

Characteristics of Individuals Requesting and Approved for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

Background Note

Existing data currently published by USCIS for DACA provides statistics on program operations (e.g., number of receipts accepted, rejected and approved, etc.). In contrast, this data table release disseminates information on the *characteristics* of DACA requestors in a manner which sufficiently protects their privacy. To do so, the following thresholds were applied when preparing this release of DACA information:

- **Reference Period:** Data by population characteristics (including geography) will only be released in aggregate for a minimum of a 12-month period;
- **Population Characteristics:** Geographic data will not be published below the *Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas*¹ level; and
- **Methods to Prevent Disclosure:** Values will be rounded to the nearest 100 and any data where the cell value is below 1,000 will not be published.

This release is limited to the following characteristics:

- Broad age groups;
- Sex;
- Country of birth;
- Broad marital status categories; and
- Geographic location at the time of filing (state, Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas).

The characteristics data are presented by date received by USCIS for 1) the number of requests accepted by the USCIS Lockbox (all receipts except those rejected during the receipting process) and 2) the number of requests accepted by approval status (approvals only). Tables 1-8 presented below display the data by the aforementioned characteristics for all accepted requests and approvals—both as stand-alone tables and combined characteristics. As recommended above, all data presented are rounded. Unrounded data are used to calculate all table totals and percentages. As a result column and row totals may not add when rounded.

The DACA program was first implemented August 15, 2012. In order to report the information for a minimum of a 12-month period and to create a consistent reporting period (e.g., by fiscal year) for future releases, data are aggregated for August, 2012 to September, 2013 (13 and ½ months).

¹ Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas are areas that contain a recognized population center and adjacent communities that have a high degree of social and economic integration with the center. Metropolitan areas contain at least one urbanized center with a population of 50,000 or more. A Micropolitan area contains at least one population center of between 10,000 and 49,999 people. The 2000 OMB “Standards for Defining Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas” is available at www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/fedreg/metroareas122700.pdf.

In order to present a full picture of all DACA requestors within the same reference period, the data are presented for all requests received and approval status. Consequently, the actual USCIS approval of the request may have occurred before or after the end of fiscal year 2013. USCIS's Office of Performance and Quality (OPQ) reports data on DACA approvals granted during a specific reference period. Thus, the numbers reported in this data release may not match OPQ DACA reports because the underlying reference period and purpose of the reporting are different.

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Table 1. DACA Requests Accepted and Approved by Requestor Age Group and Sex: August, 2012 to September, 2013

Age Group (Years)	Requests Accepted			Requests Approved ¹		
	Sex			Sex		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
19 and Under	134,800	142,100	277,000	128,100	132,600	260,800
20 to 24	102,200	94,000	196,300	90,700	78,200	169,000
25 to 29	52,000	40,900	93,000	44,100	30,500	74,600
30 and Over	8,000	5,900	13,800	6,400	4,000	10,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>296,900</i>	<i>282,900</i>	<i>580,000</i>	<i>269,300</i>	<i>245,300</i>	<i>514,800</i>
<i>Percent by Age Group and Sex</i>						
19 and Under	49	51		49	51	
20 to 24	52	48		54	46	
25 to 29	56	44		59	41	
30 and Over	58	42		61	39	
<i>Total</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>49</i>		<i>52</i>	<i>48</i>	

Source: USCIS, Computer-Linked Application Information Management System (CLAIMS) 3 (as of February 6, 2014).

NOTE: A small number of cases that did not report a sex are not shown separately but are included in the total.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

¹ Approval may occur outside of the reference period.

Table 2. DACA Requests Accepted and Approved by Requestor Age Group and Marital Status: August, 2012 to September, 2013

Age Group (Years)	Requests Accepted			Requests Approved ¹		
	Marital Status			Marital Status		
	Married	Other ²	Total	Married	Other ²	Total
19 and Under	2,700	274,200	277,000	2,400	258,400	260,800
20 to 24	26,600	169,700	196,300	22,200	146,800	169,000
25 to 29	29,300	63,700	93,000	23,400	51,200	74,600
30 and Over	5,700	8,200	13,800	4,300	6,200	10,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>64,300</i>	<i>515,800</i>	<i>580,000</i>	<i>52,300</i>	<i>462,500</i>	<i>514,800</i>
<i>Percent by Age Group and Marital Status</i>						
19 and Under	1	99		1	99	
20 to 24	14	86		13	87	
25 to 29	32	68		31	69	
30 and Over	41	59		41	59	
<i>Total</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>89</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>90</i>	

Source: USCIS, Computer-Linked Application Information Management System (CLAIMS) 3 (as of February 6, 2014).

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² Other contains the categories of single, divorced, widowed, and unknown.

Table 3. Number and Percent of DACA Requests Accepted by Requestor Country of Birth, Age Group, and Sex:
August, 2012 to September, 2013

No.	Country of Birth	Requests Accepted					
		Requests		Age Group		Sex	
		Number	Percent	20 Years and Over		Female	
1	Mexico	443,500	76	229,700	52	230,800	52
2	El Salvador	22,000	4	9,400	43	10,700	48
3	Honduras	14,900	3	6,900	46	7,500	50
4	Guatemala	14,600	3	8,200	56	6,600	45
5	Korea, Republic of	7,600	1	4,500	60	3,600	47
6	Peru	7,500	1	4,000	53	3,500	47
7	Brazil	6,200	1	3,500	57	3,100	50
8	Colombia	5,700	1	3,100	55	2,700	48
9	Ecuador	5,500	1	3,200	59	2,600	47
10	Philippines	3,700	1	2,200	60	1,700	45
11	Argentina	3,500	1	1,600	45	1,700	48
12	Jamaica	3,100	1	2,200	71	1,800	60
13	India	2,900	-	1,800	63	1,100	39
14	Venezuela	2,600	-	1,500	57	1,200	48
15	Dominican Republic	2,500	-	1,400	56	1,400	55
16	Trinidad and Tobago	2,300	-	1,500	67	1,200	54
17	Bolivia	1,700	-	D	D	D	D
18	Costa Rica	1,700	-	D	D	D	D
19	Uruguay	1,600	-	D	D	D	D
20	Pakistan	1,500	-	D	D	D	D
21	Chile	1,400	-	D	D	D	D
22	Poland	1,400	-	D	D	D	D
23	Nicaragua	1,200	-	D	D	D	D
24	Nigeria	1,200	-	D	D	D	D
25	Guyana	1,100	-	D	D	D	D
	Other and Unknown	19,200	3				
	Total	580,000	100	303,100	52	296,900	51

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- Represents zero.

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Table 4. Number and Percent of DACA Requests Accepted by Requestor State, Age Group, Sex, and Country of Birth: August, 2012 to September, 2013

No.	State	Requests Accepted							
		Requests		Age Group		Sex		Country of Birth	
		Number	Percent	20 Years and Over		Female		Mexico Only	
1	California	165,400	29	91,900	56	86,600	52	142,900	86
2	Texas	95,300	16	49,200	52	48,500	51	83,500	88
3	Illinois	32,100	6	18,000	56	16,700	52	27,900	87
4	New York	30,700	5	18,000	59	15,200	49	7,900	26
5	Florida	24,500	4	12,600	51	11,900	49	10,300	42
6	Arizona	20,700	4	10,600	51	11,100	53	20,100	97
7	North Carolina	20,300	4	9,500	47	10,500	52	16,400	81
8	Georgia	18,900	3	9,100	48	9,500	50	14,400	76
9	New Jersey	16,700	3	9,200	55	8,100	49	5,500	33
10	Colorado	12,800	2	6,200	49	6,600	52	11,800	93
11	Washington	12,400	2	6,400	52	6,500	52	11,200	91
12	Nevada	9,500	2	4,500	48	5,000	52	8,500	90
13	Virginia	9,200	2	4,100	45	4,300	47	2,500	27
14	Oregon	8,200	1	4,300	52	4,300	52	7,800	95
15	Maryland	7,400	1	3,600	48	3,600	49	1,400	19
16	Indiana	7,200	1	3,300	45	3,700	51	6,300	87
17	Utah	6,900	1	3,500	50	3,600	52	5,600	81
18	Massachusetts	6,100	1	3,300	54	3,100	50	D	D
19	Tennessee	5,900	1	2,600	44	3,000	51	4,600	78
20	Wisconsin	5,400	1	2,600	48	2,800	53	5,000	92
21	Kansas	5,000	1	2,300	46	2,600	51	4,600	92
22	Oklahoma	4,900	1	2,300	47	2,600	52	4,500	92
23	South Carolina	4,800	1	2,000	43	2,400	50	3,800	79
24	Michigan	4,600	1	2,300	50	2,300	51	3,700	82
25	Minnesota	4,600	1	2,300	51	2,300	51	3,800	83
26	New Mexico	4,400	1	2,100	48	2,300	52	4,300	97
27	Pennsylvania	4,100	1	2,100	50	2,000	49	2,000	48
28	Arkansas	3,800	1	1,800	46	2,000	51	3,300	85
29	Connecticut	3,700	1	1,900	52	1,800	49	D	D
30	Ohio	3,100	1	1,400	45	1,500	47	2,200	70
31	Alabama	3,000	1	1,300	42	1,500	48	2,500	84
32	Missouri	2,500	-	1,100	45	1,300	52	2,100	84
33	Nebraska	2,500	-	1,200	48	1,300	52	2,200	86
34	Idaho	2,300	-	1,100	49	1,100	50	2,200	96
35	Kentucky	2,200	-	1,000	46	1,100	49	1,900	83
36	Iowa	2,100	-	D	D	1,100	51	1,700	84
37	Louisiana	1,500	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
38	Mississippi	1,100	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
39	Delaware	1,000	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
	Other States & Territories and Unknown	3,100	1						
	Total	580,000	100	303,100	52	296,900	51	443,500	76

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Table 5. Number and Percent of DACA Requests Accepted by Requestor Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area¹, Age Group, Sex, and Country of Birth: August, 2012 to September, 2013

No.	Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area ¹	Requests Accepted							
		Requests		Age Group		Sex		Country of Birth	
		Number	Percent	20 Years and Over		Female		Mexico Only	
1	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	78,000	13	46,300	59	40,800	52	63,500	81
2	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	44,400	8	25,800	58	21,800	49	12,000	27
3	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	31,400	5	15,800	50	16,200	52	27,600	88
4	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	30,900	5	16,500	53	15,800	51	24,500	79
5	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	30,600	5	17,300	57	15,900	52	26,500	86
6	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	19,000	3	10,000	53	9,900	52	17,200	90
7	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	17,700	3	9,300	52	9,600	54	17,200	97
8	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	13,200	2	6,300	48	6,700	50	9,500	72
9	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	12,600	2	6,800	54	6,600	52	9,600	76
10	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	12,200	2	5,700	47	5,900	48	1,800	15
11	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	11,200	2	6,100	54	5,500	49	1,900	17
12	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	9,200	2	5,000	55	4,800	53	8,700	95
13	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	8,000	1	3,900	49	4,200	52	7,400	92
14	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	8,000	1	4,500	56	4,200	53	7,200	90
15	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	7,600	1	3,600	47	3,900	52	6,800	89
16	Austin-Round Rock, TX	5,600	1	2,800	50	2,800	51	5,000	90
17	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	5,600	1	3,000	54	2,700	49	5,500	99
18	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	5,400	1	2,700	50	2,800	51	4,400	82
19	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	4,800	1	2,500	52	2,500	52	4,500	94
20	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	4,800	1	2,100	45	2,400	51	3,300	70
21	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	4,800	1	2,600	55	2,400	51	D	D
22	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	4,500	1	2,200	48	2,300	51	4,000	90
23	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	4,400	1	2,300	52	2,100	49	4,100	93
24	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3,900	1	1,900	50	1,900	49	2,000	50
25	Fresno, CA	3,900	1	2,000	52	2,100	54	3,700	96
26	Bakersfield, CA	3,800	1	1,900	51	2,000	54	3,600	94
27	Salt Lake City, UT	3,700	1	1,900	52	2,000	53	3,100	83
28	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	3,600	1	1,800	52	1,800	51	2,900	82
29	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	3,200	1	1,700	53	1,700	53	2,900	92
30	Raleigh, NC	3,000	1	1,400	46	1,500	51	2,400	78
31	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	3,000	1	1,300	43	1,500	51	2,600	86
32	Kansas City, MO-KS	3,000	1	1,400	46	1,500	51	2,600	89
33	Visalia-Porterville, CA	2,700	-	1,400	52	1,500	55	2,700	99
34	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,700	-	1,300	50	1,300	49	1,700	65
35	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	2,600	-	1,100	44	1,300	50	1,900	73
36	Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	2,500	-	1,300	52	1,200	49	2,400	96
37	Stockton-Lodi, CA	2,500	-	1,200	47	1,300	51	2,300	95
38	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	2,400	-	1,200	49	1,200	49	D	D
39	Salinas, CA	2,300	-	1,000	44	1,200	51	2,200	96
40	Modesto, CA	2,200	-	1,100	49	1,100	52	2,100	96
41	Oklahoma City, OK	2,100	-	1,100	50	1,100	53	1,900	90
42	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	2,100	-	1,100	51	1,100	54	2,000	93
43	Santa Rosa, CA	2,000	-	1,100	53	1,100	53	1,900	95
44	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	2,000	-	1,000	52	D	D	D	D
45	Albuquerque, NM	1,900	-	D	D	1,000	52	1,900	97
46	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	1,900	-	D	D	D	D	1,500	76
47	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	1,900	-	1,100	57	D	D	1,900	99
48	Tucson, AZ	1,900	-	D	D	D	D	1,800	98
49	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	1,800	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
50	Winston-Salem, NC	1,800	-	D	D	D	D	1,600	88
51	Salem, OR	1,800	-	1,000	59	D	D	1,800	98
52	Greensboro-High Point, NC	1,700	-	D	D	D	D	1,500	86
53	Yakima, WA	1,700	-	D	D	D	D	1,600	99
54	El Paso, TX	1,600	-	D	D	D	D	1,600	98

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Table 5. Number and Percent of DACA Requests Accepted by Requestor Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area¹, Age Group, Sex, and Country of Birth: August, 2012 to September, 2013 (Continued)

No.	Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area ¹	Requests Accepted							
		Requests		Age Group		Sex		Country of Birth	
		Number	Percent	20 Years and Over		Female		Mexico Only	
55	Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	1,600	-	D	D	D	D	1,200	75
56	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	1,500	-	D	D	D	D	1,300	84
57	Tulsa, OK	1,400	-	D	D	D	D	1,300	91
58	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	1,400	-	D	D	D	D	1,100	83
59	Columbus, OH	1,400	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
60	Kennewick-Richland, WA	1,300	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
61	Provo-Orem, UT	1,300	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
62	Merced, CA	1,300	-	D	D	D	D	1,300	97
63	Gainesville, GA	1,300	-	D	D	D	D	1,100	91
64	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	1,200	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
65	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	1,200	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
66	Reno, NV	1,200	-	D	D	D	D	1,100	91
67	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA	1,200	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
68	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	1,200	-	D	D	D	D	1,100	87
69	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	1,200	-	D	D	D	D	1,200	97
70	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	1,100	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
71	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	1,100	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
72	Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	1,100	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
73	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	1,100	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
74	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	1,000	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
75	Ogden-Clearfield, UT	1,000	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
	Other Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Areas ²	89,300	15						
	All Other Areas	13,400	2						
	Total	580,000	100	303,100	52	296,900	51	443,500	76

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² Contains less than 1,000 requests with an unknown Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area.

Table 6. Number and Percent of DACA Requests Accepted between August, 2012 to September, 2013 by Approval Status, Requestor Country of Birth, Age Group, and Sex

No.	Country of Birth	Requests Approved ¹					
		Approvals		Age Group		Sex	
		Number	Percent	20 Years and Over		Female	
1	Mexico	399,400	78	196,200	49	212,100	53
2	El Salvador	18,700	4	7,100	38	9,200	49
3	Guatemala	12,200	2	6,200	51	5,800	48
4	Honduras	11,900	2	4,800	40	6,100	51
5	Korea, Republic of	7,100	1	4,200	59	3,400	48
6	Peru	6,800	1	3,500	51	3,300	48
7	Brazil	5,300	1	2,900	54	2,700	51
8	Colombia	5,000	1	2,600	52	2,400	49
9	Ecuador	4,700	1	2,700	56	2,400	50
10	Philippines	3,500	1	2,000	59	1,600	45
11	Argentina	3,200	1	1,400	43	1,600	49
12	India	2,500	-	1,500	60	D	D
13	Jamaica	2,200	-	1,500	67	1,400	63
14	Venezuela	2,200	-	1,200	54	1,100	49
15	Dominican Republic	2,000	-	1,000	52	1,100	57
16	Trinidad and Tobago	1,800	-	1,200	64	D	D
17	Costa Rica	1,500	-	D	D	D	D
18	Bolivia	1,500	-	D	D	D	D
19	Uruguay	1,500	-	D	D	D	D
20	Chile	1,300	-	D	D	D	D
21	Pakistan	1,300	-	D	D	D	D
22	Poland	1,300	-	D	D	D	D
23	Nicaragua	1,000	-	D	D	D	D
	Other and Unknown	17,100	3				
	Total	514,800	100	254,000	49	269,300	52

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Table 7. Number and Percent of DACA Requests Accepted between August, 2012 to September, 2013 by Approval Status, Requestor State, Age Group, Sex, and Country of Birth

No.	State	Requests Approved ¹							
		Approvals		Age Group 20 Years and Over		Sex Female		Country of Birth Mexico Only	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	California	152,900	30	82,000	54	81,400	53	132,600	87
2	Texas	83,500	16	40,100	48	43,000	52	73,600	88
3	Illinois	30,000	6	16,300	54	15,900	53	26,100	87
4	New York	25,000	5	13,800	55	12,800	51	6,600	27
5	Florida	19,100	4	8,700	45	9,700	51	8,200	43
6	Arizona	19,000	4	9,300	49	10,300	54	18,400	97
7	North Carolina	17,400	3	7,400	43	9,200	53	14,100	81
8	Georgia	16,400	3	7,100	43	8,400	51	12,500	76
9	New Jersey	14,900	3	7,900	53	7,400	50	5,000	33
10	Washington	11,300	2	5,600	50	6,000	53	10,200	90
11	Colorado	11,300	2	5,100	45	6,000	53	10,500	93
12	Nevada	8,000	2	3,500	44	4,300	53	7,200	90
13	Oregon	7,600	1	3,800	50	4,100	53	7,300	95
14	Virginia	7,600	1	3,100	40	3,700	48	2,100	27
15	Maryland	6,600	1	3,000	45	3,300	50	1,300	20
16	Utah	6,300	1	3,100	48	3,400	53	5,100	80
17	Indiana	5,800	1	2,300	39	3,100	53	5,100	87
18	Wisconsin	5,000	1	2,300	46	2,700	54	4,600	93
19	Massachusetts	4,900	1	2,400	50	2,500	52	D	D
20	Tennessee	4,700	1	1,800	38	2,500	52	3,700	79
21	Kansas	4,600	1	2,000	44	2,400	52	4,200	92
22	Oklahoma	4,500	1	2,000	45	2,400	53	4,200	92
23	South Carolina	4,300	1	1,700	39	2,200	52	3,400	78
24	Minnesota	4,100	1	2,000	48	2,200	53	3,500	83
25	Michigan	4,100	1	1,900	46	2,100	52	3,400	83
26	New Mexico	3,900	1	1,800	45	2,100	53	3,800	98
27	Pennsylvania	3,600	1	1,700	46	1,800	50	1,800	50
28	Arkansas	3,500	1	1,500	43	1,800	52	3,000	86
29	Connecticut	3,300	1	1,600	50	1,700	50	D	D
30	Alabama	2,700	1	1,100	38	1,400	49	2,300	85
31	Ohio	2,700	1	1,100	41	1,300	49	1,900	71
32	Missouri	2,300	-	D	D	1,200	53	1,900	84
33	Nebraska	2,300	-	1,000	44	1,200	53	2,000	87
34	Idaho	2,100	-	D	D	1,100	50	2,000	96
35	Kentucky	2,000	-	D	D	D	D	1,700	84
36	Iowa	1,900	-	D	D	D	D	1,600	84
37	Louisiana	1,300	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
	Other States & Territories and Unknown	4,500	1						
	Total	514,800	100	254,000	49	269,300	52	399,400	78

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Table 8. Number and Percent of DACA Requests Accepted between August, 2012 to September, 2013 by Approval Status, Requestor Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area¹, Age Group, Sex, and Country of Birth

No.	Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area ¹	Requests Approved ²							
		Approvals		Age Group		Sex		Country of Birth	
		Number	Percent	20 Years and Over		Female		Mexico Only	
1	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	71,900	14	41,400	58	38,300	53	58,800	82
2	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	37,400	7	20,500	55	18,900	51	10,400	28
3	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	28,500	6	15,600	55	15,100	53	24,700	87
4	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	27,900	5	13,200	47	14,600	52	24,600	88
5	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	26,300	5	12,800	49	13,500	51	21,000	80
6	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	17,600	3	8,900	50	9,300	53	16,000	91
7	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	16,300	3	8,200	50	9,000	55	15,800	97
8	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	11,600	2	6,000	52	6,200	53	8,900	77
9	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	11,400	2	4,800	42	5,800	51	8,200	72
10	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	10,500	2	4,500	43	5,100	49	1,600	15
11	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	8,700	2	4,200	48	4,400	50	1,500	17
12	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	8,400	2	4,400	52	4,500	54	8,000	95
13	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	7,400	1	4,000	54	4,000	54	6,700	91
14	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	7,100	1	3,200	46	3,800	53	6,500	92
15	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	6,400	1	2,800	44	3,400	53	5,700	90
16	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	5,000	1	2,600	53	2,500	50	5,000	99
17	Austin-Round Rock, TX	5,000	1	2,400	48	2,600	52	4,500	90
18	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	4,900	1	2,400	48	2,600	52	4,000	82
19	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	4,400	1	2,200	50	2,300	53	4,200	94
20	Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	4,200	1	2,000	47	2,200	52	3,800	90
21	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	4,100	1	1,700	41	2,100	52	2,900	71
22	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	3,800	1	1,800	48	1,900	50	3,600	93
23	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	3,700	1	1,900	50	2,000	53	D	D
24	Fresno, CA	3,600	1	1,800	50	2,000	54	3,500	97
25	Bakersfield, CA	3,500	1	1,700	49	1,900	54	3,300	94
26	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3,400	1	1,600	46	1,700	50	1,800	52
27	Salt Lake City, UT	3,400	1	1,700	51	1,800	53	2,800	82
28	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	3,300	1	1,600	49	1,700	53	2,700	83
29	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	2,900	1	1,500	51	1,600	54	2,700	92
30	Kansas City, MO-KS	2,700	1	1,200	44	1,400	52	2,400	89
31	Raleigh, NC	2,600	1	1,100	42	1,400	53	2,000	79
32	Visalia-Porterville, CA	2,500	-	1,300	50	1,400	55	2,500	99
33	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	2,400	-	D	D	1,300	52	2,100	86
34	Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	2,400	-	1,200	50	1,200	49	2,300	97
35	Stockton-Lodi, CA	2,300	-	1,000	45	1,200	52	2,200	95
36	Salinas, CA	2,100	-	D	D	1,100	52	2,100	96
37	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,100	-	D	D	1,100	51	1,400	66
38	Modesto, CA	2,100	-	D	D	1,100	53	2,000	96
39	Oklahoma City, OK	2,000	-	D	D	1,100	54	1,800	90
40	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	1,900	-	D	D	1,100	56	1,800	93
41	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	1,900	-	D	D	1,000	52	1,400	74
42	Santa Rosa, CA	1,800	-	D	D	1,000	55	1,800	95
43	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	1,800	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
44	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1,800	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
45	Albuquerque, NM	1,800	-	D	D	D	D	1,700	97
46	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	1,700	-	D	D	D	D	1,300	78
47	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	1,700	-	D	D	D	D	1,700	99
48	Salem, OR	1,700	-	D	D	D	D	1,700	98
49	Tucson, AZ	1,700	-	D	D	D	D	1,600	98
50	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	1,600	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
51	Winston-Salem, NC	1,600	-	D	D	D	D	1,400	89
52	Yakima, WA	1,500	-	D	D	D	D	1,500	99
53	Greensboro-High Point, NC	1,500	-	D	D	D	D	1,300	87
54	El Paso, TX	1,400	-	D	D	D	D	1,400	99

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Table 8. Number and Percent of DACA Requests Accepted between August, 2012 to September, 2013 by Approval Status, Requestor Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area¹, Age Group, Sex, and Country of Birth (*Continued*)

No.	Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area ¹	Requests Approved ²							
		Approvals		Age Group 20 Years and Over		Sex Female		Country of Birth Mexico Only	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
55	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	1,400	-	D	D	D	D	1,200	84
56	Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	1,400	-	D	D	D	D	1,000	76
57	Tulsa, OK	1,300	-	D	D	D	D	1,200	91
58	Merced, CA	1,200	-	D	D	D	D	1,200	98
59	Provo-Orem, UT	1,200	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
60	Kennewick-Richland, WA	1,200	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
61	Columbus, OH	1,200	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
62	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	1,200	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
63	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	1,100	-	D	D	D	D	1,100	97
64	Gainesville, GA	1,100	-	D	D	D	D	1,000	91
65	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	1,100	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
66	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	1,100	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
67	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	1,000	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
68	Reno, NV	1,000	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
69	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA	1,000	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
70	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	1,000	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
71	Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	1,000	-	D	D	D	D	D	D
	Other Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Areas ³	82,100	16						
	All Other Areas	11,800	2						
	Total	514,800	100	254,000	49	269,300	52	399,400	78

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¹ Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas are areas that contain a recognized population center and adjacent communities that have a high degree of social and economic integration with the center. Metropolitan areas contain at least one urbanized center with a population of 50,000 or more. A Micropolitan area contains at least one population center of between 10,000 and 49,999 people. The 2000 OMB "Standards for Defining Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas" is available at <www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/fedreg/metroareas122700.pdf>. Statistical areas were created using delineations established in OMB BULLETIN NO. 13-01 for the entire reference period.

² Approval may occur outside of the reference period.

³ Contains less than 1,000 requests with an unknown Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area.