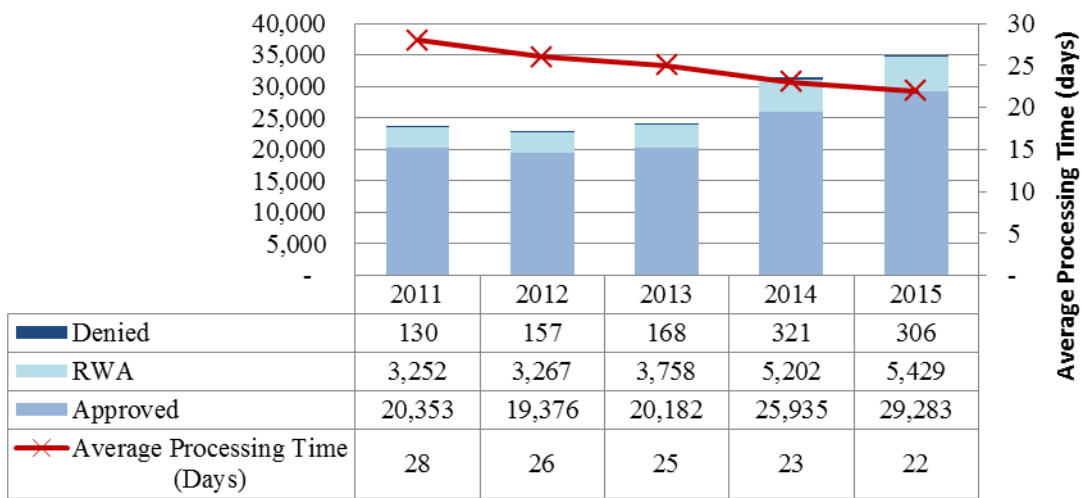


Statistics of 2015 BIS License Authorization

In 2015, total licenses processed for exports and reexports for tangible items, software and technology increased 11.3% from 31,458 in 2014 to 35,018.

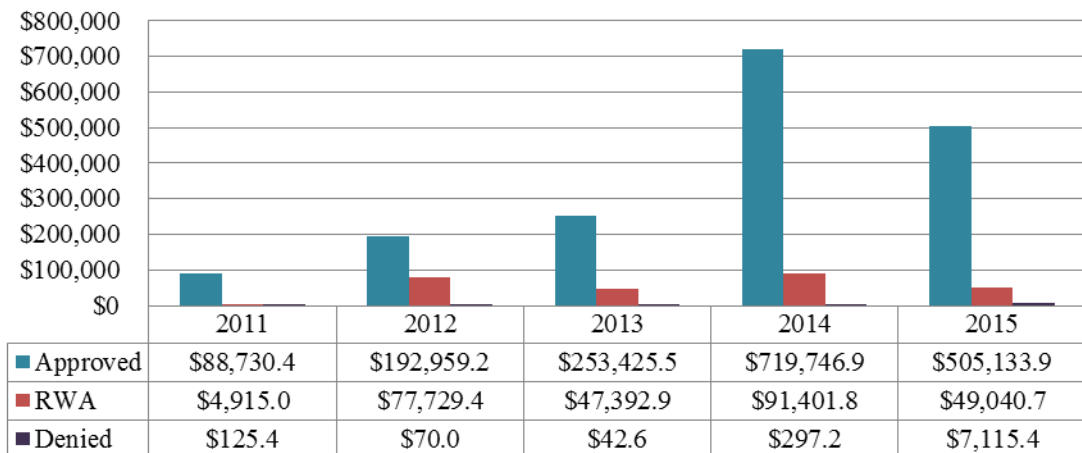
- The approved rate was 83.6%.
- Return without action rate was 15.5%.
- Denied rate was 0.9%.
- The average license processing time was 22 days, one day less than 23 days in 2014.

BIS Licenses for Tangible Items, Software and Technology by Count 2011-2015



Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2016

BIS Licenses for Tangible Items, Software and Technology by Value 2011-2015 Smillion



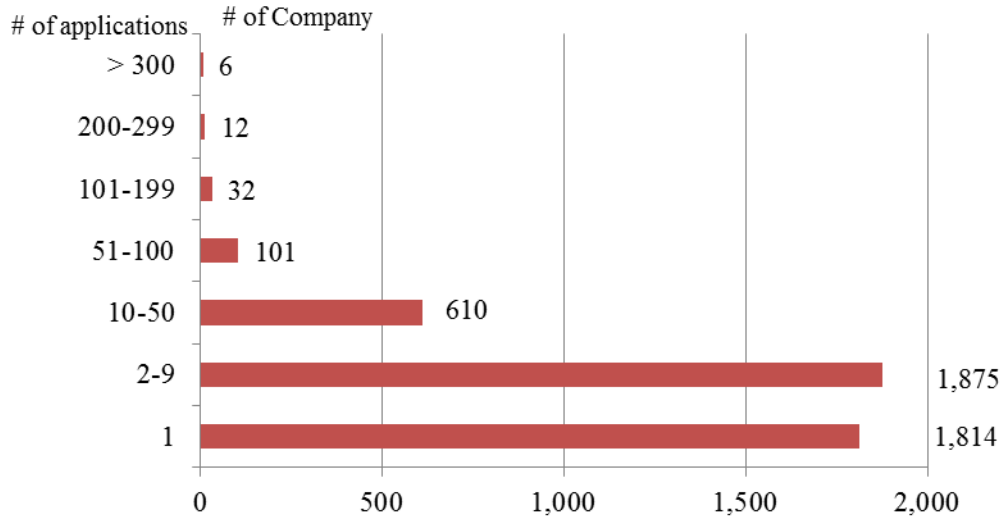
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2015 Top Ten Countries for Approved Licenses by Counts				
Countries	Total Applications (Tangible Items, Software & Technology and Deemed Exports)	Approved for Tangible Items, Software & Technology	Approved for Deemed Exports	Country total/ World Total
China	3,912	2,608	665	10.8%
Japan	2,344	2,041	13	6.5%
United Kingdom	2,087	1,777	25	5.7%
India	1,512	1,141	108	4.2%
Taiwan	1,296	1,144	2	3.6%
Israel	1,250	1,034	5	3.4%
South Korea	1,330	1,114	7	3.7%
Brazil	1,224	1,070	13	3.4%
Germany	1,168	995	13	3.2%
Singapore	1,101	1,000	2	3.0%
Top Ten Total	17,224	13,924	853	47.4%
World total	36,335	29,283	1,211	

Source: Commerce U.S. Exports Exporter Support System, April 2016

In 2015, 4,450 companies submitted a total of 36,335 applications for tangible items, software and technology (35,018) and Deemed Exports (1,317). 1,814 companies applied for only one license and 1,875 companies applied for two to nine licenses, together representing 82.9% of the total applications.

2015 BIS License Applicants



Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2016

2015 Top Ten ECCNs for Approved Licenses by Count	
ECCN	Descriptions
9A610	Military aircraft and related commodities
2B350	Chemical manufacturing facilities and equipment
3A611	Military electronics
9A619	Military gas turbine engines and related commodities
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
5A002	"Information security" systems, equipment and components
5D002	Software for information security
0A987	Optical sighting devices for firearms
3A001	Electronic components and specially designed components
0A606	Ground vehicles and related commodities

Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2016