

	1st Quarter				2nd Quarter				3rd Quarter				Fiscal Year Total			
	Received <sup>1</sup>	Approved <sup>2</sup>	Denied <sup>3</sup>	Pending <sup>4</sup>	Received <sup>1</sup>	Approved <sup>2</sup>	Denied <sup>3</sup>	Pending <sup>4</sup>	Received <sup>1</sup>	Approved <sup>2</sup>	Denied <sup>3</sup>	Pending <sup>4</sup>	Received <sup>1</sup>	Approved <sup>2</sup>	Denied <sup>3</sup>	Pending <sup>4</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,162</b>	<b>42,844</b>	<b>4,099</b>	<b>46,455</b>	<b>45,502</b>	<b>44,800</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>44,352</b>	<b>52,067</b>	<b>41,305</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>47,435</b>	<b>137,731</b>	<b>128,949</b>	<b>13,445</b>	<b>47,435</b>
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>	<b>9,092</b>	<b>7,857</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>12,037</b>	<b>8,278</b>	<b>8,023</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>12,277</b>	<b>9,693</b>	<b>7,666</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>27,063</b>	<b>23,546</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>12,700</b>
Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	3,465	2,372	825	6,235	3,575	2,404	1,052	6,291	4,279	2,586	1,101	6,794	11,319	7,362	2,978	6,794
Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	1,310	1,405	120	519	1,327	1,276	98	454	1,404	1,182	81	574	4,041	3,863	299	574
Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	4,317	4,080	293	5,283	3,376	4,343	319	5,532	4,010	3,898	221	5,332	11,703	12,321	833	5,332
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>	<b>19,768</b>	<b>20,628</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>21,950</b>	<b>22,232</b>	<b>22,499</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>20,833</b>	<b>24,771</b>	<b>19,870</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>21,630</b>	<b>66,771</b>	<b>62,997</b>	<b>7,108</b>	<b>21,630</b>
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	10,962	13,017	543	3,891	14,118	13,293	708	4,491	14,246	12,459	610	6,039	39,326	38,769	1,861	6,039
National Interest Waiver (NIW)	8,806	7,611	1,352	18,059	8,114	9,206	1,686	16,342	10,525	7,411	2,209	15,591	27,445	24,228	5,247	15,591
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>	<b>11,302</b>	<b>14,359</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>12,468</b>	<b>14,992</b>	<b>14,278</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>11,242</b>	<b>17,603</b>	<b>13,769</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>13,105</b>	<b>43,897</b>	<b>42,406</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>13,105</b>
Skilled Worker (E31)	4,583	5,427	345	3,792	6,642	6,115	230	3,189	8,686	6,457	215	4,229	19,911	17,999	790	4,229
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	4,304	5,811	283	2,680	5,633	5,542	275	2,212	5,947	5,107	170	2,546	15,884	16,460	728	2,546
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	2,415	3,121	338	5,996	2,717	2,621	227	5,841	2,970	2,205	144	6,330	8,102	7,947	709	6,330

**Table Key:**

N/A Not available

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0

**References:**

<sup>1</sup> The number of new applications received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

<sup>2</sup> The number of applications approved during the reporting period.

<sup>3</sup> The number of applications denied during the reporting period.

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Beneficiary State	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)			Total
	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>14,246</b>	<b>10,525</b>	<b>8,686</b>	<b>5,947</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>52,067</b>
Texas	353	207	731	3,665	739	918	1,012	167	7,792
California	911	357	621	2,697	1,347	411	918	169	7,431
Unknown	737	7	64	198	1,729	2,293	136	1,033	6,197
Florida	385	32	250	306	1,420	913	346	153	3,805
New York	329	75	385	752	831	457	418	107	3,354
New Jersey	138	58	401	935	214	216	314	55	2,331
Washington	218	109	184	784	236	77	551	20	2,179
Virginia	96	36	116	756	192	258	402	60	1,916
Massachusetts	215	97	132	416	456	171	159	63	1,709
Illinois	68	30	148	534	291	148	219	156	1,594
Georgia	80	13	132	325	227	382	182	147	1,488
Pennsylvania	151	36	89	282	194	323	147	82	1,304
Michigan	20	28	98	342	536	64	149	40	1,277
North Carolina	56	14	103	291	156	278	95	94	1,087
Maryland	91	15	35	175	191	345	54	31	937
Arizona	86	32	40	181	190	19	65	89	702
Ohio	24	22	52	166	166	118	65	52	665
Tennessee	12	14	21	113	93	247	47	9	556
Colorado	13	13	47	84	46	68	53	84	408
Minnesota	11	19	40	137	93	64	29	5	398
Oregon	24	46	35	116	52	16	76	25	390
Connecticut	42	10	45	97	99	13	29	11	346
Missouri	14	6	22	97	86	34	37	44	340
Indiana	16	17	28	65	104	66	35	9	340
Arkansas	13	4	15	74	26	74	42	1	249
Alabama	5	13	11	26	67	76	31	19	248
Kentucky	13	9	6	38	40	117	12	3	238
Wisconsin	8	9	19	75	67	13	33	8	232
Utah	13	6	14	32	79	27	34	18	223
South Carolina	14	6	20	30	51	23	22	38	204
Louisiana	9	4	5	33	65	39	19	14	188
Iowa	5	8	10	39	40	17	23	36	178
Oklahoma	8	5	4	13	44	38	20	39	171
Kansas	8	4	6	51	25	42	19	12	167
District of Columbia	14	1	10	28	38	34	10	3	138
Nevada	26	1	11	16	38	29	10	4	135
Rhode Island	10	7	2	73	18	7	11	1	129
New Mexico	5	4	-	17	38	38	4	3	109
North Dakota	1	1	1	7	20	63	3	4	100
Nebraska	5	4	4	30	24	11	14	1	93
Delaware	7	8	16	27	24	1	4	5	92
South Dakota	-	-	3	28	14	22	22	1	90
New Hampshire	3	4	10	35	17	8	11	1	89
Guam	-	-	3	4	2	74	3	-	86



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	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
Mississippi	5	4	4	17	16	3	4	28	81
West Virginia	5	2	2	13	18	2	4	-	46
Northern Mariana Islands	2	-	-	-	-	10	34	-	46
Idaho	1	2	3	4	19	3	2	6	40
Maine	4	2	-	10	8	9	1	3	37
Hawaii	2	2	4	3	11	4	9	1	36
Vermont	2	-	1	3	7	1	2	5	21
Montana	-	-	-	1	7	-	2	10	20
Wyoming	-	-	1	2	8	-	1	-	12
Puerto Rico	-	-	6	1	3	1	1	-	12
Alaska	1	1	-	1	3	1	1	-	8
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3

Beneficiary Country of Birth	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)			Total
	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>14,246</b>	<b>10,525</b>	<b>8,686</b>	<b>5,947</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>52,067</b>
INDIA	770	479	1,795	9,697	579	731	2,441	5	16,497
CHINA	1,702	589	233	2,418	1,412	270	668	17	7,309
PHILIPPINES	11	-	30	54	24	4,023	413	231	4,786
BRAZIL	163	22	236	103	1,557	169	144	320	2,714
KOREA, SOUTH	49	23	93	166	454	293	248	136	1,462
NIGERIA	63	4	17	46	734	368	49	18	1,299
IRAN	63	7	11	57	959	107	30	17	1,251
MEXICO	39	6	160	124	146	87	229	401	1,192
PAKISTAN	17	10	19	91	678	77	81	72	1,045
COLOMBIA	74	4	40	28	651	26	47	148	1,018
NEPAL	13	1	1	64	121	325	118	202	845
BANGLADESH	14	4	7	51	474	20	28	171	769
VIETNAM	5	1	10	31	81	42	57	501	728
CANADA	66	17	143	122	93	110	126	5	682
VENEZUELA	80	3	36	31	354	37	66	74	681
TAIWAN	20	13	23	150	121	59	124	13	523
KENYA	9	-	6	12	30	438	13	9	517
UNITED KINGDOM	72	17	194	64	69	36	59	3	514
RUSSIA	201	9	28	43	142	22	37	7	489
GHANA	4	-	8	16	82	230	11	7	358
FRANCE	31	12	100	76	53	36	45	2	355
TURKEY	39	15	32	47	108	25	45	22	333
ARGENTINA	61	4	54	20	92	25	23	14	293
GERMANY	32	21	54	35	48	24	22	2	238
JORDAN	1	2	2	14	31	162	9	3	224
THAILAND	5	1	4	9	17	103	12	62	213
ITALY	19	16	38	34	50	25	23	3	208
JAMAICA	3	1	1	3	16	113	67	2	206
SPAIN	24	8	51	22	45	12	33	6	201
EGYPT	9	10	11	24	89	32	22	1	198
UKRAINE	52	1	17	27	39	24	21	15	196
SOUTH AFRICA	16	3	63	16	21	31	13	23	186
PERU	18	1	13	19	89	8	13	24	185
JAPAN	17	10	25	23	32	26	39	3	175
LEBANON	16	3	7	21	39	36	17	10	149
KAZAKHSTAN	57	-	3	9	66	2	8	3	148
POLAND	12	6	20	14	20	19	16	33	140
ISRAEL	22	4	38	19	23	13	14	-	133
AUSTRALIA	18	4	28	23	8	28	21	2	132
ECUADOR	5	1	9	8	80	3	6	11	123
CHILE	12	2	15	17	41	9	15	3	114
SAUDI ARABIA	4	-	3	14	28	42	15	4	110
SRI LANKA	3	2	7	23	47	3	14	10	109
UZBEKISTAN	42	-	2	6	42	2	6	9	109
ZIMBABWE	2	2	5	6	8	50	9	21	103
IRELAND	6	3	30	10	8	9	35	-	101
ETHIOPIA	7	3	1	8	29	8	10	23	89
ROMANIA	9	4	17	13	3	17	14	9	86

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MONGOLIA	8	-	-	4	23	5	8	37	85
HONG KONG	7	4	11	8	13	14	21	3	81
MALAYSIA	2	-	13	11	8	10	31	2	77
GREECE	6	7	11	11	22	1	11	1	70
EL SALVADOR	5	-	1	1	10	6	6	38	67
INDONESIA	1	1	6	18	10	10	19	1	66
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	5	-	7	4	24	4	6	15	65
SOVIET UNION	32	-	2	2	24	3	1	-	64
CAMBODIA	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	54	61
COSTA RICA	-	1	15	9	14	3	12	5	59
NETHERLANDS	5	6	21	13	7	-	4	2	58
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3	3	3	17	8	7	13	2	56
HONDURAS	2	-	6	5	15	3	11	7	49
BELARUS	16	-	6	4	10	5	6	2	49
SINGAPORE	5	-	6	11	9	1	13	2	47
ARMENIA	19	-	1	4	7	4	9	3	47
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4	2	2	6	12	14	5	2	47
UNKNOWN	11	-	2	4	17	3	3	6	46
KYRGYZSTAN	21	-	-	1	17	1	5	1	46
CAMEROON	2	-	-	6	18	13	3	1	43
SWEDEN	9	-	11	2	7	9	4	-	42
ALBANIA	3	-	2	3	4	4	3	21	40
HUNGARY	5	-	7	4	4	4	10	6	40
BELGIUM	4	3	11	5	10	3	3	-	39
PORTUGAL	2	-	9	4	10	5	8	-	38
NIGER	-	-	1	6	10	13	6	-	36
MOROCCO	5	-	3	11	3	4	8	2	36
UGANDA	5	2	2	4	7	11	3	2	36
GUATEMALA	3	-	7	2	8	5	4	6	35
GEORGIA	21	-	1	-	5	1	6	-	34
BULGARIA	4	1	8	4	6	3	7	1	34
HAITI	-	-	-	1	3	24	1	1	30
KUWAIT	2	-	-	6	9	6	4	2	29
SWITZERLAND	5	3	3	6	3	3	5	-	28
NEW ZEALAND	3	1	11	2	1	3	6	-	27
IRAQ	2	-	2	5	15	2	-	1	27
AZERBAIJAN	7	1	-	2	12	-	5	-	27
BAHAMAS, THE	2	-	1	3	1	11	6	2	26
SERBIA	3	1	3	4	6	1	2	6	26
AUSTRIA	1	3	5	6	4	2	4	-	25
SYRIA	3	1	1	4	5	2	6	2	24
TUNISIA	-	4	2	5	9	-	3	1	24
LIBYA	-	-	3	2	12	3	2	1	23
ZAMBIA	1	-	-	1	1	13	3	3	22
ALGERIA	2	3	3	1	7	2	-	3	21
BOLIVIA	1	-	1	1	14	1	-	2	20
URUGUAY	4	-	3	3	5	2	1	2	20
FINLAND	-	1	11	3	1	-	4	-	20
MOLDOVA	5	-	2	3	4	2	1	3	20

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BURMA	-	-	1	5	-	4	4	5	19
TANZANIA	2	-	2	3	4	3	2	2	18
DENMARK	3	2	6	1	3	2	-	-	17
TAJIKISTAN	7	-	1	1	4	-	1	2	16
PANAMA	-	-	4	-	7	1	1	2	15
LITHUANIA	2	-	3	2	2	1	3	2	15
RWANDA	-	-	-	2	10	-	2	-	14
SLOVAKIA	-	1	1	3	3	-	5	-	13
TURKMENISTAN	1	-	-	2	5	1	-	4	13
CROATIA	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	13
CZECHIA	2	-	3	1	5	-	2	-	13
LATVIA	3	-	3	1	5	-	-	1	13
NORWAY	1	-	2	-	4	3	2	-	12
YEMEN	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	1	12
NICARAGUA	2	-	1	1	2	2	1	3	12
OMAN	-	-	-	4	4	2	1	-	11
NORTH MACEDONIA	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	4	10
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1	1	1	1	2	-	2	2	10
CONGO (KINSHASA)	1	-	-	1	4	3	1	-	10
PARAGUAY	1	-	-	1	4	1	2	1	10
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	-	-	-	2	3	1	4	-	10
KOSOVO	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	4	10
AFGHANISTAN	1	-	-	4	2	1	1	-	9
SUDAN	1	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	8
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	-	8
GUYANA	-	-	-	2	1	5	-	-	8
FRENCH POLYNESIA	1	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	8
GAMBIA, THE	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	8
SENEGAL	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	7
MALAWI	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	6
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	6
CUBA	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	6
ESTONIA	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	6
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	5
ANGOLA	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	5
BARBADOS	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	5
MACAU	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	5
BENIN	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	5
SLOVENIA	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	5
BAHRAIN	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	4
DOMINICA	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	4
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	4
BURUNDI	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	4
MAURITIUS	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	4
BURKINA FASO	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	4
QATAR	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3
PALESTINE, STATE OF	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3
CYPRUS	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3



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<b>Total</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>12,459</b>	<b>7,411</b>	<b>6,457</b>	<b>5,107</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>41,305</b>
Texas	223	163	657	3,051	635	701	752	153	6,335
California	552	325	644	2,518	820	273	886	141	6,159
Unknown	436	5	52	207	1,150	1,501	121	645	4,117
Florida	218	25	247	235	998	837	264	104	2,928
New York	207	55	362	647	353	293	319	71	2,307
New Jersey	90	46	367	861	177	206	268	34	2,049
Washington	94	94	204	742	157	49	473	45	1,858
Virginia	62	31	130	635	187	238	361	28	1,672
Massachusetts	150	95	143	334	443	76	150	50	1,441
Illinois	35	26	160	478	163	109	174	142	1,287
Georgia	49	13	108	250	168	352	146	131	1,217
Pennsylvania	78	37	75	210	210	305	137	83	1,135
Michigan	11	24	91	321	324	53	133	44	1,001
North Carolina	36	17	103	222	143	261	75	51	908
Maryland	59	8	34	109	197	309	45	25	786
Ohio	16	21	59	162	114	71	57	30	530
Arizona	43	27	45	172	61	11	71	57	487
Tennessee	10	12	29	99	80	138	41	14	423
Oregon	16	22	28	177	39	6	126	3	417
Colorado	9	5	44	73	45	60	45	67	348
Minnesota	11	10	32	124	69	38	33	13	330
Connecticut	33	14	55	81	69	8	32	1	293
Missouri	5	4	34	75	51	31	33	45	278
Indiana	7	12	17	47	79	57	27	15	261
Arkansas	12	4	11	63	21	65	43	1	220
Wisconsin	8	5	29	72	36	6	30	8	194
Kentucky	10	10	8	32	48	56	12	3	179
Iowa	6	6	8	53	32	17	20	33	175
Alabama	6	10	15	16	53	36	22	17	175
Utah	8	5	8	29	53	23	30	16	172
Louisiana	10	4	4	32	63	36	11	7	167
South Carolina	11	6	17	23	52	10	16	26	161
Oklahoma	5	4	4	8	34	20	17	35	127
Nevada	14	1	12	19	37	20	9	4	116
Kansas	4	3	9	42	20	6	20	6	110
District of Columbia	14	1	9	22	22	22	7	1	98
Rhode Island	5	3	5	54	9	7	8	1	92
Delaware	-	8	5	30	27	2	3	3	78
Guam	-	-	3	4	2	65	4	-	78
New Mexico	3	4	1	10	38	13	5	3	77
Nebraska	2	4	3	24	18	5	12	1	69
New Hampshire	1	2	8	20	17	7	9	3	67
Mississippi	4	2	2	10	19	4	7	18	66
South Dakota	1	2	5	29	7	5	12	1	62
North Dakota	1	1	-	9	13	23	2	5	54
West Virginia	2	2	-	10	15	2	2	4	37
Maine	4	1	1	6	10	6	-	8	36
Idaho	2	1	3	3	15	2	1	7	34
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-	-	9	24	-	33



Beneficiary State	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)			Total
	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Mem of Profession w/Adv Deg, or of Exceptional Ability (E21)	Indiv w/Adv Deg or Exceptional Ability in the National Interest (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
Hawaii	2	1	1	3	2	3	7	-	19
Vermont	-	-	-	2	5	1	2	1	11
Puerto Rico	-	-	6	-	2	2	-	-	10
Wyoming	1	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	8
Alaska	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	6
Montana	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	6
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

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	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>12,459</b>	<b>7,411</b>	<b>6,457</b>	<b>5,107</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>41,305</b>
INDIA	542	375	1,796	8,390	496	634	2,319	7	14,559
CHINA	975	519	200	2,212	1,139	228	597	42	5,912
PHILIPPINES	4	-	29	39	21	2,993	280	184	3,550
BRAZIL	89	16	217	91	927	125	123	253	1,841
KOREA, SOUTH	38	22	79	147	381	214	179	120	1,180
IRAN	40	7	8	52	856	78	26	19	1,086
MEXICO	35	6	149	116	84	55	182	283	910
NIGERIA	34	2	16	40	461	221	35	13	822
NEPAL	16	1	3	51	98	229	97	170	665
BANGLADESH	8	4	6	41	398	17	21	149	644
COLOMBIA	34	5	51	20	306	20	46	77	559
CANADA	43	10	130	110	77	81	100	2	553
PAKISTAN	10	8	25	90	222	71	59	58	543
VIETNAM	3	1	12	35	60	30	45	283	469
UNITED KINGDOM	50	15	196	59	69	30	45	3	467
TAIWAN	12	10	26	125	119	51	94	11	448
VENEZUELA	59	2	41	21	183	25	47	54	432
KENYA	2	-	4	13	18	306	8	7	358
FRANCE	34	9	93	68	61	23	34	1	323
RUSSIA	94	7	35	35	84	16	33	5	309
GHANA	2	1	3	8	76	196	8	2	296
TURKEY	17	14	33	34	95	32	44	13	282
ARGENTINA	42	2	53	21	59	16	24	9	226
GERMANY	24	19	51	27	36	22	18	-	197
ITALY	21	10	30	30	54	24	19	1	189
JAMAICA	2	1	2	7	6	109	49	1	177
EGYPT	7	8	12	20	77	18	19	1	162
SPAIN	18	7	46	17	32	10	31	1	162
SOUTH AFRICA	13	1	58	14	15	28	11	19	159
JAPAN	12	8	30	23	29	18	29	4	153
THAILAND	4	-	3	13	20	40	9	52	141
UKRAINE	26	3	21	26	23	20	12	10	141
ISRAEL	14	4	34	22	20	9	11	1	115
AUSTRALIA	19	4	30	17	5	26	13	1	115
POLAND	13	8	14	12	17	13	12	22	111
PERU	10	2	14	15	45	5	8	10	109
LEBANON	7	2	11	15	30	30	7	5	107
SRI LANKA	2	1	6	20	44	3	13	9	98
IRELAND	6	3	34	8	6	7	26	-	90
JORDAN	1	2	3	15	19	31	7	3	81
ZIMBABWE	-	2	5	5	5	44	7	12	80
ETHIOPIA	2	2	1	8	27	4	7	28	79
SAUDI ARABIA	2	-	6	12	27	16	15	1	79
CHILE	11	1	6	13	28	7	11	-	77
ECUADOR	3	1	7	8	40	2	6	5	72
HONG KONG	2	5	6	15	8	12	18	5	71
KAZAKHSTAN	11	-	5	6	32	5	8	1	68
ROMANIA	4	4	10	16	8	8	12	6	68
MALAYSIA	2	-	11	9	9	9	26	1	67
NETHERLANDS	4	5	27	8	10	3	4	-	61
GREECE	5	6	4	12	23	1	9	-	60
INDONESIA	-	2	4	15	8	5	16	1	51
CAMBODIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	46	49
UZBEKISTAN	10	-	2	5	18	2	4	8	49

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SOVIET UNION	26	-	-	3	14	3	2	-	48
MONGOLIA	2	-	-	4	9	3	6	24	48
EL SALVADOR	2	-	2	2	9	8	4	20	47
COSTA RICA	-	-	14	5	7	3	11	5	45
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2	-	6	5	11	5	8	8	45
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	2	2	2	3	12	20	4	-	45
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	1	2	12	4	7	12	2	42
BURMA	-	-	1	5	-	2	4	30	42
NIGER	1	-	1	6	9	18	6	-	41
SWEDEN	6	-	11	2	12	6	1	-	38
BELARUS	6	-	10	5	9	2	4	2	38
SINGAPORE	2	-	2	9	8	2	9	1	33
ARMENIA	7	1	3	3	5	3	9	2	33
HUNGARY	2	1	6	4	8	1	5	6	33
HONDURAS	2	1	3	1	13	3	8	2	33
MOROCCO	4	-	4	10	4	2	6	2	32
SWITZERLAND	3	4	7	7	2	2	3	-	28
AUSTRIA	-	3	7	7	5	3	2	1	28
BULGARIA	1	2	7	4	2	2	7	2	27
ALBANIA	-	-	2	3	1	1	3	16	26
BELGIUM	4	1	7	5	8	-	1	-	26
IRAQ	1	-	1	2	15	5	-	1	25
UGANDA	1	2	1	3	7	9	2	-	25
CAMEROON	-	-	-	2	15	4	3	-	24
NEW ZEALAND	3	2	9	3	3	2	2	-	24
PORTUGAL	3	1	4	2	6	3	4	1	24
SYRIA	3	1	-	4	8	1	5	2	24
GEORGIA	7	1	-	-	8	1	6	-	23
UNKNOWN	1	-	5	3	6	1	3	3	22
TUNISIA	-	1	3	5	8	-	4	1	22
GUATEMALA	2	-	5	1	3	3	3	4	21
SERBIA	2	1	2	3	5	2	2	4	21
HAITI	1	-	-	1	5	10	2	1	20
KUWAIT	2	-	3	2	3	4	5	-	19
LIBYA	-	-	2	1	10	1	4	1	19
ALGERIA	1	2	4	1	5	1	1	4	19
BOLIVIA	2	-	2	1	10	1	-	2	18
DENMARK	2	2	9	-	2	2	-	-	17
SLOVAKIA	1	2	3	2	1	3	5	-	17
BAHAMAS, THE	1	-	-	3	1	8	3	1	17
ZAMBIA	1	-	-	-	3	7	2	3	16
CZECHIA	2	1	3	-	7	-	3	-	16
AZERBAIJAN	2	-	-	1	7	1	4	-	15
MOLDOVA	3	-	3	4	1	1	1	1	14
URUGUAY	2	-	1	1	3	4	-	2	13
KYRGYZSTAN	1	-	-	1	6	1	4	-	13
NORWAY	3	-	2	-	5	2	1	-	13
NORTH MACEDONIA	-	-	1	1	3	1	2	4	12
FINLAND	1	-	6	3	1	-	1	-	12
YEMEN	1	-	-	1	8	-	-	1	11
TAJKISTAN	2	-	-	2	4	-	1	2	11
OMAN	-	-	-	3	4	2	2	-	11
NICARAGUA	-	-	5	-	-	3	1	2	11
AFGHANISTAN	3	-	-	1	3	2	1	1	11
CROATIA	3	1	-	2	2	1	1	-	10

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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	-	1	-	4	1	-	4	-	10
LATVIA	3	-	3	1	1	1	-	1	10
SUDAN	-	-	-	2	6	-	1	-	9
PANAMA	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	4	9
RWANDA	-	-	-	3	4	1	1	-	9
CONGO (KINSHASA)	-	-	-	1	6	1	1	-	9
TANZANIA	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	8
PARAGUAY	1	-	-	1	3	1	1	1	8
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	8
GUYANA	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	8
FRENCH POLYNESIA	1	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	8
LITHUANIA	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	7
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	-	7
TURKMENISTAN	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	6
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	6
BAHRAIN	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	6
MALAWI	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	6
KOSOVO	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	6
CUBA	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	6
PALESTINE, STATE OF	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	6
SLOVENIA	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	5
ESTONIA	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	5
BARBADOS	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4
DOMINICA	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	4
BENIN	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	4
TOGO	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	4
BURUNDI	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	4
GRENADA	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4
QATAR	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3
GAMBIA, THE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
SENEGAL	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
MONTENEGRO	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3
ERITREA	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
CABO VERDE	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
MACAU	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
ANGOLA	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
MALTA	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
MAURITIUS	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
BOTSWANA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
YUGOSLAVIA	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
GABON	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
BHUTAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
LUXEMBOURG	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
ICELAND	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
GUINEA	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
BURKINA FASO	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
SURINAME	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
BERMUDA	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
CYPRUS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

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MADAGASCAR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
FIJI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ESWATINI	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
LESOTHO	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
LIBERIA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
LAOS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
NAMIBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
MONACO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CAYMAN ISLANDS	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
ARUBA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
CURAÇAO	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
MARTINIQUE	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
NEW CALEDONIA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
DJIBOUTI	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
GUADELOUPE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

**Notes:**

- 1) Some petitions approved may have been received in previous reporting periods.
- 2) This report reflects the most up to date data available at the time the database is queried.
- 3) Counts may differ from previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 4) The counts of approved petitions represent only primary beneficiaries. Dependents are not included.
- 5) This report is based on the fiscal year in which the petition was approved, not the fiscal year in which the petition was submitted to USCIS.  
A petition approved in a fiscal year may have been filed in an earlier year. Therefore, this report is different from other reports that are based on the fiscal year in which the petition was filed.
- 6) Since petitioners are able to file more than one petition, this report includes all filed petitions; therefore, it could contain multiple petitions for a single individual.
- 6) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>

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