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EOIR Announces Fiscal Year 2026 Significant Accomplishments

Surpasses Historic Case Completions

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced that during fiscal year 2026, the immigration courts completed nearly 974,000 cases and the Board of Immigration Appeals completed nearly 46,400 cases. These numbers mark new records for EOIR. The immigration court completion total is the highest in the history of the agency, and the Board total is its highest in 20 years.

“EOIR’s reinvigorated workforce of immigration judges, appellate immigration judges, and legal and professional staff have worked tirelessly to support the efforts of this Administration, and to restore integrity, impartiality, and efficiency to our Nation’s immigration adjudications,” said EOIR Acting Director Sirce Owen. “Since January 2025, EOIR has also reduced the backlog by over 678,000 cases.”

EOIR has also brought on board a record number of new immigration judges and temporary immigration judges, hiring over 300 permanent immigration judges in fiscal year 2026, the highest single-year total in the history of the agency. These new judges have joined an immigration judge corps that is committed to hearing cases fairly, expeditiously, and uniformly, in accordance with the law.

The agency will continue to support the Administration’s strong border security policies to keep the American people safe.

Please see EOIR’s Workload and Adjudication Statistics webpage for available published datasets.

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