

Form I 140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker
 Number of Petitions Received and Current Status for the Philippines
 By Fiscal Year Received and Current Status
 Fiscal Years 2011 to 2021 (Q1-Q2)



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Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											Grand Total
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Total Petitions	3,741	3,327	3,047	3,100	4,345	4,708	5,248	5,418	7,909	7,123	3,097	51,063
Approved	3,156	2,746	2,625	2,685	3,722	3,824	3,882	4,001	6,430	6,589	1,614	41,274
Denied	502	528	365	363	532	779	1,274	1,352	1,405	244	16	7,360
Pending, Other ¹	83	53	57	52	91	105	92	65	74	290	1,467	2,429
First Preference (EB1)												
Total Petitions	130	116	106	128	101	117	146	160	107	93	43	1,247
Approved	98	101	88	99	81	93	114	138	92	71	10	985
Denied	31	15	18	29	20	23	31	22	15	7	1	212
Pending, Other ¹	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	32	50
Approvals by Category												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	12	12	11	23	11	12	21	16	13	4	6	141
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	2	3	5	3	5	4	7		6	5		40
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	84	86	72	73	65	77	86	122	73	62	4	804
Second Preference (EB2)												
Total Petitions	1,819	1,984	1,598	1,404	1,118	1,411	1,046	781	591	408	160	12,320
Approved	1,600	1,600	1,356	1,176	944	1,126	831	631	453	350	74	10,141
Denied	210	369	216	213	163	257	188	140	127	21	2	1,906
Pending, Other ¹	9	15	26	15	11	28	27	10	11	37	84	273
Approvals by Category												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) ²	1,600	1,600	1,356	1,176	944	1,126	831	631	453	350	74	10,141
Third Preference (EB3)												
Total Petitions	1,749	1,214	1,337	1,568	3,126	3,180	4,056	4,475	7,211	6,622	2,894	37,432
Approved	1,436	1,042	1,179	1,410	2,697	2,605	2,937	3,231	5,885	6,168	1,530	30,120
Denied	241	134	127	121	349	499	1,055	1,190	1,263	216	13	5,208
Pending, Other ¹	72	38	31	37	80	76	64	54	63	238	1,351	2,104
Approvals by Category												
Skilled Workers (E31)	589	492	679	918	1,960	1,525	2,110	2,417	4,773	4,945	1,394	21,802
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	658	487	434	451	670	815	555	586	635	614	91	5,996
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	189	63	66	41	67	265	272	228	477	609	45	2,322
Other and Unknown	43	13	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	64
Approved	22	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	28
Denied	20	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Pending, Other ¹	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2

Form I 140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker
 Number of Petitions Received and Current Status for All Countries
 By Fiscal Year Received and Current Status
 Fiscal Years 2011 to 2021 (Q1-Q2)



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Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											Grand Total
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Total Petitions	84,628	74,424	71,604	87,016	102,906	147,594	139,390	137,514	148,423	129,531	100,763	1,223,793
Approved	74,646	67,111	64,651	79,414	94,161	133,929	125,250	124,760	135,531	111,306	34,093	1,044,852
Denied	9,300	6,794	6,389	6,808	7,714	10,178	11,234	11,516	10,870	5,396	711	86,910
Pending, Other ¹	682	519	564	794	1,031	3,487	2,906	1,238	2,022	12,829	65,959	92,031
First Preference (EB1)												
Total Petitions	17,109	17,610	20,264	22,852	24,754	28,726	32,069	28,482	24,147	21,392	11,691	249,096
Approved	13,972	14,993	17,603	19,813	21,817	25,105	27,197	23,213	19,263	16,004	3,365	202,345
Denied	2,987	2,477	2,439	2,737	2,660	3,286	4,580	4,996	4,399	2,944	458	33,963
Pending, Other ¹	150	140	222	302	277	335	292	273	485	2,444	7,868	12,788
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	3,134	3,487	4,221	4,964	5,927	7,230	8,488	7,245	4,628	3,596	1,422	54,342
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	2,944	2,954	3,239	3,366	3,609	3,535	3,816	3,661	3,003	2,560	1,320	34,007
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	7,894	8,552	10,143	11,483	12,281	14,340	14,893	12,307	11,632	9,848	623	113,996
Second Preference (EB2)												
Total Petitions	47,384	45,518	41,399	49,212	58,785	82,534	70,240	69,993	78,224	67,606	31,756	642,651
Approved	43,675	42,321	38,380	45,972	55,103	77,999	66,440	66,635	74,105	57,803	14,585	583,018
Denied	3,481	2,967	2,823	3,011	3,440	4,173	3,562	3,171	3,164	1,186	91	31,069
Pending, Other ¹	228	230	196	229	242	362	238	187	955	8,617	17,080	28,564
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) ²	43,675	42,321	38,380	45,972	55,103	77,999	66,440	66,635	74,105	57,803	14,585	583,018
Third Preference (EB3)												
Total Petitions	19,995	11,210	9,916	14,952	19,366	36,332	37,077	39,030	46,051	40,533	57,303	331,765
Approved	16,937	9,767	8,655	13,629	17,240	30,825	31,612	34,906	42,163	37,499	16,143	259,376
Denied	2,758	1,297	1,115	1,060	1,614	2,717	3,090	3,347	3,306	1,266	162	21,732
Pending, Other ¹	300	146	146	263	512	2,790	2,375	777	582	1,768	40,998	50,657
<i>Approvals by Category</i>												
Skilled Workers (E31)	6,850	3,439	3,648	3,777	7,832	11,334	12,211	12,099	15,988	14,358	4,516	96,052
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	8,970	5,970	4,606	9,528	8,473	16,958	16,440	18,891	20,739	17,465	10,390	138,430
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	1,117	358	401	324	935	2,533	2,961	3,916	5,436	5,676	1,237	24,894
Other and Unknown	140	86	25	-	1	2	4	9	1	-	13	281
Approved	62	30	13	-	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	113
Denied	74	53	12	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	146
Pending, Other ¹	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	13	22

Reference(s):

¹ Includes a small number of cases updated as an administrative closure.

² Includes National Interest Waiver petitions.

Table Key:

(-) Zeros

Note(s):

1) Petitions received in one reporting period may be approved or denied in subsequent 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 those reported in previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.

4) Data is not limited by priority date for approvals.

5) Other and Unknown includes any I140 that had no reason for filing listed in the system.

6) In FY2012 USCIS added a reason for filing field to determine the difference for E31 and E32.

For 2012 and prior, the report uses the class preference field to determine an E31 or E32 approval.

For the small number where the class preference field was not determinative as E31 or E32, the case was counted as an E31.

7) Top five countries are determined by total number of receipts in FY2021 and they are India, China, the Philippines, South Korea, and Brazil.

8) This report is based on the fiscal year in which the petition was submitted to USCIS, not the fiscal year in which the petition was adjudicated. A petition may be adjudicated in a later fiscal year than it was filed. Therefore, this report is different from other reports that are based on the fiscal year in which the petition was adjudicated.

Source(s):

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality CLAIMS3, queried May 2021, TRK 7193.