

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 September 2022



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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 (Investor All)	
TOTAL	-	275,231	129,542	21,296	62,400	163	12,855	501,487
China	-	28,905	14,943	1,204	-	-	12,855	57,907
El Salvador	-	-	-	411	20,415	26	-	20,852
Guatemala	-	-	-	196	23,430	17	-	23,643
Honduras	-	-	-	106	15,945	8	-	16,059
India	-	246,326	114,599	215	-	-	-	361,140
Mexico	-	-	-	4,601	2,610	112	-	7,323
Philippines	-	-	-	2,314	-	-	-	2,314
Rest of the World	-	-	-	12,249	-	-	-	12,249

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 September 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

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