



# USCIS EB-5 Visa I-526 and I-829 Petition Statistics

Updated in November 2020 with data through FY2020 Q3 (Apr–Jun 2020)

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# Regional Center Team Involved in More Than \$3 Billion of Leveraged Buyouts, IPOs, and Commercial Real Estate Development



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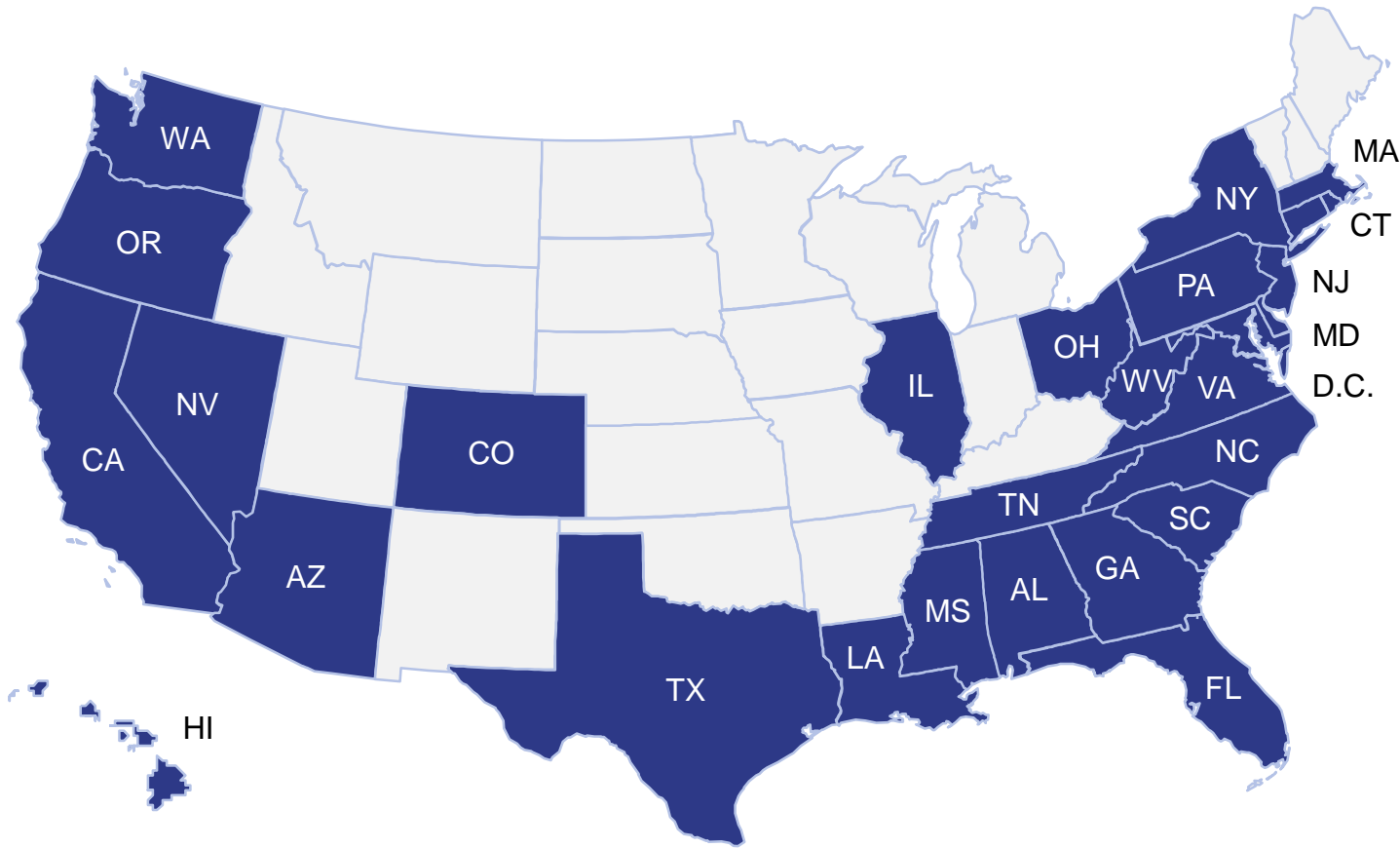


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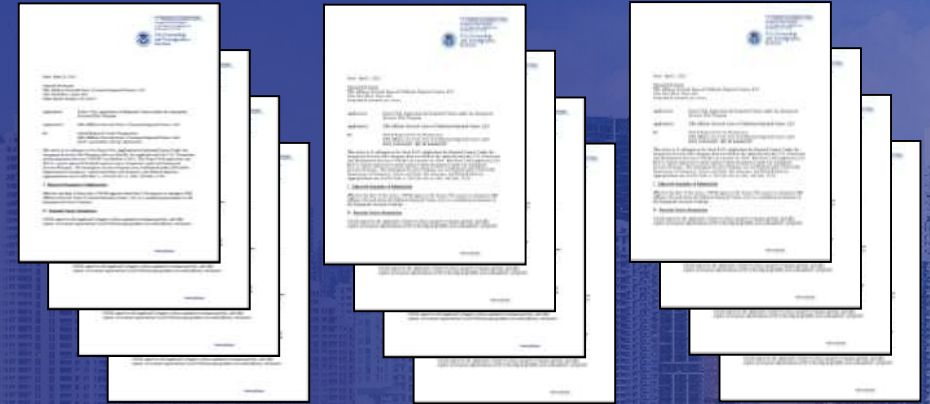


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# EB5 Affiliate Network Operates 14 Regional Centers with Geographic Coverage of 20+ States and Washington, D.C.



## USCIS regional center approval letters



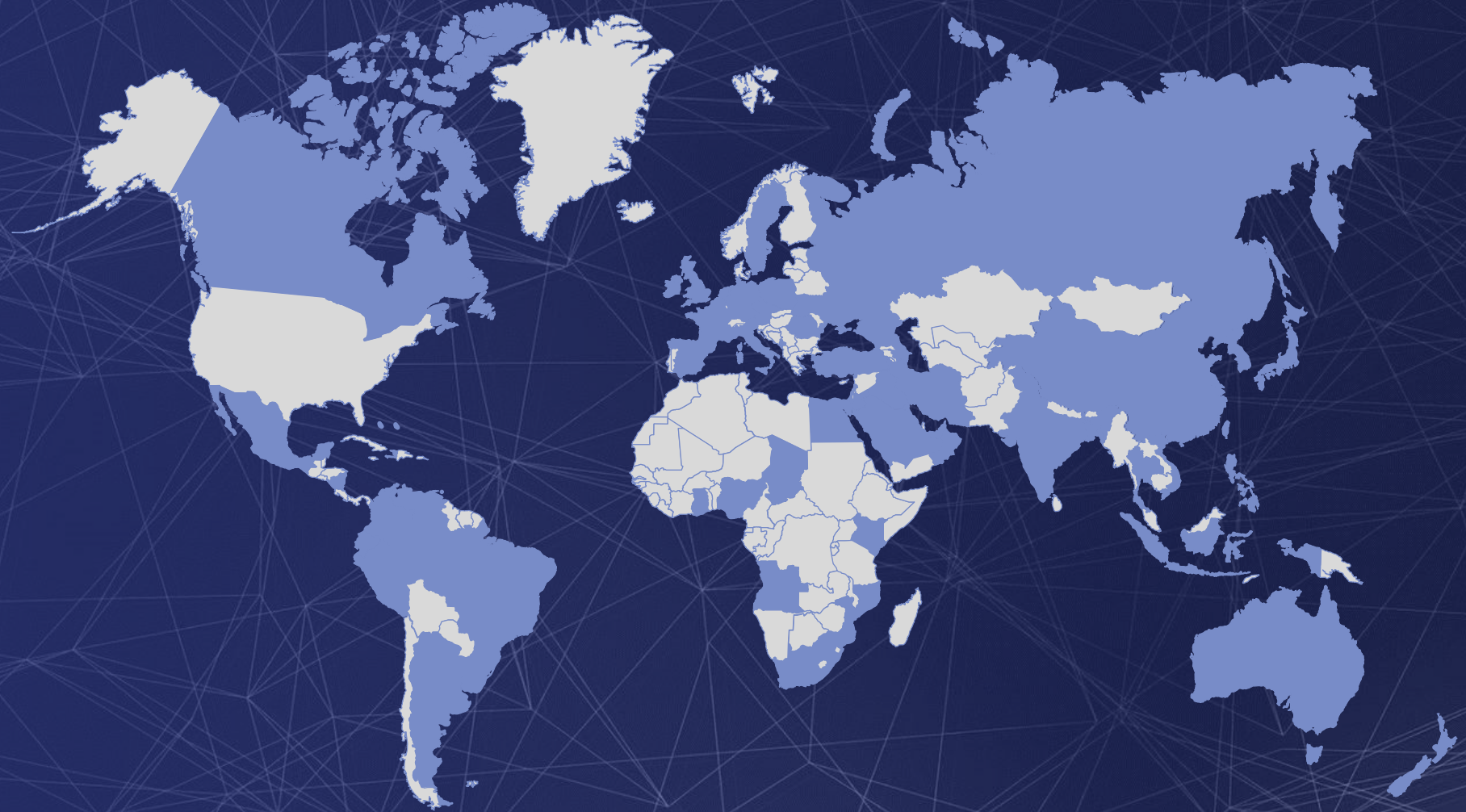
**All regional centers 100% owned and controlled by EB5AN**



# EB-5 Investors from 60+ Countries

Investors from a wide variety of backgrounds consistently find value in EB5AN's investment approach.

 Angola	 Kuwait
 Argentina	 Mexico
 Australia	 Montenegro
 Austria	 Mozambique
 Azerbaijan	 Netherlands
 Bahamas	 New Zealand
 Bangladesh	 Nicaragua
 Belgium	 Nigeria
 Brazil	 Oman
 Canada	 Palestine
 Chad	 Peru
 China	 Philippines
 Colombia	 Poland
 Czech Republic	 Romania
 Ecuador	 Russia
 Egypt	 Saudi Arabia
 France	 Singapore
 Germany	 South Africa
 Ghana	 South Korea
 Haiti	 Spain
 Hong Kong	 Sweden
 India	 Taiwan
 Indonesia	 Thailand
 Iran	 Trinidad and Tobago
 Iraq	 Turkey
 Ireland	 UAE
 Italy	 Ukraine
 Japan	 United Kingdom
 Jordan	 Uruguay
 Kenya	 Venezuela
 Korea	 Vietnam



# Saltaire St. Petersburg: Condominium and Retail Project

Qualifies as a high unemployment TEA under the current rules – \$900K investment – 6.0% investor return.

## 192 residences (levels 6–35)

Penthouse units  
(levels 34–35)

Standard units  
(levels 6–33)

Amenities and  
plaza units  
(level 7)

Parking garage  
(levels 2–6)

Retail space and lobby  
(level 1)



## Luxury condominiums and retail space

EB-5 investor  
preferred return  
**6.0%**

Phase I EB-5  
**\$10.1M, 4%**  
of total cost

Total project cost  
**\$227.4M**

**Downtown  
Oceanfront  
Location**

**I-526  
approval  
refund  
guaranty**

**USCIS I-924  
Project  
Exemplar  
Approved**

Total job creation  
**32.8**  
jobs per investor

Senior loan  
executed with  
**Wells Fargo  
Bank**

**Construction  
already  
underway**



# Hyatt Fort Lauderdale: Condominium and Hotel Project

Qualifies as a high unemployment TEA under the current rules – \$900K investment – 2.0% investor return.

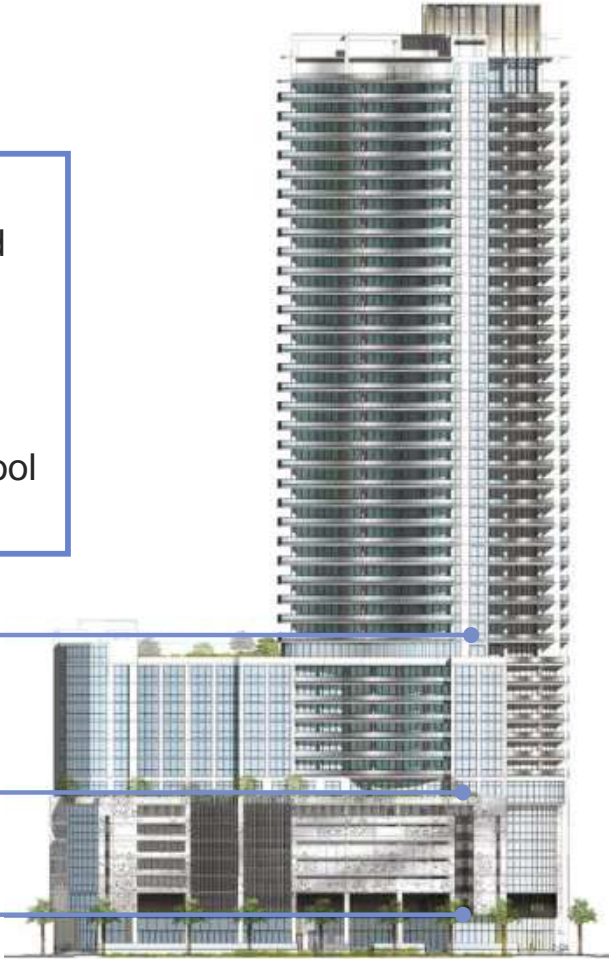
**113 residences  
(levels 16–46)**

Private residential amenities and elevated pool plaza (level 16)

238 hotel guest rooms, fitness center, meeting space, and elevated pool (levels 8–15)

Garage (levels 2–7)

Grand lobby, hotel, bar, restaurant, and retail (level 1)



## Luxury condominiums and Hyatt hotel

EB-5 investor preferred return  
**2.0%**

Phase II EB-5  
**\$18.9M, 8%**  
of total cost

Total project cost  
**\$226M**

**EB-5 loan  
repayment  
guaranty**

**I-526 approval  
refund  
guaranty**

**USCIS and  
attorney fee  
refund  
guaranty**

**23.8**  
jobs already  
created for each  
EB-5 investor

**Vertical  
construction  
completed**

Senior loan signed  
and funded  
**CIBC Bank**



# Important Investment Information

**All EB-5 investments must be “at risk” per USCIS requirements. Risk of loss exists. Any protections and guaranties negotiated at fund level are not exercisable by individual investors themselves but are administered by fund management only. No guaranties exist regarding individual investors’ ability to be repaid.**

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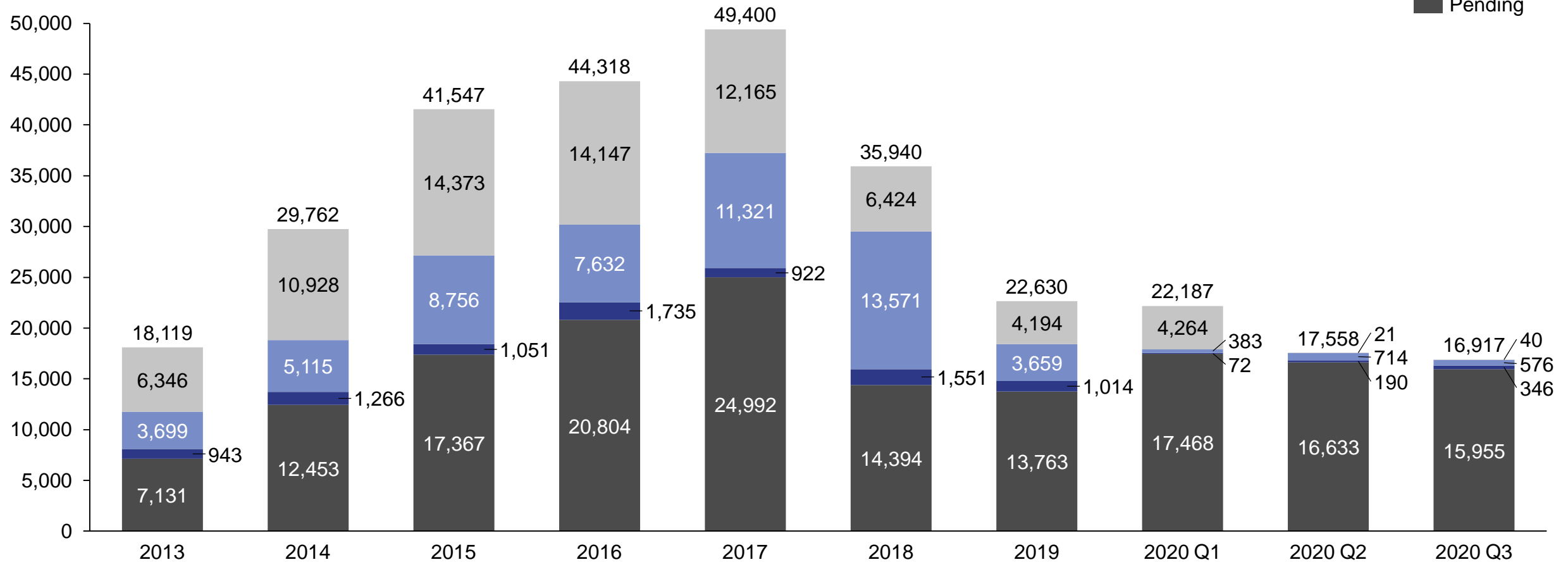




# I-526 Petitions by Case Status

By fiscal year, FY2013–2020 Q3

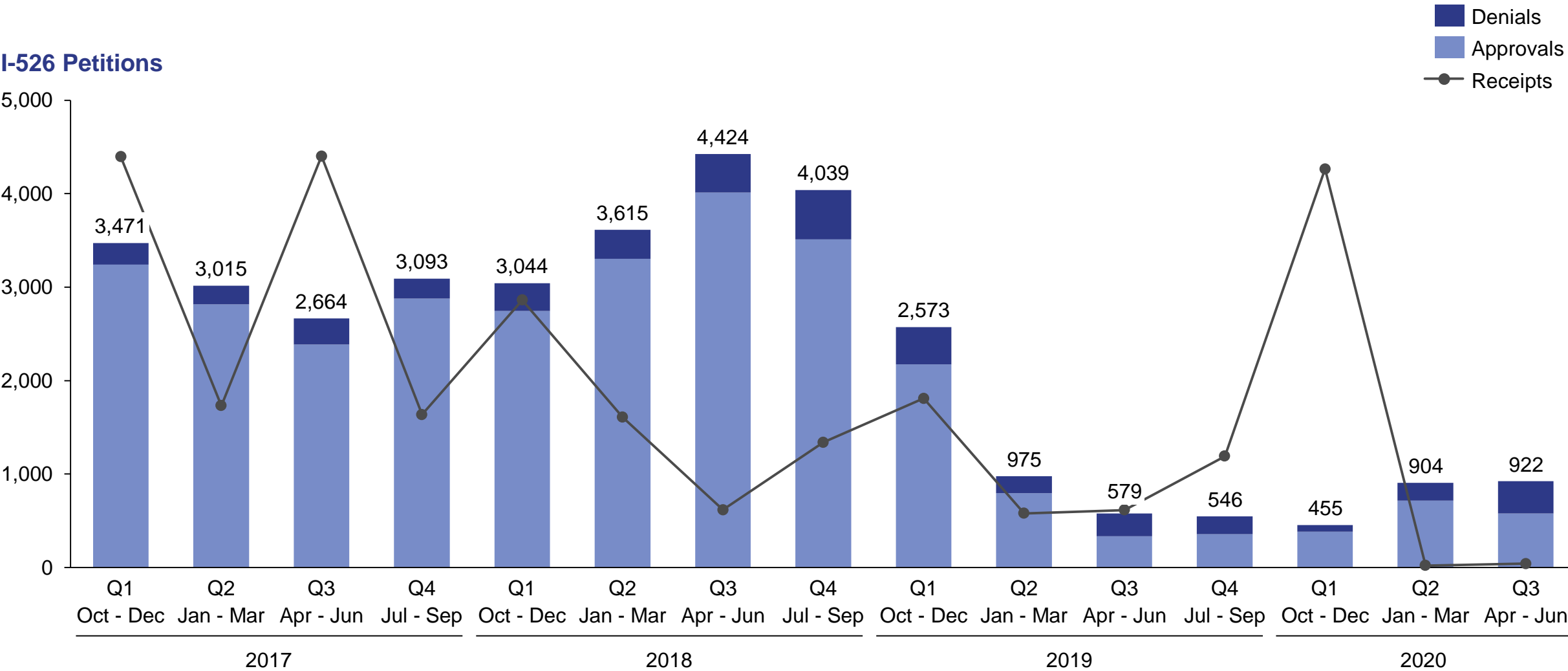
I-526 Petitions by Case Status



Source: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Performance Reporting Tool, queried November 2020

# I-526 Petition Processing and Receipts

By quarter, FY2017–2020 Q3



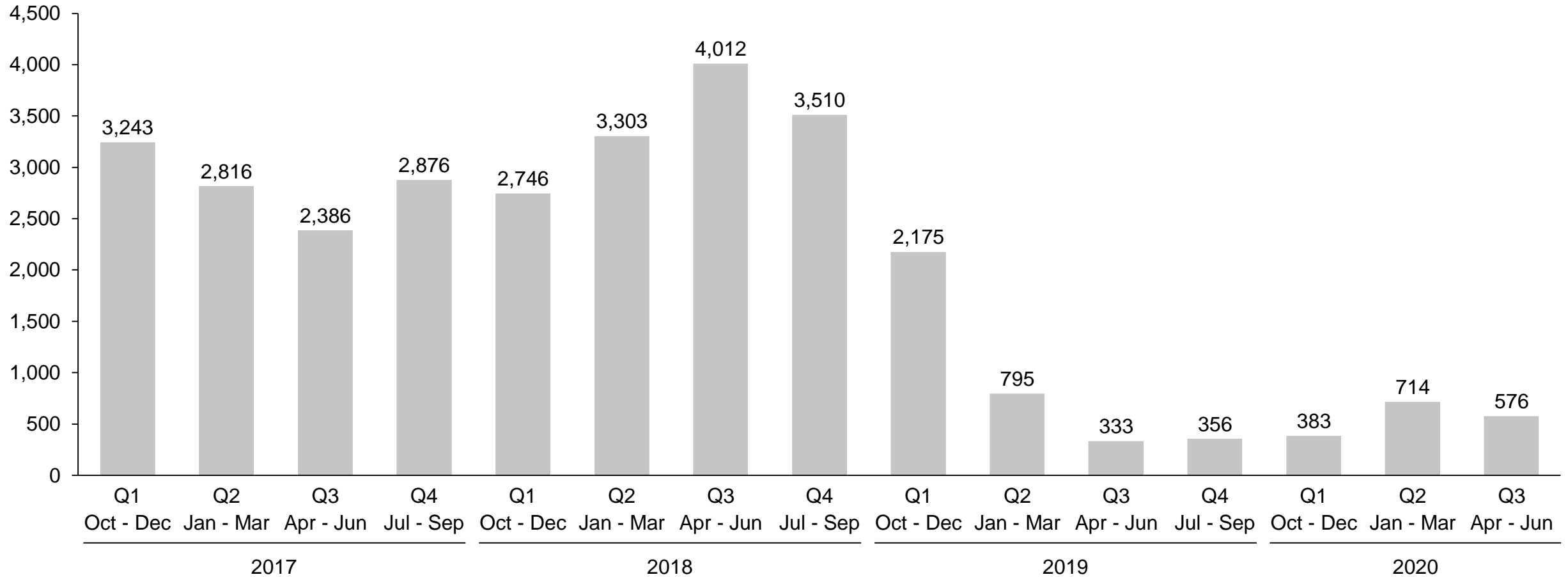
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# I-526 Petition Approvals

By quarter, FY2017–2020 Q3

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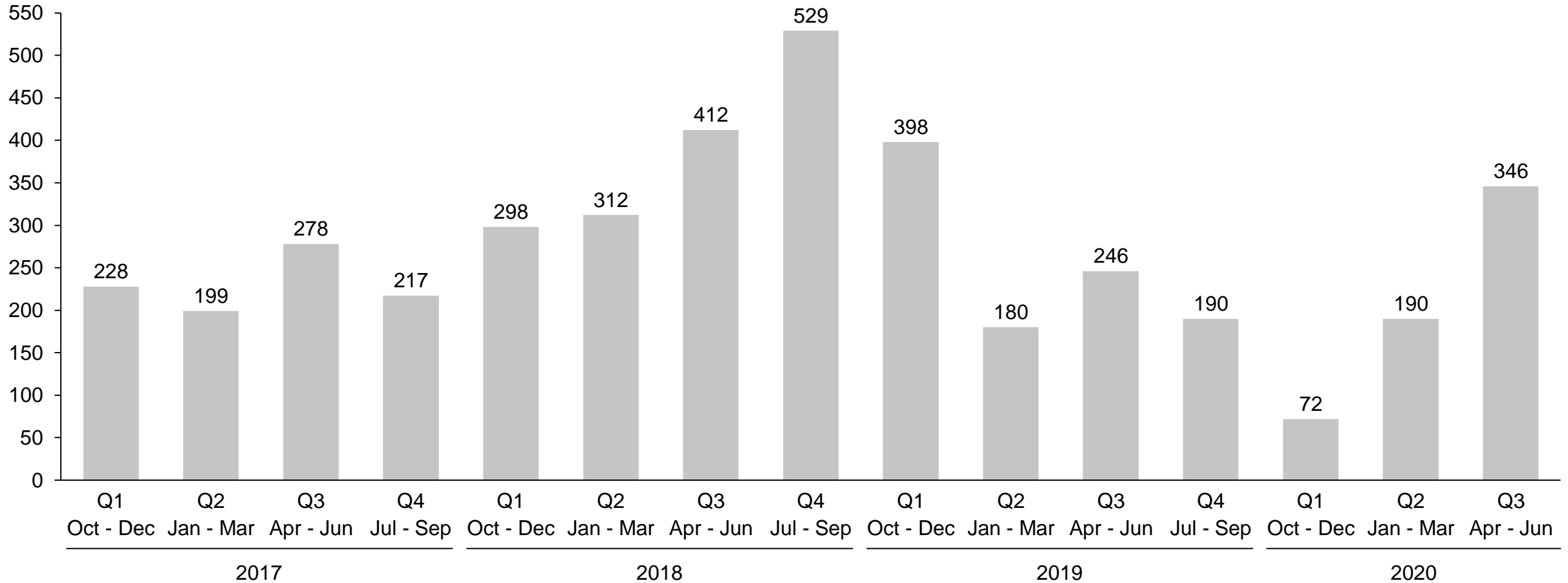


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# I-526 Petition Denials

By quarter, FY2017–2020 Q3

## I-526 Petition Denials



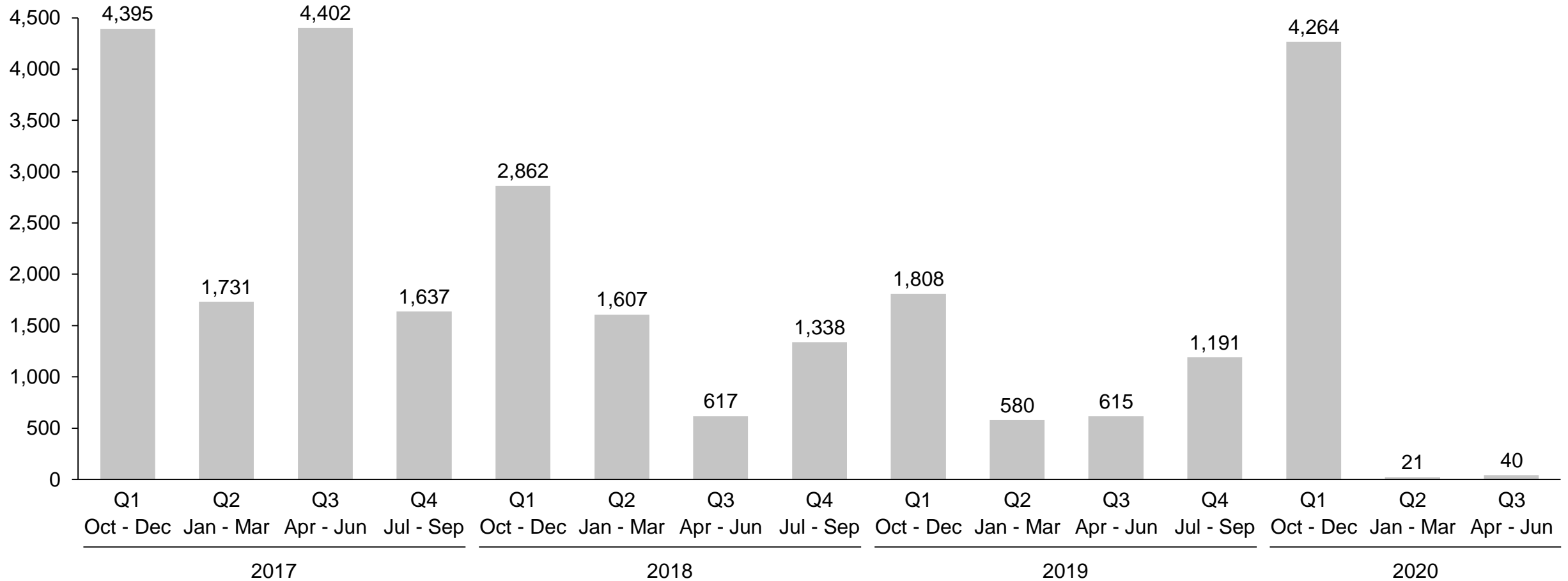
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# I-526 Petition Receipts

By quarter, FY2017–2020 Q3

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# I-526 Petitions by Case Status

By fiscal year, FY2013–2020 Q3

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3
<b>Petitions received</b>	6,346	10,928	14,373	14,147	12,165	6,424	4,194	4,264	21	40
<b>Growth rate</b>	5%	72%	32%	−2%	−14%	−47%	−35%	2%	-100%	90%
<b>Approved</b>	3,699	5,115	8,756	7,632	11,321	13,571	3,659	383	714	576
<b>Approved growth rate</b>	1%	38%	71%	−13%	48%	20%	−73%	-90%	86%	-19%
<b>Denied</b>	943	1,266	1,051	1,735	922	1,551	1,014	72	190	346
<b>Denied growth rate</b>	−1%	34%	−17%	65%	−47%	68%	−35%	-93%	164%	82%
<b>Pending</b>	7,131	12,453	17,367	20,804	24,992	14,394	13,763	17,468	16,633	15,955
<b>Pending growth rate</b>	42%	75%	39%	20%	20%	−42%	−4%	27%	-5%	-4%

Source: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Performance Reporting Tool, queried November 2020

# I-526 Petitions by Case Status

By quarter, FY2018–2020 Q3

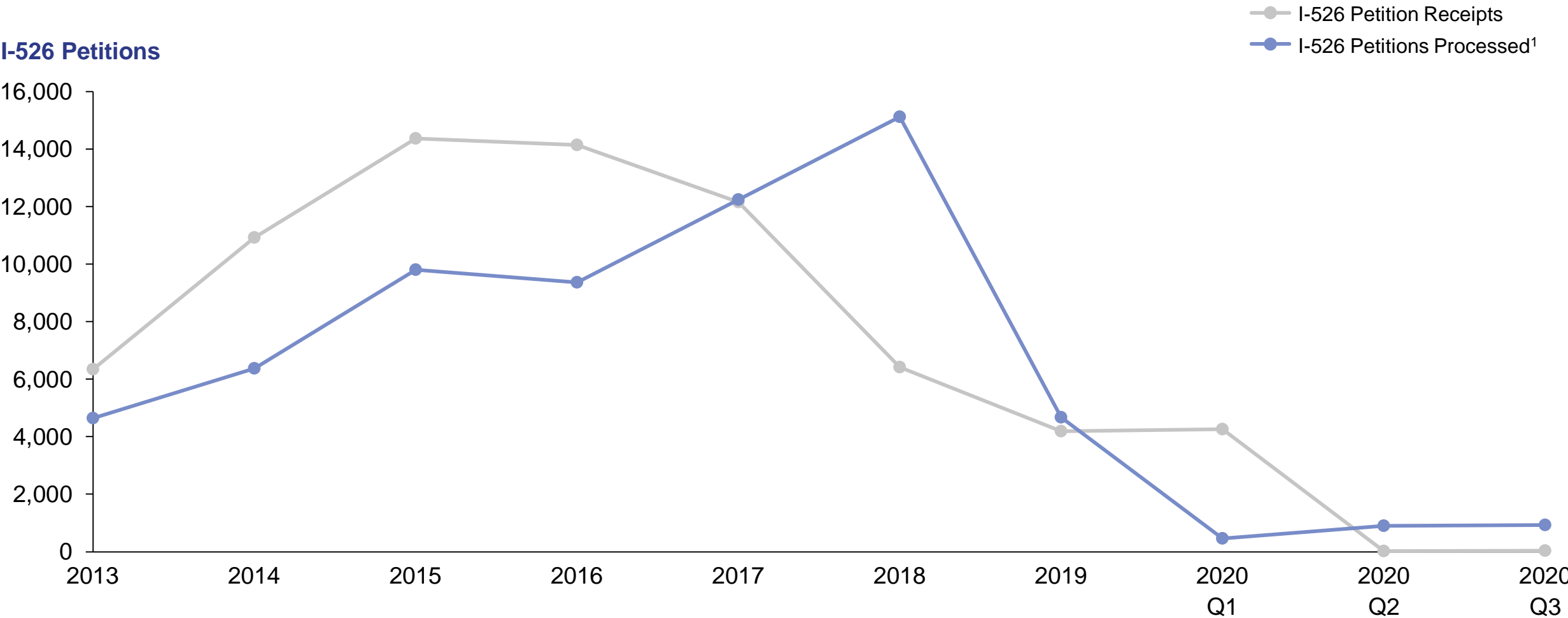
	2018				2019				2020		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>Petitions received</b>	2,862	1,607	617	1,338	1,808	580	615	1,191	4,264	21	40
<b>Growth rate</b>	75%	−44%	−62%	117%	35%	−68%	6%	94%	258%	−100%	90%
<b>Approved</b>	2,746	3,303	4,012	3,510	2,175	795	333	356	383	714	576
<b>Approved growth rate</b>	−5%	20%	21%	−13%	−38%	−63%	−58%	7%	8%	86%	−19%
<b>Denied</b>	298	312	412	529	398	180	246	190	72	190	346
<b>Denied growth rate</b>	37%	5%	32%	28%	−25%	−55%	37%	−23%	−62%	164%	82%
<b>Pending</b>	22,475	20,455	17,126	14,394	13,508	13,105	13,070	13,763	17,468	16,633	15,955
<b>Pending growth rate</b>	−10%	−9%	−16%	−16%	−6%	−3%	0%	5%	27%	−5%	−4%

Source: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Performance Reporting Tool, queried November 2020



# I-526 Petition Receipts Versus Processing

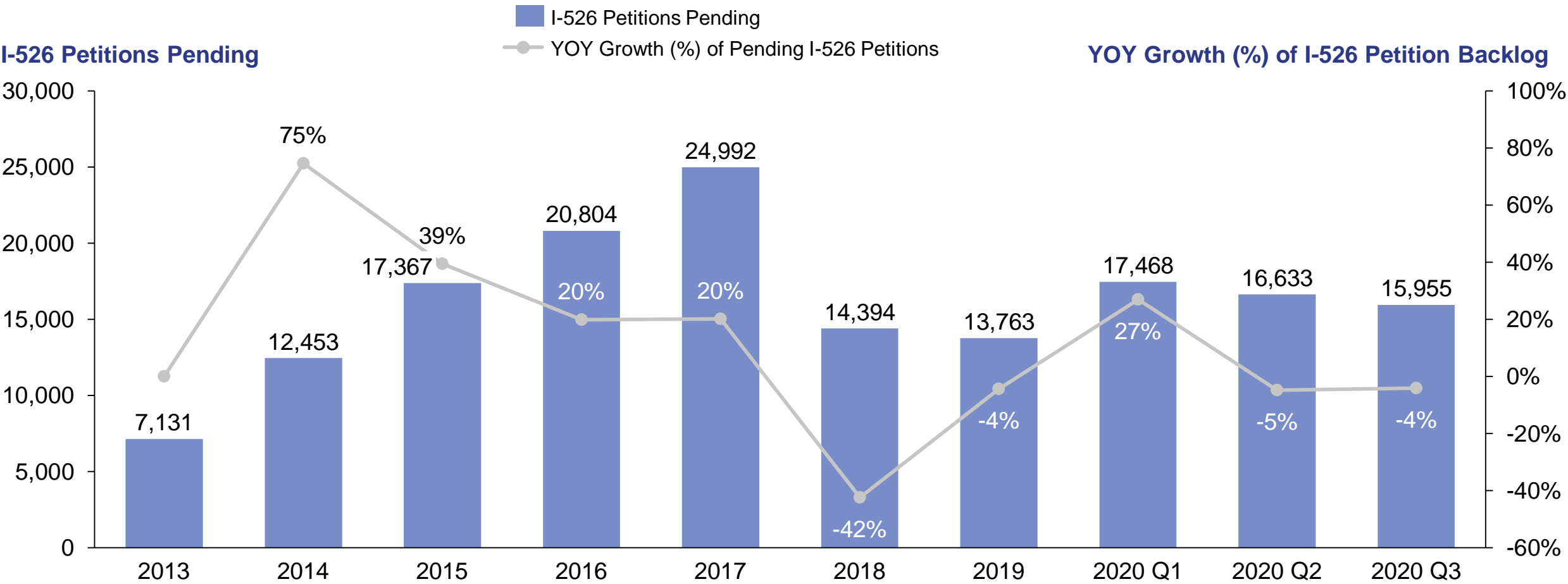
By fiscal year, FY2013–2020 Q3



1. The number of I-526 petitions adjudicated refers to the total number of I-526 petitions either approved or denied by USCIS in that quarter.  
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# I-526 Petitions Pending and Year-Over-Year Backlog Growth

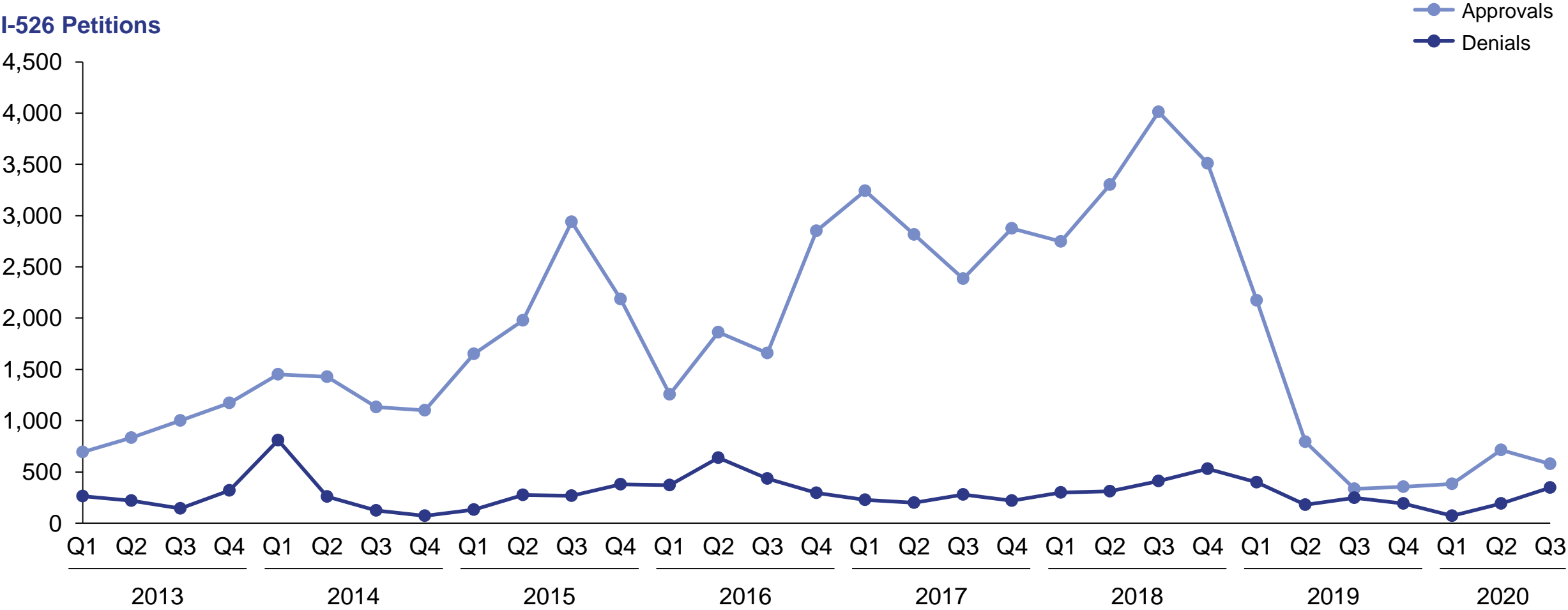
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# I-526 Petition Approval and Denial Trends

By quarter, FY2013–2020 Q3

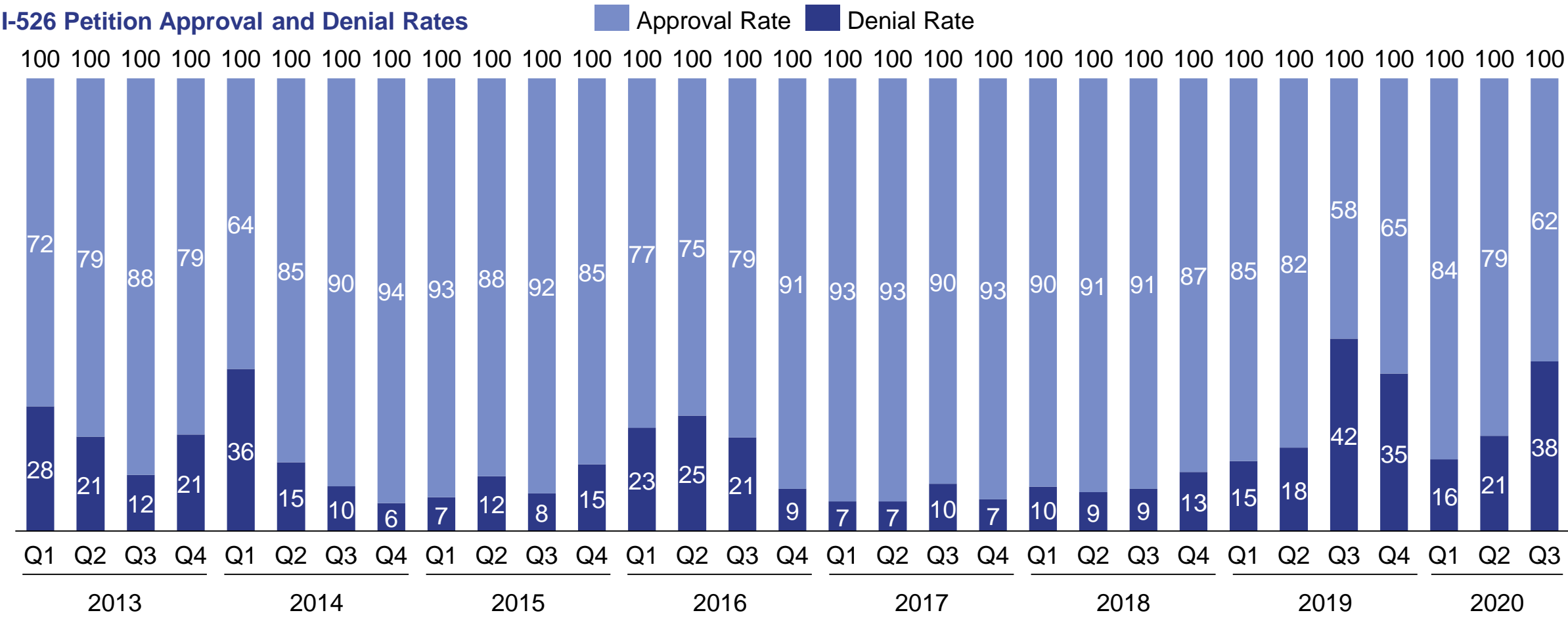


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# I-526 Petition Approval and Denial Rates

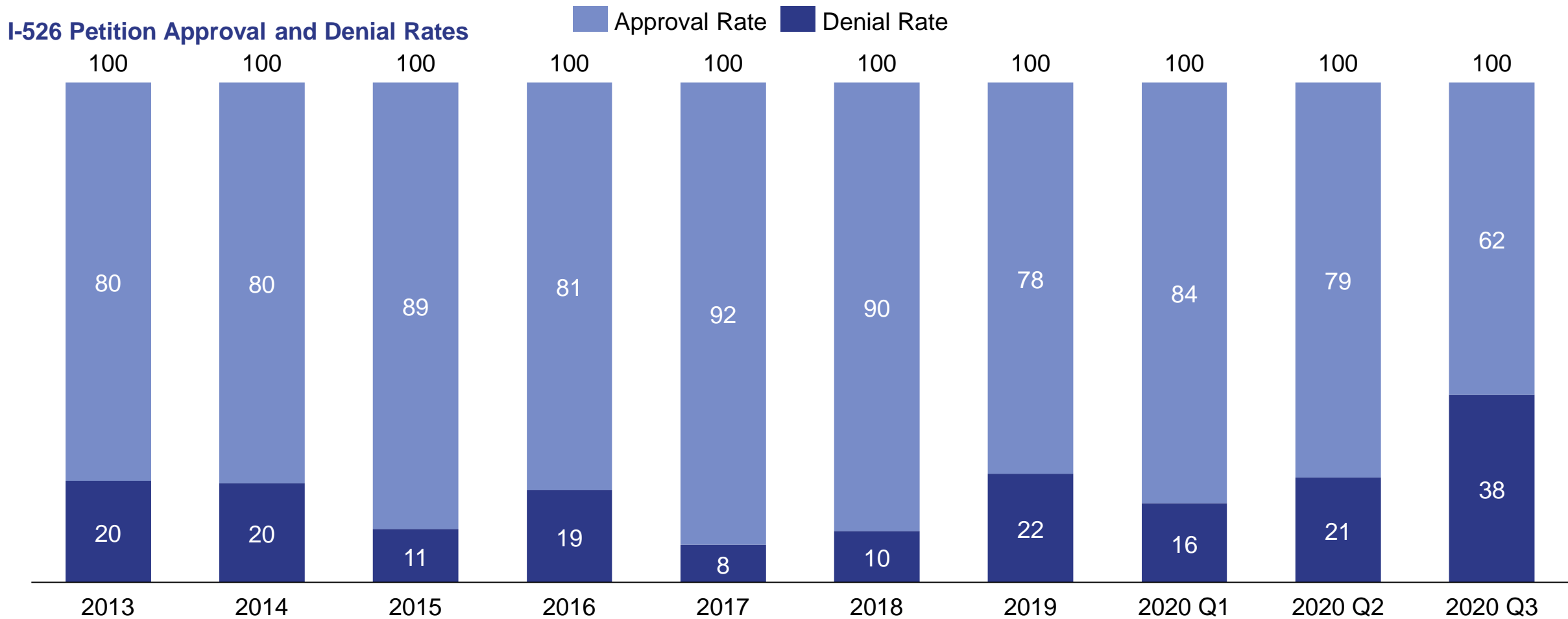
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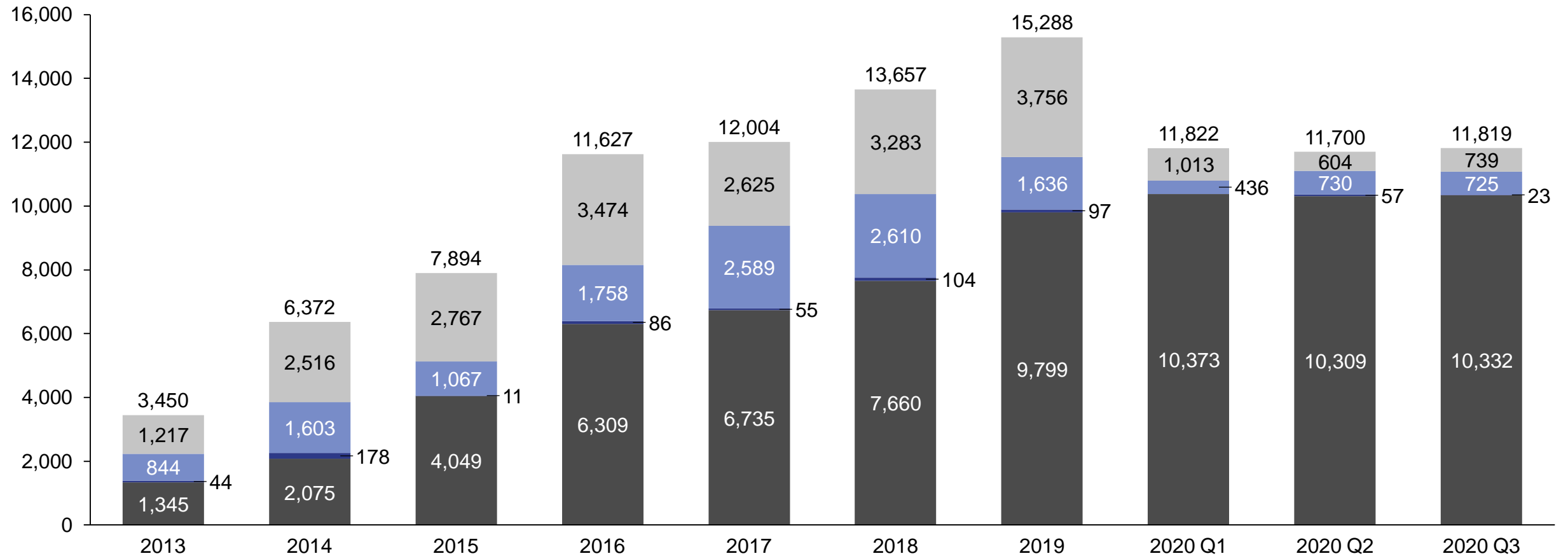




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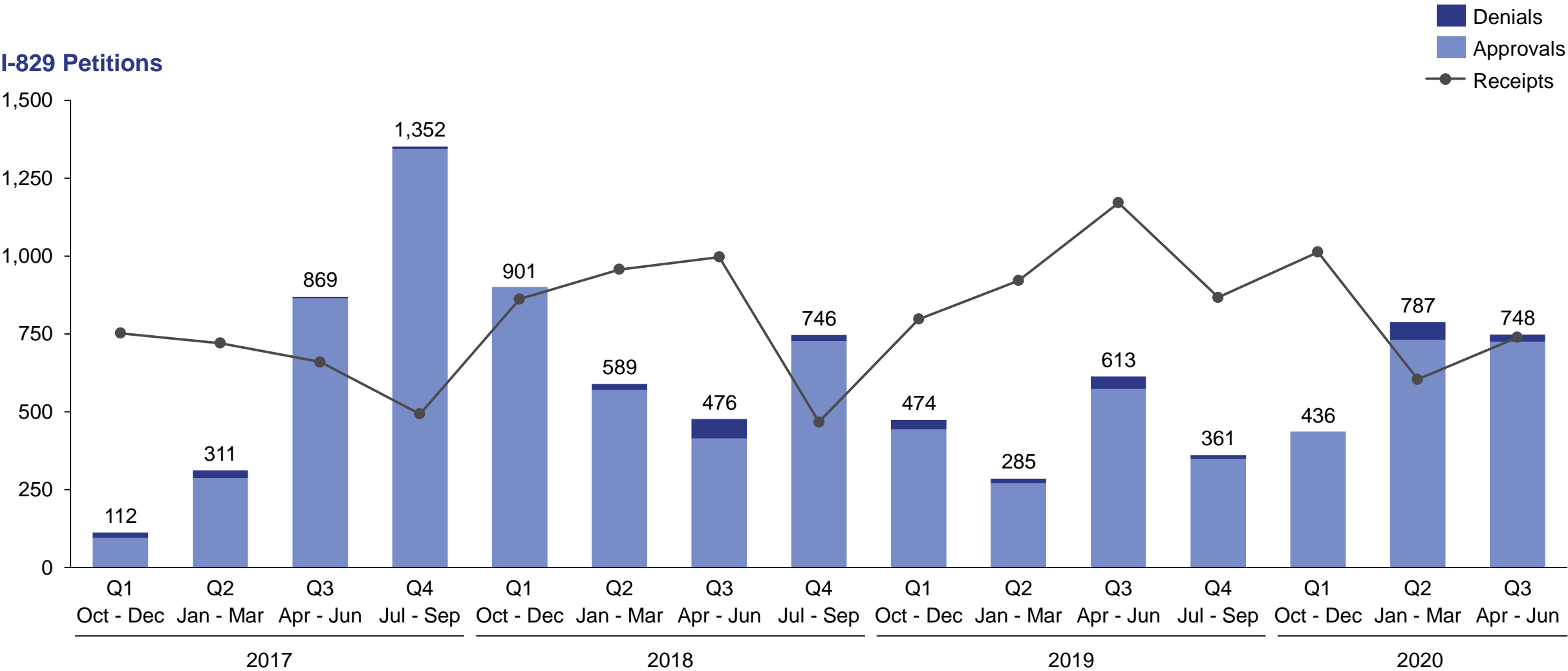
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# I-829 Petition Processing and Receipts

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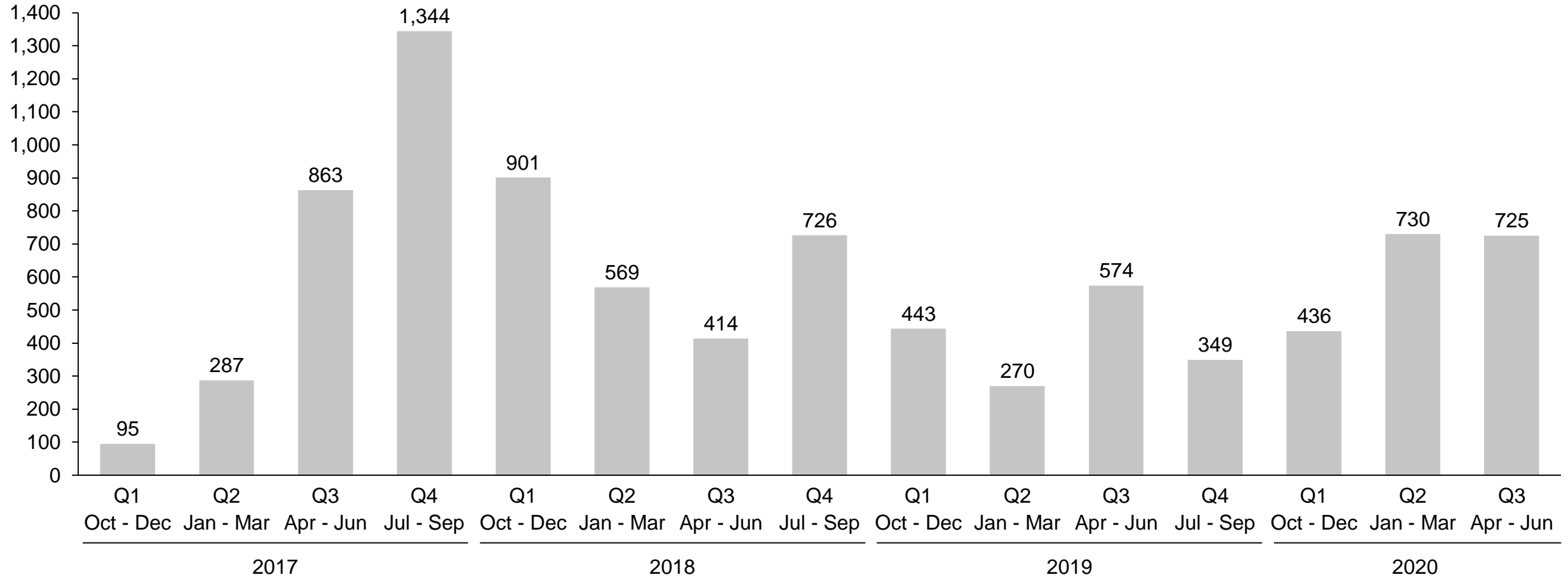


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# I-829 Petition Approvals

By quarter, FY2017–2020 Q3

## I-829 Petition Approvals



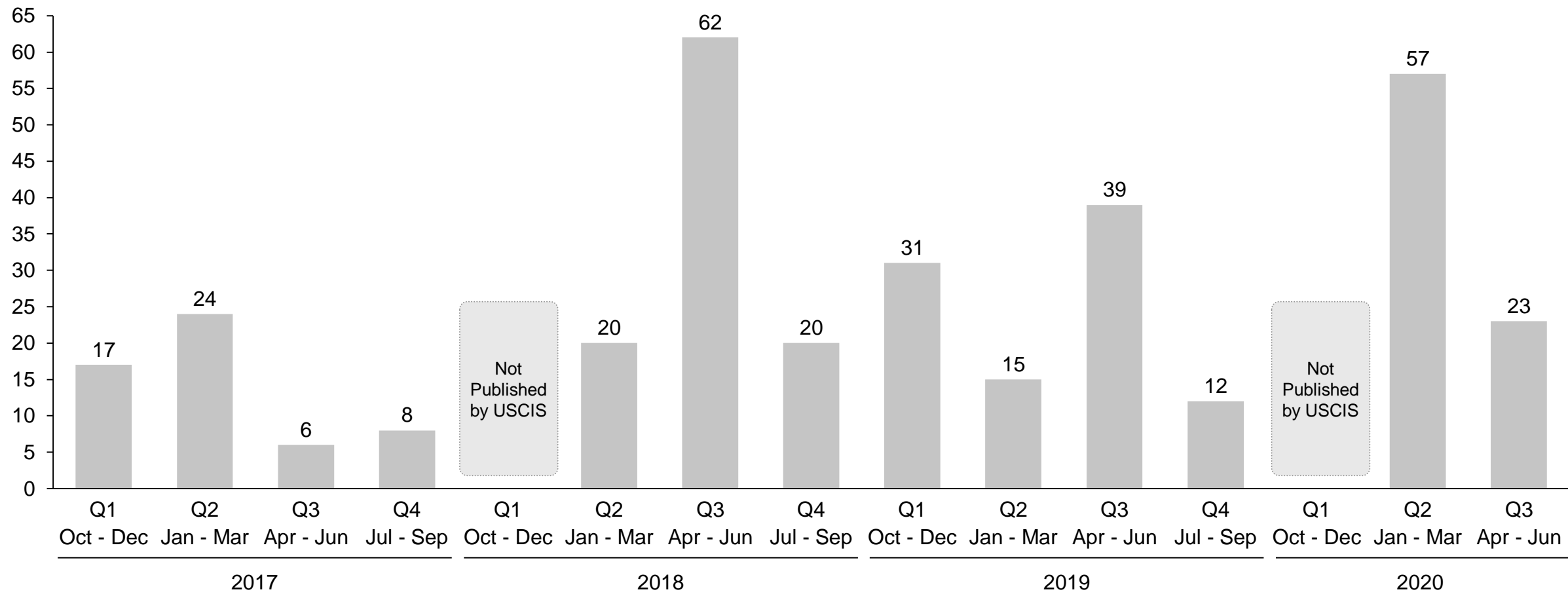
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By quarter, FY2017–2020 Q3

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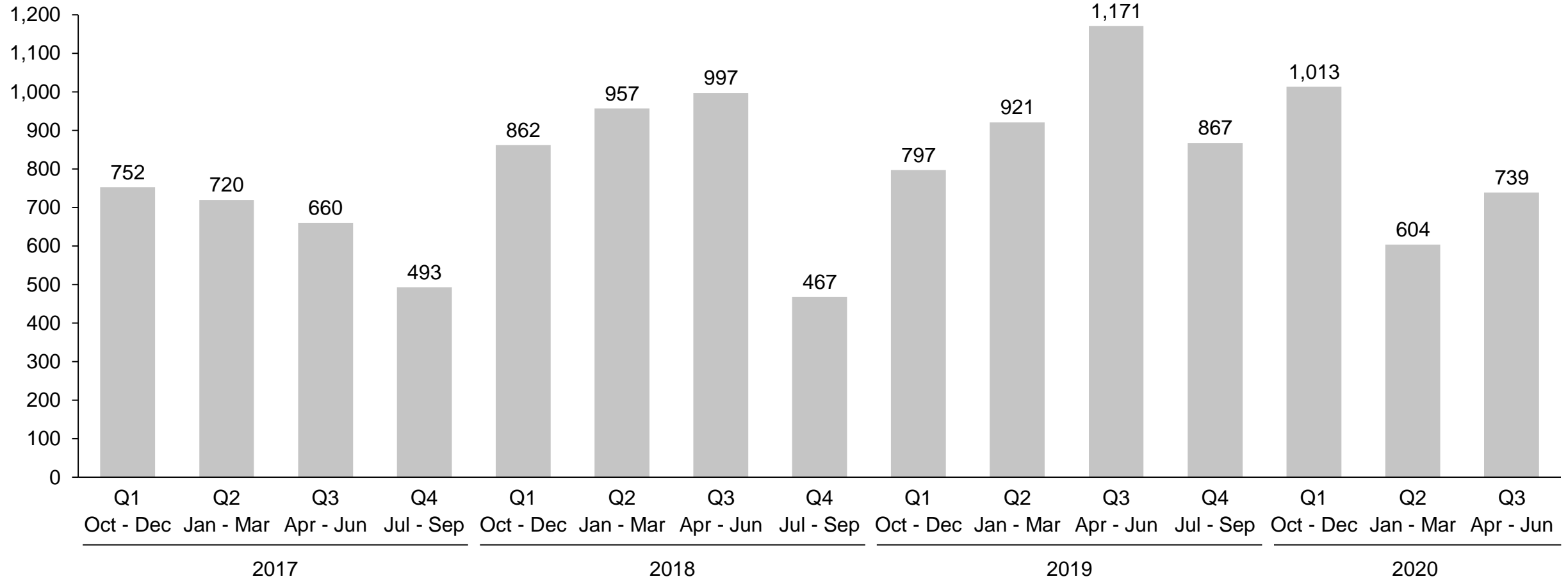


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# I-829 Petition Receipts

By quarter, FY2017–2020 Q3

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# I-829 Petitions by Case Status

By fiscal year, FY2013–2020 Q3

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3
<b>Petitions received</b>	1,217	2,516	2,767	3,474	2,625	3,283	3,756	1,013	604	739
<b>Growth rate</b>	71%	107%	10%	26%	–24%	25%	14%	–73%	–40%	22%
<b>Approved</b>	844	1,603	1,067	1,758	2,589	2,610	1,636	436	730	725
<b>Approved growth rate</b>	15%	90%	–33%	65%	47%	1%	–37%	–73%	67%	–
<b>Denied</b>	44	178	11	86	55	104	97	–	57	23
<b>Denied growth rate</b>	–27%	305%	–94%	682%	–36%	89%	–7%	–	–	–60%
<b>Pending</b>	1,345	2,075	4,049	6,309	6,735	7,660	9,799	10,373	10,309	10,332
<b>Pending growth rate</b>	33%	54%	95%	56%	7%	14%	28%	6%	–1%	0%

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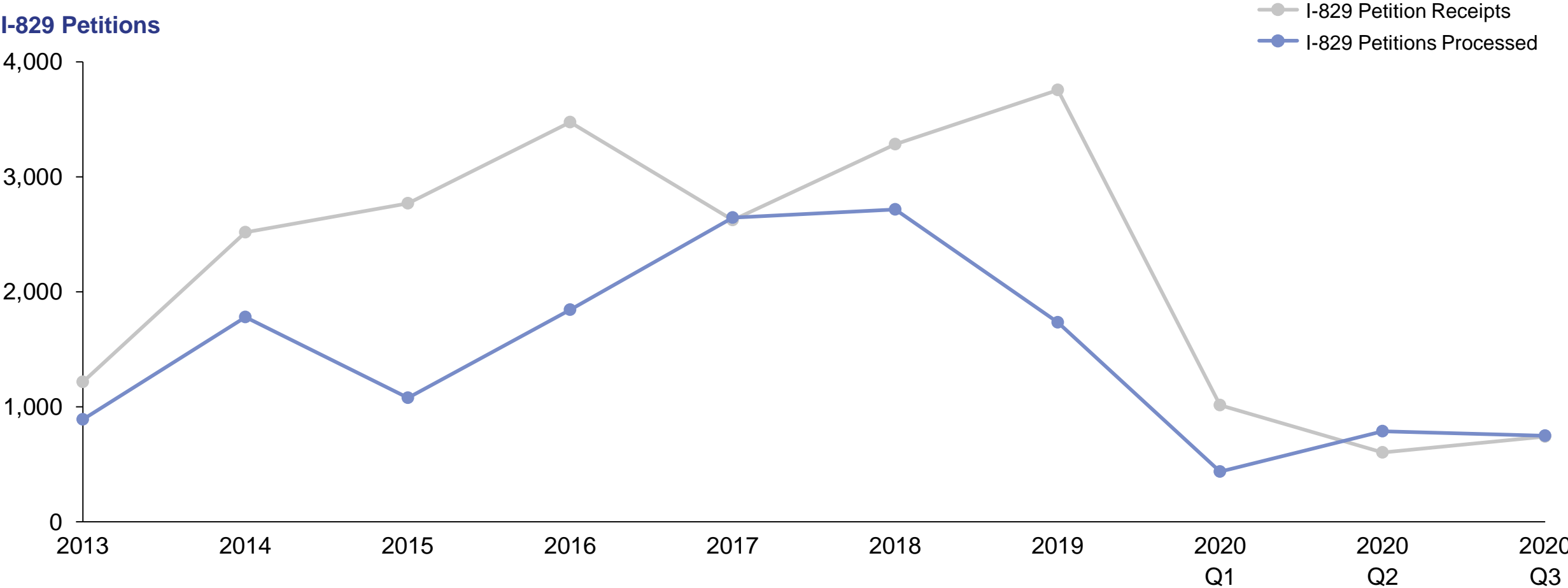
	2017				2018				2019				2020		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>Petitions received</b>	752	720	660	493	862	957	997	467	797	921	1,171	867	1,013	604	739
<b>Growth rate</b>	–17%	–4%	–8%	–25%	75%	11%	4%	–53%	71%	16%	27%	–26%	17%	–40%	22%
<b>Approved</b>	95	287	863	1,344	901	569	414	726	443	270	574	349	436	730	725
<b>Approved growth rate</b>	–57%	202%	201%	56%	–33%	–37%	–27%	75%	–39%	–39%	113%	–39%	25%	67%	–
<b>Denied</b>	17	24	6	8	–	20	62	20	31	15	39	12	–	57	23
<b>Denied growth rate</b>	–	41%	–75%	33%	–	–	210%	–68%	55%	–52%	160%	–69%	–	–	–60%
<b>Pending</b>	7,072	7,709	7,645	6,735	6,243	7,447	7,818	7,660	8,119	8,821	9,295	9,799	10,373	10,309	10,332
<b>Pending growth rate</b>	12%	9%	–1%	–12%	–7%	19%	5%	–2%	6%	9%	5%	5%	6%	–1%	0%

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# I-829 Petition Receipts Versus Processing

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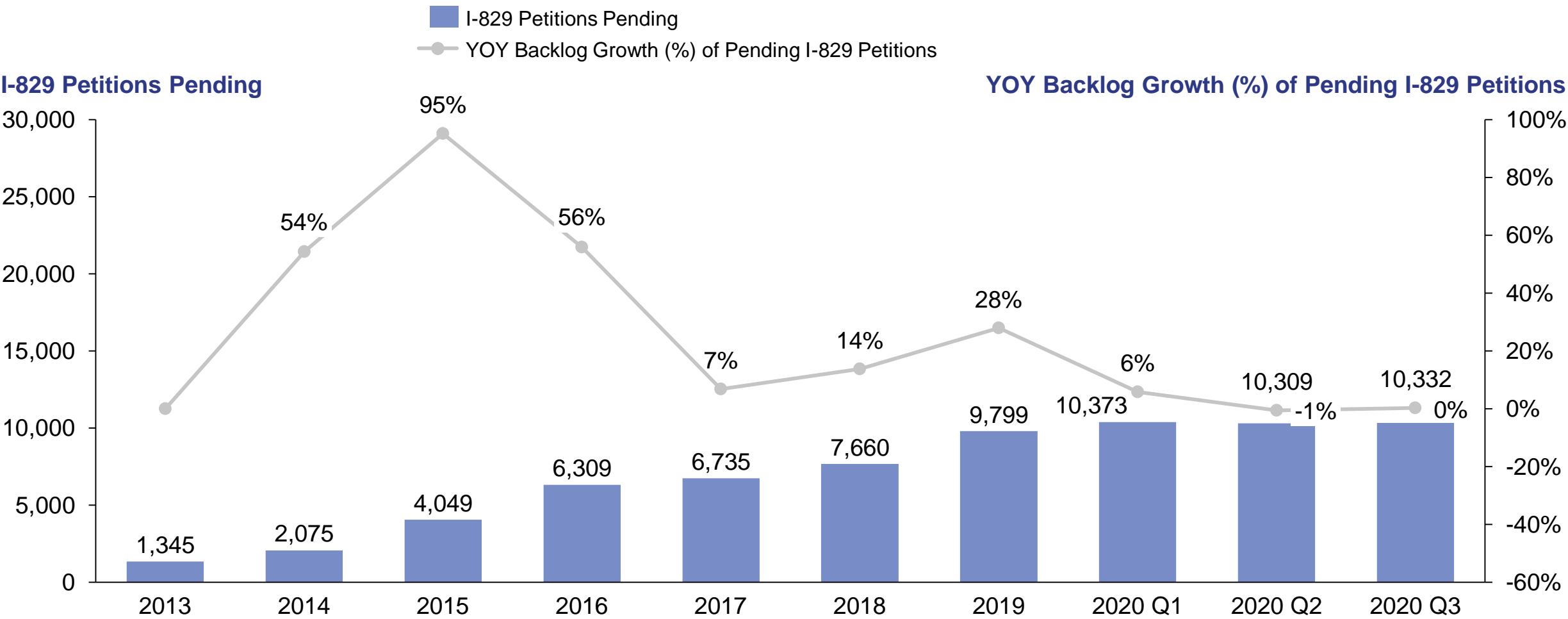


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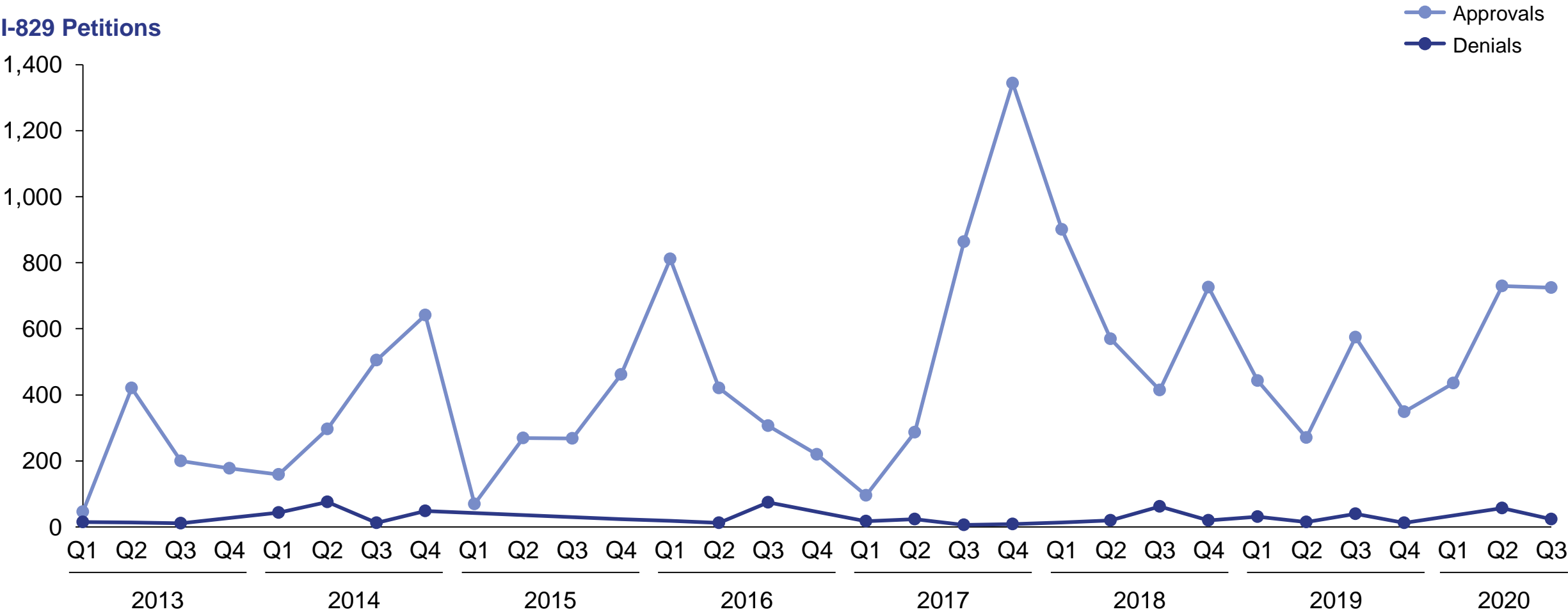
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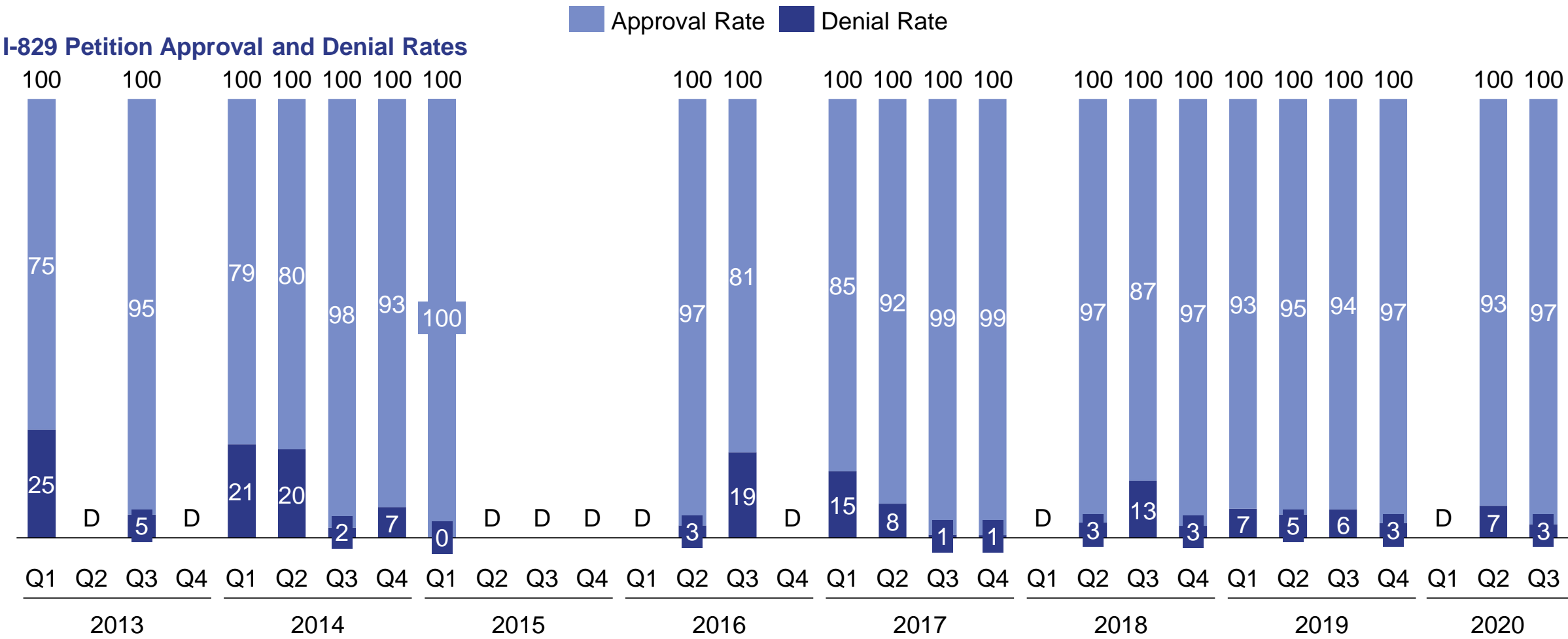
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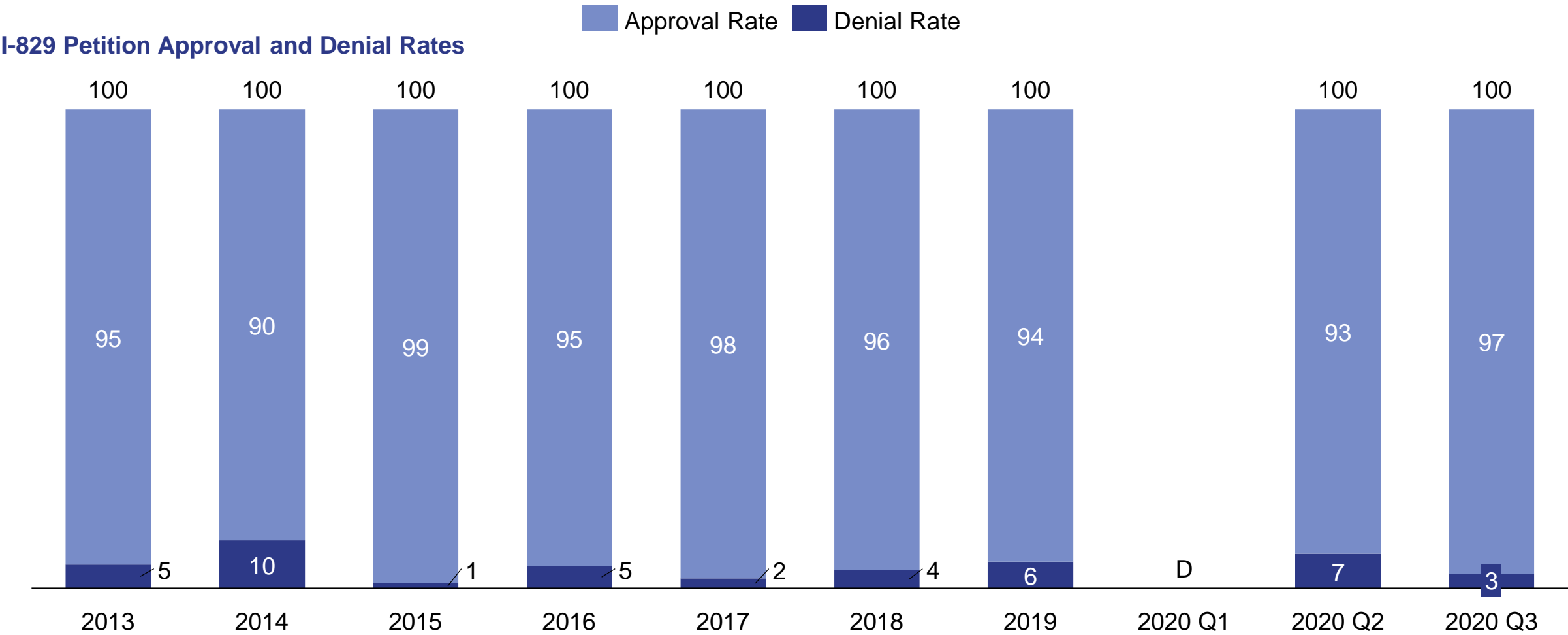
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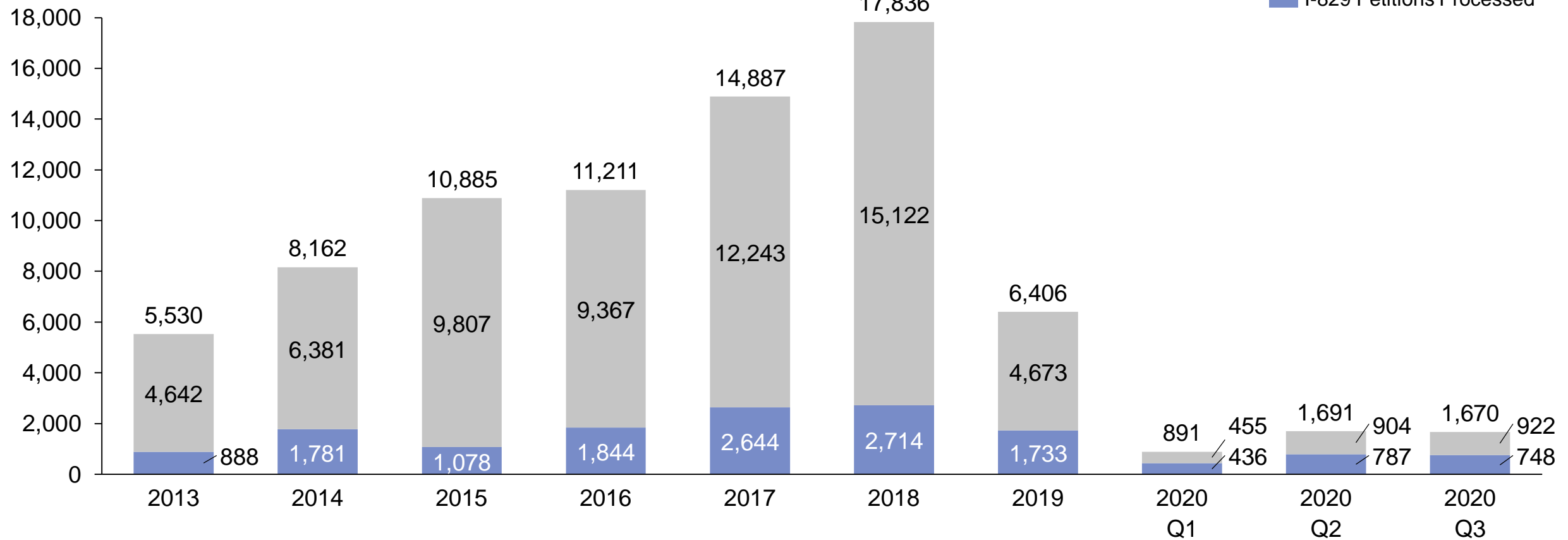




# I-526 and I-829 Petition Processing

By fiscal year, FY2013–2020 Q3

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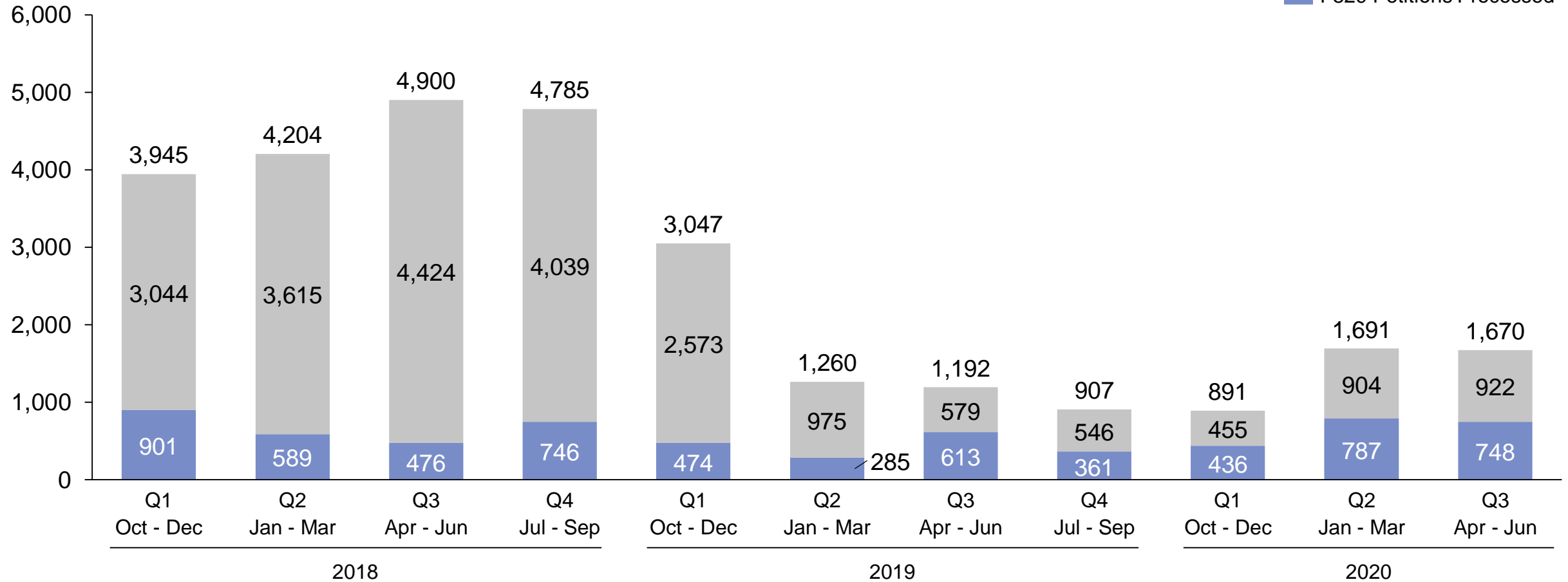


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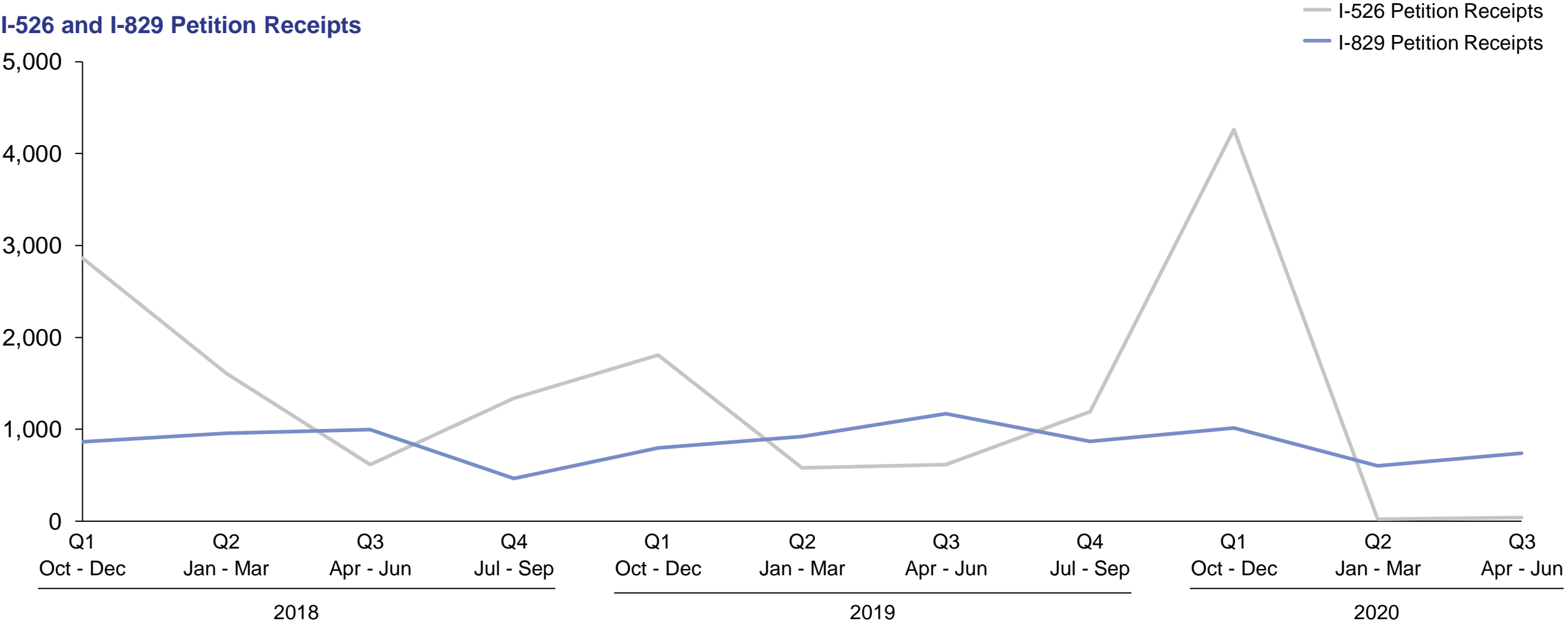
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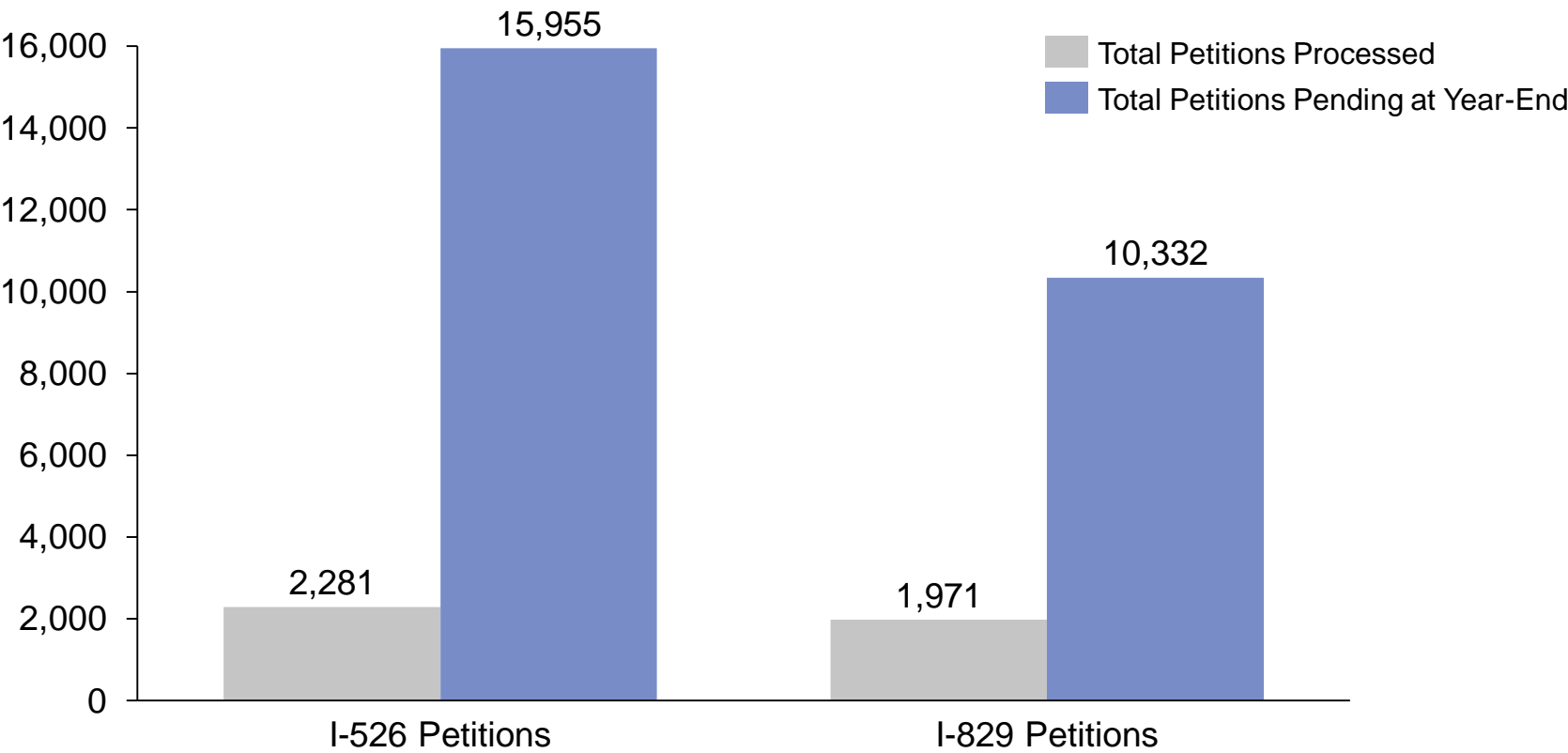


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For FY2020 Q3

I-526 and I-829 Petitions Processed and Pending FY2020 Q3

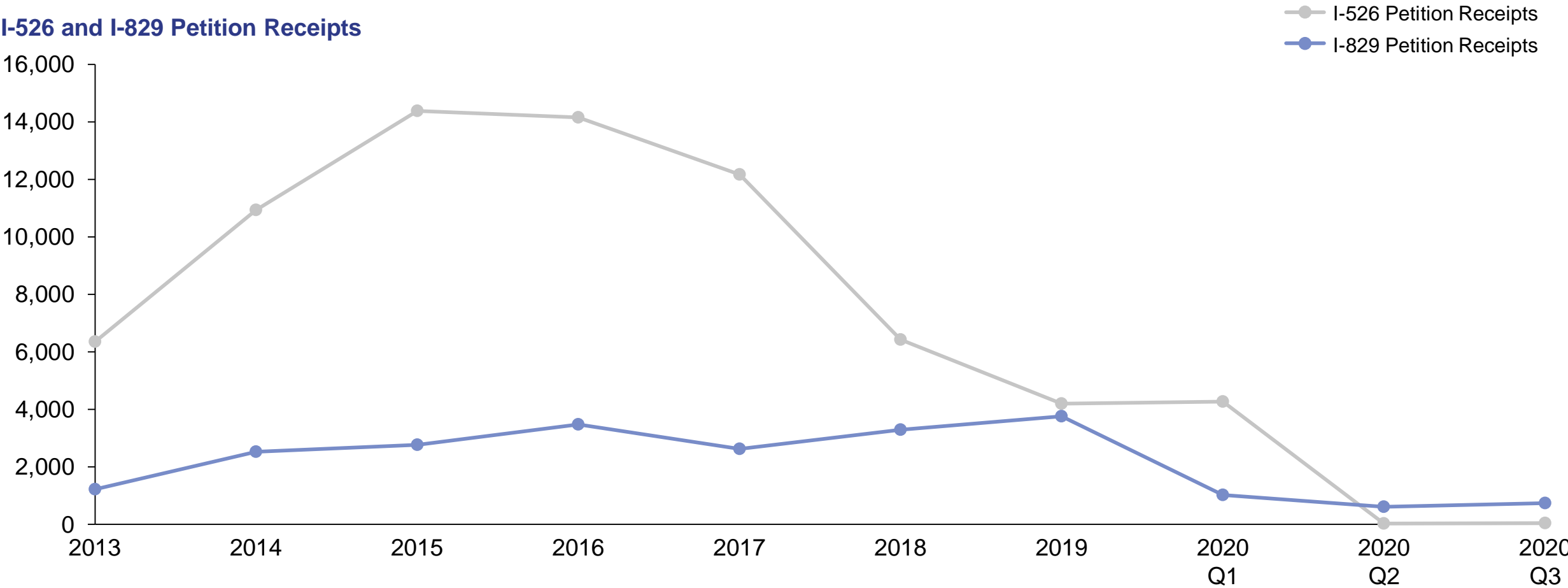


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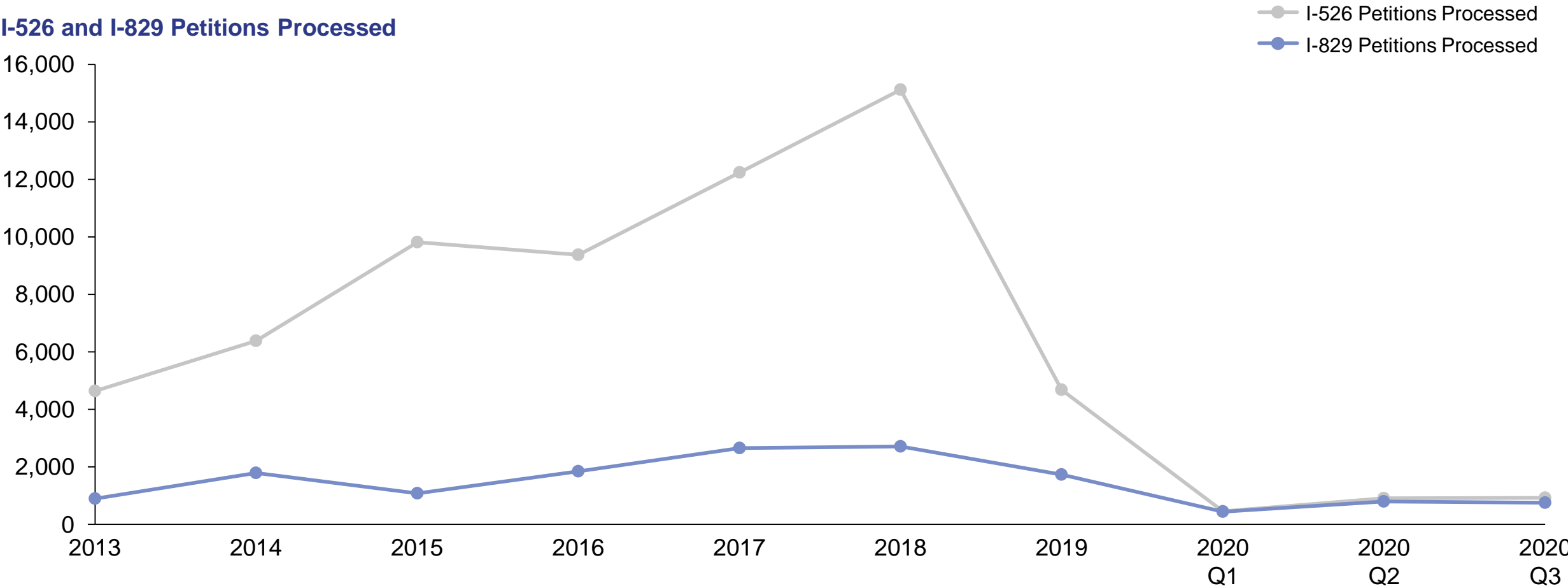
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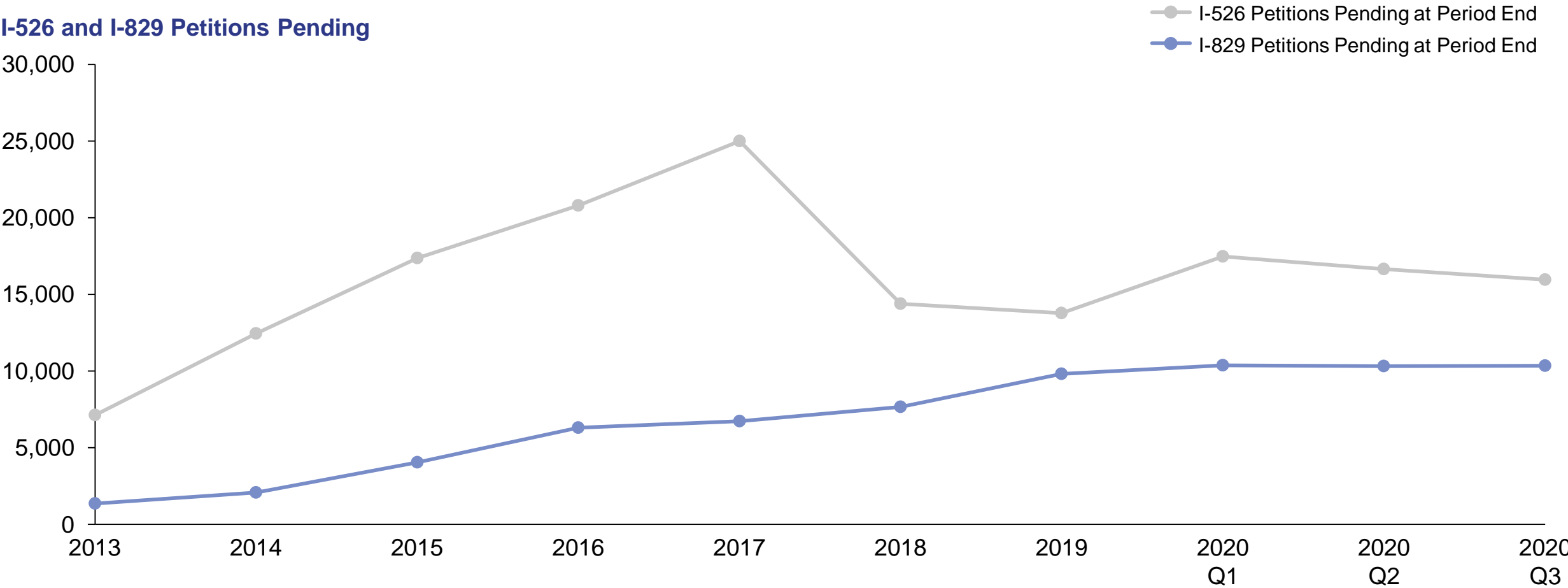


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**Thank you for your interest.**

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