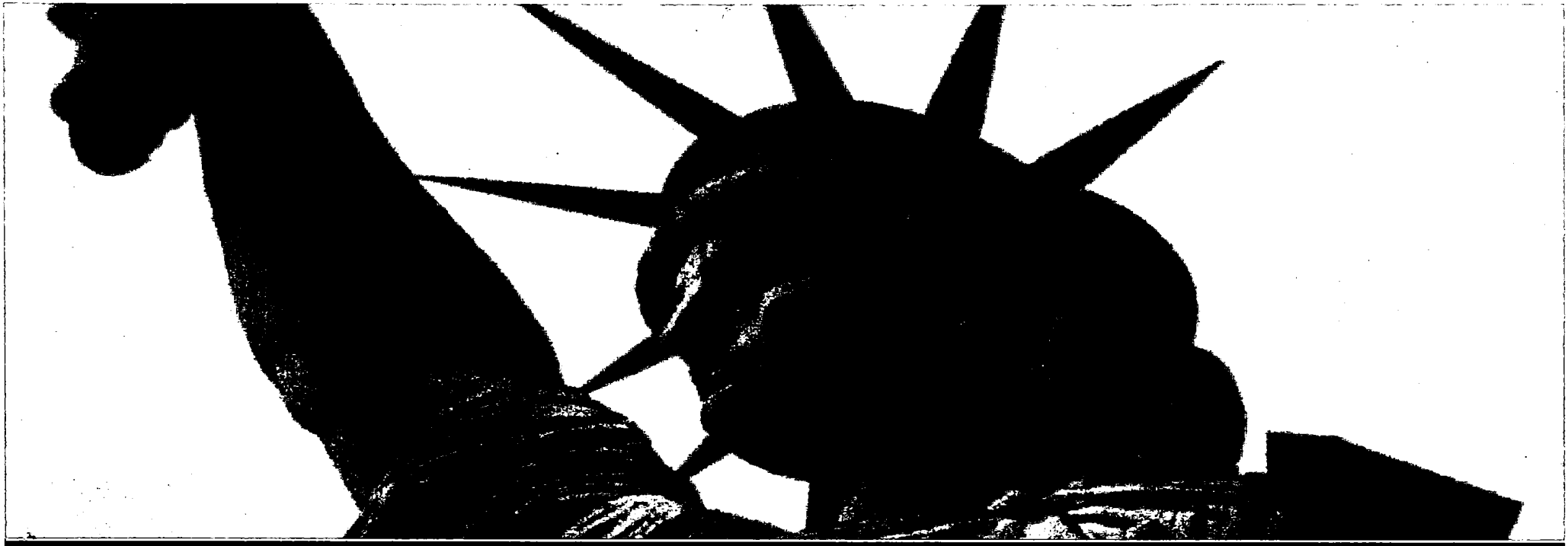

National Security Quarterly Workload and Aging Reports

FY 2012- 3rd Quarter:

April 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012

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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload
All Locations

		Pending Beginning of Period	Received in Period[1]	Closed in Period[2]	Adjustments in Period[3]	Pending End of Period
Concern Type	**Total**	**3156**	**1649**	**2332**	**+55**	**2528[4]**
	KST	820	175	281	-28	686
	Non-KST	2336	1474	2051	+83	1842

Each NS Concern record represents a unique subject.

[1] Received in Period represents NS Concern records that were received, created or re-opened during the quarter.

[2] Closed in Period represents NS Concern records that were vetted and adjudicated or referred to an immigration judge during the quarter. Also included are NS Concern records that were vetted and determined to be Non-NS and returned to routine adjudication during the quarter.

[3] Adjustments in Period account for transfers between Concern types, record merges, and record deletions during the quarter.

[4] HQFDNS has identified 150 open NS cases for closure for the 4rd quarter. These records were either fully vetted and determined to be Non-NS, or had no pending applications/petitions (Forms). In addition, HQFDNS has confirmed that about 250 cases were closed after the data pull for the 3rd quarter. These adjustments will be reflected on the 4th quarter report.

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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Field Ops

		Pending Beginning of Period	Received in Period[1]	Closed in Period[2]	Adjustments in Period[3]	Pending End of Period
Concern Type	**Total**	**1492**	**738**	**858**	**+34**	**1406**
	KST	435	68	95	-2	406
	Non-KST	1057	670	763	+36	1000

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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload SCOPS

		Pending Beginning of Period	Received in Period[1]	Closed in Period[2]	Adjustments in Period[3]	Pending End of Period
Concern Type	**Total**	**1279**	**773**	**1132**	**-2**	**918**
	KST	311	96	150	-17	240
	Non-KST	968	677	982	+15	678

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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload
RAIO

		Pending Beginning of Period	Received in Period[1]	Closed in Period[2]	Adjustments in Period[3]	Pending End of Period
Concern Type	**Total**	**311**	**108**	**257**	**+13**	**175**
	KST	45	10	23	-2	30
	Non-KST	266	98	234	+15	145

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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload HQ

		Pending Beginning of Period	Received in Period[1]	Closed in Period[2]	Adjustments in Period[3]	Pending End of Period
Concern Type	**Total**	**20**	**6**	**5**	**-7**	**28**
	KST	5	1	0	-4	10
	Non-KST	15	5	5	-3	18

HQ includes AAO, OCC, and HQFDNS.

Each NS Concern record represents a unique subject based on location.

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[2] Closed in Period represents NS Concern records that were vetted and adjudicated, remanded, returned to the field for final adjudication. Also included are NS Concern records that were vetted and determined to be Non-NS and returned to routine adjudication during the quarter.

[3] Adjustments in Period account for transfers between Concern types, record merges, and record deletions during the quarter.

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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Other Agencies

		Pending Beginning of Period	Received in Period[1]	Closed in Period[2]	Adjustments in Period[3]	Pending End of Period
Concern Type	**Total**	**54**	**24**	**80**	**-1**	**1**
	KST	13	0	13	0	0
	Non-KST	41	24	67	-1	1

Other includes ICE-SAC, ICE-DRO, ICE-BFU, and Other Agencies.

Each NS Concern record represents a unique subject based on location.

[1] Received in Period represents NS Concern records that were transferred back to USCIS from the other agencies during the quarter.

[2] Closed in Period represents NS Concern records that were referred to an immigration judge during the quarter. Also included are NS Concern records that were vetted by ICE and determined to be Non-NS during the quarter. When the cases are transferred to the IJ/EOIR for decision, the Pending Forms (IJ Jurisdiction) are updated with "Referred to IJ" and the NS Concern records are closed in FDNS-DS.

[3] Adjustments in Period account for transfers between Concern types, record merges, and record deletions during the quarter.

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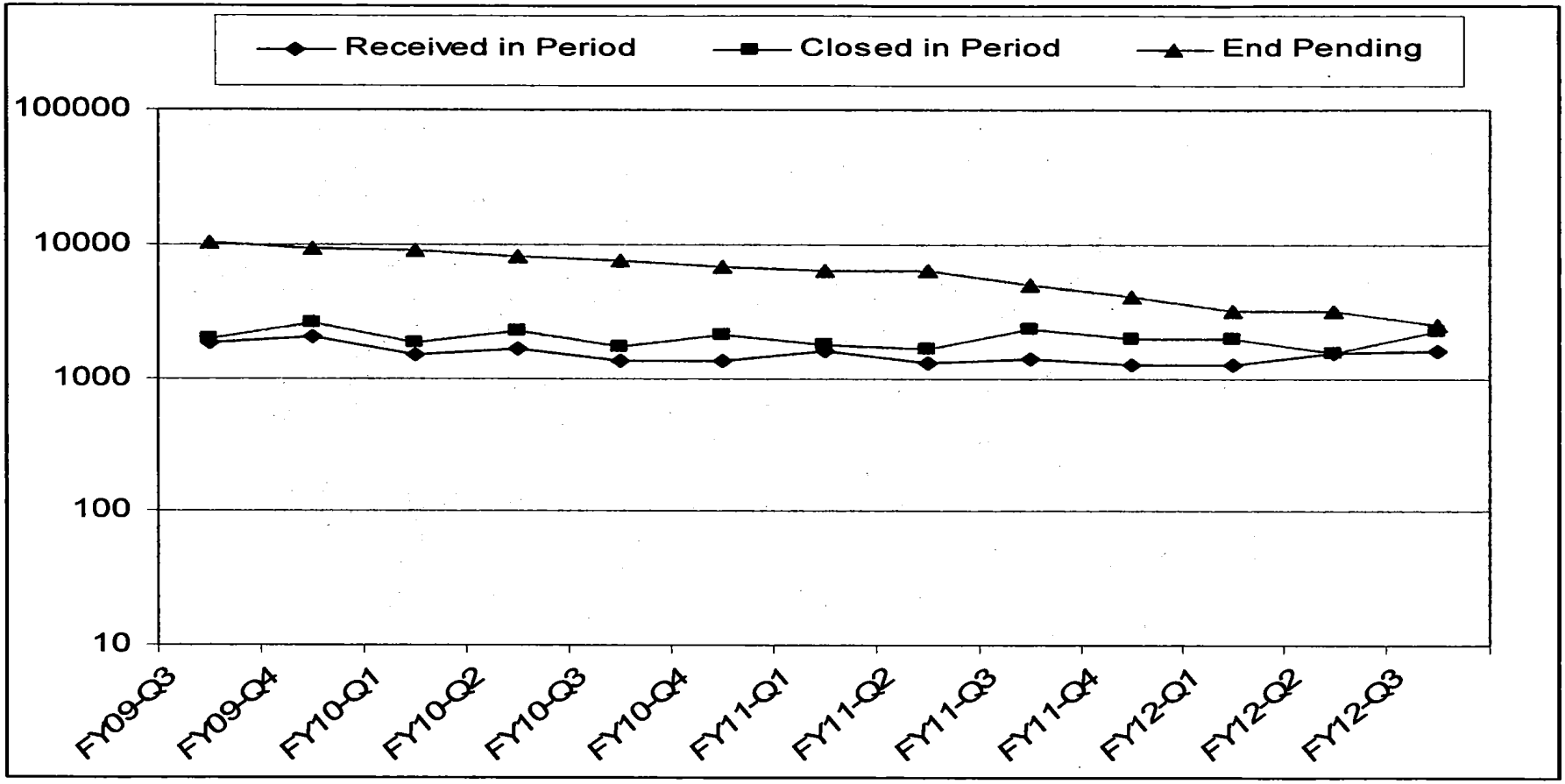
NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Progression: Total [All Locations]



The purpose of this graph is to show trends and patterns over time and it may contain duplicate data. For example, in a given quarter, a single NS concern record can change location, concern type, closed, reopened and reclosed again.

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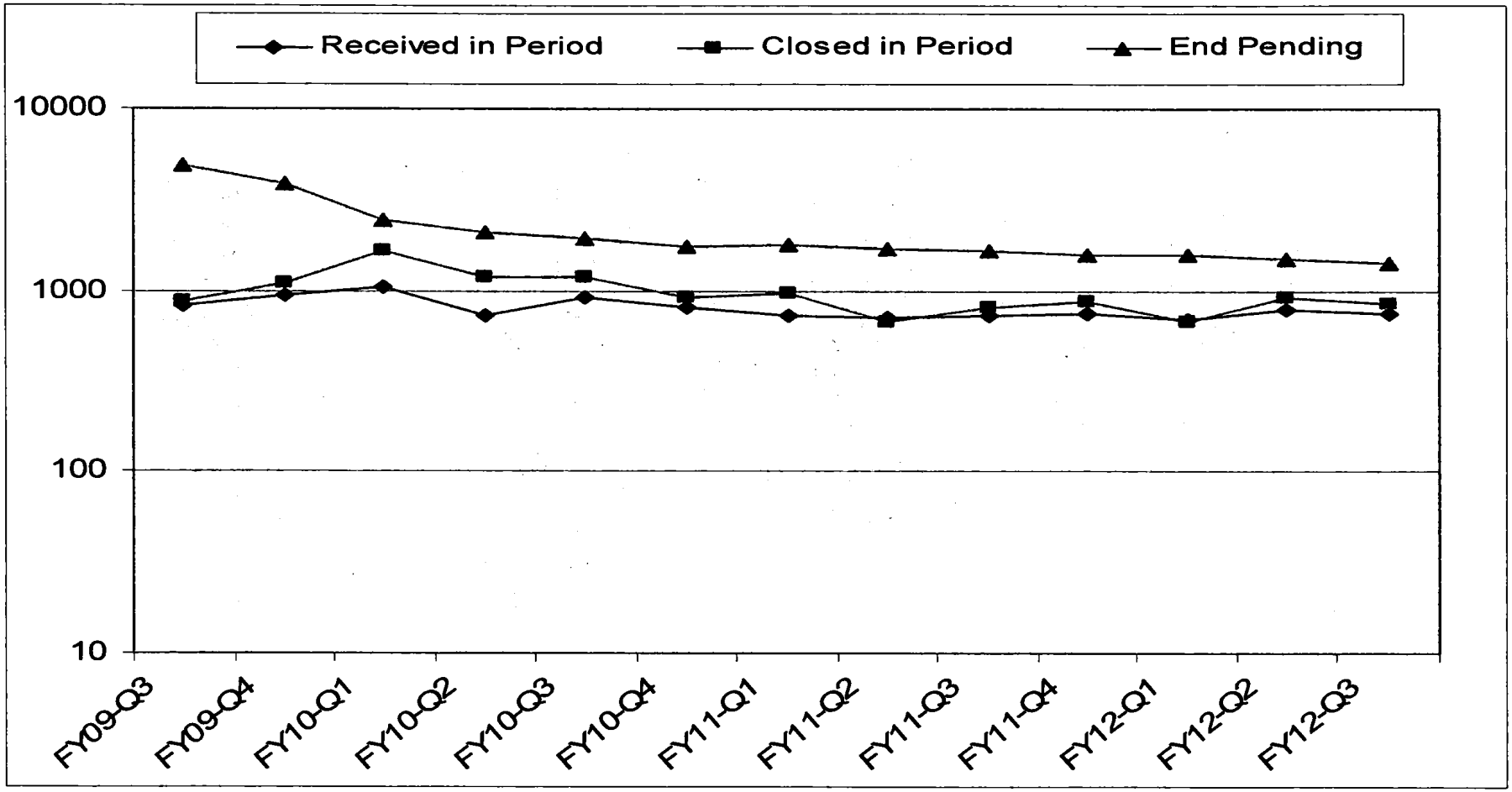
NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Progression: Field Ops



The purpose of this graph is to show the overall pattern of NS records.

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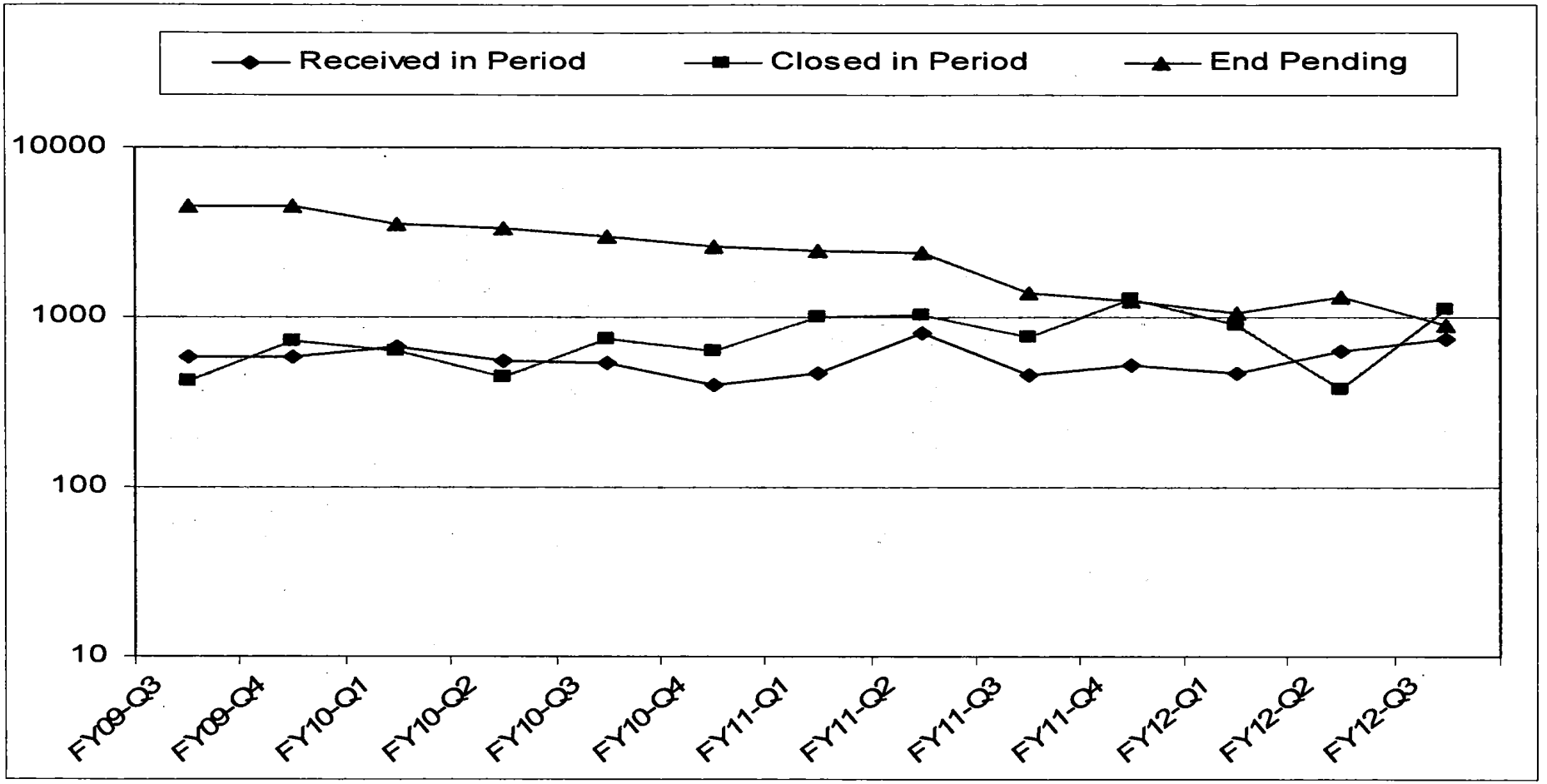
NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Progression: SCOPS



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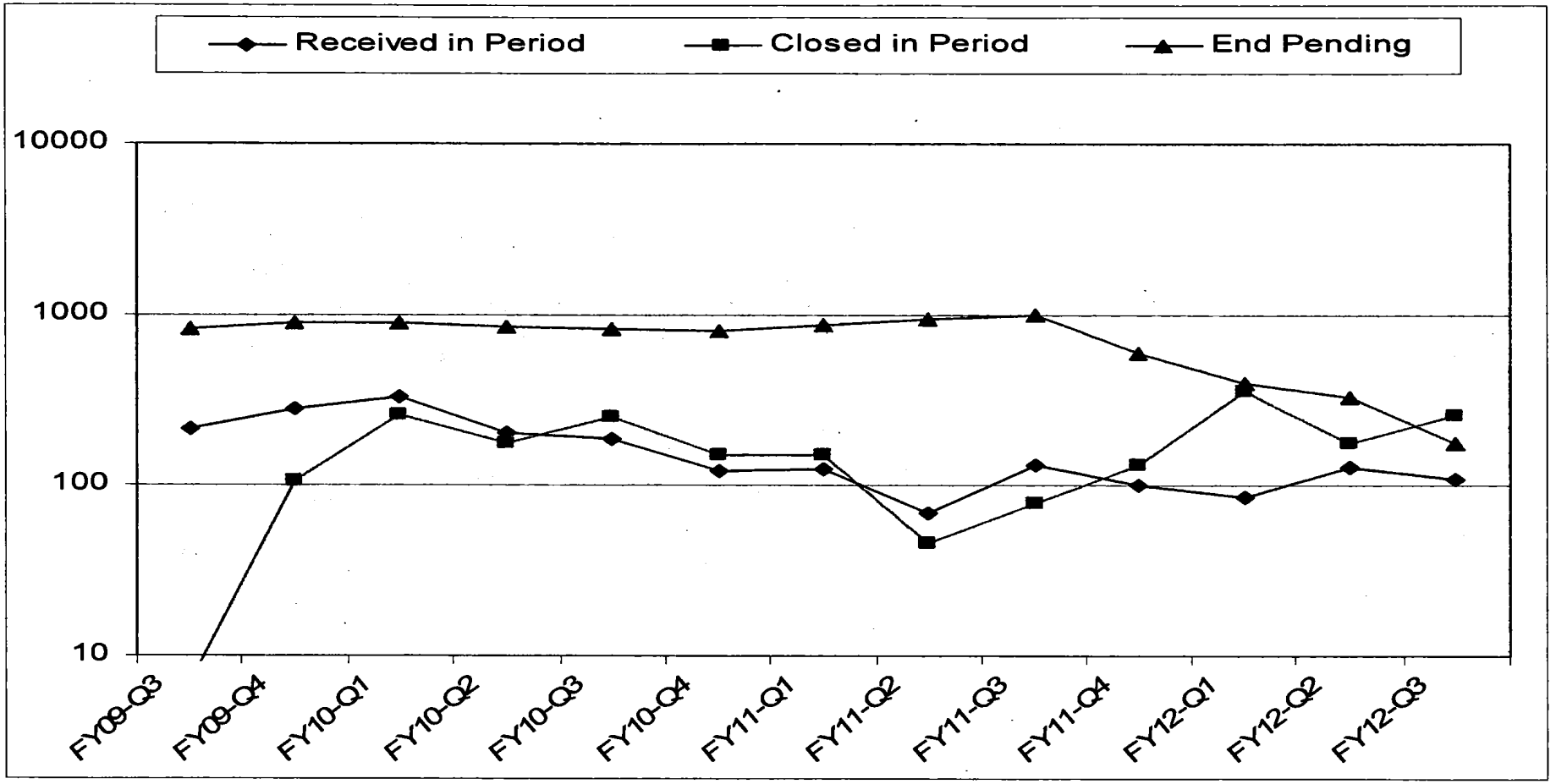
NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Progression: RAIO



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Open KST Subjects Aging Report

Organization		0-12 Months		12-24 Months		Over 24 Months		Total		Grand Total
		Vetting[1]	Adj.[2]	Vetting[1]	Adj.[2]	Vetting[1]	Adj.[2]	Vetting[1]	Adj.[2]	All
Field Ops	CRO	100	44	2	2	2	3	104	49	153
	NER	87	25	0	3	4	5	91	33	124
	SER	24	26	2	0	0	1	26	27	53
	WRO	41	15	3	0	2	1	46	16	62
	NBC	11	3	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
	HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field Ops Total		**263**	**113**	**7**	**5**	**8**	**10**	**278**	**128**	**406**
SCOPS	CSC	51	30	0	2	0	0	51	32	83
	NSC	75	4	0	0	0	1	75	5	80
	TSC	13	1	2	0	0	0	15	1	16
	VSC	51	9	0	0	0	1	51	10	61
	HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOPS Total		**190**	**44**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**192**	**48**	**240**
RAIO	ASY	26	1	2	0	0	1	28	2	30
	REF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OVS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAIO Total		**26**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**28**	**2**	**30**
HQ[3]		5	2	1	0	1	1	7	3	10
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total		**484**	**160**	**12**	**7**	**9**	**14**	**505**	**181**	**686**

NS Concern Aging for all process phases is based on the date the record was either created or re-opened following identification of an NS Concern.

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Open Non-KST Subjects Aging Report

Organization		0-12 Months		12-24 Months		Over 24 Months		Total		Grand Total
		Vetting[1]	Adj.[2]	Vetting[1]	Adj.[2]	Vetting[1]	Adj.[2]	Vetting[1]	Adj.[2]	All
Field Ops	CRO	167	32	4	0	3	1	174	33	207
	NER	233	72	3	3	5	2	241	77	318
	SER	145	58	5	3	0	3	150	64	214
	WRO	117	48	1	2	1	0	119	50	169
	NBC	84	8	0	0	0	0	84	8	92
	HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field Ops Total		**746**	**218**	**13**	**8**	**9**	**6**	**768**	**232**	**1000**
SCOPS	CSC	204	77	1	0	0	0	205	77	282
	NSC	111	12	1	2	6	0	118	14	132
	TSC	26	5	3	0	0	0	29	5	34
	VSC	203	27	0	0	0	0	203	27	230
	HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOPS Total		**544**	**121**	**5**	**2**	**6**	**0**	**555**	**123**	**678**
RAIO	ASY	128	11	1	0	2	0	131	11	142
	REF	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	OVS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
RAIO Total		**131**	**11**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**134**	**11**	**145**
HQ[3]		11	5	0	2	0	0	11	7	18
Other		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Grand Total		**1433**	**355**	**19**	**12**	**17**	**6**	**1469**	**373**	**1842**

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KST Subjects

Special Action	KST Subjects			
	0-12 Months	12-24 Months	Over 24 Months	Total
USCIS Hold[1]	1	2	5	8
Abeyance[2]	14	12	26	52
Mandamus	**0**	**0**	**6**	**6**
Grand Total	**15**	**14**	**37**	**66**

[1] USCIS Hold represents cases that were properly recorded in FDNS-DS as NS Concerns, and the USCIS Policy Hold value was added as a recommended action to all Forms (Applications/Petitions) that have been placed on hold based on USCIS wide-policy [redacted] Terrorism Related Inadmissibility Grounds (TRIG) cases, cases pending NTA issuance outcome.

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[2] Any requests for formal abeyance must be made to the District Director in writing on agency letterhead, reviewed by the local Office of Chief Counsel, and recorded in FDNS-DS. The data pull was based on forms with recommended action as "Abey" or "Abeyance".

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Non-KST Subjects with Special Actions

Special Action	Non-KST Subjects			
	0-12 Months	12-24 Months	Over 24 Months	Total
USCIS Hold[1]	5	9	28	42
Abeyance[2]	26	10	25	61
Mandamus	**0**	**0**	**9**	**9**
Grand Total	**31**	**19**	**62**	**112**

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