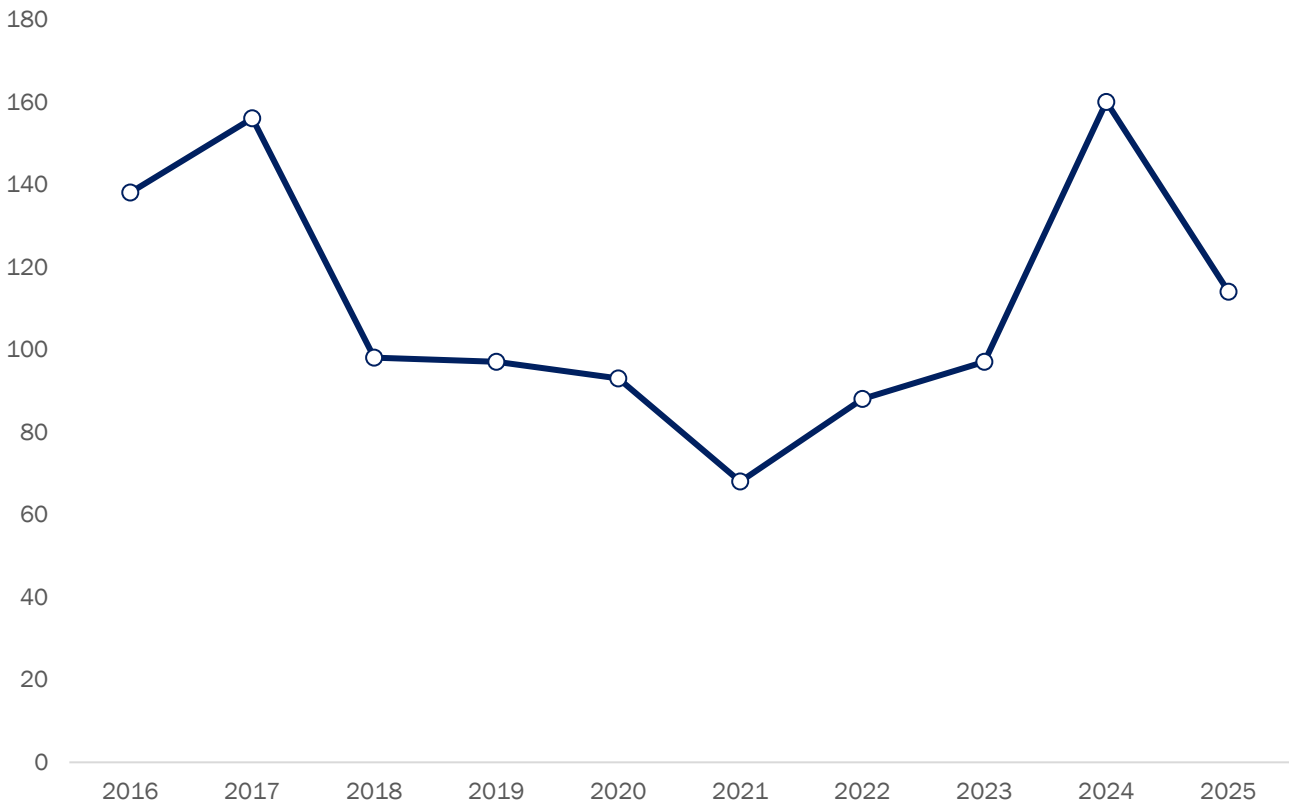


EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW ADJUDICATION STATISTICS

Immigration Judge (IJ) Complaints¹



FY	Complaints Received
2016	138
2017	156
2018	98
2019	97
2020	93
2021	68
2022	88
2023	97
2024	160
2025	114
2026 (First Quarter)	28

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¹A complaint is information that comes to the attention of EOIR suggesting that an adjudicator may have engaged in judicial misconduct. The vast majority of “complaints” are concluded as meritless, typically because they are frivolous, unsubstantiated, or relate to the merits of an adjudicator’s decision. Beginning in January 2025, EOIR no longer encourages or tolerates weaponizing the complaint process to threaten, intimidate, or harass adjudicators based on the merits of their decisions. Neither general disagreement with an adjudicator’s judicial philosophy nor specific disagreement with an adjudicator’s decision in a particular case constitutes a valid complaint.