



U.S. Citizenship  
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Number of Approved Employment Authorization Documents,  
by Classification and Statutory Eligibility  
October 1, 2012 - June 29, 2017

Classification	Purpose	Statutory Basis for eligibility	Discretionary/ Mandatory	Approvals FY12*	Approvals FY13*	Approvals FY14*	Approvals FY15*	Approvals FY16**	Approvals FY17***
(a)(2)	Legalization Temporary Resident	INA 210(d); INA 245A(b)(3)(B); 8 CFR 274a.12(a)(2)	Mandatory	249	116	90	39	31	18
(a)(5)	Granted Asylum under Section 208	INA 208(c)(1)(B), INA 208(d)(2), 8 CFR 208.7, 274.12(a)(5)	Mandatory	43,110	40,384	36,192	41,184	32,236	21,036
(a)(8)	Micronesia/Marshall Islands or Palau	Pub. Law 108-188; as implemented by P.L. 101-219; 8 CFR 274a.12(a)(8)	Mandatory	354	322	331	215	253	297
(a)(12)	TPS Granted	INA 244(a)(1)(B); 8 CFR 274.12(a)(12)	Mandatory	296,033	277,095	85,478	255,086	190,888	123,174
(a)(16)	T-1 Nonimmigrant	INA 101(i)(2), 8 CFR 274a.12(a)(16)	Mandatory	36	32	38	63	58	42
(a)(17)	Spouse of L-1 (T-1)	INA 214(e)(6); 8 CFR 274a.12(a)(17) is reserved.	Mandatory	5,533	5,644	6,495	7,284	8,663	6,364
(a)(18)	Spouse of L-1 (T-2)	INA 214(c)(2)(E); 8 CFR 274a.12(a)(18) is reserved.	Mandatory	17,788	17,916	19,244	22,593	25,677	19,376
(a)(19)	U-1 Nonimmigrant	INA 214(p)(3)(B); 8 CFR 274a.12(a)(19)	Mandatory	586	491	850	782	718	393
(a)(20)	U-2, U-3, U-4, U-5	INA 214(p)(3)(B); 8 CFR 274a.12(a)(20)	Mandatory	10,385	7,295	10,385	8,707	7,351	4,310
(c)(8)	Pending Asylum	INA 208(d)(2); 8 CFR 208.7; 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(8)	Discretionary	54,827	59,681	92,262	150,332	269,806	277,712
(c)(25)	T-2, T-3, T-4	INA 101(i)(2); 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(25)	Mandatory	540	717	744	607	603	427
(c)(27)	Abused spouse of A	INA 106	Discretionary	0	0	0	0	-	0
(c)(28)	Abused spouse of E	INA 106	Discretionary	0	0	0	0	-	1
(c)(29)	Abused spouse of G	INA 106	Discretionary	1	0	0	0	-	2
(c)(30)	Abused spouse of H	INA 106	Discretionary	0	0	0	0	-	1
(c)(31)	VAWA Self-Petitioner	INA 204(a)(1)(K)	Discretionary	1,065	1,080	2,620	2,444	2,624	1,654
Totals:				430507	410773	254729	489336	538,908	454,807

\*Numbers taken from FY16 USCIS Employment Authorization Documents Annual Report to Congress

\*\* Numbers reported by USCIS Office of Performance and Quality

\*\*\* Numbers reported by USCIS Office of Performance and Quality from 10/1/16 through 6/29/17