

Number of Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative  
Approved Family-Based Petitions Awaiting Visa Availability  
By Preference Category and Beneficiary's Country of Birth  
As of September 2022



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

	Family-Based Preference Category					TOTAL
	F1 Unmarried Sons and Daughters of USC	F2A Spouses and Children of LPR	F2B Unmarried Sons and Daughters (age 21+) of LPR	F3 Married Sons and Daughters of USC	F4 Brothers and Sisters of Adult USC	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119,773</b>	<b>34,555</b>	<b>205,727</b>	<b>150,556</b>	<b>838,086</b>	<b>1,348,697</b>
China	977	-	6,383	4,152	42,967	54,479
India	724	-	2,440	8,069	65,866	77,099
Mexico	53,260	34,555	73,569	56,609	342,650	560,643
Philippines	6,353	-	22,293	16,573	19,013	64,232
Rest of the World	58,459	-	101,042	65,153	367,590	592,244

**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 those reported in 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 September 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: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>

**Sources:**

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality CLAIMS3, queried 11/2022, TRK 10807