



State	2016 Approval Rate	2016 Denial Rate	2017 Approval Rate	2017 Denial Rate	2018 Approval Rate	2018 Denial Rate	2019 Approval Rate	2019 Denial Rate	2020 Approval Rate	2020 Denial Rate	Overall Approval Rate	Overall Denial Rate
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>81.7%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>78.8%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>77.1%</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>81.5%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>
Alabama	72.4%	27.6%	77.0%	23.0%	78.0%	22.0%	83.3%	16.7%	75.0%	25.0%	76.9%	23.1%
Alaska	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	20.0%	80.0%	33.3%	66.7%	65.0%	35.0%
Arizona	83.0%	17.0%	82.7%	17.3%	80.9%	19.1%	72.2%	27.8%	73.0%	27.0%	78.1%	21.9%
Arkansas	81.0%	19.0%	83.5%	16.5%	75.3%	24.7%	62.9%	37.1%	75.0%	25.0%	75.4%	24.6%
Armed Forces Europe	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0%	100.0%	n/a	n/a	0.0%	100.0%
California	88.5%	11.5%	87.0%	13.0%	84.5%	15.5%	80.7%	19.3%	78.0%	22.0%	83.7%	16.3%
Colorado	88.6%	11.4%	87.2%	12.8%	84.3%	15.7%	82.2%	17.8%	75.8%	24.2%	84.0%	16.0%
Connecticut	85.6%	14.4%	80.0%	20.0%	70.3%	29.7%	80.9%	19.1%	78.6%	21.4%	79.1%	20.9%
Delaware	92.6%	7.4%	98.3%	1.7%	81.5%	18.5%	96.4%	3.6%	83.3%	16.7%	92.2%	7.8%
District of Columbia	88.8%	11.2%	89.8%	10.2%	84.4%	15.6%	80.1%	19.9%	74.8%	25.2%	83.6%	16.4%
Florida	80.4%	19.6%	75.1%	24.9%	73.9%	26.1%	68.7%	31.3%	71.4%	28.6%	73.8%	26.2%
Georgia	87.0%	13.0%	81.6%	18.4%	81.3%	18.7%	81.4%	18.6%	74.8%	25.2%	81.0%	19.0%
Guam	88.2%	11.8%	93.9%	6.1%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	75.0%	25.0%	88.2%	11.8%
Hawaii	57.1%	42.9%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	60.0%	40.0%	78.1%	21.9%
Idaho	86.5%	13.5%	73.4%	26.6%	85.4%	14.6%	74.1%	25.9%	67.1%	32.9%	78.6%	21.4%
Illinois	91.2%	8.8%	83.8%	16.2%	85.5%	14.5%	81.2%	18.8%	81.3%	18.7%	84.3%	15.7%
Indiana	90.3%	9.7%	88.0%	12.0%	53.6%	46.4%	84.1%	15.9%	84.8%	15.2%	77.9%	22.1%
Iowa	87.3%	12.7%	87.3%	12.7%	85.7%	14.3%	77.0%	23.0%	77.8%	22.2%	82.8%	17.2%
Kansas	93.3%	6.7%	80.2%	19.8%	89.9%	10.1%	76.2%	23.8%	87.7%	12.3%	85.6%	14.4%
Kentucky	94.5%	5.5%	86.0%	14.0%	78.3%	21.7%	74.4%	25.6%	79.2%	20.8%	82.3%	17.7%
Louisiana	85.3%	14.7%	93.2%	6.8%	78.9%	21.1%	71.3%	28.7%	53.9%	46.1%	78.7%	21.3%
Maine	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	n/a	n/a	100.0%	0.0%
Maryland	81.7%	18.3%	83.2%	16.8%	87.8%	12.2%	77.8%	22.2%	76.3%	23.7%	81.1%	18.9%
Massachusetts	84.6%	15.4%	74.8%	25.2%	80.4%	19.6%	79.9%	20.1%	75.1%	24.9%	79.0%	21.0%
Michigan	86.5%	13.5%	79.6%	20.4%	77.2%	22.8%	75.6%	24.4%	89.4%	10.6%	81.5%	18.5%
Minnesota	90.8%	9.2%	90.6%	9.4%	86.8%	13.2%	82.6%	17.4%	83.8%	16.2%	87.1%	12.9%
Mississippi	68.5%	31.5%	79.4%	20.6%	71.8%	28.2%	70.7%	29.3%	58.0%	42.0%	68.7%	31.3%
Missouri	88.2%	11.8%	86.2%	13.8%	80.3%	19.7%	84.4%	15.6%	78.8%	21.2%	83.0%	17.0%
Montana	n/a	n/a	0.0%	100.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0%	100.0%
Nebraska	80.7%	19.3%	89.6%	10.4%	83.0%	17.0%	81.5%	18.5%	79.4%	20.6%	82.7%	17.3%
Nevada	90.0%	10.0%	84.9%	15.1%	83.3%	16.7%	74.5%	25.5%	76.1%	23.9%	82.1%	17.9%
New Hampshire	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	68.8%	31.3%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	87.3%	12.7%
New Jersey	70.5%	29.5%	73.6%	26.4%	73.7%	26.3%	68.4%	31.6%	70.7%	29.3%	72.8%	27.2%
New Mexico	93.6%	6.4%	88.8%	11.2%	78.4%	21.6%	79.5%	20.5%	79.5%	20.5%	84.4%	15.6%
New York	82.7%	17.3%	78.5%	21.5%	78.1%	21.9%	78.0%	22.0%	71.2%	28.8%	77.7%	22.3%
North Carolina	90.9%	9.1%	90.8%	9.2%	84.4%	15.6%	84.5%	15.5%	86.0%	14.0%	87.0%	13.0%
North Dakota	0.0%	100.0%	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	100.0%	n/a	n/a	0.0%	100.0%	53.8%	46.2%
Northern Mariana Islands	83.3%	16.7%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	83.3%	16.7%
Ohio	76.9%	23.1%	81.7%	18.3%	78.4%	21.6%	67.8%	32.2%	75.0%	25.0%	75.8%	24.2%
Oklahoma	96.8%	3.2%	70.4%	29.6%	81.9%	18.1%	69.9%	30.1%	78.9%	21.1%	78.8%	21.2%
Oregon	89.7%	10.3%	87.0%	13.0%	90.6%	9.4%	84.9%	15.1%	79.7%	20.3%	86.5%	13.5%
Pennsylvania	84.9%	15.1%	79.9%	20.1%	80.3%	19.7%	74.3%	25.7%	84.8%	15.2%	80.6%	19.4%
Puerto Rico	82.1%	17.9%	80.9%	19.1%	71.0%	29.0%	80.7%	19.3%	70.0%	30.0%	77.0%	23.0%
Rhode Island	88.0%	12.0%	73.9%	26.1%	80.0%	20.0%	60.0%	40.0%	79.2%	20.8%	75.2%	24.8%
South Carolina	91.0%	9.0%	83.2%	16.8%	75.5%	24.5%	70.1%	29.9%	63.1%	36.9%	75.8%	24.2%
South Dakota	46.7%	53.3%	36.4%	63.6%	100.0%	0.0%	77.8%	22.2%	71.4%	28.6%	57.8%	42.2%
Tennessee	78.3%	21.7%	75.9%	24.1%	83.7%	16.3%	83.6%	16.4%	70.9%	29.1%	78.7%	21.3%
Texas	79.2%	20.8%	79.3%	20.7%	79.3%	20.7%	76.7%	23.3%	74.9%	25.1%	77.8%	22.2%
U.S. Virgin Islands	66.7%	33.3%	n/a	n/a	100.0%	0.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	87.5%	12.5%
Utah	87.4%	12.6%	77.2%	22.8%	88.1%	11.9%	76.1%	23.9%	72.4%	27.6%	79.8%	20.2%
Vermont	82.4%	17.6%	20.0%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%	n/a	n/a	63.3%	36.7%
Virginia	84.2%	15.8%	76.8%	23.2%	85.6%	14.4%	75.0%	25.0%	73.7%	26.3%	78.7%	21.3%
Washington	87.3%	12.7%	86.5%	13.5%	81.2%	18.8%	74.4%	25.6%	73.2%	26.8%	80.6%	19.4%
West Virginia	n/a	n/a	100.0%	0.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.0%	0.0%
Wisconsin	88.7%	11.3%	87.7%	12.3%	84.4%	15.6%	84.3%	15.7%	82.3%	17.7%	85.3%	14.7%
Wyoming	33.3%	66.7%	66.7%	33.3%	37.5%	62.5%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	69.4%	30.6%
Missing	0.0%	100.0%	2.6%	97.4%	10.0%	90.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5.4%	94.6%	3.3%	96.7%

**Notes:**

- 1) Many petitions approved or denied were received in previous years; rates are displayed by the year of final action.
- 2) This report reflects the most up to date data 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) The approval and denial rates are based on the petitioner's state as listed on the Form I-918 at the time of filing.
- 5) States without an approval or denial in a given fiscal year have n/a instead of an approval or denial rate.
- 6) This report was produced in response to a Congressional directive in the Joint Explanatory Statement of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. The statement directed USCIS to provide approval and denial ratios by state.
- 7) "N/A" indicates USCIS did not adjudicate a petition with that particular state listed in a given year. Where zeros are displayed means that of the petitions adjudicated in the year for the state listed, all were either approved or denied.
- 8) "Missing" indicates that the state was not available in USCIS electronic systems.

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