

YEAR	1956	1956	1959-1972	1962-1965	1978
PRESIDENT	Eisenhower	Eisenhower	Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon	Kennedy, Johnson	Carter
RELIEF	Paroled 923 orphans	Paroled Hungarians escaping uprising against Soviets	Parole for Cuban asylum seekers	Executive parole of Chinese fleeing Hong Kong	Executive parole of Indochinese from Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos
# Affected	923	31,915	621,403	15,100	360,000+

YEAR	1976	1977	1977-1982	1977	1978
PRESIDENT	Ford	Carter	Carter, Reagan	Carter	Carter
RELIEF	Extended Voluntary Departure for Lebanese	Suspended expulsion of individuals granted visas in error	Extended Voluntary Departure for Ethiopians	Parole for Soviet Refugees	Extended Voluntary Departure to Ugandans
# Affected	14,000+	500,000	15,000+	50,000+	?

YEAR	1979	1979	1980	1980	1981
PRESIDENT	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Reagan
RELIEF	Extended Voluntary Departure	Extended Voluntary Departure to Iranians	Extended Voluntary Departure for Afghans	Parole of Cubans and Haitians	Extended Voluntary Departure to Polish
# Affected	3,5000+	?	?	123,000+	7,000+

YEAR	1987	1987	1989	1989	1990
PRESIDENT	Reagan	Reagan	Bush Sr.	Bush Sr.	Bush Sr.
RELIEF	Suspended deportation of Nicaraguans & granted work authorization	Unauthorized children of noncitizens permitted to apply for legalization	Deferred Action for Chinese Nationals	Parole of Soviets and Indochinese	Further Deferred Action for Chinese Nationals
# Affected	200,000	100,000+	80,000+	~5,000	80,000+

YEAR	1990	1991	1992	1994	1997
PRESIDENT	Bush Sr.	Bush Sr.	Bush Sr., Clinton	Clinton	Clinton
RELIEF	Deferred deportation of unauthorized spouses <i>and</i> children of individuals legalized under 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act	Deferred enforced departure (DED) to Persian Gulf evacuees who were airlifted to US after 1990 Kuwait invasion	DED to certain El Salvadorans, even though and because their statutory TPS grant expired	Parole of Cubans into the US	DED for Haitians in the US before 1995
# Affected	1.5 Million	2,220+	190,000+	~28,000	40,000+

YEAR	1997	1998	1999	2002	2005
PRESIDENT	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton	W. Bush	W Bush
RELIEF	Deferred Action for those potentially eligible for Violence Against Women Act	Suspended deportations to El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua after Hurricane Mitch	DED to Liberians for 1 year	Expedited naturalization for LPR's in the military	Deferred Action for Foreign Students affected by Hurricane Katrina
# Affected	?	150,000+	10,000+	?	?

YEAR	2006	2007	2009	2009	2010
PRESIDENT	W. Bush	W. Bush	Obama	Obama	W. Bush, Obama
RELIEF	Cuban Medical Parole Program	DED for Liberian in 2007	Extended DED for Liberians	Deferred action to widows and widowers of US citizens & their children	Parole-in-place to spouse, parents, & children of US Citizen Military
# Affected	1,500+	3,600+	?	?	Case-by-case basis. Note W. Bush was 1 st president to grant parole in place