

This report provides the number of approved family based preference immigrant petitions awaiting a priority date based on the May 2018 Department of State Visa Bulletin. It does not include counts of dependent beneficiaries associated with the approved immigrant petitions.

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, Count of Approved Petitions as of April 23, 2018 with Priority Date On or After May 2018 Department of State Visa Bulletin	
Preference Category	Count
F1	127,609
F2A	58,953
F2B	219,024
F3	189,493
F4	907,460
Grand Total	1,502,539

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, Count of Approved Petitions as of April 23, 2018 with Priority Date On or After May 2018 Department of State Visa Bulletin By Top 10 Country of Birth per Preference Category	
Preference Category/Country of Birth	Count
F1 - Total	127,609
Mexico	58,008
Philippines	8,515
Dominican Republic	6,498
Haiti	5,897
Jamaica	4,542
Cuba	4,336
El Salvador	3,762
Colombia	2,235
Nigeria	1,916
Honduras	1,800
Rest of World	30,100
F2A	58,953
Mexico	16,711
Dominican Republic	6,593
Cuba	4,008
China	2,468
Philippines	2,432

El Salvador	2,356
Vietnam	2,304
Haiti	1,487
Guatemala	1,169
India	1,149
Rest of World	18,276
F2B	219,024
Mexico	103,398
Philippines	30,167
Dominican Republic	14,822
Cuba	12,779
Haiti	8,167
Vietnam	5,139
China	4,797
El Salvador	4,260
Jamaica	2,437
Guatemala	1,700
Rest of World	31,358
F3	189,493
Mexico	59,363
Philippines	26,131
Cuba	12,840
India	12,628
Vietnam	9,318
China	6,133
Dominican Republic	4,317
Haiti	4,303
El Salvador	3,116
Pakistan	3,098
Rest of World	48,246
F4	907,460
Mexico	374,396
India	64,844
Vietnam	54,138
China	52,040
Bangladesh	49,620
Philippines	36,470
Cuba	28,890
Pakistan	26,756
Dominican Republic	19,490
Haiti	17,995
Rest of World	182,821
Grand Total	1,502,539

Please note:

- 1) The report reflects the most up-to-date data available at the time the report is generated.
- 2) Revoked and reopened petitions excluded from this report
- 3) For each Preference category, the top 10 countries are listed. Any country outside the top 10 is listed as "Rest of World"
- 4) The counts of approved petitions represent only primary beneficiaries. Dependents are not included.

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This report provides the average number dependents per primary beneficiary for family based preference immigrant visa categories for individuals gaining LPR status in FY2016.

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) Estimated Dependent Multiplier for Family Based Preference Categories FY2016	
Category	Multiplier
F1	0.6
F2A	1.2
F2B	0.6
F3	2.4
F4	1.8

Source: 2016 Office of Immigration Statistics Annual Yearbook - Table 7
<https://www.dhs.gov/immigration-statistics/yearbook/2016/table7>

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