



U.S. Citizenship
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Services

Number of I-129 Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker
Intracompany Transferee Specialized Knowledge (L1B)
by Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status 2015-2019

Period	Petitions Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴
Fiscal Year - Total				
2015	13,626	10,368	3,446	2,386
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
Fiscal Year 2019 by Quarter				
Q1. October - December	3,595	2,353	1,048	3,916
Q2. January - March	3,492	2,219	1,237	4,025
Q3. April - June	3,739	2,468	1,403	3,973
Q4. July - September				
Total	10,826	7,040	3,688	3,973

¹ The number of new petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

² The number of petitions approved during the reporting period.

³ The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.

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

Notes:

1) Some petitions approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.

2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the report is queried.

3) Counts may differ from previous quarters due to system updates and post adjudicative outcomes.

Sources:

1) Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), C3 Consolidated via Standard Management Analysis and Reporting Tool (SMART), and Statistical Analysis System (SAS) queried August 2019.