Number of Form I 129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Intracompany Transferee - Specialized Knowledge (L1B) By Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status Fiscal Years 2016 - 2021



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Period	Petitions Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴
Fiscal Year - Total				
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
2019	14,715	9,822	5,141	3,751
2020	13,197	7,959	3,926	5,776
Fiscal Year 2021 by Quarter				
Q1. October - December	2,772	2,142	1,040	5,416
Q2. January - March	3,083	2,029	1,012	5,554
Q3. April - June	3,781	2,771	751	5,899
Q4. July - September	3,687	3,527	922	5,313
Total	13,323	10,469	3,725	5,313

References:

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³ The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.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

Notes:

1) Some petitions/applications/requests approved or denied may have been received in a previous reporting period.

2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.

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

Source:

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality C3 Consolidated via Statistical Analysis System (SAS) queried October 2021, TRK 8234.