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Period	Requests by Intake and Case Status						
	Intake ¹				Case Review ⁶		
	Requests Accepted ²	Requests Rejected ³	Total Requests Received ⁴	Average Accepted/Day ⁵	Approved ⁷	Denied ⁸	Pending ⁹
Fiscal Year - Total							
2012	152,430	5,396	157,826	3,629	1,684	-	150,746
2013	427,612	16,355	443,967	1,696	470,598	11,019	96,728
2014	238,898	24,889	263,787	951	158,155	21,071	156,338
2014 Initial	122,474	19,064	141,538	487	135,921	21,068	62,153
2014 Renewal	116,424	5,825	122,249	463	22,234	D	94,185
2015	448,846	35,502	484,348	1,781	510,329	21,439	73,318
2015 Initial	85,300	7,170	92,470	338	90,827	19,088	37,466
2015 Renewal	363,546	28,332	391,878	1,442	419,502	2,351	35,852
2016	260,701	12,317	273,018	1,034	198,813	14,553	119,777
2016 Initial	73,347	1,151	74,498	291	52,992	11,527	45,445
2016 Renewal	187,354	11,166	198,520	743	145,821	3,026	74,332
2017	472,850	43,455	516,305	1,883	461,910	13,196	117,433
2017 Initial	45,593	44	45,637	181	47,132	9,165	34,688
2017 Renewal	427,257	43,411	470,668	1,702	414,778	4,031	82,745
2018	260,120	29,651	289,771	1,036	319,343	12,537	45,638
2018 Initial	2,060	D	2,062	D	24,382	8,249	4,105
2018 Renewal	258,060	29,649	287,709	1,028	294,961	4,288	41,533
2019	386,158	22,004	408,162	1,532	387,552	4,948	39,265
2019 Initial	1,570	D	1,574	D	1,779	1,605	2,285
2019 Renewal	384,588	22,000	406,588	1,526	385,773	3,343	36,980
2020	313,947	29,986	343,933	1,240	294,843	4,012	54,340
2020 Initial	4,254	D	4,259	16	1,804	719	4,011
2020 Renewal	309,693	29,981	339,674	1,224	293,039	3,293	50,329
Total Cumulative	2,961,562	219,555	3,181,117	1,440	2,803,227	102,775	54,340
Total Cumulative Initial	914,640	49,191	963,831	444	827,119	82,440	4,011
Total Cumulative Renewal	2,046,922	170,364	2,217,286	995	1,976,108	20,335	50,329

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Fiscal Year 2020 by Quarter							
Q1. October - December	72,371	4,176	76,547	1,167	74,060	1,035	36,533
Q1. October - December Initial	923	D	925	14	245	160	2,801
Q1. October - December Renewal	71,448	4,174	75,622	1,152	73,815	875	33,732
Q2. January - March	79,668	3,773	83,441	1,284	64,620	1,215	50,361
Q2. January - March Initial	922	D	923	14	414	220	3,088
Q2. January - March Renewal	78,746	3,772	82,518	1,270	64,206	995	47,273
Q3. April - June	98,823	6,651	105,474	1,544	113,690	959	34,534
Q3. April - June Initial	1,167	-	1,167	18	579	158	3,518
Q3. April - June Renewal	97,656	6,651	104,307	1,525	113,111	801	31,016
Q4. July - September	63,085	15,386	78,471	970	42,473	803	54,340
Q4. July - September Initial	1,242	D	1,244	19	566	181	4,011
Q4. July - September Renewal	61,843	15,384	77,227	951	41,907	622	50,329
Total	313,947	29,986	343,933	4,965	294,843	4,012	175,768

Table Key

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Footnotes

¹Refers to a request for USCIS to consider deferred removal action for an individual based on guidelines described in the Secretary of Homeland Security's memorandum issued June 15, 2012.

Each request is considered on a case-by-case basis.

See <http://www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals>.

²The number of new requests accepted at a Lockbox during the reporting period.

³The number of requests rejected at a Lockbox during the reporting period.

⁴The number of requests that were received at a Lockbox during the reporting period.

⁵The number of requests accepted per day at a Lockbox as of the end of the reporting period. Also note the average accepted per day for initial plus renewal will not equal the total average.

⁶The number of new requests received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

⁷The number of requests approved during the reporting period.

⁸The number of requests that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.

⁹The number of requests awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period.

NOTE: 1) Some requests approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.

2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the report is generated.

3) USCIS previously discovered that the query code used to generate this report had some flaws affecting the data in the "Pending" fields, such that the data in this field was over inclusive because it included cases that were not pending (e.g., cases that had been administratively closed or withdrawn). USCIS believes that it has corrected this issue in the query code and that this report provides a more accurate reflection of pending cases. Note that if this report is compared to versions prior to the March 31, 2018 version that USCIS has published on its website, the prior versions reflect over inclusive data in the "Pending" fields.

4) The Quarterly Report totals may not match the totals provided within the Demographics Reports due to differences in how the data is generated.

5) USCIS previously discovered that the query code used to generate this report had some flaws affecting the data in the "Approved" and "Denied" fields, such that the data in this field was under reported because it did not include certain history action codes that are counted as approvals or denials. USCIS believes that it has corrected this issue in the query code and that this report provides a more accurate reflection of approved and denied cases. Note that if this report is compared to versions prior to the March 31, 2019 version that USCIS has published on its website, the prior versions reflect under reported data in the "Approved" and "Denied" fields. The increase in the "Approved" and "Denied" counts has decreased the "Pending" counts.

Source: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, CLAIMS3 & ELIS, accessed September 2020.

Top Countries of Origin	Accepted to Date ¹			Approved to Date ²		
	Initials	Renewals	Total	Initials	Renewals	Total
Country						
Mexico	712,109	1,622,608	2,334,717	651,339	1,566,335	2,217,674
El Salvador	34,651	78,202	112,853	29,795	75,326	105,121
Guatemala	25,037	52,172	77,209	20,997	50,199	71,196
Honduras	22,813	48,480	71,293	19,193	46,658	65,851
South Korea	9,608	23,753	33,361	9,024	23,025	32,049
Peru	9,881	22,838	32,719	9,310	22,111	31,421
Brazil	8,697	17,404	26,101	7,664	16,936	24,600
Ecuador	7,824	16,523	24,347	6,900	15,930	22,830
Colombia	7,324	15,652	22,976	6,759	15,156	21,915
Philippines	5,147	11,937	17,084	4,810	11,591	16,401
Argentina	5,281	11,357	16,638	4,956	11,017	15,973
India	3,796	8,436	12,232	3,268	8,102	11,370
Jamaica	4,499	7,615	12,114	3,559	7,388	10,947
Venezuela	3,508	7,479	10,987	3,204	7,254	10,458
Dominican Republic	3,880	6,616	10,496	3,289	6,416	9,705
Trinidad And Tobago	3,115	5,562	8,677	2,651	5,413	8,064
Uruguay	2,660	5,495	8,155	2,491	5,322	7,813
Bolivia	2,249	5,139	7,388	2,123	4,990	7,113
Costa Rica	2,302	4,872	7,174	2,109	4,717	6,826
Chile	1,922	4,232	6,154	1,800	4,106	5,906
Poland	2,019	4,108	6,127	1,876	3,990	5,866
Pakistan	1,965	4,113	6,078	1,738	3,961	5,699
Nicaragua	1,924	4,020	5,944	1,675	3,870	5,545
Nigeria	1,598	3,131	4,729	1,341	3,034	4,375
Guyana	1,504	3,002	4,506	1,309	2,921	4,230
All Others ³	29,327	52,176	81,503	23,939	50,340	74,279
Total	914,640	2,046,922	2,961,562	827,119	1,976,108	2,803,227

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Footnotes

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³ All fields with a blank in the country of birth field are included in the field "All Others."

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Residence	Accepted to Date ¹			Approved to Date ²		
	Initials	Renewals	Total	Initials	Renewals	Total
Residence						
California	257,617	588,925	846,542	238,803	568,148	806,951
Texas	150,886	332,673	483,559	134,254	322,284	456,538
Illinois	48,227	107,491	155,718	45,090	104,232	149,322
New York	46,883	92,934	139,817	40,846	89,850	130,696
Florida	38,526	79,443	117,969	32,686	76,663	109,349
Arizona	33,530	76,915	110,445	30,392	73,967	104,359
North Carolina	32,052	75,604	107,656	29,691	72,890	102,581
Georgia	30,447	66,012	96,459	25,757	63,390	89,147
New Jersey	25,337	53,521	78,858	22,185	51,706	73,891
Washington	21,036	48,930	69,966	19,357	47,228	66,585
Colorado	20,512	46,260	66,772	18,581	44,521	63,102
Nevada	15,329	37,784	53,113	14,302	36,348	50,650
Oregon	12,828	30,974	43,802	12,073	29,884	41,957
Virginia	13,899	30,664	44,563	12,367	29,456	41,823
Indiana	11,758	27,894	39,652	10,794	26,802	37,596
Utah	11,645	26,767	38,412	10,706	25,823	36,529
Maryland	11,511	25,362	36,873	9,941	24,556	34,497
Tennessee	10,178	23,237	33,415	9,135	22,307	31,442
Wisconsin	8,795	20,440	29,235	8,223	19,746	27,969
Oklahoma	8,145	19,199	27,344	7,500	18,490	25,990
Massachusetts	8,886	18,066	26,952	7,690	17,469	25,159
Kansas	7,805	17,753	25,558	7,318	17,212	24,530
South Carolina	7,761	17,886	25,647	6,940	17,274	24,214
New Mexico	8,270	16,891	25,161	7,613	16,329	23,942
Minnesota	7,112	16,749	23,861	6,501	16,097	22,598
Michigan	7,133	16,692	23,825	6,445	16,087	22,532
Pennsylvania	6,662	14,336	20,998	5,703	13,864	19,567
Arkansas	6,028	14,348	20,376	5,480	13,853	19,333
Alabama	5,297	11,976	17,273	4,713	11,582	16,295
Connecticut	5,496	11,663	17,159	4,899	11,342	16,241
Ohio	5,339	11,841	17,180	4,631	11,388	16,019
Missouri	4,060	9,442	13,502	3,758	9,137	12,895
Nebraska	4,011	9,185	13,196	3,642	8,853	12,495
Idaho	3,675	8,545	12,220	3,395	8,233	11,628
Kentucky	3,683	8,310	11,993	3,284	8,006	11,290

Iowa	3,239	8,020	11,259	2,931	7,729	10,660
Louisiana	2,464	5,243	7,707	2,149	5,067	7,216
Mississippi	1,854	3,991	5,845	1,611	3,871	5,482
Delaware	1,686	3,993	5,679	1,536	3,868	5,404
Rhode Island	1,337	2,932	4,269	1,168	2,840	4,008
District Of Columbia	881	1,911	2,792	746	1,848	2,594
Wyoming	748	1,600	2,348	663	1,531	2,194
Hawaii	449	1,080	1,529	367	1,036	1,403
New Hampshire	388	854	1,242	330	827	1,157
South Dakota	278	671	949	242	634	876
North Dakota	97	406	503	73	387	460
West Virginia	150	320	470	124	310	434
Puerto Rico	273	249	522	165	246	411
Alaska	95	246	341	86	236	322
Montana	76	227	303	64	220	284
Maine	50	134	184	44	130	174
Virgin Islands	127	111	238	67	101	168
Vermont	17	63	80	12	59	71
Guam	23	48	71	21	45	66
Armed Forces Americas (except Canada)	11	38	49	10	36	46
Northern Mariana Islands	27	15	42	7	14	21
Armed Forces Pacific	D	17	18	1	17	18
Federated States Of Micronesia	D	D	11	D	D	11
Armed Forces Africa, Canada, Europe, Middle East	-	D	D	-	D	D
American Samoa	D	D	D	D	D	D
Marshall Islands	-	D	D	-	D	D
Not Reported3	D	D	D	D	D	D
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