

Number of Form I-140, I-360, I-526 Approved Employment-Based Petitions Awaiting Visa Availability
By Preference Category and Country of Birth
As of September 2023



U.S. Citizenship
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Services

Country	1st (Priority)	2nd (Professional)	3rd (Professional and Skilled)	3rd (Other)	4th (Certain Special Immigrants)	4th (Certain Religious Workers)	5th (Investor Unreserved)	5th (Investor Set Aside)	TOTAL
TOTAL	89,061	509,543	252,821	28,487	152,743	3,410	22,104	-	1,058,169
China	8,177	43,450	21,377	1,409	799	148	19,711	-	95,071
India	80,161	438,804	156,179	396	2,388	353	2,393	-	680,674
Mexico	39	841	3,434	5,724	8,697	246	-	-	18,981
Philippines	1	217	25,896	2,781	399	111	-	-	29,405
Rest of the World	683	26,231	45,935	18,177	140,460	2,552	-	-	234,038

Table Key:

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0

Notes:

- 1) This report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
- 2) Counts may differ from previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 3) Petitions received in one reporting period may be approved or denied in subsequent reporting periods.
- 4) The counts of approved petitions represent only primary beneficiaries. Dependents are not included.
- 5) For details on Green Card Eligibility Categories see <https://www.uscis.gov/greencard/eligibility-categories>
- 6) The priority date is based on September 2023 Visa Bulletin Final Action Dates chart <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/visa-law0/visa-bulletin.html>
- 7) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit uscis.gov/forms

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