



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Number of I-129 Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker
Intracompany Transferee Specialized Knowledge (L1B)
by Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status 2015-2018

Period	Petitions Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴
Fiscal Year - Total				
2015	13,626	10,368	3,446	3,081
2016	13,418	10,167	3,242	3,640
2017	13,474	10,626	3,915	2,533
Fiscal Year 2018 by Quarter				
Q1. October - December	3,165	2,121	931	2,611
Q2. January - March	3,408	2,357	974	2,627
Q3. April - June	3,691	2,414	845	3,268
Q4. July - September	3,365	2,326	835	3,526
Total	13,629	9,218	3,585	3,526

D Data withheld to protect individuals privacy.

- Represents zero.

n/a Historic pending data is not available

¹ The number of new petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

² The number of petitions approved during the reporting period.

³ The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.

⁴ The number of petitions awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period.

NOTE: 1) Some petitions 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 report is generated.

3) Data may differ from previously published reports due to system updates and post adjudicative outcomes.

Source: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, C3 Consolidated via Standard Management Analysis and Reporting Tool (SMART), and Statistical Analysis System (SAS) accessed October 2018.