

## Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Data

**Request:** The House of Representatives, DHS Appropriations Bill for FY 2014 (Report 113–91) directs USCIS to provide detailed data regarding applications for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, to include the number of applications received, approved and denied, and cost incurred since program inception and anticipated for the program in fiscal years 2013 and 2014. Additionally, the Committee directs USCIS to provide processing times for all application types.

**Response:** Table 1 below provides data regarding DACA-associated obligations and fee revenue since inception. Because USCIS adjudication operations are fully funded by application fees, DACA activities are designed to operate with a net-zero budget effect. Table 2 on the next page provides the detailed data on the number of DACA applications received, approved, and denied since inception. Table 3 on the last page provides USCIS Processing times for all application types as of December 2013.

Table 1.

<b>Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals FY2012 - FY2014 Obligations</b>	
<b>FY2012</b>	
Salary and Benefits	\$ 503,664
Overtime	\$ 1,446,145
General Expenses	\$ 6,540,303
Contracts	\$ 6,934,083
Rent/Facility Costs	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,424,195</b>
<b>FY2013</b>	
Salary and Benefits	\$ 52,432,529
Overtime	\$ 15,004,576
General Expenses	\$ 12,132,209
Contracts	\$ 36,851,046
Rent/Facility Costs	\$ 16,371,643
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 132,792,003</b>
<b>FY2014</b>	
Salary and Benefits	\$ 88,212,608
Overtime	\$ 1,636,773
General Expenses	\$ 5,578,432
Contracts	\$ 28,476,777
Rent/Facility Costs	\$ 8,433,551
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 132,338,141</b>

Table 2.

Period		Requests by Intake, Biometrics and Case Status								
		Intake <sup>1</sup>			Biometrics <sup>6</sup>		Case Review <sup>8</sup>			
		Requests Accepted <sup>2</sup>	Requests Rejected <sup>3</sup>	Total Requests Received <sup>4</sup>	Average Accepted/Day <sup>5</sup>	Biometrics Scheduled <sup>7</sup>	Requests Under Review <sup>9</sup>	Approved <sup>10</sup>	Denied <sup>11</sup>	Pending <sup>12</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year - Total<sup>6</sup></b>										
2012	152,420	5,372	157,792	4,763	124,055	29,747	1,687	-	150,733	
2013	427,601	16,352	443,953	1,704	445,013	44,987	472,473	11,191	94,670	
2014 (YTD)	30,673	5,636	36,309	495	28,679	22,712	47,655	4,777	72,911	
Cumulative Totals	610,694	27,360	638,054	1,770	597,747	N/A	521,815	15,968	N/A	
<b>Fiscal Year 2014 by Quarter</b>										
Q1. October - December	30,673	5,636	36,309	495	28,679	22,712	47,655	4,777	72,911	
Q2. January - March										
Q3. April - June										
Q4. July - September										

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- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Refers 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>.

<sup>2</sup> The number of new requests accepted at a Lockbox during the reporting period.

<sup>3</sup> The number of requests rejected at a Lockbox during the reporting period.

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

<sup>5</sup> The number of requests accepted per day at a Lockbox as of the end of the reporting period.

<sup>6</sup> Refers to capture of requestors' biometrics.

<sup>7</sup> The number of appointments scheduled to capture requestors' biometrics during the reporting period.

<sup>8</sup> Refers to consideration of deferring action on a case-by-case basis during the reporting period.

<sup>9</sup> The number of new requests received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

<sup>10</sup> The number of requests approved during the reporting period.

<sup>11</sup> The number of requests that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.

<sup>12</sup> The 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.

Source: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, *Biometrics Capture Systems, CIS Consolidated Operational Repository (CISCOR)*, December 2013

Top Countries of Origin	Accepted to Date <sup>1</sup>	Approved to Date <sup>2</sup>	Residence	Accepted to Date <sup>1</sup>	Approved to Date <sup>2</sup>	Residence	Accepted to Date <sup>1</sup>	Approved to Date <sup>2</sup>
MEXICO	467,982	403,302	CALIFORNIA	174,241	153,571	ARKANSAS	4,027	3,470
EL SALVADOR	23,074	19,089	TEXAS	100,061	83,226	CONNECTICUT	3,819	3,286
HONDURAS	15,574	12,339	ILLINOIS	33,936	30,008	OHIO	3,280	2,625
GUATEMALA	15,531	12,410	NEW YORK	32,086	26,682	ALABAMA	3,262	2,730
PERU	7,745	6,974	FLORIDA	25,720	20,565	MISSOURI	2,660	2,296
SOUTH KOREA	7,741	7,144	ARIZONA	21,625	18,981	NEBRASKA	2,626	2,250
BRAZIL	6,462	5,515	NORTH CAROLINA	21,389	18,650	IDAHO	2,446	2,066
COLOMBIA	5,890	5,138	GEORGIA	20,019	16,302	KENTUCKY	2,361	1,971
ECUADOR	5,687	4,897	NEW JERSEY	17,495	14,964	IOWA	2,185	1,879
PHILIPPINES	3,874	3,489	COLORADO	13,555	11,219	LOUISIANA	1,540	1,261
ARGENTINA	3,679	3,252	WASHINGTON	13,150	11,237	MISSISSIPPI	1,150	969
JAMAICA	3,226	2,365	NEVADA	9,988	8,654	DELAWARE	1,092	954
INDIA	3,005	2,513	VIRGINIA	9,655	8,129	RHODE ISLAND	960	796
VENEZUELA	2,670	2,282	OREGON	8,629	7,624	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	593	480
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2,539	2,043	MARYLAND	7,797	6,542	WYOMING	483	404
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	2,377	1,897	INDIANA	7,600	6,436	NEW HAMPSHIRE	283	228
COSTA RICA	1,763	1,543	UTAH	7,315	6,308	HAWAII	270	206
BOLIVIA	1,745	1,577	MASSACHUSETTS	6,364	5,232	SOUTH DAKOTA	182	148
URUGUAY	1,684	1,491	TENNESSEE	6,276	5,118	PUERTO RICO	151	84
PAKISTAN	1,539	1,289	WISCONSIN	5,714	4,954	WEST VIRGINIA	78	64
			KANSAS	5,305	4,553	VIRGIN ISLANDS	70	35
			OKLAHOMA	5,200	4,538	ALASKA	60	48
			SOUTH CAROLINA	5,085	4,301	NORTH DAKOTA	47	30
			MICHIGAN	4,848	4,020	MONTANA	34	29
			MINNESOTA	4,832	4,125	MAINE	32	25
			NEW MEXICO	4,739	3,941	NOT REPORTED <sup>3</sup>	23	15
			PENNSYLVANIA	4,338	3,571	GUAM	18	15

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<sup>1</sup> The number of requests that were accepted to date of the reporting period.

<sup>2</sup> The number of requests that were accepted to date of the reporting period.

<sup>3</sup> All fields with less than ten or a blank in the state field are included in the field 'not reported'.

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

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Table 3

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Active Case Processing Times by Form Type As of: December 2013			Current Estimated Average Active Case Cycle Time (In Months)	FY 2014 Processing Time Goal (In Months)	
Category	Form	Form Name			
Sponsoring Relatives & Orphans	I-130	Immediate Relative	8.0	5.0	
		Preference Relative	1.2	5.0	
			<b>Total Alien Relative Petitions</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>
	I-129F	Fiancée Petition	3.0	5.0	
	I-600/600A	Orphan Petitions	0.9	2.5	
	I-800/800A	Convention Country Adoption	1.0	2.5	
	I-730 <sup>1</sup>	Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	3.3	5.0	
Resident Services	I-90	Renew/Replace Permanent Resident Card	7.7	3.5	
	I-131	Reentry Permit/Refugee Travel Document	3.6	3.0	
	I-751	Remove Conditions on Residence	5.3	6.0	
	I-829	Remove Conditions on Entrepreneur	11.7	6.0	
	N-300	Declaration of Intent	6.3	6.0	
	N-470	Preserve Residence	16.2	6.0	
	N-400	Military Naturalization <sup>2</sup>	4.0	5.0	
		Other Naturalization	5.1	5.0	
	N-644	Posthumous Naturalization	22.0	3.0	
	N-648	Disability Exception	1.6	5.0	
N-336	Request for Hearing	7.3	6.0		
Employer & Investor Services	I-129	Other Nonimmigrant Worker Petition	1.8	2.0	
	I-140	Immigrant Petition for Worker	2.4	4.0	
	I-360	Immigrant Petition	5.6	5.0	
	I-526	Petition by Entrepreneur	10.4	5.0	
	I-924	Regional Center Application	11.9	4.0	
Nonimmigrant Services	I-102	Replace I94	2.7	2.5	
	I-539	other Extend/ Change Status	3.0	2.5	
Adjustment	I-485	Asylum Adjustment <sup>1</sup>	5.0	4.0	
		Refugee adjustment	3.9	4.0	
		Indo Chinese Adjustment	5.2	4.0	
		Cuban Adjustment Act	7.6	4.0	
		Employment-Based Adjustment	3.6	4.0	
		Family-Based Adjustment	5.4	4.0	
		All Other Adjustment of Status	7.0	4.0	
		<b>Subtotal I-485 Regular Cases</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	
	I-131	Advance Parole	1.8	4.0	
EAD	I-765	EAD	1.9	3.0	
Transitional services	I-589	Asylum	10.2	6.0	
	I-821	Temporary Protected Status	4.3	3.0	
	I-881	NACARA 203 Application	11.1	6.0	
	I-867	Credible Fear Referral	0.2	14 days	
	I687/690/695/698/700	Legalization/ SAW	19.8	6.0	
	I-817	Family Unity	4.8	6.0	
	I-914	T Nonimmigrant Status	5.7	4.0	
	I-918	U Nonimmigrant Status	4.0	4.0	
I-929	Qualifying Family Members of U Nonimmigrants	6.9	4.0		
Other Services	N600/600K/643	Recognition of Citizenship	6.3	5.0	
	I-824	Action on Approved Application or Petition	2.8	3.0	
	I-905	Permission to Issue Health Care Certification	n/a	4.0	
	N-565	Replace Certificate	1.8	6.0	
	I-601A	Provisional Waiver	4.9	2.0	
	Waivers	(Excluding I-601A)	10.0	4.0	
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	I-821D	DACA Temporary Protected Status	5.0	-	
	I-765	C33 EAD DACA	5.7	-	
	I-131D	DACA Travel Doc	1.0	-	
ELIS	I-539	ELIS Extend/Change Status	3.2	2.5	

<sup>1</sup> I-485 Asylee and I-730 active suspense cases attributable to Terrorist-Related Inadmissibility Grounds are itemized in this section of the report but they are excluded from active case cycle time calculations. N-400 deployments are included in this column and accounted for in net backlog and active case cycle time calculations.

<sup>2</sup> N-400 military natz cycle time include International Operations (IO) data.

Note: Waivers include I-601 waivers but currently exclude I-601A provisional waiver; I-601As are separately stated in the table above.