

Number of Form I-140, I-360, I-526 Approved Employment-Based Petitions Awaiting Visa Availability  
By Preference Category and Country of Birth  
As of March 2023



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

	Employment-Based Preference Category							TOTAL
	1st (Priority)	2nd (Professional)	3rd (Professional and Skilled)	3rd (Other)	4th (Certain Special Immigrants)	4th (Certain Religious Workers)	5th (Investor All)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,350</b>	<b>395,958</b>	<b>129,754</b>	<b>19,979</b>	<b>105,267</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>22,069</b>	<b>685,243</b>
China	4,345	32,279	14,557	1,210	162	37	20,936	73,526
El Salvador	-	5	-	258	26,014	26	-	26,303
Guatemala	-	3	-	155	34,250	20	-	34,428
Honduras	-	9	-	79	23,904	8	-	24,000
India	7,005	358,078	115,197	216	915	153	1,133	482,697
Mexico	-	89	-	4,127	4,532	124	-	8,872
Philippines	-	20	-	2,105	59	27	-	2,211
Rest of the World	-	5,475	-	11,829	15,431	471	-	33,206

**Table Key:**

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0

**Notes:**

- 1) This report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
- 2) Counts may differ from previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 3) Petitions received in one reporting period may be approved or denied in subsequent reporting periods.
- 4) The counts of approved petitions represent only primary beneficiaries. Dependents are not included.
- 5) For details on Green Card Eligibility Categories see <https://www.uscis.gov/greencard/eligibility-categories>
- 6) The priority date is based on March 2023 Visa Bulletin Final Action Dates chart <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/visa-law0/visa-bulletin.html>
- 7) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit [uscis.gov/forms](https://uscis.gov/forms)

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