

Number of Form I-129 Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Intracompany Transferee-Specialized Knowledge (L1B)
 By Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status
 Fiscal Years 2016 - 2023 through December 31, 2022



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Period	Petitions Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴
Fiscal Year - Total				
2016	13,418	10,167	3,242	2,937
2017	13,474	10,626	3,915	2,344
2018	13,629	9,218	3,585	3,530
2019	14,715	9,822	5,141	3,751
2020	13,197	7,959	3,926	5,776
2021	13,323	10,469	3,725	5,313
2022	14,082	13,096	3,191	3,767
Fiscal Year 2023 by Quarter				
Q1 October - December	3,202	2,986	692	3,305
Q2 January - March				
Q3 April - June				
Q4 July - September				
TOTAL	3,202	2,986	692	3,305

References:

- 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.
- ³ The number of petitions denied during the reporting period.
- ⁴ The number of petitions awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period. Some actions taken on cases are not reflected in this report such as administrative closures and transfers between offices; thus the total pending counts cannot be calculated using data from previous reporting periods.

Notes:

- 1) Some petitions approved, denied, or pending a decision may have been received in previous reporting periods.
- 2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
- 3) Counts may differ from previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 4) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>

Source:

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