



# U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Number of Approved Employment Authorization Documents,  
by Classification and Basis for Eligibility  
October 1, 2012 - June 29, 2017

Classification	Purpose	Basis for eligibility (all are discretionary)	Approvals FY12*	Approvals FY13*	Approvals FY14*	Approvals FY15*	Approvals FY16**	Approvals FY17***
(a)(3)	Admitted as Refugee	8 CFR 274.12(a)(3)	58,280	67,092	64,167	67,859	72,238	70,942
(a)(4)	Paroled as Refugee	8 CFR 274.12(a)(4)	64	81	16	76	44	37
(a)(6)	K-1/K-2 Nonimmigrant Fiancé(e) of USC/Dependent	8 CFR 274.12(a)(6)	154	181	214	201	225	141
(a)(7)	N-8 or N-9 Nonimmigrant	8 CFR 274.12(a)(7)	20	17	14	18	28	22
(a)(9)	Nonimmigrant Spouse of USC or Dependent K-3, K-4	8 CFR 274.12(a)(9)	110	88	64	99	129	57
(a)(10)	Suspension of Requirements (M/GAP)	8 CFR 274.12(a)(10)	13,891	13,527	14,863	15,910	15,305	10,214
(a)(11)	Granted Extended	8 CFR 274.12(a)(11)	1,606	1,090	385	1,050	116	671
(a)(13)	Granted Voluntary	8 CFR 274.12(a)(13)	52	35	26	14	30	19
(a)(14)	LIFE ACT	8 CFR 274a.12(a)(14)	2	1	2	9	2	3
(a)(15)	V NONIMM-	8 CFR 274a.12(a)(15)	1,233	1,033	1,283	1,267	926	687
(c)(1)	A-1/A-2	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(1)	1,798	1,782	1,797	1,734	1,660	980
(c)(2)	Spouse/Unmarried	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(2)	18	18	18	13	19	15
(c)(3)(A)	F-1 Pre-completion	8 CFR 214.2(f)(10), 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(i)(3)(A)	3,218	3,515	3,584	3,955	3,351	2,345
(c)(3)(B)	F-1 Post Optional	8 CFR 214.2(f)(10), 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(i)(3)(B)	95,504	100,777	109,874	132,163	154,120	112,890
(c)(3)(C)	F-1 STEM students	8 CFR 214.2(f)(10), 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(i)(3)(C)	16,624	19,115	21,977	28,083	45,184	33,055
(c)(3)(ii)	F-1 International	8 CFR 214.2(f)(9)(iii), 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(3)(ii)	41	35	32	32	47	40
(c)(3)(iii)	F-1 Severe Economic	8 CFR 214.2(f)(9)(C), 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(3)(iii)	1,171	815	681	903	1,033	674
(c)(4)	G-1/G-3/G-4	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(4)	2,071	2,088	2,159	2,350	2,367	1,745
(c)(5)	(J-2) Spouse/child of	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(5)	7,654	7,649	7,751	9,078	10,152	6,561
(c)(6)	M-1 Post Optional	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(6)	211	202	192	194	165	154
(c)(7)	NATO	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(7)	368	362	295	336	372	241
(c)(9)	Adjustment	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(9)	280,992	242,921	233,388	237,086	251,879	188,005
(c)(9)(p)	APPL FOR	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(9)(p)	187,993	184,781	175,476	216,394	251,993	198,643
(c)(10)	Suspension of	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(10)	63,687	75,279	82,962	94,733	99,086	48,884
(c)(11)	Paroled in the Public	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(11)	28,403	34,690	34,478	52,423	78,713	51,362
(c)(12)	Spouse of an E-2	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(12)	11	13	9	10	16	8
(c)(14)	Deferred Action	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(14)	7,151	5,756	20,935	31,531	12,469	8,769
(c)(16)	APPL For	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(16)	13	15	7	13	18	9
(c)(16)(p)	APPL For	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(16)(p)					1	2
(c)(17)(i)	B-1 Domestic	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(17)(i)	415	397	328	379	421	389
(c)(17)(ii)	B-1 Domestic	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(17)(ii)	299	308	328	329	366	340
(c)(17)(iii)	B-1 Foreign Airline	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(17)(iii)	1	2	3	3	4	3
(c)(18)	Final Order of	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(18)	21,747	22,430	26,329	30,248	32,264	21,461
(c)(19)	TPS Pending	INA 244(a)(4)(B), 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(19)	5,798	1,846	1,592	4,592	5,042	1,190
(c)(20)	Pending Legalization	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(20)	142	68	78	50	45	20

(c)(21)	S Nonimmigrant	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(21)	122	101	59		69	24
(c)(22)	Legalization	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(22)	249	108	58	44	27	16
(c)(24)	LIFE Legalization	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(24)	76	22	22	16	16	8
(c)(26)	H-4 Spouse of an H-	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(26)	NA	NA	NA	26,858	41,526	36,366
(c)(33)	Deferred Action for	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(14); Executive Action/Policy	1,681	474,204	162,920	514,678	186,902	360,389
(c)(35)	EB1 EB2 EB3 Immigrant Workers (compelling circumstances EAD per AC21 Regulation)	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(35)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9
(c)(36)	Dependents of (c)(35)	8 CFR 274a.12(c)(36)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>802,870</b>	<b>1,262,444</b>	<b>968,366</b>	<b>1,474,731</b>	<b>1,268,370</b>	<b>1,157,398</b>

\*Numbers taken from FY16 USCIS Employment Authorization Documents Annual Report to Congress

\*\* Numbers reported by USCIS Office of Performance and Quality

\*\*\* Numbers reported by USCIS Office of Performance and Quality from 10/1/16 through 6/29/17

\*\*\*\* Bilateral agreements and treaties between DOS and individual countries can be found at: <https://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo/c24173.htm>