

Prisoner Transfer Calendar Year Statistics From 2000 – 2016

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015*	2016*
Number of Transfer Applications Received	1,296	1,136	1,429	1,442	1,276	1,266	1,443	1,248	1,340	1,251	1,276	1,309	1,361	1,497	1,294	702	722
Number of Applications Approved by U.S.	621	502	621	599	561	494	510	541	466	395	359	546	467	541	551	266	348
Number of Applications Denied by U.S	823	752	909	804	824	757	959	994	912	750	1,031	942	859	944	948	431	481
Number of Transfers Total:	503	380	407	444	391	366	304	306	245	211	304	245	264	289	209	123	164
Foreign Nationals	401	280	307	331	285	282	225	224	193	155	249	196	235	257	168	101	136
American Nationals	102	100	100	103	106	84	79	82	52	56	55	49	29	32	41	22	28
Applications Withdrawn by Prisoner	103	77	65	70	65	99	90	128	93	94	123	94	76	69	119	94	54
Approvals Withdrawn by the U.S.	6	4	25	44	39	45	103	60	68	78	107	44	57	26	61	109	54
Total Applications Processed	1,444	1,254	1,530	1,403	1,385	1,251	1,469	1,535	1,378	1,145	1,390	1,488	1,326	1,485	1,499	697	829

***/ In late 2014, retroactive amendments were made to the sentencing guidelines pertaining to certain drug offenses. Many prisoners seeking transfer have been convicted of drug offenses. Although still eligible to apply for transfer, it appears that a significant number of these eligible offenders appeared to have made a decision in 2015 and 2016 to delay or forego applying for transfer in the hopes of receiving a significant sentence reduction. In 2017, application levels started to increase and return to earlier levels.**