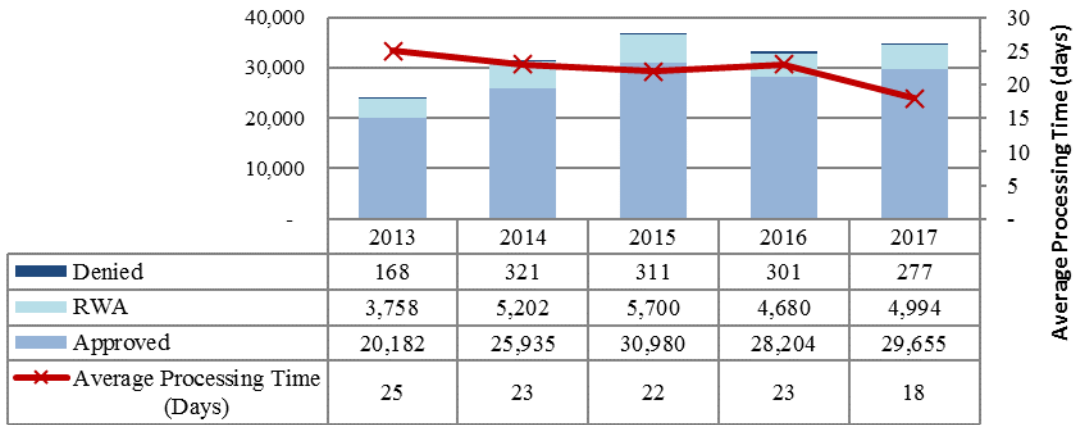


Statistics of 2017 BIS License Authorization

In 2017, BIS reviewed 34,926 license applications for exports and reexports of tangible items, software and technology, an increase of 5.2% (1,741) from 33,185 in 2016¹, mainly due to the creation of ECCN 7A611 (527 applications) by the 7th regulatory change of the United States Munitions List (USML) to the Commerce Control List (CCL) for certain items of fire control, laser, imaging and guidance equipment that do not warrant control on the USML.

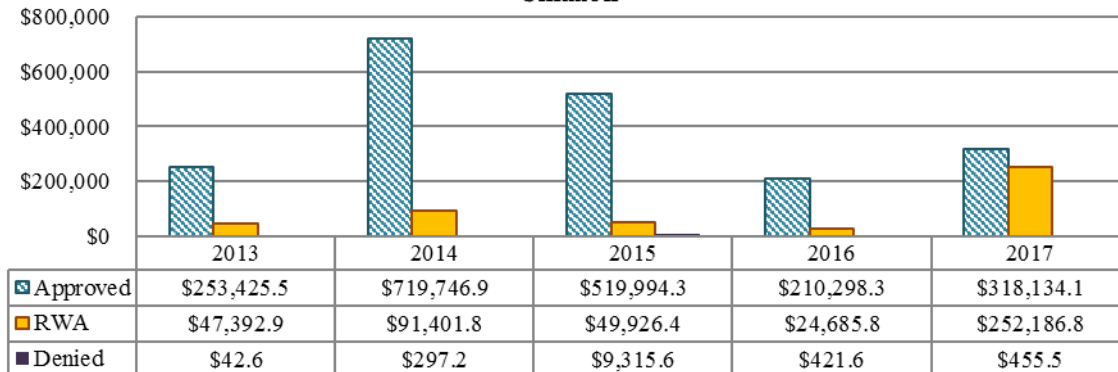
- The approved rate was 84.9%.
- Return without action rate was 14.3%.
- Denied rate was 0.8%.
- The average license processing time was 18 days, five days less than 23 days in 2016.

**BIS Licenses for Tangible Items, Software and Technology for the World
by Count 2013-2017**



Source: Commerce U.S. Exports Exporter Support System, February 9, 2018

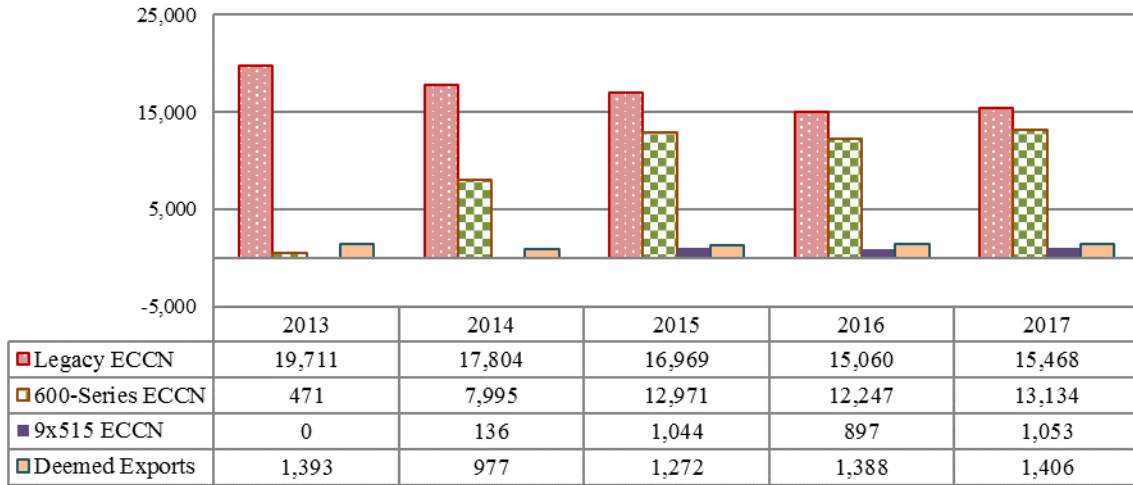
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¹ 2015 and 2016 data were revised from the prior year's published report on this website.

**Overview of BIS Approved Licenses
2013-2017**



Source: Commerce U.S. Exports Exporter Support System, February 9, 2018

Note: Legacy ECCNs include all ECCNs on the Commerce Control List but 600-Series and 9x515 ECCNs that are created under the modernization of the U.S. Export Control System since 2013.

2017 Top Ten ECCNs for Approved Licenses by Count

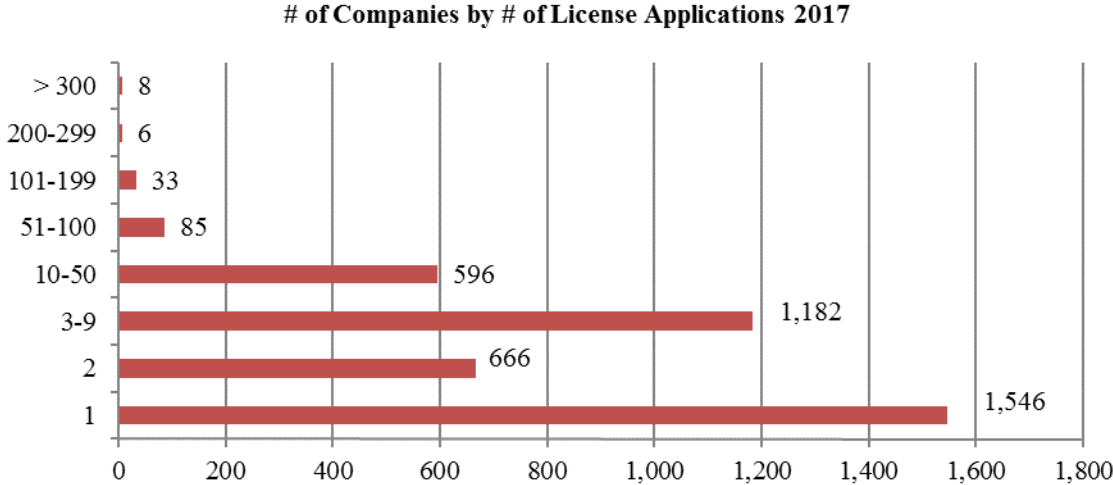
ECCN	Descriptions
9A610	Military aircraft and related commodities
3A611	Military electronics
2B350	Chemical manufacturing facilities and equipment
9E610	Technology "required" for the "development," "production," operation, installation, maintenance, repair, overhaul, or refurbishing of military aircraft and related commodities controlled by 9A610, equipment controlled by 9B610, materials controlled by 9C610 or software controlled by 9D610
3A001	Electronic components and specially designed components
0A987	Optical sighting devices for firearms
9A619	Military gas turbine engines and related commodities
3A233	Mass spectrometers
3E001	"Technology" according to the General Technology Note for the "development" or "production" of equipment or materials controlled by 3A (except 3A292, 3A980, 3A981, 3A991, 3A992, or 3A999), 3B (except 3B991 or 3B992) or 3C (except 3C992).
0A606	Ground vehicles and related commodities

Source: Commerce U.S. Exports Exporter Support system, February 2018

2017 Top Ten Destinations for Approved Licenses by Counts						
Countries	Total Applications (Tangible Items and Deemed Export)	Country Total/ World Total	Approved for Tangible Items, Software & Technology	Country Approved Total/ World Approved Total Tangible Items	Approved for Deemed Exports	Country Approved Total/ World Approved Total Deemed
China	4,349	11.9%	2,932	9.9%	781	55.5%
Japan	2,109	5.8%	1,852	6.2%	21	1.5%
United Kingdom	2,060	5.6%	1,776	6.0%	25	1.8%
India	1,736	4.8%	1,397	4.7%	79	5.6%
Germany	1,346	3.7%	1,143	3.9%	6	0.4%
South Korea	1,233	3.4%	1,035	3.5%	3	0.2%
Israel	1,220	3.3%	1,067	3.6%	4	0.3%
Brazil	1,176	3.2%	1,074	3.6%	9	0.6%
Taiwan	1,133	3.1%	1,035	3.5%	3	0.2%
Singapore	873	2.4%	775	2.6%	6	0.4%
Top Ten Total	17,235	47.3%	14,086	47.5%	937	66.6%
World total	36,463		29,655		1,406	

Source: Commerce U.S. Exports Exporter Support System, August 2018

In 2017, 4,122 companies submitted a total of 36,463 applications for tangible items, software and technology and deemed export. Approximately, 1,546 companies applied for only one license and 1,848 companies applied for two to nine licenses, together representing 82.3% of the total applications.



Source: Commerce U.S. Exports Exporter Support System, April, 2018