

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 June 30, 2023



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| Period | Petitions Received ¹ | Approved ² | Denied ³ | Pending ⁴ |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Fiscal Year - Total | | | | |
| 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 |
| Fiscal Year 2023 by Quarter | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 8,611 | 8,587 | 1,785 | 2,161 |

References:

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

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