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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 June 30, 2026.

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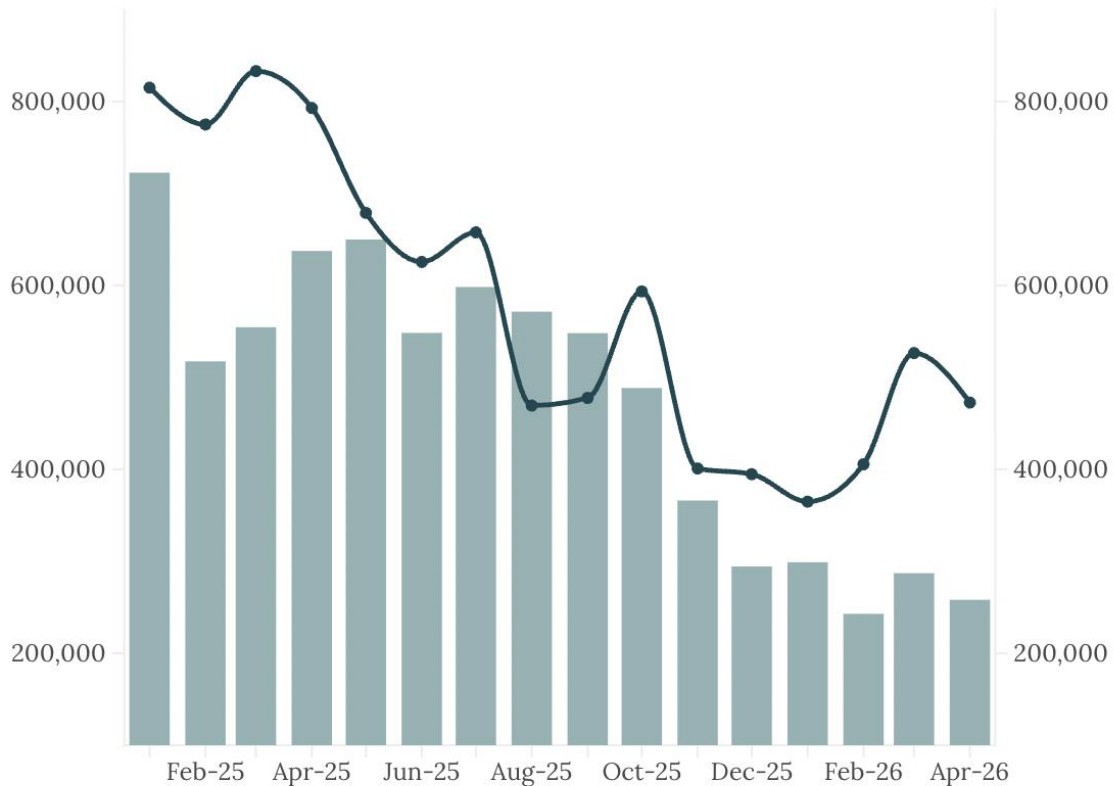
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) oversees the administration of legal immigration by adjudicating applications and petitions for benefits such as work authorization, citizenship, and legal permanent residence (green card status). Comprehensive processing data for all USCIS forms is only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

Key takeaways from the January 2026 USCIS processing data:

- **In April 2026, USCIS completed only 27,569 applications for naturalization. By comparison, in April 2025, USCIS completed over 97,000, and in the 12 months prior to that, USCIS completed an average of over 78,000 per month. The average processing time for an N-400, Application for Naturalization was 9.5 months in April 2026, compared to 6.4 months one year prior.**
- **In April 2026, 18 percent of naturalization completions were denials, more than double the rate of denials in April 2025.**
- **Among the reported form types, USCIS received 320,000 fewer filings in April 2026 than in April 2025. Even still, in April 2026, USCIS completed just 40% as many cases as it did in April 2025, allowing the number of cases that had been pending for over 6 months to balloon to 5.4 million in April 2026, dwarfing the 3.6 million pending for over 6 months as of a year prior.**

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

Receipts Completions



Source: [FY22 Appropriations Reporting Requirement, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Data, January 2025 through April 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 April 2026 as Compared to April 2025

	Forms Received	Approvals	Denials	Pending	Pending over six months	Avg. Processing Time	Case Completions (Approvals & Denials)
Petition for Alien Relative	-32%	-53%	+19%	-1%	+9%	+12%	-42%
Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	+9%	-31%	-6%	+44%	+49%	+11%	-29%
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Asylum)	-22%	-35%	-5%	+58%	+134%	+73%	-33%
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Cuban)	-90%	-100%	-87%	+43%	+161%	+251%	-99%
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Employment)	+549%	+114%	-13%	+34%	-3%	-25%	+94%
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Family)	-26%	-34%	-31%	-2%	+21%	-7%	-33%
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Other)	+160%	-57%	-34%	+15%	+0%	+45%	-54%
Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Refugee)	-13%	-98%	-92%	+158%	+391%	+246%	-98%
Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	+17%	-40%	+29%	+28%	+40%	+6%	-36%
Application for Employment Authorization	-51%	-70%	-31%	+9%	+127%	+59%	-67%
Application for Naturalization	-49%	-75%	-42%	+28%	+254%	+48%	-72%

Source: [USCIS FY22 Appropriations Reporting Requirement – Application Processing Data for April 2025 and April 2026](#).

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For all USCIS forms, processing data is only currently available through the first quarter of fiscal year 2026, or October through December 2025.

Key takeaways from the FY2026 Q1 USCIS data:

- FY2026 Q1 ended with 11.3 million cases pending at USCIS, a 17 percent increase over the end of FY2025 Q1.
- USCIS completed just 1.8 million cases in Q1, a 41% decrease from the year prior and a 28% decrease from the quarter prior.
- By the end of Q1, the net backlog (backlogged cases within the government’s control) totaled 6.3 million backlogged cases, compared to less than 4.3 million at the end of FY2025 Q1.
- The frontlog (unopened cases received by USCIS) numbered 197,684 cases at the end of Q1. At the end of FY2025 Q1, the frontlog was 0.
- Consistent with latest trends, the active DACA population dropped by 10,620 individuals between FY2025 Q4 and FY2026 Q1.
- The processing time for an application for employment authorization based on DACA more than tripled between FY2025 Q1 and FY2026 Q1.
- The processing time for an I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card increased by over 1000% between FY2025 Q1 and FY2026 Q1. Its processing time nearly doubled between FY2025 Q4 and FY2026 Q1 alone.

USCIS Processing of All Forms in FY2026 Q1

October 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending
As compared to FY2025 Q1	-34%	-45%	-19%	-41%	+17%
As compared to FY2025 Q4	-17%	-30%	-21%	-28%	-3%

Source: [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Data, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2025 Q1, Fiscal Year 2025 Q4, Fiscal Year 2026 Q1](#).

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USCIS Processing of Employment Forms in FY2026 Q1 Compared to FY2025 Q1

Form	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending	Processing Time
I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker	-21%	-12%	+9%	-9%	+45%	+29%
I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers	+2%	+45%	+47%	+45%	+41%	-36%
I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Investor (Legacy)		-95%	-79%	-91%	-60%	+31%
I-526, Immigrant Petition by Standalone Investor (Post-Edition 06/01/22)	+56%				+94%	+121%
I-526E, Immigrant Petition by Regional Center Investor	+23%			+365%	+41%	-30%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (Asylum)	-64%	-45%	-51%	-46%	-57%	+100%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (Adjustment of Status)	+1%	-61%	+171%	-49%	+199%	+100%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (DACA)	-13%	-49%	-26%	-48%	+32%	+375%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (All Other)	-65%	-68%	-27%	-67%	+44%	+310%
I-829, Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status	-14%	+0%	+16%	+1%	-10%	-54%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Employment)	+66%	-25%	-43%	-27%	+16%	+9%

Source: [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2025 Q1 and Fiscal Year 2026 Q1](#)

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USCIS Processing of Employment Forms in FY2026 Q1 Compared to FY2025 Q4

Form	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending	Processing Time
I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker	-31%	-19%	-26%	-20%	-14%	+25%
I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers	-11%	-2%	-26%	-6%	+4%	-23%
I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Investor (Legacy)		-70%	-57%	-64%	-3%	+19%
I-526, Immigrant Petition by Standalone Investor (Post-Edition 06/01/22)	+8%			-62%	+11%	+99%
I-526E, Immigrant Petition by Regional Center Investor	+13%	-43%	+117%	-34%	+8%	+29%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (Asylum)	-40%	-44%	-52%	-45%	-45%	-38%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (Adjustment of Status)	-5%	-33%	+56%	-21%	+24%	+91%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (DACA)	-1%	-44%	-28%	-44%	+23%	+375%
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (All Other)	-7%	-17%	+39%	-14%	-10%	+24%
I-829, Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status	-9%	-28%	-55%	-31%	+0%	-30%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Employment)	+167%	-19%	-29%	-20%	+26%	+0%

Source: [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2025 Q4 and Fiscal Year 2026 Q1](#)

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USCIS Processing of Family-Based Forms in FY2026 Q1 Compared to FY2025 Q1

Form	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending	Processing Time
I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	-19%	+82%	-9%	+45%	+28%	+23%
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative (Immediate Relative)	-24%	+32%	+62%	+34%	-9%	-8%
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative (All Other Relative)	-30%	+13%	+49%	+23%	+9%	+13%
I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative	-26%	-43%	+24%	-30%	-6%	+75%
I-601A, Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	+43%	-49%	-42%	-48%	-20%	-25%
I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	+21%	-19%	-55%	-20%	+27%	-1%
I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative	-26%	-36%	-16%	-35%	-22%	+26%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Family)	-20%	+12%	+1%	+11%	-2%	-44%

Source: [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2025 Q1 and Fiscal Year 2026 Q1](#)

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USCIS Processing of Family-Based Forms in FY2026 Q1 Compared to FY2025 Q4

Form	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending	Processing Time
I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	-14%	+19%	+44%	+25%	-4%	-5%
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative (Immediate Relative)	-15%	-28%	-5%	-26%	-4%	-4%
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative (All Other)	-7%	+14%	-17%	+1%	+1%	+0%
I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative	-8%	-22%	-47%	-33%	+2%	+8%
I-601A, Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	-10%	-38%	-33%	-37%	-1%	-4%
I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	-3%	-22%	-22%	-22%	+5%	+13%
I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative	-20%	-28%	-16%	-27%	+12%	+53%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Family)	-17%	-37%	-33%	-36%	-1%	-12%

Source: [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2025 Q4 and Fiscal Year 2026 Q1](#)

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USCIS Processing of Humanitarian Forms in FY2026 Q1 Compared to FY2025 Q1

Form	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending	Processing Time
I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal	-57%	-9%	+251%	+170%	-2%	
I-730, Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	-24%	-2%	-16%	-4%	-7%	
I-817, Application for Family Unity Benefits	+18%			+29%	+4%	+10%
I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status	-99%	-96%	-90%	-96%	+25%	+77%
I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	-12%	-49%	+27%	-48%	+30%	+375%
I-870, Record of Determination/Credible Fear Worksheet	-92%	-92%	-85%	-87%		
I-881, App. for Susp. of Deport. or Spec. Rule Cancel. of Removal (Sect. 203 of Public Law 105-100 (NACARA))	-3%			-82%	+9%	
I-899, Record of Determination/Reasonable Fear Worksheet	-44%	-88%	-28%	-32%		
I-914, Application for T Nonimmigrant Status	+23%	-76%	-9%	-62%	+138%	+56%
I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status	-61%	+18%	+20%	+19%	+6%	-60%
I-929, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant	+15%	-41%	-8%	-36%	-17%	+50%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Asylum)	-40%	-86%	-67%	-85%	+38%	+17%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Refugee)	+54%	-80%	-63%	-80%	+152%	-5%
I-131, Application for Travel Document (Humanitarian Parole)	-78%	-98%	-20%	-52%	-27%	

Source: [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2025 Q1 and Fiscal Year 2026 Q1](#)

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USCIS Processing of Humanitarian Forms in FY2026 Q1 Compared to FY2025 Q4

Form	Forms Received	Approved	Denied	Total Completions	Pending	Processing Time
I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal	+23%	-56%	-20%	-34%	-1%	
I-730, Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	-12%	+485%	+121%	+409%	+169%	
I-817, Application for Family Unity Benefits	+9%			+19%	-4%	+169%
I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status	-99%	+9%	-46%	+2%	-50%	+41%
I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	-2%	-45%	-18%	-44%	+21%	+375%
I-870, Record of Determination/Credible Fear Worksheet	-31%	-25%	-17%	-15%		
I-881, App. for Susp. of Deport. or Spec. Rule Cancel. of Removal (Sect. 203 of Public Law 105-100 (NACARA))	+8%			-44%	+2%	
I-899, Record of Determination/Reasonable Fear Worksheet	-25%	-67%	-29%	-29%		
I-914, Application for T Nonimmigrant Status	-33%	-11%	-71%	-55%	+30%	+10%
I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status	+6%	+28%	-10%	+15%	+3%	-11%
I-929, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant	+76%	-9%	-23%	-13%	+0%	+0%
G-325A, Biographic Information (for Deferred Action)	-24%	-28%	+747%	+258%	-8%	-55%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Asylum)	-22%	-20%	+0%	-19%	+8%	+2%
I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Refugee)	-1%	-40%	-32%	-40%	+25%	+1%
I-131, Application for Travel Document (Humanitarian Parole)	-21%	-94%	-86%	-85%	+1%	

Source: [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, All USCIS Application and Petition Form Types, Fiscal Year 2025 Q4 and Fiscal Year 2026 Q1](#)

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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:

- The median processing times for many application and petition form types have increased since last reporting.
- At the end of FY2025, the median processing time for an I-730, Asylee Relative Petition was 10.9 months. For FY2026, the median processing time is 18.5 months as of April 30, 2026.
- At the end of FY2025, the median processing time for an I-914, the application for victims of human trafficking, was 20.8 months. By April 30, 2026, the FY2026 median processing time was reported as 28.2 months.

Form	FY2026 as of April	FY2026 as of February	FY2025 as of September 30, 2025	FY2025 as of August	FY2025 as of June	FY2025 as of May	FY2025 as of April	FY2025 as of February	FY2025 as of January

	30, 2026	28, 2026		st 31, 2025	30, 2025	31, 2025	30, 2025	28, 2025	ry 31, 2025
I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	9.1	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)	5.3	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	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (non Premium filed)	5.1	4.7	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.5
I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.1	6.4	6.2	6	5.7	6
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, Adoptions	45.2	44.7	45.9	45.9	45.9	45.8	45.8	45.6	45.1
I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, Immediate Relative	13	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	6.1	7.2	6	6	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.7
I-131, Application for Travel Document, Parole in Place	11.4	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	15.3	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.7
I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien	1.1	1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

Workers (Premium filed)									
I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers (non Premium filed)	3.7	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	6.1	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)	15.8	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	7.6	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)	5.7	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)	5.7	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)	10.5	10.4	7	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.9	7.3
I-485, Application to Register Permanent	7.7	7.9	11.6	11	10.6	10.9	11.3	11.3	11

Residence or to Adjust Status, All Other Adjustment of Status									
I-526, Immigrant Petition By Alien Entrepreneur (investor)	91.6	94.3	72.9	72.8	72.5	72	71.7	71.1	70.9
I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	3.3	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	16.8	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	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
I-601A, Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	24.1	24	29.7	29.8	30.4	30.9	31.3	32	32.1
I-730, Asylee Relative Petition	18.5	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	23	22.3	21	21.1	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.8
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (other)	4	4.1	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (DACA)	2.7	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	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
I-765, Application for Employment	4.3	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)	5.5	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	1.7	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	3.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8
I-817, Application for Family Unity Benefits	3	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.3	3.9
I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status	11.4	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)	2.7	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	7.1	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	10.3	9.1	11.5	11.5	10.5	10.1	9.7	9.5	17.1
I-914, Application for T Non- immigrant Status	28.2	27.2	20.8	20.6	19.9	19.6	19	18	17.5

I-918, Petition for U Non-immigrant Status	17.9	17.6	26.3	26.8	27.4	27	28.1	31.4	32.1
I956, Application for Regional Center Designation	10.3	10.2	11	11	11	10.7	10.7	10.3	8.8
I956F, Application for Approval of an Investment in a Commercial Enterprise	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.5
N-400, Application for Naturalization (general)	6.7	6.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5
N-400, Application for Naturalization (military)	3	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2
N-565, Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	6.8	6.3	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	5	5.2	5.4
N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship	5.2	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	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.3
Waivers, Excluding I-601A	35.4	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.

	Visitors (in months)	Student/Exchange Visitors (in months)	Petition-based (in months)	Transit and Crew (in months)
City/Post	As of June 18, 2026			
Abidjan	2	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Abu Dhabi	6	6	6	6
Abuja	4.5	4.5	5	5
Accra	3	3	1	1.5
Addis Ababa	4	1.5	2	1.5
Algiers	13	3.5	3	< 0.5
Almaty	1.5	< 0.5	1.5	1.5
Amman	1	1	1	1
Amsterdam	2.5	1.5	1	1.5
Ankara	1.5	1.5	2	
Antarivo	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Apia	3.5	2.5	< 0.5	1.5
Ashgabat	1	1	1	1
Asmara	2	2	2	2
Asta	2.5		1	1
Asuncion	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Athens	1	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Auckland	2.5	1	1.5	1
Baghdad	5	5	5	5
Baku	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Bamako	2			
Bandar Seri Begawan	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Bangkok	1.5	1.5	1	1
Banjul	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Beijing	3	4.5	1.5	1.5

Beirut	4.5	2	1	
Belfast	2	1	< 0.5	< 0.5
Belgrade	2	2	2	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	< 0.5	< 0.5
Brasilia	2.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Bratislava	1	1	< 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	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Budapest	1	1	1	1
Buenos Aires	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Bujumbura	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Cairo	2	2	2	1.5
Calgary				
Cape Town	4	1	< 0.5	< 0.5
Casablanca	3	1	3	3
Cheni (Madras)				
Chiang Mai				
Chisiu	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Ciudad Juarez	4	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Colombo	1.5	3.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Cokry	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Copenhagen	< 0.5	< 0.5	1	1
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	6	2	< 0.5	6
Dhahran	3	3	3	
Dhaka	< 0.5	2.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Djibouti	1	1	1	1
Doha	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Dubai	12.5	1.5	1.5	
Dublin	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Durban	2.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5

Dushanbe	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Erbil	5	5	5	5
Florence	3	1.5	2	1
Frankfurt	1.5	2	1	1
Freetown	1	1	1	1
Gaborone	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Georgetown	3.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Guadalajara	3.5	< 0.5	1	1
Guangzhou	1	1.5	2	1.5
Guatemala City	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	
Guayaquil	4	< 0.5	1	1.5
Halifax	14.5	< 0.5	5	< 0.5
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	4	1	1	1
Ho Chi Minh City	1	1	1	< 0.5
Hong Kong	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Hyderabad	9.5	1.5	3.5	< 0.5
Islamabad	6.5	1	1	1
Istanbul	4.5	1	1	1
Jakarta	1.5	1	1	1.5
Jeddah	3	4	1	2
Jerusalem	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	1
Johannesburg	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Kampala	1.5			
Karachi				
Kathmandu	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Kigali	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Kingston	3	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Kinshasa	11	8.5	12.5	
Kolkata	4	1.5	1.5	
Kolonia	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Koror	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Krakov	1	1.5	< 0.5	
Kuala Lumpur	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Kuwait	2	1.5	2	2
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	2.5	2.5	1	1
Lima	9	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Lisbon	1.5	1	1	1.5
Ljubljana	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Lome	1	1	1	1
London	2	1	< 0.5	< 0.5
Luanda	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Lusaka	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Luxembourg	1	1	< 0.5	1
Madrid	3	5.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Majuro	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Malabo	3	3	3	
Magua	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Mama	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Manila	< 0.5	1	< 0.5	< 0.5
Matamoros	4	< 0.5		
Mbabane	< 0.5	< 0.5	1	1
Melbourne	4	1.5	1.5	1
Merida	2.5	1	1	1
Mexico City	3	2	1.5	1.5
Milan	4	2	1.5	1
Monrovia	13.5	4	1	1
Monterrey	1.5	< 0.5	1	
Montevideo	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	1
Mumbai (Bombay)	10	1.5	1.5	1
Munich	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Muscat	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
ha	1.5	< 0.5	1.5	1.5
irobi	2.5	2.5	3	2.5
ples	2.5	2.5	2	1.5
ssau	1	1	1	1
New Delhi	8.5	2	2	1.5
Niamey				
Nicosia	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Nogales	< 0.5	< 0.5	1	1
Nouakchott	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Nuevo Laredo	3.5	1	< 0.5	< 0.5

Osaka/Kobe	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Oslo	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Ottawa	14.5	< 0.5	5	< 0.5
Ouagadougou				
Pama City	1	1	< 0.5	< 0.5
Paramaribo	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Paris	1.5	1.5	< 0.5	
Perth	< 0.5	2.5	< 0.5	< 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	1	1	1	1
Port Of Spain	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Porto Alegre	1	1	1	1
Prague	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Praia	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Pristi	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Quebec	14.5	< 0.5	5	< 0.5
Quito	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Rangoon	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Recife	< 0.5	1	1	< 0.5
Reykjavik	1	1	1	1
Riga	< 0.5		< 0.5	< 0.5
Rio De Janeiro	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Riyadh	2	2	2	2
Rome	3	2.5	2	1.5
San Jose	10	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
San Salvador	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Santiago	4	< 0.5	2	2
Santo Domingo	13	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Sao Paulo	2	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Sapporo		< 0.5		
Sarajevo	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Seoul	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Shanghai	3.5	3.5	3	1
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	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Surabaya	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	1
Suva	< 0.5	< 0.5	1	< 0.5
Sydney	18	< 0.5	2.5	1.5
Taipei	1.5	1	1.5	< 0.5
Tallinn	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Tashkent	3	2.5	2.5	1.5
Tbilisi	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Tegucigalpa	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Tel Aviv	1.5	< 0.5	0.5	0.5
Tijua	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Tira	1.5	1	< 0.5	
Tokyo	2.5	1.5	1.5	2
Toronto	21.5	< 0.5	1	< 0.5
Tunis	2.5	1	1	< 0.5
Ulaanbaatar	1	1.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Valletta	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Vancouver	14	2	4	1.5
Vien	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Vientiane	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Vilnius	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Warsaw	< 0.5	1	< 0.5	< 0.5
Windhoek	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Wuhan	1.5	1.5	2.5	
Yaounde	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Yerevan	1	1.5	< 0.5	1.5
Zagreb	< 0.5	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%	SI1	+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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Department of Labor

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

- Following record highs, PERM processing times have reported two months of decline, reaching 501 days as of April 23, 2026. Though these processing times remain disruptively high, they are an improvement over the 512 days reported as of February 9, 2026.

January 2024 through May 2026

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

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Immigration and Customs Enforcement

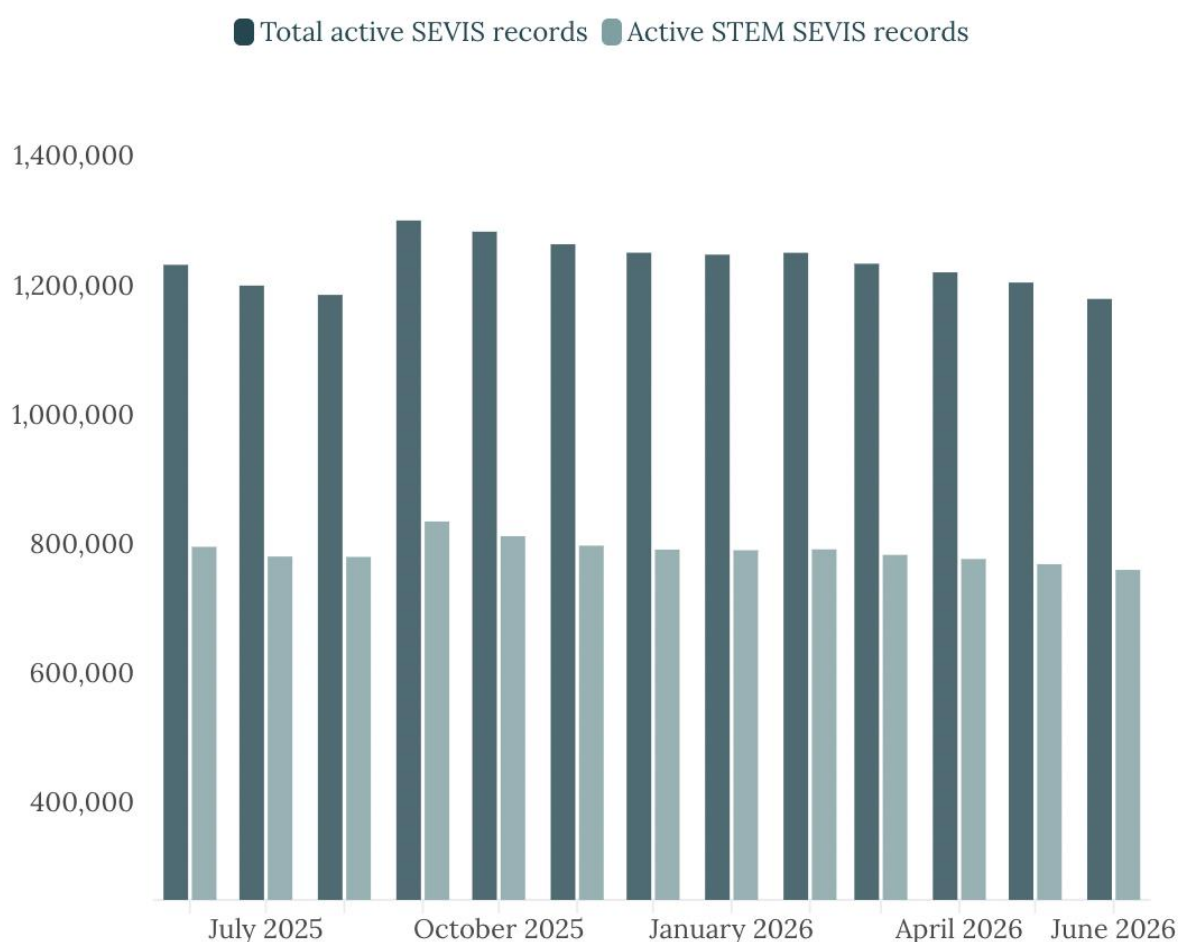
Beyond leading the interior enforcement efforts, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) also administers SEVIS, (the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System used by international students and cultural exchange visitors).

Key takeaways from the SEVIS records

- Latest data continues to reflect year-over-year declines in active SEVIS records.
- As of June 2026, there were 52,750 fewer active international student records overall and 35,682 fewer STEM-enrolled international student records compared to June 2026.

Active SEVIS Records by Month June 2025 - June 2026

Compared to June 2025, there were over **52,000 fewer** active SEVIS records
and **over 35,000** fewer active STEM SEVIS records in June 2026.

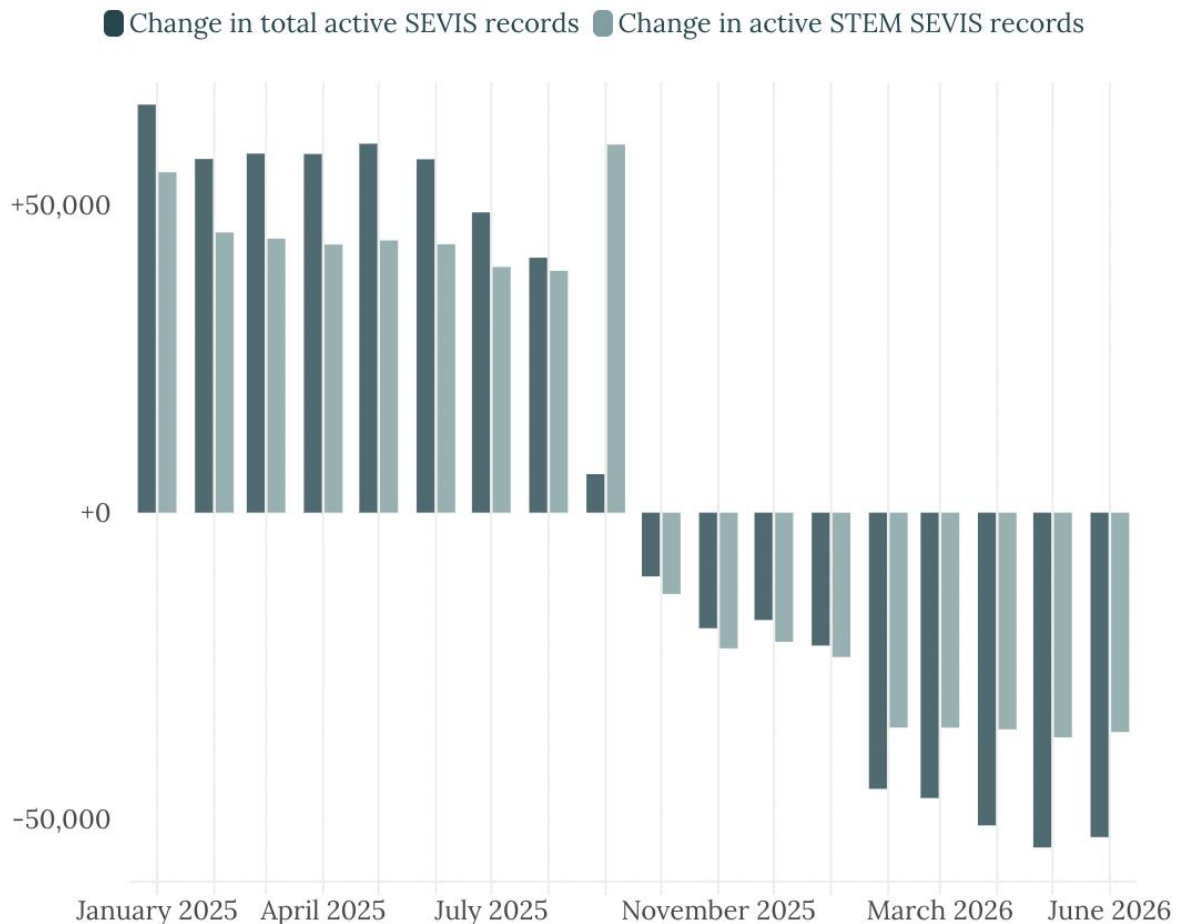


Source: [SEVIS Data Mapping Tool Data, June 2025 to June 2026](#)

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.

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Year-over-Year Change in Active SEVIS Records



Source: [SEVIS Data Mapping Tool Data, January 2024 through June 2026](#)

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National Travel and Tourism Office

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

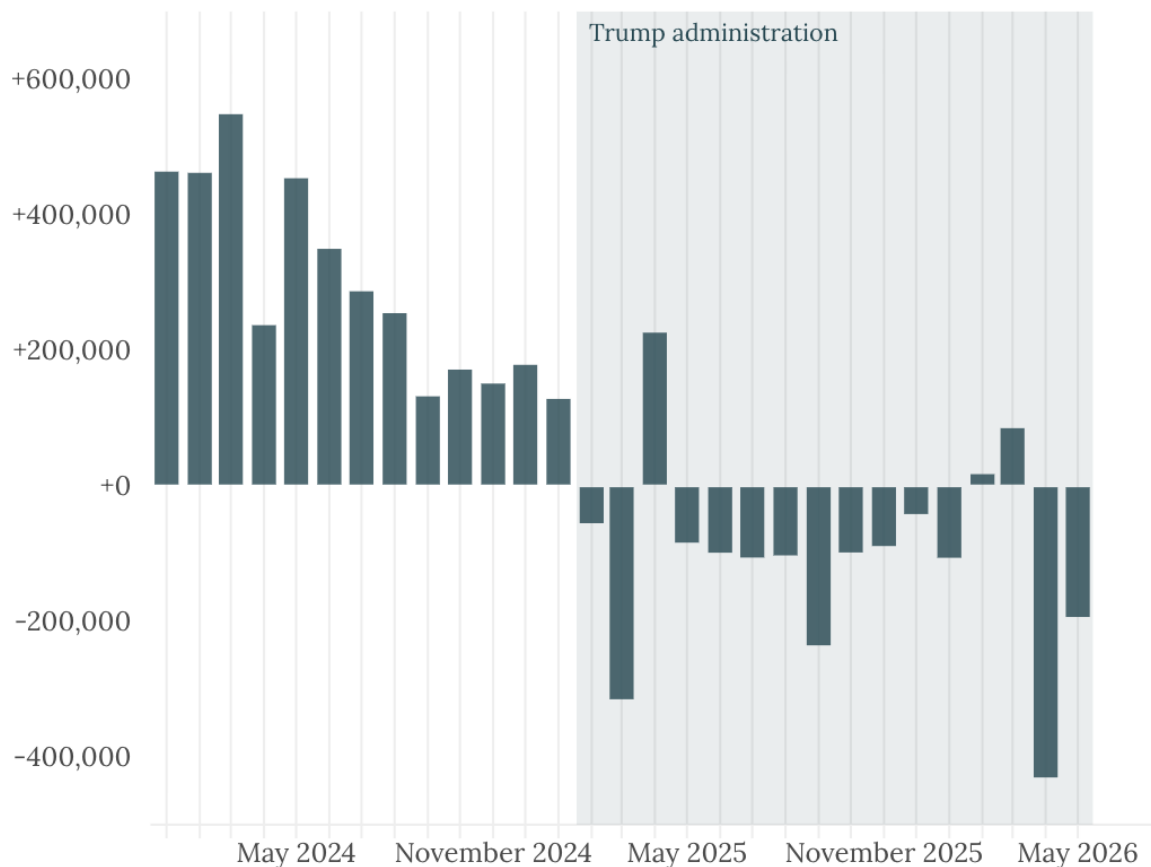
Key takeaways from the overseas visitor numbers

- **Overseas visitor numbers for April and May 2026 far underperformed the year prior. In April 2026 alone, the U.S. welcomed over 430,000 fewer overseas visitors.**
- **In the first five months of 2026, the U.S. received over 620,000 fewer overseas visitors compared to the same time last year.**
- **The International Trade Administration that publishes this data says that every 40 international visits supports 1 U.S. job. At that rate, the U.S. could have missed out**

on over 15,600 American jobs in early 2026 as a result of tourism declines. World Cup tourism beginning in June 2026 may be able to rebound this datapoint.

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

The U.S. received over 620,000 *fewer* overseas visitors in the first five months of 2026 compared to the same period in 2025.



Source: [International Visitor Arrivals Program, I-94 Monthly Visitor Arrivals, January 2024 through May 2026](#)

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