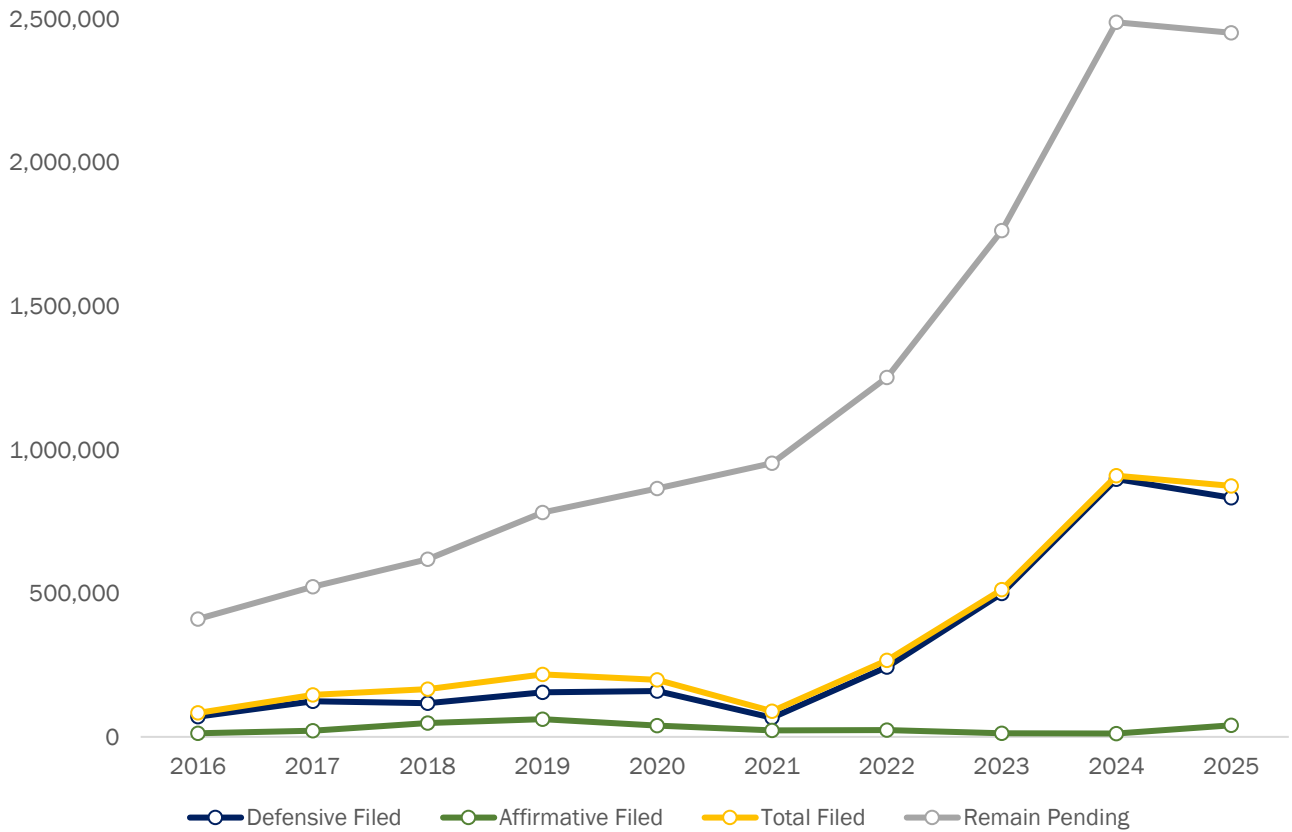


EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW ADJUDICATION STATISTICS

Total Asylum Applications¹



Fiscal Year	Affirmative Filed	Defensive Filed	Total Filed	Remain Pending ²
2016	12,678	70,824	83,502	410,896
2017	22,017	124,505	146,522	522,968
2018	48,669	117,687	166,356	619,115
2019	61,729	155,634	217,363	782,330
2020	39,563	159,408	198,971	865,508
2021	22,939	66,794	89,733	953,130
2022	23,437	243,097	266,534	1,252,041
2023	12,782	500,171	512,953	1,763,637
2024	11,732	898,144	909,876	2,489,556
2025	40,932	833,174	874,106	2,453,230
2026 (First Quarter)	18,770	54,316	73,086	2,403,889

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¹ Total (affirmative and defensive) asylum applications filed and total asylum applications pending in removal, deportation, exclusion, and asylum-only proceedings.

² These are the number of pending applications at the end of the Fiscal Year as of the time this data was generated.