

	1st Quarter				2nd Quarter				3rd Quarter				4th Quarter				Fiscal Year Total			
	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴
TOTAL	42,526	38,527	1,470	101,567	40,977	36,991	1,120	97,010	43,848	37,467	932	80,185	37,949	26,659	481	54,529	165,300	139,644	4,003	54,529
First Preference (EB1)	6,263	4,671	650	19,385	6,046	4,350	580	20,094	6,440	4,529	536	17,861	7,227	4,168	278	13,902	25,976	17,718	2,044	13,902
Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	2,448	1,391	492	5,925	2,383	1,384	452	6,063	2,595	1,493	433	6,137	3,055	1,355	231	6,281	10,481	5,623	1,608	6,281
Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	1,127	995	101	1,272	1,007	883	93	1,278	1,060	924	87	1,157	1,128	942	43	866	4,322	3,744	324	866
Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	2,688	2,285	57	12,188	2,656	2,063	35	12,803	2,785	2,112	16	10,567	3,044	1,871	4	6,755	11,173	8,351	112	6,755
Second Preference (EB2)	21,624	19,908	478	40,182	21,764	20,057	307	40,511	21,000	17,649	167	34,204	20,084	13,120	59	24,967	84,472	70,729	1,011	24,967
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	16,741	16,325	226	19,598	16,919	16,587	146	19,466	15,672	15,254	117	13,886	13,167	12,247	54	6,368	62,499	60,413	543	6,368
National Interest Waiver (NIW)	4,883	3,578	252	20,584	4,845	3,470	161	21,045	5,328	2,395	50	20,318	6,917	873	5	18,599	21,973	10,316	468	18,599
Third Preference (EB3)	14,639	13,953	342	42,000	13,167	12,584	233	36,405	16,408	15,289	229	28,120	10,638	9,371	144	15,660	54,852	51,197	948	15,660
Skilled Worker (E31)	4,336	4,078	156	9,025	4,810	4,592	136	7,949	7,058	6,621	121	7,136	3,742	3,309	74	4,670	19,946	18,600	487	4,670
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	7,896	7,672	112	22,413	6,387	6,195	63	19,052	6,242	5,970	68	11,939	4,604	4,191	42	4,145	25,129	24,028	285	4,145
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	2,407	2,203	74	10,562	1,970	1,797	34	9,404	3,108	2,688	40	9,045	2,292	1,871	28	6,845	9,777	8,569	176	6,845

Table Key:

- N/A Not available
- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0

References:

- ¹ The number of new applications received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.
- ² The number of applications approved during the reporting period.
- ³ The number of applications denied during the reporting period.
- ⁴ The number of applications awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period. Some actions taken on cases are not reflected in this report such as administrative closures and transfers between offices; thus the total pending counts cannot be calculated using data from previous reporting periods.

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Beneficiary Country of Birth	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)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
Total	10,481	4,322	11,173	62,499	21,973	19,946	25,129	9,777	165,300
INDIA	2,321	1,517	5,179	45,412	1,185	3,886	13,036	40	72,576
CHINA	3,422	1,701	521	7,387	2,858	372	3,387	283	19,931
PHILIPPINES	32	5	64	313	66	7,482	1,193	1,176	10,331
BRAZIL	524	62	595	456	3,749	429	379	978	7,172
MEXICO	99	13	414	600	284	371	817	2,150	4,748
KOREA, SOUTH	187	70	279	717	1,334	619	852	670	4,728
IRAN	197	22	17	255	2,281	58	86	114	3,030
CANADA	186	71	364	546	208	229	431	23	2,058
NIGERIA	82	12	25	161	865	553	125	74	1,897
COLOMBIA	181	22	145	167	886	72	168	241	1,882
BANGLADESH	36	21	11	191	982	42	97	482	1,862
VENEZUELA	258	10	95	134	688	171	334	163	1,853
NEPAL	48	8	4	245	286	467	260	485	1,803
UNITED KINGDOM	241	59	574	327	174	186	194	28	1,783
PAKISTAN	40	19	50	359	645	240	212	208	1,773
TAIWAN	35	42	43	554	326	72	330	34	1,436
FRANCE	152	44	260	341	159	94	126	14	1,190
VIETNAM	13	8	23	124	235	86	152	542	1,183
RUSSIA	294	29	69	279	242	71	125	33	1,142
KENYA	116	6	11	34	64	806	30	19	1,086
TURKEY	55	35	60	182	283	71	183	51	920
GERMANY	91	65	207	206	110	119	80	12	890
ITALY	108	59	139	148	186	89	61	21	811
ARGENTINA	145	12	163	94	180	67	68	46	775
SOUTH AFRICA	66	5	181	71	78	140	62	135	738
JAPAN	47	34	79	140	108	153	108	15	684
UKRAINE	115	6	32	217	83	78	102	45	678
SPAIN	83	36	133	150	110	42	91	11	656
GHANA	8	3	6	54	119	333	27	35	585
JAMAICA	14	-	9	20	35	322	104	53	557
POLAND	36	7	72	71	40	95	42	161	524
EGYPT	24	13	35	117	203	33	48	20	493
ISRAEL	55	25	104	94	69	50	66	11	474
AUSTRALIA	59	12	104	88	26	91	62	5	447
THAILAND	15	4	6	60	53	118	39	121	416
PERU	37	3	32	61	142	20	55	49	399
ZIMBABWE	2	4	10	21	23	168	19	133	380
LEBANON	26	12	20	73	89	85	25	15	345
SAUDI ARABIA	10	5	12	101	73	68	62	14	345
CHILE	40	12	26	72	91	16	67	7	331
JORDAN	6	8	18	62	73	120	26	16	329
KAZAKHSTAN	55	3	17	37	153	11	42	9	327
IRELAND	29	6	68	44	16	48	98	3	312
SRI LANKA	10	3	17	50	121	48	46	14	309
HONG KONG	19	9	28	81	23	30	82	25	297
ECUADOR	26	-	23	27	100	31	29	42	278
EL SALVADOR	3	1	13	19	32	43	18	133	262
MALAYSIA	12	-	28	62	38	19	91	8	258
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	21	-	15	28	142	17	17	15	255
SOVIET UNION	93	4	12	34	81	13	8	6	251
UZBEKISTAN	31	2	3	19	137	10	16	19	237
ROMANIA	13	8	38	54	24	29	40	27	233
GREECE	19	33	11	71	60	9	17	11	231
NETHERLANDS	23	12	71	41	36	21	17	1	222
ETHIOPIA	16	5	4	35	86	23	28	3	200
HONDURAS	3	-	39	15	48	23	27	43	198
NIGER	16	2	-	21	1	111	20	21	192
GUATEMALA	9	-	28	15	25	14	20	76	187
INDONESIA	5	6	13	46	32	20	52	12	186
BELARUS	39	4	12	35	25	38	18	6	177
SINGAPORE	7	5	14	54	26	14	46	1	167
COSTA RICA	7	1	44	40	21	16	28	8	165
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	5	1	9	54	18	27	41	7	162
HUNGARY	21	8	18	29	24	23	15	19	157
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	8	-	13	24	23	65	14	3	150
MOROCCO	10	3	8	34	21	5	15	50	146
BELGIUM	21	5	46	19	14	16	14	2	137
UNKNOWN	19	2	9	23	45	12	11	16	137
GEORGIA	46	2	3	9	39	7	4	18	128
ARMENIA	45	2	7	22	21	7	15	6	125
PORTUGAL	10	5	27	29	26	15	7	6	125
SWEDEN	16	7	30	23	17	13	17	1	124
MONGOLIA	4	-	1	14	24	10	31	35	119
NEW ZEALAND	15	1	30	16	11	23	14	2	112
BULGARIA	10	5	7	30	15	7	22	12	108
SYRIA	6	2	6	29	28	17	17	3	108
SWITZERLAND	15	9	19	29	15	8	8	4	107
ALBANIA	5	1	4	8	8	13	21	43	103

Beneficiary Country of Birth	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)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)		
CAMEROON	6	1	1	13	32	23	7	15	98	
KUWAIT	6	2	4	24	23	18	16	1	94	
IRAQ	2	1	1	14	47	1	7	19	92	
LIBYA	3	1	-	20	46	14	5	3	92	
BAHAMAS, THE	3	-	1	11	7	56	12	-	90	
SERBIA	6	1	11	12	22	8	11	18	89	
AUSTRIA	12	8	21	15	16	7	5	3	87	
DENMARK	16	3	23	15	16	10	2	-	85	
HAITI	3	1	3	8	14	33	11	12	85	
BOLIVIA	4	-	8	14	27	3	10	12	78	
UGANDA	3	1	-	13	25	28	6	1	77	
URUGUAY	7	-	11	12	14	10	13	3	70	
NICARAGUA	1	-	20	5	11	5	4	15	61	
AZERBAIJAN	11	1	2	14	17	2	8	3	58	
FINLAND	10	2	14	14	5	10	3	-	58	
CZECHIA	4	2	13	10	10	9	5	4	57	
TUNISIA	5	1	3	20	15	2	3	8	57	
PANAMA	4	1	2	11	13	2	12	10	55	
KYRGYZSTAN	4	-	-	2	31	2	6	7	52	
ZAMBIA	1	-	4	12	5	19	4	7	52	
CAMBODIA	-	1	-	3	1	1	5	40	51	
TAJIKISTAN	8	-	-	6	26	1	5	5	51	
ALGERIA	9	2	4	10	5	1	1	18	50	
LITHUANIA	3	2	13	7	6	8	10	1	50	
FRENCH POLYNESIA	12	5	-	15	-	11	5	1	49	
MOLDOVA	9	-	4	8	6	8	9	3	47	
TURKMENISTAN	3	1	-	2	15	3	10	11	45	
CROATIA	3	2	3	14	10	5	3	4	44	
NORWAY	6	2	5	8	10	3	8	-	42	
SLOVAKIA	6	2	8	7	8	3	6	2	42	
GUYANA	-	1	2	9	3	15	4	7	41	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	5	2	1	7	2	7	12	4	40	
TANZANIA	2	-	4	6	9	7	8	1	37	
BURMA	2	-	-	10	8	3	10	3	36	
NORTH MACEDONIA	1	1	-	5	3	5	4	17	36	
SUDAN	3	-	-	8	21	2	-	2	36	
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	-	-	2	12	10	4	3	2	33	
RWANDA	2	1	1	6	8	9	5	1	33	
AFGHANISTAN	7	1	1	6	7	3	2	3	30	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1	2	2	7	4	3	8	3	30	
OMAN	2	-	-	14	6	-	8	-	30	
DOMINICA	3	1	-	5	1	12	6	1	29	
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	3	7	14	5	-	29	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	4	1	-	12	2	3	5	1	28	
LATVIA	4	-	2	10	4	1	2	4	27	
QATAR	1	-	2	8	4	4	6	2	27	
SLOVENIA	4	-	4	6	3	3	4	1	25	
BAHRAIN	1	1	4	12	1	2	3	-	24	
CONGO (KINSHASA)	3	-	1	1	12	4	2	1	24	
MALAWI	2	-	3	2	3	7	1	5	23	
YEMEN	2	1	1	2	10	3	2	1	22	
BARBADOS	3	-	2	6	4	3	2	1	21	
PARAGUAY	4	1	-	2	5	2	4	3	21	
SENEGAL	4	1	4	3	7	1	1	-	21	
KOSOVO	1	-	-	4	1	3	2	9	20	
CYPRUS	2	1	1	7	1	2	5	-	19	
GAMBIA, THE	-	-	-	1	3	5	2	5	16	
GRENADA	1	-	-	3	-	8	4	-	16	
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	1	-	2	-	3	6	2	1	15	
ESTONIA	2	2	-	3	2	2	2	1	14	
PALESTINE, STATE OF	1	-	-	3	-	7	2	1	14	
MONTENEGRO	2	1	2	2	2	-	2	2	13	
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	-	3	7	1	2	-	13	
BELIZE	-	-	-	3	1	3	2	3	12	
BURKINA FASO	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	2	12	
MAURITIUS	1	-	3	3	3	-	1	1	12	
NAMIBIA	1	-	2	-	4	2	-	3	12	
MOZAMBIQUE	3	-	3	1	3	-	-	-	10	
ANGOLA	1	-	2	-	4	1	1	-	9	
BENIN	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	2	9	
BOTSWANA	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	1	9	
CUBA	2	-	1	-	4	-	-	2	9	
ICELAND	-	1	1	4	1	1	1	-	9	
GABON	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	-	8	
MACAU	-	-	1	2	1	-	4	-	8	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	7	
ERITREA	3	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	7	
LIBERIA	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	7	
MALI	1	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	7	
TOGO	-	1	-	3	2	-	1	-	7	
GUINEA	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	6	



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	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)		
MADAGASCAR	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
YUGOSLAVIA	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	6
ARUBA	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	5
BRUNEI	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	5
LUXEMBOURG	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	5
MALTA	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	5
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	5
BERMUDA	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4
BURUNDI	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	4
LAOS	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	4
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4
SOMALIA	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4
SURINAME	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	4
TONGA	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	4
BHUTAN	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
ESWATINI	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
ISLE OF MAN	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
LIECHTENSTEIN	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
MONACO	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
CAYMAN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
CHAD	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
CURAÇAO	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
FIJI	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
LESOTHO	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
CABO VERDE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
DJIBOUTI	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
GUINEA-BISSAU	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
JERSEY	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
KOREA, NORTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
MALDIVES	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
MARTINIQUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
MAURITANIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
SINT MAARTEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

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Beneficiary State	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)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
Total	10,481	4,322	11,173	62,499	21,973	19,946	25,129	9,777	165,300
California	2,068	1,050	1,626	14,289	2,686	1,407	5,652	640	29,418
Unknown	1,875	41	275	1,933	3,645	11,067	1,375	3,476	23,687
Texas	941	585	1,964	9,815	1,545	1,491	3,000	951	20,292
Washington	249	179	529	4,641	375	430	3,180	447	10,030
Florida	950	67	751	1,511	3,688	801	855	647	9,270
New York	892	271	741	2,406	1,314	553	1,213	330	7,720
New Jersey	357	169	967	3,938	464	442	1,117	191	7,645
Massachusetts	588	311	326	2,282	1,072	168	637	241	5,625
Illinois	170	131	497	2,296	555	349	854	198	5,050
Virginia	205	82	327	2,371	437	227	719	238	4,606
Georgia	169	60	424	1,785	451	291	590	230	4,000
Pennsylvania	315	177	251	1,711	562	221	526	84	3,847
North Carolina	165	67	374	1,849	329	251	457	99	3,591
Michigan	90	84	286	1,363	832	150	572	30	3,407
Ohio	70	90	213	1,090	338	159	360	163	2,483
Maryland	232	57	88	707	517	108	256	170	2,135
Arizona	153	72	138	938	169	120	447	37	2,074
Oregon	41	127	71	621	105	40	843	130	1,978
Tennessee	52	58	104	530	212	366	170	82	1,574
Missouri	41	38	84	581	203	58	145	227	1,377
Connecticut	121	46	165	569	195	114	137	27	1,374
Minnesota	34	75	108	669	189	79	172	48	1,374
Colorado	48	43	119	496	176	108	210	130	1,330
Indiana	35	41	96	382	203	59	134	39	989
Wisconsin	29	24	85	404	135	73	89	23	862
Utah	30	27	50	244	130	95	121	150	847
Arkansas	26	14	39	407	60	95	180	19	840
South Carolina	46	18	95	271	107	42	116	31	726
Kansas	21	12	31	267	82	86	118	50	667
Alabama	42	53	31	146	114	50	122	32	590
Iowa	16	36	21	247	86	23	91	43	563
Louisiana	49	16	14	119	121	37	53	135	544
Kentucky	40	16	55	200	97	40	54	18	520
Delaware	22	16	33	246	51	19	55	19	461
Nevada	65	7	41	105	82	39	67	33	439
New Mexico	36	20	3	111	58	33	37	130	428
Oklahoma	34	18	16	76	94	48	86	55	427
Nebraska	11	26	6	145	55	30	55	40	368
Rhode Island	15	12	12	149	52	30	28	16	314
New Hampshire	10	8	18	144	41	20	48	23	312
District of Columbia	48	11	21	97	60	11	33	8	289
Mississippi	15	17	5	61	68	8	17	24	215
Idaho	3	14	14	46	40	5	13	8	143
West Virginia	15	6	4	51	35	7	12	4	134
North Dakota	6	7	1	25	27	25	14	21	126
Maine	5	1	6	69	16	9	14	3	123
Hawaii	8	2	12	21	16	18	14	3	94
South Dakota	7	4	1	21	23	9	8	16	89
Vermont	6	6	3	18	11	4	6	1	55
Guam	2	-	8	11	2	5	19	4	51
Puerto Rico	8	3	18	8	6	4	3	1	51
Wyoming	1	1	1	5	17	6	8	3	42
Montana	1	4	2	8	15	-	1	8	39
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	1	1	1	12	23	-	38
Alaska	3	2	2	3	8	2	3	-	23
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

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	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
Total	5,623	3,744	8,351	60,413	10,316	18,600	24,028	8,569	139,644
INDIA	1,378	1,293	4,066	43,841	682	3,734	12,519	29	67,542
CHINA	1,832	1,474	317	7,257	1,636	345	3,288	168	16,317
PHILIPPINES	10	3	48	290	35	7,066	1,123	1,095	9,670
MEXICO	54	13	286	568	111	289	769	1,937	4,027
BRAZIL	266	57	446	442	1,124	391	353	880	3,959
KOREA, SOUTH	91	62	216	692	745	541	830	541	3,718
IRAN	84	17	13	245	1,405	58	81	47	1,950
CANADA	112	66	263	520	92	215	413	20	1,701
NEPAL	21	8	1	241	173	428	256	464	1,592
UNITED KINGDOM	162	55	433	309	83	173	182	26	1,423
BANGLADESH	7	16	8	187	584	40	94	435	1,371
NIGERIA	35	7	13	150	390	498	114	65	1,272
TAIWAN	19	40	28	540	215	68	321	20	1,251
PAKISTAN	22	15	39	351	175	222	206	187	1,217
VENEZUELA	104	9	61	119	218	156	313	148	1,128
COLOMBIA	84	19	92	159	281	66	156	226	1,083
VIETNAM	8	7	13	123	154	82	148	492	1,027
FRANCE	96	40	202	328	76	92	118	11	963
KENYA	3	4	4	34	26	732	29	15	847
RUSSIA	150	27	46	268	74	69	118	29	781
TURKEY	33	28	39	176	166	65	173	44	724
GERMANY	60	56	150	202	62	109	72	9	720
ITALY	60	57	109	144	114	81	54	18	637
SOUTH AFRICA	38	4	121	70	26	129	58	125	571
JAPAN	22	31	55	134	70	136	106	11	565
ARGENTINA	73	10	137	87	80	59	61	43	550
UKRAINE	65	6	20	209	30	74	98	40	542
SPAIN	53	31	110	143	55	38	84	10	524
JAMAICA	4	-	5	19	16	308	98	47	497
GHANA	-	3	5	54	51	317	27	34	491
POLAND	20	7	56	71	17	87	39	146	443
ISRAEL	33	22	72	89	44	48	63	8	379
EGYPT	13	12	23	110	114	32	46	19	369
AUSTRALIA	37	12	76	82	17	84	54	3	365
THAILAND	5	4	4	58	31	105	36	110	353
ZIMBABWE	1	3	8	20	14	159	19	123	347
SAUDI ARABIA	3	5	9	99	47	64	62	14	303
LEBANON	16	11	14	72	54	68	23	11	269
JORDAN	3	5	13	61	37	109	26	12	266
IRELAND	14	5	47	44	14	45	90	3	262
PERU	15	2	21	59	59	17	50	36	259
SRI LANKA	7	3	14	49	84	44	44	14	259
HONG KONG	11	9	21	79	11	26	78	16	251
CHILE	19	10	20	69	35	15	60	7	235
MALAYSIA	8	-	20	60	19	18	87	6	218
ROMANIA	8	8	26	51	11	28	36	24	192
GREECE	12	26	10	69	38	7	17	9	188
NETHERLANDS	15	12	55	41	20	21	16	1	181
NIGER	9	-	-	21	1	107	20	21	179
ECUADOR	19	-	18	27	24	26	26	35	175
EL SALVADOR	1	1	9	19	7	23	18	93	171
INDONESIA	3	6	8	46	16	20	51	9	159
SOVIET UNION	53	4	9	31	33	12	5	5	152
ETHIOPIA	5	4	3	35	45	23	27	3	145
BELARUS	26	4	8	34	13	38	15	5	143
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	1	8	52	10	23	38	7	140
SINGAPORE	4	4	12	48	11	14	45	1	139
COSTA RICA	5	1	33	40	4	15	27	6	131
KAZAKHSTAN	18	3	13	37	19	9	22	8	129
GUATEMALA	4	-	8	15	6	12	17	65	127
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4	-	10	22	9	64	13	3	125
MOROCCO	6	3	5	34	10	4	14	46	122
HUNGARY	11	7	12	27	12	22	13	17	121
HONDURAS	1	-	7	15	14	19	23	32	111
BELGIUM	14	5	33	18	10	16	12	2	110
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	8	-	13	27	22	10	15	13	108
PORTUGAL	6	5	21	28	14	14	7	5	100
SWEDEN	13	7	24	21	6	12	15	-	98
BULGARIA	6	5	4	28	10	7	21	12	93
MONGOLIA	1	-	-	14	6	7	28	35	91
SYRIA	3	2	4	29	16	17	15	3	89
ALBANIA	4	1	3	7	4	10	19	39	87
SWITZERLAND	10	6	15	29	7	8	8	3	86
NEW ZEALAND	7	1	21	15	5	23	12	1	85
ARMENIA	20	1	4	19	11	7	15	6	83
BAHAMAS, THE	2	-	1	10	4	50	12	-	79
KUWAIT	1	2	3	22	13	17	16	1	75
UZBEKISTAN	12	2	-	19	3	9	13	17	75



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AUSTRIA	8	8	20	13	9	7	5	2	72	
SERBIA	2	1	11	11	12	8	11	16	72	
LIBYA	2	1	-	20	28	13	4	3	71	
UNKNOWN	7	-	4	20	9	10	8	12	70	
CAMEROON	1	1	1	13	12	19	7	11	65	
DENMARK	7	3	17	14	10	10	2	-	63	
UGANDA	2	-	-	12	17	24	6	1	62	
GEORGIA	17	-	3	8	4	5	4	18	59	
HAITI	1	1	2	7	4	26	10	5	56	
URUGUAY	3	-	9	11	8	9	12	3	55	
BOLIVIA	2	-	5	13	12	2	10	10	54	
FINLAND	7	2	13	14	2	9	3	-	50	
IRAQ	-	-	1	14	27	1	7	-	50	
ZAMBIA	1	-	4	11	2	19	4	7	48	
CAMBODIA	-	1	-	3	-	-	5	37	46	
FRENCH POLYNESIA	9	5	-	14	-	11	5	1	45	
AZERBAIJAN	4	1	2	13	10	2	8	3	43	
TUNISIA	3	1	2	18	8	1	3	7	43	
CZECHIA	3	1	10	9	5	7	4	3	42	
ALGERIA	3	1	4	9	5	1	1	17	41	
LITHUANIA	1	2	10	7	3	8	9	1	41	
PANAMA	1	1	1	9	4	2	11	10	39	
CROATIA	3	2	2	14	5	4	3	4	37	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	2	2	-	7	2	7	12	4	36	
MOLDOVA	4	-	2	8	3	7	8	3	35	
NICARAGUA	-	-	4	5	4	5	4	13	35	
GUYANA	-	-	-	9	1	14	4	6	34	
NORWAY	3	2	4	8	6	3	8	-	34	
NORTH MACEDONIA	1	1	-	5	-	5	4	15	31	
SLOVAKIA	4	2	3	7	4	3	6	2	31	
BURMA	1	-	-	9	5	2	10	3	30	
TURKMENISTAN	1	-	-	1	6	2	9	11	30	
TANZANIA	2	-	4	5	5	4	8	1	29	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	-	2	2	7	3	3	8	3	28	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	4	1	-	12	2	3	5	1	28	
KYRGYZSTAN	3	-	-	2	8	2	5	7	27	
DOMINICA	2	1	-	5	1	12	5	-	26	
OMAN	1	-	-	13	4	-	8	-	26	
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	-	-	1	11	4	4	3	2	25	
RWANDA	1	1	1	5	4	6	5	1	24	
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	2	3	14	5	-	24	
AFGHANISTAN	5	1	1	6	3	3	1	3	23	
QATAR	1	-	1	8	3	4	5	1	23	
TAJIKISTAN	2	-	-	6	4	1	5	5	23	
BAHRAIN	1	1	2	12	-	2	3	-	21	
LATVIA	2	-	2	10	1	1	2	3	21	
SUDAN	1	-	-	7	10	2	-	-	20	
CYPRUS	2	1	1	7	1	2	5	-	19	
SLOVENIA	2	-	4	5	1	3	3	1	19	
YEMEN	2	1	-	2	6	3	2	1	17	
BARBADOS	-	-	2	6	2	3	2	1	16	
GRENADA	1	-	-	3	-	8	4	-	16	
KOSOVO	1	-	-	3	-	3	2	7	16	
GAMBIA, THE	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	5	14	
MALAWI	-	-	2	1	1	6	-	4	14	
PARAGUAY	1	1	-	2	2	2	4	2	14	
PALESTINE, STATE OF	1	-	-	3	-	6	2	1	13	
SENEGAL	1	1	3	3	3	-	1	-	12	
BELIZE	-	-	-	3	1	3	2	2	11	
CONGO (KINSHASA)	2	-	-	-	4	3	2	-	11	
ESTONIA	2	1	-	3	1	2	2	-	11	
MAURITIUS	-	-	3	3	3	-	1	1	11	
MONTENEGRO	1	1	2	2	2	-	1	2	11	
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	-	-	1	-	1	5	2	1	10	
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	-	3	4	1	1	-	9	
BOTSWANA	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	1	8	
GABON	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	-	8	
ICELAND	-	1	1	4	1	1	-	-	8	
NAMIBIA	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	8	
ANGOLA	1	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	7	
BENIN	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	7	
MACAU	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	-	7	
MOZAMBIQUE	1	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	7	
BURKINA FASO	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	6	
TOGO	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	-	6	
YUGOSLAVIA	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	6	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	5	
ARUBA	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	5	
BRUNEI	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	5	
ERITREA	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	5	
LIBERIA	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	5	



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LUXEMBOURG	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	5
MALI	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	5
CUBA	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
MALTA	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	4
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	4
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	4
SOMALIA	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	4
BERMUDA	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3
BHUTAN	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
ESWATINI	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
GUINEA	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
ISLE OF MAN	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
LAOS	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3
MADAGASCAR	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3
SURINAME	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3
CAYMAN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
CHAD	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
LESOTHO	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
LIECHTENSTEIN	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
MONACO	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
TONGA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
BURUNDI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
CABO VERDE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
CURAÇAO	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
FIJI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
JERSEY	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
KOREA, NORTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
MALDIVES	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
MARTINIQUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
MAURITANIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
SINT MAARTEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
DJIBOUTI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUINEA-BISSAU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	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	5,623	3,744	8,351	60,413	10,316	18,600	24,028	8,569	139,644	
California	1,028	872	1,144	13,904	1,341	1,291	5,427	587	25,594	
Unknown	995	28	175	1,827	1,560	10,500	1,290	3,134	19,509	
Texas	544	513	1,524	9,491	817	1,412	2,863	863	18,027	
Washington	103	142	404	4,556	204	380	3,134	148	9,071	
New Jersey	190	158	729	3,800	229	407	1,064	173	6,750	
New York	459	235	528	2,299	530	504	1,144	294	5,993	
Florida	490	61	502	1,443	1,160	723	788	582	5,749	
Massachusetts	373	298	258	2,221	565	157	604	226	4,702	
Illinois	81	116	374	2,224	287	320	821	185	4,408	
Virginia	80	69	264	2,296	217	203	686	204	4,019	
Georgia	84	58	339	1,729	218	281	557	211	3,477	
Pennsylvania	200	160	198	1,651	304	205	502	71	3,291	
North Carolina	98	62	294	1,776	180	239	430	89	3,168	
Michigan	45	69	213	1,304	451	135	549	29	2,795	
Ohio	39	76	156	1,044	181	145	347	153	2,141	
Arizona	92	59	102	889	107	115	420	28	1,812	
Oregon	8	92	61	609	57	39	784	127	1,777	
Maryland	145	56	71	672	296	97	246	139	1,722	
Tennessee	25	48	81	510	115	273	161	80	1,293	
Minnesota	17	63	90	639	107	74	166	44	1,200	
Missouri	21	30	57	565	117	57	142	200	1,189	
Connecticut	79	45	131	553	106	109	133	17	1,173	
Colorado	30	38	82	475	108	91	201	122	1,147	
Indiana	17	33	69	369	113	57	127	38	823	
Arkansas	13	13	31	398	37	90	176	19	777	
Wisconsin	18	17	60	386	73	66	83	23	726	
Utah	11	25	41	232	63	53	114	128	667	
South Carolina	26	18	77	259	59	39	106	28	612	
Kansas	15	9	22	249	37	80	113	45	570	
Alabama	27	50	26	143	75	46	119	32	518	
Iowa	6	33	15	235	46	21	89	42	487	
Kentucky	27	15	46	191	64	39	50	15	447	
Louisiana	30	14	12	113	67	31	51	118	436	
Delaware	13	14	30	240	28	17	52	15	409	
New Mexico	30	19	2	110	35	31	33	118	378	
Oklahoma	25	18	15	72	56	44	86	51	367	
Nevada	35	5	31	103	34	34	65	30	337	
Nebraska	6	20	2	134	28	25	51	36	302	
Rhode Island	11	12	9	136	35	30	26	15	274	
New Hampshire	8	7	16	135	19	20	45	23	273	
District of Columbia	35	11	17	95	28	10	32	4	232	
Mississippi	8	17	5	56	36	8	17	17	164	
Idaho	1	13	9	45	22	5	13	5	113	
West Virginia	10	5	4	49	22	7	12	4	113	
Maine	2	1	4	68	12	8	14	3	112	
North Dakota	4	6	1	25	14	23	14	21	108	
Hawaii	4	2	8	21	11	17	14	3	80	
South Dakota	4	4	1	20	15	8	8	14	74	
Vermont	5	6	2	18	5	4	6	1	47	
Guam	-	-	4	11	-	5	18	4	42	
Puerto Rico	5	3	12	7	4	4	3	1	39	
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	1	-	12	20	-	33	
Wyoming	1	1	1	5	8	5	8	3	32	
Montana	-	4	2	7	9	-	1	6	29	
Alaska	-	1	-	3	4	2	3	-	13	
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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