

Report of Adverse Moral Character Determinations by Year

2015 to 2019

Applicants Denied a Positive Moral Character Determination

| Year | No. of denials | Total applications for the year | Percent (%) of applications denied by year |
|------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 2015 | 49 | 7618 | 0.64 |
| 2016 | 51 | 7126 | 0.72 |
| 2017 | 38 | 6462 | 0.59 |
| 2018 | 38 | 6806 | 0.56 |
| 2019 | 14 | 4591 | 0.30 |

Note: From 2015-2019, there were 36 appeals of 190 denials. Of the 36 appeals, 24 were either dismissed or withdrawn. Of the remaining 12, either the denial was upheld, the applicant was admitted after appeal, or the case is still pending¹.

¹ The 12 cannot be broken down further pursuant to confidentiality concerns.