

Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker  
 Number of Petitions Received and Current Status for All Countries  
 By Fiscal Year Received and Current Status  
 Fiscal Years 2010 to 2020 (Q1-Q2)



U.S. Citizenship  
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Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											Grand Total
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>79,639</b>	<b>84,627</b>	<b>74,424</b>	<b>71,604</b>	<b>87,017</b>	<b>102,904</b>	<b>147,585</b>	<b>139,385</b>	<b>137,507</b>	<b>148,411</b>	<b>60,170</b>	<b>1,133,273</b>
Approved	70,397	75,149	67,486	65,171	80,138	95,652	135,704	126,597	125,265	128,639	37,488	1,007,686
Denied	8,546	8,804	6,425	5,858	6,043	6,067	8,080	9,531	10,060	8,331	1,143	78,888
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	696	674	513	575	836	1,185	3,801	3,257	2,182	11,441	21,539	46,699
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>												
Total Petitions	17,596	17,109	17,610	20,264	22,854	24,751	28,717	32,065	28,487	24,155	11,550	245,158
Approved	14,269	13,990	15,029	17,650	19,915	21,977	25,370	27,310	23,058	16,168	3,049	197,785
Denied	3,251	2,968	2,441	2,388	2,610	2,420	2,919	4,368	4,713	3,396	576	32,050
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	76	151	140	226	329	354	428	387	716	4,591	7,925	15,323
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	3,479	3,135	3,487	4,223	4,966	5,930	7,243	8,514	7,227	3,986	1,013	53,203
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	3,410	2,944	2,954	3,239	3,366	3,609	3,537	3,818	3,663	2,973	998	34,511
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	7,380	7,911	8,588	10,188	11,583	12,438	14,590	14,978	12,168	9,209	1,038	110,071
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>												
Total Petitions	38,398	47,384	45,518	41,400	49,210	58,786	82,532	70,236	69,982	78,206	29,462	611,114
Approved	35,907	44,002	42,597	38,793	46,520	56,159	79,304	67,528	67,198	71,297	20,475	569,780
Denied	2,317	3,157	2,701	2,411	2,454	2,380	2,842	2,429	2,271	1,902	202	25,066
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	174	225	220	196	236	247	386	279	513	5,007	8,785	16,268
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) <sup>2</sup>	35,907	44,002	42,597	38,793	46,520	56,159	79,304	67,528	67,198	71,297	20,475	569,780
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>												
Total Petitions	23,534	20,038	11,223	9,917	14,953	19,366	36,334	37,080	39,029	46,050	19,158	276,682
Approved	20,163	17,096	9,811	8,713	13,703	17,515	31,029	31,757	35,002	41,174	13,964	239,927
Denied	2,946	2,652	1,262	1,053	979	1,267	2,318	2,733	3,074	3,033	365	21,682
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	425	290	150	151	271	584	2,987	2,590	953	1,843	4,829	15,073
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Skilled Workers (E31)	8,286	6,982	3,472	3,693	3,834	8,090	11,554	12,364	12,177	15,158	4,907	90,517
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	10,276	8,996	5,981	4,618	9,544	8,532	17,028	16,493	18,935	20,711	6,523	127,637
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	1,601	1,118	358	402	325	893	2,447	2,900	3,890	5,305	2,534	21,773
<b>Other and Unknown</b>												
Total Petitions	111	96	73	23	0	D	D	D	D	0	0	319
Approved	58	61	49	15	-	D	D	D	D	-	-	194
Denied	32	H	H	D	-	-	D	D	D	-	-	90
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	21	D	D	D	-	-	-	D	-	-	-	35

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Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality CLAIMS3, queried April 2020, TRK 5964.

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Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											Grand Total
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>20,942</b>
Approved	1,010	884	760	751	892	1,201	1,876	2,320	2,624	2,445	697	15,460
Denied	160	136	102	91	104	107	168	282	543	357	50	2,100
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	13	13	12	10	19	15	15	38	248	1,468	1,531	3,382
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>												
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>8,380</b>
Approved	367	339	348	387	429	684	917	1,148	1,040	681	124	6,464
Denied	H	H	H	H	63	67	H	190	219	122	25	1,110
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	D	D	D	D	13	8	D	18	56	223	462	806
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	53	59	72	59	97	151	227	324	345	173	65	1,625
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	20	22	18	22	25	24	21	41	31	35	10	269
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	294	258	258	306	307	509	669	783	664	473	49	4,570
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>												
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>7,649</b>
Approved	329	325	302	254	337	340	557	571	806	652	159	4,632
Denied	H	H	H	H	H	17	H	H	280	164	D	649
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	D	D	D	D	D	-	D	D	184	1,223	H	2,368
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) <sup>2</sup>	329	325	302	254	337	340	557	571	806	652	159	4,632
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>												
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>4,911</b>
Approved	314	220	110	110	126	177	402	601	776	1,112	414	4,362
Denied	45	H	H	H	H	H	H	21	H	71	22	341
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	11	D	D	D	D	D	D	13	D	22	129	208
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Skilled Workers (E31)	168	95	33	48	39	61	134	203	241	337	109	1,468
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	103	99	73	58	84	108	251	349	429	601	174	2,329
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	43	26	4	4	3	8	17	49	106	174	131	565
<b>Other and Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>
Approved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	-	D
Denied	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 Fiscal Years 2010 to 2020 (Q1-Q2)



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Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											Grand Total
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>7,841</b>	<b>7,637</b>	<b>7,588</b>	<b>7,636</b>	<b>12,613</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>16,981</b>	<b>17,493</b>	<b>18,696</b>	<b>20,484</b>	<b>8,699</b>	<b>137,268</b>
Approved	7,009	6,801	6,975	6,997	11,731	10,708	15,333	15,673	16,791	17,133	5,302	120,453
Denied	761	741	553	553	728	599	878	1,340	1,651	1,523	223	9,550
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	71	95	60	86	154	293	770	480	254	1,828	3,174	7,265
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>												
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>3,715</b>	<b>4,436</b>	<b>4,863</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>5,980</b>	<b>5,615</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>47,816</b>
Approved	2,771	2,432	2,707	3,254	3,824	4,318	4,640	4,978	4,548	3,223	766	37,461
Denied	H	H	407	417	536	462	607	1,079	1,368	1,312	192	7,478
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	D	H	19	44	76	83	82	62	64	1,080	1,347	2,877
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	1,073	908	1,130	1,419	1,790	2,094	2,381	2,732	2,397	1,392	271	17,587
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	1,453	1,225	1,229	1,354	1,402	1,486	1,318	1,337	1,319	1,157	396	13,676
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	245	299	348	481	632	738	941	909	832	674	99	6,198
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>												
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>3,729</b>	<b>4,034</b>	<b>4,078</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>5,204</b>	<b>7,626</b>	<b>6,465</b>	<b>8,258</b>	<b>10,881</b>	<b>4,532</b>	<b>62,429</b>
Approved	3,559	3,815	3,910	3,364	3,979	5,091	7,464	6,285	8,045	10,075	2,949	58,536
Denied	131	153	128	105	115	83	116	151	186	152	14	1,334
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	39	66	40	33	26	30	46	29	27	654	1,569	2,559
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) <sup>2</sup>	3,559	3,815	3,910	3,364	3,979	5,091	7,464	6,285	8,045	10,075	2,949	58,536
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>												
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>4,057</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>4,908</b>	<b>4,457</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>27,017</b>
Approved	678	554	357	379	3,928	1,299	3,229	4,409	4,198	3,835	1,587	24,453
Denied	73	46	H	H	77	54	155	110	96	59	17	736
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	24	16	D	D	52	180	642	389	163	94	258	1,828
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Skilled Workers (E31)	162	112	49	87	98	174	412	392	349	399	134	2,368
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	400	427	294	257	3,807	1,080	2,714	3,941	3,754	3,281	1,424	21,379
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	116	15	14	35	23	45	103	76	95	155	29	706
<b>Other and Unknown</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>
Approved	D	-	D	-	-	-	-	D	-	-	-	D
Denied	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	-	D
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D

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Approved	24,652	32,299	30,087	29,593	35,969	45,437	67,186	59,808	56,179	61,079	18,062	460,351
Denied	2,662	3,613	2,420	2,181	1,988	2,152	2,628	2,396	2,282	1,816	317	24,455
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	118	113	95	88	133	117	200	141	148	2,014	5,056	8,223
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>												
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>4,159</b>	<b>5,136</b>	<b>6,937</b>	<b>6,748</b>	<b>8,538</b>	<b>9,464</b>	<b>8,770</b>	<b>7,897</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>68,405</b>
Approved	2,627	3,038	3,627	4,680	6,455	6,284	7,973	8,577	7,568	5,598	981	57,408
Denied	698	619	521	434	439	440	531	839	1,127	740	135	6,523
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	12	19	11	22	43	24	34	48	75	1,559	2,627	4,474
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	505	430	412	632	820	943	1,129	1,398	1,267	792	189	8,517
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	797	719	766	948	983	1,020	1,075	1,136	1,231	923	327	9,925
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	1,325	1,889	2,449	3,100	4,652	4,321	5,769	6,043	5,070	3,883	465	38,966
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>												
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>16,565</b>	<b>24,243</b>	<b>23,777</b>	<b>22,832</b>	<b>26,981</b>	<b>34,118</b>	<b>50,804</b>	<b>43,662</b>	<b>41,197</b>	<b>45,172</b>	<b>15,595</b>	<b>344,946</b>
Approved	15,308	22,286	22,308	21,444	25,635	32,699	49,035	42,363	40,327	44,090	13,492	328,987
Denied	1,188	1,883	1,398	1,329	1,264	1,340	1,633	1,225	814	727	131	12,932
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	69	74	71	59	82	79	136	74	56	355	1,972	3,027
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) <sup>2</sup>	15,308	22,286	22,308	21,444	25,635	32,699	49,035	42,363	40,327	44,090	13,492	328,987
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>												
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>7,482</b>	<b>8,050</b>	<b>4,611</b>	<b>3,881</b>	<b>4,172</b>	<b>6,839</b>	<b>10,671</b>	<b>9,218</b>	<b>8,642</b>	<b>11,840</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>79,503</b>
Approved	6,677	6,930	4,108	3,457	3,879	6,453	10,177	8,867	8,284	11,391	3,589	73,812
Denied	769	1,100	490	H	H	372	464	332	341	349	51	4,970
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	36	20	13	D	D	14	30	19	17	100	457	721
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Skilled Workers (E31)	1,977	2,635	1,530	1,450	1,274	3,218	4,162	4,392	3,031	3,971	1,259	28,899
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	4,636	4,254	2,570	1,994	2,597	3,227	5,988	4,456	5,228	7,368	2,322	44,640
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	64	41	D	13	D	D	27	19	25	52	D	273
<b>Other and Unknown</b>												
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>175</b>
Approved	40	45	44	H	-	D	D	D	-	-	-	144
Denied	D	11	11	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D

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Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker  
 Number of Petitions Received and Current Status for the Philippines  
 By Fiscal Year Received and Current Status  
 Fiscal Years 2010 to 2020 (Q1-Q2)



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Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											Grand Total	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>3,740</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>4,345</b>	<b>4,708</b>	<b>5,247</b>	<b>5,418</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>3,687</b>	<b>49,221</b>	
Approved	4,031	3,210	2,758	2,636	2,697	3,821	3,883	3,930	4,022	5,770	1,754	38,512	
Denied	560	465	513	348	350	435	712	1,221	1,331	1,307	43	7,285	
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	101	65	56	63	53	89	113	96	65	833	1,890	3,424	
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>													
Total Petitions	123	130	116	106	128	101	117	146	160	108	46	1,281	
Approved	93	98	101	88	99	81	93	114	137	83	D	994	
Denied	H	H	15	18	29	20	H	H	H	11	D	229	
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	D	D	-	-	-	-	D	D	D	14	38	58	
<i>Approvals by Category</i>													
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	16	H	D	147
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-	D	D	45
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	70	84	86	72	73	65	77	86	121	64	D	802	
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>													
Total Petitions	1,506	1,819	1,984	1,598	1,404	1,117	1,411	1,045	781	590	122	13,435	
Approved	1,390	1,601	1,600	1,357	1,177	949	1,130	839	633	440	122	11,238	
Denied	106	H	369	214	211	158	249	181	137	112	D	1,949	
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	10	D	15	27	16	10	32	25	11	38	H	248	
<i>Approvals by Category</i>													
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) <sup>2</sup>	1,390	1,601	1,600	1,357	1,177	949	1,130	839	633	440	122	11,238	
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>													
Total Petitions	3,032	1,777	1,221	1,337	1,568	3,127	3,180	4,056	4,475	7,212	3,461	34,446	
Approved	2,538	1,509	1,055	1,189	1,421	2,791	2,660	2,977	3,250	5,247	1,625	26,262	
Denied	416	216	126	113	110	257	440	1,010	1,172	1,184	39	5,083	
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	78	52	40	35	37	79	80	69	53	781	1,797	3,101	
<i>Approvals by Category</i>													
Skilled Workers (E31)	1,212	658	503	688	928	2,026	1,570	2,152	2,437	4,162	1,242	17,578	
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	1,071	661	489	434	451	695	816	555	584	617	216	6,589	
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	255	190	63	67	42	70	274	270	229	468	167	2,095	
<b>Other and Unknown</b>													
Approved	H	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	D	-	-	18	
Denied	D	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	12	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	

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Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											Grand Total
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>Total Petitions</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>4,085</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>5,199</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>6,188</b>	<b>5,401</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>53,580</b>
Approved	3,772	3,667	3,035	2,775	3,081	4,544	6,879	5,797	5,540	4,422	1,026	44,538
Denied	399	372	288	290	356	433	753	552	428	350	29	4,250
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	43	46	22	46	103	222	1,368	851	220	629	1,242	4,792
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>												
Total Petitions	513	521	509	567	531	614	699	662	628	501	251	5,996
Approved	390	409	422	481	410	523	598	545	512	333	62	4,685
Denied	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	106	76	D	999
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	10	92	H	312
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	64	95	99	101	93	143	170	188	186	81	23	1,243
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	63	40	66	60	46	61	79	87	67	51	12	632
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	263	274	257	320	271	319	349	270	259	201	27	2,810
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>												
Total Petitions	2,234	2,485	2,330	1,933	2,188	2,633	2,966	2,460	2,334	2,293	1,140	24,996
Approved	2,113	2,319	2,168	1,784	2,008	2,380	2,674	2,125	2,096	1,677	311	21,655
Denied	H	153	H	137	159	210	236	258	202	180	D	1,814
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	D	13	D	12	21	43	56	77	36	436	H	1,527
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) <sup>2</sup>	2,113	2,319	2,168	1,784	2,008	2,380	2,674	2,125	2,096	1,677	311	21,655
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>												
Total Petitions	1,461	1,073	504	610	821	1,952	5,334	4,078	3,225	2,607	906	22,571
Approved	1,265	934	444	510	663	1,641	3,607	3,127	2,931	2,412	653	18,187
Denied	161	112	47	69	80	136	418	180	120	94	16	1,433
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	35	27	13	31	78	175	1,309	771	174	101	237	2,951
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Skilled Workers (E31)	869	621	229	291	325	714	1,407	981	825	663	161	7,086
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	266	255	191	177	219	476	1,123	1,085	1,174	1,005	294	6,265
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	130	58	24	42	119	451	1,077	1,061	932	744	198	4,836
<b>Other and Unknown</b>												
	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	D	0	0	17
Approved	D	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	-	11
Denied	D	-	D	D	-	-	D	-	-	-	-	D
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	D	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D

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