

	1st Quarter				2nd Quarter				3rd Quarter				4th Quarter				Fiscal Year Total			
	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴
TOTAL	42,513	36,853	1,841	7,057	40,964	43,328	3,675	10,988	43,823	57,230	3,386	17,883					127,300	137,411	8,902	35,928
First Preference (EB1)	6,261	2,704	689	1,777	6,042	4,719	921	2,860	6,439	7,830	948	4,036					18,742	15,253	2,558	8,673
Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	2,446	1,433	541	660	2,377	1,608	700	742	2,595	1,899	664	1,283					7,418	4,940	1,905	2,685
Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	1,129	863	79	124	1,008	969	101	161	1,057	1,014	111	317					3,194	2,846	291	602
Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	2,686	408	69	993	2,657	2,142	120	1,957	2,787	4,917	173	2,436					8,130	7,467	362	5,386
Second Preference (EB2)	21,617	17,117	669	3,446	21,760	20,955	1,163	5,605	20,993	26,486	1,177	8,570					64,370	64,558	3,009	17,621
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	16,737	15,198	372	1,136	16,914	16,871	645	2,290	15,662	21,012	544	3,548					49,313	53,081	1,561	2,952
National Interest Waiver (NIW)	4,880	1,919	297	2,310	4,846	4,084	518	3,315	5,331	5,474	633	5,022					15,057	11,477	1,448	2,706
Third Preference (EB3)	14,635	17,032	483	1,834	13,162	17,654	1,591	2,523	16,391	22,914	1,261	5,277					44,188	57,600	3,335	9,634
Skilled Worker (E31)	4,336	3,836	152	446	4,804	5,131	911	744	7,039	6,511	647	1,610					16,179	15,478	1,710	2,043
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	7,894	11,019	216	909	6,390	9,554	377	1,378	6,244	13,067	413	2,234					20,528	33,640	1,006	1,677
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	2,405	2,177	115	479	1,968	2,969	303	401	3,108	3,336	201	1,433					7,481	8,482	619	1,000

Table Key:
N/A Not available
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References:
¹ The number of new applications received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.
² The number of applications approved during the reporting period.
³ The number of applications denied during the reporting period.
⁴ The number of applications 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.

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Beneficiary Country of Birth	Employment Based Preference Category								Total
	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)			
	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
Total	7,418	3,194	8,130	49,313	15,057	16,179	20,528	7,481	127,300
INDIA	1,715	1,134	3,796	35,395	820	3,103	10,891	25	56,879
CHINA	2,315	1,250	344	6,089	2,030	311	2,714	187	15,240
PHILIPPINES	23	4	45	270	52	6,180	988	721	8,283
BRAZIL	381	41	439	351	2,522	317	305	863	5,219
KOREA, SOUTH	140	54	194	611	967	499	680	566	3,711
MEXICO	74	11	295	455	181	283	617	1,640	3,556
IRAN	143	15	9	204	1,638	46	72	88	2,215
CANADA	134	51	263	448	141	185	362	20	1,604
NEPAL	41	8	3	196	196	399	204	415	1,462
BANGLADESH	24	13	7	167	677	34	79	368	1,369
UNITED KINGDOM	177	44	412	267	123	153	148	25	1,349
VENEZUELA	181	8	71	110	459	136	255	127	1,347
NIGERIA	55	11	19	128	578	429	94	24	1,338
COLOMBIA	134	16	103	126	545	55	133	203	1,315
PAKISTAN	25	12	31	293	262	193	176	165	1,157
TAIWAN	26	31	30	447	234	62	257	24	1,111
VIETNAM	8	7	16	112	172	73	122	466	976
FRANCE	112	30	205	291	115	76	82	11	922
RUSSIA	206	22	49	229	161	57	99	26	849
KENYA	5	4	6	26	50	670	21	10	792
TURKEY	42	24	37	148	209	58	150	47	715
GERMANY	69	49	148	161	65	100	66	9	667
ITALY	82	41	109	133	131	63	48	18	625
ARGENTINA	109	8	125	63	122	51	50	35	563
JAPAN	35	30	60	116	85	129	92	12	559
SOUTH AFRICA	51	3	130	58	49	107	51	85	534
UKRAINE	86	3	15	177	64	60	81	32	518
SPAIN	58	26	101	127	76	34	64	11	497
JAMAICA	8	-	4	15	27	263	90	35	442
GHANA	6	3	2	49	78	254	24	8	424
POLAND	27	5	51	61	23	83	34	124	408
ISRAEL	34	21	78	77	56	43	48	9	366
EGYPT	17	9	25	95	140	24	38	14	362
AUSTRALIA	48	8	83	67	22	75	45	3	351
THAILAND	11	3	4	51	37	105	30	96	337
ZIMBABWE	2	4	6	16	17	131	11	118	305
PERU	27	2	19	51	99	15	43	43	299
SAUDI ARABIA	6	5	9	74	54	58	48	10	264
LEBANON	17	9	13	59	68	56	23	9	254
SRI LANKA	8	2	14	42	89	44	38	13	250
CHILE	30	10	19	56	58	12	53	7	245
IRELAND	21	5	47	38	14	36	79	3	243
JORDAN	4	5	14	41	49	93	21	16	243
KAZAKHSTAN	36	1	11	31	110	9	35	7	240
HONG KONG	18	6	21	65	14	24	62	19	229
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	17	-	11	22	118	13	13	11	205
MALAYSIA	7	-	20	50	25	15	77	5	199
ECUADOR	19	-	19	19	64	24	14	37	196
EL SALVADOR	2	1	9	9	24	33	13	103	194
GREECE	14	23	10	59	45	9	12	10	182
ROMANIA	11	7	26	43	16	24	31	22	180
SOVIET UNION	62	1	9	26	55	11	6	5	175
UZBEKISTAN	26	2	3	16	88	8	11	17	171
NETHERLANDS	16	10	53	31	25	18	15	1	169
ETHIOPIA	13	5	3	27	64	20	24	2	158
HONDURAS	3	-	35	11	31	18	23	34	155
GUATEMALA	8	-	25	14	15	11	18	56	147
BELARUS	26	2	9	31	21	36	15	4	144
NIGER	10	1	-	14	-	89	16	10	140
INDONESIA	2	3	9	35	23	16	34	10	132
SINGAPORE	4	3	11	42	19	13	40	-	132
COSTA RICA	5	1	36	34	12	13	23	6	130
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4	1	6	40	14	19	33	4	121
HUNGARY	19	3	12	23	17	17	10	17	118
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	8	-	9	21	15	44	13	3	113
UNKNOWN	11	1	9	19	29	14	11	14	108
BELGIUM	16	3	35	15	10	15	10	1	105
MOROCCO	8	2	6	30	13	5	13	21	98
PORTUGAL	6	3	20	25	20	14	6	4	98
ARMENIA	35	2	6	18	13	5	13	3	95
MONGOLIA	4	-	-	11	14	9	25	32	95
GEORGIA	36	1	2	7	29	7	2	8	92
NEW ZEALAND	9	1	26	14	6	22	12	2	92
BULGARIA	9	4	5	27	10	5	19	9	88
SWEDEN	9	5	21	19	10	11	13	-	88
SWITZERLAND	14	8	14	24	11	7	5	2	85
SYRIA	6	1	4	19	18	14	16	4	82
ALBANIA	4	1	3	6	4	11	19	33	81



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BAHAMAS, THE	3	-	1	8	4	49	10	-	75	
CAMEROON	6	-	1	8	21	18	7	8	69	
SERBIA	6	-	11	8	15	4	8	17	69	
AUSTRIA	9	5	18	12	12	7	4	1	68	
KUWAIT	5	2	2	13	16	15	13	1	67	
DENMARK	12	3	17	9	13	8	2	-	64	
HAITI	1	1	2	6	12	22	9	11	64	
LIBYA	1	1	-	18	29	10	3	2	64	
UGANDA	2	1	-	8	18	26	6	1	62	
BOLIVIA	3	-	4	11	17	3	8	9	55	
IRAQ	2	1	1	9	33	1	4	1	52	
URUGUAY	5	-	5	7	14	9	8	3	51	
NICARAGUA	1	-	19	5	7	5	2	11	50	
FINLAND	9	1	13	11	3	7	2	-	46	
AZERBAIJAN	7	-	2	13	12	-	8	3	45	
CZECHIA	3	1	6	7	9	7	5	3	41	
KYRGYZSTAN	3	-	-	2	24	2	4	6	41	
LITHUANIA	3	2	10	6	4	7	8	1	41	
PANAMA	3	1	1	8	9	1	9	9	41	
TUNISIA	4	1	1	13	11	2	2	6	40	
ZAMBIA	1	-	4	7	4	16	4	3	39	
FRENCH POLYNESIA	9	5	-	13	-	7	3	1	38	
TAJKISTAN	4	-	-	5	18	-	5	5	37	
ALGERIA	6	1	2	9	5	1	-	12	36	
CROATIA	2	2	2	11	7	3	3	3	33	
MOLDOVA	7	-	2	5	3	8	7	1	33	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	4	2	1	7	-	7	8	4	33	
SLOVAKIA	6	1	5	4	6	3	5	2	32	
TURKMENISTAN	2	1	-	2	9	3	7	7	31	
CAMBODIA	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	24	30	
TANZANIA	2	-	3	4	7	6	7	1	30	
BURMA	1	-	-	8	6	2	7	3	27	
GUYANA	-	1	1	7	1	10	4	3	27	
NORTH MACEDONIA	1	1	-	3	-	5	3	14	27	
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	-	-	2	8	7	4	2	2	25	
QATAR	1	-	2	8	3	4	5	2	25	
AFGHANISTAN	6	1	1	4	4	3	2	3	24	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	-	1	2	6	3	2	7	3	24	
LATVIA	4	-	2	9	3	1	1	4	24	
NORWAY	2	2	2	5	5	2	6	-	24	
RWANDA	2	1	1	5	6	7	2	-	24	
SUDAN	2	-	-	6	15	1	-	-	24	
DOMINICA	3	-	-	4	1	8	6	1	23	
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	2	6	10	5	-	23	
OMAN	1	-	-	11	4	-	6	-	22	
SLOVENIA	4	-	4	4	2	2	3	1	20	
CONGO (KINSHASA)	2	-	1	1	9	3	2	1	19	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	3	1	-	7	1	1	4	1	18	
KOSOVO	1	-	-	4	1	3	2	7	18	
SENEGAL	3	1	4	2	6	1	1	-	18	
MALAWI	2	-	2	1	2	6	-	4	17	
BAHRAIN	1	1	-	9	1	1	3	-	16	
BARBADOS	3	-	-	5	4	3	1	-	16	
YEMEN	2	1	1	2	6	2	2	-	16	
PARAGUAY	3	-	-	1	3	2	4	2	15	
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	1	-	1	-	3	5	2	1	13	
CYPRUS	2	1	-	3	-	2	5	-	13	
BELIZE	-	-	-	3	1	3	2	3	12	
GAMBIA, THE	-	-	-	1	2	5	2	2	12	
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	-	2	7	1	2	-	12	
ESTONIA	1	2	-	3	1	2	2	-	11	
MONTENEGRO	2	1	1	1	2	-	2	2	11	
BURKINA FASO	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	2	10	
GRENADA	1	-	-	2	-	5	2	-	10	
MAURITIUS	-	-	3	3	2	-	1	1	10	
ANGOLA	1	-	2	-	4	1	1	-	9	
BENIN	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	2	9	
BOTSWANA	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	1	8	
GABON	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	-	8	
ICELAND	-	1	1	4	-	1	1	-	8	
NAMIBIA	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	3	8	
PALESTINE, STATE OF	1	-	-	3	-	1	2	1	8	
LIBERIA	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	7	
ERITREA	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	6	
TOGO	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	6	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	5	
ARUBA	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	5	
GUINEA	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	
MACAU	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	5	
MADAGASCAR	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	5	
MALI	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	5	



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MOZAMBIQUE	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	5
YUGOSLAVIA	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	5
BRUNEI	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4
BURUNDI	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	4
LAOS	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	4
LUXEMBOURG	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4
SURINAME	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	4
BERMUDA	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
BHUTAN	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
CUBA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
ISLE OF MAN	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
SOMALIA	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
TONGA	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3
CHAD	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
ESWATINI	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
FIJI	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
LESOTHO	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
MALTA	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
MONACO	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
CABO VERDE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
CAYMAN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
CURAÇAO	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
GUINEA-BISSAU	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
JERSEY	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
KOREA, NORTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
LIECHTENSTEIN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MALDIVES	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
MARTINIQUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
MAURITANIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
SINT MAARTEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

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Beneficiary State	Employment Based Preference Category								Total
	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)			
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Total	7,418	3,194	8,130	49,313	15,057	16,179	20,528	7,481	127,300
California	1,434	782	1,180	11,456	1,792	1,123	4,732	529	23,028
Unknown	1,273	32	179	1,423	2,463	9,007	1,140	2,335	17,852
Texas	658	402	1,365	7,758	1,070	1,234	2,417	834	15,738
Washington	144	137	384	3,697	253	324	2,522	326	7,787
Florida	691	53	555	1,184	2,443	632	680	559	6,797
New York	640	208	540	1,908	936	456	973	266	5,927
New Jersey	271	123	710	3,034	330	359	905	169	5,901
Massachusetts	433	224	235	1,836	736	131	510	204	4,309
Illinois	129	93	369	1,799	380	292	681	138	3,881
Virginia	140	58	223	1,878	272	167	585	199	3,522
Georgia	119	42	310	1,378	316	239	478	170	3,052
Pennsylvania	240	133	188	1,364	419	178	423	60	3,005
North Carolina	119	46	282	1,441	223	201	358	87	2,757
Michigan	58	61	230	1,068	556	122	454	30	2,579
Ohio	50	68	156	826	237	134	298	117	1,886
Oregon	29	90	48	525	72	27	773	98	1,662
Arizona	105	56	110	742	125	92	395	18	1,643
Maryland	176	39	62	542	375	84	201	146	1,625
Tennessee	40	48	82	430	146	345	132	75	1,298
Connecticut	93	37	124	447	146	89	104	23	1,063
Minnesota	26	60	78	522	133	64	135	36	1,054
Missouri	35	30	65	448	147	46	106	174	1,051
Colorado	33	29	85	374	131	81	161	83	977
Indiana	27	31	80	305	142	45	114	37	781
Arkansas	20	12	33	325	43	82	159	17	691
Utah	18	21	46	186	99	84	96	123	673
Wisconsin	18	21	66	320	98	52	78	18	671
South Carolina	38	15	66	219	78	32	90	25	563
Kansas	13	8	20	195	52	66	107	43	504
Alabama	32	39	22	122	84	36	109	17	461
Iowa	10	28	15	199	60	17	68	35	432
Louisiana	36	13	13	99	83	26	37	120	427
Kentucky	27	9	46	157	72	34	44	12	401
New Mexico	28	15	2	96	40	22	32	129	364
Delaware	18	12	24	187	32	15	43	17	348
Oklahoma	25	14	13	61	69	44	73	46	345
Nevada	51	6	21	76	50	31	58	23	316
Nebraska	11	20	4	107	37	20	44	37	280
Rhode Island	12	10	11	112	39	22	25	13	244
New Hampshire	7	7	13	114	23	15	35	23	237
District of Columbia	35	8	16	70	47	10	27	6	219
Mississippi	14	16	5	46	46	6	14	14	161
Idaho	2	9	10	35	30	2	12	7	107
North Dakota	4	6	1	22	22	22	12	13	102
West Virginia	10	4	4	46	19	6	9	4	102
Maine	3	1	4	59	14	8	9	1	99
Hawaii	4	1	7	16	14	16	9	3	70
South Dakota	6	3	1	17	18	8	7	9	69
Guam	-	-	5	11	-	5	17	4	42
Puerto Rico	4	3	15	6	6	4	2	1	41
Vermont	5	4	3	15	7	3	2	1	40
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	1	1	9	22	-	33
Wyoming	-	1	1	2	13	6	8	2	33
Montana	1	4	2	3	12	-	1	4	27
Alaska	3	2	1	3	5	2	2	-	18
American Samoa	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	4
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

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	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
Total	4,940	2,846	7,467	53,081	11,477	15,478	33,640	8,482	137,411
INDIA	1,185	975	3,407	37,031	926	3,527	20,492	25	67,568
CHINA	1,568	1,125	314	6,809	1,928	393	5,542	291	17,970
PHILIPPINES	9	3	46	276	29	5,119	986	702	7,170
KOREA, SOUTH	93	44	165	732	972	502	810	1,064	4,382
BRAZIL	231	37	476	412	1,506	343	370	784	4,159
MEXICO	46	10	275	542	92	292	675	1,806	3,738
IRAN	72	13	8	233	1,414	51	78	108	1,977
CANADA	112	51	249	523	108	192	402	16	1,653
UNITED KINGDOM	153	51	436	305	91	158	168	30	1,392
NEPAL	21	9	2	232	181	319	235	372	1,371
TAIWAN	14	28	21	553	219	71	302	19	1,227
BANGLADESH	7	10	1	194	522	46	83	339	1,202
VIETNAM	7	8	13	130	128	60	129	717	1,192
VENEZUELA	123	6	73	126	291	164	270	106	1,159
PAKISTAN	19	7	29	340	139	207	199	162	1,102
NIGERIA	22	4	16	160	379	346	101	18	1,046
FRANCE	92	33	180	341	104	93	92	8	943
COLOMBIA	82	16	60	133	191	57	131	183	853
TURKEY	32	20	55	187	190	57	168	53	762
GERMANY	58	40	168	207	79	108	77	10	747
RUSSIA	119	22	36	276	71	64	115	28	731
ITALY	66	31	102	160	128	82	53	18	640
KENYA	1	2	7	32	24	523	25	10	624
UKRAINE	65	2	22	219	55	74	104	45	586
JAPAN	26	33	41	132	74	132	117	15	570
SOUTH AFRICA	33	2	106	66	22	124	56	107	516
SPAIN	43	32	99	140	73	41	75	9	512
ARGENTINA	71	9	109	68	92	57	56	31	493
POLAND	15	9	40	78	24	112	39	136	453
JAMAICA	5	2	2	20	9	228	80	36	382
AUSTRALIA	36	8	84	84	26	77	53	2	370
EGYPT	13	7	27	110	127	27	45	13	369
ISRAEL	28	17	61	91	59	49	53	6	364
GHANA	1	3	2	63	37	218	26	8	358
THAILAND	2	2	5	59	12	104	38	105	327
ZIMBABWE	3	4	5	26	10	133	18	76	275
IRELAND	14	6	58	51	15	42	82	4	272
SRI LANKA	7	2	7	56	87	38	51	16	264
HONG KONG	10	4	17	87	24	24	66	17	249
LEBANON	10	7	28	72	44	56	22	8	247
SAUDI ARABIA	2	4	4	85	29	43	56	12	235
EL SALVADOR	-	1	5	10	8	61	22	118	225
MALAYSIA	4	2	21	60	31	22	79	4	223
PERU	13	1	15	53	41	21	42	30	216
JORDAN	2	3	10	54	36	65	27	12	209
CHILE	11	6	20	62	27	20	51	7	204
GREECE	11	15	13	73	54	13	14	8	201
ROMANIA	5	6	24	53	19	25	42	20	194
BURMA	1	-	-	5	5	3	6	162	182
NETHERLANDS	15	14	55	43	15	22	15	-	179
ECUADOR	11	1	12	22	28	22	22	28	150
BELARUS	18	2	6	36	9	51	18	2	142
SOVIET UNION	39	1	10	28	47	11	2	1	139
INDONESIA	3	3	4	48	17	16	39	7	137
COSTA RICA	4	2	29	39	9	13	27	10	133
ETHIOPIA	9	4	1	34	39	19	22	3	131
GUATEMALA	3	-	6	14	6	8	14	75	126
NIGER	6	-	-	14	2	73	15	11	121
SINGAPORE	2	1	9	48	5	16	39	-	120
HONDURAS	1	-	5	13	16	28	19	30	112
BELGIUM	11	5	33	24	13	16	8	1	111
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	-	3	43	13	15	34	-	110
KAZAKHSTAN	8	1	5	40	16	8	24	6	108
SWEDEN	12	5	30	20	8	15	15	1	106
ALBANIA	4	1	4	7	4	11	16	57	104
HUNGARY	12	3	10	28	15	18	8	10	104
PORTUGAL	6	4	21	24	15	17	10	6	103
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4	-	9	27	9	36	12	1	98
MONGOLIA	2	1	-	14	7	12	22	33	91
MOROCCO	6	1	4	36	12	2	15	15	91
BULGARIA	4	4	7	30	9	8	22	6	90
NEW ZEALAND	5	1	17	15	7	26	14	2	87
SWITZERLAND	10	3	17	26	8	9	7	4	84
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	7	-	5	21	14	15	9	12	83
SYRIA	3	1	3	21	15	17	18	3	81
SERBIA	6	1	3	13	19	6	16	14	78
KUWAIT	-	4	4	20	16	11	19	2	76
UNKNOWN	9	-	4	20	10	10	9	14	76



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UZBEKISTAN	11	3	-	19	8	8	11	16	76	
DENMARK	10	2	28	14	3	12	4	-	73	
ARMENIA	18	1	3	20	6	6	14	4	72	
BAHAMAS, THE	2	-	-	10	3	42	11	1	69	
LIBYA	1	1	1	21	21	7	6	2	60	
FINLAND	6	2	18	15	5	8	2	1	57	
AUSTRIA	3	4	7	19	7	9	6	1	56	
CAMEROON	1	-	3	12	14	15	6	5	56	
UGANDA	2	-	2	10	15	17	5	3	54	
TUNISIA	2	2	6	14	16	2	5	4	51	
BOLIVIA	2	-	3	11	8	5	10	9	48	
URUGUAY	4	-	10	8	6	7	7	3	45	
CZECHIA	3	1	10	10	6	7	7	-	44	
IRAQ	-	1	1	8	28	1	5	-	44	
CAMBODIA	-	2	1	2	1	1	2	34	43	
GEORGIA	11	-	1	11	5	4	2	7	41	
AZERBAIJAN	3	-	-	12	13	-	8	3	39	
HAITI	-	-	2	7	2	17	7	4	39	
LITHUANIA	3	2	6	7	1	8	9	2	38	
PANAMA	1	1	5	9	2	4	7	9	38	
FRENCH POLYNESIA	7	6	-	13	-	7	3	1	37	
MOLDOVA	3	-	4	10	2	8	5	4	36	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	3	3	-	9	-	8	8	5	36	
SLOVAKIA	5	1	2	7	6	4	7	4	36	
ZAMBIA	1	-	2	9	2	14	5	3	36	
ALGERIA	-	1	2	7	4	2	3	13	32	
TAJIKISTAN	3	-	-	7	6	-	6	8	30	
NORTH MACEDONIA	2	1	2	5	-	4	1	14	29	
NORWAY	2	3	8	6	4	2	4	-	29	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1	-	4	4	2	3	9	5	28	
TURKMENISTAN	-	-	1	1	4	2	7	13	28	
CROATIA	2	2	1	13	3	3	1	2	27	
LATVIA	2	-	2	10	2	3	3	4	26	
GUYANA	-	-	1	4	4	8	4	4	25	
OMAN	-	-	-	14	2	1	7	-	24	
NICARAGUA	1	-	3	5	1	2	2	9	23	
RWANDA	-	2	1	4	10	3	2	-	22	
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	-	-	1	7	2	3	3	5	21	
DOMINICA	2	-	-	4	3	7	5	-	21	
KYRGYZSTAN	2	-	2	4	3	2	3	5	21	
TANZANIA	2	1	2	3	3	3	6	1	21	
YEMEN	2	1	-	1	10	3	3	-	20	
CYPRUS	2	1	-	3	5	2	6	-	19	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	2	1	-	9	1	1	3	2	19	
AFGHANISTAN	5	1	1	2	1	4	2	2	18	
SUDAN	2	-	-	6	9	-	-	-	17	
CONGO (KINSHASA)	1	-	-	1	8	3	2	1	16	
KOSOVO	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	10	16	
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	4	1	8	3	-	16	
MAURITIUS	1	-	5	4	2	-	3	-	15	
QATAR	-	-	-	6	2	3	3	1	15	
BAHRAIN	1	-	-	10	-	1	2	-	14	
SLOVENIA	2	-	3	2	3	2	1	1	14	
BELIZE	-	-	1	2	1	4	3	2	13	
MALAWI	1	-	1	1	1	7	-	2	13	
BARBADOS	-	-	-	5	3	3	1	-	12	
ESTONIA	1	1	1	5	-	2	2	-	12	
GAMBIA, THE	-	-	-	4	1	4	2	1	12	
PARAGUAY	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	2	10	
SENEGAL	-	1	3	2	2	-	1	1	10	
BENIN	1	-	-	2	4	1	-	1	9	
GRENADA	1	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	9	
ICELAND	-	1	3	4	-	1	-	-	9	
ANGOLA	1	-	3	1	1	-	2	-	8	
BURKINA FASO	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	8	
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	-	-	1	-	2	3	2	-	8	
LIBERIA	1	-	-	1	3	1	1	1	8	
MONTENEGRO	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	8	
FIJI	-	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	7	
LUXEMBOURG	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	7	
PALESTINE, STATE OF	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	7	
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	7	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	6	
BOTSWANA	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	6	
CUBA	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	6	
ERITREA	1	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	6	
LAOS	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	6	
MACAU	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	6	
MOZAMBIQUE	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	6	
TOGO	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	6	
YUGOSLAVIA	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	6	



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MALI	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	5	
BRUNEI	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	4	
BURUNDI	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	4	
GABON	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	4	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	4	
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	4	
BERMUDA	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	
MADAGASCAR	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	
MAURITANIA	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	
NAMIBIA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	
ARUBA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
BHUTAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
CHAD	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
ESWATINI	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
GUERNSEY	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	
GUINEA	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
ISLE OF MAN	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	
KOREA, NORTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
LESOTHO	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	
MALTA	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	
SOMALIA	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	
SURINAME	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	
TONGA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	
CABO VERDE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
CAYMAN ISLANDS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
FRENCH GUIANA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
GUINEA-BISSAU	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
MARTINIQUE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
SOLOMON ISLANDS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	

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	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)			Total	
	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Mem of Profession w/Adv Deg, or of Exceptional Ability (E21)	Indiv w/Adv Deg or Exceptional Ability in the National Interest (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)		
Total	4,940	2,846	7,467	53,081	11,477	15,478	33,640	8,482	137,411	
California	872	659	1,036	12,395	1,006	1,198	8,179	604	25,949	
Texas	477	367	1,214	7,724	1,218	1,308	4,378	679	17,365	
Unknown	822	22	204	1,890	1,910	7,544	1,245	3,308	16,945	
Washington	82	118	305	3,975	130	422	3,472	124	8,628	
New Jersey	170	116	743	3,261	309	395	1,943	169	7,106	
New York	416	193	485	2,219	384	483	1,589	359	6,128	
Florida	461	54	471	1,228	1,438	775	939	454	5,820	
Massachusetts	332	220	254	1,903	942	164	881	200	4,896	
Illinois	68	81	337	1,946	192	370	1,453	178	4,625	
Virginia	95	56	292	2,015	315	214	1,114	192	4,293	
Georgia	79	44	284	1,439	292	284	822	249	3,493	
Pennsylvania	197	124	184	1,388	464	209	706	78	3,350	
North Carolina	90	46	240	1,410	265	233	678	62	3,024	
Michigan	33	40	189	1,302	211	144	887	39	2,845	
Ohio	33	60	154	976	129	166	602	214	2,334	
Maryland	124	39	59	535	495	117	434	141	1,944	
Arizona	72	48	128	825	60	108	487	27	1,755	
Oregon	19	58	55	630	74	41	444	143	1,464	
Tennessee	19	39	68	458	91	271	242	163	1,351	
Minnesota	13	42	69	588	83	67	310	36	1,208	
Connecticut	69	39	107	479	177	86	201	25	1,183	
Missouri	17	24	49	487	66	57	219	251	1,170	
Colorado	23	30	70	422	64	87	254	120	1,070	
Indiana	20	26	58	384	79	48	206	43	864	
Wisconsin	17	19	51	353	54	67	211	26	798	
Arkansas	17	11	20	326	50	67	177	18	686	
South Carolina	25	12	62	216	74	48	142	24	603	
Utah	6	16	38	183	45	56	145	109	598	
Kansas	8	6	13	249	23	48	184	41	572	
Iowa	5	26	21	222	52	21	134	38	519	
Alabama	17	35	19	118	109	33	143	23	497	
Kentucky	25	13	24	174	79	33	71	25	444	
Delaware	15	16	25	206	45	20	91	15	433	
Nebraska	8	14	7	149	25	33	89	38	363	
New Mexico	25	22	2	96	62	32	33	70	342	
Oklahoma	20	16	14	75	72	29	76	40	342	
Louisiana	23	11	6	105	97	25	44	18	329	
Nevada	38	8	20	82	21	32	90	22	313	
New Hampshire	9	6	14	125	20	16	61	23	274	
Rhode Island	11	13	12	120	31	18	36	17	258	
District of Columbia	32	7	11	76	52	12	32	4	226	
Mississippi	8	16	3	50	42	5	24	3	151	
North Dakota	5	6	2	37	13	14	19	26	122	
West Virginia	9	1	6	43	30	9	13	2	113	
Idaho	-	10	7	41	21	8	20	3	110	
South Dakota	4	3	1	28	8	9	36	13	102	
Maine	1	1	7	46	20	8	15	-	98	
Hawaii	2	1	5	29	7	18	15	6	83	
Guam	-	-	6	12	-	4	26	3	51	
Vermont	4	4	1	16	8	3	4	1	41	
Puerto Rico	2	3	11	5	6	5	4	-	36	
Montana	1	3	1	8	8	1	2	7	31	
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	4	-	6	11	3	24	
Wyoming	-	1	1	2	6	4	6	4	24	
Alaska	-	1	2	6	3	2	1	1	16	
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	

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