



National Security Quarterly Workload and Aging Reports

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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload All Locations

		Pending at Start of Q4 NS Confirmed ¹	Pending at Start of Q4 NS Not Confirmed ²	Received ³	Closed ⁴	Adjusted ⁵	Pending at End of Q4 NS Not Confirmed ⁶	Pending at End of Q4 NS Confirmed ⁷
Concern Type	KST	601		273	301	-1		572
	Non-KST	548	1258	1977	1709	-2	1503	569
	Total	1149	1258	2250	2010	-3	1503	1141

Note: Each NS Concern record represents a unique subject.

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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Field Ops

		Pending at Start of Q4 NS Confirmed¹	Pending at Start of Q4 NS Not Confirmed²	Received³	Closed⁴	Adjusted⁵	Pending at End of Q4 NS Not Confirmed⁶	Pending at End of Q4 NS Confirmed⁷
Concern Type	KST	395		160	215	+10		350
	Non-KST	377	884	1307	1268	+14	962	352
	Total	772	884	1467	1483	+24	962	702

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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload SCOPS

		Pending at Start of Q4 NS Confirmed ¹	Pending at Start of Q4 NS Not Confirmed ²	Received ³	Closed ⁴	Adjusted ⁵	Pending at End of Q4 NS Not Confirmed ⁶	Pending at End of Q4 NS Confirmed ⁷
Concern Type	KST	171		101	76	-9		187
	Non-KST	97	277	522	336	-13	425	122
	Total	268	277	623	412	-22	425	309

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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload RAIO

		Pending at Start of Q4 NS Confirmed¹	Pending at Start of Q4 NS Not Confirmed²	Received³	Closed⁴	Adjusted⁵	Pending at End of Q4 NS Not Confirmed⁶	Pending at End of Q4 NS Confirmed⁷
Concern Type	KST	33		11	10	-1		33
	Non-KST	72	93	148	105	-2	112	94
	Total	105	93	159	115	-3	112	127

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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload HQ [AAO and OCC]

		Pending at Start of Q4 NS Confirmed ¹	Pending at Start of Q4 NS Not Confirmed ²	Received ³	Closed ⁴	Adjusted ⁵	Pending at End of Q4 NS Not Confirmed ⁶	Pending at End of Q4 NS Confirmed ⁷
Concern Type	KST	2		1	0	-1		2
	Non-KST	2	4	0	0	-1	4	1
	Total	4	4	1	0	-2	4	3

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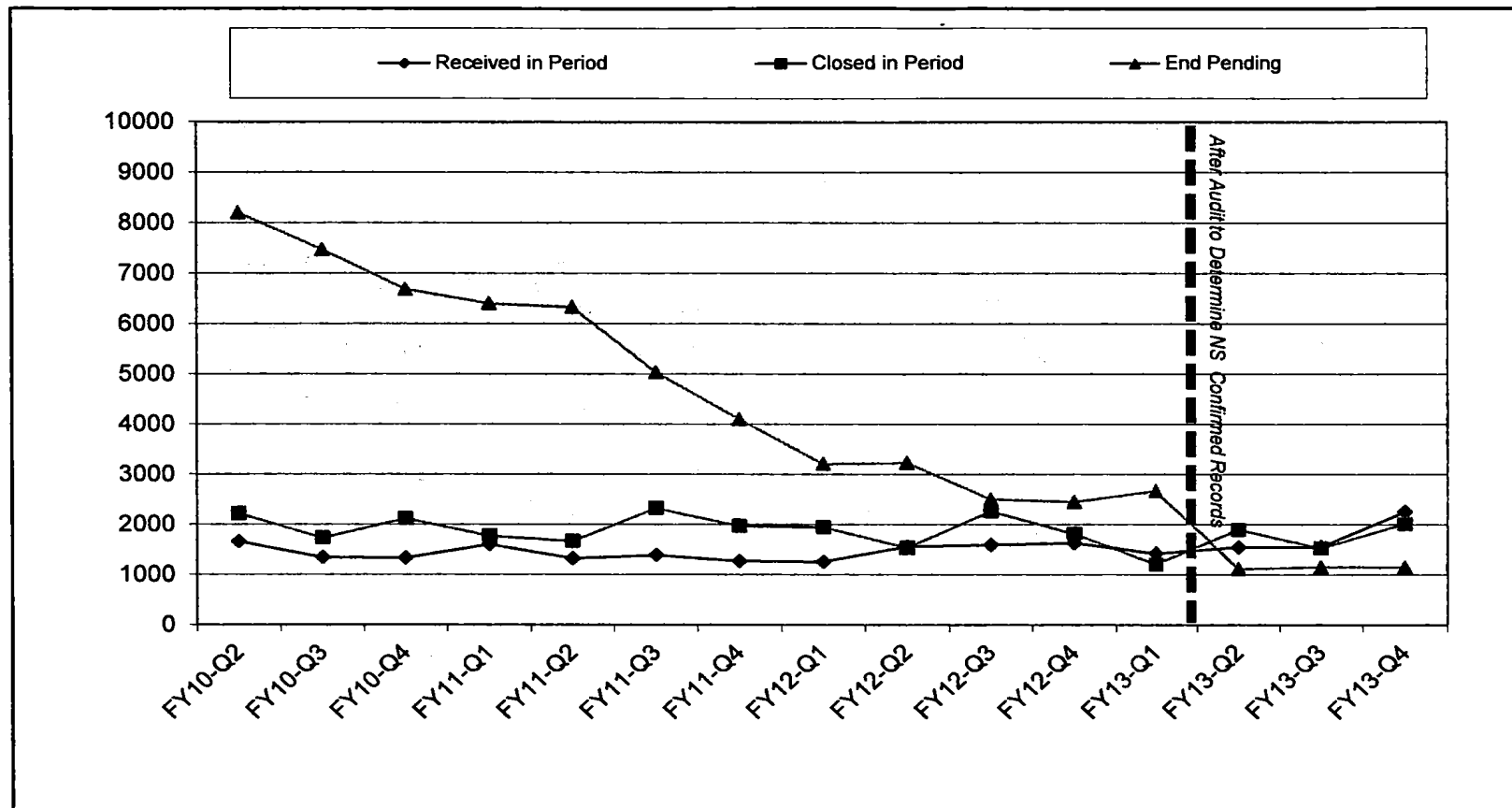
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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Progression: [All Locations]



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.

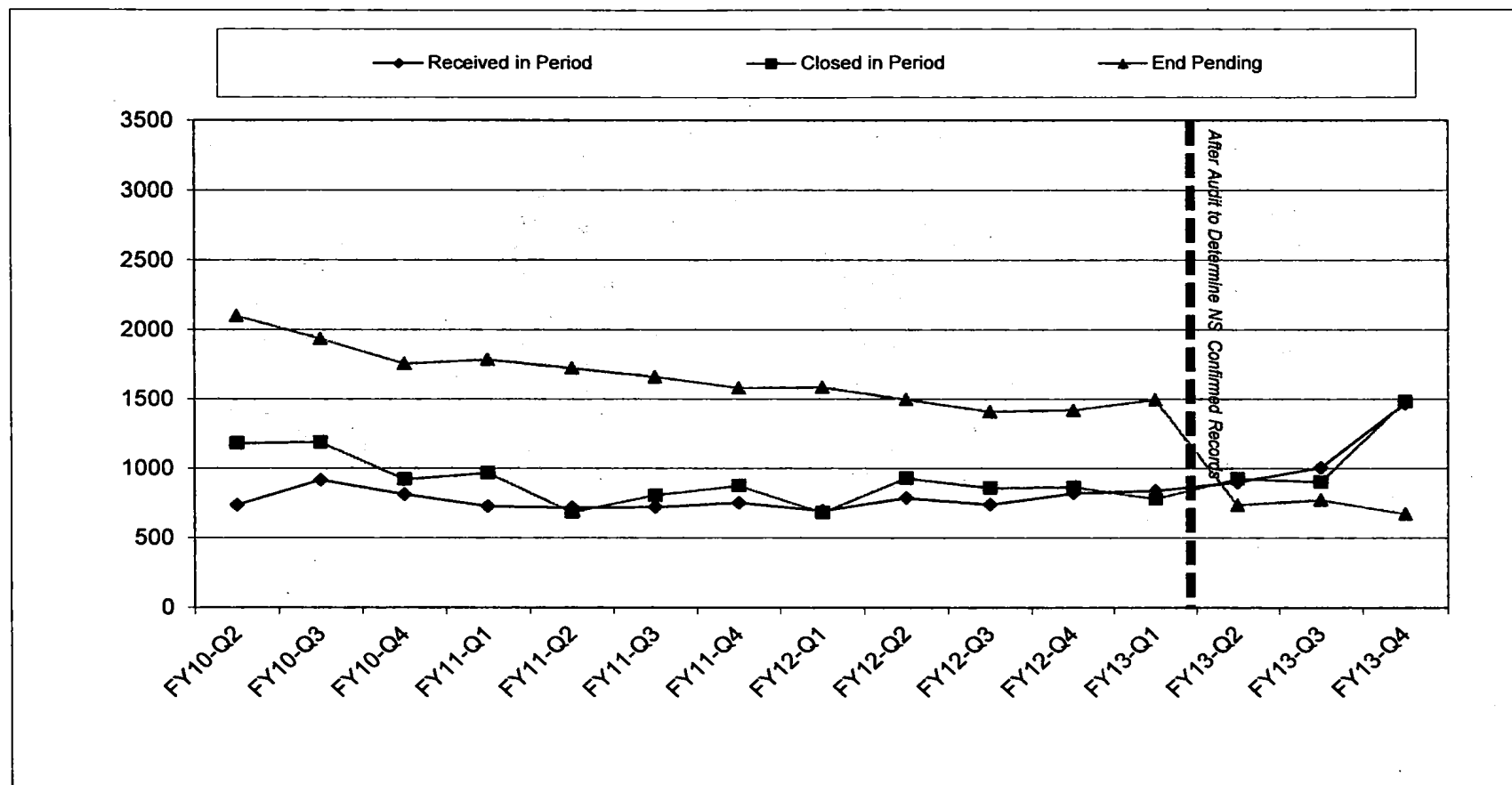
Some of the data in the chart may be duplicative (e.g., in a given quarter, a single NS concern record may change location or concern type, and then also change from closed, to open, and back to closed).

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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Progression: Field Ops



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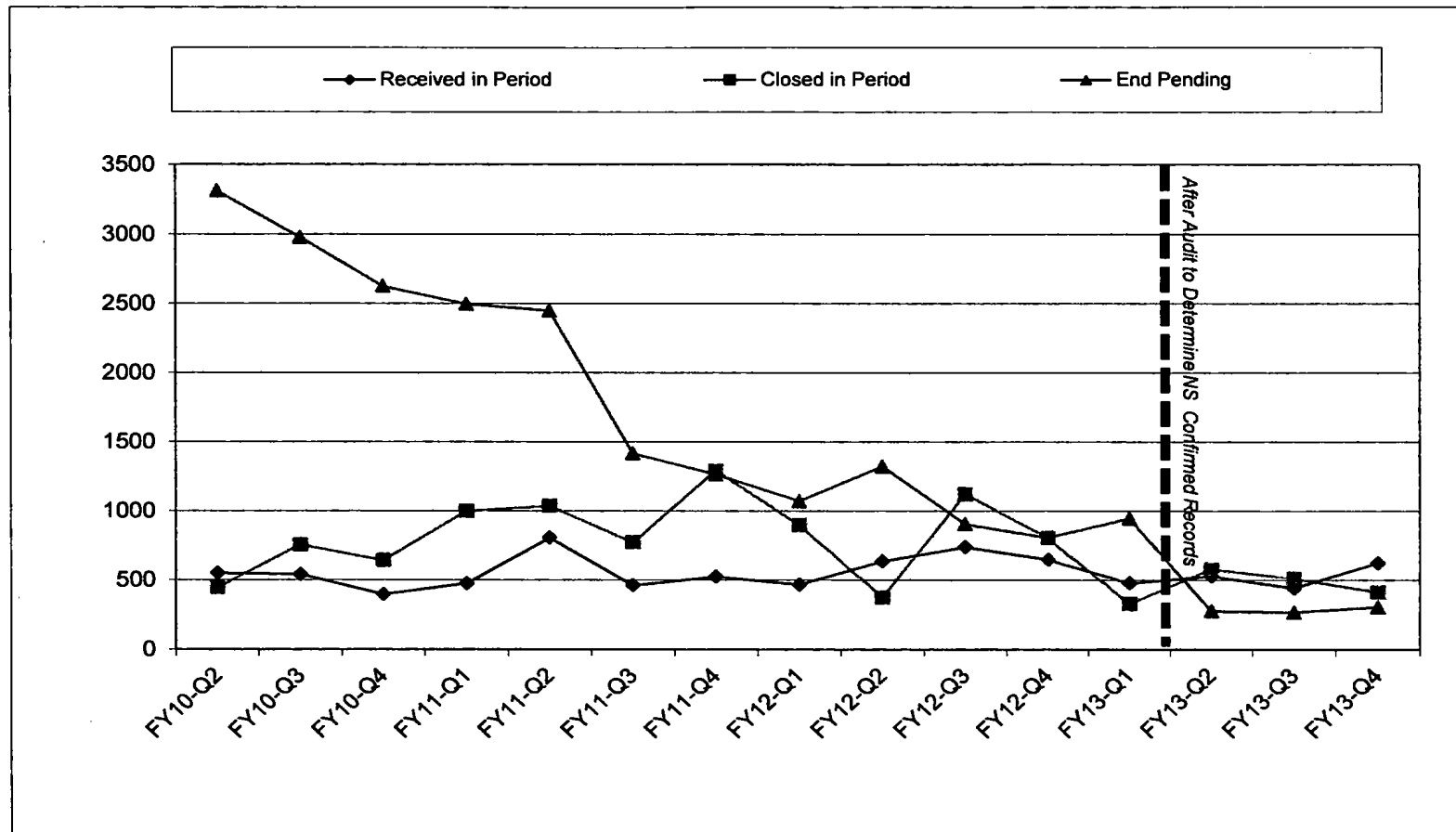
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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Progression: SCOPS



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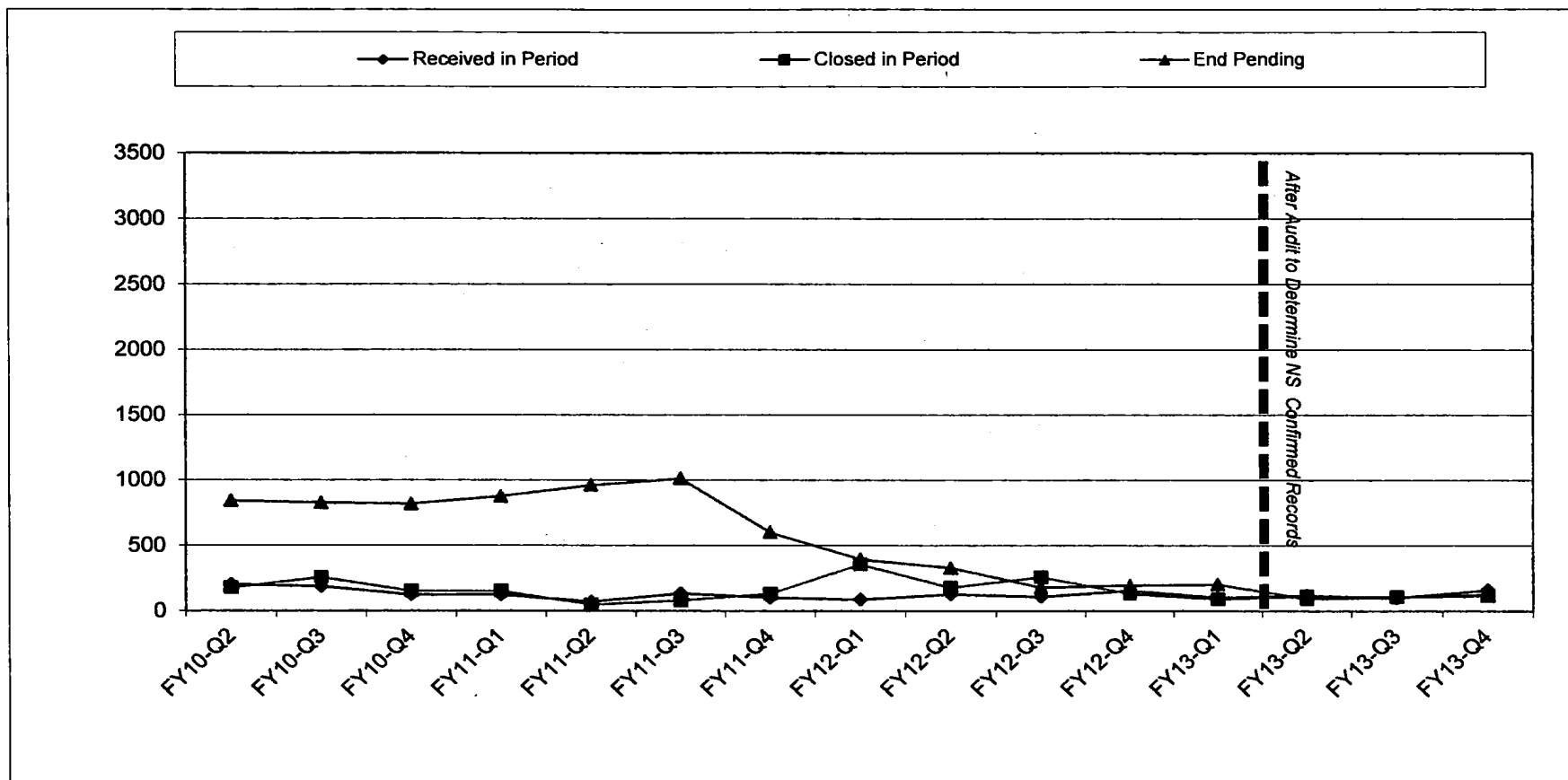
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NS Subjects Quarterly Workload Progression: RAIO



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Open KST Subjects Aging Report

		0-12 Months		12-24 Months		Over 24 Months		Total		Grand Total
Organization		Vetting ¹	Adj. ²	Vetting ¹	Adj. ²	Vetting ¹	Adj. ²	Vetting ¹	Adj. ²	All
Field Ops	CRO	96	31	1	1	1	1	98	33	131
	NER	54	29	0	2	1	3	55	34	89
	SER	30	14	0	0	0	0	30	14	44
	WRO	33	28	1	1	0	0	34	29	63
	NBC	12	1	0	0	3	0	15	1	16
	HQ	6	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	7
Field Ops Total		231	103	3	4	5	4	239	111	350
SCOPS	CSC	19	6	0	1	0	0	19	7	26
	NSC	67	3	0	1	6	2	73	6	79
	TSC	7	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
	VSC	51	15	0	5	3	0	54	20	74
	HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOPS Total		144	25	0	7	9	2	153	34	187
RAIO	ASY	29	1	1	0	0	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		30	1	1	0	0	1	31	2	33
HQ ³		1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Grand Total		406	130	4	11	14	7	424	148	572

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.

[3] HQ includes AAO and OCC.

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Open Non-KST Subjects Aging Report

		0-12 Months		12-24 Months		Over 24 Months		Total		Grand Total
Organization		Vetting ₁	Adj. ²	Vetting ₁	Adj. ²	Vetting ₁	Adj. ²	Vetting ₁	Adj. ²	All
Field Ops	CRO	60	12	1	0	0	0	61	12	73
	NER	64	66	0	0	0	0	64	66	130
	SER	45	23	0	1	0	1	45	25	70
	WRO	29	41	1	0	0	0	30	41	71
	NBC	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	HQ	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Field Ops Total		205	143	2	1	0	1	207	145	352
SCOPS	CSC	13	5	0	0	0	0	13	5	18
	NSC	25	1	0	0	2	1	27	2	29
	TSC	18	3	0	0	0	0	18	3	21
	VSC	27	22	1	0	1	3	29	25	54
	HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOPS Total		83	31	1	0	3	4	87	35	122
RAIO	ASY	54	3	0	1	1	0	55	4	59
	REF	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
	OVS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAIO Total		89	3	0	1	1	0	90	4	94
HQ ³		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Grand Total		377	178	3	2	4	5	384	185	569

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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 ¹	0	1	1	2
Abeyance ²	17	3	16	36

[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 ¹	3	1	21	25
Abeyance ²	23	12	19	54

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