

CAPSTONE PROJECT ONE



# **DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (2012-17)**

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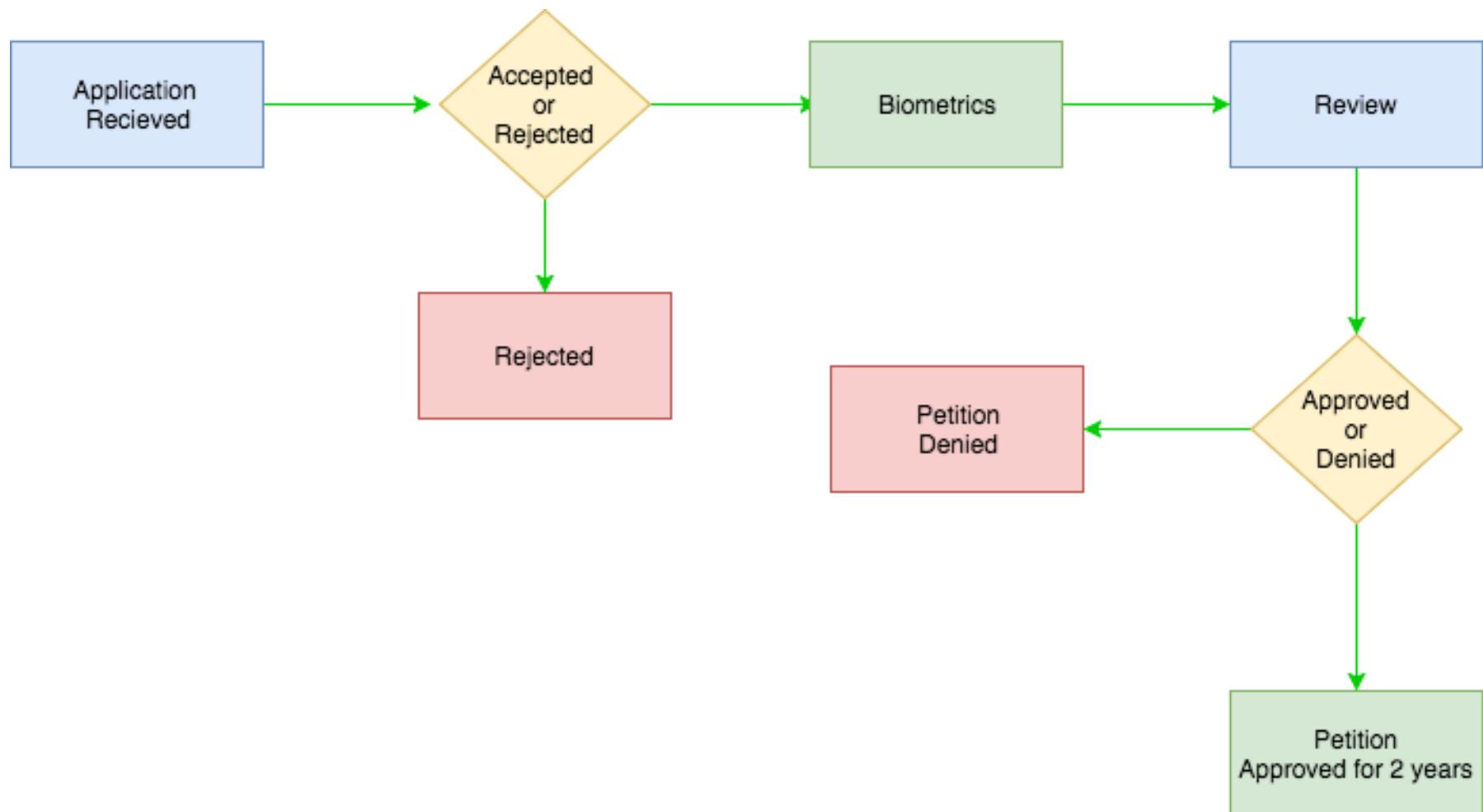
# DACA STORY

**DACA was an executive action taken by President Barack Obama that allowed undocumented immigrants who came to the US under the age of 16 to apply for protection from deportation. After a background check, those individuals were able to get renewable two-year permits to work and study in the US, as well.**

**The policy was created after acknowledgment that dreamer students had been largely raised in the United States, and this was seen as a way to remove immigration enforcement attention from "low priority" individuals with good behavior. The illegal immigrant student population was rapidly increasing; approximately 65,000 illegal immigrant students graduate from U.S. high schools on a yearly basis.**

**Since it went into effect in 2012, roughly 800,000 people were protected by the program, and roughly 700,000 had active DACA protections in September when the Trump administration announced its end.**

# THE PROCESS



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## INTERESTING FACT

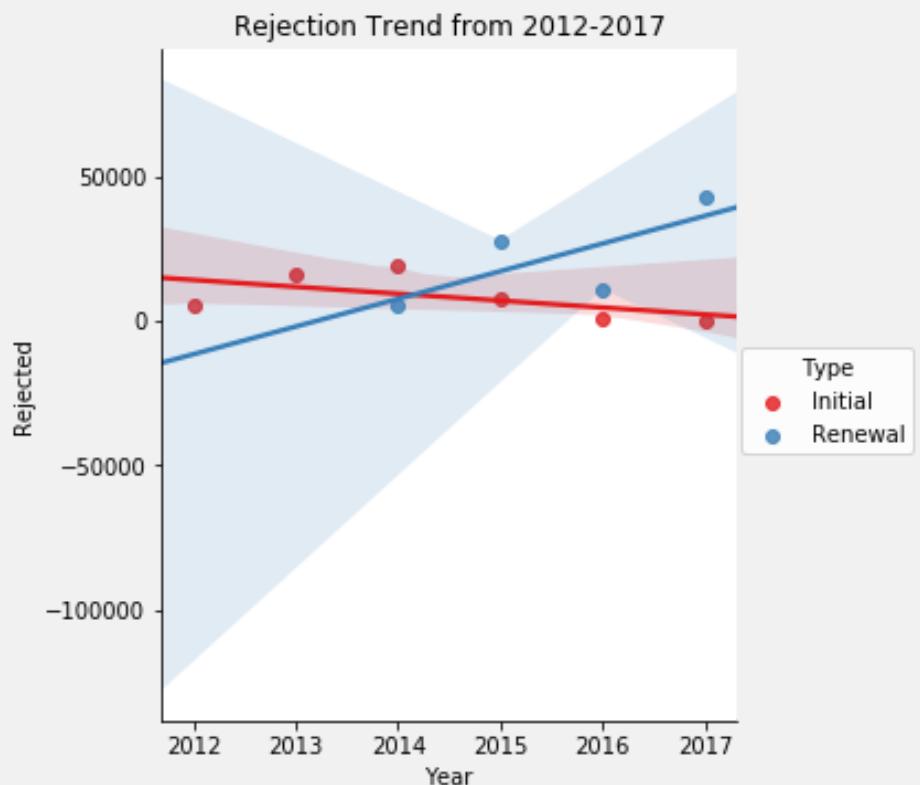


Since its inception in 2012, the renewal cases has exceeded the initial application cases from the year 2015 which means more renewal are happening than fresh application for a two year permit

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## TRENDS IN REJECTION

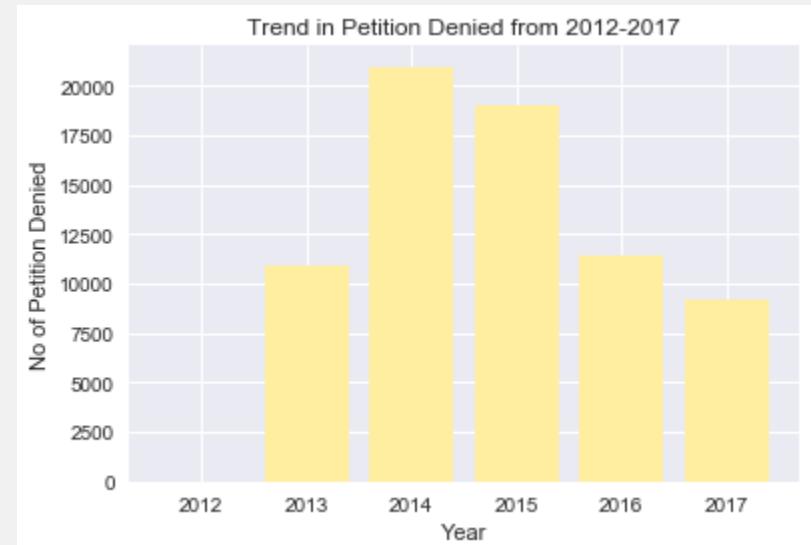
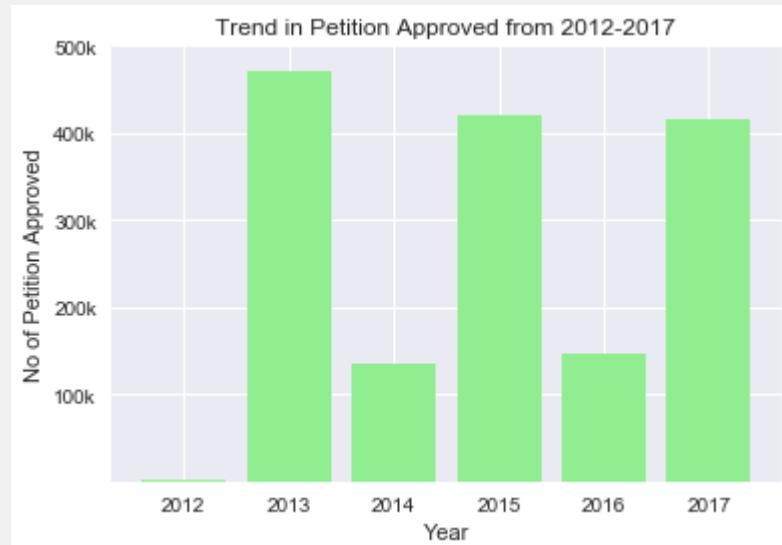
Since its inception, the trend in rejection for initial application has gone down as shown in red. Contrary to that, the rejection of renewal application has gone up as shown in blue. In 2017 alone 43,387 renewal applications were rejected marking it as the highest of all time. Note that this is rejection of application where the case was not even accepted.





## 3 APPROVAL/DENIAL USING BAR PLOT

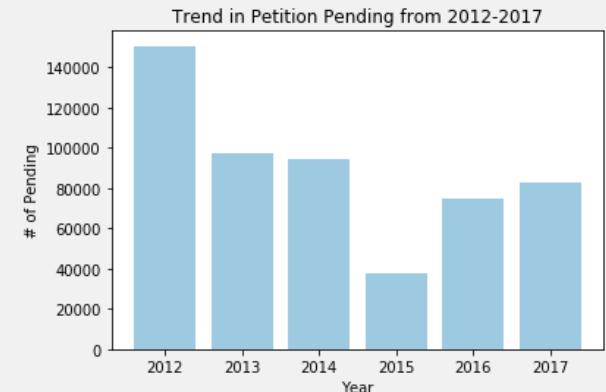
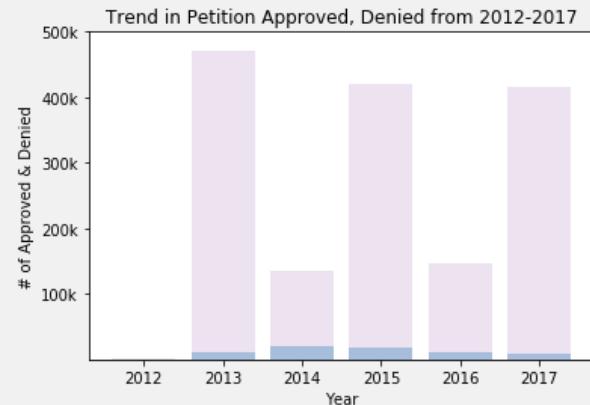
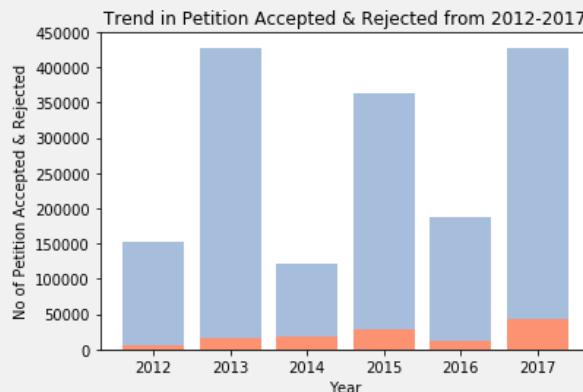
If you notice the trend in the number of the petition being approved there is a drop every alternate year like 2014 and 2016. For Denials even though the trend is going down, it's not the real picture as the applications are getting rejected during acceptance phase



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## COMPARING LAST 3 YEARS TREND

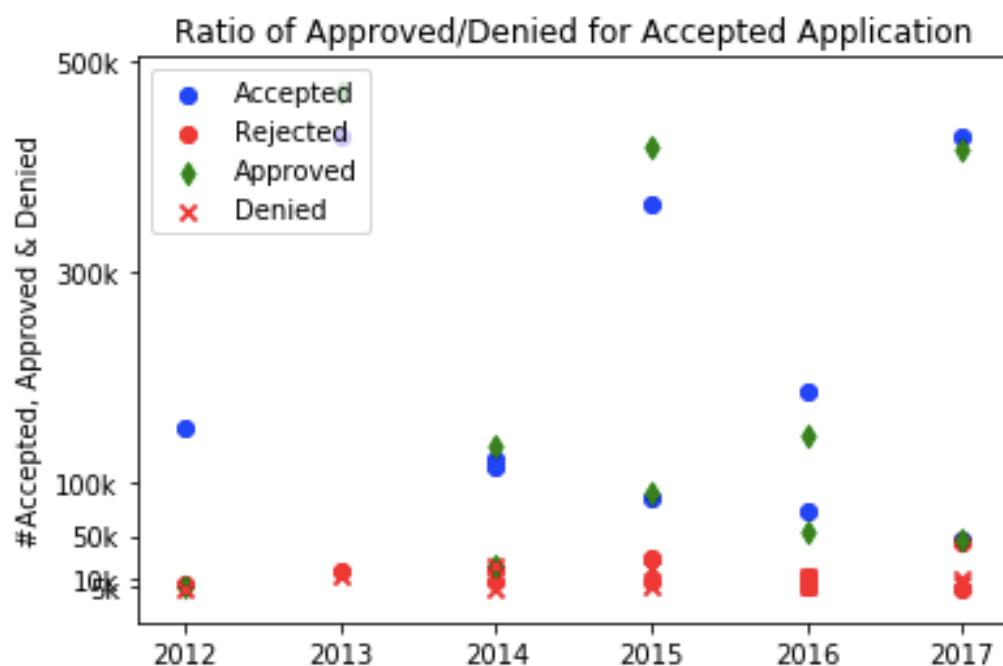
- The first graph indicates applications have been accepted and rejected in the initial phase
- The second graph indicates the trend in approval and denial over the years.
- The last graph indicates the pending applications at the end of each year.



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## COMPARING APPROVAL/DENIAL IN ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS

Below graph shows a relation between how many applications were accepted and rejected and out of the accepted application, how many were approved or denied.

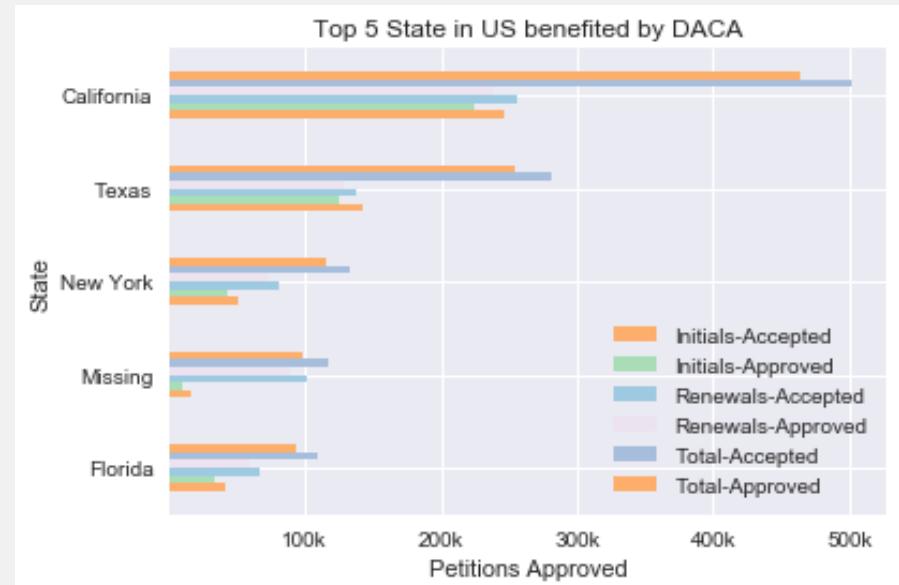
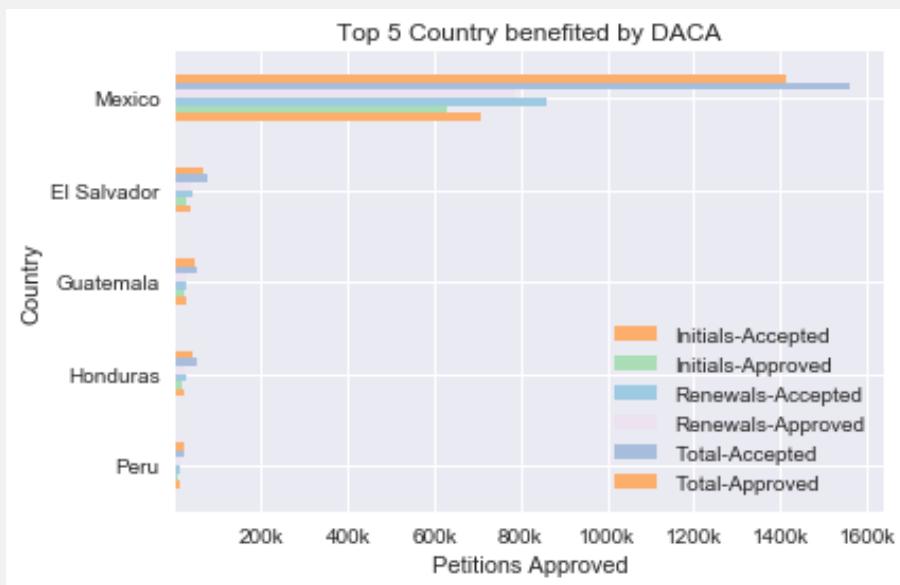




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## TOP 5 COUNTRY &amp; US STATE

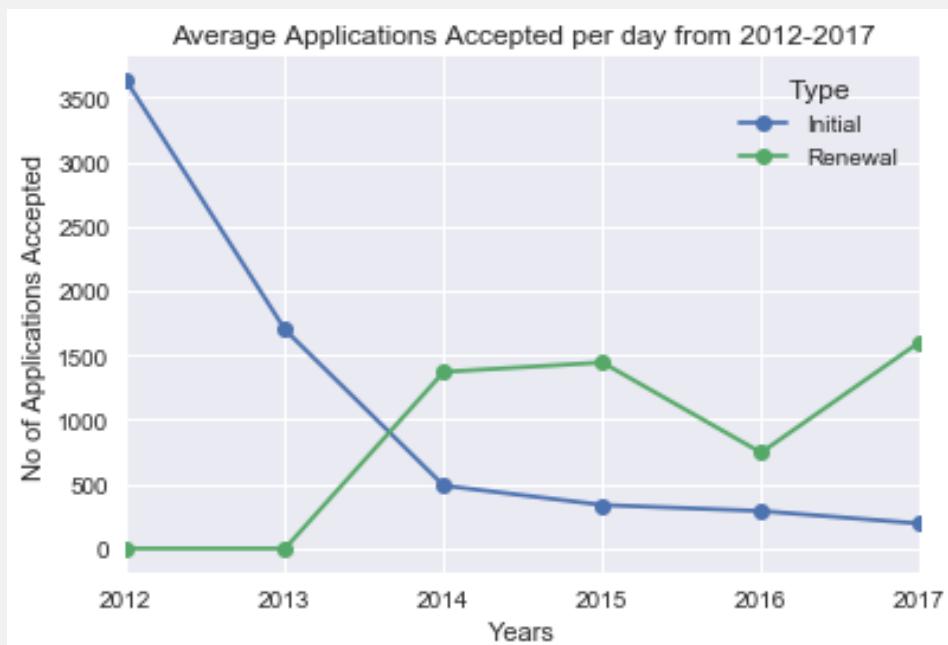
Below graph shows the top 10 countries benefited by DACA act and the top 10 US state where the applications were approved.



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## AVERAGE APPLICATIONS PER DAY

In 2012 on an average around 3500 applications were accepted in a day. This has dropped in subsequent years. However, renewal applications have risen from the year 2014 and when both combined, USCIS has accepted around 2000 applications per day.





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