

Form I-140 Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker
 Approvals by Fiscal Year and Employment-Based Preference
 For Top Ten Countries and Rest of the World Each Year
 Fiscal Years 2015 to 2020 (Q1-Q2)



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Fiscal Year and Country	Employment Based Preference Category				
	1st (Priority)	2nd (Professional)	3rd (Professional and Skilled)	3rd (Other)	Total
Grand Total	122,651	377,698	152,685	17,930	675,132
Fiscal Year 2015	19,594	56,996	14,884	753	92,816
INDIA	5,535	32,870	5,333	10	43,748
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	4,115	5,391	1,860	49	11,415
KOREA, SOUTH	434	2,272	1,043	397	4,146
PHILIPPINES	74	1,073	2,311	56	3,514
UNITED KINGDOM	1,321	599	291	-	2,211
CANADA	751	963	H	D	2,104
MEXICO	557	641	478	99	1,775
TAIWAN	86	969	H	D	1,199
IRAN	198	893	H	D	1,146
FRANCE	480	543	83	-	1,106
REST OF THE WORLD	6,043	10,782	3,485	142	20,452
Fiscal Year 2016	21,956	74,423	25,482	1,887	124,792
INDIA	6,027	45,369	10,212	19	61,627
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	4,353	6,488	2,488	84	13,413
KOREA, SOUTH	527	2,777	2,375	990	6,669
PHILIPPINES	68	1,160	2,557	98	3,883
UNITED KINGDOM	1,418	682	H	D	2,529
CANADA	818	1,090	H	D	2,523
MEXICO	645	838	751	184	2,418
BRAZIL	818	547	308	13	1,686
IRAN	246	1,201	115	26	1,588
TAIWAN	97	1,110	204	19	1,430
REST OF THE WORLD	6,939	13,161	6,472	454	27,026
Fiscal Year 2017	23,848	64,756	26,994	2,703	119,698
INDIA	7,363	41,470	9,531	26	58,390
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	4,773	6,270	3,906	87	15,036
KOREA, SOUTH	540	1,902	2,040	1,032	5,514
PHILIPPINES	86	813	2,245	272	3,416
MEXICO	577	597	799	313	2,286
UNITED KINGDOM	1,328	482	H	D	2,286
CANADA	781	772	H	D	2,225
BRAZIL	872	398	495	46	1,811
IRAN	278	1,240	210	34	1,762
FRANCE	588	505	H	D	1,342
REST OF THE WORLD	6,662	10,307	7,768	893	25,630
Fiscal Year 2018	27,494	71,804	29,612	3,288	132,595
INDIA	9,416	43,053	7,971	18	60,458
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	4,851	8,373	4,215	77	17,516
KOREA, SOUTH	569	2,266	1,990	928	5,753
PHILIPPINES	138	676	2,813	295	3,922

MEXICO	623	719	1,112	455	2,909
CANADA	851	982	787	12	2,632
UNITED KINGDOM	1,564	521	517	22	2,624
BRAZIL	1,158	651	637	85	2,531
IRAN	193	1,761	203	49	2,206
TAIWAN	161	1,066	H	D	1,624
REST OF THE WORLD	7,970	11,736	9,367	1,347	30,420
Fiscal Year 2019	21,609	77,615	40,054	5,918	145,196
INDIA	7,308	47,897	12,055	57	67,317
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	3,786	10,449	4,650	179	19,064
PHILIPPINES	133	604	4,921	527	6,185
KOREA, SOUTH	474	1,950	2,063	905	5,392
MEXICO	532	783	1,560	1,189	4,064
BRAZIL	973	784	1,005	171	2,933
CANADA	721	983	1,085	10	2,799
UNITED KINGDOM	1,258	529	627	44	2,458
IRAN	103	1,570	263	32	1,968
TAIWAN	109	983	464	23	1,579
REST OF THE WORLD	6,212	11,083	11,361	2,781	31,437
Fiscal Year 2020 (Q1-Q2)	8,150	32,104	15,659	3,381	60,035
INDIA	2,846	19,249	4,878	18	26,991
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	1,467	4,415	1,811	50	7,743
PHILIPPINES	47	209	2,536	217	3,009
KOREA, SOUTH	168	867	669	287	1,991
MEXICO	189	308	583	743	1,823
BRAZIL	414	474	423	161	1,472
CANADA	271	399	H	D	1,017
IRAN	32	855	73	14	974
UNITED KINGDOM	455	228	H	D	909
TAIWAN	36	399	H	D	603
REST OF THE WORLD	2,225	4,701	4,686	1,891	13,503

Table Key

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

D Disclosure standards not met.

H Replaces the value from which one could deduce the value of D.

Note(s):

- 1) Some petitions, applications, requests approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.
- 2) This report reflects the most up to date data available at the time the database is queried.
- 3) Counts may differ from those reported in previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 4) The counts of approved petitions represent only primary beneficiaries. Dependents are not included.
- 5) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>
- 6) Approvals reflect the initial decision on a case. The case may have been reopened and revoked at a later date.
- 7) FY2020 includes Q1-Q2 (October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020).

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