

	1st Quarter				2nd Quarter				3rd Quarter				4th Quarter				Fiscal Year Total			
	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴
TOTAL	40,163	42,811	4,088	47,902	45,506	44,777	4,575	46,014	52,071	41,247	4,726	53,190	51,288	39,755	6,248	60,552	189,028	168,590	19,637	60,552
First Preference (EB1)	9,090	7,844	1,232	13,808	8,273	8,016	1,461	12,825	9,692	7,650	1,396	13,596	10,216	7,959	1,435	14,473	37,271	31,469	5,524	14,473
Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	3,463	2,367	823	6,382	3,569	2,400	1,045	6,588	4,278	2,580	1,097	7,265	4,595	3,009	1,191	7,657	15,905	10,356	4,156	7,657
Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	1,310	1,400	120	615	1,328	1,274	99	605	1,404	1,177	81	767	1,476	1,189	34	1,019	5,518	5,040	334	1,019
Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	4,317	4,077	289	6,811	3,376	4,342	317	5,632	4,010	3,893	218	5,564	4,145	3,761	210	5,797	15,848	16,073	1,034	5,797
Second Preference (EB2)	19,770	20,616	1,890	23,040	22,239	22,488	2,388	21,399	24,774	19,840	2,809	24,119	26,227	18,921	4,151	28,550	93,010	81,865	11,238	28,550
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	10,963	13,006	542	4,224	14,119	13,284	707	5,183	14,247	12,442	609	6,855	13,878	11,244	1,208	9,433	53,207	49,976	3,066	9,433
National Interest Waiver (NIW)	8,807	7,610	1,348	18,816	8,120	9,204	1,681	16,216	10,527	7,398	2,200	17,264	12,349	7,677	2,943	19,117	39,803	31,889	8,172	19,117
Third Preference (EB3)	11,303	14,351	966	11,054	14,994	14,273	726	11,790	17,605	13,757	521	15,475	14,845	12,875	662	17,529	58,747	55,256	2,875	17,529
Skilled Worker (E31)	4,583	5,424	345	3,131	6,644	6,112	227	3,698	8,688	6,450	213	5,840	6,501	5,616	283	6,801	26,416	23,602	1,068	6,801
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	4,304	5,808	283	2,385	5,635	5,541	274	2,444	5,947	5,103	168	3,242	4,985	4,388	232	3,844	20,871	20,840	957	3,844
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	2,416	3,119	338	5,538	2,715	2,620	225	5,648	2,970	2,204	140	6,393	3,359	2,871	147	6,884	11,460	10,814	850	6,884

Table Key:

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 - Represents zero or rounds to 0.0

References:

- ¹ The number of new applications received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.
- ² The number of applications approved during the reporting period.
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- ⁴ The number of applications awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period. Some actions taken on cases are not reflected in this report such as administrative closures and transfers between offices; thus the total pending counts cannot be calculated using data from previous reporting periods.

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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)	
Total	4,595	1,476	4,145	13,878	12,349	6,501	4,985	3,359	51,288
California	883	400	573	3,023	1,622	300	850	153	7,804
Texas	392	200	748	3,153	854	779	743	247	7,116
Unknown	789	6	49	165	1,967	1,959	108	1,282	6,325
New York	386	105	439	764	1,432	233	314	100	3,773
Florida	476	35	299	296	1,216	730	354	136	3,542
Virginia	101	35	127	781	227	303	437	50	2,061
New Jersey	141	79	331	830	277	88	236	53	2,035
Washington	204	79	171	560	310	36	307	10	1,677
Massachusetts	245	87	163	452	497	59	119	48	1,670
Illinois	94	28	186	558	313	72	179	123	1,553
Georgia	83	25	167	307	226	151	151	254	1,364
Michigan	34	36	82	271	624	66	100	57	1,270
Pennsylvania	140	55	92	302	250	165	122	43	1,169
North Carolina	55	12	112	320	177	235	91	73	1,075
Maryland	92	20	50	134	233	300	50	42	921
Arizona	87	31	52	242	340	32	66	26	876
Ohio	38	20	52	169	157	138	61	103	738
Tennessee	31	19	44	124	129	163	41	49	600
Oregon	12	36	30	231	59	10	159	5	542
Minnesota	5	21	31	160	90	87	76	19	489
Missouri	15	23	23	97	90	92	51	59	450
Colorado	19	12	50	74	83	77	43	36	394
Connecticut	40	16	52	97	92	17	31	8	353
Indiana	14	12	29	76	120	36	21	15	323
South Carolina	15	9	25	36	67	20	13	54	239
Wisconsin	13	4	31	57	66	21	27	16	235
Utah	20	2	12	29	71	25	22	52	233
Iowa	6	2	10	35	44	37	10	54	198
Alabama	18	8	8	31	63	24	22	16	190
Arkansas	7	3	8	76	46	28	17	2	187
Kansas	7	4	4	27	39	81	11	2	175
Kentucky	8	4	14	63	34	22	13	5	163
Louisiana	14	2	6	22	70	16	8	23	161
District of Columbia	13	6	4	29	70	4	13	3	142
Oklahoma	7	5	5	19	43	15	9	38	141
Rhode Island	10	4	6	84	15	4	14	1	138
Nevada	24	2	10	13	64	2	10	8	133
Nebraska	3	4	3	32	37	3	13	19	114
New Mexico	16	-	1	17	51	4	20	1	110
North Dakota	-	1	2	7	23	48	3	5	89
South Dakota	1	2	-	33	18	-	5	28	87
Delaware	10	4	6	32	20	-	7	4	83
Mississippi	6	6	6	9	23	3	1	15	69
New Hampshire	7	2	8	11	12	3	5	5	53



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West Virginia	3	-	1	10	21	3	-	1	39
Idaho	2	4	6	4	17	-	5	1	39
Maine	1	1	1	9	11	-	3	6	32
Hawaii	4	2	5	2	8	-	8	2	31
Wyoming	2	1	2	1	8	-	1	1	16
Montana	1	-	-	1	8	2	1	2	15
Puerto Rico	-	1	5	-	2	1	4	-	13
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	2	1	7	3	-	13
Vermont	1	1	-	-	4	-	4	1	11
Guam	-	-	3	1	4	-	3	-	11
Alaska	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	7
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

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Total	4,595	1,476	4,145	13,878	12,349	6,501	4,985	3,359	51,288
INDIA	784	466	1,523	9,831	839	842	2,195	2	16,482
CHINA	1,660	582	208	2,229	1,779	150	872	38	7,518
PHILIPPINES	12	3	43	55	33	2,519	372	328	3,365
BRAZIL	285	27	313	78	1,849	119	81	327	3,079
NIGERIA	99	10	10	66	852	244	40	59	1,380
MEXICO	34	6	210	138	208	66	166	446	1,274
IRAN	88	17	19	57	1,004	47	15	18	1,265
KOREA, SOUTH	55	26	105	126	506	169	139	124	1,250
PAKISTAN	33	8	29	72	759	64	48	76	1,089
COLOMBIA	76	9	47	31	677	24	42	140	1,046
VIETNAM	2	3	9	36	95	26	46	648	865
BANGLADESH	23	4	5	54	466	8	18	155	733
NEPAL	23	3	3	44	127	302	77	149	728
KENYA	21	1	2	8	30	601	8	25	696
VENEZUELA	88	3	30	28	375	37	62	64	687
CANADA	76	28	177	101	90	78	93	2	645
RUSSIA	228	8	45	32	173	12	17	7	522
UNITED KINGDOM	69	22	225	57	65	33	37	1	509
GHANA	7	-	2	12	105	334	8	37	505
TAIWAN	28	11	21	140	158	37	68	8	471
TURKEY	24	17	28	31	157	20	35	41	353
FRANCE	48	17	110	47	47	11	33	-	313
ARGENTINA	49	5	87	15	80	21	13	13	283
GERMANY	33	26	62	33	50	14	11	5	234
JAMAICA	4	-	2	6	14	126	31	28	211
EGYPT	15	7	18	21	111	13	16	5	206
PERU	12	3	22	17	112	4	11	18	199
ITALY	28	19	42	23	51	17	5	4	189
JAPAN	18	11	36	20	49	18	31	1	184
KAZAKHSTAN	90	-	7	4	64	2	11	1	179
UKRAINE	53	4	17	19	51	8	19	5	176
SOUTH AFRICA	16	2	67	7	28	17	10	27	174
ISRAEL	22	11	47	22	41	11	8	3	165
ECUADOR	8	2	9	1	117	2	5	18	162
SPAIN	21	11	47	23	34	7	15	1	159
THAILAND	7	5	1	12	21	48	10	41	145
CHILE	15	2	15	10	79	5	17	1	144
LEBANON	4	4	17	16	40	26	10	6	123
ZIMBABWE	4	2	9	3	17	52	8	28	123
UZBEKISTAN	51	-	2	1	45	7	2	14	122
AUSTRALIA	20	4	36	16	14	15	16	-	121
SAUDI ARABIA	7	5	4	29	37	14	16	3	115
CAMBODIA	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	108	114
POLAND	10	4	29	11	19	16	2	16	107
JORDAN	1	1	2	13	39	39	4	5	104
MONGOLIA	3	-	3	6	24	4	10	52	102
HONG KONG	5	-	13	17	19	10	22	3	89
SRI LANKA	3	1	11	12	43	4	10	5	89

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ETHIOPIA	5	1	-	15	37	5	16	1	80
NETHERLANDS	9	3	36	5	11	6	4	-	74
IRELAND	8	4	29	8	8	6	8	1	72
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4	-	8	-	36	6	2	15	71
MALAYSIA	1	3	13	14	14	3	19	-	67
GUATEMALA	4	-	13	1	12	1	2	32	65
GREECE	5	8	6	13	25	1	4	1	63
EL SALVADOR	4	-	5	4	12	4	2	31	62
BELARUS	23	-	8	3	15	4	6	1	60
COSTA RICA	3	2	27	8	9	1	8	1	59
ROMANIA	4	3	15	9	8	8	7	3	57
UNKNOWN	9	-	4	4	30	5	1	3	56
GEORGIA	28	2	-	3	14	2	1	4	54
SOVIET UNION	28	-	4	2	20	-	-	-	54
HONDURAS	3	-	4	5	22	3	1	14	52
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	6	-	8	8	8	19	2	1	52
KYRGYZSTAN	23	-	-	2	23	-	-	-	48
SINGAPORE	2	3	14	10	6	4	4	-	43
ARMENIA	18	-	3	3	13	3	2	-	42
CAMEROON	2	-	1	1	17	12	3	6	42
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	-	4	12	8	4	11	-	40
INDONESIA	-	-	5	3	15	2	12	2	39
PORTUGAL	4	6	13	3	10	-	-	3	39
ALBANIA	5	-	-	3	3	4	2	21	38
AZERBAIJAN	12	-	3	2	15	2	1	3	38
IRAQ	1	1	1	2	28	3	-	1	37
HAITI	1	-	1	3	13	11	4	3	36
ZAMBIA	1	1	2	1	4	23	3	1	36
SWITZERLAND	6	1	10	2	11	4	1	-	35
BELGIUM	4	4	9	4	9	-	2	-	32
HUNGARY	2	1	7	4	8	1	4	5	32
KUWAIT	4	-	4	6	11	2	4	1	32
SWEDEN	9	1	9	2	6	3	1	-	31
BOLIVIA	1	-	6	1	16	-	1	5	30
LIBERIA	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	27	29
UGANDA	-	-	2	3	7	14	-	3	29
MOROCCO	1	1	3	6	8	4	1	3	27
NEW ZEALAND	4	2	9	1	6	1	3	1	27
SERBIA	1	2	6	4	8	2	2	1	26
BULGARIA	3	1	2	3	8	2	2	2	23
DENMARK	8	1	8	3	2	1	-	-	23
SYRIA	2	1	2	3	6	2	2	5	23
AUSTRIA	2	3	9	2	3	2	1	-	22
FINLAND	3	6	10	1	1	-	1	-	22
BAHAMAS, THE	1	2	1	2	3	10	2	-	21
BURMA	1	1	1	2	3	-	1	11	20
NORWAY	2	-	7	3	3	2	1	1	19
PANAMA	-	-	1	2	9	1	2	4	19
TUNISIA	2	-	2	-	8	2	4	1	19

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RWANDA	-	-	-	3	9	2	2	1	17
CZECHIA	-	1	1	5	4	1	2	2	16
GAMBIA, THE	4	-	-	-	1	5	1	5	16
NORTH MACEDONIA	4	-	1	-	4	-	1	6	16
TANZANIA	1	1	1	1	9	2	1	-	16
ALGERIA	1	1	3	1	5	-	1	3	15
LIBYA	2	-	1	1	9	1	1	-	15
SUDAN	2	-	-	2	8	2	-	1	15
TAJKISTAN	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	13
GUYANA	1	1	-	1	3	4	-	2	12
MOLDOVA	4	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	12
QATAR	-	-	1	1	7	2	1	-	12
TURKMENISTAN	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	12
URUGUAY	3	-	-	-	7	1	1	-	12
BOTSWANA	1	-	-	2	1	5	2	-	11
NICARAGUA	3	-	1	1	5	-	1	-	11
SLOVAKIA	-	-	3	3	2	1	1	1	11
CROATIA	1	-	1	1	6	-	1	-	10
CYPRUS	1	-	-	3	4	1	-	1	10
NIGER	1	-	1	1	6	-	1	-	10
YEMEN	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	-	10
CONGO (KINSHASA)	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	1	9
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	1	-	2	1	3	-	2	-	9
LITHUANIA	1	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	9
CUBA	1	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	8
ICELAND	-	1	1	5	1	-	-	-	8
OMAN	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	-	8
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	8
AFGHANISTAN	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	7
BARBADOS	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	7
ESTONIA	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	7
LATVIA	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	7
PARAGUAY	1	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	7
BAHRAIN	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	6
DOMINICA	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	6
MALAWI	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	6
SENEGAL	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	5
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	4
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4
BURUNDI	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	4
KOSOVO	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	4
NAMIBIA	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4
BENIN	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
GABON	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
TOGO	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
ANGOLA	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
BERMUDA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2

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BHUTAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
BURKINA FASO	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CABO VERDE	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
ERITREA	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
FRENCH POLYNESIA	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
GRENADA	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
LUXEMBOURG	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
MACAU	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
MADAGASCAR	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
MALI	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
MALTA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
MONTENEGRO	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
PALESTINE, STATE OF	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
SLOVENIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
SURINAME	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
BRUNEI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
CHAD	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
CURAÇAO	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FRENCH GUIANA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
GUINEA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
KOREA, NORTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
MARTINIQUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PALAU	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
STATELESS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
YUGOSLAVIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

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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)	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)	
Total	3,009	1,189	3,761	11,244	7,677	5,616	4,388	2,871	39,755
Texas	285	145	608	2,869	583	831	830	205	6,356
California	561	334	594	2,364	1,037	274	613	139	5,916
Unknown	504	-	53	67	1,036	659	48	826	3,193
Florida	270	31	256	243	911	833	387	141	3,072
New York	240	86	401	653	438	240	276	68	2,402
Virginia	89	27	113	694	171	299	420	60	1,873
New Jersey	98	70	301	624	196	121	233	59	1,702
Massachusetts	173	78	148	418	322	145	153	47	1,484
Washington	106	61	197	373	238	33	217	37	1,262
Illinois	44	22	169	464	226	76	154	97	1,252
Georgia	52	15	119	226	154	189	127	255	1,137
Michigan	21	27	77	224	435	60	99	61	1,004
Pennsylvania	93	44	74	222	172	172	124	70	971
North Carolina	53	11	96	229	118	242	84	71	904
Maryland	75	18	46	138	171	310	44	42	844
Ohio	22	18	50	116	135	159	43	60	603
Arizona	66	25	43	179	133	22	43	51	562
Tennessee	29	12	29	95	89	103	39	46	442
Minnesota	7	17	46	137	80	81	42	16	426
Missouri	12	15	19	79	76	73	36	34	344
Colorado	15	10	47	51	51	67	30	55	326
Connecticut	29	14	52	68	78	14	26	10	291
Indiana	12	9	19	66	89	32	26	14	267
Oregon	10	21	28	60	45	10	37	22	233
Wisconsin	10	4	29	48	53	19	24	10	197
South Carolina	9	6	23	22	39	28	11	56	194
Alabama	10	10	6	24	45	54	25	17	191
Kentucky	6	4	6	42	27	83	8	11	187
Arkansas	4	3	8	78	29	33	19	3	177
Iowa	3	3	10	27	28	34	10	51	166
Utah	4	3	4	28	73	19	24	9	164
Louisiana	12	4	5	17	63	13	15	34	163
Kansas	5	2	6	20	21	88	8	5	155
New Mexico	9	-	-	13	31	28	14	42	137
Rhode Island	7	4	7	87	16	1	14	-	136
Oklahoma	5	2	4	18	30	23	4	42	128
District of Columbia	8	4	7	35	30	15	11	5	115
North Dakota	-	1	2	4	15	82	3	1	108
Nevada	18	2	13	10	35	5	11	4	98
South Dakota	2	1	1	26	10	11	13	25	89
Nebraska	3	5	4	20	17	4	7	17	77
Delaware	8	4	6	23	21	1	5	9	77
Mississippi	3	5	3	13	15	3	2	22	66
New Hampshire	6	4	6	12	13	6	5	1	53
Idaho	-	3	8	5	19	1	2	4	42
West Virginia	4	-	1	4	17	-	2	-	28
Maine	2	1	1	5	6	4	3	4	26
Hawaii	3	2	5	1	8	-	3	1	23
Montana	-	-	-	1	10	2	1	8	22
Guam	1	-	5	-	4	9	1	-	20

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Puerto Rico	-	1	3	-	2	2	5	-	13
Vermont	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	1	11
Northern Mariana Islands	1	-	-	1	-	3	5	1	11
Wyoming	-	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	8
Alaska	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	2	7

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Total	3,009	1,189	3,761	11,244	7,677	5,616	4,388	2,871	39,755
INDIA	634	369	1,622	7,697	596	786	1,851	3	13,558
CHINA	1,058	490	212	2,038	1,180	133	662	83	5,856
PHILIPPINES	4	2	24	27	19	2,425	326	165	2,992
BRAZIL	139	25	215	77	921	124	88	286	1,875
KOREA, SOUTH	55	17	70	105	379	166	147	130	1,069
MEXICO	29	6	144	94	104	52	146	462	1,037
IRAN	57	9	13	55	783	52	17	31	1,017
NIGERIA	35	6	8	50	565	226	42	19	951
VIETNAM	2	1	8	21	62	16	49	589	748
NEPAL	23	2	2	42	125	214	82	163	653
COLOMBIA	49	4	48	25	272	19	30	125	572
BANGLADESH	12	4	5	43	348	9	18	133	572
PAKISTAN	19	9	27	65	280	45	55	66	566
CANADA	71	24	144	72	75	73	89	1	549
VENEZUELA	52	2	39	24	206	32	67	52	474
UNITED KINGDOM	61	14	214	50	57	26	39	1	462
TAIWAN	17	7	21	123	121	32	69	17	407
KENYA	2	-	3	7	31	349	6	-	398
RUSSIA	113	7	30	40	97	14	22	5	328
GHANA	4	-	3	12	64	186	8	4	281
FRANCE	32	14	89	47	37	19	31	3	272
TURKEY	24	14	25	33	104	16	29	23	268
GERMANY	26	20	55	31	40	20	13	5	210
ARGENTINA	34	5	65	8	50	16	13	9	200
EGYPT	6	7	17	16	88	14	14	5	167
ITALY	21	18	42	16	38	16	7	6	164
JAPAN	9	10	27	19	36	17	26	1	145
JAMAICA	5	-	1	5	14	74	32	10	141
SPAIN	11	7	46	16	29	8	20	2	139
SOUTH AFRICA	10	2	58	7	17	18	7	19	138
ISRAEL	25	10	38	15	28	11	8	2	137
PERU	10	4	14	15	48	7	15	11	124
THAILAND	5	3	3	9	13	29	9	51	122
UKRAINE	28	3	16	14	26	4	21	7	119
AUSTRALIA	23	5	33	13	7	12	12	-	105
POLAND	10	3	12	11	25	14	7	17	99
CHILE	7	1	22	13	30	6	14	5	98
LEBANON	5	3	10	11	24	22	11	8	94
SAUDI ARABIA	3	3	5	23	26	14	16	3	93
KAZAKHSTAN	27	-	4	6	39	2	11	4	93
JORDAN	1	1	4	7	32	40	4	4	93
SRI LANKA	4	1	5	10	47	4	10	3	84
HONG KONG	7	-	10	9	16	9	16	9	76
ETHIOPIA	4	1	-	16	32	4	11	5	73
MONGOLIA	3	-	-	8	13	3	7	33	67
ECUADOR	6	1	8	1	31	3	5	12	67
CAMBODIA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	64	66
ZIMBABWE	2	-	7	1	10	23	7	14	64
IRELAND	8	4	20	5	10	5	11	1	64
GREECE	2	8	3	9	31	-	5	2	60
MALAYSIA	4	1	8	13	9	3	19	1	58
NETHERLANDS	2	4	27	5	11	3	4	1	57
UZBEKISTAN	7	-	2	-	23	6	2	15	55
ROMANIA	5	3	10	6	2	9	9	4	48
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4	-	4	2	18	2	3	11	44
BURMA	-	1	-	2	4	1	1	35	44

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BELARUS	20	-	7	2	6	4	5	-	44
SINGAPORE	3	1	8	9	7	1	9	1	39
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4	-	5	9	9	7	3	1	38
SOVIET UNION	16	-	6	-	14	1	1	-	38
EL SALVADOR	1	-	3	2	5	4	3	20	38
INDONESIA	-	-	4	3	10	6	10	4	37
BELGIUM	6	2	15	5	5	1	3	-	37
ARMENIA	14	-	4	3	9	3	2	2	37
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	1	3	13	8	2	6	2	36
ALBANIA	3	-	1	3	5	4	3	17	36
SWEDEN	9	1	13	1	3	4	2	1	34
COSTA RICA	3	1	10	3	8	1	6	1	33
GUATEMALA	-	-	9	-	5	2	4	11	31
CAMEROON	2	-	1	3	10	11	3	1	31
SWITZERLAND	5	1	10	1	7	5	1	-	30
IRAQ	1	-	1	2	21	2	1	-	28
HONDURAS	1	-	2	4	9	2	4	6	28
GEORGIA	15	-	2	2	5	1	1	1	27
PORTUGAL	2	4	7	3	6	1	2	1	26
KUWAIT	4	-	2	6	8	3	1	2	26
HUNGARY	8	-	6	3	1	2	4	2	26
NEW ZEALAND	2	2	12	1	2	-	5	1	25
UNKNOWN	5	-	3	2	7	2	1	4	24
BULGARIA	2	-	2	4	11	3	-	1	23
BAHAMAS, THE	1	1	1	2	3	10	5	-	23
TUNISIA	1	3	2	-	12	1	3	-	22
SERBIA	3	1	3	1	7	3	1	2	21
MOROCCO	2	-	2	6	3	4	2	2	21
FINLAND	3	5	8	1	2	-	2	-	21
UGANDA	1	-	-	4	5	6	-	4	20
LIBYA	1	-	2	2	11	2	1	-	19
AZERBAIJAN	7	1	2	2	4	-	2	1	19
NORTH MACEDONIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	16	18
BOLIVIA	-	-	4	2	8	-	1	2	17
AUSTRIA	1	-	5	2	5	3	1	-	17
URUGUAY	5	-	2	-	6	1	2	-	16
DENMARK	3	1	4	2	5	-	1	-	16
TANZANIA	2	1	1	1	4	3	2	1	15
SYRIA	2	1	1	2	5	1	2	-	14
HAITI	-	-	1	1	3	3	3	3	14
CZECHIA	1	1	4	4	2	-	-	2	14
NORWAY	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	13
LITHUANIA	1	-	4	1	3	1	3	-	13
ZAMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12
SUDAN	1	-	1	1	6	2	1	-	12
RWANDA	-	-	-	2	7	-	3	-	12
PANAMA	1	-	3	-	5	1	-	1	11
KYRGYZSTAN	2	-	-	2	5	-	1	1	11
ALGERIA	1	2	2	-	4	1	1	-	11
TURKMENISTAN	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	3	10
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	10
MOLDOVA	2	-	-	1	1	3	1	2	10
GUYANA	-	1	-	-	3	4	1	-	9
AFGHANISTAN	1	-	1	1	5	1	-	-	9
CYPRUS	1	-	-	1	4	-	1	1	8
CROATIA	-	-	1	2	3	-	2	-	8
PARAGUAY	2	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	7

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NIGER	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	7
NICARAGUA	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	7
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	2	7
SLOVAKIA	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	6
OMAN	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	6
LATVIA	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	6
ICELAND	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	6
GAMBIA, THE	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	6
CUBA	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	6
CONGO (KINSHASA)	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	6
BAHRAIN	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	6
SENEGAL	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	5
QATAR	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	5
DOMINICA	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	5
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	5
BARBADOS	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	5
TAJKISTAN	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	4
MALAWI	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	4
MACAU	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	4
KOSOVO	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4
GRENADA	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4
GABON	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	4
BURUNDI	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	4
BOTSWANA	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4
SLOVENIA	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
NAMIBIA	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
MAURITIUS	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3
MALTA	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
LIBERIA	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
BHUTAN	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3
YEMEN	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
TOGO	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
MONTENEGRO	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
MADAGASCAR	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
LUXEMBOURG	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
FRENCH POLYNESIA	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
CHAD	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
BURKINA FASO	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
STATELESS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
PALESTINE, STATE OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
PALAU	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
MOZAMBIQUE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
MARTINIQUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
MALI	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
KOREA, NORTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FIJI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

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ESWATINI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
ESTONIA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
ERITREA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
CURAÇAO	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
CABO VERDE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
BRUNEI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
ANGOLA	-	-	-	-	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.
- 7) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>

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