6,731	7,817	10,589	6,960	38,706
Hong Kong	1,048	969	845	1,005	929	4,796
Hungary	838	811	727	936	672	3,984
Iceland	84	78	78	64	70	374
India	34,367	36,329	36,055	33,361	36,366	176,478
Indonesia	1,567	1,398	1,319	1,444	1,124	6,852

Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Iran	5,880	6,666	8,190	5,993	4,397	31,126
Iraq	15,850	10,413	12,619	5,028	1,628	45,538
Ireland	1,565	1,415	1,332	1,639	1,424	7,375
Israel	3,752	3,526	3,409	4,247	3,682	18,616
Italy	3,262	3,006	2,766	3,247	2,873	15,154
Jamaica	9,487	9,777	9,113	13,614	9,663	51,654
Japan	3,706	3,288	3,096	3,293	3,153	16,536
Jordan	1,939	2,064	3,000	2,659	1,795	11,457
Kampuchea	11	2	5	0	0	18
Kazakhstan	756	783	752	892	802	3,985
Kenya	3,800	3,458	4,413	4,208	2,502	18,381
Kiribati	5	2	0	1	3	11
Korea, North	42	29	41	22	23	157
Korea, South	17,593	15,686	14,413	14,838	13,690	76,220
Kosovo	376	290	300	296	320	1,582
Kuwait	704	669	634	621	442	3,070
Kyrgyzstan	448	393	427	400	309	1,977
Laos	640	436	617	647	406	2,746
Latvia	217	231	201	224	165	1,038
Lebanon	1,260	1,124	1,051	1,284	1,010	5,729
Lesotho	11	20	4	15	13	63
Liberia	1,243	1,179	1,264	1,592	1,136	6,414
Libya	336	306	403	364	328	1,737
Liechtenstein	0	0	1	1	0	2
Lithuania	484	471	453	534	392	2,334
Luxembourg	25	30	26	40	20	141
Macau	41	40	34	39	36	190
Macedonia	537	437	443	548	379	2,344
Madagascar	45	36	39	52	49	221
Malawi	199	225	234	223	209	1,090
Malaysia	3,031	3,751	2,666	2,046	1,792	13,286
Maldives	8	2	3	5	6	24
Mali	479	402	289	363	279	1,812
Malta	52	67	56	44	41	260
Marshall Islands	23	14	20	21	12	90
Martinique	11	17	8	12	5	53
Mauritania	255	216	163	160	113	907
Mauritius	83	70	50	75	64	342
Mayotte	1	0	1	0	0	2
Mexico	88,794	94,419	90,989	108,487	74,408	457,097
Micronesia, Federated States Of	7	7	18	22	14	68
Moldova	1,221	1,094	1,362	1,208	1,017	5,902
Monaco	7	12	12	6	9	46
Mongolia	521	451	425	499	479	2,375
Montenegro	166	159	143	236	222	926
Montserrat	9	13	16	24	9	71
Morocco	1,315	1,243	1,122	1,183	903	5,766
Mozambique	86	82	89	74	57	388
Namibia	81	110	81	84	89	445
Nauru	1	1	3	2	5	12
Nepal	6,660	5,790	5,993	5,217	4,737	28,397
Netherlands	1,113	955	851	1,113	917	4,949
Netherlands Antilles	98	72	66	110	68	414
New Caledonia	3	4	5	5	2	19

Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
New Zealand	597	611	499	665	539	2,911
Nicaragua	1,468	1,294	1,202	1,933	1,537	7,434
Niger	134	119	101	137	113	604
Nigeria	7,243	8,080	8,982	14,460	13,812	52,577
Niue	0	0	1	0	0	1
North Vietnam	10	3	3	1	0	17
Northern Ireland	5	9	8	12	10	44
Northern Mariana Islands	0	1	0	0	0	1
Norway	289	262	239	299	236	1,325
Oman	70	58	72	75	92	367
Pakistan	5,230	5,147	5,613	5,622	5,071	26,683
Palau	13	10	8	12	8	51
Palestine	42	37	37	50	29	195
Panama	741	611	586	811	497	3,246
Papua New Guinea	15	14	24	17	16	86
Paraguay	352	304	299	373	250	1,578
Peru	5,774	5,247	4,999	5,921	4,008	25,949
Philippines	19,828	19,290	16,859	19,434	15,380	90,791
Pitcairn Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Poland	3,851	3,552	2,971	3,692	2,812	16,878
Portugal	925	880	860	880	687	4,232
Puerto Rico	1	6	1	1	0	9
Qatar	101	114	97	127	98	537
Reunion	1	1	2	3	1	8
Romania	2,538	2,174	1,758	2,074	1,650	10,194
Russia	5,566	5,827	5,278	6,186	5,643	28,500
Rwanda	1,050	1,144	1,349	1,162	910	5,615
Saint Helena	0	0	0	0	1	1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	114	111	66	97	78	466
Saint Lucia	532	497	404	525	392	2,350
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	1	0	0	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	280	247	195	283	194	1,199
Samoa	112	109	106	112	102	541
San Marino	0	1	1	0	1	3
Sao Tome and Principe	4	4	3	5	3	19
Saudi Arabia	1,154	1,132	1,174	1,529	1,168	6,157
Senegal	819	720	668	758	640	3,605
Serbia	929	1,036	933	1,308	956	5,162
Seychelles	10	3	6	4	3	26
Sierra Leone	550	475	487	532	406	2,450
Singapore	666	651	649	703	737	3,406
Slovakia	401	365	310	376	329	1,781
Slovenia	102	89	68	116	62	437
Solomon Islands	2	4	0	1	0	7
Somalia	5,527	5,669	7,155	3,679	1,106	23,136
South Africa	2,371	2,211	2,371	2,463	2,279	11,695
South Sudan	47	56	82	93	74	352
South Vietnam	0	0	0	0	1	1
Spain	3,174	2,709	2,547	2,899	2,492	13,821
Sri Lanka	1,141	935	990	968	1,020	5,054
Stateless	5	3	3	3	6	20
Sudan	1,293	1,420	1,843	1,239	677	6,472
Suriname	105	86	87	119	73	470
Swaziland	18	13	14	31	23	99

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sweden	974	815	756	928	759	4,232
Switzerland	636	499	488	509	561	2,693
Syria	2,471	3,311	13,942	5,562	1,477	26,763
Taiwan	3,550	3,484	3,242	3,922	3,838	18,036
Tajikistan	259	257	251	240	208	1,215
Tanzania	621	1,225	3,026	3,064	2,339	10,275
Thailand	5,869	5,243	4,378	4,439	3,778	23,707
Timor-Leste	1	1	2	0	0	4
Togo	367	335	312	378	261	1,653
Tonga	218	175	152	213	190	948
Trinidad and Tobago	2,526	2,251	1,797	2,312	1,580	10,466
Tunisia	242	259	315	342	280	1,438
Turkey	2,806	3,007	3,423	3,770	3,330	16,336
Turkmenistan	108	115	117	128	162	630
Turks and Caicos Islands	29	32	33	65	35	194
Tuvalu	0	3	0	0	0	3
Uganda	1,092	1,344	1,879	2,098	1,607	8,020
Ukraine	5,489	5,597	7,061	7,806	7,561	33,514
United Arab Emirates	723	643	722	748	705	3,541
United Arab Republic	1	0	1	0	0	2
United Kingdom	10,376	8,920	8,231	9,552	8,559	45,638
Uruguay	934	979	917	1,089	728	4,647
USSR	1,142	1,014	1,100	1,321	1,145	5,722
Uzbekistan	998	942	911	1,055	773	4,679
Vanuatu	1	4	1	1	1	8
Venezuela	8,816	9,710	9,629	14,631	12,397	55,183
Vietnam	8,889	9,051	8,276	10,648	7,273	44,137
Virgin Islands, British	2	1	0	2	2	7
Wallis and Futuna	1	0	0	0	0	1
Western Sahara	1	1	1	1	1	5
Western Samoa	84	75	64	71	65	359
Yemen	476	404	474	410	245	2,009
Yugoslavia	170	125	114	100	103	612
Zaire	9	5	7	6	4	31
Zambia	404	466	406	483	389	2,148
Zanzibar	0	1	0	0	1	2
Zimbabwe	591	621	551	569	492	2,824
Not available	782	795	649	606	457	3,289

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Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and Received Fiscal Year  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Received Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
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1993 and Before	10	5	7	5	6	33
1994	4	4	4	6	2	20
1995	23	74	42	23	11	173
1996	34	26	14	30	18	122
1997	29	28	31	53	39	180
1998	32	33	28	77	62	232
1999	29	37	44	82	92	284
2000	65	53	57	86	112	373
2001	78	103	234	123	121	659
2002	148	119	130	188	225	810
2003	227	164	141	171	192	895
2004	345	211	185	225	188	1,154
2005	424	301	263	216	167	1,371
2006	309	241	201	178	98	1,027
2007	5,943	7,548	5,715	486	225	19,917
2008	234	142	134	116	63	689
2009	247	160	108	99	68	682
2010	412	307	177	171	83	1,150
2011	833	596	318	230	121	2,098
2012	1,996	1,220	1,017	854	1,750	6,837
2013	4,641	2,283	1,189	632	382	9,127
2014	22,207	5,561	3,648	1,811	649	33,876
2015	299,717	33,714	10,211	3,299	1,311	348,252
2016	272,332	327,685	55,244	15,619	5,123	676,003
2017	0	216,866	377,345	104,439	19,703	718,353
2018	0	0	164,488	385,305	71,475	621,268
2019	0	0	0	125,159	289,641	414,800
2020	0	0	0	0	102,101	102,101

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Average Processing Time in Months By Fiscal Year  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Fiscal Year	Average Processing Time in Months
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10.3</b>
2016	7.5
2017	8.9
2018	10.8
2019	12.6
2020	12.1

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- 4) Visa regressions and revocations are not included in processing time computation.
- 5) Processing time is defined as the elapsed time between the received date and the decision date.

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Form I 485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and USCIS Office  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



**U.S. Citizenship  
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USCIS Office	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>610,319</b>	<b>597,481</b>	<b>620,975</b>	<b>639,683</b>	<b>494,028</b>	<b>2,962,486</b>
ADMIN APPEALS OFFICE	0	3	2	14	3	22
ALBANY, NY	536	327	740	1,060	934	3,597
ALBUQUERQUE FIELD OFFICE	2,219	2,570	2,685	2,175	2,123	11,772
ANCHORAGE, AK	386	525	511	859	952	3,233
ATLANTA, GA	10,646	6,969	8,750	11,442	6,007	43,814
BALTIMORE, MD	4,799	5,161	7,023	8,419	5,994	31,396
BOISE, ID	2,684	3,130	2,771	1,781	1,261	11,627
BOSTON FIELD OFFICE	4,450	5,695	6,435	7,384	6,980	30,944
BROOKLYN FIELD OFFICE	289	136	6,173	9,165	6,584	22,347
BUFFALO, NY	2,909	1,923	2,037	2,427	2,319	11,615
CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER	1,491	1,964	1,785	1,698	1,248	8,186
CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE	697	257	25	47	370	1,396
CHARLESTON, SC	1,222	3,229	3,343	2,701	2,251	12,746
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, VI	159	96	419	1,019	341	2,034
CHARLOTTE, NC	2,914	3,716	4,438	3,625	2,744	17,437
CHICAGO, IL	9,292	11,235	12,649	17,398	12,706	63,280
CHULA VISTA	256	335	351	40	0	982
CINCINNATI FIELD OFFICE	1,252	1,258	1,208	1,524	1,424	6,666
CLEVELAND, OH	645	1,388	2,060	2,041	2,105	8,239
COLUMBUS FIELD OFFICE	1,110	1,350	1,722	1,829	1,592	7,603
DALLAS, TX	10,195	9,072	9,286	19,280	12,954	60,787
DENVER, CO	3,176	3,891	4,337	5,647	4,807	21,858
DES MOINES, IA	448	889	1,140	1,420	1,188	5,085
DETROIT, MI	3,970	4,260	6,230	6,896	5,428	26,784
EL PASO, TX	2,938	3,210	3,989	3,995	2,910	17,042
FORT MYERS FIELD OFFICE	17	1,404	2,987	2,920	1,946	9,274
FORT SMITH, AR	702	1,103	1,332	1,278	1,331	5,746
FRESNO, CA	2,577	2,517	4,092	4,155	7,094	20,435
GREER, SC	332	992	1,066	1,568	1,667	5,625
GUAM FIELD OFFICE	726	645	673	795	714	3,553
HARLINGEN, TX	4,680	3,086	3,656	3,426	3,136	17,984
HARTFORD, CT	2,467	3,619	3,029	3,620	3,345	16,080
HELENA FIELD OFFICE	1,485	1,265	926	1,539	745	5,960
HIALEAH, FL	7,287	8,283	13,418	13,107	6,284	48,379
HONOLULU, HI	1,411	1,232	1,295	1,471	1,246	6,655
HOUSTON, TX	6,710	13,440	15,169	22,202	15,952	73,473
IMPERIAL	1,410	565	423	665	438	3,501
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	1,682	2,174	2,634	2,844	2,323	11,657
JACKSONVILLE, FL	2,076	2,517	4,027	3,194	1,852	13,666
KANSAS CITY, MO	3,019	4,105	3,448	2,918	3,644	17,134
KENDALL, FL	5,068	7,886	10,896	11,847	5,989	41,686

USCIS Office	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
LAS VEGAS, NV	3,234	3,777	2,750	4,395	3,044	17,200
LAWRENCE, MA	2,486	2,144	2,572	4,004	3,634	14,840
LONG ISLAND FIELD OFFICE	6,206	7,266	6,244	7,236	4,067	31,019
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIELD	0	1,693	4,740	7,934	5,850	20,217
LOS ANGELES, CA	11,850	10,368	9,854	12,117	7,655	51,844
LOUISVILLE, KY	1,242	2,381	3,790	1,862	1,449	10,724
MANCHESTER FIELD OFFICE	1,021	713	709	849	673	3,965
MEMPHIS, TN	2,399	2,799	2,991	3,529	5,059	16,777
MIAMI, FL	3,634	5,175	7,074	4,476	6,083	26,442
MILWAUKEE, WI	1,685	1,490	2,607	3,288	1,694	10,764
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	1,379	1,835	4,057	5,196	3,647	16,114
MONTGOMERY, AL	0	75	2,693	3,194	2,696	8,658
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ	5,729	3,995	3,573	4,199	2,880	20,376
NASHVILLE FIELD OFFICE	180	415	289	2,441	1,779	5,104
NATIONAL BENEFITS CENTER	8,302	13,244	13,880	66,348	73,504	175,278
NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER	134,792	130,175	137,689	68,277	50,563	521,496
NEW ORLEANS, LA	1,052	1,970	2,209	2,770	1,335	9,336
NEW YORK, NY	14,236	11,809	9,715	12,497	13,563	61,820
NEWARK AND TETERBORO, NJ	13,636	13,231	15,337	16,766	10,259	69,229
NORFOLK, VA	2,469	1,370	1,884	2,859	2,179	10,761
OAKLAND PARK, FL	3,766	5,687	5,258	9,463	6,354	30,528
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	1,285	1,744	2,779	3,712	2,361	11,881
OMAHA, NE	3,581	3,861	3,735	1,637	1,510	14,324
ORLANDO, FL	5,227	6,846	8,016	9,115	5,571	34,775
PHI FIELD OFFICE	10,829	8,295	5,980	9,207	6,700	41,011
PHOENIX, AZ	5,229	4,665	3,875	6,746	3,826	24,341
PITTSBURGH, PA	1,829	1,311	1,255	1,725	1,533	7,653
PORTLAND ME	2,301	1,224	769	556	714	5,564
PORTLAND, OR	2,289	2,887	4,124	3,761	2,134	15,195
POTOMAC SERVICE CENTER	7	3	0	7	0	17
PROVIDENCE, RI	3,028	2,541	2,309	2,442	1,410	11,730
QUEENS FIELD OFFICE	5,711	5,980	8,402	14,177	9,257	43,527
RALEIGH-DURHAM FO	3,817	3,664	4,549	4,193	4,698	20,921
RENO, NV	1,573	1,673	1,348	1,675	1,189	7,458
SACRAMENTO, CA	6,646	3,762	3,808	5,091	3,725	23,032
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	3,419	1,794	1,381	2,587	2,916	12,097
SAN ANTONIO, TX	5,917	6,188	11,426	8,260	7,836	39,627
SAN BERNARDINO, CA	7,031	7,750	9,204	10,115	5,273	39,373
SAN DIEGO, CA	1,806	5,016	7,110	6,802	3,748	24,482
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	5,237	3,770	3,839	5,768	5,163	23,777
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	9,025	8,404	9,582	10,152	5,515	42,678
SAN JOSE, CA	5,182	4,718	9,394	10,153	11,056	40,503
SAN JUAN, PR	1,011	1,031	924	1,163	892	5,021
SEATTLE, WA	4,229	3,544	5,883	8,262	6,455	28,373
SPOKANE, WA	331	427	487	616	738	2,599
ST ALBANS, VT	431	554	978	593	660	3,216
ST LOUIS, MO	321	954	1,359	1,797	1,779	6,210
TAMPA, FL	4,233	7,751	11,856	8,187	4,476	36,503
TEXAS SERVICE CENTER	73,986	68,233	35,482	14,872	9,528	202,101

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
TUCSON, AZ	3,616	2,579	2,940	2,924	1,986	14,045
VERMONT SERVICE CENTER	19,520	21,689	18,633	22,510	12,887	95,239
WASHINGTON, DC	6,733	4,721	7,952	6,587	5,288	31,281
WESTMINSTER, CA	5,543	5,430	5,016	7,128	6,056	29,173
WICHITA, KANSAS	128	23	386	1,115	896	2,548
WPB SUB-OFFICE, FL	4,440	4,890	7,469	6,977	4,195	27,971
YAKIMA, WA	1,153	970	957	769	583	4,432
Not Available	64,045	39,555	18,673	3,167	576	126,016

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Form I 751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year, Month, and Adjudicative Status  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Fiscal Year and Month	Approval	Denial	Grand Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>683,825</b>	<b>28,367</b>	<b>712,192</b>
<b>FY 2016 Total</b>	<b>133,978</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>138,990</b>
Oct	11,475	392	11,867
Nov	10,486	347	10,833
Dec	9,667	459	10,126
Jan	9,104	429	9,533
Feb	9,778	442	10,220
Mar	12,239	542	12,781
Apr	13,885	443	14,328
May	14,574	348	14,922
Jun	11,011	369	11,380
Jul	8,634	356	8,990
Aug	12,431	476	12,907
Sep	10,694	409	11,103
<b>FY 2017 Total</b>	<b>87,951</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>92,788</b>
Oct	6,890	281	7,171
Nov	9,313	315	9,628
Dec	6,857	365	7,222
Jan	6,022	379	6,401
Feb	7,928	421	8,349
Mar	8,171	506	8,677
Apr	7,402	396	7,798
May	7,208	502	7,710
Jun	6,961	447	7,408
Jul	6,354	374	6,728
Aug	7,475	446	7,921
Sep	7,370	405	7,775
<b>FY 2018 Total</b>	<b>114,750</b>	<b>4,501</b>	<b>119,251</b>
Oct	7,450	385	7,835
Nov	7,207	376	7,583
Dec	7,583	345	7,928
Jan	8,679	382	9,061
Feb	7,411	363	7,774
Mar	7,524	197	7,721
Apr	8,673	399	9,072
May	11,016	458	11,474
Jun	11,424	372	11,796
Jul	12,210	329	12,539
Aug	14,418	462	14,880
Sep	11,155	433	11,588
<b>FY 2019 Total</b>	<b>196,322</b>	<b>6,849</b>	<b>203,171</b>
Oct	13,586	408	13,994
Nov	14,960	510	15,470

Fiscal Year and Month	Approval	Denial	Grand Total
Dec	13,121	490	13,611
Jan	18,941	531	19,472
Feb	16,807	449	17,256
Mar	17,149	561	17,710
Apr	17,753	566	18,319
May	15,990	662	16,652
Jun	15,843	591	16,434
Jul	18,076	721	18,797
Aug	17,219	702	17,921
Sep	16,877	658	17,535
<b>FY 2020 Total</b>	<b>150,824</b>	<b>7,168</b>	<b>157,992</b>
Oct	15,751	696	16,447
Nov	12,416	688	13,104
Dec	12,295	625	12,920
Jan	14,580	767	15,347
Feb	12,921	684	13,605
Mar	15,026	688	15,714
Apr	11,626	628	12,254
May	15,797	531	16,328
Jun	14,294	546	14,840
Jul	8,531	411	8,942
Aug	7,623	411	8,034
Sep	9,964	493	10,457

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I 751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and Applicant Country of Birth  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138,990</b>	<b>92,788</b>	<b>119,251</b>	<b>203,171</b>	<b>157,992</b>	<b>712,192</b>
Afghanistan	285	230	337	468	325	1,645
Albania	396	316	389	780	519	2,400
Algeria	182	140	201	374	234	1,131
Andorra	0	0	1	1	1	3
Angola	31	26	28	41	42	168
Anguilla	6	4	3	8	9	30
Antigua and Barbuda	62	49	32	49	54	246
Arabian Peninsula	0	0	0	1	0	1
Argentina	1,010	627	816	1,172	963	4,588
Armenia	302	189	303	521	322	1,637
Aruba	11	8	6	12	14	51
Australia	818	515	757	1,318	910	4,318
Austria	116	68	112	174	117	587
Azerbaijan	83	78	72	131	109	473
Bahamas, The	196	133	164	260	219	972
Bahrain	20	12	21	27	22	102
Bangladesh	853	680	840	1,629	1,031	5,033
Barbados	71	77	76	92	88	404
Belarus	239	167	190	319	248	1,163
Belgium	153	87	125	213	142	720
Belize	168	96	137	180	160	741
Benin	93	64	90	129	102	478
Bermuda	21	17	21	32	20	111
Bhutan	11	13	16	32	25	97
Bolivia	355	291	263	406	305	1,620
Bosnia and Herzegovina	252	204	277	521	304	1,558
Botswana	13	9	9	17	17	65
Brazil	3,691	2,687	3,089	5,262	5,052	19,781
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	6	6
Brunei	3	4	4	9	9	29
Bulgaria	539	377	453	689	484	2,542
Burkina Faso	115	99	87	135	109	545
Burma	149	91	156	298	180	874
Burundi	14	7	15	22	24	82
Cabo Verde	240	226	171	386	439	1,462
Cambodia	654	290	360	739	602	2,645
Cameroon	380	272	302	580	492	2,026
Canada	3,116	1,933	2,855	4,711	3,199	15,814
Cape Verde	0	0	0	1	1	2
Cayman Islands	5	6	9	8	9	37
Central African Republic	4	2	6	9	6	27
Chad	3	6	8	8	14	39
Chile	446	299	343	574	469	2,131



Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
China	6,931	5,010	6,511	10,930	8,027	37,409
Colombia	4,644	3,293	3,843	6,321	5,528	23,629
Comoros	1	0	1	0	3	5
Congo	53	34	45	64	52	248
Costa Rica	660	515	493	804	716	3,188
Côte D'Ivoire	211	150	170	308	241	1,080
Croatia	114	79	107	181	134	615
Cuba	583	347	429	810	488	2,657
Cyprus	24	28	24	37	39	152
Czech Republic	295	182	218	360	284	1,339
Democratic Republic Of Congo	66	30	44	109	78	327
Denmark	140	73	138	189	117	657
Djibouti	5	2	9	15	9	40
Dominica	104	79	82	129	96	490
Dominican Republic	5,567	5,315	5,448	10,366	8,171	34,867
Ecuador	1,286	1,037	1,052	1,727	1,489	6,591
Egypt	722	534	662	1,037	846	3,801
El Salvador	1,511	900	1,180	2,141	1,950	7,682
Equatorial Guinea	2	3	4	8	5	22
Eritrea	90	64	93	154	116	517
Estonia	59	63	68	98	71	359
Ethiopia	1,136	613	670	1,283	942	4,644
Fiji	98	62	98	161	90	509
Finland	84	48	88	139	104	463
France	1,060	835	1,025	1,687	1,181	5,788
French Guiana	4	2	5	4	1	16
French Polynesia	14	6	10	19	13	62
Gabon	52	30	38	57	43	220
Gambia, The	256	173	187	298	200	1,114
Georgia	222	179	198	379	338	1,316
German Democratic Republic	1	0	0	1	3	5
Germany	1,575	1,036	1,429	2,048	1,359	7,447
Germany, West	0	1	1	3	0	5
Ghana	1,553	1,209	1,249	1,750	1,400	7,161
Gibraltar	1	1	2	3	4	11
Greece	301	274	274	493	365	1,707
Greenland	1	1	0	0	1	3
Grenada	156	139	103	161	140	699
Guadeloupe	1	1	3	4	4	13
Guatemala	837	583	710	1,276	992	4,398
Guinea	105	73	82	162	113	535
Guinea-Bissau	9	5	6	12	17	49
Guyana	596	463	463	785	637	2,944
Haiti	1,687	1,219	1,419	2,798	2,716	9,839
Honduras	900	569	776	1,388	1,243	4,876
Hong Kong	354	197	277	459	379	1,666
Hungary	354	246	278	440	329	1,647
Iceland	20	15	24	29	19	107
India	5,934	4,198	5,404	9,301	6,071	30,908
Indonesia	517	311	416	683	481	2,408
Iran	831	458	660	1,024	765	3,738

Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Iraq	275	160	237	593	461	1,726
Ireland	621	476	469	819	638	3,023
Israel	1,122	823	920	1,341	999	5,205
Italy	802	696	807	1,386	948	4,639
Jamaica	4,557	3,750	3,437	5,631	5,123	22,498
Japan	1,714	933	1,421	2,302	1,372	7,742
Jordan	727	460	627	1,212	1,043	4,069
Kampuchea	2	1	1	0	0	4
Kazakhstan	286	209	214	333	255	1,297
Kenya	991	617	756	1,014	808	4,186
Kiribati	2	1	1	2	0	6
Korea, North	1	1	6	4	6	18
Korea, South	3,286	2,187	2,677	4,299	3,089	15,538
Kosovo	0	0	113	273	157	543
Kuwait	192	109	144	257	214	916
Kyrgyzstan	86	66	76	157	97	482
Laos	419	198	353	528	252	1,750
Latvia	115	86	92	126	104	523
Lebanon	509	337	417	665	465	2,393
Lesotho	3	1	10	7	7	28
Liberia	248	229	290	457	355	1,579
Libya	66	45	50	75	67	303
Lithuania	210	139	193	292	227	1,061
Luxembourg	8	6	8	11	9	42
Macau	17	11	10	18	14	70
Macedonia	261	214	271	431	267	1,444
Madagascar	20	13	14	22	21	90
Malawi	43	25	43	53	53	217
Malaysia	299	250	267	428	332	1,576
Maldives	0	0	0	4	1	5
Mali	134	110	98	156	92	590
Malta	11	9	8	13	6	47
Marshall Islands	1	2	0	1	0	4
Martinique	2	5	3	3	2	15
Mauritania	14	16	14	44	29	117
Mauritius	23	5	26	32	22	108
Mayotte	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mexico	17,361	7,860	14,432	24,926	23,106	87,685
Micronesia, Federated States Of	0	0	0	2	1	3
Moldova	405	242	334	466	402	1,849
Monaco	1	1	2	4	2	10
Mongolia	127	71	117	172	153	640
Montenegro	68	83	66	128	74	419
Montserrat	2	4	1	3	4	14
Morocco	908	664	822	1,472	882	4,748
Mozambique	8	6	12	21	14	61
Namibia	17	11	12	18	17	75
Nauru	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nepal	601	406	564	1,092	718	3,381
Netherlands	315	192	318	466	359	1,650
Netherlands Antilles	25	16	13	27	30	111

Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
New Caledonia	1	0	2	3	3	9
New Zealand	246	141	204	338	232	1,161
Nicaragua	584	320	470	823	526	2,723
Niger	78	78	54	76	70	356
Nigeria	2,508	1,952	2,265	4,280	4,151	15,156
Northern Ireland	15	4	10	29	3	61
Norway	87	59	89	133	124	492
Oman	16	11	13	24	15	79
Pakistan	1,748	1,359	1,727	3,131	1,972	9,937
Palau	0	0	0	4	4	8
Palestine	51	46	66	220	49	432
Panama	317	215	218	370	239	1,359
Papua New Guinea	6	2	2	7	6	23
Paraguay	131	109	89	177	152	658
Peru	2,371	1,538	1,668	2,582	2,163	10,322
Philippines	9,661	5,342	8,701	14,957	9,131	47,792
Poland	1,445	1,086	1,186	1,840	1,526	7,083
Portugal	278	228	213	345	337	1,401
Qatar	21	14	15	37	34	121
Reunion	2	0	1	0	0	3
Romania	917	581	743	1,258	917	4,416
Russia	2,061	1,568	1,511	2,300	1,787	9,227
Rwanda	24	17	34	47	45	167
Saint Helena	2	1	1	0	0	4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	44	31	23	41	44	183
Saint Lucia	227	188	151	221	206	993
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	101	88	66	104	74	433
Samoa	26	10	21	29	16	102
San Marino	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sao Tome and Principe	3	1	0	1	3	8
Saudi Arabia	295	185	221	469	372	1,542
Senegal	314	205	228	389	309	1,445
Serbia	394	315	421	640	578	2,348
Seychelles	4	0	2	4	2	12
Sierra Leone	171	148	191	282	180	972
Singapore	126	110	143	227	162	768
Slovakia	166	126	119	252	176	839
Slovenia	32	21	49	44	52	198
Solomon Islands	0	2	1	1	2	6
Somalia	169	82	119	260	158	788
South Africa	603	395	514	923	686	3,121
South Sudan	8	7	20	30	15	80
South Vietnam	0	1	1	0	0	2
Spain	571	448	562	945	671	3,197
Sri Lanka	198	133	160	274	164	929
Stateless	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sudan	112	64	74	145	78	473
Suriname	40	23	34	50	34	181
Swaziland	12	4	9	16	3	44
Sweden	282	210	280	461	298	1,531
Switzerland	160	123	148	255	145	831

Applicant Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Syria	319	229	287	485	358	1,678
Taiwan	1,048	601	880	1,348	920	4,797
Tajikistan	81	91	78	97	68	415
Tanzania	177	138	143	210	145	813
Thailand	1,794	1,102	1,470	2,453	1,721	8,540
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	1	1
Togo	140	114	128	195	122	699
Tonga	56	20	41	57	28	202
Trinidad and Tobago	1,089	774	637	916	677	4,093
Tunisia	158	101	148	244	163	814
Turkey	916	715	689	1,109	975	4,404
Turkmenistan	27	27	23	32	36	145
Turks and Caicos Islands	11	9	6	7	17	50
Uganda	163	111	134	246	189	843
Ukraine	1,510	1,088	1,405	2,351	1,676	8,030
United Arab Emirates	130	88	108	211	144	681
United Kingdom	3,360	2,376	3,021	4,785	3,411	16,953
Uruguay	386	266	260	337	358	1,607
USSR	285	235	240	354	286	1,400
Uzbekistan	308	207	210	360	278	1,363
Vanuatu	1	0	1	2	1	5
Venezuela	1,433	966	1,351	2,295	2,276	8,321
Vietnam	4,486	2,549	4,195	8,432	6,554	26,216
Virgin Islands, British	11	4	8	4	0	27
Western Sahara	1	0	0	0	1	2
Western Samoa	3	3	2	5	3	16
Yemen	100	74	133	282	145	734
Yugoslavia	73	30	35	39	33	210
Zaire	2	1	1	1	0	5
Zambia	108	88	95	147	112	550
Zimbabwe	138	100	100	190	167	695
Not available	309	260	155	173	109	1,006

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**Source:**

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I 751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and Received Fiscal Year  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Received Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138,990</b>	<b>92,788</b>	<b>119,251</b>	<b>203,171</b>	<b>157,992</b>	<b>712,192</b>
1993 and Before	10	6	5	4	9	34
1994	5	3	1	2	3	14
1995	10	8	1	2	8	29
1996	10	8	8	4	10	40
1997	9	6	5	3	3	26
1998	7	8	4	4	3	26
1999	7	4	1	2	1	15
2000	7	3	2	2	3	17
2001	2	5	3	3	3	16
2002	4	3	8	6	1	22
2003	6	5	2	26	4	43
2004	8	15	5	18	9	55
2005	9	4	2	7	4	26
2006	11	8	9	15	6	49
2007	26	21	17	16	11	91
2008	36	21	22	28	15	122
2009	41	28	21	15	9	114
2010	75	62	36	21	20	214
2011	321	148	78	69	54	670
2012	614	272	134	106	93	1,219
2013	1,167	467	210	133	118	2,095
2014	7,794	1,452	570	395	249	10,460
2015	91,913	7,887	1,620	904	543	102,867
2016	36,898	78,769	27,669	3,162	1,128	147,626
2017	0	3,574	87,985	65,007	4,877	161,443
2018	0	1	833	126,242	39,931	167,007
2019	0	0	0	6,975	98,916	105,891
2020	0	0	0	0	11,961	11,961

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I 751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence  
Average Processing Time in Months By Fiscal Year  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Fiscal Year	Average Processing Time in Months
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14.4</b>
2016	9.9
2017	13.3
2018	16.5
2019	16.2
2020	15.3

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- 4) Visa regressions and revocations are not included in processing time computation.
- 5) Processing time is defined as the elapsed time between the received date and the decision date.

**Source:**

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality,  
C3 Consolidated, queried 01/2021, TRK# 6838

I 751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and USCIS Office  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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USCIS Office	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138,990</b>	<b>92,788</b>	<b>119,251</b>	<b>203,171</b>	<b>157,992</b>	<b>712,192</b>
ADMIN APPEALS OFFICE	0	0	0	0	1	1
ALBANY, NY	0	0	32	7	26	65
ALBUQUERQUE FIELD OFFICE	0	0	37	26	288	351
ANCHORAGE, AK	0	0	48	12	95	155
ATLANTA, GA	0	0	235	73	317	625
BALTIMORE, MD	0	0	308	62	341	711
BOISE, ID	0	0	38	10	313	361
BOSTON FIELD OFFICE	0	0	82	28	135	245
BROOKLYN FIELD OFFICE	0	0	320	77	170	567
BUFFALO, NY	0	0	49	31	52	132
CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER	3	2	37,444	72,085	25,694	135,228
CHARLESTON, SC	0	0	65	24	234	323
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, VI	0	0	8	4	12	24
CHARLOTTE, NC	0	0	81	23	63	167
CHICAGO, IL	0	0	400	161	512	1,073
CHULA VISTA	0	0	7	0	0	7
CINCINNATI FIELD OFFICE	0	0	66	14	46	126
CLEVELAND, OH	0	0	55	13	86	154
COLUMBUS FIELD OFFICE	0	0	72	43	64	179
DALLAS, TX	0	0	14	42	859	915
DENVER, CO	0	0	69	51	246	366
DES MOINES, IA	0	0	18	30	64	112
DETROIT, MI	0	0	204	72	606	882
EL PASO, TX	0	0	40	15	423	478
FORT MYERS FIELD OFFICE	0	0	35	9	45	89
FORT SMITH, AR	0	0	18	9	178	205
FRESNO, CA	0	0	119	56	963	1,138
GREER, SC	0	0	30	8	16	54
GUAM FIELD OFFICE	0	0	12	5	14	31
HARLINGEN, TX	0	0	44	18	976	1,038
HARTFORD, CT	0	0	129	21	168	318
HELENA FIELD OFFICE	0	0	11	7	125	143
HIALEAH, FL	0	0	89	49	70	208
HONOLULU, HI	0	0	46	38	85	169
HOUSTON, TX	0	0	186	59	648	893
IMPERIAL	0	0	10	4	29	43
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	0	0	85	41	70	196
JACKSONVILLE, FL	0	0	117	41	132	290
KANSAS CITY, MO	0	0	78	32	772	882

USCIS Office	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
KENDALL, FL	0	0	124	8	88	220
LAS VEGAS, NV	0	0	96	31	338	465
LAWRENCE,MA	0	0	108	44	357	509
LONG ISLAND FIELD OFFICE	0	0	217	31	178	426
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIELD	0	0	168	39	122	329
LOS ANGELES, CA	0	0	300	101	213	614
LOUISVILLE, KY	0	0	38	22	40	100
MANCHESTER FIELD OFFICE	0	0	31	7	32	70
MEMPHIS, TN	0	0	63	33	144	240
MIAMI, FL	0	0	57	36	192	285
MILWAUKEE, WI	0	0	51	25	14	90
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	0	0	68	60	298	426
MONTGOMERY, AL	0	0	44	36	167	247
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ	0	0	137	43	100	280
NASHVILLE FIELD OFFICE	0	0	6	15	170	191
NATIONAL BENEFITS CENTER	0	0	4	26,518	25,196	51,718
NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER	1	0	5,711	28,721	23,547	57,980
NEW ORLEANS, LA	0	0	71	36	126	233
NEW YORK, NY	0	0	298	72	441	811
NEWARK AND TETERBORO, NJ	0	0	291	124	378	793
NORFOLK, VA	0	0	58	29	296	383
OAKLAND PARK, FL	0	0	101	81	339	521
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	0	0	44	12	562	618
OMAHA, NE	0	0	70	26	164	260
ORLANDO, FL	0	0	160	40	455	655
PHI FIELD OFFICE	0	0	323	105	364	792
PHOENIX, AZ	0	0	78	32	49	159
PITTSBURGH, PA	0	0	28	9	117	154
PORTLAND ME	0	0	52	57	23	132
PORTLAND, OR	0	0	123	27	75	225
POTOMAC SERVICE CENTER	138,974	92,771	39,618	6,948	13,424	291,735
PROVIDENCE, RI	0	0	37	17	79	133
QUEENS FIELD OFFICE	0	0	383	91	263	737
RALEIGH-DURHAM FO	0	0	82	31	183	296
RENO, NV	0	0	16	19	142	177
SACRAMENTO, CA	0	0	104	82	566	752
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	0	0	30	32	165	227
SAN ANTONIO, TX	0	0	128	41	1,077	1,246
SAN BERNARDINO, CA	0	0	165	82	189	436
SAN DIEGO, CA	0	0	143	72	175	390
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	0	0	101	14	242	357
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	0	0	233	76	120	429
SAN JOSE, CA	0	0	144	34	43	221
SAN JUAN, PR	0	0	108	13	138	259
SEATTLE, WA	0	0	101	39	107	247
SPOKANE, WA	0	0	18	7	74	99
ST ALBANS, VT	0	0	15	6	21	42



USCIS Office	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
ST LOUIS, MO	0	0	66	16	91	173
TAMPA, FL	0	0	186	50	106	342
TEXAS SERVICE CENTER	0	0	6,605	18,752	20,401	45,758
TUCSON, AZ	0	0	31	1	298	330
VERMONT SERVICE CENTER	1	3	20,192	46,857	29,893	96,946
WASHINGTON, DC	0	0	233	41	174	448
WESTMINSTER, CA	0	0	206	26	49	281
WICHITA, KANSAS	0	0	18	7	262	287
WPB SUB-OFFICE, FL	0	0	144	33	152	329
YAKIMA, WA	0	0	17	2	7	26
Not Available	11	12	506	62	28	619

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Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality, C3 Consolidated, queried 01/2021, TRK# 6838

Form N 400, Application for Naturalization  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year, Month, and Adjudicative Status  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Fiscal Year and Month	Approval	Denial	Grand Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,673,464</b>	<b>380,062</b>	<b>4,053,526</b>
<b>FY 2016 Total</b>	<b>751,930</b>	<b>72,523</b>	<b>824,453</b>
Oct	50,709	5,197	55,906
Nov	53,405	5,339	58,744
Dec	51,826	5,584	57,410
Jan	56,777	5,086	61,863
Feb	59,657	5,555	65,212
Mar	61,880	6,197	68,077
Apr	59,565	5,810	65,375
May	61,579	5,754	67,333
Jun	70,018	6,135	76,153
Jul	70,384	5,934	76,318
Aug	74,620	7,509	82,129
Sep	81,510	8,423	89,933
<b>FY 2017 Total</b>	<b>705,828</b>	<b>65,913</b>	<b>771,741</b>
Oct	39,962	5,510	45,472
Nov	34,348	5,026	39,374
Dec	31,832	4,960	36,792
Jan	45,067	4,673	49,740
Feb	49,677	4,516	54,193
Mar	64,756	5,036	69,792
Apr	60,438	5,138	65,576
May	74,417	5,947	80,364
Jun	72,198	5,175	77,373
Jul	72,420	6,311	78,731
Aug	81,319	7,528	88,847
Sep	79,394	6,093	85,487
<b>FY 2018 Total</b>	<b>757,080</b>	<b>78,527</b>	<b>835,607</b>
Oct	54,869	5,311	60,180
Nov	58,710	6,004	64,714
Dec	51,143	6,045	57,188
Jan	54,944	7,052	61,996
Feb	56,696	5,648	62,344
Mar	63,039	6,680	69,719
Apr	66,315	6,288	72,603
May	72,950	6,455	79,405
Jun	65,664	7,107	72,771
Jul	68,823	6,890	75,713
Aug	71,830	7,575	79,405
Sep	72,097	7,472	79,569
<b>FY 2019 Total</b>	<b>833,336</b>	<b>93,638</b>	<b>926,974</b>
Oct	63,396	7,148	70,544
Nov	59,615	7,991	67,606
Dec	52,048	8,768	60,816
Jan	62,185	7,197	69,382
Feb	61,912	7,518	69,430
Mar	69,869	7,611	77,480
Apr	74,533	9,917	84,450
May	76,014	8,303	84,317

Fiscal Year and Month	Approval	Denial	Grand Total
Jun	66,572	7,287	73,859
Jul	77,791	7,235	85,026
Aug	78,235	7,587	85,822
Sep	91,166	7,076	98,242
<b>FY 2020 Total</b>	<b>625,290</b>	<b>69,461</b>	<b>694,751</b>
Oct	72,800	7,113	79,913
Nov	76,706	6,427	83,133
Dec	69,607	7,076	76,683
Jan	76,372	8,920	85,292
Feb	79,384	7,860	87,244
Mar	33,845	7,318	41,163
Apr	106	3,960	4,066
May	3,863	2,018	5,881
Jun	74,695	3,275	77,970
Jul	52,739	5,408	58,147
Aug	38,997	5,428	44,425
Sep	46,176	4,658	50,834

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Form N-400, Application for Naturalization  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and Beneficiary Country of Birth  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Beneficiary Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>824,453</b>	<b>771,741</b>	<b>835,607</b>	<b>926,974</b>	<b>694,751</b>	<b>4,053,526</b>
Afghanistan	1,677	1,611	1,828	3,098	4,421	12,635
Albania	3,201	2,462	2,603	3,225	2,637	14,128
Algeria	1,093	985	971	1,285	1,097	5,431
American Samoa	345	244	213	310	189	1,301
Andorra	0	0	2	2	2	6
Angola	142	138	165	165	101	711
Anguilla	19	22	39	29	20	129
Antigua and Barbuda	440	340	383	434	305	1,902
Argentina	4,197	3,664	4,195	4,148	3,063	19,267
Armenia	2,740	2,122	2,252	2,566	2,037	11,717
Aruba	31	33	36	60	38	198
Australia	1,414	1,261	1,559	1,880	1,472	7,586
Austria	229	187	245	226	165	1,052
Azerbaijan	640	521	567	645	500	2,873
Bahamas, The	644	540	662	716	521	3,083
Bahrain	85	80	90	120	80	455
Bangladesh	11,726	10,127	9,342	10,703	8,303	50,201
Barbados	714	686	600	664	429	3,093
Belarus	1,591	1,362	1,460	1,853	1,370	7,636
Belgium	526	506	535	590	436	2,593
Belize	936	880	947	1,048	734	4,545
Benin	336	332	276	356	315	1,615
Bermuda	65	68	75	70	52	330
Bhutan	6,153	6,065	6,823	7,811	5,456	32,308
Bolivia	2,035	1,952	1,731	1,789	1,353	8,860
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,501	1,994	2,009	2,026	1,182	9,712
Botswana	30	29	39	41	35	174
Brazil	10,831	10,177	11,133	11,086	8,847	52,074
Brunei	11	12	15	26	20	84
Bulgaria	2,202	1,966	1,935	2,384	1,783	10,270
Burkina Faso	343	332	365	455	407	1,902
Burma	8,021	8,032	9,428	14,028	11,773	51,282
Burundi	518	321	364	494	360	2,057
Cabo Verde	1,467	1,578	1,646	1,562	1,155	7,408
Cambodia	3,186	2,500	2,922	3,440	2,785	14,833
Cameroon	3,279	2,569	2,492	3,359	3,066	14,765
Canada	9,586	7,988	9,541	11,265	8,548	46,928
Canary Islands	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cayman Islands	21	24	24	32	21	122
Central African Republic	89	77	92	128	106	492
Chad	119	87	81	98	66	451
Chile	1,769	1,700	1,877	1,883	1,406	8,635
China	39,286	41,131	44,015	43,844	28,959	197,235
Colombia	20,230	17,904	19,472	19,040	14,225	90,871
Comoros	3	5	2	5	3	18

Beneficiary Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Congo	448	367	352	374	225	1,766
Cook Islands	4	1	1	1	2	9
Costa Rica	1,985	1,834	1,980	1,992	1,478	9,269
Côte D'Ivoire	1,241	995	1,014	1,281	1,130	5,661
Croatia	462	378	386	450	291	1,967
Cuba	35,606	29,370	35,739	40,325	35,129	176,169
Cyprus	107	87	128	121	82	525
Czech Republic	1,069	877	931	957	661	4,495
Democratic Republic of Congo	770	890	1,457	2,726	2,345	8,188
Denmark	1,207	776	665	661	520	3,829
Djibouti	56	50	70	102	102	380
Dominica	659	582	645	765	444	3,095
Dominican Republic	37,214	35,902	27,534	27,552	22,436	150,638
East Germany	27	23	28	27	15	120
Ecuador	9,616	8,803	8,998	8,710	5,880	42,007
Egypt	6,450	5,702	7,206	9,119	7,085	35,562
El Salvador	19,198	18,927	19,329	20,360	14,044	91,858
Equatorial Guinea	19	10	12	16	19	76
Eritrea	2,047	1,592	1,652	2,238	1,858	9,387
Estonia	194	163	196	223	165	941
Ethiopia	9,648	7,885	7,531	9,794	8,319	43,177
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	1	0	0	1	0	2
Fiji	1,069	888	948	823	674	4,402
Finland	309	282	285	348	253	1,477
France	2,843	2,831	2,866	3,312	2,556	14,408
French Guiana	15	19	15	18	11	78
French Polynesia	19	15	13	18	14	79
Gabon	90	71	87	128	99	475
Gambia, The	820	669	730	811	662	3,692
Georgia	1,065	954	827	1,062	801	4,709
German Democratic Republic	0	4	13	87	70	174
Germany	4,342	3,887	4,259	4,629	3,063	20,180
Germany, West	57	58	101	145	110	471
Ghana	6,949	6,220	6,522	7,516	5,429	32,636
Gibraltar	5	3	5	4	3	20
Greece	1,075	1,008	1,114	1,189	855	5,241
Greenland	1	0	1	2	1	5
Grenada	712	670	494	688	491	3,055
Guadeloupe	31	27	24	27	29	138
Guam	0	2	0	1	0	3
Guatemala	10,722	10,052	10,637	9,895	7,096	48,402
Guinea	1,193	1,075	1,043	1,192	903	5,406
Guinea-Bissau	25	26	32	24	25	132
Guyana	5,707	4,904	5,049	5,524	3,889	25,073
Haiti	18,896	15,599	17,495	17,785	13,591	83,366
Honduras	6,488	6,000	6,275	7,089	5,745	31,597
Hong Kong	1,739	1,671	1,840	2,007	1,595	8,852
Hungary	969	747	960	1,021	787	4,484
Iceland	90	84	70	107	72	423
India	48,679	52,801	54,607	67,574	50,751	274,412
Indonesia	1,713	1,617	1,861	2,181	1,425	8,797
Iran	10,618	9,069	9,349	12,315	9,639	50,990
Iraq	13,633	8,837	13,829	20,289	14,081	70,669

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Ireland	1,409	1,426	1,635	1,728	1,183	7,381
Israel	3,291	2,644	2,898	3,497	2,515	14,845
Italy	2,808	2,608	3,048	3,374	2,414	14,252
Jamaica	18,192	16,268	18,698	19,474	14,512	87,144
Japan	1,822	1,767	1,943	2,042	1,668	9,242
Jordan	3,075	2,684	3,124	4,145	3,053	16,081
Kampuchea	109	40	40	56	13	258
Kazakhstan	824	769	878	1,218	867	4,556
Kenya	5,141	4,563	4,624	5,672	4,427	24,427
Kiribati	4	0	4	6	7	21
Korea, North	17	22	33	32	21	125
Korea, South	15,213	15,359	16,923	17,295	12,103	76,893
Kosovo	0	95	155	584	544	1,378
Kuwait	874	750	858	1,209	904	4,595
Kyrgyzstan	430	431	511	583	444	2,399
Laos	2,414	2,041	2,465	2,928	1,987	11,835
Latvia	370	321	330	385	251	1,657
Lebanon	2,635	2,364	2,685	3,100	1,962	12,746
Lesotho	9	7	10	19	8	53
Liberia	3,452	2,687	3,179	3,862	2,822	16,002
Libya	221	224	337	478	324	1,584
Liechtenstein	0	0	1	3	0	4
Lithuania	657	627	736	942	569	3,531
Luxembourg	18	14	20	23	21	96
Macau	100	74	82	95	66	417
Macedonia	783	639	741	925	630	3,718
Madagascar	78	63	53	63	51	308
Malawi	98	88	117	129	101	533
Malaysia	1,226	1,196	1,431	1,445	980	6,278
Maldives	1	3	2	4	2	12
Mali	524	430	453	516	444	2,367
Malta	46	47	53	49	38	233
Marshall Islands	28	18	21	15	17	99
Martinique	17	13	15	23	13	81
Mauritania	433	368	329	404	245	1,779
Mauritius	68	65	71	67	57	328
Mayotte	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mexico	112,529	128,680	144,009	134,643	90,380	610,241
Micronesia, Federated States of	76	59	41	47	34	257
Moldova	1,795	1,496	1,793	2,123	1,579	8,786
Monaco	1	7	6	5	8	27
Mongolia	468	442	506	579	459	2,454
Montenegro	247	212	243	285	188	1,175
Montserrat	51	51	54	54	39	249
Morocco	3,911	3,122	2,870	3,395	2,643	15,941
Mozambique	56	40	45	63	36	240
Namibia	36	26	29	63	42	196
Nauru	0	1	0	2	2	5
Nepal	5,196	4,692	5,541	7,552	6,020	29,001
Netherlands	849	705	872	981	679	4,086
Netherlands Antilles	94	81	94	92	79	440
New Caledonia	2	4	2	5	5	18
New Zealand	580	477	588	683	585	2,913

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Nicaragua	5,153	4,652	4,788	4,906	3,892	23,391
Niger	155	138	126	161	125	705
Nigeria	10,410	8,327	9,349	12,346	9,735	50,167
Niue	1	0	0	1	0	2
North Vietnam	0	2,751	405	57	31	3,244
Northern Ireland	0	5	28	100	70	203
Northern Mariana Islands	1	3	2	3	1	10
Norway	99	60	99	110	273	641
Oman	62	32	47	71	67	279
Pakistan	12,844	11,066	11,411	14,292	10,911	60,524
Palau	52	37	32	37	24	182
Palestine	44	56	75	190	159	524
Panama	1,579	1,378	1,400	1,518	1,053	6,928
Papua New Guinea	19	13	19	20	20	91
Paraguay	430	365	429	411	297	1,932
Peru	12,349	10,851	11,023	10,880	7,712	52,815
Philippines	42,960	38,144	40,319	45,193	34,806	201,422
Pitcairn Islands	0	0	1	0	0	1
Poland	7,537	6,127	6,682	7,506	4,938	32,790
Portugal	1,784	1,890	2,127	1,853	1,130	8,784
Puerto Rico	0	1	1	1	0	3
Qatar	100	100	103	113	126	542
Reunion	0	1	2	2	1	6
Romania	3,584	3,130	3,255	3,859	2,496	16,324
Russia	6,392	5,789	6,568	8,083	5,711	32,543
Rwanda	410	308	364	521	449	2,052
Saint Helena	1	0	1	0	0	2
Saint Kitts and Nevis	376	345	300	377	236	1,634
Saint Lucia	865	756	668	840	618	3,747
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	533	541	447	563	377	2,461
Samoa	108	91	91	154	104	548
San Marino	1	0	1	2	0	4
Sao Tome and Principe	7	6	9	9	5	36
Saudi Arabia	936	923	1,058	1,410	1,055	5,382
Senegal	1,065	992	953	1,064	837	4,911
Serbia	675	582	717	970	679	3,623
Seychelles	18	7	10	10	13	58
Sierra Leone	1,905	1,467	1,350	1,782	1,493	7,997
Singapore	318	289	345	367	263	1,582
Slovakia	450	392	420	449	300	2,011
Slovenia	63	56	60	69	70	318
Solomon Islands	0	2	2	6	2	12
Somalia	4,643	4,331	4,745	7,918	6,289	27,926
South Africa	2,261	1,943	2,324	3,029	2,144	11,701
South Sudan	141	105	160	196	138	740
South Vietnam	0	153	50	199	198	600
Spain	1,568	1,511	1,708	1,996	1,563	8,346
Sri Lanka	1,578	1,406	1,535	1,677	1,201	7,397
Stateless	1	1	0	2	2	6
Sudan	2,122	1,659	1,969	3,002	2,105	10,857
Suriname	175	150	190	173	111	799
Swaziland	9	16	14	25	5	69
Sweden	810	719	820	962	744	4,055

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Switzerland	391	342	450	495	374	2,052
Syria	2,392	2,032	2,853	3,793	2,782	13,852
Taiwan	4,217	4,276	4,729	4,988	3,540	21,750
Tajikistan	227	240	293	381	266	1,407
Tanzania	682	589	591	770	585	3,217
Thailand	5,677	5,028	5,696	7,080	5,962	29,443
Timor-Leste	1	0	1	1	0	3
Togo	1,183	1,002	984	1,148	1,031	5,348
Tonga	399	299	372	421	354	1,845
Trinidad and Tobago	5,184	4,756	4,700	4,901	3,225	22,766
Tunisia	385	376	329	433	316	1,839
Turkey	3,428	3,327	3,487	3,562	2,504	16,308
Turkmenistan	110	119	123	212	131	695
Turks and Caicos Islands	37	29	43	32	29	170
Tuvalu	1	2	2	1	0	6
Uganda	890	788	754	968	794	4,194
Ukraine	8,952	7,046	7,471	8,590	5,839	37,898
United Arab Emirates	502	497	563	773	563	2,898
United Arab Republic	0	1	0	0	0	1
United Kingdom	9,759	9,191	10,685	12,293	8,900	50,828
Uruguay	1,099	1,098	1,142	1,163	913	5,415
USSR	2,397	2,208	2,377	2,432	1,687	11,101
Uzbekistan	1,876	1,668	1,764	2,180	1,652	9,140
Vanuatu	2	4	1	4	3	14
Venezuela	8,041	6,853	8,634	9,822	7,436	40,786
Vietnam	28,978	20,109	25,195	30,538	27,082	131,902
Virgin Islands, British	49	45	56	63	48	261
Western Sahara	3	0	1	1	1	6
Western Samoa	124	95	104	117	81	521
Yemen	1,907	1,848	2,050	3,169	2,662	11,636
Yugoslavia	1,185	827	819	849	491	4,171
Zaire	1,089	676	475	392	429	3,061
Zambia	429	427	422	522	372	2,172
Zanzibar	0	0	1	1	0	2
Zimbabwe	873	699	756	837	589	3,754
Not available	739	849	1,630	2,998	4,696	10,912

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Form N-400, Application for Naturalization  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and Received Fiscal Year  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



**U.S. Citizenship  
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Received Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>824,453</b>	<b>771,741</b>	<b>835,607</b>	<b>926,974</b>	<b>694,751</b>	<b>4,053,526</b>
1995	0	0	0	2	0	2
1996	0	0	0	8	0	8
1997	1	0	1	65	0	67
1998	5	5	16	279	3	308
1999	16	18	21	433	6	494
2000	7	9	21	333	4	374
2001	5	16	32	409	6	468
2002	18	14	27	441	9	509
2003	12	21	32	321	10	396
2004	17	20	29	377	11	454
2005	39	25	75	602	17	758
2006	61	67	76	910	32	1,146
2007	151	152	207	1,971	53	2,534
2008	74	67	93	808	20	1,062
2009	95	89	111	702	28	1,025
2010	186	139	170	804	56	1,355
2011	362	207	260	895	72	1,796
2012	972	455	500	1,461	114	3,502
2013	1,604	710	551	1,340	124	4,329
2014	9,778	1,814	973	1,327	246	14,138
2015	351,009	13,262	2,704	2,021	555	369,551
2016	459,962	465,289	40,038	8,180	3,103	976,572
2017	79	289,342	578,164	95,430	4,971	967,986
2018	0	20	211,506	563,790	48,567	823,883
2019	0	0	0	244,065	503,932	747,997
2020	0	0	0	0	132,812	132,812

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Form N 400, Application for Naturalization  
Average Processing Time in Months By Fiscal Year  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



U.S. Citizenship  
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Fiscal Year	Average Processing Time in Months
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.6</b>
2016	6.1
2017	8.5
2018	10.4
2019	12.4
2020	10.0

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- 4) Visa regressions and revocations are not included in processing time computation.
- 5) Processing time is defined as the elapsed time between the received date and the oath date for approvals and received date and the decision date for denials.

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Form N-400, Application for Naturalization  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and USCIS Office  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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USCIS Office	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
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ALBANY, NY	2,330	2,873	1,965	2,054	3,116	12,338
ALBUQUERQUE FIELD OFFICE	1,882	2,352	2,455	2,266	1,690	10,645
ANCHORAGE, AK	1,185	1,153	1,508	1,325	774	5,945
ATHENS, GREECE	0	0	0	15	1	16
ATLANTA, GA	21,957	17,744	16,945	24,057	18,099	98,802
BALTIMORE, MD	21,383	18,896	13,391	20,644	19,674	93,988
BANGKOK, THAILAND	41	3	0	3	1	48
BOISE, ID	1,520	1,976	2,119	1,784	1,471	8,870
BOSTON FIELD OFFICE	18,878	20,655	18,453	15,018	13,134	86,138
BROOKLYN FIELD OFFICE	8	79	13,025	19,706	14,330	47,148
BUFFALO, NY	5,137	5,802	6,224	8,175	4,961	30,299
CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER	0	0	3	0	1	4
CHARLESTON, SC	5,633	3,674	2,970	3,018	2,797	18,092
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, VI	420	380	371	477	234	1,882
CHARLOTTE, NC	7,169	7,618	7,140	9,624	7,939	39,490
CHRISTIANSTED, ST CROIX	248	209	71	313	122	963
CHICAGO, IL	27,841	26,945	28,435	34,316	22,483	140,020
CHULA VISTA	4,041	0	0	0	0	4,041
CINCINNATI FIELD OFFICE	2,628	3,307	3,634	3,411	2,437	15,417
CLEVELAND, OH	3,795	4,735	5,070	5,222	3,397	22,219
COLUMBUS FIELD OFFICE	4,470	5,335	6,331	7,265	4,794	28,195
DALLAS, TX	23,629	14,532	21,167	37,177	26,328	122,833
DENVER, CO	10,155	7,314	9,467	12,946	9,515	49,397
DES MOINES, IA	2,950	2,865	3,904	5,402	4,178	19,299
DETROIT, MI	14,876	13,923	16,699	19,158	10,314	74,970
EL PASO, TX	4,981	6,401	7,652	8,318	4,666	32,018
FORT MYERS FIELD OFFICE	11	2,166	4,741	5,173	3,937	16,028
FORT SMITH, AR	1,347	1,181	1,738	1,520	1,688	7,474
FRANKFURT, GERMANY	3	0	1	50	101	155
FRESNO, CA	8,774	10,741	13,060	11,869	8,065	52,509
GREER, SC	6	2,433	1,835	2,951	2,503	9,728
GUAM FIELD OFFICE	912	1,046	1,158	1,032	771	4,919
HARLINGEN, TX	3,472	3,960	4,293	6,691	3,290	21,706
HARTFORD, CT	10,228	8,270	11,136	9,574	7,327	46,535
HAVANA FIELD OFFICE	0	0	1	1	0	2
HELENA FIELD OFFICE	331	370	422	499	376	1,998
HIALEAH, FL	16,227	13,556	16,533	15,754	17,010	79,080
HONOLULU, HI	3,948	3,740	3,037	4,734	3,110	18,569
HOUSTON, TX	26,350	17,016	25,247	37,689	24,885	131,187
IMPERIAL	1,360	1,898	1,612	2,144	915	7,929
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	4,722	6,073	6,500	7,333	5,146	29,774
JACKSONVILLE, FL	5,076	4,787	6,521	6,033	4,118	26,535
KANSAS CITY, MO	4,573	4,924	5,339	5,539	3,902	24,277
KENDALL, FL	15,024	12,668	16,418	18,937	13,935	76,982
LAS VEGAS, NV	8,600	6,862	6,495	8,334	10,277	40,568

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
LAWRENCE,MA	8,119	9,521	8,784	10,036	8,622	45,082
LONDON	0	0	0	2	22	24
LONG ISLAND FIELD OFFICE	17,554	17,754	16,345	15,391	6,986	74,030
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIELD	20,008	18,127	20,965	16,323	12,251	87,674
LOS ANGELES, CA	18,525	17,471	19,920	20,507	13,149	89,572
LOUISVILLE, KY	3,345	3,769	4,935	5,556	3,047	20,652
MANCHESTER FIELD OFFICE	1,612	2,029	1,959	1,810	1,057	8,467
MEMPHIS, TN	6,827	4,514	6,592	3,728	3,275	24,936
MIAMI, FL	14,949	8,658	10,996	15,085	11,394	61,082
MILWAUKEE, WI	3,825	3,199	4,711	5,861	3,734	21,330
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	11,312	10,162	11,554	17,873	14,137	65,038
MONTGOMERY, AL	0	168	3,475	6,631	6,141	16,415
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ	7,625	7,534	9,600	8,211	6,075	39,045
NAIROBI, KENYA	0	0	0	1	0	1
NASHVILLE FIELD OFFICE	0	0	572	5,711	6,711	12,994
NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER	425	320	108	43	11	907
NEW ORLEANS, LA	3,685	2,876	3,707	4,026	4,643	18,937
NEW YORK, NY	62,975	55,754	28,180	25,523	17,013	189,445
NEWARK AND TETERBORO, NJ	36,087	34,633	34,196	34,924	19,870	159,710
NORFOLK, VA	5,999	5,301	5,139	6,063	5,326	27,828
OAKLAND PARK, FL	14,359	9,036	12,684	11,939	13,022	61,040
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	4,915	4,073	4,540	4,919	3,761	22,208
OMAHA, NE	3,124	3,374	4,279	5,240	4,684	20,701
ORLANDO, FL	11,565	9,226	12,629	12,143	9,181	54,744
PHI FIELD OFFICE	17,571	14,881	19,897	22,886	13,310	88,545
PHOENIX, AZ	10,567	10,324	10,105	11,260	12,169	54,425
PITTSBURGH, PA	3,172	3,040	2,944	3,183	2,355	14,694
PORTLAND ME	1,014	1,081	1,185	1,134	752	5,166
PORTLAND, OR	8,724	7,758	9,357	9,891	8,639	44,369
PROVIDENCE, RI	3,112	3,908	3,515	2,811	1,688	15,034
QUEENS FIELD OFFICE	17,827	16,668	27,441	24,013	16,206	102,155
RALEIGH-DURHAM FO	5,969	7,183	7,542	9,221	6,295	36,210
RENO, NV	1,249	1,294	1,628	1,667	1,212	7,050
ROME, ITALY	18	0	0	13	30	61
SACRAMENTO, CA	13,236	11,392	15,178	13,888	9,138	62,832
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	4,127	3,387	3,729	5,971	5,981	23,195
SAN ANTONIO, TX	11,950	14,202	13,272	18,705	14,138	72,267
SAN BERNARDINO, CA	15,117	21,543	20,352	18,264	11,432	86,708
SAN DIEGO, CA	11,901	18,108	19,024	16,213	8,541	73,787
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	14,921	14,006	13,956	12,859	9,853	65,595
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	25,858	24,329	24,341	23,654	26,797	124,979
SAN JOSE, CA	14,129	16,976	14,747	17,169	10,466	73,487
SAN JUAN, PR	2,823	2,961	2,189	1,574	1,557	11,104
SEATTLE, WA	19,583	12,921	11,080	14,547	11,214	69,345
SEOUL, KOREA	0	0	3	145	162	310
SPOKANE, WA	967	1,078	1,277	1,125	838	5,285
ST ALBANS, VT	684	885	794	793	485	3,641
ST LOUIS, MO	2,599	3,600	3,412	3,770	2,756	16,137
TAMPA, FL	12,862	10,397	15,784	14,424	9,311	62,778
TEXAS SERVICE CENTER	0	0	2	0	1	3
TUCSON, AZ	2,251	3,618	3,423	3,837	2,935	16,064
VERMONT SERVICE CENTER	0	0	2	1	1	4
WASHINGTON, DC	18,654	20,326	16,444	22,156	18,477	96,057

USCIS Office	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
WESTMINSTER, CA	16,278	15,676	15,942	11,897	14,755	74,548
WICHITA, KANSAS	1,338	1,179	1,770	1,685	1,417	7,389
WPB SUB-OFFICE, FL	9,414	8,429	11,229	9,216	7,481	45,769
YAKIMA, WA	1,558	2,336	2,308	1,975	1,751	9,928
Not Available	24	294	779	1,930	684	3,711

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**Source:**

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality, ELIS & CLAIMS4, queried 01/2021, TRK# 6838

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Count of Completions By Fiscal Year, Month, and Adjudicative Status  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Fiscal Year and Month	Approval	Denial	Grand Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,566,868</b>	<b>830,356</b>	<b>10,397,224</b>
<b>FY 2016 Total</b>	<b>1,810,562</b>	<b>109,974</b>	<b>1,920,536</b>
Oct	129,476	8,832	138,308
Nov	102,333	8,055	110,388
Dec	111,793	8,915	120,708
Jan	119,667	9,044	128,711
Feb	145,107	9,142	154,249
Mar	137,125	8,392	145,517
Apr	129,453	7,835	137,288
May	136,422	8,527	144,949
Jun	143,742	9,365	153,107
Jul	159,706	9,720	169,426
Aug	255,316	11,764	267,080
Sep	240,422	10,383	250,805
<b>FY 2017 Total</b>	<b>2,132,807</b>	<b>125,394</b>	<b>2,258,201</b>
Oct	198,336	9,185	207,521
Nov	141,392	8,331	149,723
Dec	170,953	8,083	179,036
Jan	196,244	10,335	206,579
Feb	197,084	9,403	206,487
Mar	207,420	11,615	219,035
Apr	174,181	9,951	184,132
May	172,120	11,499	183,619
Jun	155,484	11,324	166,808
Jul	144,748	11,268	156,016
Aug	186,738	12,541	199,279
Sep	188,107	11,859	199,966
<b>FY 2018 Total</b>	<b>1,950,764</b>	<b>170,071</b>	<b>2,120,835</b>
Oct	164,614	11,125	175,739
Nov	146,660	10,407	157,067
Dec	119,693	11,545	131,238
Jan	135,160	13,009	148,169
Feb	115,440	12,296	127,736
Mar	170,233	14,825	185,058
Apr	218,508	14,295	232,803
May	195,675	22,965	218,640
Jun	192,002	16,211	208,213
Jul	168,716	16,530	185,246
Aug	177,066	15,123	192,189
Sep	146,997	11,740	158,737
<b>FY 2019 Total</b>	<b>1,870,264</b>	<b>244,606</b>	<b>2,114,870</b>
Oct	159,462	13,317	172,779
Nov	140,228	12,316	152,544
Dec	115,543	11,915	127,458
Jan	142,910	15,167	158,077
Feb	135,669	14,291	149,960
Mar	156,559	19,242	175,801
Apr	153,389	35,142	188,531
May	146,300	27,936	174,236

Fiscal Year and Month	Approval	Denial	Grand Total
Jun	138,219	28,461	166,680
Jul	189,430	23,500	212,930
Aug	211,005	24,454	235,459
Sep	181,550	18,865	200,415
<b>FY 2020 Total</b>	<b>1,802,471</b>	<b>180,311</b>	<b>1,982,782</b>
Oct	174,852	20,447	195,299
Nov	132,434	19,309	151,743
Dec	147,731	17,582	165,313
Jan	166,738	17,250	183,988
Feb	159,279	17,240	176,519
Mar	172,105	19,982	192,087
Apr	173,384	15,318	188,702
May	157,290	10,558	167,848
Jun	155,779	11,001	166,780
Jul	121,910	9,763	131,673
Aug	107,751	10,122	117,873
Sep	133,218	11,739	144,957

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- 6) Only initial decisions are considered. Subsequent decisions are excluded (Revocation, Remands, etc.)

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Form I 765, Application for Employment Authorization  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and Beneficiary Country of Birth  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



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Beneficiary Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,920,536</b>	<b>2,258,201</b>	<b>2,120,835</b>	<b>2,114,870</b>	<b>1,982,782</b>	<b>10,397,224</b>
Afghanistan	2,822	2,902	1,575	1,762	1,626	10,687
Albania	2,640	2,639	2,730	3,052	3,072	14,133
Algeria	694	751	880	909	949	4,183
American Samoa	0	1	1	0	2	4
Andorra	11	3	12	5	8	39
Angola	1,138	1,274	1,296	1,776	1,755	7,239
Anguilla	14	23	11	18	15	81
Antigua and Barbuda	276	289	289	303	241	1,398
Arabian Peninsula	0	2	0	0	0	2
Argentina	6,452	7,704	6,735	7,213	6,765	34,869
Armenia	2,739	3,414	2,933	3,540	3,546	16,172
Aruba	49	54	76	62	64	305
Australia	4,462	4,177	4,360	4,203	4,384	21,586
Austria	613	660	613	596	563	3,045
Azerbaijan	779	1,107	1,242	1,278	1,455	5,861
Bahamas, The	1,847	1,781	2,006	1,911	1,790	9,335
Bahrain	228	260	246	258	235	1,227
Bangladesh	8,974	9,799	8,631	10,202	10,523	48,129
Barbados	396	416	360	399	349	1,920
Belarus	1,815	2,366	2,644	2,870	2,774	12,469
Belgium	1,055	1,067	1,134	1,127	1,156	5,539
Belize	1,125	1,419	1,131	1,276	1,120	6,071
Benin	552	518	532	549	528	2,679
Bermuda	124	102	112	114	94	546
Bhutan	2,666	2,389	1,350	332	276	7,013
Bolivia	2,195	3,026	2,430	2,831	2,441	12,923
Born On Board Ship	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	810	747	644	661	642	3,504
Botswana	149	166	124	145	138	722
Brazil	23,021	28,606	32,290	36,916	43,480	164,313
British Virgin Islands	50	23	27	47	47	194
Brunei	40	46	34	41	39	200
Bulgaria	1,843	1,704	1,490	1,455	1,325	7,817
Burkina Faso	2,189	2,712	2,465	2,370	2,478	12,214
Burma	11,164	5,756	3,501	4,471	3,531	28,423
Burundi	1,542	1,341	1,368	1,871	989	7,111
Cabo Verde	676	824	746	750	717	3,713
Cambodia	1,074	1,030	1,057	1,180	1,022	5,363
Cameroon	4,155	4,947	5,179	5,480	6,614	26,375
Canada	15,464	14,206	14,700	13,971	14,454	72,795
Cape Verde	5	2	2	3	1	13
Cayman Islands	59	64	61	68	62	314
Central African Republic	220	596	234	319	202	1,571
Chad	379	417	248	258	213	1,515
Chile	2,639	3,289	3,000	3,187	3,262	15,377
China	163,750	173,079	147,209	169,686	148,336	802,060
Christmas Island	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	2	0	0	0	1	3
Colombia	23,030	28,278	27,315	32,770	34,984	146,377
Comoros	5	7	12	11	7	42
Congo	884	836	799	788	594	3,901
Cook Islands	0	0	3	0	1	4
Costa Rica	2,917	3,641	3,231	3,557	3,428	16,774
Côte D'Ivoire	2,390	2,419	2,372	2,558	2,427	12,166
Croatia	491	468	450	476	453	2,338
Cuba	99,702	72,159	43,589	34,786	43,685	293,921
Cyprus	203	201	177	200	201	982
Czech Republic	987	970	986	1,070	962	4,975
Democratic Republic of Congo	8,141	10,780	6,027	9,332	5,327	39,607
Denmark	791	765	777	689	737	3,759



Beneficiary Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Djibouti	382	623	371	336	325	2,037
Dominica	355	360	332	384	355	1,786
Dominican Republic	13,308	15,341	14,207	16,676	17,242	76,774
East Germany	1	1	0	0	0	2
Ecuador	21,152	23,602	21,622	23,713	22,715	112,804
Egypt	9,056	9,900	8,618	9,906	9,504	46,984
El Salvador	145,899	192,556	253,526	112,623	117,948	822,552
Equatorial Guinea	42	76	81	117	138	454
Eritrea	2,637	3,198	2,496	2,966	2,025	13,322
Estonia	289	273	254	287	251	1,354
Ethiopia	9,126	9,928	6,827	7,691	6,193	39,765
Europe	1	0	0	0	0	1
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	0	0	0	2	0	2
Fiji	382	463	347	401	430	2,023
Finland	645	645	649	584	572	3,095
France	8,657	8,753	8,633	8,051	8,423	42,517
French Guiana	20	19	17	24	15	95
French Polynesia	52	34	27	35	34	182
Gabon	327	296	354	390	348	1,715
Gambia, The	2,166	1,906	1,658	1,641	1,502	8,873
Georgia	1,597	1,967	2,246	2,393	2,774	10,977
German Democratic Republic	11	11	16	17	23	78
Germany	6,839	6,653	6,603	6,335	6,251	32,681
Germany, West	24	9	9	12	4	58
Ghana	6,294	6,303	5,928	6,379	6,170	31,074
Gibraltar	11	4	10	5	9	39
Greece	1,690	1,638	1,684	1,668	1,626	8,306
Greenland	6	1	3	4	4	18
Grenada	699	739	789	747	576	3,550
Guadeloupe	41	23	65	28	29	186
Guam	3	1	0	1	0	5
Guatemala	54,031	69,160	65,511	80,547	87,543	356,792
Guinea	2,789	2,092	1,891	1,814	1,632	10,218
Guinea-Bissau	68	58	55	78	64	323
Guyana	2,446	2,929	2,726	3,176	3,119	14,396
Haiti	61,106	47,851	69,938	29,192	31,913	240,000
Holy See	0	0	0	1	0	1
Honduras	89,039	55,361	121,108	76,476	77,273	419,257
Hong Kong	2,220	2,036	1,861	2,162	2,105	10,384
Hungary	1,381	1,325	1,422	1,369	1,421	6,918
Iceland	157	151	154	132	154	748
India	194,866	227,988	211,264	216,459	190,040	1,040,617
Indonesia	5,897	6,298	5,621	6,489	5,622	29,927
Iran	13,620	14,059	9,829	10,638	9,263	57,409
Iraq	14,034	14,910	3,967	4,678	3,708	41,297
Ireland	2,156	2,066	2,275	2,088	2,131	10,716
Israel	6,204	6,020	6,590	6,464	6,303	31,581
Italy	5,460	5,301	5,622	5,629	5,560	27,572
Jamaica	13,898	15,909	15,443	18,533	17,611	81,394
Japan	6,944	6,528	6,569	6,725	6,434	33,200
Jordan	4,583	5,440	4,548	5,031	4,962	24,564
Kampuchea	11	11	8	7	3	40
Kazakhstan	2,196	2,691	2,621	3,192	3,548	14,248
Kenya	7,793	8,532	6,193	7,015	6,873	36,406
Kiribati	6	4	3	8	9	30
Korea, North	70	71	48	59	76	324
Korea, South	34,032	32,543	32,662	29,255	28,383	156,875
Kosovo	755	730	765	761	801	3,812
Kuwait	1,523	1,631	1,335	1,539	1,432	7,460
Kyrgyzstan	1,876	1,651	1,503	1,670	1,789	8,489
Laos	1,309	1,121	1,168	1,235	1,165	5,998
Latvia	453	431	385	390	368	2,027
Lebanon	2,596	2,594	2,245	2,520	2,405	12,360
Lesotho	31	25	33	31	33	153
Liberia	4,219	3,549	2,847	3,508	4,001	18,124
Libya	1,533	1,836	1,540	1,499	1,307	7,715
Liechtenstein	2	1	5	2	1	11
Lithuania	809	874	832	832	795	4,142
Luxembourg	60	54	70	48	53	285

Beneficiary Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Macau	94	88	93	110	95	480
Macedonia	870	852	874	908	818	4,322
Madagascar	99	96	107	116	123	541
Malawi	446	493	348	475	374	2,136
Malaysia	5,889	4,199	3,470	4,164	3,272	20,994
Maldives	11	9	15	14	11	60
Mali	1,456	1,322	1,212	1,202	1,033	6,225
Malta	87	59	50	35	42	273
Marshall Islands	119	197	204	554	192	1,266
Martinique	20	21	13	20	18	92
Mauritania	1,356	1,084	977	943	1,018	5,378
Mauritius	160	138	150	194	181	823
Mayotte	1	6	3	1	1	12
Mexico	394,099	611,978	475,089	569,185	474,254	2,524,605
Micronesia, Federated States of	87	127	225	908	590	1,937
Moldova	3,000	3,294	2,635	2,818	2,884	14,631
Monaco	18	27	23	20	20	108
Mongolia	2,229	3,208	2,586	3,208	2,808	14,039
Montenegro	358	404	501	595	672	2,530
Montserrat	15	29	30	28	15	117
Morocco	1,953	1,949	1,763	1,844	1,831	9,340
Mozambique	134	128	108	122	115	607
Namibia	122	138	122	148	108	638
Nauru	3	4	8	1	3	19
Nepal	18,874	22,284	17,011	13,284	12,361	83,814
Netherlands	1,842	1,701	1,830	1,828	1,689	8,890
Netherlands Antilles	214	145	170	175	184	888
New Caledonia	8	10	5	7	9	39
New Zealand	1,049	1,013	1,055	960	1,060	5,137
Nicaragua	4,777	5,443	5,790	6,648	8,563	31,221
Niger	424	399	358	433	377	1,991
Nigeria	15,841	21,369	29,731	38,936	41,928	147,805
Niue	0	1	0	0	3	4
North Vietnam	2	9	1	0	0	12
Northern Ireland	17	19	15	10	11	72
Northern Mariana Islands	1	0	2	3	1	7
Norway	643	583	521	574	519	2,840
Oman	182	240	277	372	308	1,379
Pakistan	13,583	15,119	13,777	14,443	13,232	70,154
Palau	133	133	113	108	107	594
Palestine	123	81	80	80	92	456
Panama	1,145	1,305	1,221	1,330	1,269	6,270
Papua New Guinea	34	45	34	52	35	200
Paraguay	578	700	594	722	587	3,181
Peru	11,428	14,544	12,344	13,258	12,383	63,957
Philippines	26,835	24,925	23,543	24,955	24,381	124,639
Poland	5,844	6,122	5,523	5,755	5,302	28,546
Portugal	1,451	1,601	1,541	1,529	1,515	7,637
Puerto Rico	1	1	2	1	0	5
Qatar	316	389	314	334	343	1,696
Reunion	3	3	2	1	3	12
Romania	4,042	3,760	3,581	3,804	3,643	18,830
Russia	11,914	12,893	12,725	13,613	14,486	65,631
Rwanda	1,840	1,881	1,145	2,049	1,504	8,419
Saint Helena	1	0	0	0	1	2
Saint Kitts and Nevis	159	181	152	176	126	794
Saint Lucia	788	870	686	798	648	3,790
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	378	393	366	442	341	1,920
Samoa	124	144	130	118	122	638
San Marino	0	0	0	1	2	3
Sao Tome and Principe	3	7	3	6	8	27
Saudi Arabia	4,905	5,986	5,440	6,227	5,379	27,937
Senegal	1,977	1,876	1,749	1,947	1,721	9,270
Serbia	1,829	2,058	2,252	2,302	2,240	10,681
Seychelles	13	7	7	8	11	46
Sierra Leone	2,100	1,260	1,165	1,155	1,074	6,754
Singapore	1,510	1,497	1,553	1,602	1,604	7,766
Slovakia	682	637	620	633	586	3,158

Beneficiary Country of Birth	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Slovenia	173	166	160	159	130	788
Solomon Islands	5	5	3	3	2	18
Somalia	6,897	6,160	1,442	1,155	969	16,623
South Africa	3,663	3,697	3,841	3,967	4,650	19,818
South America	0	1	0	0	0	1
South Sudan	129	139	174	200	167	809
South Vietnam	1	0	0	1	1	3
Spain	5,498	5,288	5,237	5,175	5,462	26,660
Sri Lanka	3,263	3,110	3,103	3,224	3,095	15,795
Stateless	50	57	76	107	69	359
Sudan	2,764	2,522	1,388	1,369	1,117	9,160
Suriname	200	267	236	273	235	1,211
Swaziland	61	61	60	73	75	330
Sweden	1,854	1,764	1,754	1,670	1,639	8,681
Switzerland	1,027	897	931	951	1,008	4,814
Syria	12,902	17,542	5,778	4,106	4,600	44,928
Taiwan	8,304	8,042	8,818	9,731	9,111	44,006
Tajikistan	713	707	778	830	936	3,964
Tanzania	3,689	4,654	2,353	3,432	1,755	15,883
Thailand	7,264	6,269	5,642	6,584	5,983	31,742
Timor-Leste	4	3	2	0	0	9
Togo	766	803	837	902	905	4,213
Tonga	225	241	185	209	220	1,080
Trinidad and Tobago	3,961	4,342	3,738	4,041	3,288	19,370
Tunisia	553	659	663	686	677	3,238
Turkey	6,235	8,612	9,555	11,428	11,703	47,533
Turkmenistan	329	402	524	564	592	2,411
Turks and Caicos Islands	94	86	97	96	77	450
Tuvalu	3	3	2	3	2	13
Uganda	2,994	4,300	2,901	4,000	3,379	17,574
Ukraine	13,013	16,310	12,713	14,984	13,581	70,601
United Arab Emirates	1,928	2,267	1,962	2,135	2,017	10,309
United Kingdom	14,907	14,619	14,707	13,265	14,619	72,117
Uruguay	1,934	2,705	2,298	2,344	2,075	11,356
USSR	4,079	4,469	4,226	5,419	5,898	24,091
Uzbekistan	2,790	2,816	2,921	3,488	3,532	15,547
Vanuatu	2	5	1	4	3	15
Venezuela	43,686	85,105	85,788	124,231	124,937	463,747
Vietnam	13,735	14,158	14,482	16,884	15,497	74,756
Virgin Islands, British	6	26	24	22	20	98
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	1	0	0	1
Western Sahara	7	7	3	8	3	28
Western Samoa	85	84	54	72	82	377
Yemen	2,198	2,102	1,113	1,644	1,161	8,218
Yugoslavia	477	347	337	332	268	1,761
Zaire	26	18	21	64	55	184
Zambia	850	942	763	865	706	4,126
Zanzibar	0	1	1	1	0	3
Zimbabwe	1,793	1,798	1,781	2,047	1,829	9,248
Not available	10,836	10,762	7,851	3,460	2,940	35,849

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Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and Received Fiscal Year  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



U.S. Citizenship  
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Received Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,920,536</b>	<b>2,258,201</b>	<b>2,120,835</b>	<b>2,114,870</b>	<b>1,982,782</b>	<b>10,397,224</b>
1993 and Before	15	21	6	10	10	62
1994	1	1	0	4	1	7
1995	1	0	0	0	5	6
1996	2	2	0	1	7	12
1997	1	1	0	0	0	2
1998	0	0	1	5	1	7
1999	1	0	2	5	3	11
2000	0	2	0	5	2	9
2001	5	3	3	6	4	21
2002	12	2	4	19	6	43
2003	2	7	2	24	5	40
2004	14	18	6	36	8	82
2005	11	18	13	34	11	87
2006	23	9	14	28	8	82
2007	13	15	12	17	12	69
2008	7	7	5	5	1	25
2009	3	7	3	4	5	22
2010	13	10	4	12	11	50
2011	20	15	8	9	4	56
2012	117	29	15	6	12	179
2013	4,235	462	91	28	19	4,835
2014	3,548	7,016	2,723	437	94	13,818
2015	322,317	2,745	4,002	10,129	7,713	346,906
2016	1,590,175	505,545	3,862	1,278	5,811	2,106,671
2017	0	1,742,264	550,980	6,766	1,001	2,301,011
2018	0	2	1,559,073	505,514	3,839	2,068,428
2019	0	0	6	1,590,478	547,951	2,138,435
2020	0	0	0	10	1,416,238	1,416,248

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Form I 765, Application for Employment Authorization  
Average Processing Time in Months By Fiscal Year  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
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Fiscal Year	Average Processing Time in Months
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.2</b>
2016	2.7
2017	2.9
2018	3.4
2019	3.7
2020	3.6

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- 4) Visa regressions and revocations are not included in processing time computation.
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- 6) Processing time is defined as the elapsed time between the received date and the decision date.

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Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization  
Count of Completions By Fiscal Year and USCIS Office  
Fiscal Years 2016-2020



**U.S. Citizenship  
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Services**

USCIS Office	Fiscal Year					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,920,536</b>	<b>2,258,201</b>	<b>2,120,835</b>	<b>2,114,870</b>	<b>1,982,782</b>	<b>10,397,224</b>
ADMIN APPEALS OFFICE	0	0	3	0	0	3
ALBANY, NY	2	0	1	2	0	5
ALBUQUERQUE FIELD OFFICE	61	4	20	27	14	126
ANCHORAGE, AK	2	0	0	0	0	2
ATLANTA, GA	97	92	106	104	49	448
BALTIMORE, MD	40	61	65	29	40	235
BOISE, ID	13	3	2	3	2	23
BOSTON FIELD OFFICE	48	22	21	41	27	159
BROOKLYN FIELD OFFICE	0	0	45	710	212	967
BUFFALO, NY	65	72	28	121	2	288
CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER	190,203	103,140	96,068	41,547	44,959	475,917
CHARLESTON, SC	24	38	32	26	8	128
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, VI	4	1	1	0	5	11
CHARLOTTE, NC	15	27	24	152	9	227
CHICAGO, IL	62	80	92	66	51	351
CHULA VISTA	0	1	1	0	0	2
CINCINNATI FIELD OFFICE	2	2	24	32	16	76
CLEVELAND, OH	17	68	124	250	127	586
COLUMBUS FIELD OFFICE	0	0	1	1	3	5
DALLAS, TX	34	50	54	65	39	242
DENVER, CO	7	20	16	26	20	89
DES MOINES, IA	6	6	3	3	4	22
DETROIT, MI	43	75	52	67	57	294
EL PASO, TX	265	303	347	355	502	1,772
FORT MYERS FIELD OFFICE	0	0	3	1	1	5
FORT SMITH, AR	0	1	15	1	0	17
FRESNO, CA	14	22	17	15	13	81
GREER, SC	1	7	12	384	89	493
GUAM FIELD OFFICE	1	31	1	1	0	34
HARLINGEN, TX	83	69	84	65	41	342
HARTFORD, CT	5	1	1	1	1	9
HELENA FIELD OFFICE	1	1	75	442	74	593
HIALEAH, FL	804	254	84	118	1	1,261
HONOLULU, HI	145	228	244	238	102	957
HOUSTON, TX	505	950	1,121	345	114	3,035
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	6	38	47	50	17	158
JACKSONVILLE, FL	29	28	12	118	1	188

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
KANSAS CITY, MO	29,480	16,937	6,996	3,760	2,116	59,289
KENDALL, FL	902	1,198	1,217	169	40	3,526
LAS VEGAS, NV	19	13	33	5	6	76
LAWRENCE, MA	7	9	3	0	1	20
LONG ISLAND FIELD OFFICE	1	16	6	7	5	35
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIELD	0	1	9	116	30	156
LOS ANGELES, CA	79	70	127	96	38	410
LOUISVILLE, KY	2,371	637	79	222	2	3,311
MANCHESTER FIELD OFFICE	10	3	18	3	1	35
MEMPHIS, TN	6	9	29	1,059	1,047	2,150
MIAMI, FL	451	903	939	668	328	3,289
MILWAUKEE, WI	12	24	26	17	11	90
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	55	34	33	22	17	161
MONTGOMERY, AL	0	0	0	2	7	9
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ	4	2	9	16	8	39
NASHVILLE FIELD OFFICE	0	0	2	7	8	17
NATIONAL BENEFITS CENTER	502,492	502,212	494,055	588,257	609,948	2,696,964
NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER	507,736	773,621	585,272	678,926	609,010	3,154,565
NEW ORLEANS, LA	4,810	58	70	48	24	5,010
NEW YORK, NY	270	298	261	253	262	1,344
NEWARK AND TETERBORO, NJ	21	20	26	23	53	143
NORFOLK, VA	47	16	35	40	9	147
OAKLAND PARK, FL	13	16	23	38	22	112
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	19	28	58	9	10	124
OMAHA, NE	83	45	150	51	21	350
ORLANDO, FL	125	135	419	257	55	991
PHI FIELD OFFICE	249	178	240	302	85	1,054
PHOENIX, AZ	90	121	92	145	71	519
PITTSBURGH, PA	7	4	4	2	1	18
PORTLAND ME	3	2	1	1	0	7
PORTLAND, OR	23	39	19	6	8	95
POTOMAC SERVICE CENTER	139,331	304,693	232,614	360,631	289,832	1,327,101
PROVIDENCE, RI	0	0	0	4	0	4
QUEENS FIELD OFFICE	12	4	54	65	23	158
RALEIGH-DURHAM FO	11	13	6	8	40	78
RENO, NV	4	3	0	0	0	7
SACRAMENTO, CA	27	16	19	15	22	99
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	16	6	6	5	4	37
SAN ANTONIO, TX	196	246	926	85	68	1,521
SAN BERNARDINO, CA	15	4	4	8	1	32
SAN DIEGO, CA	70	367	104	96	64	701
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	3	3	4	9	14	33
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	68	52	39	23	24	206
SAN JOSE, CA	52	35	114	119	57	377
SAN JUAN, PR	6	3	28	51	33	121

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SEATTLE, WA	36	40	32	31	20	159
SPOKANE, WA	10	16	35	36	6	103
ST ALBANS, VT	34	30	54	16	1	135
ST LOUIS, MO	7	5	2	6	3	23
TAMPA, FL	143	168	823	1,962	573	3,669
TEXAS SERVICE CENTER	217,061	323,225	356,856	281,091	282,964	1,461,197
TUCSON, AZ	6	0	4	4	6	20
VERMONT SERVICE CENTER	277,625	206,417	329,807	135,315	118,196	1,067,360
WASHINGTON, DC	62	60	61	61	79	323
WESTMINSTER, CA	0	8	3	9	5	25
WICHITA, KANSAS	0	0	22	133	88	243
WPB SUB-OFFICE, FL	79	116	498	1,088	249	2,030
YAKIMA, WA	7	4	3	4	7	25
Not Available	43,666	20,323	9,620	14,062	20,559	108,230

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