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# Defense Technology Security Administration

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**DTSA**   
Ensuring the Edge

# mission

To promote U.S. National Security interests  
by protecting critical technology while  
building partnership capacity



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# strategic goal

Preserve the U.S. defense edge by preventing the proliferation and diversion of technology that could prove detrimental to U.S. national security.



# strategic goal



Engage U.S. allies and partners to increase interoperability and protect critical technology





Facilitate the health of  
the U.S. industrial base



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# Defense Technology Security Administration

DUSD for Technology Security Policy & Nat'l Disclosure Policy, Acting Director, Defense Technology Security Administration (DTSA), Acting

Deputy Director  
DTSA

Military  
Assistant

Licensing  
Directorate

Technology  
Directorate

Policy  
Directorate

International  
Security

Space  
Directorate

Management  
Directorate

- License Reviews
- Commodity Jurisdictions
- Voluntary & Directed Disclosures
- Regulations

- Aeronautical
- Electronics
- Information & Communications
- Sensors & Lasers
- Missiles & Space
- NBC/Land/Naval/ Materials/Machine Tools
- Space Monitoring

- Regional Policy
- Negotiations/Liaison
- Capabilities/Systems
- Assessments/CFIUS

- Secretariat NDPC
- FG Disclosure Policy
- Security Surveys
- General Security Agmt
- NATO Security Policy
- FN Pers Assgn Policy
- Monitor Int'l Sec Prgm
- Int'l Sec Tng Oversight

- License Monitoring
- Tech Exchanges
- Tech Data Reviews

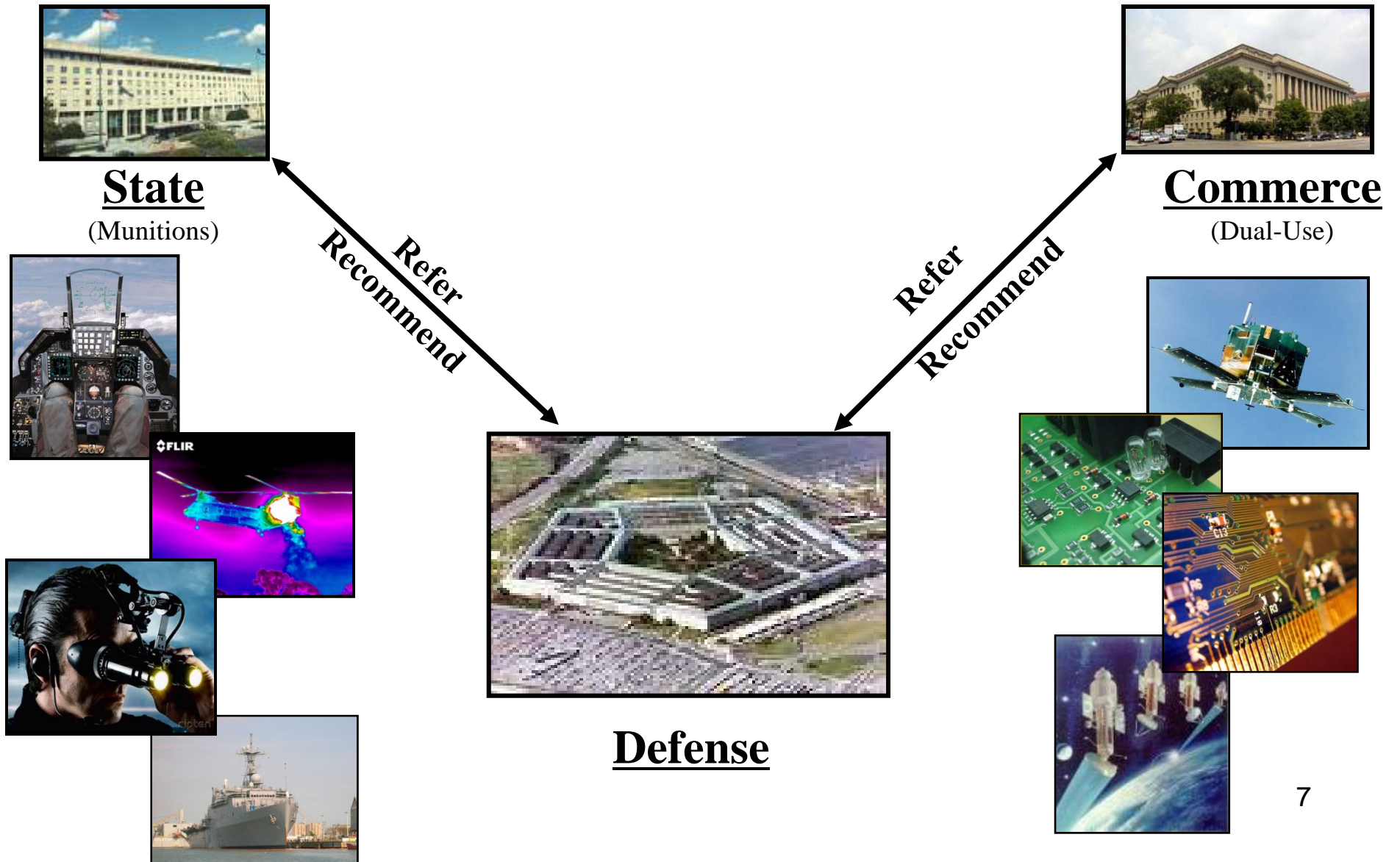
- Personnel
- Security
- Logistics
- Comptroller
- Info Technology
- Info Assurance





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# Department of Defense Role in Export Controls





# **DoD Technology Security Policy Defense Trade & Technology Transfers**

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## **Assessing Impact on National Security**

- **Factors Considered:**
  - **Policies (region, country & technology)**
  - **Level of technology (U.S. systems and countermeasures)**
  - **End-user & end-use history**
  - **Military operational impact**
  - **Inter-operability requirements**
  - **Bilateral, multilateral and international agreements**
  - **Foreign availability of comparable systems**
  - **Classified data transfers**



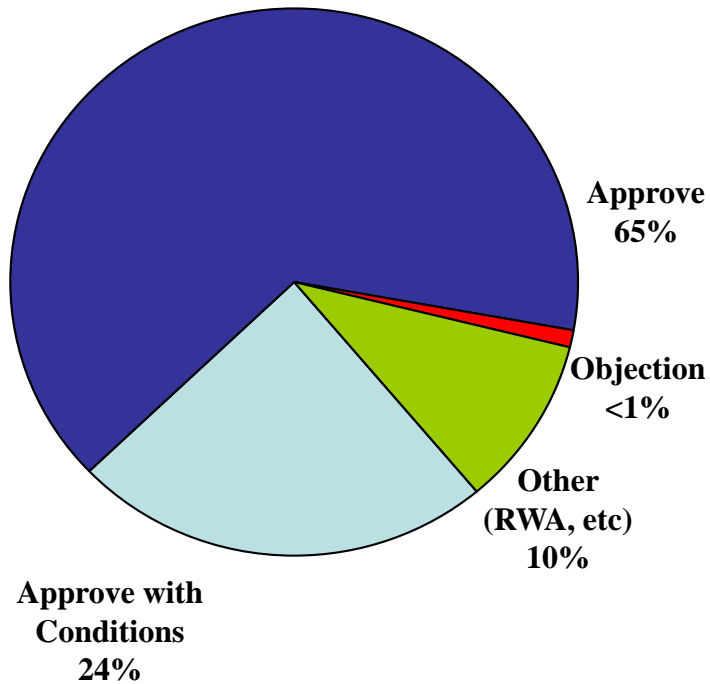


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# FY09 DTSA Statistics

## 01 October 2008 – 25 September 2009

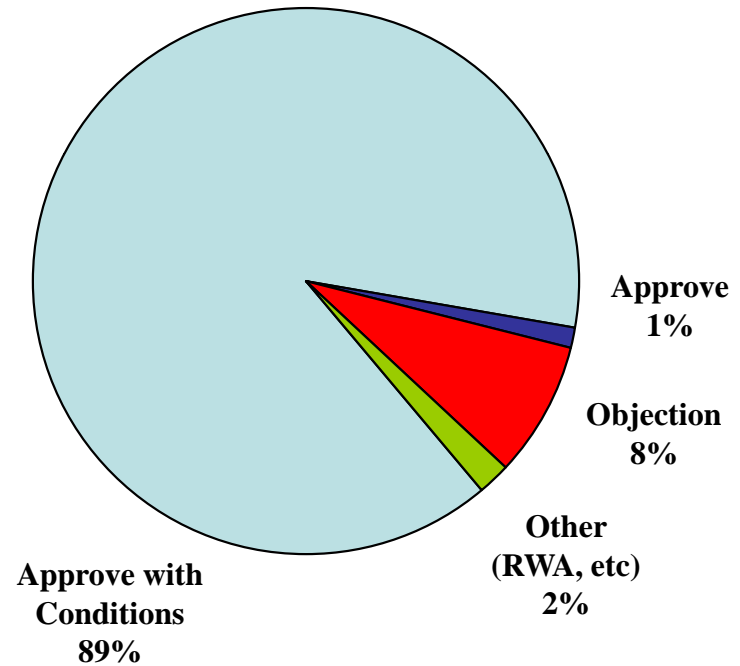
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40,233 Licenses Reviewed

11 Day Average

### Dual-Use



16,604 Licenses Reviewed

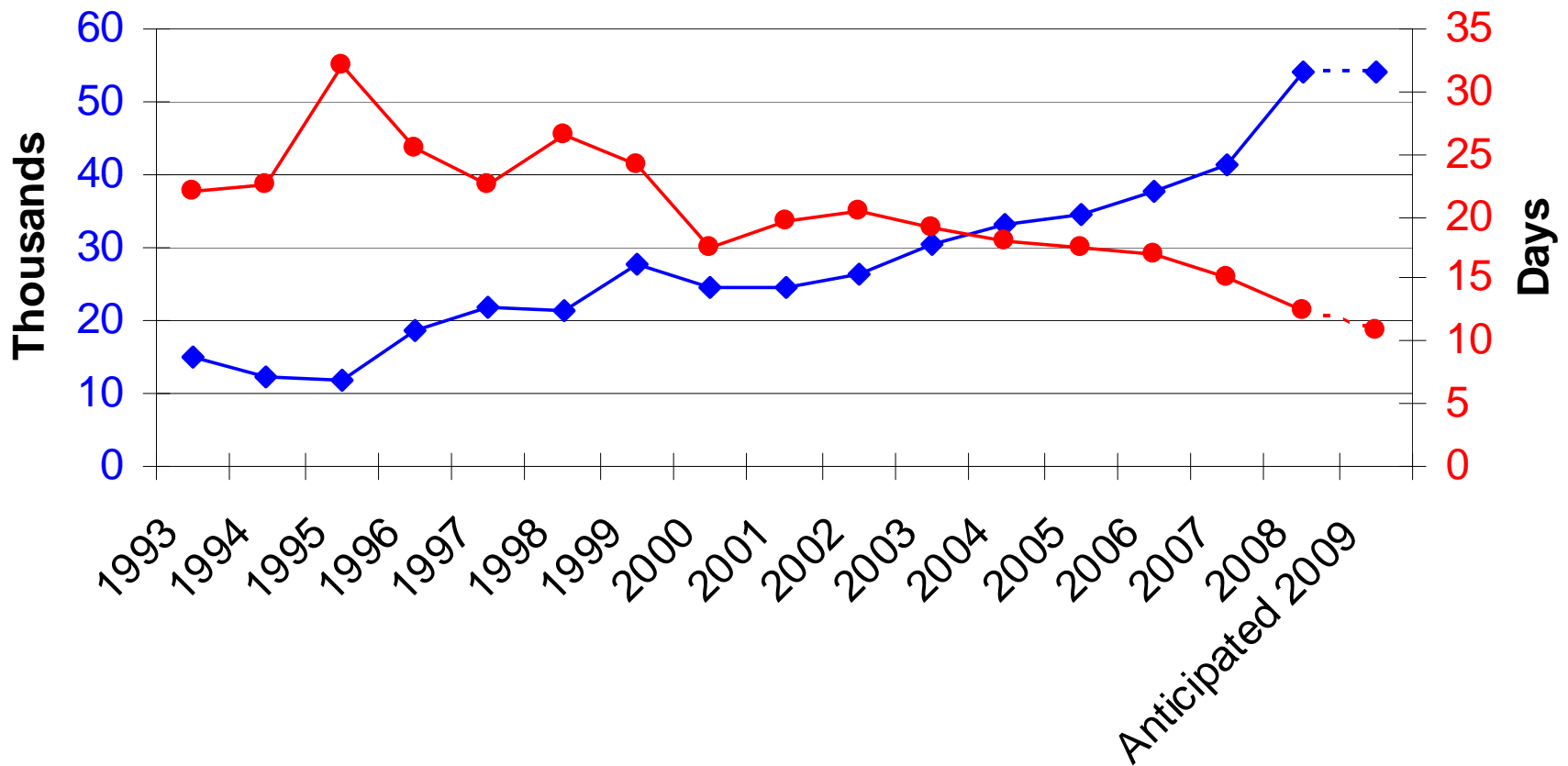
13 Day Average



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# DoD Review Statistics

## Caseload – Average Age







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# Current Priorities/Initiatives

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- DoD export License Processes:
  - Electronic Staffing
  - Do Not Staff List
  - “Tiger Team”
  - NV Agreement w/DoC
- Arms Transfer and Technology Release Senior Steering Group
- Regional Focus
- Export Control Reform



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# Questions

**DTSA Website:**

**[http://www.defenselink.mil/policy/sections/policy\\_offices/dtsa/index.html](http://www.defenselink.mil/policy/sections/policy_offices/dtsa/index.html)**