



**U.S. Citizenship
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Number of Approved Employment Authorization Documents,
by Classification and Basis for Eligibility October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2018

Classification	Purpose	Basis for eligibility (all are discretionary)	Approvals FY12*	Approvals FY13*	Approvals FY14*	Approvals FY15*	Approvals FY16**	Approvals FY17***	Approvals FY18****
(a)(3)	Admitted as Refugee	8 CFR 274.12(a)(3)	58,280	67,092	64,167	67,859	72,238	77,476	22,278
(a)(4)	Paroled as Refugee	8 CFR 274.12(a)(4)	64	81	16	76	44	50	34
(a)(6)	Nonimmigrant Fiance of a USC or Dependent K-1, K-2	8 CFR 274.12(a)(6)	154	181	214	201	225	159	41
(a)(7)	N-8 or N-9 Nonimmigrant	8 CFR 274.12(a)(7)	20	17	14	18	28	27	20
(a)(9)	Nonimmigrant Spouse of USC or Dependent K-3, K-4	8 CFR 274.12(a)(9)	110	88	64	99	129	69	19
(a)(10)	Granted Withholding of Deportation or Removal	8 CFR 274.12(a)(10)	13,891	13,527	14,863	15,910	15,305	12,722	17,377
(a)(11)	Granted Extended Voluntary Departure/Deferred Enforced Departure	8 CFR 274.12(a)(11)	1,606	1,090	385	1,050	116	782	357
(a)(13)	Granted IMMACT 90 Family Unity	8 CFR 274.12(a)(13)	52	35	26	14	30	24	9
(a)(14)	Granted LIFE ACT Family Unity	8 CFR 274a.12(a)(14)	2	1	2	9	2	3	1
(a)(15)	Nonimmigrant Spouses of certain LPRs or Dependent V-1, V-2, V-3	8 CFR 274a.12(a)(15)	1,233	1,033	1,283	1,267	926	993	651
(c)(1)	Spouse/Unmarried dependent son or daughter of an A-1 or A-2*****	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(1)	1,798	1,782	1,797	1,734	1,660	1,306	1,299
(c)(2)	Spouse/Unmarried dependent son or daughter of TECRO (Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office)(E-1)	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(2)	18	18	18	13	19	21	25
(c)(3)(A)	F-1 Pre-completion Optional Practical Training	8 CFR 214.2(f)(10), 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(i)(3)(A)	3,218	3,515	3,584	3,955	3,351	3,110	2,312
(c)(3)(B)	F-1 Post Optional Practical Training	8 CFR 214.2(f)(10), 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(i)(3)(B)	95,504	100,777	109,874	132,163	154,120	162,344	143,448
(c)(3)(C)	F-1 STEM students	8 CFR 214.2(f)(10), 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(i)(3)(C)	16,624	19,115	21,977	28,083	45,184	58,040	54,352
(c)(3)(ii)	F-1 International Org.	8 CFR 214.2(f)(9)(iii), 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(3)(ii)	41	35	32	32	47	53	26
(c)(3)(iii)	F-1 Severe Economic Hardship	8 CFR 214.2(f)(9)(C), 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(3)(iii)	1,171	815	681	903	1,033	841	664
(c)(4)	G-1/G-3/G-4 Dependent*****	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(4)	2,071	2,088	2,159	2,350	2,367	2,276	2,422
(c)(5)	(J-2) Spouse/child of J-1 Exchange Visitor	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(5)	7,654	7,649	7,751	9,078	10,152	9,672	8,473
(c)(6)	M-1 Post Optional Practical Training for Vocational Students	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(6)	211	202	192	194	165	189	148
(c)(7)	NATO Dependent*****	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(7)	368	362	295	336	372	357	330
(c)(9)	Applicants for adjustment of status under INA 245	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(9)	280,992	242,921	233,388	237,086	251,879	259,441	257,376
(c)(9)(p)	Applicants for adjustment of status under INA 245 ADVANCE PAROLE	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(9)(p)	187,993	184,781	175,476	216,394	251,993	255,664	245,095
(c)(10)	Applicants for Suspension of Deportation NACARA (Sec 203)/Cancellation Removal	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(10)	63,687	75,279	82,962	94,733	99,086	62,970	62,136
(c)(11)	Paroled pursuant to INA 212(d)(5)	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(11)	28,403	34,690	34,478	52,423	78,713	59,205	17,989
(c)(12)	Spouse of an E-2 CNMI Investor	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(12)	11	13	9	10	16	13	6
(c)(14)	Deferred Action Granted	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(14)	7,151	5,756	20,935	31,531	12,469	14,184	11,600
(c)(16)	Applicants for Registry under INA 249	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(16)	13	15	7	13	18	26	25
(c)(16)(p)	Applicants for Registry under INA 249 /Advance Parole	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(16)(p)					1	4	0
(c)(17)(i)	B-1 Domestic Servant of Nonimmigrant Employer	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(17)(i)	415	397	328	379	421	472	397
(c)(17)(ii)	B-1 Domestic Servant of USC	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(17)(ii)	299	308	328	329	366	414	318
(c)(17)(iii)	B-1 Foreign Airline Employee	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(17)(iii)	1	2	3	3	4	3	2
(c)(18)	Final Order of Deportation/Order Supervision	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(18)	21,747	22,430	26,329	30,248	32,264	26,735	23,660

(c)(19)	Applicants for TPS	INA 244(a)(4)(B), 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(19)	5,798	1,846	1,592	4,592	5,042	1,428	303
(c)(20)	Applicants for Legalization under INA 210/SAW	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(20)	142	68	78	50	45	30	21
(c)(21)	S Nonimmigrant	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(21)	122	101	59		69	27	41
(c)(22)	Applicants for Legalization under INA 245A	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(22)	249	108	58	44	27	20	8
(c)(24)	Applicants for LIFE Act Legalization	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(24)	76	22	22	16	16	10	4
(c)(26)	H-4 Spouse of an H-1B Nonimmigrant	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(26)	NA	NA	NA	26,858	41,526	46,671	53,891
(c)(33)	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(14); Executive Action/Policy	1,681	474,204	162,920	514,678	186,902	477,126	326,058
(c)(35)	EB1 EB2 EB3 Immigrant Workers (compelling circumstances EAD per AC21 Regulation)	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(35)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	16	35
(c)(36)	Dependents of (c)(35)	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(36)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19	37
Totals:			802,870	1,262,444	968,366	1,474,731	1,268,370	1,534,992	1,253,288

* Numbers taken from FY16 USCIS Employment Authorization Documents Annual Report to Congress

** Numbers reported by USCIS Office of Performance and Quality

*** Numbers reported by USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy, updated to include full FY 2017 data

**** Numbers reported by USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy

***** Bilateral agreements and treaties between DOS and individual countries can be found at: <https://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo/c24173.htm>