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 2012 to 2021



200-15-1-12-6	Fiscal Year Received											
Petitions by Employment Preference	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Grand Total	
Total Petitions	74,424	71,607	87,016	102,907	147,594	139,390	137,514	148,422	129,536	178,498	1,216,908	
Approved	67,092	64,620	79,379	94,125	133,998	125,265	124,697	135,829	117,146	105,565	1,047,716	
Denied	6,810	6,419	6,838	7,769	10,300	11,358	11,640	11,224	6,446	2,259	81,063	
Pending, Other ¹	522	568	799	1,013	3,296	2,767	1,177	1,369	5,944	70,674	88,129	
First Preference (EB1)												
Total Petitions	17,610	20,267	22,852	24,754	28,728	32,069	28,479	24,142	21,395	22,020	242,316	
Approved	14,993	17,599	19,812	21,814	25,096	27,187	23,207	19,351	16,829	7,778	193,666	
Denied	2,479	2,446	2,740	2,666	3,314	4,609	5,015	4,449	3,354	1,343	32,415	
Pending, Other ¹	138	222	300	274	318	273	257	342	1,212	12,899	16,235	
Approvals by Category												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	3,487	4,220	4,963	5,925	7,225	8,480	7,233	4,666	3,961	3,486	53,646	
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	2,954	3,239	3,366	3,609	3,535	3,816	3,660	3,006	2,590	2,724	32,499	
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	8,552	10,140	11,483	12,280	14,336	14,891	12,314	11,679	10,278	1,568	107,521	
Second Preference (EB2)							-		1			
Total Petitions	45,518	41,398	49,211	58,784	82,533	70,240	69,995	78,229	67,598	70,550	634,056	
Approved	42,307	38,357	45,944	55,065	77,915	66,376	66,556	74,281	61,798	42,685	571,284	
Denied	2,977	2,843	3,029	3,466	4,215	3,613	3,235	3,419	1,687	324	28,808	
Pending, Other ¹	234	198	238	253	403	251	204	529	4,113	27,541	33,964	
Approvals by Category							-		-	-		
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) ²	42,307	38,357	45,944	55,065	77,915	66,376	66,556	74,281	61,798	42,685	571,284	
Third Preference (EB3)			1	40.000								
Total Petitions	11,199	9,914	14,953	19,368	36,330	37,076	39,031	46,050	40,543	85,915	340,379	
Approved	9,752	8,650	13,623	17,245	30,986	31,701	34,928	42,197	38,519	55,102	282,703	
Denied Pending, Other ¹	1,298	1,116	1,069	1,637	2,769	3,134	3,388	3,355	1,405	592	19,763	
Pending, Other	149	148	261	486	2,575	2,241	715	498	619	30,221	37,913	
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Approvals by Category	2 424	2.642	2.760	7.046	44 205	12.162	12.046	45.063	44.750	44.555	06.447	
Skilled Workers (E31)	3,431	3,643	3,769	7,816	11,295	12,162	12,046	15,962	14,758	11,565	96,447	
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	5,963 358	4,605 402	9,526 328	8,469 960	16,931 2,760	16,425 3,114	18,878 4,004	20,737 5,498	17,691 6,070	39,790 3,747	159,015 27,241	
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	338	402	328	900	2,700	3,114	4,004	5,498	0,070	3,/4/	21,241	
Other and Unknown	97	28		1	3	5	9	1	_	13	157	
Approved	40	14	-	1	1	1	6	- 1	-	- 13	63	
Denied	56	14	_	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	77	
Pending, Other	1		-		- 2	2	1	- 1	-	13	17	
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Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker Number of Petitions Received and Current Status for India By Fiscal Year Received and Current Status Fiscal Years 2012 to 2021



Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Tota	
otal Petitions	32,602	31,863	38,090	47,707	70,015	62,346	58,610	64,913	52,920	96,313	555,	
Approved	29,723	29,076	35,275	44,070	65,480	58,507	55,321	62,216	50,765	62,696	493.:	
Denied	2,775	2,696	2,687	3,525	4,356	3,709	3,195	2,569	1,541	834	27,	
Pending, Other ¹	104	91	128	112	179	130	94	128	614	32,783	34,	
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irst Preference (EB1)												
Total Petitions	4,159	5,137	6,936	6,748	8,540	9,465	8,766	7,889	6,996	8,165	72,	
Approved	3,592	4,634	6,359	6,127	7,737	8,505	7,584	6,880	6,070	2,800	60,	
Denied	557	478	536	597	771	911	1,154	967	730	385	7,	
Pending, Other ¹	10	25	41	24	32	49	28	42	196	4,980	5,	
Approvals by Category												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	412	632	820	942	1,128	1,390	1,269	943	856	990	9,	
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	766	948	983	1,020	1,075	1,136	1,231	933	832	993	9,	
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	2,414	3,054	4,556	4,165	5,534	5,979	5,084	5,004	4,382	817	40,	
econd Preference (EB2)												
Total Petitions	23,777	22,830	26,981	34,115	50,803	43,662	41,200	45,187	36,463	38,994	364,	
Approved	22,028	21,020	25,082	31,683	47,762	41,298	39,569	43,957	35,496	27,970	335,	
Denied	1,669	1,752	1,820	2,356	2,922	2,297	1,582	1,169	593	194	16,	
Pending, Other ¹	80	58	79	76	119	67	49	61	374	10,830	11,	
Approvals by Category												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) ²	22,028	21,020	25,082	31,683	47,762	41,298	39,569	43,957	35,496	27,970	335,	
hird Preference (EB3)												
Total Petitions	4,597	3,878	4,173	6,843	10,671	9,218	8,644	11,836	9,461	49,154	118,	
Approved	4,069	3,411	3,834	6,259	9,981	8,704	8,168	11,379	9,199	31,926	96,	
Denied	514	459	331	572	662	500	459	432	218	255	4,	
Pending, Other ¹	14	8	8	12	28	14	17	25	44	16,973	17,	
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Approvals by Category												
Skilled Workers (E31)	1,508	1,416	1,246	3,056	4,020	4,273	2,966	3,980	3,357	3,662	29,	
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	2,553	1,982	2,581	3,194	5,935	4,412	5,177	7,348	5,820	28,240	67,	
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	8	13	7	9	26	19	25	51	22	24		
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Other and Unknown	69	18	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-		
Approved	34	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Denied	35	7	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-		
Pending, Other ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-		

Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker Number of Petitions Received and Current Status for China By Fiscal Year Received and Current Status Fiscal Years 2012 to 2021



Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											
reducions by employment reference	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	
Total Petitions	7,588	7,636	12,613	11,600	16,981	17,495	18,696	20,488	20,040	24,638	157,775	
Approved	6,964	6,984	11,713	10,709	15,349	15,688	16,801	18,230	17,901	15,406	135,745	
Denied	560	563	738	624	931	1,383	1,710	2,013	1,419	517	10,458	
Pending, Other ¹	64	89	162	267	701	424	185	245	720	8,715	11,572	
First Preference (EB1)												
Total Petitions	3,133	3,715	4,435	4,863	5,329	6,121	5,980	5,618	4,393	4,409	47,996	
Approved	2,706	3,250	3,821	4,314	4,629	4,968	4,542	3,725	2,890	2,160	37,005	
Denied	408	419	538	467	614	1,097	1,400	1,729	1,153	424	8,249	
Pending, Other ¹	19	46	76	82	86	56	38	164	350	1.825	2,742	
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Approvals by Category												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	1,130	1,416	1,788	2,090	2,377	2,721	2,386	1,733	1,219	1,019	17,879	
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	1,229	1,354	1,402	1,486	1,317	1,337	1,317	1,173	1,023	1,062	12,700	
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	347	480	631	738	935	910	839	819	648	79	6,426	
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Second Preference (EB2)												
Total Petitions	4,078	3,502	4,121	5,204	7,626	6,465	8,258	10,878	10,911	9,896	70,939	
Approved	3,902	3,355	3,963	5,062	7,424	6,253	8,008	10,618	10,400	6,596	65,581	
Denied	132	109	122	95	132	169	202	222	194	45	1,422	
Pending, Other ¹	44	38	36	47	70	43	48	38	317	3,255	3,936	
Approvals by Category												
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) ²	3,902	3,355	3,963	5,062	7,424	6,253	8,008	10,618	10,400	6,596	65,581	
Third Preference (EB3)												
Total Petitions	376	419	4,057	1,533	4,026	4,908	4,457	3,992	4,736	10,333	38,837	
Approved	356	379	3,929	1,333	3,296	4,466	4,251	3,887	4,611	6,650	33,158	
Denied	19	35	78	62	185	117	107	62	72	48	785	
Pending, Other ¹	1	5	50	138	545	325	99	43	53	3,635	4,894	
Approvals by Category												
Skilled Workers (E31)	48	85	97	175	407	386	348	417	369	297	2,629	
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	294	257	3,805	1,076	2,707	3,935	3,749	3,287	4,149	6,325	29,584	
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	14	37	27	82	182	145	154	183	93	28	945	
Other and Unknown	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	
Approved				-	-	1			-	-	1	
Denied	1	-	_	_	_	-	1	-	-	-		
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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 2012 to 2021



Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	
Total Petitions	3,327	3,047	3,100	4,345	4,708	5,248	5,418	7,909	7,124	6,146	50,372	
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Approved	2,742	2,620	2,681	3,701	3,764	3,854	3,988	6,415	6,779	3,847	40,391	
Denied	529	367	363	541	790	1,289	1,354	1,413	269	38	6,953	
Pending, Other ¹	56	60	56	103	154	105	76	81	76	2,261	3,028	
First Preference (EB1)												
Total Petitions	116	106	128	101	117	146	160	107	93	91	1,165	
Approved	101	88	99	81	93	114	138	92	76	21	903	
Denied	15	18	29	20	23	31	22	15	13	1	187	
Pending, Other ¹	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	69	75	
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Approvals by Category												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	12	11	23	11	12	21	16	13	6	9	134	
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	3	5	3	5	4	7		6	5	2	40	
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	86	72	73	65	77	86	122	73	65	10	729	
Second Preference (EB2)										1		
Total Petitions	1,984	1,598	1,404	1,118	1,411	1,046	781	591	408	373	10,714	
Approved	1,600	1,356	1,176	943	1,118	828	631	453	368	180	8,653	
Denied	369	216	213	165	263	198	141	127	24	7	1,723	
Pending, Other ¹	15	26	15	10	30	20	9	11	16	186	338	
Approvals by Category	1.500	4.056	4.476	242		222	504	450	250	400		
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) ²	1,600	1,356	1,176	943	1,118	828	631	453	368	180	8,653	
Third Preference (EB3)												
Total Petitions	1,212	1,337	1,568	3,126	3,180	4,056	4,475	7,211	6,623	5,682	38,470	
Approved	1,037	1,174	1,406	2,677	2,553	2,912	3,218	5,870	6,335	3,646	30,828	
Denied	134	129	121	356	504	1,060	1,191	1,271	232	30	5,028	
Pending, Other ¹	41	34	41	93	123	84	66	70	56	2,006	2,614	
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Approvals by Category												
Skilled Workers (E31)	487	675	915	1,945	1,495	2,086	2,401	4,760	5,043	3,149	22,956	
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	487	434	450	669	794	555	586	637	633	303	5,548	
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	63	65	41	63	264	271	231	473	659	194	2,324	
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Other and Unknown	15	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	23	
Approved	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Denied Pending, Other ¹	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
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Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker Number of Petitions Received and Current Status for South Korea By Fiscal Year Received and Current Status Fiscal Years 2012 to 2021



Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	
Total Petitions	3,664	3,501	3,865	5,522	9,547	7,676	6,442	5,654	4,816	4,542	55,229	
Approved	3,316	3,103	3,332	4,805	7,327	6,228	5,799	5,050	4,142	2,151	45,253	
Denied	323	3,103	432	536	934	688	5,799	536	325	45	43,233	
Pending, Other ¹	25	51	101	181	1,286	760	132	68	349	2,346	5,299	
renaing, other	23	31	101	101	1,200	700	132	00	349	2,340	3,293	
First Preference (EB1)												
Total Petitions	574	697	580	663	747	721	661	518	443	435	6,039	
Approved	473	584	448	559	644	597	538	403	335	132	4,713	
Denied	96	110	127	98	100	122	117	105	77	26	978	
Pending, Other ¹	5	3	5	6	3	2	6	10	31	277	348	
Approvals by Category												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	119	151	114	159	190	215	202	104	95	55	1,404	
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	79	66	51	69	85	103	74	52	29	45	653	
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	275	367	283	331	369	279	262	247	211	32	2,656	
Second Preference (EB2)												
Total Petitions	2,522	2,133	2,352	2,770	3,075	2,545	2,394	2,374	2,335	2,061	24,561	
Approved	2,348	1,955	2,145	2,492	2,746	2,213	2,155	2,037	1,849	690	20,630	
Denied	168	163	188	242	270	295	221	313	193	7	2,060	
Pending, Other ¹	6	15	19	36	59	37	18	24	293	1,364	1,871	
Approvals by Category			1	1	1			1	1			
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) ²	2,348	1,955	2,145	2,492	2,746	2,213	2,155	2,037	1,849	690	20,630	
Third Preference (EB3)												
Total Petitions	566	670	933	2,089	5,723	4,409	3,386	2,762	2,038	2,046	24,622	
Approved	495	564	739	1,754	3,936	3,418	3,105	2,610	1,958	1,329	19,908	
Denied	57	73	117	196	563	270	173	118	55	12	1,634	
Pending, Other ¹	14	33	77	139	1,224	721	108	34	25	705	3,080	
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Approvals by Category												
Skilled Workers (E31)	261	316	382	735	1,469	1,073	868	733	563	332	6,732	
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	202	195	237	496	1,170	1,148	1,253	1,091	853	655	7,300	
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	32	53	120	523	1,297	1,197	984	786	542	342	5,876	
Other and Unknown	2	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	7	
Approved	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	
Denied	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	
Pending, Other ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker Number of Petitions Received and Current Status for Brazil By Fiscal Year Received and Current Status Fiscal Years 2012 to 2021



Petitions by Employment Preference	Fiscal Year Received											
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	
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Total Petitions	874	852	1,015	1,323	2,059	2,640	3,416	4,271	4,583	5,416	26,449	
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Approved	760	751	893	1,202	1,873	2,320	2,722	3,213	2,882	1,650	18,266	
Denied1	103	92	104	107	175	291	657	830	370	86	2,815	
Pending, Other ¹	11	9	18	14	11	29	37	228	1,331	3,680	5,368	
First Preference (EB1)												
Total Petitions	417	453	505	759	1,044	1,356	1,315	1,023	1,085	1,066	9,023	
Approved	348	387	430	684	916	1,149	1,056	842	847	256	6,915	
Denied	63	62	63	67	123	196	242	166	147	50	1,179	
Pending, Other ¹	6	4	12	8	5	11	17	15	91	760	929	
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Approvals by Category												
Aliens with Extraordinary Ability (E11)	72	59	98	151	226	325	352	192	199	146	1,820	
Outstanding Professors or Researchers (E12)	18	22	25	24	21	41	31	35	37	26	280	
Multinational Executives or Managers (E13)	258	306	307	509	669	783	673	615	611	84	4,815	
Second Preference (EB2)					1		1			1		
Total Petitions	329	270	363	357	582	649	1,271	2,040	2,314	2,865	11,040	
Approved	302	254	337	340	556	572	890	1,250	937	417	5,855	
Denied	24	12	25	17	23	72	367	587	156	5	1,288	
Pending, Other ¹	3	4	1		3	5	14	203	1,221	2,443	3,897	
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Approvals by Category Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21) ²	302	254	337	340	556	572	890	1,250	937	417	5,855	
Fibressionals with Advanced Degrees (L21)	302	234	337	340	550	3/2	030	1,230	337	417	3,033	
Third Preference (EB3)												
Total Petitions	128	129	147	207	433	635	828	1,208	1,184	1,485	6,384	
Approved	110	110	126	178	401	599	774	1,121	1,098	977	5,494	
Denied	16	18	16	23	29	23	48	77	67	31	348	
Pending, Other ¹	2	1	5	6	3	13	6	10	19	477	542	
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Approvals by Category												
Skilled Workers (E31)	33	48	39	62	133	200	241	341	316	317	1,730	
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	73	58	84	108	251	349	428	604	425	272	2,652	
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	4	4	3	8	17	50	105	176	357	388	1,112	
Other and Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	
Approved	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	
Denied	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	
Pending, Other ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Reference(s):

- ¹ Includes a small number of cases updated as an administrative closure.
- ² Includes National Interest Waiver petitions.

Table Key:

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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 I-140 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):

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