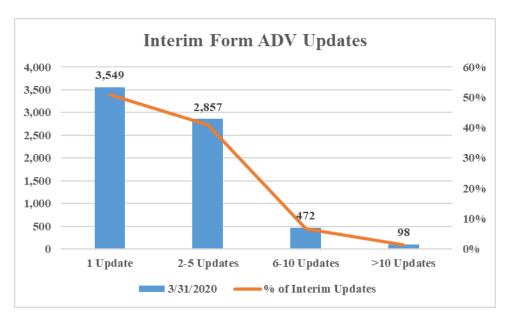


## 2019 Annual ADV Filling Season 3/31/2019 – 3/31/2020 Convergence Insights

Great job to all the hard-working Chief Compliance Officers who filed their Form ADV by 3/31/2020! 94% of Advisers filed even though the SEC extended the due date to April  $30^{th}$ . Yet the quality of the annual Form ADVs filed this year <u>declined</u> over last year.

## Convergence Insights for the 2019 Filing Year

- <u>15,962</u> Advisors filed <u>33,055</u> ADVs of which <u>14,279</u> were annual updates and <u>18,776</u> were interim updates. <u>961</u> Advisers have not filed their annual udpate.
- Of the 15,962 Advisers filing, 2,304 were first time Advisers.
- Convergence welcomes the <u>2,304</u> new Advisers who registered with the SEC during 2019 and sadly, we bid farewell to the 1,130 Advisers who terminated their registrations
- <u>6,976</u>, or 60% of all Advisers registered in 2019 filed interim updates, a trend consistent with what we observed during the 2018 filing season. Roughly 50% filed >1 interim update, up from 49% in 2018.



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