

Number of Form I-140 Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker Approvals by Fiscal Year and Employment-Based Preference For Top Ten Countries and Rest of the World Each Year Fiscal Years 2017 to 2022 (Q1-Q2)



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Fiscal Year and Country	Employment Based Preference Category								Total
	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)			
	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Mem of Profession w/Adv Deg, or of Exceptional Ability (E21)	Indiv w/Adv Deg or Exceptional Ability in the National Interest (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
TOTAL	32,383	18,146	63,112	323,104	44,507	77,834	136,283	28,469	723,838
Fiscal Year 2017	8,341	3,695	11,580	58,178	5,349	11,132	16,820	2,635	117,730
INDIA	1,300	1,085	4,814	39,833	564	4,234	5,117	26	56,973
CHINA	2,754	1,308	695	5,564	660	310	3,586	84	14,961
KOREA, SOUTH	213	106	274	1,163	789	1,016	1,127	1,068	5,756
PHILIPPINES	17	7	62	767	31	1,546	587	262	3,279
UNITED KINGDOM	421	80	820	424	56	198	264	10	2,273
MEXICO	84	24	464	560	36	222	572	309	2,271
CANADA	289	92	395	694	75	268	393	8	2,214
BRAZIL	281	40	550	308	89	171	320	46	1,805
IRAN	195	63	16	428	811	64	141	33	1,751
FRANCE	184	63	339	432	71	84	158	7	1,338
Rest of the World	2,603	827	3,151	8,005	2,167	3,019	4,555	782	25,109
Fiscal Year 2018	7,362	3,776	16,202	62,655	7,963	11,696	17,921	3,204	130,779
INDIA	1,287	1,216	6,876	41,214	795	3,133	4,691	18	59,230
CHINA	2,387	1,361	1,073	7,382	934	383	3,811	75	17,406
KOREA, SOUTH	206	84	318	1,171	1,148	885	1,218	926	5,956
PHILIPPINES	17	1	120	622	45	2,134	561	287	3,787
MEXICO	59	24	539	642	76	320	788	448	2,896
CANADA	219	91	536	883	94	267	516	12	2,618
UNITED KINGDOM	337	60	1,162	427	93	234	282	22	2,617
BRAZIL	344	28	778	445	204	211	425	82	2,517
IRAN	106	55	31	508	1,245	59	143	47	2,194
TAIWAN	33	39	89	767	297	67	322	8	1,622
Rest of the World	2,367	817	4,680	8,594	3,032	4,003	5,164	1,279	29,936
Fiscal Year 2019	4,876	3,103	13,535	70,196	6,566	15,897	23,802	5,779	143,754
INDIA	957	1,007	5,313	46,565	594	3,925	8,002	55	66,418
CHINA	1,584	1,152	1,020	9,413	973	510	4,131	173	18,958
PHILIPPINES	22	5	106	560	36	4,127	695	516	6,067
KOREA, SOUTH	106	54	318	1,157	865	889	1,297	909	5,595
MEXICO	45	7	479	727	56	476	1,083	1,180	4,053
BRAZIL	233	35	703	475	308	372	631	170	2,927
CANADA	139	73	507	914	67	403	679	10	2,792
UNITED KINGDOM	218	47	990	462	67	278	346	43	2,451
IRAN	54	27	22	442	1,125	68	191	31	1,960
TAIWAN	17	24	68	754	228	71	393	23	1,578
Rest of the World	1,501	672	4,009	8,727	2,247	4,778	6,354	2,667	30,955
Fiscal Year 2020	3,430	2,524	12,554	51,672	8,927	14,866	16,624	5,270	115,867
INDIA	742	825	5,283	34,263	739	3,395	5,484	27	50,758
CHINA	1,060	976	857	7,784	1,978	371	3,437	80	16,543
PHILIPPINES	3	6	86	336	35	5,125	642	475	6,708
KOREA, SOUTH	80	30	286	760	895	613	791	523	3,978
MEXICO	43	12	447	490	63	330	676	1,109	3,170
BRAZIL	169	34	738	371	617	300	442	250	2,921
CANADA	114	60	454	599	105	231	405	13	1,981
IRAN	22	16	24	337	1,278	44	109	21	1,851
UNITED KINGDOM	140	37	834	307	99	193	185	17	1,812
TAIWAN	16	13	47	530	226	62	266	12	1,172
Rest of the World	1,041	515	3,498	5,895	2,892	4,202	4,187	2,743	24,973
Fiscal Year 2021	5,330	3,211	6,688	48,264	9,689	15,262	40,516	6,419	135,379
INDIA	1,394	1,142	2,936	32,390	1,006	4,184	27,093	31	70,176
CHINA	1,730	1,269	414	6,904	2,274	379	6,868	377	20,215
PHILIPPINES	12	2	41	263	31	4,870	504	478	6,201
KOREA, SOUTH	100	50	117	696	1,070	482	821	753	4,089
BRAZIL	233	36	389	413	920	387	339	503	3,220
MEXICO	46	11	227	446	49	233	605	1,112	2,729
IRAN	42	23	9	305	1,060	38	101	8	1,586
CANADA	134	51	229	476	82	211	321	9	1,513
UNITED KINGDOM	194	38	417	265	82	166	190	22	1,374
VIETNAM	10	9	17	127	89	57	117	783	1,209
Rest of the World	1,435	580	1,892	5,979	3,026	4,255	3,557	2,343	23,067
Fiscal Year 2022 (Q1-Q2)	3,044	1,837	2,553	32,139	6,013	8,981	20,600	5,162	80,329
INDIA	767	635	995	22,188	569	2,069	12,680	18	39,921
CHINA	923	746	140	4,314	1,177	251	3,548	214	11,313
PHILIPPINES	6	3	18	145	14	2,920	649	396	4,151
KOREA, SOUTH	63	23	57	429	537	277	448	737	2,571
BRAZIL	135	23	150	252	720	199	185	491	2,155
MEXICO	30	6	106	319	39	168	340	1,067	2,075
IRAN	44	9	4	160	757	28	50	46	1,098
CANADA	75	30	92	293	36	114	207	6	853
NEPAL	15	7		155	98	156	149	202	782
UNITED KINGDOM	112	23	166	172	41	93	77	24	708
Rest of the World	874	332	825	3,712	2,025	2,706	2,267	1,961	14,702

Notes:

- 1) Some petitions approved may have been received in previous reporting periods.
- 2) This report reflects the most up to date data available at the time the database is queried.

- 3) Counts may differ from previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 4) The counts of approved petitions represent only primary beneficiaries. Dependents are not included.
- 5) Approvals reflect the initial decision on a case. The case may have been reopened and revoked at a later date.
- 6) This report is based on the fiscal year in which the petition was approved, not the fiscal year in which the petition was submitted to USCIS. A petition approved in a fiscal year may have been filed in an earlier year. Therefore, this report is different from other reports that are based on the fiscal year in which the petition was filed.
- 7) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>

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