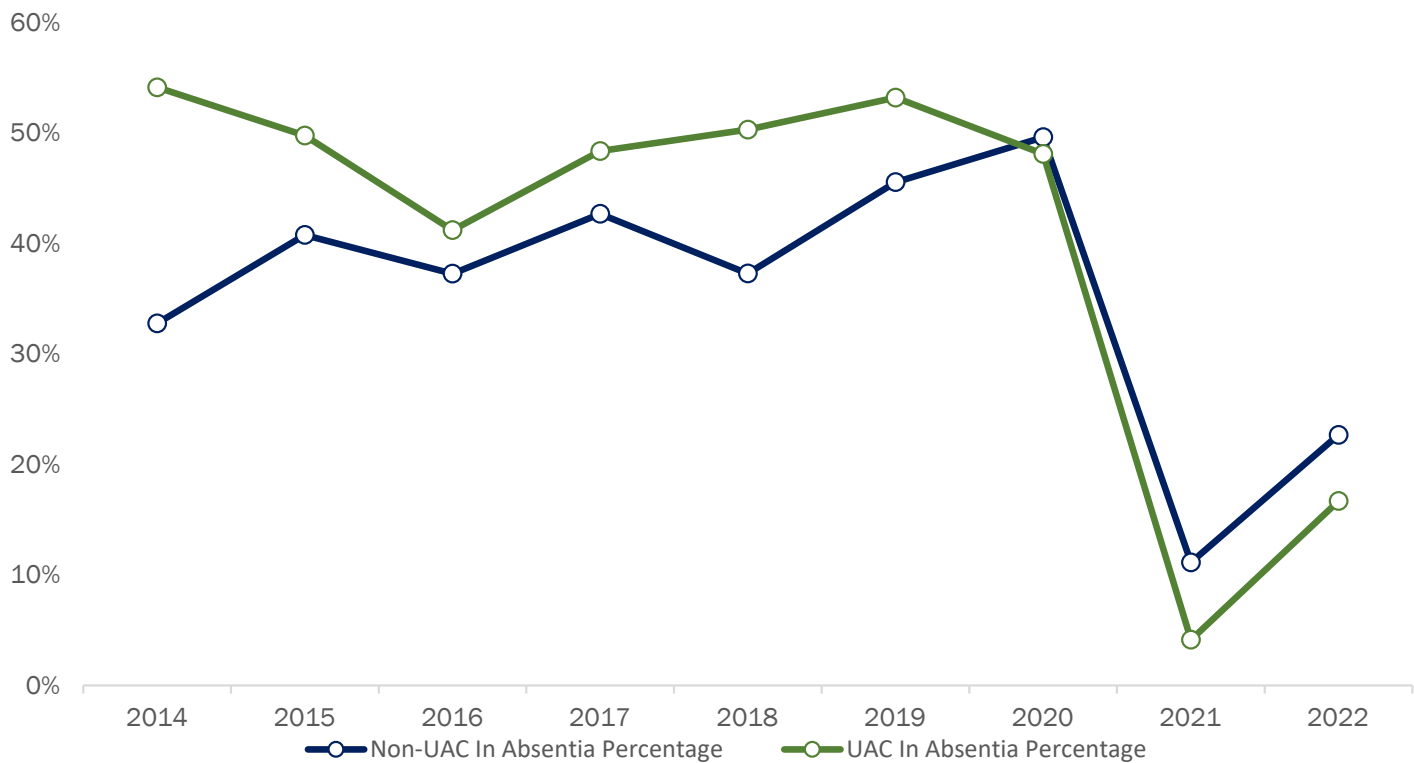


EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW ADJUDICATION STATISTICS

Comparison of *In Absentia* Rates¹



Fiscal Year	Total			Non-UAC			UAC			Ratio of UAC <i>In Absentia</i> Removal Order to Non-UAC <i>In Absentia</i> Removal Order Percentages
	ICCs ²	<i>In Absentia</i> Removal Orders	Percent <i>In Absentia</i>	ICCs	<i>In Absentia</i> Removal Orders	Percent <i>In Absentia</i>	ICCs	<i>In Absentia</i> Removal Orders	Percent <i>In Absentia</i>	
2014	76,516	25,902	34%	72,659	23,814	33%	3,857	2,088	54%	1.65:1
2015	90,667	38,246	42%	76,498	31,193	41%	14,169	7,053	50%	1.22:1
2016	90,370	34,294	38%	74,996	27,957	37%	15,374	6,337	41%	1.11:1
2017	96,583	42,025	44%	82,604	35,263	43%	13,979	6,762	48%	1.13:1
2018	119,306	46,206	39%	106,066	39,545	37%	13,240	6,661	50%	1.35:1
2019	197,797	91,249	46%	183,112	83,435	46%	14,685	7,814	53%	1.17:1
2020	177,083	87,741	50%	167,713	83,233	50%	9,370	4,508	48%	0.97:1
2021	86,730	8,534	10%	70,685	7,871	11%	16,045	663	4%	0.37:1
2022	283,079	62,536	22%	255,480	57,930	23%	27,599	4,606	17%	0.74:1
2023 (Third Quarter)	343,821	115,953	34%	320,528	109,058	34%	23,293	6,895	30%	0.87:1

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¹ *In Absentia* removal orders issued in removal, deportation, and exclusion cases, excluding detained non-MPP cases.

² 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.