

DACA and the Trump administration: Legislative timeline and breakdown of program recipients

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Overview of the legislative timeline for DACA & Trump's actions to end it

Trump & DACA



DACA allows young people brought to the US illegally by their parents to get a temporary reprieve from deportation and to receive permission to work, study and obtain driver's licenses



There are approximately 800,000 total recipients, a majority of them in:

- California (222,795)
- Texas (124,300)
- New York (41,970)
- Illinois (42,376)
- Florida (32,795)



In January, a federal district judge in California issued a preliminary injunction against the end of the DACA program and as a result the USCIS announced they had resumed accepting requests to renew a grant of deferred action under DACA



The Department of Justice appealed the federal court ruling and announced the Trump administration intends to take the "rare step" of seeking direct review in the Supreme Court to allow the DHS to move forward with the repeal of DACA

DACA Timeline

June 2012

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals is created by the Obama administration

September 5, 2017

Trump chooses to end DACA, hands it over to Congress to make into law or get rid of

October 5, 2017

DACA recipients with a permit set to expire before March 5, 2018 were able to apply for a two-year renewal if they applied by October 5

March 5, 2018

DACA recipients whose registration expires after this date were not able to renew their status

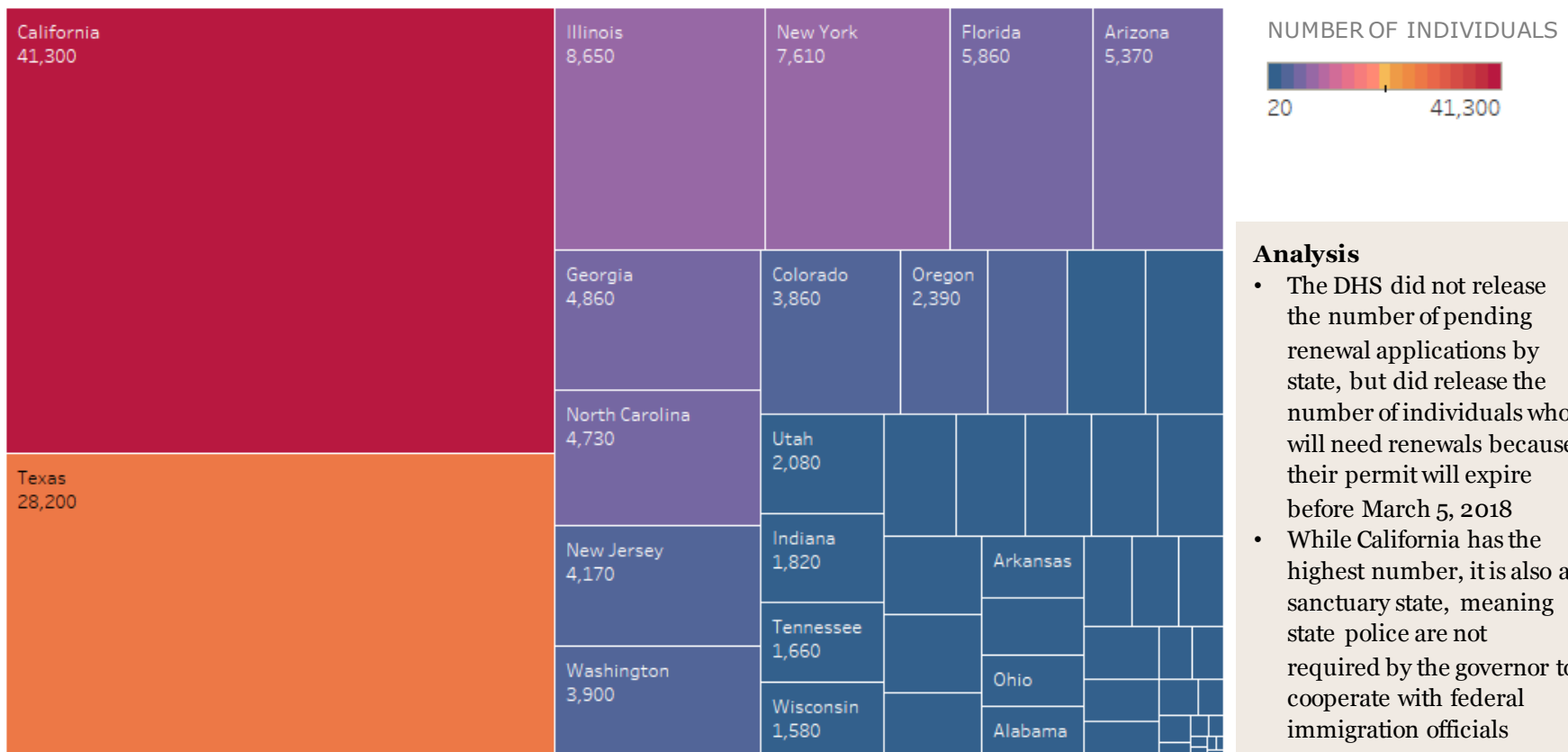
March 5, 2020

The last DACA authorizations will expire by this date

Sources: National Journal Research, 2017; NYT, September 2017; Washington Post, September 2017.

California and Texas have the most DACA recipients whose permits will expire soon

Approximate active DACA recipients whose registration expires between 9/5/2017 and 3/5/2018



Analysis

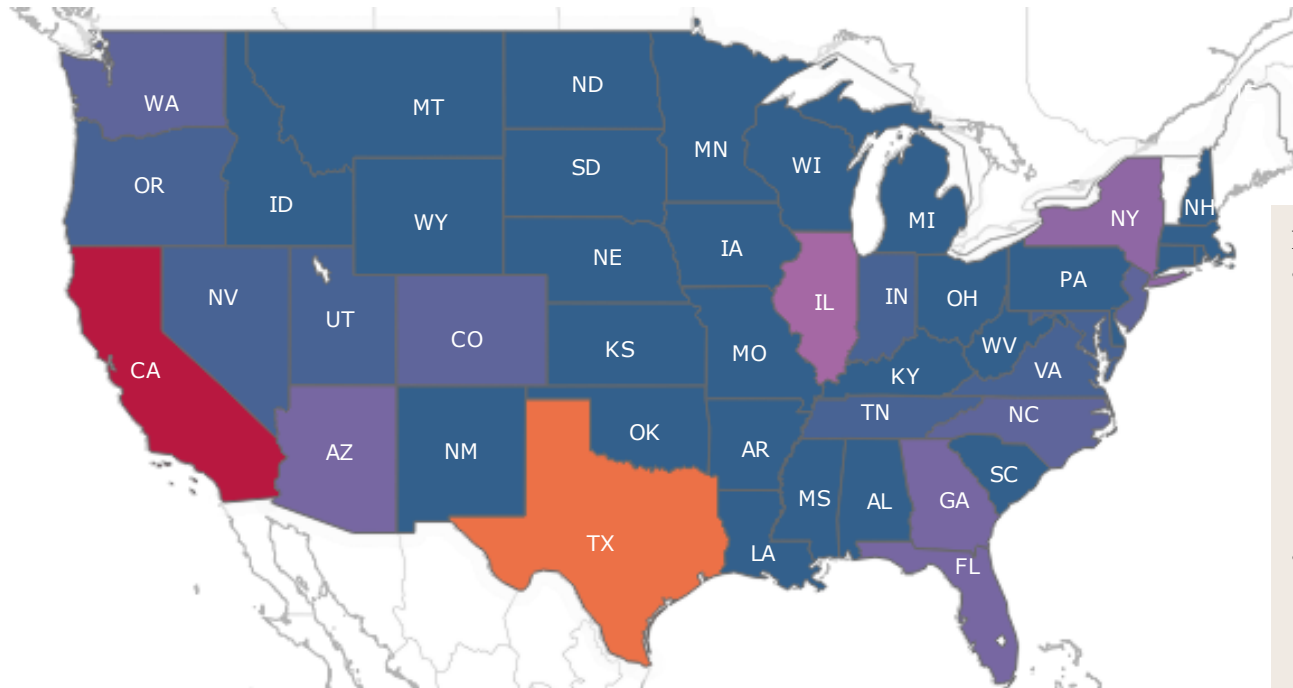
- The DHS did not release the number of pending renewal applications by state, but did release the number of individuals who will need renewals because their permit will expire before March 5, 2018
- While California has the highest number, it is also a sanctuary state, meaning state police are not required by the governor to cooperate with federal immigration officials

Sources: USCIS Office of Performance and Quality, "Approximate active DACA recipients as of September 4, 2017 whose DACA expires between September 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018," September 4, 2017.

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DATA AS OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2017



Details

- Trump has advised the Department of Homeland Security that DACA recipients are not enforcement priorities unless they are criminals, are involved in criminal activity, or are members of a gang
- Congress has until March 5, 2018 to make a deal on DACA before recipients' legal statuses begin to expire

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