



**U.S. Citizenship
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**Number of Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker,
Specialty Occupations (H-1B)
by Fiscal Year, Month, and Case Status:
Oct. 1, 2014-Jun. 30, 2019**

Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2015 by Month									
October	20,252	29,230	2,088	31,318	93.3%	10,249	32.7%	8,362	81.6%
November	16,071	21,201	1,056	22,257	95.3%	5,001	22.5%	4,042	80.8%
December	15,709	18,459	833	19,292	95.7%	4,356	22.6%	3,591	82.4%
January	13,638	14,816	780	15,596	95.0%	4,367	28.0%	3,671	84.1%
February	14,583	13,360	723	14,083	94.9%	3,509	24.9%	2,837	80.8%
March	17,917	17,751	711	18,462	96.1%	3,738	20.2%	3,094	82.8%
April	120,225	28,321	564	28,885	98.0%	2,958	10.2%	2,443	82.6%
May	25,667	28,633	576	29,209	98.0%	3,492	12.0%	3,007	86.1%
June	30,541	28,591	805	29,396	97.3%	4,527	15.4%	3,889	85.9%
July	31,995	28,276	1,265	29,541	95.7%	5,153	17.4%	4,168	80.9%
August	31,448	29,456	1,473	30,929	95.2%	6,346	20.5%	5,104	80.4%
September	30,117	30,407	2,199	32,606	93.3%	13,619	41.8%	11,801	86.7%
Total	368,163	288,501	13,073	301,574	95.7%	67,315	22.3%	56,009	83.2%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Month									
October	24,324	25,319	1,861	27,180	93.2%	9,466	34.8%	8,028	84.8%
November	19,598	21,366	1,864	23,230	92.0%	7,971	34.3%	6,463	81.1%
December	20,817	21,836	2,289	24,125	90.5%	7,844	32.5%	6,055	77.2%
January	19,768	21,449	2,451	23,900	89.7%	5,811	24.3%	4,153	71.5%
February	21,867	26,677	2,193	28,870	92.4%	5,041	17.5%	3,626	71.9%
March	25,120	29,988	1,580	31,568	95.0%	4,364	13.8%	3,383	77.5%
April	122,912	24,171	1,264	25,435	95.0%	3,803	15.0%	3,028	79.6%
May	31,824	49,366	1,205	50,571	97.6%	5,286	10.5%	4,433	83.9%
June	31,036	39,556	1,917	41,473	95.4%	6,687	16.1%	5,366	80.2%
July	26,647	30,508	1,618	32,126	95.0%	5,847	18.2%	4,701	80.4%
August	28,731	35,484	2,479	37,963	93.5%	9,329	24.6%	7,402	79.3%
September	26,157	31,475	2,311	33,786	93.2%	7,527	22.3%	5,704	75.8%
Total	398,801	357,195	23,032	380,227	93.9%	78,976	20.8%	62,342	78.9%



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Fiscal Year 2017 by Month									
October	22,624	30,245	2,203	32,448	93.2%	8,787	27.1%	7,149	81.4%
November	20,698	30,130	2,505	32,635	92.3%	8,932	27.4%	7,108	79.6%
December	21,684	29,562	2,910	32,472	91.0%	9,076	28.0%	6,888	75.9%
January	19,999	29,907	3,548	33,455	89.4%	8,903	26.6%	6,084	68.3%
February	21,685	29,138	2,553	31,691	91.9%	5,703	18.0%	3,809	66.8%
March	55,381	44,358	2,327	46,685	95.0%	5,683	12.2%	4,042	71.1%
April	115,095	43,608	2,132	45,740	95.3%	6,773	14.8%	5,103	75.3%
May	27,063	34,699	2,263	36,962	93.9%	6,889	18.6%	5,059	73.4%
June	27,162	30,434	2,252	32,686	93.1%	5,918	18.1%	4,317	72.9%
July	23,424	21,818	1,831	23,649	92.3%	4,564	19.3%	3,209	70.3%
August	25,869	25,053	2,002	27,055	92.6%	4,500	16.6%	3,079	68.4%
September	22,470	24,388	3,328	27,716	88.0%	10,457	37.7%	7,582	72.5%
Total	403,154	373,340	29,854	403,194	92.6%	86,185	21.4%	63,429	73.6%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Month									
October	21,890	31,989	5,165	37,154	86.1%	13,684	36.8%	8,910	65.1%
November	20,361	26,918	5,668	32,586	82.6%	15,303	47.0%	9,988	65.3%
December	20,066	21,901	5,684	27,585	79.4%	15,350	55.6%	9,955	64.9%
January	20,968	24,906	7,207	32,113	77.6%	18,414	57.3%	11,593	63.0%
February	22,944	22,472	7,026	29,498	76.2%	15,077	51.1%	8,500	56.4%
March	25,700	25,154	5,054	30,208	83.3%	10,805	35.8%	6,269	58.0%
April	139,526	26,376	3,678	30,054	87.8%	8,083	26.9%	4,715	58.3%
May	33,037	34,113	3,521	37,634	90.6%	8,443	22.4%	5,165	61.2%
June	29,836	32,181	4,113	36,294	88.7%	10,119	27.9%	6,387	63.1%
July	27,719	27,722	4,189	31,911	86.9%	10,584	33.2%	6,748	63.8%
August	29,466	32,634	5,126	37,760	86.4%	12,458	33.0%	7,874	63.2%
September	27,275	28,579	4,916	33,495	85.3%	12,286	36.7%	7,803	63.5%
Total	418,788	334,945	61,347	396,292	84.5%	150,606	38.0%	93,907	62.4%



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Fiscal Year 2019 by Month									
October	19,824	29,381	8,875	38,256	76.8%	22,384	58.5%	14,106	63.0%
November	19,640	25,097	9,446	34,543	72.7%	22,841	66.1%	13,881	60.8%
December	20,839	22,218	6,759	28,977	76.7%	15,901	54.9%	9,591	60.3%
January	20,102	25,449	6,186	31,635	80.4%	13,091	41.4%	7,650	58.4%
February	21,396	25,979	5,135	31,114	83.5%	10,525	33.8%	5,921	56.3%
March	25,796	29,107	4,350	33,457	87.0%	10,325	30.9%	6,380	61.8%
April	140,229	31,552	4,529	36,081	87.4%	11,825	32.8%	7,667	64.8%
May	35,191	47,543	3,701	51,244	92.8%	10,789	21.1%	7,385	68.4%
June	31,163	37,220	3,481	40,701	91.4%	11,506	28.3%	8,362	72.7%
July									
August									
September									
Total	334,180	273,546	52,462	326,008	83.9%	129,187	39.6%	80,943	62.7%
Grand Total	1,923,086	1,627,527	179,768	1,807,295	90.1%	512,269	28.3%	356,630	69.6%



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	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2015 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	52,032	68,890	3,977	72,867	94.5%	19,606	26.9%	15,995	81.6%
Q2. January - March	46,138	45,927	2,214	48,141	95.4%	11,614	24.1%	9,602	82.7%
Q3. April - June	176,433	85,545	1,945	87,490	97.8%	10,977	12.5%	9,339	85.1%
Q4. July - September	93,560	88,139	4,937	93,076	94.7%	25,118	27.0%	21,073	83.9%
Total	368,163	288,501	13,073	301,574	95.7%	67,315	22.3%	56,009	83.2%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	64,739	68,521	6,014	74,535	91.9%	25,281	33.9%	20,546	81.3%
Q2. January - March	66,755	78,114	6,224	84,338	92.6%	15,216	18.0%	11,162	73.4%
Q3. April - June	185,772	113,093	4,386	117,479	96.3%	15,776	13.4%	12,827	81.3%
Q4. July - September	81,535	97,467	6,408	103,875	93.8%	22,703	21.9%	17,807	78.4%
Total	398,801	357,195	23,032	380,227	93.9%	78,976	20.8%	62,342	78.9%
Fiscal Year 2017 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	65,006	89,937	7,618	97,555	92.2%	26,795	27.5%	21,145	78.9%
Q2. January - March	97,065	103,403	8,428	111,831	92.5%	20,289	18.1%	13,935	68.7%
Q3. April - June	169,320	108,741	6,647	115,388	94.2%	19,580	17.0%	14,479	73.9%
Q4. July - September	71,763	71,259	7,161	78,420	90.9%	19,521	24.9%	13,870	71.1%
Total	403,154	373,340	29,854	403,194	92.6%	86,185	21.4%	63,429	73.6%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	62,317	80,808	16,517	97,325	83.0%	44,337	45.6%	28,853	65.1%
Q2. January - March	69,612	72,532	19,287	91,819	79.0%	44,296	48.2%	26,362	59.5%
Q3. April - June	202,399	92,670	11,312	103,982	89.1%	26,645	25.6%	16,267	61.1%
Q4. July - September	84,460	88,935	14,231	103,166	86.2%	35,328	34.2%	22,425	63.5%
Total	418,788	334,945	61,347	396,292	84.5%	150,606	38.0%	93,907	62.4%
Fiscal Year 2019 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	60,303	76,696	25,080	101,776	75.4%	61,126	60.1%	37,578	61.5%
Q2. January - March	67,294	80,535	15,671	96,206	83.7%	33,941	35.3%	19,951	58.8%
Q3. April - June	206,583	116,315	11,711	128,026	90.9%	34,120	26.7%	23,414	68.6%
Q4. July - September									
Total	334,180	273,546	52,462	326,008	83.9%	129,187	39.6%	80,943	62.7%
Grand Total	1,923,086	1,627,527	179,768	1,807,295	90.1%	512,269	28.3%	356,630	69.6%

Footnotes

¹ The number of new petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

² The number of petitions approved during the reporting period. Only initial decisions are considered. Subsequent decisions are excluded (ex Revocation, Remands, etc.)

³ The number of petitions denied during the reporting period. Only initial decisions are considered. Subsequent decisions are excluded (ex Revocation, Remands, etc.)

⁴ The number of petitions approved and denied during the reporting period.

⁵ The percentage of petitions approved out of total completions.

⁶ The number of completions that had a Request for Evidence (RFE).

⁷ The percentage of completions with an RFE out of total completions.

⁸ The number of petitions with an RFE that were approved.

⁹ The percentage of petitions with an RFE that were approved out of all completions with an RFE.

NOTE: 1) Some petitions approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.

2) Petitions may have been received in a different time period from the one in which a RFE was ordered.

3) Petitions with multiple RFEs are only counted once.

4) The report reflects the most up-to-date data available at the time the database is queried.

5) Counts may differ from those reported in previous quarters due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.

Source: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, C3 Consolidated via Statistical Analysis System (SAS) queried July 2019.



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Intracompany Transferee Executive or Manager (L-1A)
Intracompany Transferee Specialized Knowledge (L-1B)
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	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2015 by Month									
October	3,432	3,061	679	3,740	81.8%	1,422	38.0%	755	53.1%
November	2,926	2,433	565	2,998	81.2%	1,250	41.7%	689	55.1%
December	3,145	2,757	669	3,426	80.5%	1,464	42.7%	804	54.9%
January	2,898	2,494	629	3,123	79.9%	1,236	39.6%	616	49.8%
February	3,232	2,153	528	2,681	80.3%	1,068	39.8%	549	51.4%
March	3,388	2,570	528	3,098	83.0%	1,107	35.7%	589	53.2%
April	3,540	2,949	500	3,449	85.5%	981	28.4%	491	50.1%
May	3,436	3,015	405	3,420	88.2%	907	26.5%	516	56.9%
June	3,754	3,257	467	3,724	87.5%	1,047	28.1%	601	57.4%
July	3,728	2,796	501	3,297	84.8%	997	30.2%	513	51.5%
August	3,277	2,789	539	3,328	83.8%	1,079	32.4%	557	51.6%
September	3,442	3,180	516	3,696	86.0%	1,147	31.0%	656	57.2%
Total	40,198	33,454	6,526	39,980	83.7%	13,705	34.3%	7,336	53.5%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Month									
October	3,383	2,356	454	2,810	83.8%	1,041	37.0%	603	57.9%
November	3,340	2,349	443	2,792	84.1%	905	32.4%	482	53.3%
December	3,419	2,778	479	3,257	85.3%	1,084	33.3%	625	57.7%
January	3,081	2,721	519	3,240	84.0%	1,090	33.6%	595	54.6%
February	3,681	3,057	489	3,546	86.2%	1,034	29.2%	572	55.3%
March	3,859	3,308	505	3,813	86.8%	1,102	28.9%	622	56.4%
April	3,268	2,986	464	3,450	86.6%	1,013	29.4%	579	57.2%
May	3,629	3,073	516	3,589	85.6%	1,104	30.8%	602	54.5%
June	3,772	2,854	572	3,426	83.3%	1,215	35.5%	655	53.9%
July	3,381	2,766	490	3,256	85.0%	1,066	32.7%	594	55.7%
August	3,670	3,094	572	3,666	84.4%	1,207	32.9%	672	55.7%
September	3,271	2,715	487	3,202	84.8%	1,005	31.4%	555	55.2%
Total	41,754	34,057	5,990	40,047	85.0%	12,866	32.1%	7,156	55.6%



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October	3,408	2,711	456	3,167	85.6%	958	30.2%	531	55.4%
November	3,427	2,904	428	3,332	87.2%	959	28.8%	563	58.7%
December	3,532	2,988	507	3,495	85.5%	1,065	30.5%	606	56.9%
January	3,339	2,596	613	3,209	80.9%	1,141	35.6%	578	50.7%
February	3,546	2,795	596	3,391	82.4%	1,076	31.7%	542	50.4%
March	4,017	3,490	853	4,343	80.4%	1,567	36.1%	756	48.2%
April	3,500	2,943	737	3,680	80.0%	1,395	37.9%	675	48.4%
May	4,191	3,435	932	4,367	78.7%	1,696	38.8%	794	46.8%
June	3,934	3,110	900	4,010	77.6%	1,709	42.6%	827	48.4%
July	3,280	2,847	840	3,687	77.2%	1,539	41.7%	720	46.8%
August	3,570	3,122	926	4,048	77.1%	1,603	39.6%	700	43.7%
September	3,062	2,740	685	3,425	80.0%	1,289	37.6%	618	47.9%
Total	42,806	35,681	8,473	44,154	80.8%	15,997	36.2%	7,910	49.4%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Month									
October	3,550	2,405	672	3,077	78.2%	1,369	44.5%	707	51.6%
November	3,307	2,313	647	2,960	78.1%	1,324	44.7%	690	52.1%
December	3,079	2,469	729	3,198	77.2%	1,562	48.8%	844	54.0%
January	3,249	2,313	749	3,062	75.5%	1,551	50.7%	838	54.0%
February	3,360	2,640	646	3,286	80.3%	1,298	39.5%	682	52.5%
March	3,731	2,954	702	3,656	80.8%	1,413	38.6%	726	51.4%
April	3,485	2,293	655	2,948	77.8%	1,247	42.3%	614	49.2%
May	3,968	2,442	708	3,150	77.5%	1,413	44.9%	726	51.4%
June	3,563	2,600	672	3,272	79.5%	1,460	44.6%	817	56.0%
July	3,387	2,157	688	2,845	75.8%	1,461	51.4%	788	53.9%
August	3,437	2,689	834	3,523	76.3%	1,798	51.0%	984	54.7%
September	3,178	2,258	723	2,981	75.7%	1,425	47.8%	748	52.5%
Total	41,294	29,533	8,425	37,958	77.8%	17,321	45.6%	9,164	52.9%



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Fiscal Year 2019 by Month									
October	3,447	2,501	773	3,274	76.4%	1,540	47.0%	805	52.3%
November	3,099	2,238	804	3,042	73.6%	1,634	53.7%	867	53.1%
December	3,322	2,183	816	2,999	72.8%	1,667	55.6%	876	52.5%
January	3,136	2,142	909	3,051	70.2%	1,729	56.7%	890	51.5%
February	3,420	1,982	770	2,752	72.0%	1,459	53.0%	760	52.1%
March	3,520	2,572	946	3,518	73.1%	1,771	50.3%	884	49.9%
April	3,362	2,350	1,026	3,376	69.6%	1,929	57.1%	974	50.5%
May	4,035	2,518	1,121	3,639	69.2%	2,103	57.8%	1,030	49.0%
June	3,233	2,829	1,125	3,954	71.5%	2,068	52.3%	980	47.4%
July									
August									
September									
Total	30,574	21,315	8,290	29,605	72.0%	15,900	53.7%	8,066	50.7%
Grand Total	196,626	154,040	37,704	191,744	80.3%	75,789	39.5%	39,632	52.3%



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	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2015 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	9,503	8,251	1,913	10,164	81.2%	4,136	40.7%	2,248	54.4%
Q2. January - March	9,518	7,217	1,685	8,902	81.1%	3,411	38.3%	1,754	51.4%
Q3. April - June	10,730	9,221	1,372	10,593	87.0%	2,935	27.7%	1,608	54.8%
Q4. July - September	10,447	8,765	1,556	10,321	84.9%	3,223	31.2%	1,726	53.6%
Total	40,198	33,454	6,526	39,980	83.7%	13,705	34.3%	7,336	53.5%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	10,142	7,483	1,376	8,859	84.5%	3,030	34.2%	1,710	56.4%
Q2. January - March	10,621	9,086	1,513	10,599	85.7%	3,226	30.4%	1,789	55.5%
Q3. April - June	10,669	8,913	1,552	10,465	85.2%	3,332	31.8%	1,836	55.1%
Q4. July - September	10,322	8,575	1,549	10,124	84.7%	3,278	32.4%	1,821	55.6%
Total	41,754	34,057	5,990	40,047	85.0%	12,866	32.1%	7,156	55.6%
Fiscal Year 2017 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	10,367	8,603	1,391	9,994	86.1%	2,982	29.8%	1,700	57.0%
Q2. January - March	10,902	8,881	2,062	10,943	81.2%	3,784	34.6%	1,876	49.6%
Q3. April - June	11,625	9,488	2,569	12,057	78.7%	4,800	39.8%	2,296	47.8%
Q4. July - September	9,912	8,709	2,451	11,160	78.0%	4,431	39.7%	2,038	46.0%
Total	42,806	35,681	8,473	44,154	80.8%	15,997	36.2%	7,910	49.4%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	9,936	7,187	2,048	9,235	77.8%	4,255	46.1%	2,241	52.7%
Q2. January - March	10,340	7,907	2,097	10,004	79.0%	4,262	42.6%	2,246	52.7%
Q3. April - June	11,016	7,335	2,035	9,370	78.3%	4,120	44.0%	2,157	52.4%
Q4. July - September	10,002	7,104	2,245	9,349	76.0%	4,684	50.1%	2,520	53.8%
Total	41,294	29,533	8,425	37,958	77.8%	17,321	45.6%	9,164	52.9%
Fiscal Year 2019 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	9,868	6,922	2,393	9,315	74.3%	4,841	52.0%	2,548	52.6%
Q2. January - March	10,076	6,696	2,625	9,321	71.8%	4,959	53.2%	2,534	51.1%
Q3. April - June	10,630	7,697	3,272	10,969	70.2%	6,100	55.6%	2,984	48.9%
Q4. July - September									
Total	30,574	21,315	8,290	29,605	72.0%	15,900	53.7%	8,066	50.7%
Grand Total	196,626	154,040	37,704	191,744	80.3%	75,789	39.5%	39,632	52.3%

Footnotes

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**Number of Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker,
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Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2015 by Month									
October	1,667	1,576	158	1,734	90.9%	498	28.7%	346	69.5%
November	1,429	1,174	127	1,301	90.2%	372	28.6%	251	67.5%
December	1,779	1,451	142	1,593	91.1%	397	24.9%	258	65.0%
January	1,335	1,420	124	1,544	92.0%	351	22.7%	231	65.8%
February	1,665	1,245	146	1,391	89.5%	409	29.4%	268	65.5%
March	1,824	1,559	143	1,702	91.6%	449	26.4%	308	68.6%
April	1,853	1,645	123	1,768	93.0%	396	22.4%	274	69.2%
May	1,797	1,599	128	1,727	92.6%	400	23.2%	276	69.0%
June	2,228	1,662	160	1,822	91.2%	469	25.7%	315	67.2%
July	2,157	1,657	122	1,779	93.1%	426	23.9%	309	72.5%
August	1,933	1,788	131	1,919	93.2%	468	24.4%	340	72.6%
September	1,822	1,860	108	1,968	94.5%	412	20.9%	306	74.3%
Total	21,489	18,636	1,612	20,248	92.0%	5,047	24.9%	3,482	69.0%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Month									
October	1,880	1,840	109	1,949	94.4%	440	22.6%	335	76.1%
November	1,674	1,494	134	1,628	91.8%	418	25.7%	291	69.6%
December	1,836	1,591	127	1,718	92.6%	430	25.0%	308	71.6%
January	1,519	1,715	172	1,887	90.9%	443	23.5%	291	65.7%
February	1,913	1,761	127	1,888	93.3%	375	19.9%	249	66.4%
March	2,054	1,842	151	1,993	92.4%	453	22.7%	316	69.8%
April	2,000	1,774	132	1,906	93.1%	403	21.1%	279	69.2%
May	2,139	1,887	155	2,042	92.4%	476	23.3%	325	68.3%
June	2,270	2,079	131	2,210	94.1%	506	22.9%	376	74.3%
July	2,179	1,695	128	1,823	93.0%	384	21.1%	261	68.0%
August	2,394	2,235	188	2,423	92.2%	541	22.3%	362	66.9%
September	2,018	1,933	123	2,056	94.0%	441	21.4%	322	73.0%
Total	23,876	21,846	1,677	23,523	92.9%	5,310	22.6%	3,715	70.0%



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	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2017 by Month									
October	1,780	1,904	122	2,026	94.0%	455	22.5%	337	74.1%
November	1,683	1,936	116	2,052	94.3%	455	22.2%	343	75.4%
December	2,187	2,014	95	2,109	95.5%	421	20.0%	330	78.4%
January	1,537	1,942	136	2,078	93.5%	531	25.6%	402	75.7%
February	1,864	1,851	121	1,972	93.9%	464	23.5%	344	74.1%
March	2,158	2,235	129	2,364	94.5%	491	20.8%	363	73.9%
April	1,919	1,862	102	1,964	94.8%	407	20.7%	308	75.7%
May	2,243	1,953	154	2,107	92.7%	472	22.4%	322	68.2%
June	2,499	2,222	147	2,369	93.8%	494	20.9%	348	70.4%
July	2,191	2,034	155	2,189	92.9%	494	22.6%	342	69.2%
August	2,381	2,429	133	2,562	94.8%	548	21.4%	420	76.6%
September	1,852	1,801	97	1,898	94.9%	417	22.0%	322	77.2%
Total	24,294	24,183	1,507	25,690	94.1%	5,649	22.0%	4,181	74.0%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Month									
October	1,980	1,660	173	1,833	90.6%	472	25.8%	301	63.8%
November	1,889	1,825	187	2,012	90.7%	474	23.6%	289	61.0%
December	1,796	1,593	160	1,753	90.9%	463	26.4%	307	66.3%
January	1,752	1,822	144	1,966	92.7%	442	22.5%	302	68.3%
February	1,913	1,673	132	1,805	92.7%	393	21.8%	263	66.9%
March	2,291	2,084	133	2,217	94.0%	473	21.3%	342	72.3%
April	2,130	1,875	108	1,983	94.6%	397	20.0%	292	73.6%
May	2,276	1,994	134	2,128	93.7%	474	22.3%	345	72.8%
June	2,254	2,024	109	2,133	94.9%	455	21.3%	348	76.5%
July	2,460	1,931	165	2,096	92.1%	500	23.9%	341	68.2%
August	2,477	2,257	164	2,421	93.2%	551	22.8%	392	71.1%
September	1,983	2,003	152	2,155	92.9%	511	23.7%	364	71.2%
Total	25,201	22,741	1,761	24,502	92.8%	5,605	22.9%	3,886	69.3%



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Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2019 by Month									
October	2,055	2,028	184	2,212	91.7%	581	26.3%	401	69.0%
November	1,843	1,671	189	1,860	89.8%	543	29.2%	358	65.9%
December	1,984	1,585	171	1,756	90.3%	500	28.5%	331	66.2%
January	1,762	1,908	246	2,154	88.6%	650	30.2%	418	64.3%
February	2,021	1,682	163	1,845	91.2%	500	27.1%	338	67.6%
March	2,293	1,861	160	2,021	92.1%	518	25.6%	361	69.7%
April	2,301	2,056	201	2,257	91.1%	584	25.9%	389	66.6%
May	2,554	2,052	188	2,240	91.6%	555	24.8%	369	66.5%
June	2,420	1,992	187	2,179	91.4%	536	24.6%	355	66.2%
July									
August									
September									
Total	19,233	16,835	1,689	18,524	90.9%	4,967	26.8%	3,320	66.8%
Grand Total	114,093	104,241	8,246	112,487	92.7%	26,578	23.6%	18,584	69.9%



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Fiscal Year 2015 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	4,875	4,201	427	4,628	90.8%	1,267	27.4%	855	67.5%
Q2. January - March	4,824	4,224	413	4,637	91.1%	1,209	26.1%	807	66.7%
Q3. April - June	5,878	4,906	411	5,317	92.3%	1,265	23.8%	865	68.4%
Q4. July - September	5,912	5,305	361	5,666	93.6%	1,306	23.0%	955	73.1%
Total	21,489	18,636	1,612	20,248	92.0%	5,047	24.9%	3,482	69.0%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	5,390	4,925	370	5,295	93.0%	1,288	24.3%	934	72.5%
Q2. January - March	5,486	5,318	450	5,768	92.2%	1,271	22.0%	856	67.3%
Q3. April - June	6,409	5,740	418	6,158	93.2%	1,385	22.5%	980	70.8%
Q4. July - September	6,591	5,863	439	6,302	93.0%	1,366	21.7%	945	69.2%
Total	23,876	21,846	1,677	23,523	92.9%	5,310	22.6%	3,715	70.0%
Fiscal Year 2017 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	5,650	5,854	333	6,187	94.6%	1,331	21.5%	1,010	75.9%
Q2. January - March	5,559	6,028	386	6,414	94.0%	1,486	23.2%	1,109	74.6%
Q3. April - June	6,661	6,037	403	6,440	93.7%	1,373	21.3%	978	71.2%
Q4. July - September	6,424	6,264	385	6,649	94.2%	1,459	21.9%	1,084	74.3%
Total	24,294	24,183	1,507	25,690	94.1%	5,649	22.0%	4,181	74.0%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	5,665	5,078	520	5,598	90.7%	1,409	25.2%	897	63.7%
Q2. January - March	5,956	5,579	409	5,988	93.2%	1,308	21.8%	907	69.3%
Q3. April - June	6,660	5,893	351	6,244	94.4%	1,326	21.2%	985	74.3%
Q4. July - September	6,920	6,191	481	6,672	92.8%	1,562	23.4%	1,097	70.2%
Total	25,201	22,741	1,761	24,502	92.8%	5,605	22.9%	3,886	69.3%
Fiscal Year 2019 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	5,882	5,284	544	5,828	90.7%	1,624	27.9%	1,090	67.1%
Q2. January - March	6,076	5,451	569	6,020	90.5%	1,668	27.7%	1,117	67.0%
Q3. April - June	7,275	6,100	576	6,676	91.4%	1,675	25.1%	1,113	66.4%
Q4. July - September									
Total	19,233	16,835	1,689	18,524	90.9%	4,967	26.8%	3,320	66.8%
Grand Total	114,093	104,241	8,246	112,487	92.7%	26,578	23.6%	18,584	69.9%

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**Number of Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker,
Temporary Nonimmigrant Religious Workers (R-1)
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Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2015 by Month									
October	752	581	66	647	89.8%	231	35.7%	173	74.9%
November	558	729	50	779	93.6%	186	23.9%	141	75.8%
December	704	677	46	723	93.6%	168	23.2%	129	76.8%
January	654	491	63	554	88.6%	215	38.8%	158	73.5%
February	717	471	49	520	90.6%	224	43.1%	179	79.9%
March	808	622	48	670	92.8%	269	40.1%	224	83.3%
April	741	555	36	591	93.9%	172	29.1%	137	79.7%
May	716	519	42	561	92.5%	181	32.3%	142	78.5%
June	841	578	53	631	91.6%	186	29.5%	143	76.9%
July	745	399	45	444	89.9%	181	40.8%	145	80.1%
August	649	578	40	618	93.5%	193	31.2%	162	83.9%
September	629	533	73	606	88.0%	239	39.4%	173	72.4%
Total	8,514	6,733	611	7,344	91.7%	2,445	33.3%	1,906	78.0%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Month									
October	655	562	32	594	94.6%	215	36.2%	186	86.5%
November	672	515	43	558	92.3%	178	31.9%	142	79.8%
December	735	468	31	499	93.8%	185	37.1%	161	87.0%
January	642	579	85	664	87.2%	264	39.8%	186	70.5%
February	702	651	70	721	90.3%	199	27.6%	140	70.4%
March	749	720	56	776	92.8%	229	29.5%	183	79.9%
April	618	765	42	807	94.8%	210	26.0%	175	83.3%
May	754	641	55	696	92.1%	230	33.0%	180	78.3%
June	706	697	96	793	87.9%	263	33.2%	173	65.8%
July	618	543	54	597	91.0%	179	30.0%	128	71.5%
August	697	573	55	628	91.2%	226	36.0%	184	81.4%
September	653	592	74	666	88.9%	239	35.9%	174	72.8%
Total	8,201	7,306	693	7,999	91.3%	2,617	32.7%	2,012	76.9%



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	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2017 by Month									
October	675	710	53	763	93.1%	220	28.8%	182	82.7%
November	633	562	61	623	90.2%	248	39.8%	201	81.0%
December	845	646	55	701	92.2%	263	37.5%	217	82.5%
January	558	715	82	797	89.7%	311	39.0%	240	77.2%
February	678	746	76	822	90.8%	290	35.3%	227	78.3%
March	727	921	73	994	92.7%	356	35.8%	289	81.2%
April	625	923	55	978	94.4%	355	36.3%	307	86.5%
May	721	734	81	815	90.1%	428	52.5%	354	82.7%
June	825	720	65	785	91.7%	425	54.1%	361	84.9%
July	728	767	76	843	91.0%	340	40.3%	271	79.7%
August	707	785	75	860	91.3%	369	42.9%	299	81.0%
September	644	621	59	680	91.3%	278	40.9%	225	80.9%
Total	8,366	8,850	811	9,661	91.6%	3,883	40.2%	3,173	81.7%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Month									
October	618	723	58	781	92.6%	236	30.2%	181	76.7%
November	649	535	41	576	92.9%	191	33.2%	153	80.1%
December	727	529	46	575	92.0%	251	43.7%	210	83.7%
January	687	717	73	790	90.8%	298	37.7%	231	77.5%
February	688	753	63	816	92.3%	274	33.6%	215	78.5%
March	756	614	43	657	93.5%	242	36.8%	203	83.9%
April	725	591	36	627	94.3%	219	34.9%	187	85.4%
May	836	667	66	733	91.0%	278	37.9%	214	77.0%
June	742	538	50	588	91.5%	207	35.2%	164	79.2%
July	737	655	58	713	91.9%	205	28.8%	154	75.1%
August	679	977	59	1,036	94.3%	239	23.1%	184	77.0%
September	637	617	36	653	94.5%	201	30.8%	166	82.6%
Total	8,481	7,916	629	8,545	92.6%	2,841	33.2%	2,262	79.6%



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**Number of Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker,
Temporary Nonimmigrant Religious Workers (R-1)
by Fiscal Year, Month, and Case Status:
Oct. 1, 2014-Jun. 30, 2019**

Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2019 by Month									
October	678	653	35	688	94.9%	222	32.3%	188	84.7%
November	691	821	40	861	95.4%	259	30.1%	221	85.3%
December	672	739	34	773	95.6%	221	28.6%	188	85.1%
January	709	691	64	755	91.5%	215	28.5%	159	74.0%
February	763	495	38	533	92.9%	174	32.6%	139	79.9%
March	775	634	38	672	94.3%	212	31.5%	180	84.9%
April	745	801	35	836	95.8%	222	26.6%	188	84.7%
May	869	482	38	520	92.7%	144	27.7%	109	75.7%
June	672	475	28	503	94.4%	160	31.8%	135	84.4%
July									
August									
September									
Total	6,574	5,791	350	6,141	94.3%	1,829	29.8%	1,507	82.4%
Grand Total	40,136	36,596	3,094	39,690	92.2%	13,615	34.3%	10,860	79.8%



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**Number of Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker,
Temporary Nonimmigrant Religious Workers (R-1)
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Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2015 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	2,014	1,987	162	2,149	92.5%	585	27.2%	443	75.7%
Q2. January - March	2,179	1,584	160	1,744	90.8%	708	40.6%	561	79.2%
Q3. April - June	2,298	1,652	131	1,783	92.7%	539	30.2%	422	78.3%
Q4. July - September	2,023	1,510	158	1,668	90.5%	613	36.8%	480	78.3%
Total	8,514	6,733	611	7,344	91.7%	2,445	33.3%	1,906	78.0%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	2,062	1,545	106	1,651	93.6%	578	35.0%	489	84.6%
Q2. January - March	2,093	1,950	211	2,161	90.2%	692	32.0%	509	73.6%
Q3. April - June	2,078	2,103	193	2,296	91.6%	703	30.6%	528	75.1%
Q4. July - September	1,968	1,708	183	1,891	90.3%	644	34.1%	486	75.5%
Total	8,201	7,306	693	7,999	91.3%	2,617	32.7%	2,012	76.9%
Fiscal Year 2017 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	2,153	1,918	169	2,087	91.9%	731	35.0%	600	82.1%
Q2. January - March	1,963	2,382	231	2,613	91.2%	957	36.6%	756	79.0%
Q3. April - June	2,171	2,377	201	2,578	92.2%	1,208	46.9%	1,022	84.6%
Q4. July - September	2,079	2,173	210	2,383	91.2%	987	41.4%	795	80.5%
Total	8,366	8,850	811	9,661	91.6%	3,883	40.2%	3,173	81.7%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	1,994	1,787	145	1,932	92.5%	678	35.1%	544	80.2%
Q2. January - March	2,131	2,084	179	2,263	92.1%	814	36.0%	649	79.7%
Q3. April - June	2,303	1,796	152	1,948	92.2%	704	36.1%	565	80.3%
Q4. July - September	2,053	2,249	153	2,402	93.6%	645	26.9%	504	78.1%
Total	8,481	7,916	629	8,545	92.6%	2,841	33.2%	2,262	79.6%
Fiscal Year 2019 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	2,041	2,213	109	2,322	95.3%	702	30.2%	597	85.0%
Q2. January - March	2,247	1,820	140	1,960	92.9%	601	30.7%	478	79.5%
Q3. April - June	2,286	1,758	101	1,859	94.6%	526	28.3%	432	82.1%
Q4. July - September									
Total	6,574	5,791	350	6,141	94.3%	1,829	29.8%	1,507	82.4%
Grand Total	40,136	36,596	3,094	39,690	92.2%	13,615	34.3%	10,860	79.8%

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NAFTA Professionals (TN)
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Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2015 by Month									
October	501	475	23	498	95.4%	85	17.1%	68	80.0%
November	425	304	35	339	89.7%	96	28.3%	61	63.5%
December	447	359	35	394	91.1%	111	28.2%	77	69.4%
January	451	467	36	503	92.8%	85	16.9%	54	63.5%
February	541	419	22	441	95.0%	80	18.1%	60	75.0%
March	630	534	22	556	96.0%	110	19.8%	92	83.6%
April	567	483	13	496	97.4%	98	19.8%	85	86.7%
May	619	394	18	412	95.6%	88	21.4%	71	80.7%
June	994	661	20	681	97.1%	85	12.5%	67	78.8%
July	681	940	34	974	96.5%	96	9.9%	70	72.9%
August	611	451	26	477	94.5%	71	14.9%	51	71.8%
September	565	525	29	554	94.8%	92	16.6%	65	70.7%
Total	7,032	6,012	313	6,325	95.1%	1,097	17.3%	821	74.8%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Month									
October	537	511	23	534	95.7%	70	13.1%	51	72.9%
November	411	430	36	466	92.3%	84	18.0%	52	61.9%
December	474	376	29	405	92.8%	85	21.0%	65	76.5%
January	457	422	35	457	92.3%	78	17.1%	49	62.8%
February	602	662	61	723	91.6%	117	16.2%	68	58.1%
March	628	689	92	781	88.2%	183	23.4%	102	55.7%
April	643	584	41	625	93.4%	169	27.0%	131	77.5%
May	603	514	58	572	89.9%	143	25.0%	87	60.8%
June	741	659	88	747	88.2%	209	28.0%	124	59.3%
July	579	564	101	665	84.8%	220	33.1%	126	57.3%
August	620	634	63	697	91.0%	206	29.6%	143	69.4%
September	562	590	53	643	91.8%	164	25.5%	112	68.3%
Total	6,857	6,635	680	7,315	90.7%	1,728	23.6%	1,110	64.2%



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Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2017 by Month									
October	512	512	48	560	91.4%	148	26.4%	100	67.6%
November	465	462	52	514	89.9%	136	26.5%	87	64.0%
December	550	491	49	540	90.9%	108	20.0%	65	60.2%
January	535	546	52	598	91.3%	139	23.2%	91	65.5%
February	554	383	46	429	89.3%	108	25.2%	63	58.3%
March	766	712	49	761	93.6%	158	20.8%	111	70.3%
April	627	665	62	727	91.5%	157	21.6%	104	66.2%
May	797	752	38	790	95.2%	155	19.6%	120	77.4%
June	821	696	44	740	94.1%	118	15.9%	76	64.4%
July	669	567	40	607	93.4%	124	20.4%	85	68.5%
August	660	562	92	654	85.9%	171	26.1%	87	50.9%
September	523	551	58	609	90.5%	134	22.0%	82	61.2%
Total	7,479	6,899	630	7,529	91.6%	1,656	22.0%	1,071	64.7%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Month									
October	555	437	66	503	86.9%	121	24.1%	58	47.9%
November	1,285	881	59	940	93.7%	139	14.8%	87	62.6%
December	487	726	92	818	88.8%	440	53.8%	354	80.5%
January	525	449	89	538	83.5%	172	32.0%	86	50.0%
February	540	493	84	577	85.4%	181	31.4%	98	54.1%
March	870	586	93	679	86.3%	200	29.5%	109	54.5%
April	623	538	56	594	90.6%	126	21.2%	71	56.3%
May	724	597	65	662	90.2%	187	28.2%	125	66.8%
June	750	579	76	655	88.4%	147	22.4%	75	51.0%
July	710	668	101	769	86.9%	205	26.7%	105	51.2%
August	637	725	102	827	87.7%	226	27.3%	128	56.6%
September	499	493	75	568	86.8%	152	26.8%	79	52.0%
Total	8,205	7,172	958	8,130	88.2%	2,296	28.2%	1,375	59.9%



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Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2019 by Month									
October	621	613	98	711	86.2%	207	29.1%	111	53.6%
November	490	554	60	614	90.2%	169	27.5%	113	66.9%
December	464	376	44	420	89.5%	111	26.4%	67	60.4%
January	493	447	99	546	81.9%	169	31.0%	73	43.2%
February	547	476	52	528	90.2%	114	21.6%	65	57.0%
March	521	465	31	496	93.8%	102	20.6%	73	71.6%
April	632	533	43	576	92.5%	126	21.9%	86	68.3%
May	664	507	53	560	90.5%	139	24.8%	86	61.9%
June	777	632	61	693	91.2%	145	20.9%	85	58.6%
July									
August									
September									
Total	5,209	4,603	541	5,144	89.5%	1,282	24.9%	759	59.2%
Grand Total	34,782	31,321	3,122	34,443	90.9%	8,059	23.4%	5,136	63.7%



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Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2015 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	1,373	1,138	93	1,231	92.4%	292	23.7%	206	70.5%
Q2. January - March	1,622	1,420	80	1,500	94.7%	275	18.3%	206	74.9%
Q3. April - June	2,180	1,538	51	1,589	96.8%	271	17.1%	223	82.3%
Q4. July - September	1,857	1,916	89	2,005	95.6%	259	12.9%	186	71.8%
Total	7,032	6,012	313	6,325	95.1%	1,097	17.3%	821	74.8%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	1,422	1,317	88	1,405	93.7%	239	17.0%	168	70.3%
Q2. January - March	1,687	1,773	188	1,961	90.4%	378	19.3%	219	57.9%
Q3. April - June	1,987	1,757	187	1,944	90.4%	521	26.8%	342	65.6%
Q4. July - September	1,761	1,788	217	2,005	89.2%	590	29.4%	381	64.6%
Total	6,857	6,635	680	7,315	90.7%	1,728	23.6%	1,110	64.2%
Fiscal Year 2017 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	1,527	1,465	149	1,614	90.8%	392	24.3%	252	64.3%
Q2. January - March	1,855	1,641	147	1,788	91.8%	405	22.7%	265	65.4%
Q3. April - June	2,245	2,113	144	2,257	93.6%	430	19.1%	300	69.8%
Q4. July - September	1,852	1,680	190	1,870	89.8%	429	22.9%	254	59.2%
Total	7,479	6,899	630	7,529	91.6%	1,656	22.0%	1,071	64.7%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	2,327	2,044	217	2,261	90.4%	700	31.0%	499	71.3%
Q2. January - March	1,935	1,528	266	1,794	85.2%	553	30.8%	293	53.0%
Q3. April - June	2,097	1,714	197	1,911	89.7%	460	24.1%	271	58.9%
Q4. July - September	1,846	1,886	278	2,164	87.2%	583	26.9%	312	53.5%
Total	8,205	7,172	958	8,130	88.2%	2,296	28.2%	1,375	59.9%
Fiscal Year 2019 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	1,575	1,543	202	1,745	88.4%	487	27.9%	291	59.8%
Q2. January - March	1,561	1,388	182	1,570	88.4%	385	24.5%	211	54.8%
Q3. April - June	2,073	1,672	157	1,829	91.4%	410	22.4%	257	62.7%
Q4. July - September									
Total	5,209	4,603	541	5,144	89.5%	1,282	24.9%	759	59.2%
Grand Total	34,782	31,321	3,122	34,443	90.9%	8,059	23.4%	5,136	63.7%

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Fiscal Year 2015 by Month									
October	444	383	5	388	98.7%	33	8.5%	28	84.8%
November	354	310	1	311	99.7%	47	15.1%	46	97.9%
December	577	454	3	457	99.3%	56	12.3%	53	94.6%
January	847	866	4	870	99.5%	64	7.4%	60	93.8%
February	1,319	1,006	5	1,011	99.5%	71	7.0%	66	93.0%
March	1,464	1,609	5	1,614	99.7%	150	9.3%	145	96.7%
April	1,015	1,164	5	1,169	99.6%	149	12.7%	145	97.3%
May	636	640	4	644	99.4%	87	13.5%	83	95.4%
June	890	845	3	848	99.6%	81	9.6%	78	96.3%
July	808	832	5	837	99.4%	78	9.3%	74	94.9%
August	522	603	5	608	99.2%	63	10.4%	58	92.1%
September	282	352	6	358	98.3%	56	15.6%	52	92.9%
Total	9,158	9,064	51	9,115	99.4%	935	10.3%	888	95.0%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Month									
October	401	316	2	318	99.4%	50	15.7%	48	96.0%
November	479	396	6	402	98.5%	46	11.4%	40	87.0%
December	550	492	9	501	98.2%	101	20.2%	92	91.1%
January	713	686	5	691	99.3%	79	11.4%	76	96.2%
February	1,335	877	6	883	99.3%	79	8.9%	73	92.4%
March	1,783	1,705	8	1,713	99.5%	148	8.6%	142	95.9%
April	1,297	1,603	1	1,604	99.9%	151	9.4%	150	99.3%
May	821	1,026	3	1,029	99.7%	215	20.9%	212	98.6%
June	997	965	13	978	98.7%	148	15.1%	135	91.2%
July	801	885	9	894	99.0%	125	14.0%	116	92.8%
August	649	757	16	773	97.9%	149	19.3%	134	89.9%
September	422	443	7	450	98.4%	90	20.0%	83	92.2%
Total	10,248	10,151	85	10,236	99.2%	1,381	13.5%	1,301	94.2%



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Fiscal Year 2017 by Month									
October	454	408	6	414	98.6%	69	16.7%	64	92.8%
November	595	521	15	536	97.2%	84	15.7%	70	83.3%
December	767	744	11	755	98.5%	78	10.3%	68	87.2%
January	1,223	1,081	8	1,089	99.3%	109	10.0%	101	92.7%
February	1,678	1,576	5	1,581	99.7%	105	6.6%	100	95.2%
March	1,743	1,744	7	1,751	99.6%	172	9.8%	166	96.5%
April	1,047	1,282	7	1,289	99.5%	145	11.2%	139	95.9%
May	962	867	8	875	99.1%	108	12.3%	100	92.6%
June	1,078	1,049	5	1,054	99.5%	143	13.6%	138	96.5%
July	814	888	3	891	99.7%	125	14.0%	122	97.6%
August	768	793	3	796	99.6%	99	12.4%	96	97.0%
September	473	498	11	509	97.8%	110	21.6%	100	90.9%
Total	11,602	11,451	89	11,540	99.2%	1,347	11.7%	1,264	93.8%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Month									
October	589	516	7	523	98.7%	83	15.9%	76	91.6%
November	663	597	3	600	99.5%	76	12.7%	73	96.1%
December	819	825	7	832	99.2%	106	12.7%	99	93.4%
January	1,283	1,155	7	1,162	99.4%	118	10.2%	111	94.1%
February	1,991	1,612	8	1,620	99.5%	132	8.1%	124	93.9%
March	1,905	2,341	7	2,348	99.7%	225	9.6%	218	96.9%
April	1,293	1,262	17	1,279	98.7%	141	11.0%	125	88.7%
May	1,085	1,103	11	1,114	99.0%	156	14.0%	146	93.6%
June	1,246	1,123	7	1,130	99.4%	125	11.1%	119	95.2%
July	1,139	1,140	4	1,144	99.7%	131	11.5%	127	96.9%
August	909	983	8	991	99.2%	151	15.2%	144	95.4%
September	521	585	8	593	98.7%	119	20.1%	111	93.3%
Total	13,443	13,242	94	13,336	99.3%	1,563	11.7%	1,473	94.2%



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**Number of Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker,
Temporary Agricultural Worker (H-2A)
by Fiscal Year, Month, and Case Status:
Oct. 1, 2014-Jun. 30, 2019**

Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2019 by Month									
October	720	660	11	671	98.4%	120	17.9%	110	91.7%
November	721	723	10	733	98.6%	101	13.8%	93	92.1%
December	1,026	975	15	990	98.5%	105	10.6%	92	87.6%
January	1,574	1,396	10	1,406	99.3%	150	10.7%	141	94.0%
February	2,231	2,045	2	2,047	99.9%	210	10.3%	208	99.0%
March	2,291	2,468	3	2,471	99.9%	170	6.9%	167	98.2%
April	1,480	1,682	9	1,691	99.5%	215	12.7%	206	95.8%
May	1,378	1,063	6	1,069	99.4%	115	10.8%	109	94.8%
June	1,180	1,429	9	1,438	99.4%	136	9.5%	127	93.4%
July									
August									
September									
Total	12,601	12,441	75	12,516	99.4%	1,322	10.6%	1,253	94.8%
Grand Total	57,052	56,349	394	56,743	99.3%	6,548	11.5%	6,179	94.4%



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**Number of Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker,
Temporary Agricultural Worker (H-2A)
by Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status:
Oct. 1, 2014-Jun. 30, 2019**

Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2015 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	1,375	1,147	9	1,156	99.2%	136	11.8%	127	93.4%
Q2. January - March	3,630	3,481	14	3,495	99.6%	285	8.2%	271	95.1%
Q3. April - June	2,541	2,649	12	2,661	99.5%	317	11.9%	306	96.5%
Q4. July - September	1,612	1,787	16	1,803	99.1%	197	10.9%	184	93.4%
Total	9,158	9,064	51	9,115	99.4%	935	10.3%	888	95.0%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	1,430	1,204	17	1,221	98.6%	197	16.1%	180	91.4%
Q2. January - March	3,831	3,268	19	3,287	99.4%	306	9.3%	291	95.1%
Q3. April - June	3,115	3,594	17	3,611	99.5%	514	14.2%	497	96.7%
Q4. July - September	1,872	2,085	32	2,117	98.5%	364	17.2%	333	91.5%
Total	10,248	10,151	85	10,236	99.2%	1,381	13.5%	1,301	94.2%
Fiscal Year 2017 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	1,816	1,673	32	1,705	98.1%	231	13.5%	202	87.4%
Q2. January - March	4,644	4,401	20	4,421	99.5%	386	8.7%	367	95.1%
Q3. April - June	3,087	3,198	20	3,218	99.4%	396	12.3%	377	95.2%
Q4. July - September	2,055	2,179	17	2,196	99.2%	334	15.2%	318	95.2%
Total	11,602	11,451	89	11,540	99.2%	1,347	11.7%	1,264	93.8%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	2,071	1,938	17	1,955	99.1%	265	13.6%	248	93.6%
Q2. January - March	5,179	5,108	22	5,130	99.6%	475	9.3%	453	95.4%
Q3. April - June	3,624	3,488	35	3,523	99.0%	422	12.0%	390	92.4%
Q4. July - September	2,569	2,708	20	2,728	99.3%	401	14.7%	382	95.3%
Total	13,443	13,242	94	13,336	99.3%	1,563	11.7%	1,473	94.2%
Fiscal Year 2019 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	2,467	2,358	36	2,394	98.5%	326	13.6%	295	90.5%
Q2. January - March	6,096	5,909	15	5,924	99.7%	530	8.9%	516	97.4%
Q3. April - June	4,038	4,174	24	4,198	99.4%	466	11.1%	442	94.8%
Q4. July - September									
Total	12,601	12,441	75	12,516	99.4%	1,322	10.6%	1,253	94.8%
Grand Total	57,052	56,349	394	56,743	99.3%	6,548	11.5%	6,179	94.4%

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Source: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, C3 Consolidated via Statistical Analysis System (SAS) queried July 2019.



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**Number of Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker,
Temporary Non-Agricultural Workers (H-2B)
by Fiscal Year, Month, and Case Status:
Oct. 1, 2014-Jun. 30, 2019**

Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2015 by Month									
October	234	226	16	242	93.4%	71	29.3%	56	78.9%
November	254	204	11	215	94.9%	54	25.1%	46	85.2%
December	745	474	11	485	97.7%	82	16.9%	71	86.6%
January	1,136	1,041	15	1,056	98.6%	160	15.2%	145	90.6%
February	829	877	11	888	98.8%	176	19.8%	166	94.3%
March	846	537	12	549	97.8%	114	20.8%	103	90.4%
April	266	747	15	762	98.0%	93	12.2%	81	87.1%
May	126	236	11	247	95.5%	117	47.4%	109	93.2%
June	465	415	18	433	95.8%	82	18.9%	69	84.1%
July	65	100	18	118	84.7%	74	62.7%	57	77.0%
August	53	57	17	74	77.0%	47	63.5%	32	68.1%
September	393	230	10	240	95.8%	41	17.1%	32	78.0%
Total	5,412	5,144	165	5,309	96.9%	1,111	20.9%	967	87.0%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Month									
October	229	278	13	291	95.5%	80	27.5%	67	83.8%
November	187	141	22	163	86.5%	74	45.4%	52	70.3%
December	149	112	36	148	75.7%	95	64.2%	59	62.1%
January	613	194	23	217	89.4%	57	26.3%	35	61.4%
February	847	542	78	620	87.4%	366	59.0%	289	79.0%
March	1,528	1,253	36	1,289	97.2%	494	38.3%	458	92.7%
April	1,386	1,460	28	1,488	98.1%	377	25.3%	350	92.8%
May	659	1,078	70	1,148	93.9%	319	27.8%	249	78.1%
June	243	341	64	405	84.2%	179	44.2%	118	65.9%
July	121	141	77	218	64.7%	129	59.2%	53	41.1%
August	191	153	32	185	82.7%	76	41.1%	44	57.9%
September	374	299	46	345	86.7%	106	30.7%	60	56.6%
Total	6,527	5,992	525	6,517	91.9%	2,352	36.1%	1,834	78.0%



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Temporary Non-Agricultural Workers (H-2B)
by Fiscal Year, Month, and Case Status:
Oct. 1, 2014-Jun. 30, 2019**

Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2017 by Month									
October	235	240	30	270	88.9%	82	30.4%	53	64.6%
November	204	198	33	231	85.7%	93	40.3%	61	65.6%
December	561	310	33	343	90.4%	72	21.0%	40	55.6%
January	644	754	34	788	95.7%	132	16.8%	100	75.8%
February	1,695	1,064	32	1,096	97.1%	121	11.0%	89	73.6%
March	741	1,336	27	1,363	98.0%	312	22.9%	286	91.7%
April	285	283	26	309	91.6%	146	47.2%	120	82.2%
May	151	251	23	274	91.6%	109	39.8%	86	78.9%
June	90	104	28	132	78.8%	72	54.5%	44	61.1%
July	748	437	11	448	97.5%	31	6.9%	21	67.7%
August	343	538	13	551	97.6%	132	24.0%	121	91.7%
September	415	345	17	362	95.3%	80	22.1%	63	78.8%
Total	6,112	5,860	307	6,167	95.0%	1,382	22.4%	1,084	78.4%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Month									
October	232	246	40	286	86.0%	99	34.6%	59	59.6%
November	216	183	18	201	91.0%	74	36.8%	56	75.7%
December	529	456	19	475	96.0%	92	19.4%	73	79.3%
January	36	111	15	126	88.1%	99	78.6%	84	84.8%
February	22	48	5	53	90.6%	47	88.7%	43	91.5%
March	2,420	2,184	21	2,205	99.0%	198	9.0%	178	89.9%
April	427	478	10	488	98.0%	167	34.2%	158	94.6%
May	141	246	10	256	96.1%	86	33.6%	78	90.7%
June	1,047	965	5	970	99.5%	91	9.4%	86	94.5%
July	147	129	5	134	96.3%	104	77.6%	100	96.2%
August	431	417	3	420	99.3%	46	11.0%	43	93.5%
September	500	420	8	428	98.1%	54	12.6%	46	85.2%
Total	6,148	5,883	159	6,042	97.4%	1,157	19.1%	1,004	86.8%



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Temporary Non-Agricultural Workers (H-2B)
by Fiscal Year, Month, and Case Status:
Oct. 1, 2014-Jun. 30, 2019**

Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2019 by Month									
October	257	377	23	400	94.3%	95	23.8%	72	75.8%
November	362	281	12	293	95.9%	53	18.1%	41	77.4%
December	195	296	6	302	98.0%	37	12.3%	32	86.5%
January	138	75	8	83	90.4%	32	38.6%	26	81.3%
February	1,748	1,635	2	1,637	99.9%	55	3.4%	53	96.4%
March	301	311	6	317	98.1%	110	34.7%	104	94.5%
April	455	486	9	495	98.2%	105	21.2%	97	92.4%
May	2,782	2,232	16	2,248	99.3%	124	5.5%	110	88.7%
June	109	703	14	717	98.0%	511	71.3%	497	97.3%
July									
August									
September									
Total	6,347	6,396	96	6,492	98.5%	1,122	17.3%	1,032	92.0%
Grand Total	30,546	29,275	1,252	30,527	95.9%	7,124	23.3%	5,921	83.1%



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**Number of Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker,
Temporary Non-Agricultural Workers (H-2B)
by Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status:
Oct. 1, 2014-Jun. 30, 2019**

Period	Petitions by Case Status ¹								
	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved % ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	% of Completions with RFE ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved % of Petitions with RFE ⁹
Fiscal Year 2015 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	1,233	904	38	942	96.0%	207	22.0%	173	83.6%
Q2. January - March	2,811	2,455	38	2,493	98.5%	450	18.1%	414	92.0%
Q3. April - June	857	1,398	44	1,442	96.9%	292	20.2%	259	88.7%
Q4. July - September	511	387	45	432	89.6%	162	37.5%	121	74.7%
Total	5,412	5,144	165	5,309	96.9%	1,111	20.9%	967	87.0%
Fiscal Year 2016 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	565	531	71	602	88.2%	249	41.4%	178	71.5%
Q2. January - March	2,988	1,989	137	2,126	93.6%	917	43.1%	782	85.3%
Q3. April - June	2,288	2,879	162	3,041	94.7%	875	28.8%	717	81.9%
Q4. July - September	686	593	155	748	79.3%	311	41.6%	157	50.5%
Total	6,527	5,992	525	6,517	91.9%	2,352	36.1%	1,834	78.0%
Fiscal Year 2017 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	1,000	748	96	844	88.6%	247	29.3%	154	62.3%
Q2. January - March	3,080	3,154	93	3,247	97.1%	565	17.4%	475	84.1%
Q3. April - June	526	638	77	715	89.2%	327	45.7%	250	76.5%
Q4. July - September	1,506	1,320	41	1,361	97.0%	243	17.9%	205	84.4%
Total	6,112	5,860	307	6,167	95.0%	1,382	22.4%	1,084	78.4%
Fiscal Year 2018 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	977	885	77	962	92.0%	265	27.5%	188	70.9%
Q2. January - March	2,478	2,343	41	2,384	98.3%	344	14.4%	305	88.7%
Q3. April - June	1,615	1,689	25	1,714	98.5%	344	20.1%	322	93.6%
Q4. July - September	1,078	966	16	982	98.4%	204	20.8%	189	92.6%
Total	6,148	5,883	159	6,042	97.4%	1,157	19.1%	1,004	86.8%
Fiscal Year 2019 by Quarter									
Q1. October - December	814	954	41	995	95.9%	185	18.6%	145	78.4%
Q2. January - March	2,187	2,021	16	2,037	99.2%	197	9.7%	183	92.9%
Q3. April - June	3,346	3,421	39	3,460	98.9%	740	21.4%	704	95.1%
Q4. July - September									
Total	6,347	6,396	96	6,492	98.5%	1,122	17.3%	1,032	92.0%
Grand Total	30,546	29,275	1,252	30,527	95.9%	7,124	23.3%	5,921	83.1%

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