

I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker
H-1B Approvals for Healthcare Related Occupations
Listed by Petitioner State
Fiscal Years 2015-2020 (as of July 7, 2020)



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Petitioner State	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020(YTD)
Grand Total	12,086	14,484	15,131	12,945	15,269	10,503
Alabama	112	131	154	139	211	140
Alaska	D	D	13	13	14	D
Arizona	133	169	131	147	158	101
Arkansas	170	143	175	117	137	155
Armed Forces Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	D
California	769	918	1,034	957	1,188	796
Colorado	94	102	113	116	79	69
Connecticut	256	307	292	262	331	227
Delaware	34	52	60	48	51	32
District of Columbia	57	194	155	113	117	46
Federated States of Micronesia	-	-	D	-	-	-
Florida	650	821	852	633	728	511
Georgia	205	239	253	221	322	180
Guam	22	20	20	11	22	D
Hawaii	20	29	18	24	22	25
Idaho	D	D	10	D	D	D
Illinois	625	704	743	627	736	501
Indiana	181	232	225	220	286	220
Iowa	91	95	136	108	129	117
Kansas	72	93	122	82	121	85
Kentucky	246	279	378	306	297	173
Louisiana	73	88	146	151	137	109
Maine	67	85	64	85	86	48
Maryland	354	346	307	295	282	217
Massachusetts	755	970	961	904	1,097	755
Michigan	485	666	651	492	587	417
Minnesota	214	223	295	227	263	253
Mississippi	60	70	56	49	66	39
Missouri	253	319	345	280	296	233
Montana	15	18	23	12	23	12
Nebraska	70	107	109	81	114	94
Nevada	21	28	33	47	58	33
New Hampshire	61	51	65	68	50	40
New Jersey	307	422	381	370	436	298
New Mexico	85	100	104	90	114	72
New York	1,548	1,855	1,891	1,679	1,969	1,251
North Carolina	113	161	156	153	190	128
North Dakota	94	84	75	43	79	48
Northern Mariana Islands	D	D	D	D	D	D
Ohio	618	755	895	544	741	475
Oklahoma	106	133	116	91	101	93
Oregon	101	147	111	82	132	83
Pennsylvania	953	1,057	1,073	843	1,040	690
Puerto Rico	D	D	D	D	D	-
Rhode Island	133	180	157	101	133	91
South Carolina	74	56	70	79	96	75
South Dakota	57	88	94	112	100	83

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Tennessee	175	185	190	195	248	163
Texas	768	814	876	717	778	530
Utah	28	43	34	27	63	67
Vermont	21	12	20	25	35	14
Virginia	200	225	230	222	247	129
Washington	243	403	448	472	451	334
West Virginia	74	51	71	57	68	46
Wisconsin	185	177	176	181	209	167
Wyoming	23	20	16	15	19	D
Unknown/Blank	-	-	D	-	-	-

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Petitioner State	Number of Approved H1B Petitions Valid as of July 7, 2020
Grand Total	32,693
New York	4,022
California	2,580
Massachusetts	2,104
Pennsylvania	1,822
Texas	1,810
Illinois	1,601
Ohio	1,441
Florida	1,435
Michigan	1,308
Washington	1,185
New Jersey	934
Maryland	708
Connecticut	678
Kentucky	676
Missouri	674
Minnesota	638
Georgia	629
Indiana	618
Tennessee	538
Virginia	508
Wisconsin	453
North Carolina	423
Alabama	410
Arizona	377
Arkansas	366
Louisiana	341
Iowa	315
Rhode Island	299
Kansas	279
South Dakota	273
Oklahoma	269
District of Columbia	256
Oregon	252
New Mexico	248
Colorado	244
Nebraska	242
South Carolina	219
Maine	206
West Virginia	164
North Dakota	151
New Hampshire	150
Utah	142
Mississippi	130
Delaware	129
Nevada	113
Vermont	74
Hawaii	57

Petitioner State	Number of Approved H1B Petitions Valid as of July 7, 2020
Montana	50
Wyoming	43
Guam	40
Alaska	33
Idaho	19
Northern Mariana Islands	12
Puerto Rico	D
Armed Forces Pacific	D

Table Key:

D: Disclosure standards not met.

(-) Represents zero.

Note(s):

- 1) Some petitions/applications/requests approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.
- 2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried (July 7, 2020).
- 3) Counts may differ from those reported in previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 4) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>
- 5) Count shows all cases listed by the state of the mailing address of the petitioner. The actual worksite may be different than the mailing address used for the I129 petition.
- 6) The healthcare occupation codes include all of the following categories. The listed occupation codes are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT) Codes, visit: https://www.uscis.gov/system/files_force/files/form/m-746.pdf

Occupation_Code	Occupation_Definition
070	Physicians and Surgeons
071	Osteopaths
072	Dentists
073	Veterinarians
074	Pharmacists
075	Registered Nurses
076	Therapists
077	Dieticians
078	Occupations in Medical and Dental Technology
079	Other Occupations in Medicine and Health

Source(s):

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