



# **National Security Quarterly Workload and Aging Reports**

**FY 2013- 3rd Quarter:  
April 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013**



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## NS Subjects Quarterly Workload All Locations

		Pending at Start of Q3 NS Confirmed <sup>1</sup>	Pending at Start of Q3 NS Not Confirmed <sup>2</sup>	Received <sup>3</sup>	Closed <sup>4</sup>	Adjusted <sup>5</sup>	Pending at End of Q3 NS Not Confirmed <sup>6</sup>	Pending at End of Q3 NS Confirmed <sup>7</sup>
Concern Type	KST	602		184	164	-21		601
	Non-KST	507	1268	1362	1359	+28	1258	548
	Total	1109	1268	1546	1523	+7	1258	1149

Note: Each NS Concern record represents a unique subject.

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## NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Field Ops

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Concern Type	KST	384		112	88	-13		395
	Non-KST	351	802	893	814	+29	884	377
	Total	735	802	1005	902	+16	884	772

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# NS Subjects Quarterly Workload SCOPS

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Concern Type	KST	184		66	72	-7		171
	Non-KST	93	340	376	440	+5	277	97
	Total	277	340	442	512	-2	277	268

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# NS Subjects Quarterly Workload RAIO

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Concern Type	KST	31		6	4	0		33
	Non-KST	61	120	93	104	-5	93	72
	Total	92	120	99	108	-5	93	105

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## NS Subjects Quarterly Workload HQ [AAO and OCC]

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Concern Type	KST	3		0	0	-1		2
	Non-KST	2	6	0	1	-1	4	2
	Total	5	6	0	1	-2	4	4

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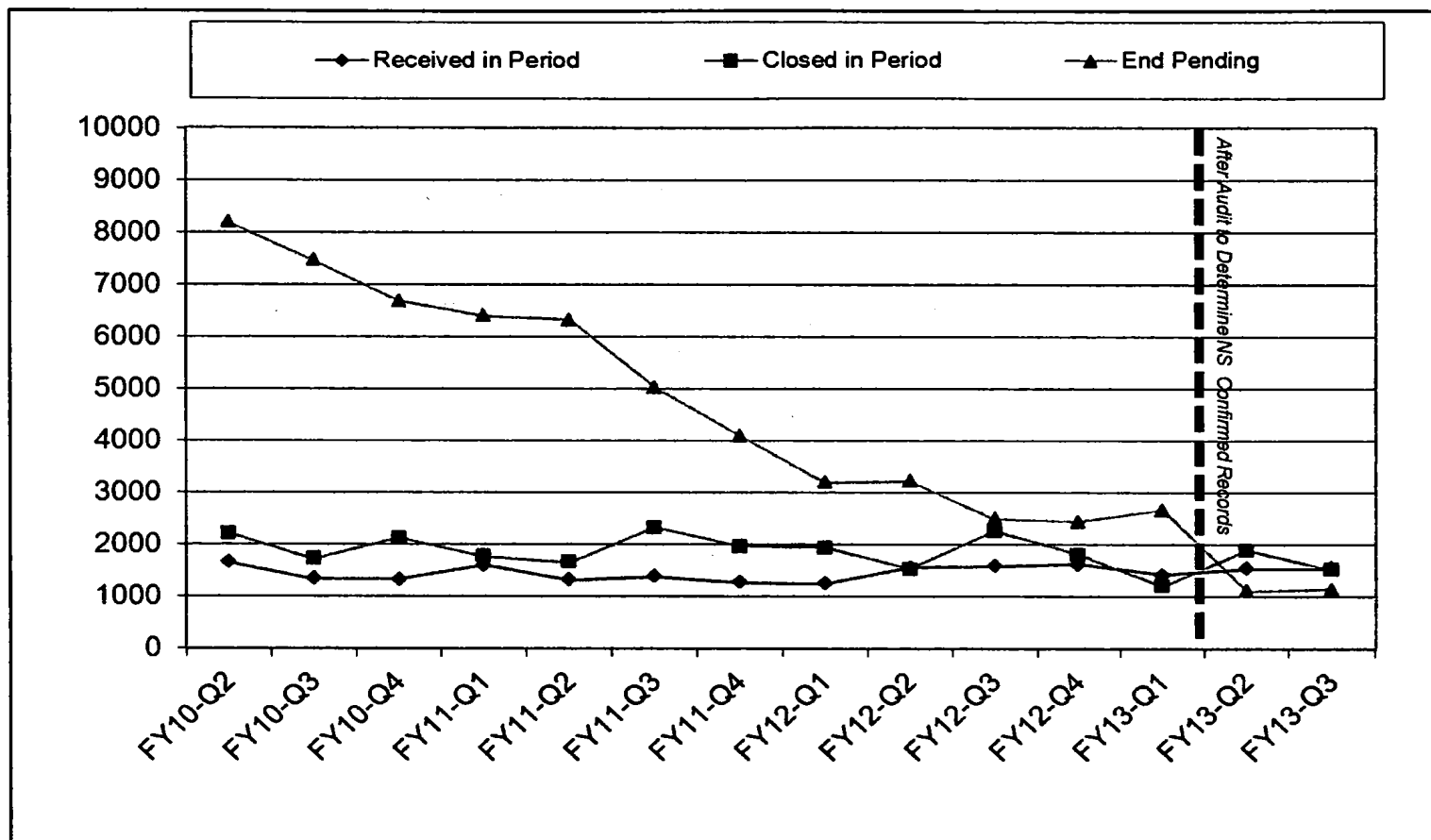
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## NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Progression: [All Locations]



The purpose of this graph is to show trends and patterns of NS Concern records over time, and it contains data from previous reports. Beginning in FY13-Q2, the "End Pending" data points reflect the number of "NS confirmed" pending records.

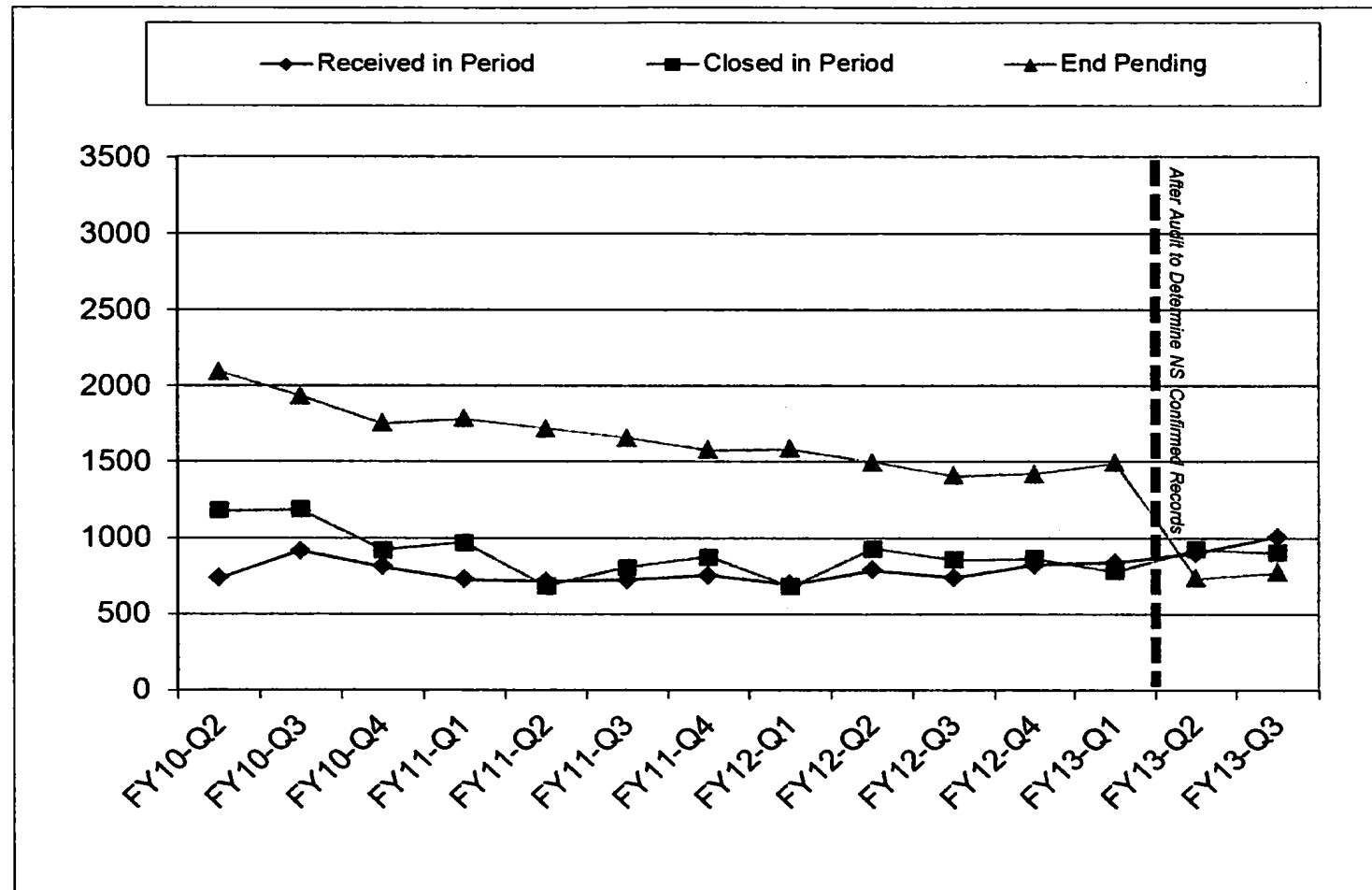
Some of the data in the chart may be duplicative (e.g., in a given quarter, a single NS concern record may change location or concern type, and then also change from closed, to open, and back to closed).

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## NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Progression: Field Ops



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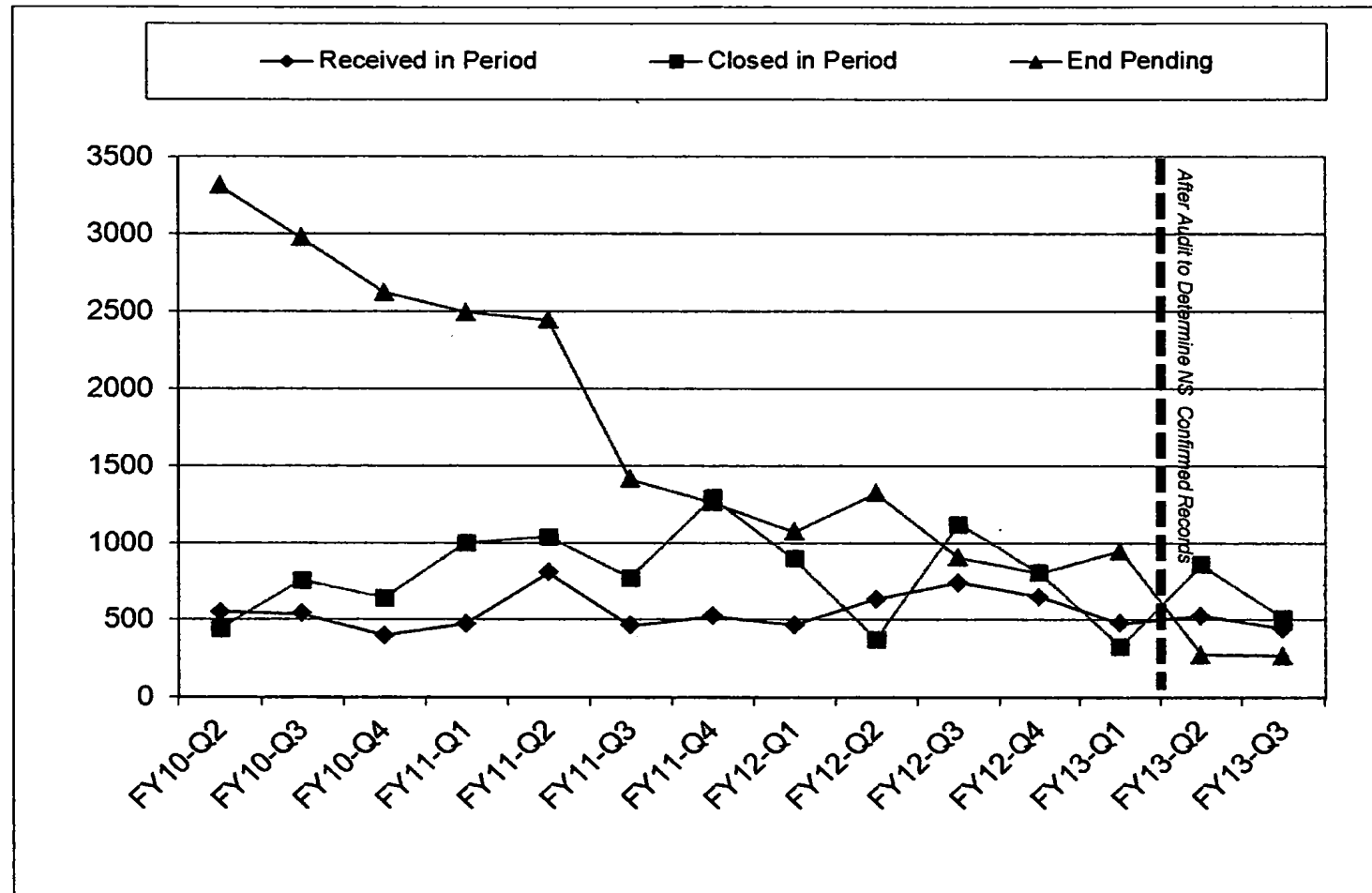
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# NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Progression: SCOPS



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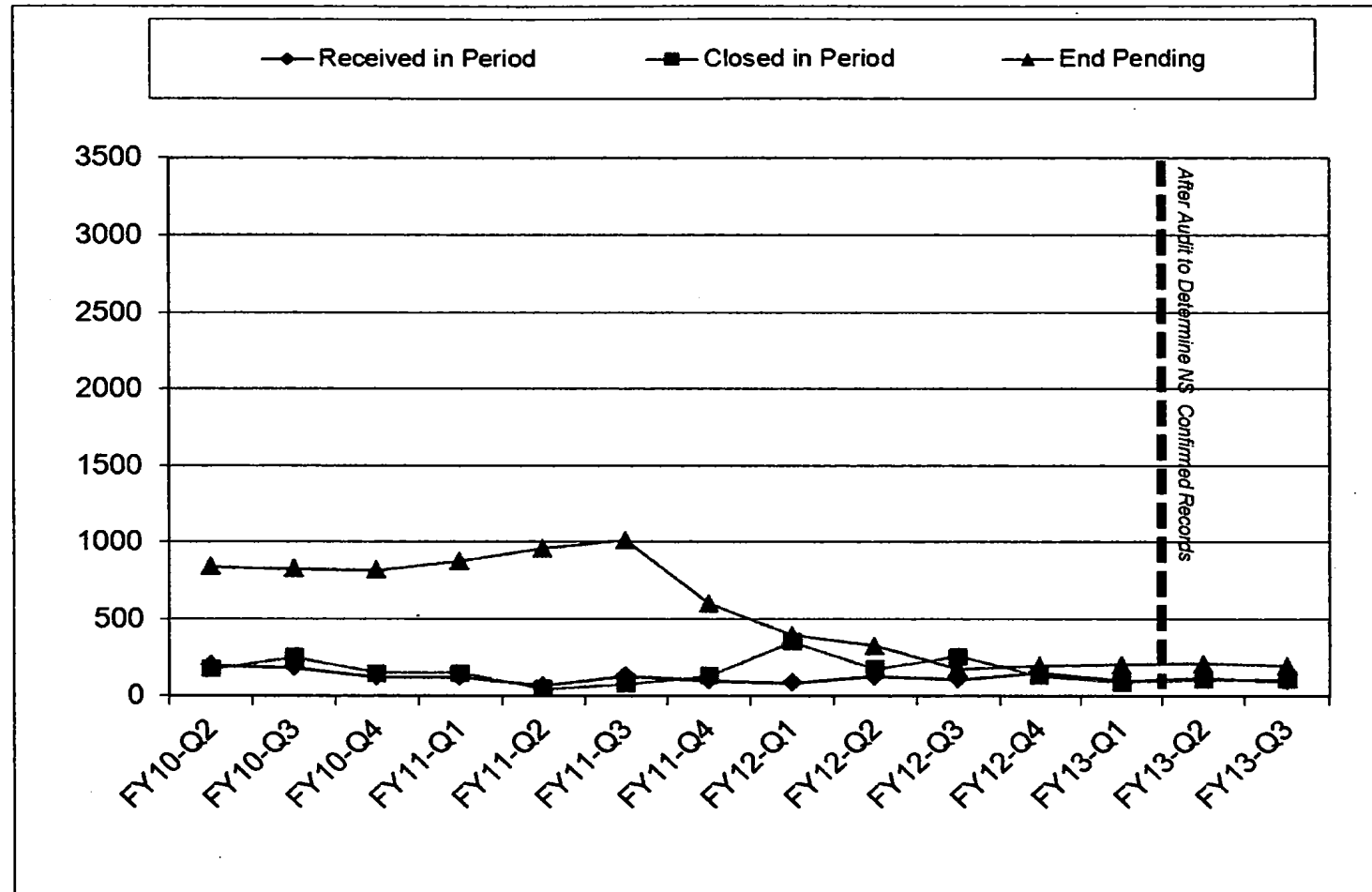
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# NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Progression: RAIO



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# Open KST Subjects Aging Report

		0-12 Months		12-24 Months		Over 24 Months		Total		Grand Total
Organization		Vetting <sub>1</sub>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	Vetting <sub>1</sub>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	Vetting <sub>1</sub>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	Vetting <sub>1</sub>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	All
Field Ops	CRO	111	25	2	1	3	0	116	26	142
	NER	54	25	4	2	3	4	61	31	92
	SER	26	16	0	0	2	0	28	16	44
	WRO	37	25	2	2	3	0	42	27	69
	NBC	39	4	0	0	0	0	39	4	43
	HQ	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	5
Field Ops Total		271	95	8	5	12	4	291	104	395
SCOPS	CSC	22	3	0	0	0	0	22	3	25
	NSC	62	8	2	0	0	0	64	8	72
	TSC	3	1	0	0	2	0	5	1	6
	VSC	52	14	0	1	0	0	52	15	67
	HQ	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SCOPS Total		139	27	2	1	2	0	143	28	171
RAIO	ASY	28	1	1	0	1	1	30	2	32
	REF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OVS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
RAIO Total		29	1	1	0	1	1	31	2	33
HQ <sup>3</sup>		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Grand Total		439	125	11	6	15	5	465	136	601

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.

[1] Vetting includes subjects in the confirmation, internal vetting, eligibility assessment, or external vetting process phases.

[2] Adj. includes subjects who have been completely vetted and whose cases are now in the CARRP Adjudication process phases.

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# Open Non-KST Subjects Aging Report

Organization		0-12 Months		12-24 Months		Over 24 Months		Total		Grand Total
		Vetting <sup>1</sup>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	Vetting <sup>1</sup>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	Vetting <sup>1</sup>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	Vetting <sup>1</sup>	Adj. <sup>2</sup>	All
Field Ops	CRO	51	8	0	1	1	0	52	9	61
	NER	75	59	3	1	3	0	81	60	141
	SER	58	20	0	0	0	3	58	23	81
	WRO	46	38	3	2	1	0	50	40	90
	NBC	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field Ops Total		234	125	6	4	5	3	245	132	377
SCOPS	CSC	13	2	0	0	0	0	13	2	15
	NSC	22	1	1	0	0	0	23	1	24
	TSC	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	VSC	25	18	0	1	0	0	25	19	44
	HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOPS Total		74	21	1	1	0	0	75	22	97
RAIO	ASY	65	5	0	1	1	0	66	6	72
	REF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OVS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAIO Total		65	5	0	1	1	0	66	6	72
HQ <sup>3</sup>		1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Grand Total		374	151	8	6	6	3	388	160	548

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## KST Subjects with Special Actions

Special Action	KST Subjects			
	0-12 Months	12-24 Months	Over 24 Months	Total
USCIS Hold <sup>1</sup>	0	1	3	4
Abeyance <sup>2</sup>	7	5	13	25
Mandamus	0	1	3	4
Grand Total	7	7	19	33

[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.

[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 <sup>1</sup>	1	2	24	27
Abeyance <sup>2</sup>	19	12	21	52
Mandamus	1	0	4	5
Grand Total	21	14	49	84

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