Form I 129 Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Intracompany Transferee Specialized Knowledge (L1B) Receipts, Approvals, Denials, and Pending By Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status 2016-2021



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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Q4. July - September	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	5,855	4,171	2,052	5,554

Table Key:

N/A Data not available.

References:

- ¹ The number of new petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.
- $^{\rm 2}$ The number of petitions approved during the reporting period.
- $^{\rm 3}$ The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.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.
- 4) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit https://www.uscis.gov/forms.

Source:

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality C3 Consolidated via Statistical Analysis System (SAS) queried April 2021, TRK 7189.

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