



FACT SHEET: NATURALIZATION

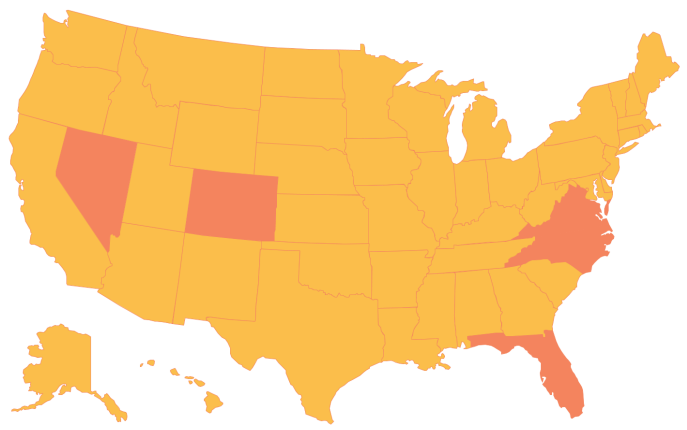
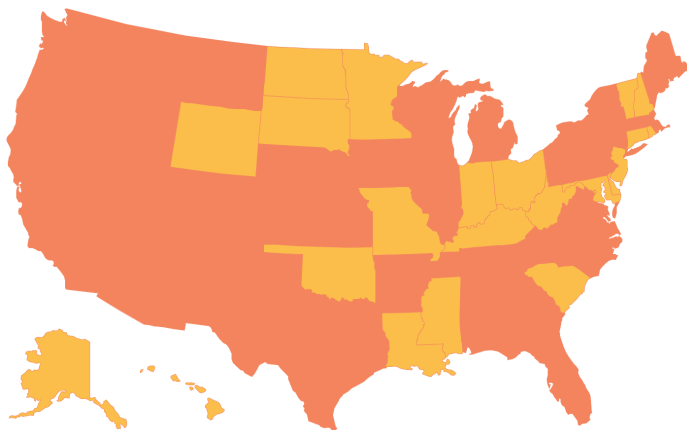
FISCAL YEAR 2016

971,242 people applied for citizenship in 2016. There was a 24 percent spike in citizenship applications over 2015 and a 9.2 percent spike in citizenship applications over 2012, the last federal election year.

FISCAL YEAR	NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS
2016	971,242
2015	782,975
2014	773,811
2013	772,623
2012	889,728

NPNA member organizations across the country completed 452 citizenship workshops in 2016, engaged over 1,000,000 potential applicants through communications and outreach, and directly assisted over 30,000 applicants.

NPNA doubled down in Colorado, Florida, Nevada, North Carolina, and Virginia/DC. In those states 197,416 people applied for citizenship and there was a 32.9 percent spike in applications over 2015, outpacing the national spike.



STATE REPORT: COLORADO

FISCAL YEAR	NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS
2016	11,258
2015	9,253

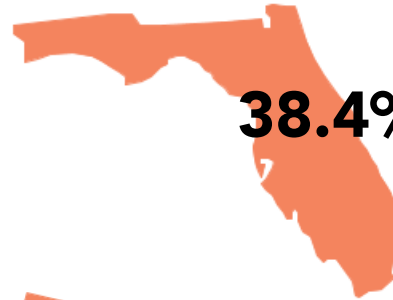
21.7% SPIKE



STATE REPORT: FLORIDA

FISCAL YEAR	NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS
2016	130,505
2015	94,274

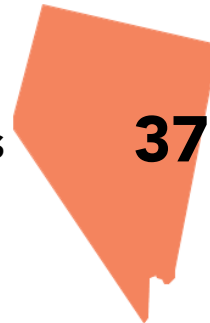
38.4% SPIKE



STATE REPORT: NEVADA

FISCAL YEAR	NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS
2016	12,273
2015	8,938

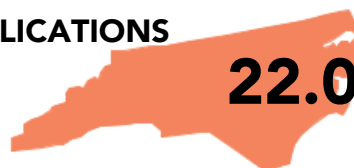
37.3% SPIKE



STATE REPORT: NORTH CAROLINA

FISCAL YEAR	NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS
2016	15,442
2015	12,654

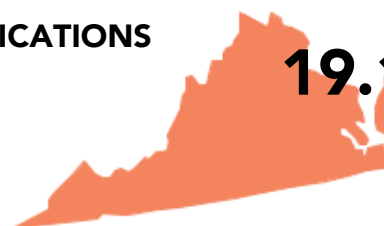
22.0% SPIKE



STATE REPORT: VIRGINIA/DC

FISCAL YEAR	NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS
2016	27,938
2015	23,457

19.1% SPIKE



NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS BY STATE/TERRITORY IN FISCAL YEARS 2016 AND 2015

STATE/TERRITORY	FY 2016	FY 2015	% SPIKE IN FY 2016
TOTAL	971,242	782,975	24.0%
Alaska	1,303	1,208	7.9%
Arizona	16,249	13,189	23.2%
Arkansas	1,595	1,191	33.9%
California	190,596	154,787	23.1%
Colorado	11,258	9,253	21.7%
Connecticut	11,863	9,648	23.0%
District of Columbia	22,522	18,382	22.5%
Florida	130,505	94,274	38.4%
Georgia	26,082	22,154	17.7%
Hawaii	4,759	3,976	19.7%
Idaho	1,843	1,456	26.6%
Illinois	32,269	29,239	10.4%
Indiana	5,627	4,608	22.1%
Iowa	3,586	2,930	22.4%
Kansas	1,519	1,270	19.6%
Kentucky	3,784	3,512	7.7%
Louisiana	4,447	3,719	19.6%
Maine	1,009	1,140	-11.5%
Maryland	22,393	18,452	21.4%
Massachusetts	30,494	24,961	22.2%
Michigan	16,006	14,238	12.4%
Minnesota	14,203	12,896	10.1%
Missouri	8,583	7,502	14.4%
Montana	349	323	8.0%
Nebraska	3,697	3,255	13.6%
Nevada	12,273	8,938	37.3%
New Hampshire	1,906	1,724	10.6%
New Jersey	52,328	39,760	31.6%
New Mexico	2,240	1,749	28.1%
New York	124,867	99,814	25.1%
North Carolina	15,442	12,654	22.0%
Ohio	12,365	10,808	14.4%
Oklahoma	5,108	3,987	28.1%
Oregon	8,186	7,312	12.0%

NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS BY STATE/TERRITORY IN FISCAL YEARS 2016 AND 2015 (CONTINUED)

STATE/TERRITORY	FY 2016	FY 2015	% SPIKE IN FY 2016
Pennsylvania	24,451	20,188	21.1%
Rhode Island	3,830	2,916	31.3%
South Carolina	6,954	6,387	8.9%
Tennessee	7,744	6,851	13.0%
Texas	86,003	66,116	30.1%
Utah	4,965	4,561	8.9%
Vermont	791	688	15.0%
Virginia	5,416	5,075	6.7%
Washington	19,978	17,292	15.5%
Wisconsin	4,508	3,865	16.6%
U.S. Virgin Islands	744	695	7.1%
Puerto Rico	3,701	3,145	17.7%