

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 2022



U.S. Citizenship
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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 (Non-Regional Center)	5th (Regional Center)	
TOTAL	-	293,522	112,464	1,193	71,147	113	-	18,095	496,534
China	-	23,983	12,869	1,005	-	-	-	18,095	55,952
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	24,322	17	-	-	24,339
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	26,306	8	-	-	26,314
Honduras	-	-	-	-	18,393	3	-	-	18,396
India	-	269,539	99,595	188	-	-	-	-	369,322
Mexico	-	-	-	-	2,126	85	-	-	2,211
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest of the World	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 2022 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

Source:

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