



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Number of H-1B Petition Filings
Applications and Approvals, Country, Age, Occupation,
Industry, Annual Compensation (\$), and Education
FY2007 - FY2017

Source: USCIS CLAIM3; data as of November 15, 2017.

Note: Unless noted otherwise, all data are based on petitions received during a fiscal year.

Note: Petition counts include both cap-subject and cap-exempt, initial and continuing employment.

Trend of H1B Petitions FY 2007 Through 2017: Receipt Volume Overview												
Application and Approvals	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
	Receipts	314,621	285,475	246,126	248,272	268,412	308,242	299,690	325,971	368,852	399,349	
Approvals	246,035	219,264	183,850	192,276	207,253	240,440	232,978	259,812	307,129	348,162	298,445	2,735,644

Note: The number of approvals are for petitions received in a given fiscal year, even where the actual approval date may have occurred in a later fiscal year. Revocations may change the number of approvals over time.

Note: FY2017 approval data is as of November 15th, 2017. Approximately 80,000 of the FY2017 petitions are still pending adjudication as of the date of this report.

Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Country of Birth (Top Twenty)												
Country	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
	India	166,575	157,608	122,475	135,931	155,791	197,940	201,114	227,172	269,677	300,902	
China, People's Republic of	26,370	24,434	22,411	21,119	23,227	22,528	23,924	27,733	32,485	35,720	41,475	301,426
Canada	12,230	10,713	10,407	8,887	9,098	9,400	7,399	6,772	4,147	3,704	4,010	86,767
Philippines	10,730	10,277	10,704	8,721	7,480	7,204	5,576	4,897	4,298	4,269	3,777	77,933
South Korea	8,562	7,111	7,871	7,342	6,761	6,688	5,478	5,267	5,050	4,547	4,328	69,005
United Kingdom	5,394	4,088	4,308	4,325	4,511	4,172	3,520	3,267	2,555	2,287	2,077	40,504
Mexico	4,259	3,680	3,599	3,260	3,439	3,602	2,985	2,769	2,462	2,315	2,581	34,951
Taiwan	5,105	4,241	4,270	3,651	3,241	3,130	2,330	1,988	1,697	1,528	2,517	33,698
Japan	4,259	3,803	3,683	3,012	3,033	2,765	2,381	2,497	2,512	2,401	1,301	31,647
Pakistan	4,112	3,687	3,035	2,660	2,531	2,292	2,192	2,024	2,048	1,998	1,791	28,370
France	3,056	2,498	2,495	2,595	2,644	2,557	2,346	2,353	2,111	1,992	1,733	26,380
Turkey	2,775	2,538	2,724	2,467	2,169	2,066	1,788	1,598	1,512	1,504	1,442	22,583
Germany	2,913	2,374	2,253	2,225	2,172	2,030	1,755	1,664	1,553	1,481	1,333	21,753
Brazil	2,415	2,028	2,041	2,023	2,020	1,966	1,658	1,665	1,711	1,709	1,710	20,946
Colombia	3,168	2,482	2,182	1,875	1,737	1,650	1,319	1,256	1,164	1,006	1,018	18,857
Venezuela	2,531	1,930	1,952	1,897	1,755	1,676	1,362	1,331	1,230	1,152	1,026	17,842
Nepal	1,353	1,533	1,437	1,361	1,613	1,922	1,722	1,865	1,894	1,639	1,479	17,818
Russia	2,446	1,760	1,544	1,434	1,570	1,499	1,318	1,323	1,275	1,154	1,103	16,426
Italy	1,262	1,159	1,302	1,299	1,398	1,540	1,370	1,339	1,247	1,208	1,086	14,210
Spain	1,079	974	933	1,018	1,233	1,140	1,230	1,201	1,110	1,094	988	12,000
All Other	44,027	36,557	34,500	31,170	30,989	30,475	26,923	25,990	27,114	25,739	25,019	338,503

Note: Ranking is based on the total petitions received in the 11-year period with known country of birth.

Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Age Range												
Age of Beneficiary	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
	Under 25	25,737	25,935	18,642	14,921	15,084	18,424	16,137	16,075	15,412	16,316	
25 to 34	205,353	188,772	162,468	168,686	187,822	220,472	214,291	233,452	262,417	276,597	269,821	2,390,151
35 to 44	68,281	58,225	53,047	53,314	54,942	58,716	60,084	67,563	81,831	96,955	106,185	759,143
45 to 54	12,634	10,314	9,865	9,351	8,713	8,760	7,677	7,482	7,804	8,186	8,787	99,573
55 to 64	2,391	2,000	1,874	1,796	1,637	1,648	1,323	1,218	1,249	1,154	1,107	17,397
Over 65	225	229	230	204	214	222	178	181	139	141	143	2,106

Note: Age is calculated based on the date the petition was received.

Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Occupation Category												
Occupation Category	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
	Computer Related	158,078	144,550	107,525	120,257	134,817	182,695	184,944	210,396	253,003	281,017	
Architecture, Engineering, and Surveying	33,965	30,631	27,349	24,431	29,602	29,038	27,496	29,301	28,902	29,822	32,689	323,226
Occupations in Education	29,827	29,159	26,330	24,364	22,380	21,057	19,571	18,961	19,351	19,253	17,878	248,131
Occupations in Administrative Specializations	27,749	23,689	24,041	21,330	22,015	21,636	19,399	20,047	21,140	22,786	24,887	248,719
Medicine and Health	18,602	18,044	20,304	19,089	17,822	17,386	16,342	15,195	14,957	15,196	14,298	187,235
Managers and Officials	10,988	8,935	9,357	8,413	7,688	7,103	5,731	5,706	5,116	5,124	5,233	79,394
Occupations in Life Sciences	7,683	7,072	6,830	6,063	6,050	5,558	5,054	4,887	5,109	5,172	5,190	64,668
Occupations in Mathematics and Physical Sciences	6,266	5,988	5,993	5,363	5,873	5,451	5,445	5,596	5,983	6,696	8,406	67,060
Occupations in Social Sciences	6,003	4,942	5,002	4,837	5,024	4,509	4,001	4,284	4,180	3,866	3,899	50,547
Other Occupations Categories	15,460	12,465	13,395	14,125	17,141	13,809	11,707	11,598	11,111	10,417	10,831	142,059

Note: Other Occupation Categories include unknown, invalid and missing occupation values.

Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Industry (Top 30)

Industry	Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Industry (Top 30)											Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Custom Computer Programming Services	83,501	81,325	51,793	58,268	64,046	90,013	90,657	102,934	128,832	140,200	132,631	1,024,200
Computer Systems Design Services	14,469	13,803	14,029	17,099	20,831	30,665	26,397	32,664	39,384	44,130	41,602	295,073
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	25,770	25,132	23,026	22,365	20,601	19,804	19,178	19,090	19,540	19,634	18,429	232,569
Engineering Services	8,258	7,207	6,611	5,602	5,842	3,301	3,276	6,615	7,645	8,101	8,405	70,863
Other Computer Related Services	10,515	7,463	5,708	5,470	5,266	3,949	4,342	4,216	4,534	7,974	8,088	67,525
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	5,978	5,804	5,940	6,563	6,335	5,683	5,464	5,613	5,654	5,836	5,606	64,476
Software Publishers	1,496	1,940	1,909	5,357	6,516	6,376	5,935	7,205	8,194	9,033	9,842	63,803
Elementary and Secondary Schools	7,008	7,326	6,589	5,816	4,453	2,748	2,539	2,971	3,119	2,794	2,327	47,690
Investment Banking and Securities Dealing	6,691	5,264	4,542	5,134	4,095	380	435	3,527	4,365	4,329	4,784	43,546
Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	2,205	2,111	2,019	1,982	2,666	3,020	2,841	3,355	3,862	4,800	4,712	33,573
Electronic Computer Manufacturing	2,155	1,877	1,283	1,808	1,859	1,912	2,089	2,886	4,010	4,500	5,057	29,436
Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists)	2,316	2,129	2,301	2,412	2,746	2,536	2,592	2,731	2,595	2,767	2,681	27,806
Offices of Certified Public Accountants	2,219	2,012	2,320	1,727	2,109	2,124	1,873	2,515	2,825	3,569	3,841	27,134
Semiconductor and Related Device Manufacturing	1,757	1,518	1,752	2,173	2,662	2,396	2,209	2,598	2,401	2,744	2,688	24,898
Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufactu	378	560	1,295	1,718	1,918	2,090	2,191	2,251	2,100	2,075	1,994	18,570
Commercial Banking	1,505	1,317	1,133	1,534	1,542	451	466	1,397	2,124	2,196	2,617	16,282
Offices of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, and Audiologists	1,173	1,294	1,998	1,828	1,249	652	613	1,061	1,263	1,162	1,167	13,460
Architectural Services	2,574	2,102	1,486	1,016	912	377	313	935	1,063	1,088	1,242	13,108
Offices of Other Holding Companies	851	711	564	782	829	924	1,142	1,367	1,503	1,572	2,055	12,300
Marketing Consulting Services	1,025	847	937	911	1,008	1,034	1,062	1,067	1,222	1,322	1,378	11,813
Pharmacies and Drug Stores	1,861	1,507	1,483	1,434	999	455	341	706	737	707	609	10,839
Offices of Lawyers	1,447	1,372	1,402	1,155	1,019	308	260	882	974	930	1,083	10,832
All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	600	562	741	870	937	648	565	1,076	1,249	1,376	1,629	10,253
Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities	407	400	394	458	429	372	565	994	1,442	1,463	1,864	8,788
Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	557	568	646	649	584	232	353	931	1,250	1,343	1,574	8,687
Portfolio Management	564	750	871	816	882	294	264	841	1,013	1,085	1,306	8,686
Credit Card Issuing	486	418	371	351	599	187	251	976	1,525	1,343	1,721	8,228
Direct Health and Medical Insurance Carriers	339	386	443	438	500	562	700	878	1,077	1,324	1,504	8,151
Investment Advice	951	947	998	815	776	184	194	595	824	906	943	8,133
Specialty (except Psychiatric and Substance Abuse) Hospitals	669	741	656	686	665	630	638	577	595	626	565	7,048

Note: The ranking is based on the total petitions received from 2007-2017 with known and valid industry.

Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Compensation											
Annual Compensation (\$)											
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Below 25,000	5,704	5,061	7,066	5,628	6,236	5,999	4,376	4,022	3,870	4,320	6,198
25,000 to 49,999	75,047	59,642	51,630	41,772	36,361	34,103	26,813	23,797	20,524	17,855	14,685
50,000 to 74,999	135,727	128,802	102,781	105,306	111,649	140,780	128,858	132,372	142,865	142,847	121,129
75,000 to 99,999	60,765	55,384	50,044	55,298	65,225	71,703	74,269	87,998	105,383	117,529	124,579
100,000 to 124,999	23,511	22,620	20,477	24,341	29,118	33,584	38,974	45,443	55,288	64,982	73,314
125,000 to 149,999	6,613	6,635	6,507	7,501	9,608	11,577	14,770	18,412	23,911	30,079	36,315
150,000 to 174,999	3,321	3,249	3,275	3,437	4,160	4,409	5,153	6,402	8,437	11,606	15,171
175,000 to 199,999	1,324	1,450	1,560	1,895	2,222	2,226	2,330	2,704	3,205	3,951	5,446
Over 200,000	2,609	2,632	2,786	3,094	3,833	3,861	4,147	4,821	5,369	6,180	7,250
Average Compensation	\$ 68,159	\$ 69,740	\$ 70,787	\$ 74,025	\$ 77,293	\$ 77,593	\$ 81,342	\$ 83,859	\$ 86,510	\$ 89,590	\$ 93,497
Median Compensation	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 62,379	\$ 65,400	\$ 69,035	\$ 69,010	\$ 72,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 77,542	\$ 80,000	\$ 84,864

Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Education Attainment												
Education												Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
No Diploma	168	184	234	235	487	164	101	83	69	50	41	1,816
High School Graduate	771	502	469	433	724	377	301	261	188	145	120	4,291
Some College Credit (Less than 1 year)	148	106	97	74	87	70	46	54	33	28	18	761
One or More Years of College (No Degree)	878	594	606	606	549	597	402	385	285	252	204	5,358
Associates Degree	726	574	652	532	404	471	376	273	269	225	201	4,703
Bachelor's Degree	143,937	122,941	104,511	109,478	112,334	146,174	136,453	146,368	170,865	180,077	170,046	1,543,184
Master's Degree	121,987	116,561	97,703	96,163	113,284	122,325	125,052	141,470	159,828	180,961	197,046	1,472,380
Professional Degree	14,677	13,353	13,225	13,387	13,279	12,625	12,206	12,001	11,812	11,880	11,474	139,919
Doctorate Degree	31,212	30,576	28,538	27,290	27,130	25,188	24,671	24,995	25,188	25,602	24,723	295,113
Other	117	84	91	74	134	251	82	81	315	129	214	1,572

Note: Other includes unknown, invalid, and missing values.