

Number of Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker Petitions Received and Current Status for All Countries  
 By Fiscal Year Received and Current Status  
 Fiscal Years 2013 to 2023 (Q1-Q2)



Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											TOTAL
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71,575</b>	<b>87,021</b>	<b>102,926</b>	<b>147,622</b>	<b>139,402</b>	<b>137,525</b>	<b>148,437</b>	<b>129,546</b>	<b>178,810</b>	<b>165,309</b>	<b>85,658</b>	<b>1,393,831</b>
Approved	64,531	79,383	94,114	134,299	125,087	124,269	135,495	120,232	168,974	152,444	66,670	1,265,498
Denied	6,485	6,915	8,058	11,074	12,206	12,386	12,394	8,781	8,244	7,896	1,803	96,242
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	559	723	754	2,249	2,109	870	548	533	1,592	4,969	17,185	32,091
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>												
Total Petitions	20,023	22,591	24,493	28,417	31,783	28,309	24,046	21,328	21,988	25,933	16,849	265,760
Approved	17,602	19,832	21,805	25,073	27,137	23,160	19,390	17,459	18,354	21,014	10,364	221,190
Denied	2,402	2,694	2,650	3,278	4,594	5,105	4,598	3,772	3,112	3,078	1,055	36,338
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	19	65	38	66	52	44	58	97	522	1,841	5,430	8,232
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	4,219	4,964	5,922	7,204	8,453	7,191	4,684	4,207	5,300	6,650	3,324	62,118
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	3,239	3,372	3,610	3,540	3,816	3,652	3,003	2,600	3,394	3,888	2,289	36,403
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	10,144	11,496	12,273	14,329	14,868	12,317	11,703	10,652	9,660	10,476	4,752	122,670
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>												
Total Petitions	40,759	48,642	58,204	81,825	69,859	69,689	78,024	67,483	70,507	84,382	41,308	710,682
Approved	38,297	45,938	55,002	77,716	66,113	66,208	73,986	64,076	66,868	78,389	31,693	664,286
Denied	2,455	2,688	3,191	4,091	3,719	3,458	4,001	3,257	3,061	3,364	418	33,703
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	7	16	11	18	27	23	37	150	578	2,629	9,197	12,693
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) <sup>2</sup>	34,063	41,216	49,511	71,768	59,142	59,109	63,683	51,936	54,845	61,569	22,794	569,636
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>												
Total Petitions	9,558	14,624	18,734	34,178	35,144	38,437	45,726	40,403	86,036	54,700	25,446	402,986
Approved	8,634	13,634	17,311	31,513	31,841	34,892	42,120	38,697	83,754	53,044	22,946	378,386
Denied	920	976	1,409	2,583	3,119	3,387	3,522	1,662	1,987	1,382	285	21,232
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	4	14	14	82	184	158	84	44	295	274	2,215	3,368
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Skilled Workers (E31)	3,631	3,763	7,801	11,242	11,996	11,952	15,910	14,826	15,867	19,213	9,838	126,039
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	4,601	9,532	8,461	16,898	16,367	18,840	20,648	17,654	60,774	24,606	9,072	207,453
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	402	339	1,049	3,373	3,478	4,100	5,562	6,217	7,113	9,225	4,037	44,895
<b>Other and Unknown<sup>3</sup></b>												
Approved	-	-	1	4	2	7	-	-	-	-	1,966	1,980
Denied	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1,734
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	35

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 By Fiscal Year Received and Current Status  
 Fiscal Years 2013 to 2023 (Q1-Q2)



Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											TOTAL
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,847</b>	<b>38,084</b>	<b>47,715</b>	<b>70,025</b>	<b>62,351</b>	<b>58,617</b>	<b>64,917</b>	<b>52,922</b>	<b>96,515</b>	<b>72,579</b>	<b>31,780</b>	<b>627,352</b>
Approved	29,006	35,259	44,015	65,330	58,267	55,007	61,791	50,680	93,424	70,421	27,497	590,697
Denied	2,739	2,714	3,614	4,549	3,953	3,516	3,047	2,164	2,785	1,680	350	31,111
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	102	111	86	146	131	94	79	78	306	478	3,933	5,544
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>												
Total Petitions	5,103	6,895	6,722	8,507	9,424	8,755	7,877	6,980	8,158	9,009	5,971	83,401
Approved	4,633	6,370	6,126	7,736	8,504	7,584	6,890	6,192	7,213	7,937	3,924	73,109
Denied	468	522	593	768	911	1,167	978	776	862	768	238	8,051
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	2	3	3	3	9	4	9	12	83	304	1,809	2,241
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	632	821	942	1,128	1,392	1,267	945	893	1,367	1,591	686	11,664
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	948	985	1,020	1,076	1,136	1,228	931	840	1,229	1,344	778	11,515
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	3,053	4,564	4,164	5,532	5,976	5,089	5,014	4,459	4,617	5,002	2,461	49,931
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>												
Total Petitions	22,404	26,632	33,807	50,538	43,538	41,091	45,114	36,418	38,975	46,535	18,688	403,740
Approved	20,964	25,058	31,634	47,635	41,101	39,304	43,617	35,362	38,067	45,815	16,980	385,537
Denied	1,437	1,568	2,171	2,895	2,422	1,785	1,491	1,048	868	626	71	16,382
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	3	6	2	8	15	2	6	8	40	94	1,637	1,821
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) <sup>2</sup>	20,445	24,481	30,917	46,983	40,437	38,695	42,823	34,231	36,941	44,719	16,391	377,063
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>												
Total Petitions	3,764	4,138	6,774	10,614	9,184	8,615	11,800	9,443	49,273	16,938	6,385	136,928
Approved	3,409	3,831	6,254	9,959	8,662	8,119	11,284	9,126	48,144	16,669	5,939	131,396
Denied	352	306	517	650	520	496	512	313	1,003	232	31	4,932
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	3	1	3	5	2	-	4	4	126	37	415	600
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Skilled Workers (E31)	1,417	1,243	3,055	4,011	4,245	2,940	3,959	3,351	4,726	3,821	1,337	34,105
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	1,979	2,581	3,190	5,922	4,399	5,154	7,274	5,754	43,380	12,816	4,593	97,042
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	13	7	9	26	18	25	51	21	38	32	9	249
<b>Other and Unknown<sup>3</sup></b>												
Approved	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	720
Denied	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	655
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59

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 By Fiscal Year Received and Current Status  
 Fiscal Years 2013 to 2023 (Q1-Q2)



Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											TOTAL
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,635</b>	<b>12,616</b>	<b>11,602</b>	<b>16,987</b>	<b>17,497</b>	<b>18,698</b>	<b>20,491</b>	<b>20,041</b>	<b>24,707</b>	<b>19,936</b>	<b>10,948</b>	<b>181,158</b>
Approved	6,983	11,720	10,702	15,332	15,639	16,757	18,186	18,235	23,193	18,010	8,371	163,128
Denied	573	749	685	1,065	1,483	1,805	2,205	1,713	1,301	1,316	529	13,424
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	79	147	215	590	375	136	100	93	213	610	2,048	4,606
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>												
Total Petitions	3,662	4,381	4,802	5,260	6,057	5,938	5,596	4,379	4,407	5,638	4,271	54,391
Approved	3,250	3,821	4,309	4,613	4,947	4,526	3,749	2,983	3,361	4,150	2,482	42,191
Denied	407	524	469	607	1,092	1,409	1,820	1,346	901	1,058	480	10,113
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	5	36	24	40	18	3	27	50	145	430	1,309	2,087
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	1,416	1,788	2,088	2,363	2,709	2,377	1,755	1,304	1,600	2,170	1,332	20,902
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	1,354	1,403	1,486	1,319	1,337	1,314	1,172	1,024	1,330	1,527	942	14,208
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	480	630	735	931	901	835	822	655	431	453	208	7,081
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>												
Total Petitions	3,448	4,068	5,136	7,529	6,419	8,211	10,841	10,897	9,881	10,241	5,067	81,738
Approved	3,355	3,966	5,051	7,373	6,217	7,973	10,555	10,603	9,604	9,915	4,385	78,997
Denied	93	101	84	151	198	237	286	282	247	197	37	1,913
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	1	1	5	4	1	-	12	30	129	645	828
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) <sup>2</sup>	2,524	3,291	4,338	6,622	5,447	7,196	8,547	7,920	7,621	7,334	2,963	63,803
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>												
Total Petitions	403	4,006	1,394	3,556	4,693	4,435	3,979	4,731	10,385	4,026	1,377	42,985
Approved	378	3,933	1,342	3,346	4,474	4,258	3,882	4,649	10,228	3,945	1,324	41,759
Denied	25	70	51	162	143	133	84	81	146	53	4	952
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	3	1	48	76	44	13	1	11	28	49	274
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Skilled Workers (E31)	84	96	173	381	372	343	416	372	470	356	136	3,199
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	257	3,809	1,074	2,689	3,926	3,746	3,285	4,162	9,641	3,345	1,162	37,096
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	37	28	95	276	176	169	181	115	117	244	26	1,464
<b>Other and Unknown<sup>3</sup></b>												
Approved	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	220
Denied	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35

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 Fiscal Years 2013 to 2023 (Q1-Q2)



Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											TOTAL
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>4,347</b>	<b>4,708</b>	<b>5,248</b>	<b>5,418</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>7,124</b>	<b>6,147</b>	<b>10,332</b>	<b>6,048</b>	<b>63,420</b>
Approved	2,614	2,686	3,687	3,733	3,753	3,973	6,393	6,813	5,916	9,995	5,568	55,131
Denied	369	366	600	889	1,366	1,377	1,460	293	183	272	61	7,236
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	56	47	60	86	129	68	57	18	48	65	419	1,053
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>												
Total Petitions	106	128	101	116	145	160	106	92	91	100	57	1,202
Approved	88	99	81	93	113	138	91	80	81	78	31	973
Denied	18	29	20	23	32	22	15	12	8	5	2	186
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	24	43
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	11	23	11	12	21	16	12	8	16	14	7	151
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	5	3	5	4	7	-	6	5	2	4	1	42
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	72	73	65	77	85	122	73	67	63	60	23	780
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>												
Total Petitions	1,564	1,378	1,098	1,332	1,019	772	587	407	373	380	119	9,029
Approved	1,356	1,178	945	1,109	824	632	451	377	355	360	80	7,667
Denied	206	198	153	221	193	140	134	27	17	12	2	1,303
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	3	1	8	37	59
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) <sup>3</sup>	1,305	1,124	901	1,066	787	598	409	345	316	306	69	7,226
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>												
Total Petitions	1,264	1,514	2,945	2,995	3,873	4,394	7,147	6,609	5,673	9,837	5,561	51,812
Approved	1,170	1,409	2,661	2,531	2,816	3,202	5,851	6,356	5,480	9,557	5,167	46,200
Denied	94	103	282	464	1,048	1,190	1,290	250	156	252	52	5,181
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	2	2	-	9	2	6	3	37	28	342	431
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Skilled Workers (E31)	673	917	1,932	1,487	2,014	2,392	4,751	5,050	4,299	7,267	4,237	35,019
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	433	451	666	790	541	585	632	636	611	1,149	471	6,965
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	64	41	63	254	261	225	468	670	570	1,141	459	4,216
<b>Other and Unknown<sup>3</sup></b>												
Approved	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	306
Denied	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>3,416</b>	<b>4,271</b>	<b>4,583</b>	<b>5,439</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>37,666</b>
Approved	751	894	1,201	1,872	2,323	2,727	3,300	3,605	4,294	5,193	2,270	28,430
Denied	92	110	110	177	297	662	945	892	903	1,023	116	5,327
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	9	11	13	10	20	27	26	86	242	961	2,504	3,909
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>												
Total Petitions	451	497	751	1,033	1,346	1,303	1,019	1,080	1,066	1,177	653	10,376
Approved	387	430	683	916	1,150	1,057	849	904	875	949	379	8,579
Denied	62	67	67	117	196	242	168	170	150	111	29	1,379
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	2	-	1	-	-	4	2	6	41	117	245	418
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	59	98	150	226	325	351	194	217	241	329	105	2,295
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	22	25	24	21	41	31	35	39	29	58	30	355
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	306	307	509	669	784	675	620	648	605	562	244	5,929
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>												
Total Petitions	267	361	356	577	644	1,262	2,035	2,306	2,871	4,199	3,241	18,119
Approved	254	338	340	555	572	894	1,330	1,583	2,000	2,547	1,108	11,521
Denied	12	23	16	22	72	364	694	653	686	839	64	3,445
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	1	-	-	-	-	4	11	70	185	813	2,069	3,153
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) <sup>2</sup>	199	282	288	472	353	444	406	385	490	453	176	3,948
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>												
Total Petitions	127	142	202	427	625	821	1,202	1,182	1,490	1,786	931	8,935
Approved	110	126	178	401	601	774	1,121	1,118	1,419	1,697	745	8,290
Denied	17	16	24	26	24	45	80	64	66	72	21	455
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	17	165	190
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Skilled Workers (E31)	48	39	62	133	202	242	339	320	440	409	177	2,411
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	58	84	108	251	348	426	603	429	414	367	172	3,260
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	4	3	8	17	51	106	179	369	565	921	397	2,620
<b>Other and Unknown<sup>3</sup></b>												
Approved	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	58	60
Denied	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18

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Number of Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker Petitions Received and Current Status for South Korea  
 By Fiscal Year Received and Current Status  
 Fiscal Years 2013 to 2023 (Q1-Q2)



Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											TOTAL
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>5,523</b>	<b>9,549</b>	<b>7,679</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>58,632</b>
Approved	3,098	3,336	4,860	7,748	6,374	5,769	5,041	4,342	4,228	4,293	1,832	50,921
Denied	351	439	555	1,115	875	573	582	455	281	271	40	5,537
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	48	90	108	686	430	101	31	19	41	164	456	2,174
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>												
Total Petitions	692	571	656	744	715	653	514	440	438	536	318	6,277
Approved	584	448	559	644	596	537	404	355	369	436	209	5,141
Denied	108	123	97	100	119	116	110	85	61	51	11	981
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	49	98	155
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	151	114	159	190	214	201	104	101	100	112	58	1,504
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	66	51	69	85	103	74	52	29	53	65	46	693
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	367	283	331	369	279	262	248	225	216	259	105	2,944
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>												
Total Petitions	2,096	2,313	2,695	2,974	2,475	2,348	2,347	2,322	2,059	2,045	1,056	24,730
Approved	1,953	2,143	2,488	2,737	2,204	2,132	2,027	2,018	1,855	1,821	748	22,126
Denied	143	170	205	237	270	215	320	298	179	140	22	2,199
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	6	25	84	286	405
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) <sup>3</sup>	1,385	1,485	1,684	1,877	1,193	1,128	988	721	796	696	257	12,210
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>												
Total Petitions	616	841	1,963	4,912	3,908	3,297	2,739	2,031	2,044	2,130	918	25,399
Approved	561	745	1,813	4,366	3,574	3,099	2,610	1,969	2,004	2,036	849	23,626
Denied	55	96	146	534	297	162	120	62	38	79	4	1,593
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	4	12	37	36	9	-	2	15	65	180
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Skilled Workers (E31)	310	378	739	1,466	1,059	861	728	567	527	564	327	7,526
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	195	238	496	1,170	1,138	1,250	1,092	852	930	845	315	8,521
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	56	129	578	1,730	1,377	988	790	550	547	627	207	7,579
<b>Other and Unknown<sup>3</sup></b>												
Approved	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	33	37
Denied	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	26	28
Pending, Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4

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