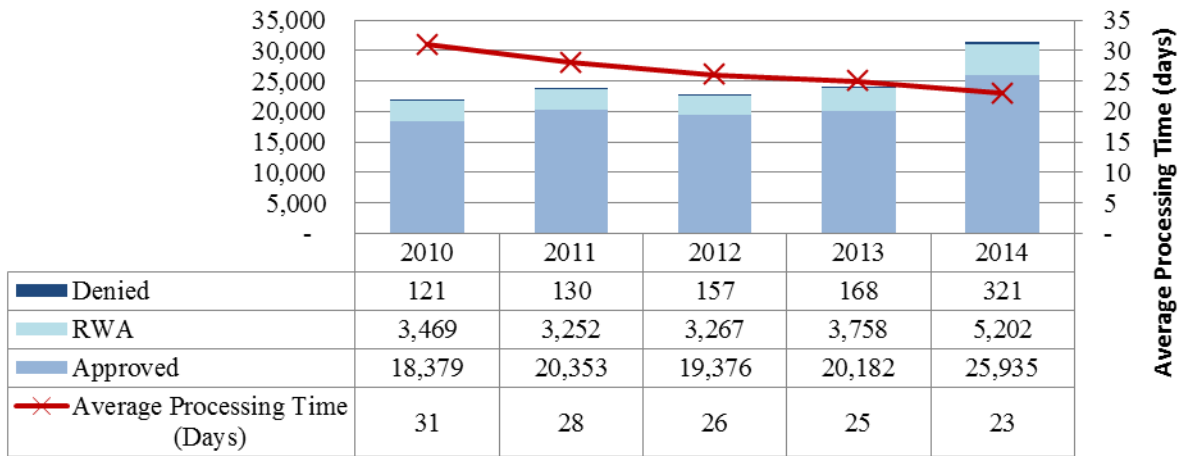


Statistics of 2014 BIS License Authorizations

In 2014, total licenses processed for exports and reexports for tangible items, software and technology increased 30.5% from 24,108 in 2013 to 31,458.

- Approved licenses increased 28.5% from 20,182 in 2013 to 25,935.
- Return without action increased 38.4% from 3,758 in 2013 to 5,202.
- Denied license applications increased 91.1% from 168 in 2013 to 321.
- The average license processing time was 23 days, two days less than 25 days in 2013.

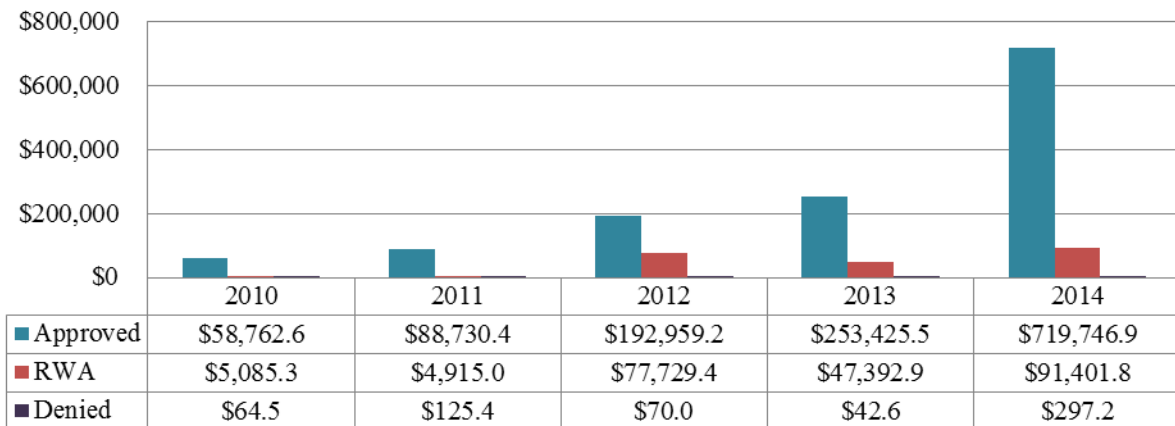
Licenses for Tangible Items, Software and Technology for the World by Count 2010-2014



Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2015

In 2014, the \$466.3 billion (184.0%) increase in approved value was due to \$440.1 billion increase for crude oil and \$12.7 billion for 600-Series and 9x515 items.

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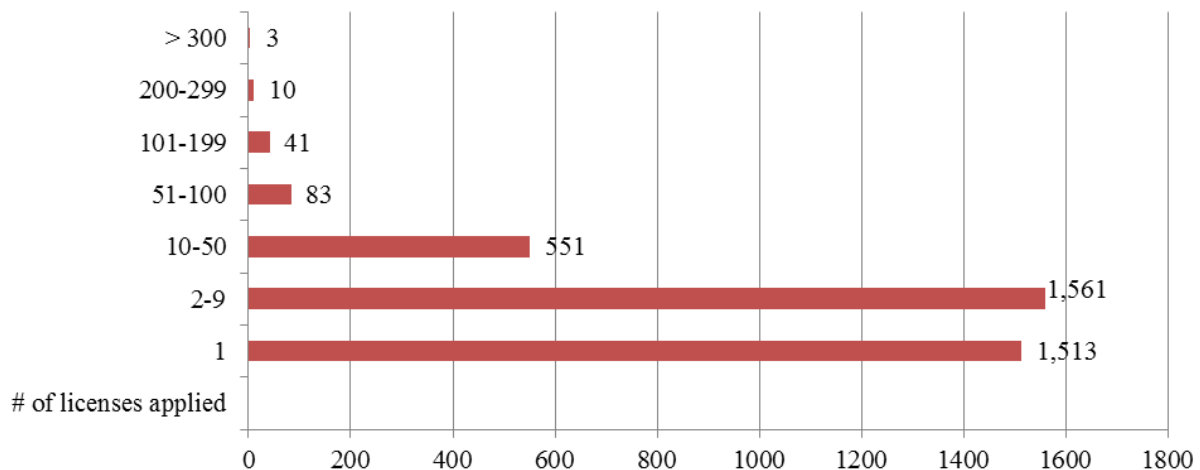
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2014 Top Ten Countries for Approved Licenses by Count				
Countries	Country Total	Approved for Tangible Items, Software & Technology	Approved for Deemed Exports	Country total/ World Total
China	3,064	2,403	661	11.4%
Brazil	1,223	1,221	2	4.5%
Japan	1,194	1,194	0	4.4%
United Kingdom	1,066	1,051	15	4.0%
Taiwan	1,054	1,052	2	3.9%
Mexico	1,014	1,005	9	3.8%
Canada	985	980	5	3.7%
Singapore	885	881	4	3.3%
South Korea	873	872	1	3.2%
India	859	830	29	3.2%
Top Ten Total	12,217	11,489	728	45.4%
World total	26,913	25,935	978	

Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2015

In 2014, about 3,762 companies submitted a total of 32,535 applications for tangible items, software and technology (31,458) and Deemed Exports (1,077). 1,513 companies applied for only one license and 1,561 companies applied for two to nine licenses, together representing 81.7% of the total applications.

2014 BIS License Applicants



Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2015

2014 Top Ten ECCNs for Approved Licenses by Count	
ECCN	Descriptions
9A610	Military aircraft and related commodities
2B350	Chemical manufacturing facilities and equipment
5A002	"Information security" systems, equipment and components
0A987	Optical sighting devices for firearms
9A619	Military gas turbine engines and related commodities
5D002	Software for information security
1A004	Protective and detection equipment and components
1C351	Human and zoonotic pathogens and "toxins"
0A984	Shotguns, buckshot, shotgun shells
9E610	Technology "required" for the "development," "production," operation, installation, maintenance, repair, overhaul, or refurbishing of military aircraft and related commodities controlled by 9A610, equipment controlled by 9B610, materials controlled by 9C610 or software controlled by 9D610
<i>Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2015</i>	