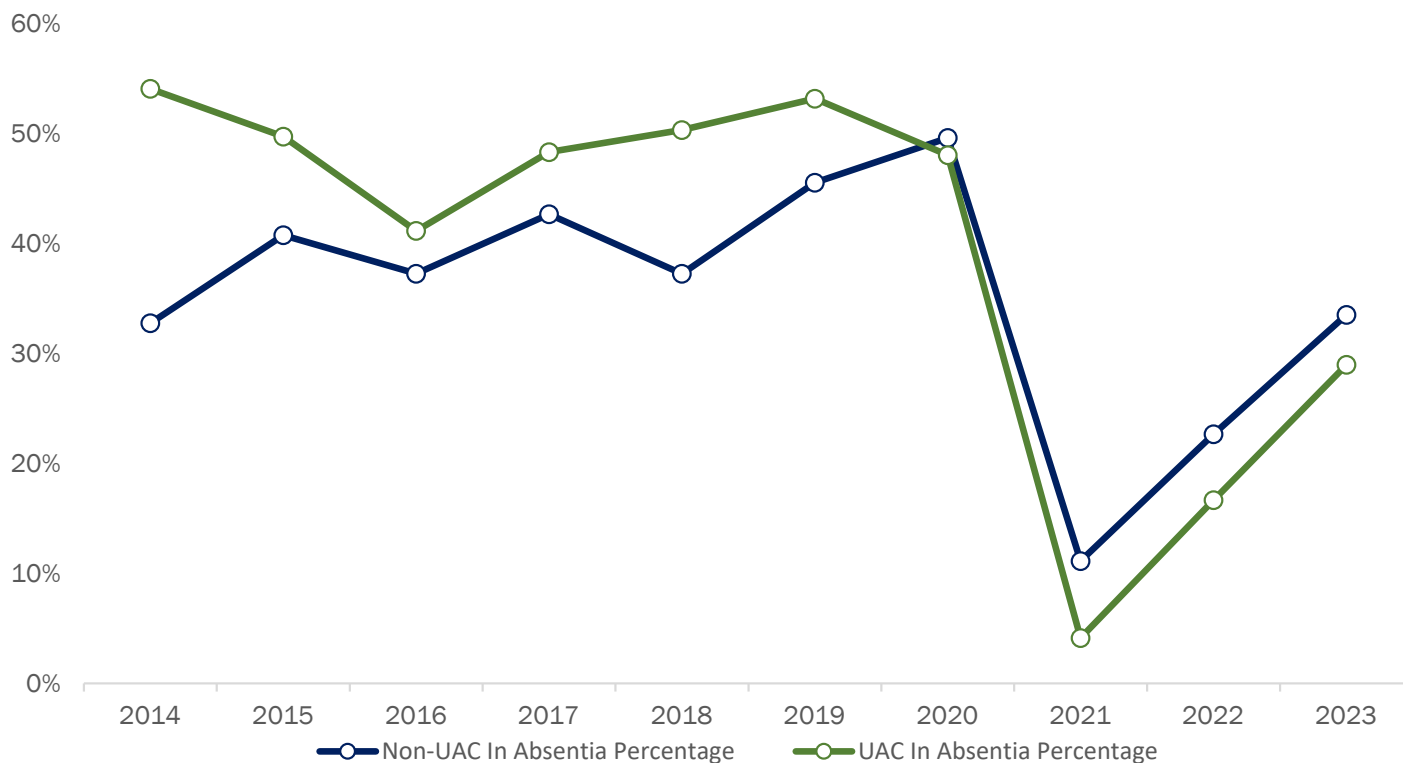


EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW ADJUDICATION STATISTICS

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	76,523	25,905	34%	72,669	23,820	33%	3,854	2,085	54%	1.65:1
2015	90,669	38,247	42%	76,509	31,202	41%	14,160	7,045	50%	1.22:1
2016	90,372	34,292	38%	75,010	27,967	37%	15,362	6,325	41%	1.1:1
2017	96,591	42,025	44%	82,619	35,270	43%	13,972	6,755	48%	1.13:1
2018	119,326	46,207	39%	106,101	39,548	37%	13,225	6,659	50%	1.35:1
2019	197,846	91,271	46%	183,173	83,464	46%	14,673	7,807	53%	1.17:1
2020	177,149	87,779	50%	167,790	83,280	50%	9,359	4,499	48%	0.97:1
2021	86,739	8,536	10%	70,696	7,873	11%	16,043	663	4%	0.37:1
2022	283,240	62,595	22%	255,630	57,988	23%	27,610	4,607	17%	0.74:1
2023	479,116	159,379	33%	449,828	150,888	34%	29,288	8,491	29%	0.86:1

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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.