

Number of Form I-140, I-360, I-526 Approved Employment-Based Petitions Awaiting Visa Availability
By Preference Category and Country of Birth
As of June 2023



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

| Country | 1st (Priority) | 2nd (Professional) | 3rd (Professional and Skilled) | 3rd (Other) | 4th (Certain Special Immigrants) | 4th (Certain Religious Workers) | 5th (Investor Unreserved) | 5th (Investor Set Aside) | TOTAL |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| TOTAL | 15,811 | 492,992 | 176,923 | 26,143 | 133,784 | 3,238 | 21,037 | - | 869,928 |
| China | 5,762 | 40,039 | 21,695 | 1,327 | 718 | 136 | 18,880 | - | 88,557 |
| India | 10,049 | 426,465 | 133,409 | 252 | 2,100 | 333 | 2,157 | - | 574,765 |
| Mexico | - | 889 | 886 | 5,383 | 7,646 | 230 | - | - | 15,034 |
| Philippines | - | 307 | 8,331 | 2,772 | 386 | 107 | - | - | 11,903 |
| Rest of the World | - | 25,292 | 12,602 | 16,409 | 122,934 | 2,432 | - | - | 179,669 |

Table Key:

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0

Notes:

- 1) This report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
- 2) Counts may differ from previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 3) Petitions received in one reporting period may be approved or denied in subsequent reporting periods.
- 4) The counts of approved petitions represent only primary beneficiaries. Dependents are not included.
- 5) For details on Green Card Eligibility Categories see <https://www.uscis.gov/greencard/eligibility-categories>
- 6) The priority date is based on June 2023 Visa Bulletin Final Action Dates chart <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/visa-law0/visa-bulletin.html>
- 7) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit uscis.gov/forms

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