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While President Trump has kept the spotlight on illegal immigration, legal immigration has also been disrupted—through policy changes and bureaucratic slowdowns. At the same time, delayed data releases have obscured how federal agencies are currently operating, limiting public insight. Below, I analyze the most recent data available, current as of March 31, 2026.

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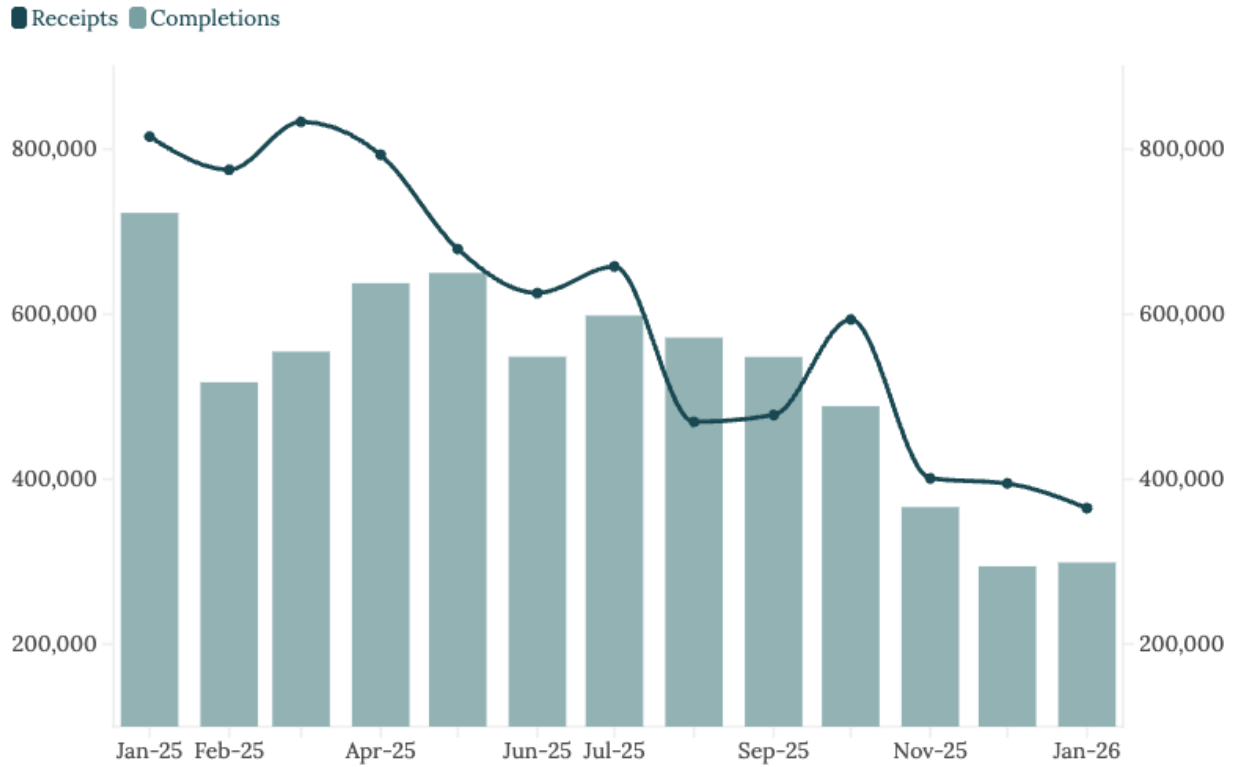
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) oversees the administration of legal immigration by adjudicating applications and petitions for benefits such as work authorization, citizenship, and legal permanent residence (green card status). Comprehensive processing data for all USCIS forms is only available through September 2025, but a smaller dataset provides updated details through January 2026.

Key takeaways from the January 2026 USCIS processing data:

- **In January 2026, USCIS completed only 56 green card applications on behalf of refugees and only 19 on behalf of Cuban Adjustment Act beneficiaries. USCIS reported similar numbers in December 2025 (27 and 55 respectively), but in the 12 months prior to that, USCIS had been completing an average of 2,878 and 5,334 applications per month for refugee and Cuban Adjustment Act beneficiaries respectively.**
- **Among the reported form types, USCIS received less than half the number of filings in January 2026 compared to January 2025. Despite sharp increases in the number of cases that have been pending for more than six months, USCIS completed nearly 59 percent fewer cases than in January 2025.**
- **Despite the sharp increase in naturalization filings in October 2025, USCIS completed just 37,832 applications for naturalization in January 2026, a 54 percent decrease compared to the same time in 2025.**

Form Receipts and Completions Among Subset of USCIS Forms - January 2025 to January 2026



Source: FY22 Appropriations Reporting Requirement, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Data, January 2025 through January 2026.
 Forms included in the monthly subset: I-130 Petition for Alien Relative, I-360 Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant, I-485 Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Asylum, Cuban, Employment, Family, Refugee, Other), I-751 Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence, I-765 Application for Employment Authorization, N-400 Application for Naturalization.

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USCIS Processing in January 2026 as Compared to January 2025

	Forms Received	Approvals	Denials	Pending	Pending over six months	Avg. Processing Time	Case Completions (Approvals & Denials)
Petition for Alien Relative	-43%	+19%	-43%	+0%	+7%	-7%	+10%
Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	+9%	-11%	-10%	+26%	+42%	-29%	-11%
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Asylum)	-46%	-96%	-80%	+45%	+106%	+110%	-96%
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Cuban)	-69%	-100%	-99%	+77%	+173%	+235%	-100%
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Employment)	+28%	+1%	-39%	+7%	-9%	-19%	-4%
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Family)	-32%	-22%	-28%	-3%	+18%	-25%	-23%
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Other)	+79%	-39%	-31%	+22%	+19%	+7%	-38%
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Refugee)	+9%	-99%	-91%	+160%	+295%	+149%	-99%
Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	-8%	-24%	-42%	+27%	+24%	+5%	-25%
Application for Employment Authorization	-66%	-70%	-75%	+38%	+126%	+17%	-70%
Application for Naturalization	-47%	-56%	-28%	+17%	+56%	+22%	-54%

Source: USCIS FY22 Appropriations Reporting Requirement - Application Processing Data for January 2025 and January 2026.

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For all USCIS forms, processing data is only currently available through fiscal year 2025, with the latest data available for July through September 2025.

Key takeaways from the FY2025 Q4 USCIS data:

- FY2025 ended with a staggering 11.65 million cases pending at USCIS, a 23 percent increase over the end of FY2024.
- USCIS completed just 2.5 million cases in Q4, a 22% decrease compared to FY2024 Q4.
- The net backlog (backlogged cases within the government’s control) rose by over 800,000 cases between Q3 and Q4, ending the fiscal year with 6.28 million backlogged cases.
- The frontlog (unopened cases received by USCIS) more than tripled since the end of Q3, rising from approximately 60,000 at the end of Q3 to nearly 250,000 at the end of the fiscal year.
- Consistent with latest trends, the active DACA population dropped by 9,630 individuals between Q3 and Q4.
- The processing time for an application for employment authorization based on a pending asylum application more than doubled between FY2024 Q4 and FY2025 Q4.

USCIS Processing of All Forms in FY2025 Q4

	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending
As compared to FY2025 Q1	-20%	-23%	+3%	-18%	+20%
As compared to FY2024 Q4	-23%	-26%	-14%	-22%	+23%

Source: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Data, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2024 Q4, Fiscal Year 2025 Q1, Fiscal Year 2025 Q4

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USCIS Processing of Employment Forms in FY2025 Q4 Compared to FY2024 Q4

Form	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending	Processing Time
I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker	-1%	-10%	+25%	-6%	+51%	+56%
I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers	+17%	+27%	+46%	+30%	+67%	-18%
I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Investor (Legacy)		-89%	-76%	-85%	-70%	+36%
I-526, Immigrant Petition by Standalone Investor (Post-Edition 06/01/22)	+112%			-7%	+76%	
I-526E, Immigrant Petition by Regional Center Investor	+42%	+253%	+636%	+264%	+54%	
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (Asylum)	-23%	+38%	+18%	+35%	-20%	+204%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (Adjustment of Status)	+15%	-48%	-27%	-46%	+141%	-37%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (DACA)	+22%	-10%	-18%	-10%	+9%	-78%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (All Other)	-69%	-71%	-73%	-71%	+55%	+123%
I-829, Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status	-45%	-14%	+99%	-9%	-12%	-67%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Employment)	-11%	-16%	-39%	-19%	-4%	+8%

Source: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2024 Q4 and Fiscal Year 2025 Q4

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USCIS Processing of Employment Forms in FY2025 Q4 Compared to FY2025 Q1

Form	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending	Processing Time
I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker	+15%	+9%	+47%	+14%	+68%	+3%
I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers	+15%	+48%	+98%	+54%	+36%	-16%
I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Investor (Legacy)		-84%	-52%	-76%	-59%	+11%
I-526, Immigrant Petition by Standalone Investor (Post-Edition 06/01/22)	+44%				+75%	+11%
I-526E, Immigrant Petition by Regional Center Investor	+9%			+608%	+30%	-46%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (Asylum)	-40%	-2%	+3%	-2%	-23%	+225%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (Adjustment of Status)	+6%	-41%	+74%	-35%	+141%	+5%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (DACA)	-12%	-8%	+3%	-8%	+7%	+0%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (All Other)	-62%	-62%	-48%	-61%	+60%	+230%
I-829, Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status	-6%	+39%	+160%	+46%	-10%	-33%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Employment)	-38%	-8%	-20%	-9%	-8%	+9%

Source: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2025 Q1 and Q4

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USCIS Processing of Family-Based Forms in FY2025 Q4 Compared to FY2024 Q4

Form	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending	Processing Time
I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	+0%	+8%	-39%	-8%	+61%	+42%
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative	-2%	+35%	+17%	+32%	+7%	
I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative	-25%	-14%	+42%	+3%	-4%	+26%
I-601A, Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	+78%	-29%	-33%	-29%	-29%	-32%
I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	+150%	-14%	-52%	-15%	+22%	-15%
I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative	-13%	+1%	-38%	-3%	-39%	+20%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Family)	+3%	+24%	+33%	+25%	+5%	-22%

Source: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2024 Q4 and Fiscal Year 2025 Q4

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USCIS Processing of Family-Based Forms in FY2025 Q4 Compared to FY2025 Q1

Form	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending	Processing Time
I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	-6%	+53%	-37%	+16%	+34%	+30%
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative (Immediate Relative)	-10%	+83%	+70%	+82%	-6%	-4%
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative (All Other)	-24%	-1%	+78%	+22%	+7%	+13%
I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative	-19%	-27%	+134%	+3%	-8%	+63%
I-601A, Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	+59%	-18%	-13%	-17%	-19%	-22%
I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	+25%	+4%	-42%	+2%	+21%	-13%
I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative	-7%	-11%	+0%	-11%	-30%	-17%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Family)	-4%	+77%	+51%	+74%	-1%	-36%

Source: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2025 Q1 and Q4

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USCIS Processing of Humanitarian Forms in FY2025 Q4 Compared to FY2024 Q4

Form	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending	Processing Time
I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal	-56%	+130%	+457%	+336%	+7%	
I-730, Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	-28%	-89%	-64%	-87%	-58%	+99%
I-817, Application for Family Unity Benefits	+32%			+41%	+10%	-59%
I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status	-58%	-95%	-80%	-95%	+100%	+25%
I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	+25%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+9%	-79%
I-870, Record of Determination/Credible Fear Worksheet	+4%	+4%	+75%	-14%	-78%	
I-881, App. for Susp. of Deport. or Spec. Rule Cancel. of Removal (Sect. 203 of Public Law 105-100 (NACARA))	-33%				+1%	
I-899, Record of Determination/Reasonable Fear Worksheet	-32%	-63%	-2%	-7%	+45%	
I-914, Application for T Nonimmigrant Status	+105%	-82%	+195%	-42%	+116%	+46%
I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status	-59%	+259%	-10%	+76%	+6%	-65%
I-929, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant	-51%	+61%	+97%	+69%	-24%	-8%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Asylum)	+3%	-70%	-52%	-69%	+17%	-10%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Refugee)	+91%	-24%	-45%	-25%	+96%	-42%
I-131, Application for Travel Document (Humanitarian Parole)	-79%	-80%	+127%	+51%	-24%	

Source: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2024 Q4 and Fiscal Year 2025 Q4

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USCIS Processing of Humanitarian Forms in FY2025 Q4 Compared to FY2025 Q1

Form	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending	Processing Time
I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal	-65%	+104%	+341%	+311%	-1%	
I-730, Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	-14%	-83%	-62%	-81%	-65%	+80%
I-817, Application for Family Unity Benefits	+8%			+8%	+8%	-59%
I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status	+50%	-96%	-82%	-96%	+152%	+25%
I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	-10%	-7%	+55%	-7%	+7%	+0%
I-870, Record of Determination/Credible Fear Worksheet	-89%	-90%	-82%	-84%	-88%	
I-881, App. for Susp. of Deport. or Spec. Rule Cancel. of Removal (Sect. 203 of Public Law 105-100 (NACARA))	-10%				+7%	
I-899, Record of Determination/Reasonable Fear Worksheet	-26%	-63%	+1%	-4%	+156%	
I-914, Application for T Nonimmigrant Status	+84%	-73%	+212%	-15%	+84%	+42%
I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status	-63%	-7%	+33%	+4%	+3%	-55%
I-929, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant	-35%	-35%	+19%	-26%	-17%	+50%
G-325A, Biographic Information (for Deferred Action)	-72%	-92%	+880%	-88%	+77%	+353%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Asylum)	-24%	-82%	-66%	-82%	+27%	+16%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Refugee)	+55%	-68%	-46%	-67%	+101%	-6%
I-131, Application for Travel Document (Humanitarian Parole)	-72%	-63%	+466%	+223%	-27%	

Source: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2025 Q1 and Q4

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Real-time USCIS processing data isn't easily accessible in aggregate, but annual median processing times still offer valuable insight into broader trends.

Key takeaways from the median processing times:

- At the end of FY2025, the median processing time for Form I-90, the application for a replacement green card, was reported to be 4.1 months. For FY2026, the median processing time for the I-90 is reported to be 9.2 months, as of February 28, 2026.
- At the end of FY2025, the median processing time for waivers of exclusionary grounds was 21.9 months. For FY2026, it is reported to be 35.4 months, as of February 28, 2026.

Form	FY2026 as of February 28, 2026	FY2025 as of September 30, 2025	FY2025 as of August 31, 2025	FY2025 as of June 30, 2025	FY2025 as of May 31, 2025	FY2025 as of April 30, 2025	FY2025 as of February 28, 2025	FY2025 as of January 31, 2025
I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	9.2	4.1	3.7	4	4.2	4.3	0.9	0.7
I-102, Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record (Form I-94)	6.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	2	2.2
I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (Premium filed)	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (non Premium filed)	4.7	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.5
I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	7.5	7.7	7.1	6.4	6.2	6	5.7	6
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, Adoptions	44.7	45.9	45.9	45.9	45.8	45.8	45.6	45.1
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, Immediate Relative	12.9	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.8	14.6	14.4
I-131, Application for Travel Document, Advance Parole Document	7.2	6	6	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.7

I-131, Application for Travel Document, Parole in Place	9.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1
I-131, Application for Travel Document, Travel Document	15.3	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.7
I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers (Premium filed)	1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers (non Premium filed)	3.7	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.6
I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	5.9	4.2	4	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status (asylum-based)	13.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status (refugee-based)	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.9
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status (employment-based)	6.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7	6.9	7	6.9
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status (family-based)	5.5	7.4	7.6	8.2	8.7	9.2	9.5	9.3
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status (Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966)	10.4	7	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.9	7.3

I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status, All Other Adjustment of Status	7.9	11.6	11	10.6	10.9	11.3	11.3	11
I-526, Immigrant Petition By Alien Entrepreneur (investor)	94.3	72.9	72.8	72.5	72	71.7	71.1	70.9
I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5
I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative	16.5	13.8	13.9	13.1	13.2	12.3	11.2	10.6
I-600A, Application for Advance Processing of Orphan Petition	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
I-601A, Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	24	29.7	29.8	30.4	30.9	31.3	32	32.1
I-730, Asylee Relative Petition	15.2	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.2	9.9
I-751, Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence	22.3	21	21.1	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.8
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (other)	4.1	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (DACA)	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (pending asylum)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
I-765, Application for Employment	4.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1

Authorization (pending I-485 adjustment)								
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (parole)	6.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country	3.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8
I-817, Application for Family Unity Benefits	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.3	3.9
I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status	10.3	6.1	6.1	6	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.5
I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (renewal)	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
I-824, Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	7.4	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.8	6
I-829, Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status	9.1	11.5	11.5	10.5	10.1	9.7	9.5	17.1
I-914, Application for T Non-immigrant Status	27.2	20.8	20.6	19.9	19.6	19	18	17.5
I-918, Petition for U Non-immigrant Status	17.6	26.3	26.8	27.4	27	28.1	31.4	32.1
I956, Application for Regional Center Designation	10.2	11	11	11	10.7	10.7	10.3	8.8

I956F, Application for Approval of an Investment in a Commercial Enterprise	7.5	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.5
N-400, Application for Naturalization (general)	6.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5
N-400, Application for Naturalization (military)	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2
N-565, Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	6.3	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	5	5.2	5.4
N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship	4.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	3	3.3	3.9	3.7
N-600K, Application for Certificate of Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.3
Waivers, Excluding I-601A	35.4	21.9	22	21.2	21	20.2	18.1	16.9

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The Department of State (DOS) issues visas to foreign nationals abroad, leveraging interviews and other vetting tools to protect the integrity and security of legal immigration.

Key takeaways from consular wait times

- Consular wait times have fluctuated sharply in recent months as new vetting procedures—such as [social media reviews](#) and [duplicative interview requirements](#)—have taken effect. While some posts have managed to lower wait times in spite of these changes, other locations have seen steep increases in estimated wait times.
- *Notes regarding data consistencies:* Between January 2025 and April 2025, the Department of State consular wait time data changed formats. Data that was once reported in days is now published only in rounded months. For consistency, January 2025 figures have been converted into approximate months to allow comparison. Additionally, in September 2025, the Department of State began labeling any value less than 0.5 as “<0.5,” rather than providing the specific value or rounding down. For consistency, these values were rounded down to zero for the above calculations.

	Visitors (in months)	Student/Exchange Visitors (in months)	Petition-based (in months)	Transit and Crew (in months)
City/Post	As of March 27, 2026			
Abidjan	8	1	6	1
Abu Dhabi	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5
Abuja	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Accra	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Addis Ababa	1	1	1	< 0.5
Algiers	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Almaty	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Amman	2	2	2	2
Amsterdam	2	1	1	1
Ankara	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	
Antarivo				
Apia	3.5	2.5	< 0.5	1.5
Ashgabat	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Asmara	2	2	2	2
Asta				
Asuncion	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Athens	2	< 0.5	< 0.5	1.5
Auckland	3	1	1.5	2
Baghdad	2			
Baku	< 0.5	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Bamako	4			
Bandar Seri Begawan	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Bangkok	2	1	1.5	1.5
Banjul	3	3	3	3
Beijing	< 0.5	2	2.5	1
Beirut	4	2	2	
Belfast	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Belgrade	1.5	1	< 0.5	1
Belmopan	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Berlin	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Bern	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Bishkek	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Bogota	9	2.5	1	< 0.5

Brasilia	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Bratislava	1	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Brazzaville	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Bridgetown	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Brussels	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Bucharest	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	1
Budapest	1	1	< 0.5	< 0.5
Buenos Aires	1		< 0.5	< 0.5
Bujumbura	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Cairo	1	1	1	1
Calgary	22	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Cape Town	2	< 0.5	2	2
Casablanca	3	1	3	1
Cheni (Madras)				
Chiang Mai	1.5	2		1.5
Chisiu				
Ciudad Juarez	11.5	< 0.5	2	2
Colombo	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Cokry				
Copenhagen	1.5	< 0.5	1.5	1.5
Cotonou	1	1	1	1
Curacao	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Dakar	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Dar Es Salaam	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Dhahran	2	2	2	
Dhaka	< 0.5	< 0.5	1	1.5
Djibouti	2	2	2	2
Doha	3	3	3	3
Dubai	12	1	1	
Dublin	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Durban	2.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Dushanbe	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Erbil	4			
Florence	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Frankfurt	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Freetown	1	1	1	1
Gaborone	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Georgetown	2	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Guadalajara	3	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5

Guangzhou	1	1	1	1
Guatemala City	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	
Guayaquil	4.5	1	1	< 0.5
Halifax	11.5	1	1	11.5
Hamilton	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Hanoi	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Harare				
Helsinki	2	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Hermosillo	1.5	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Ho Chi Minh City	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Hong Kong	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Hyderabad	8	2.5	3	< 0.5
Islamabad	7	1.5	1.5	7.5
Istanbul	2	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Jakarta	1	2	1	1.5
Jeddah	2	2	2	2
Jerusalem	4	1	2	4
Johannesburg	2.5	1	1.5	1.5
Kampala	6	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Karachi	9.5	2	1	1
Kathmandu	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Kigali	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Kingston	3	1	< 0.5	< 0.5
Kinshasa	11.5		3.5	
Kolkata	6.5	2.5	1.5	
Kolonia	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Koror	1	1	1	1
Krakov	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	
Kuala Lumpur	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Kuwait	4	4	4	4
La Paz	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Lagos	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Libreville	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	
Lilongwe	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Lima	9	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Lisbon	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	1
Ljubljana				
Lome	1	1	1	1
London	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5

Luanda	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Lusaka	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Luxembourg	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Madrid	2.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Majuro	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Malabo	3	3	3	
Magua				
Mama				
Manila	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Matamoros	6.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Mbabane	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Melbourne	12.5	2.5	1	1.5
Merida	2.5	1.5	1	1
Mexico City	1.5	1	1	1
Milan	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Monrovia	9	2	1	1
Monterrey	6.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	
Montevideo	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	1.5
Mumbai (Bombay)	9	2	1	1
Munich	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Muscat	2	2	2	2
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New Delhi	7	< 0.5	1	< 0.5
Niamey				
Nicosia	2	2	2	2
Nogales	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Nouakchott	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Nuevo Laredo	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Osaka/Kobe	< 0.5		< 0.5	< 0.5
Oslo	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Ottawa	11.5	< 0.5	5.5	< 0.5
Ouagadougou				
Pama City				
Paramaribo	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Paris	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Perth	2	2.5	1	< 0.5

Phnom Penh	2	< 0.5	2	2
Podgorica	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Port Louis	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Port Moresby	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Port Of Spain	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Porto Alegre	2.5	1.5	1.5	2.5
Prague	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Praia	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Pristi				
Quebec	11.5	7	5.5	< 0.5
Quito	2	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Rangoon	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Recife	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Reykjavik	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Riga	< 0.5		< 0.5	< 0.5
Rio De Janeiro	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Riyadh	2	2	2	2
Rome	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
San Jose	13	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
San Salvador	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Santiago	4	1.5	2	1.5
Santo Domingo	16	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Sao Paulo	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Sapporo				
Sarajevo	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Seoul	1	1	1	1
Shanghai	3.5	3.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Shenyang	< 0.5	< 0.5	1	< 0.5
Singapore	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Skopje	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Sofia	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Stockholm	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Surabaya	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	1
Suva	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Sydney	14	2.5	2	1.5
Taipei	1	1.5	< 0.5	1
Tallinn	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Tashkent	4	2	< 0.5	1.5
Tbilisi	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5

Tegucigalpa	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	1
Tel Aviv	2	2	2	2
Tijua				
Tira				
Tokyo	2	< 0.5	1	1
Toronto	17	4	1.5	1
Tunis	2.5	1	1	< 0.5
Ulaanbaatar	3	5.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Valletta	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Vancouver	13	4.5	3	1
Vien				
Vientiane	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Vilnius	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Warsaw	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Windhoek	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Wuhan	< 0.5	< 0.5	1	
Yaounde	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Yerevan	1	1.5	< 0.5	2
Zagreb	< 0.5		< 0.5	< 0.5

Key takeaways from the consular visa issuance statistics

- U.S. consulates issued 11% fewer nonimmigrant visas in September 2025 than in September 2024.
- Compared to September 2024, consulates issued 64 percent fewer K-1 visas for fiancés of U.S. citizens in September 2025.
- U.S. consulates issued 18 percent fewer F-1 student visas and 25 percent fewer H-1B specialty occupation visas in September 2025 compared to September 2024.
- U.S. consulates issued 21% fewer immigrant visas in September 2025 than in September 2024.

Change in Monthly Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances at U.S. Consulates: September 2024 to September 2025

Total NIV issuances down 11% compared to September 2024

Visa Type	Change	Visa Type	Change	Visa Type	Change
TOTAL	-11%	F2	-15%	NATO5	-80%
A1	-18%	G1	+5%	NATO6	-22%
A2	-5%	G2	-3%	O1	-10%
A3	-55%	G3	-45%	O2	-23%
B1	-22%	G4	-26%	O3	-11%
B1/B2	-8%	G5	-44%	P1	+9%
B2	-75%	H1B	-25%	P2	-50%
BBBCC	-19%	H1B1	-16%	P3	-9%
BBBCV	-44%	H2A	+2%	P4	-24%
C1	-27%	H2B	+5%	Q1	-4%
C1/D	-18%	H3	-16%	R1	-26%
C2	-23%	H4	-37%	R2	-48%
C3	+30%	I	-33%	T2	-57%
C4/D3	+2,450%	J1	-4%	T3	-33%
CW1	+94%	J2	+1%	T4	-50%
CW2	+0%	K1	-64%	T6	+100%
D	-57%	K2	-59%	TD	-5%
E1	-4%	L1	-2%	TN	+49%
E2	-3%	L2	-15%	U1	-54%
E2C	+0%	M1	+14%	U2	-62%
E3	-11%	M2	+100%	U3	-38%
E3D	-17%	N8	-50%	U4	+50%
E3R	-3%	NATO2	-15%	U5	+100%
F1	-18%	NATO4	+0%		

Source: U.S. Department of State, Monthly Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances, September 2024 and September 2025

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Change in Monthly Immigrant Visa Issuances at U.S. Consulates: September 2024 to September 2025

Total IV issuances down 21% compared to September 2024

Visa	Change	Visa	Change	Visa	Change
TOTAL	-21%	F4	-22%	IR4	+114%
AM	+10%	FX	-72%	IR5	+28%
CR1	+6%	GV1	-84%	IW	+8%
CR2	+0%	GV2	-70%	SB1	+3%
DV	-38%	GV3	-76%	SII	+100%
E1	+354%	I5	+1,515%	SI3	+1,000%
E2	-83%	IB1	+17%	SQ1	-64%
E3	+3,125%	IB2	+50%	SQ2	-69%
EW	+174%	IH3	-5%	SQ3	-76%
F1	+7%	IH4	+33%	SU	+100%
F2A	-77%	IR1	+61%	T5	+300%
F2B	+39%	IR2	+36%		
F3	-17%	IR3	+44%		

Source: U.S. Department of State, Monthly Immigrant Visa Issuances, September 2024 and September 2025.

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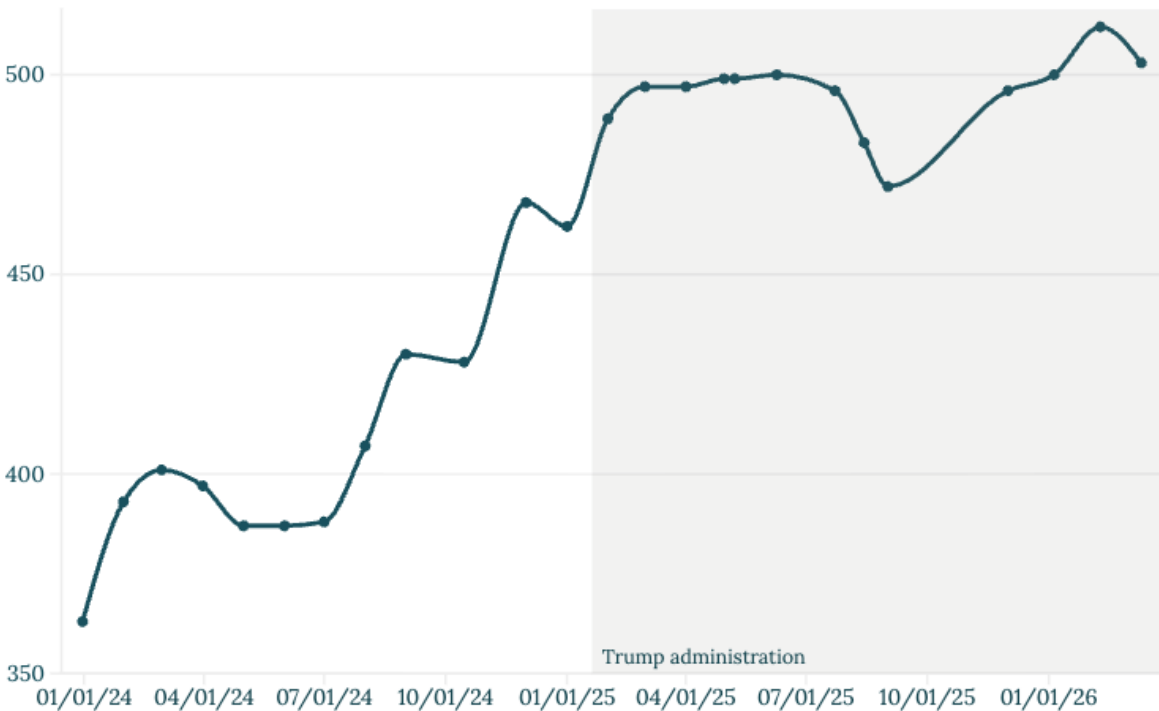
The Department of Labor (DOL) oversees multiple labor certification and prevailing wage processes that were designed to protect American workers and uphold minimum standards for the employment of foreign nationals sponsored on employment visas.

Key takeaways from the PERM processing times

- **Despite a period of stagnant growth, and even one decrease, PERM processing times have now surpassed 500 days, reaching a high of 512 days as of February 9, 2026.**

Average Processing Time for PERM Applications (in Days)

January 2024 through March 2026



Source: Department of Labor, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, Processing Times, January 2024 through March 12, 2026.

Note: Only Analyst Review data points are shown. Audit reviews are not included.

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Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Beyond leading the interior enforcement efforts, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) also administers SEVIS, (the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System used by international students and cultural exchange visitors).

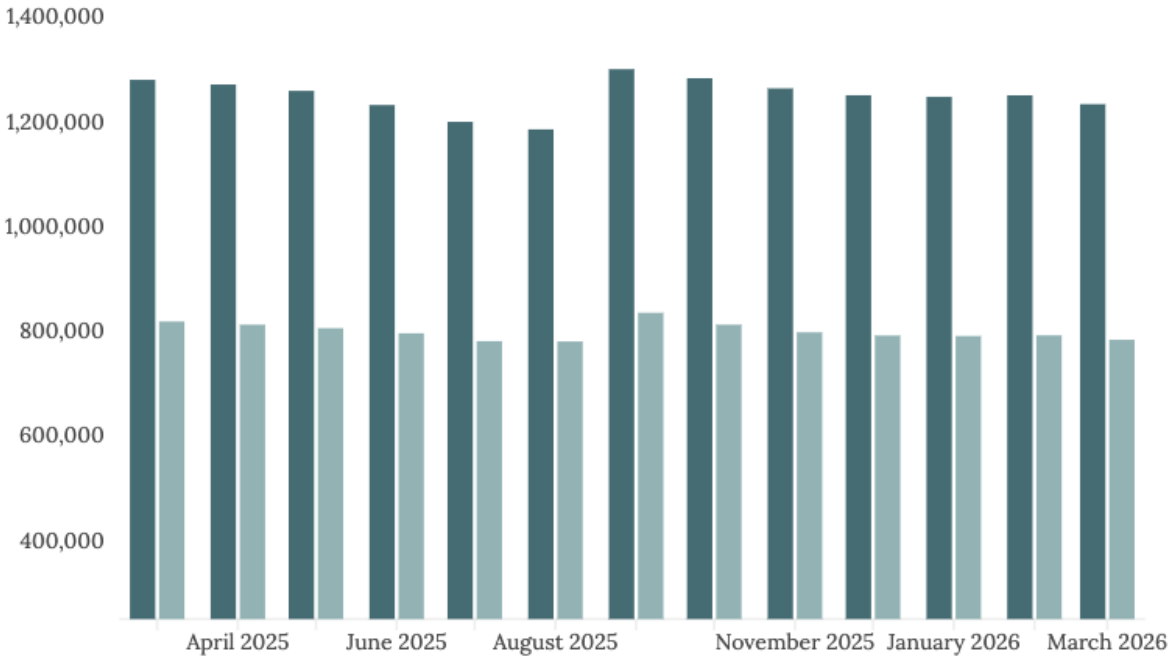
Key takeaways from the SEVIS records

- Latest data continues to reflect year-over-year declines in active SEVIS records.
- As of March 2026, there were 46,406 fewer active international student records overall and 34,963 fewer STEM-enrolled international student records.

Active SEVIS Records by Month March 2025 – March 2026

Compared to March 2025, there were over **46,000 fewer** active SEVIS records and **nearly 35,000 fewer** active STEM SEVIS records in March 2026.

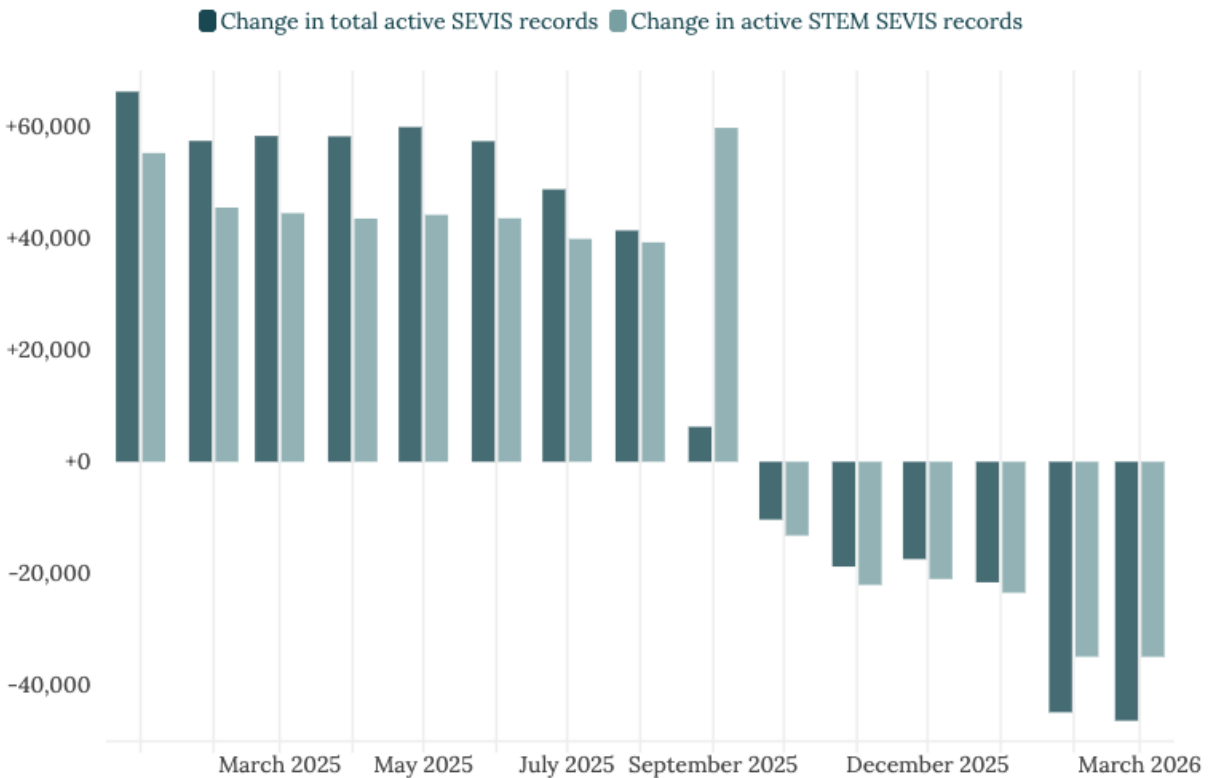
■ Total active SEVIS records ■ Active STEM SEVIS records



Source: SEVIS Data Mapping Tool Data, March 2025 to March 2026
SEVIS records are unique identifiers given to international students and exchange visitors enrolled in programs in the U.S. The total number of active SEVIS records can be used as a proxy for estimating the international student and exchange visitor population until more precise data is released.



Year-over-Year Change in Active SEVIS Records



Source: SEVIS Data Mapping Tool Data, January 2024 through March 2026

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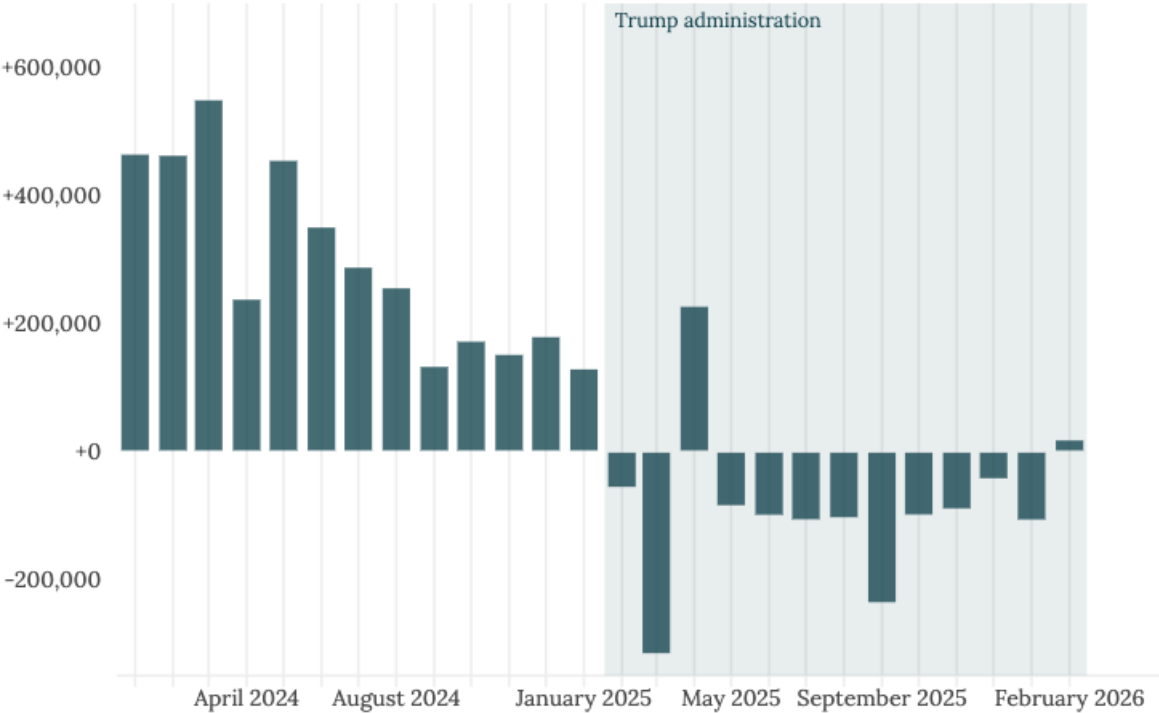
The National Travel and Tourism Office, part of the International Trade Administration, tracks data on international travel to and from the United States.

Key takeaways from the overseas visitor numbers

- **Over 870,000 fewer overseas visitors came to the U.S. in 2025 compared to 2024.**
 - July 2025 and August 2025 both recorded over 100,000 fewer visitors than last year.
 - March 2025 recorded the sharpest year-over-year drop of over 300,000 fewer visitors.
- February 2025 marked the first month with a year-over-year decrease in overseas visitors since the COVID-19 pandemic.
- February 2026 marked a modest increase over February 2025, but it still reported nearly 38,000 fewer visitors than February 2024.
- The International Trade Administration that publishes this data says that every 40 international visits support 1 U.S. job. At that rate, the U.S. could have missed out on nearly 22,000 American jobs in 2025 as a result of tourism declines.

Year-over-Year Change in Overseas Visitors to the U.S.

The U.S. received over 870,000 fewer overseas visitors in 2025 than in 2024.



Source: International Visitor Arrivals Program, I-94 Monthly Visitor Arrivals, January 2024 through February 2026

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