



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 2015-2019

Period	Petitions Received <sup>1</sup>	Approved <sup>2</sup>	Denied <sup>3</sup>	Pending <sup>4</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year - Total</b>				
2015	13,626	10,368	3,446	2,386
2016	13,418	10,167	3,242	2,937
2017	13,474	10,626	3,915	2,344
2018	13,629	9,218	3,585	3,530
<b>Fiscal Year 2019 by Quarter</b>				
Q1. October - December	3,595	2,353	1,048	3,916
Q2. January - March				
Q3. April - June				
Q4. July - September				
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>3,916</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> The number of petitions approved during the reporting period.

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 The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.

<sup>4</sup> The number of petitions awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period.

Notes:

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 queried.

3) Counts may differ from previous quarters due to system updates and post adjudicative outcomes.

Sources:

1) Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), C3 Consolidated via Standard Management Analysis and Reporting Tool (SMART), and Statistical Analysis System (SAS) queried January 2019.