

Number of Form I-129 Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Intracompany Transferee-Specialized Knowledge (L1B)  
 By Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status  
 Fiscal Years 2016 - 2023 through September 30, 2023



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| Period                             | Petitions Received <sup>1</sup> | Approved <sup>2</sup> | Denied <sup>3</sup> | Pending <sup>4</sup> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Fiscal Year - Total</b>         |                                 |                       |                     |                      |
| 2016                               | 13,418                          | 10,167                | 3,242               | 2,937                |
| 2017                               | 13,474                          | 10,626                | 3,915               | 2,344                |
| 2018                               | 13,629                          | 9,218                 | 3,585               | 3,530                |
| 2019                               | 14,715                          | 9,822                 | 5,141               | 3,751                |
| 2020                               | 13,197                          | 7,959                 | 3,926               | 5,776                |
| 2021                               | 13,323                          | 10,469                | 3,725               | 5,313                |
| 2022                               | 14,082                          | 13,096                | 3,191               | 3,767                |
| <b>Fiscal Year 2023 by Quarter</b> |                                 |                       |                     |                      |
| Q1 October - December              | 3,202                           | 2,986                 | 692                 | 3,305                |
| Q2 January - March                 | 2,968                           | 2,732                 | 594                 | 3,009                |
| Q3 April - June                    | 2,441                           | 2,869                 | 499                 | 2,161                |
| Q4 July - September                | 2,690                           | 2,873                 | 458                 | 1,553                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>11,301</b>                   | <b>11,460</b>         | <b>2,243</b>        | <b>1,553</b>         |

**References:**

- <sup>1</sup> The number of new petitions received and entered into a case tracking system during the reporting period.
- <sup>2</sup> The number of petitions approved during the reporting period.
- <sup>3</sup> The number of petitions denied during the reporting period.
- <sup>4</sup> The number of petitions 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.

**Notes:**

- 1) Some petitions approved, denied, or pending a decision may have been received in previous reporting periods.
- 2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
- 3) Counts may differ from previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 4) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>

**Source:**

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