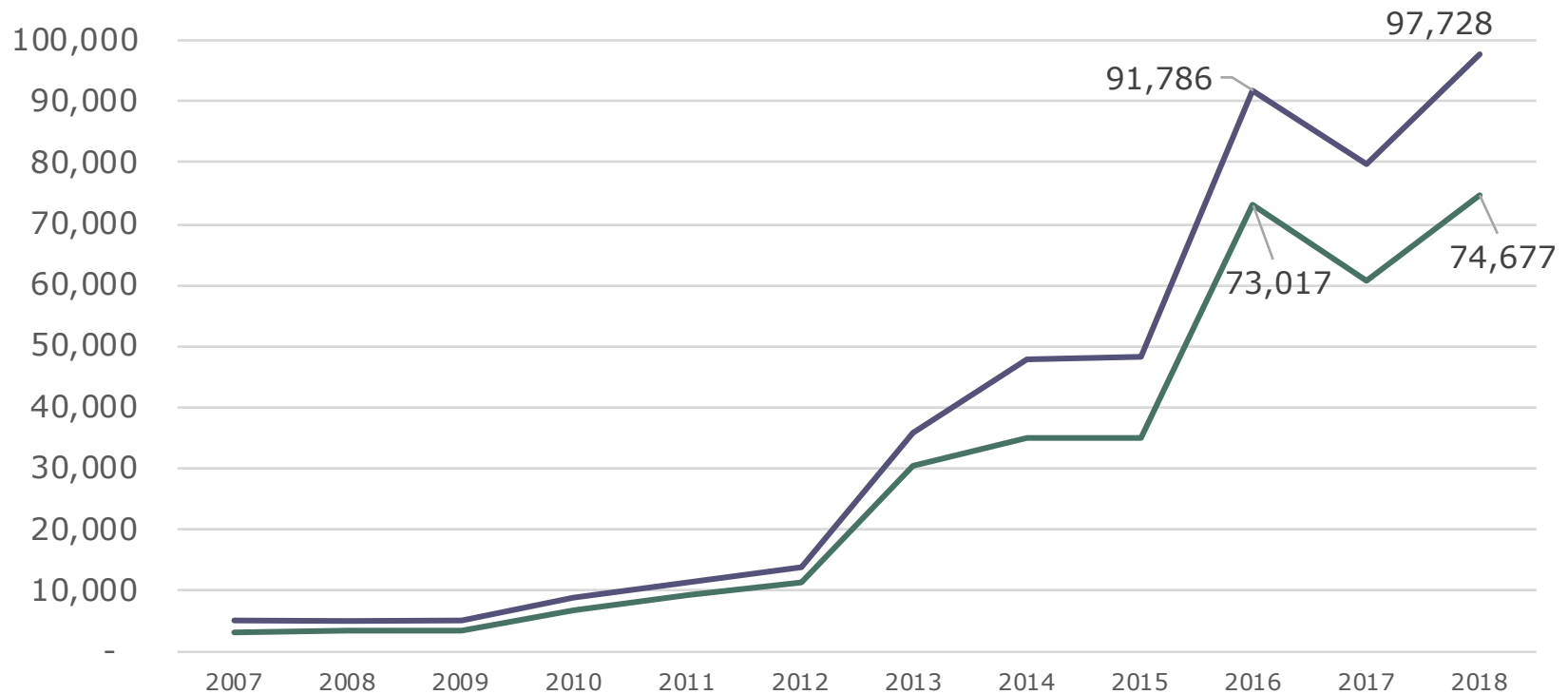


Asylum applications have increased over the past decade

Credible fear interviews, FY 2007-2018

■ Requested credible fear interview ■ Passed interview

In these interviews, asylum officers attempt to determine whether a migrant has a “credible fear” of persecution in their home country on the basis of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion



Sources: United States Citizenship and Immigration Services