

Number of Form I-140, I-360, I-526 Approved Employment-Based Petitions Awaiting Visa Availability
By Preference Category and Country of Birth
As of December 2022



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Services

	Employment-Based Preference Category							TOTAL
	1st (Priority)	2nd (Professional)	3rd (Professional and Skilled)	3rd (Other)	4th (Certain Special Immigrants)	4th (Certain Religious Workers)	5th (Investor All)	
TOTAL	-	382,757	126,784	15,093	81,557	393	23,109	629,693
China	-	29,762	13,925	1,230	48	19	23,020	68,004
El Salvador	-	-	-	152	23,475	26	-	23,653
Guatemala	-	2	-	103	29,859	19	-	29,983
Honduras	-	1	-	57	20,731	8	-	20,797
India	-	351,436	112,859	214	125	24	89	464,747
Mexico	-	23	-	2,969	3,438	111	-	6,541
Philippines	-	8	-	1,677	22	6	-	1,713
Rest of the World	-	1,525	-	8,691	3,859	180	-	14,255

Table Key:

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0

Notes:

- 1) This report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
- 2) Counts may differ from previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 3) Petitions received in one reporting period may be approved or denied in subsequent reporting periods.
- 4) The counts of approved petitions represent only primary beneficiaries. Dependents are not included.
- 5) For details on Green Card Eligibility Categories see <https://www.uscis.gov/greencard/eligibility-categories>
- 6) The priority date is based on December 2022 Visa Bulletin Final Action Dates chart <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/visa-law0/visa-bulletin.html>
- 7) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit uscis.gov/forms

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