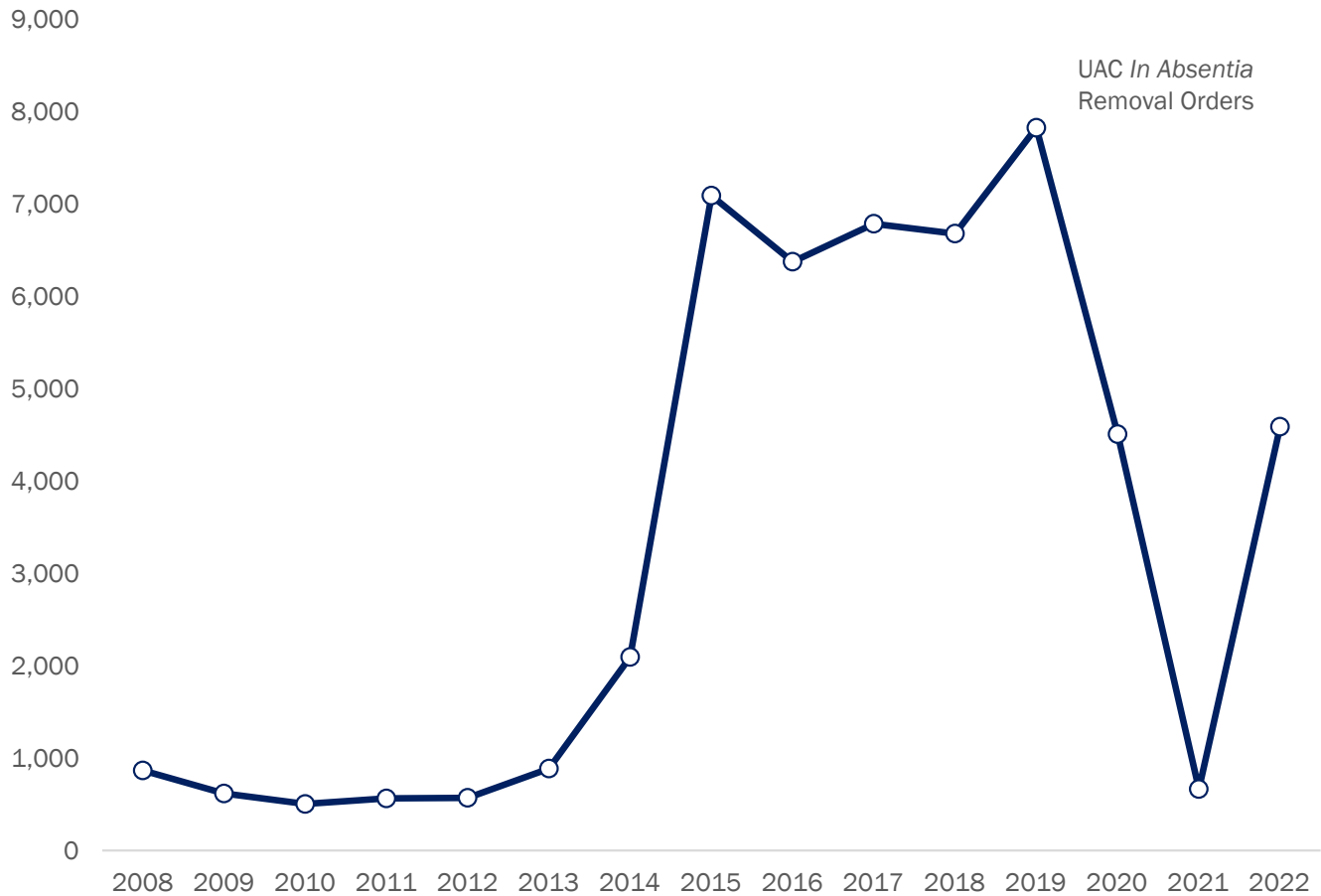


EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW ADJUDICATION STATISTICS

Unaccompanied Noncitizen Child (UAC) *In Absentia* Removal Orders¹



Fiscal Year	Total	Average Per Month
2008	868	72
2009	618	52
2010	505	42
2011	565	47
2012	571	48
2013	888	74
2014	2,097	175
2015	7,094	591
2016	6,378	532
2017	6,790	566
2018	6,683	557
2019	7,830	653
2020	4,511	376
2021	666	56
2022	4,591	383

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¹1-862 Initial case completions.

The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in fewer non-detained hearings overall and, therefore, fewer occasions in which *in absentia* orders of removal may have occurred. Additionally, the Department of Homeland Security's policy modifications led to an increase in terminations and dismissals, which impacted the number of *in absentia* orders of removal.