EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW ADJUDICATION STATISTICS

Unaccompanied Noncitizen Child (UAC) In Absentia Removal Orders¹



2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Fiscal Year	Total	Average Per Month
2008	866	72
2009	615	51
2010	505	42
2011	563	47
2012	568	47
2013	888	74
2014	2,085	174
2015	7,045	587
2016	6,325	527
2017	6,755	563
2018	6,659	555
2019	7,807	651
2020	4,499	375
2021	663	55
2022	4,607	384
2023	8,491	708

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¹I-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.