



U.S. Citizenship
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Services

I-765 Applicants for Employment
Authorization for H-4 Non-Immigrants
by Gender
Fiscal Years 2015-2018

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| FY | Initial | | | Replacement | | | Extension | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total |
| 2015 | 24,545 | 1,309 | 25,854 | 20 | | 20 | 152 | 14 | 166 |
| 2016 | 28,870 | 2,147 | 31,017 | 242 | 15 | 257 | 8,970 | 658 | 9,628 |
| 2017 | 25,250 | 2,025 | 27,275 | 283 | 25 | 308 | 17,812 | 1,105 | 18,917 |
| 2018 | 6,270 | 530 | 6,800 | 93 | 10 | 103 | 6,112 | 396 | 6,508 |
| Grand Total | 84,935 | 6,011 | 90,946 | 638 | 50 | 688 | 33,046 | 2,173 | 35,219 |



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I-765 Applicants for Employment
Authorization for H-4 Non-
Immigrants by Country of Birth
(Initial Approval)
Fiscal Years 2015-2018

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| Initial | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| FY | Country of Birth | Approvals |
| 2015 | | 25,854 |
| | AUSTRIA | D |
| | BAHRAIN | D |
| | BANGLADESH | D |
| | BARBADOS | D |
| | BOLIVIA | D |
| | BRAZIL | D |
| | BURMA | D |
| | CAMEROON | D |
| | CANADA | 12 |
| | CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF | 711 |
| | COLOMBIA | D |
| | EAST TIMOR | D |
| | EGYPT | D |
| | EL SALVADOR | D |
| | ETHIOPIA | D |
| | FINLAND | D |
| | FRANCE | D |
| | GERMANY | D |
| | GHANA | D |
| | HONDURAS | D |
| | HONG KONG | D |
| | INDIA | 24,791 |
| | INDONESIA | D |
| | IRAN | D |
| | IRAQ | D |
| | IRELAND | D |
| | ISRAEL | D |
| | ITALY | D |
| | JAMAICA | D |
| | JAPAN | D |
| | JORDAN | D |
| | KENYA | D |

| FY | Country of Birth | Approvals |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | KOREA, SOUTH | D |
| | KUWAIT | D |
| | LEBANON | D |
| | MALAYSIA | D |
| | MEXICO | D |
| | MOROCCO | D |
| | NEPAL | D |
| | NICARAGUA | D |
| | NIGERIA | D |
| | OMAN | D |
| | PAKISTAN | 11 |
| | PERU | D |
| | PHILIPPINES | 91 |
| | POLAND | D |
| | PORTUGAL | D |
| | ROMANIA | D |
| | RUSSIA | D |
| | SAUDI ARABIA | D |
| | SENEGAL | D |
| | SINGAPORE | D |
| | SLOVAK REPUBLIC | D |
| | SOUTH AFRICA | D |
| | SPAIN | D |
| | SRI LANKA | D |
| | ST. VINCENT/GRENADINES | D |
| | SWITZERLAND | D |
| | SYRIA | D |
| | TAIWAN | D |
| | TAJKISTAN | D |
| | THAILAND | D |
| | TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | D |
| | TURKEY | D |
| | UGANDA | D |
| | UKRAINE | D |
| | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | D |
| | UNITED KINGDOM | D |
| | NOT REPORTED | 82 |
| | VENEZUELA | D |
| | VIETNAM | D |
| | ZAMBIA | D |
| | ZIMBABWE | D |
| 2016 | | 31,017 |
| | ALGERIA | D |
| | ARGENTINA | D |
| | ARMENIA | D |
| | AUSTRALIA | D |

| FY | Country of Birth | Approvals |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | AZERBAIJAN | D |
| | BANGLADESH | D |
| | BELGIUM | D |
| | BRAZIL | 17 |
| | BRUNEI | D |
| | BULGARIA | D |
| | BURMA | D |
| | CAMEROON | D |
| | CANADA | 21 |
| | CHILE | D |
| | CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF | 1,564 |
| | COLOMBIA | D |
| | COSTA RICA | D |
| | CROATIA | D |
| | DENMARK | D |
| | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | D |
| | EGYPT | D |
| | EL SALVADOR | D |
| | ETHIOPIA | D |
| | FRANCE | 10 |
| | FRENCH POLYNESIA | D |
| | GERMANY | D |
| | GHANA | D |
| | GREECE | D |
| | GUATEMALA | D |
| | HAITI | D |
| | HONDURAS | D |
| | HONG KONG | D |
| | HUNGARY | D |
| | INDIA | 28,660 |
| | INDONESIA | D |
| | IRAN | D |
| | ISRAEL | 13 |
| | ITALY | D |
| | JAMAICA | D |
| | JAPAN | 10 |
| | JORDAN | D |
| | KAZAKHSTAN | D |
| | KENYA | D |
| | KOREA | D |
| | KOREA, SOUTH | 17 |
| | KUWAIT | D |
| | KYRGYZSTAN | D |
| | LEBANON | D |
| | LIBYA | D |
| | MALAYSIA | D |

| FY | Country of Birth | Approvals |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | MEXICO | 12 |
| | MONGOLIA | D |
| | MOROCCO | D |
| | NEPAL | 15 |
| | NETHERLANDS | D |
| | NEW ZEALAND | D |
| | NIGER | D |
| | NIGERIA | 12 |
| | PAKISTAN | 18 |
| | PARAGUAY | D |
| | PERU | D |
| | PHILIPPINES | 248 |
| | POLAND | D |
| | QATAR | D |
| | ROMANIA | D |
| | RUSSIA | D |
| | SAUDI ARABIA | D |
| | SENEGAL | D |
| | SERBIA | D |
| | SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO | D |
| | SINGAPORE | D |
| | SLOVENIA | D |
| | SOUTH AFRICA | D |
| | SPAIN | D |
| | SRI LANKA | D |
| | SWEDEN | D |
| | SWITZERLAND | D |
| | TAIWAN | D |
| | TANZANIA | D |
| | THAILAND | D |
| | TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | D |
| | TURKEY | D |
| | TURKMENISTAN | D |
| | UGANDA | D |
| | UKRAINE | D |
| | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 18 |
| | UNITED KINGDOM | 17 |
| | NOT REPORTED | 120 |
| | URUGUAY | D |
| | VENEZUELA | 12 |
| | VIETNAM | D |
| | ZAMBIA | D |
| 2017 | | 27,275 |
| | ALBANIA | D |
| | ARGENTINA | D |
| | AUSTRALIA | D |

| FY | Country of Birth | Approvals |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | AUSTRIA | D |
| | BAHRAIN | D |
| | BANGLADESH | D |
| | BELGIUM | D |
| | BELIZE | D |
| | BRAZIL | D |
| | BULGARIA | D |
| | CAMEROON | D |
| | CANADA | 21 |
| | CHILE | D |
| | CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF | 1,832 |
| | COLOMBIA | D |
| | COSTA RICA | D |
| | CZECH REPUBLIC | D |
| | ECUADOR | D |
| | EGYPT | D |
| | EL SALVADOR | D |
| | FRANCE | D |
| | GEORGIA | D |
| | GERMANY | D |
| | GHANA | D |
| | GREECE | D |
| | GUATEMALA | D |
| | GUYANA | D |
| | HONG KONG | D |
| | HUNGARY | D |
| | INDIA | 24,779 |
| | INDONESIA | D |
| | IRAN | D |
| | IRAQ | D |
| | IRELAND | D |
| | ISRAEL | D |
| | ITALY | D |
| | JAMAICA | D |
| | JAPAN | D |
| | JORDAN | D |
| | KENYA | D |
| | KOREA, SOUTH | D |
| | KUWAIT | D |
| | LEBANON | D |
| | LIBYA | D |
| | LITHUANIA | D |
| | MALAYSIA | D |
| | MEXICO | 17 |
| | NEPAL | 20 |
| | NETHERLANDS | D |

| FY | Country of Birth | Approvals |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | NEW ZEALAND | D |
| | NICARAGUA | D |
| | NIGERIA | D |
| | OMAN | D |
| | PAKISTAN | 13 |
| | PANAMA | D |
| | PERU | D |
| | PHILIPPINES | 204 |
| | POLAND | D |
| | QATAR | D |
| | ROMANIA | D |
| | RUSSIA | D |
| | SAUDI ARABIA | D |
| | SERBIA | D |
| | SINGAPORE | D |
| | SOUTH AFRICA | D |
| | SPAIN | D |
| | SRI LANKA | D |
| | SWEDEN | D |
| | SWITZERLAND | D |
| | SYRIA | D |
| | TAIWAN | D |
| | TANZANIA | D |
| | THAILAND | D |
| | TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | D |
| | TUNISIA | D |
| | TURKEY | D |
| | TURKMENISTAN | D |
| | UKRAINE | D |
| | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | D |
| | UNITED KINGDOM | 13 |
| | NOT REPORTED | 148 |
| | UZBEKISTAN | D |
| | VENEZUELA | D |
| | VIETNAM | D |
| | ZIMBABWE | D |
| 2018 | | 6,800 |
| | ANTIGUA-BARBUDA | D |
| | ARMENIA | D |
| | BELGIUM | D |
| | BRAZIL | D |
| | BURMA | D |
| | CANADA | D |
| | CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF | 501 |
| | COSTA RICA | D |
| | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | D |

| FY | Country of Birth | Approvals |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | EGYPT | D |
| | EL SALVADOR | D |
| | FRANCE | D |
| | GERMANY | D |
| | GUATEMALA | D |
| | HUNGARY | D |
| | INDIA | 6,130 |
| | INDONESIA | D |
| | IRAN | D |
| | JAPAN | D |
| | KOREA, SOUTH | D |
| | LIBYA | D |
| | MEXICO | 32 |
| | NEPAL | D |
| | NETHERLANDS | D |
| | NIGERIA | D |
| | OMAN | D |
| | PAKISTAN | D |
| | PERU | D |
| | PHILIPPINES | 31 |
| | RUSSIA | D |
| | SAUDI ARABIA | D |
| | SERBIA | D |
| | SRI LANKA | D |
| | SUDAN | D |
| | TAIWAN | D |
| | THAILAND | D |
| | TUNISIA | D |
| | UGANDA | D |
| | UKRAINE | D |
| | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | D |
| | NOT REPORTED | 42 |
| | VIETNAM | D |
| Grand Total | | 90,946 |



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of Birth (Replacement and Extensions)
Fiscal Years 2015-2018

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| FY | Country of Birth | Replacement | Extension | Grand Total |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2015 | | 20 | 166 | 186 |
| | CHILE | | D | D |
| | CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF | | D | D |
| | INDIA | 19 | 156 | 175 |
| | ISRAEL | | D | D |
| | PHILIPPINES | | D | D |
| | TURKEY | | D | D |
| | UNITED KINGDOM | | D | D |
| | NOT REPORTED | D | | D |
| | VENEZUELA | | D | D |
| 2016 | | 257 | 9,628 | 9,885 |
| | ARGENTINA | | D | D |
| | BRAZIL | | D | D |
| | CAMEROON | | D | D |
| | CANADA | | D | D |
| | CHILE | | D | D |
| | CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF | D | H | 313 |
| | COLOMBIA | | D | D |
| | ETHIOPIA | | D | D |
| | FRANCE | | D | D |
| | HUNGARY | | D | D |
| | INDIA | 247 | 9,145 | 9,392 |
| | INDONESIA | | D | D |
| | ISRAEL | | D | D |
| | ITALY | | D | D |
| | JAMAICA | | D | D |
| | JORDAN | | D | D |
| | KOREA | | D | D |
| | KOREA, SOUTH | | D | D |
| | KUWAIT | | D | D |
| | LEBANON | | D | D |
| | MEXICO | | D | D |
| | MOROCCO | | D | D |
| | NEPAL | | D | D |
| | NETHERLANDS | | D | D |

| FY | Country of Birth | Replacement | Extension | Grand Total |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| | NEW ZEALAND | | D | D |
| | NIGER | | D | D |
| | NIGERIA | | D | D |
| | PAKISTAN | | D | D |
| | PERU | D | | D |
| | PHILIPPINES | | 72 | 72 |
| | SLOVAK REPUBLIC | | D | D |
| | SOUTH AFRICA | | D | D |
| | SPAIN | | D | D |
| | SRI LANKA | | D | D |
| | SWITZERLAND | | D | D |
| | SYRIA | | D | D |
| | TURKEY | | D | D |
| | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | | D | D |
| | UNITED KINGDOM | | D | D |
| | NOT REPORTED | D | H | 42 |
| | VENEZUELA | | D | D |
| 2017 | | 308 | 18,917 | 19,225 |
| | ARGENTINA | | D | D |
| | BOLIVIA | | D | D |
| | BRAZIL | | D | D |
| | CAMEROON | | D | D |
| | CANADA | | D | D |
| | CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF | 12 | 643 | 655 |
| | COLOMBIA | | D | D |
| | DENMARK | | D | D |
| | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | | D | D |
| | EGYPT | | D | D |
| | EL SALVADOR | | D | D |
| | FRANCE | | D | D |
| | GERMANY | | D | D |
| | GHANA | | D | D |
| | HONG KONG | | D | D |
| | INDIA | 293 | 18,014 | 18,307 |
| | IRAN | | D | D |
| | ISRAEL | | D | D |
| | ITALY | | D | D |
| | JAMAICA | | D | D |
| | JAPAN | | D | D |
| | KOREA, SOUTH | | D | D |
| | LEBANON | | D | D |
| | MALAYSIA | | D | D |
| | MEXICO | | D | D |
| | NEPAL | | D | D |
| | NIGERIA | | D | D |
| | OMAN | | D | D |
| | PAKISTAN | | D | D |
| | PHILIPPINES | D | H | 93 |
| | PORTUGAL | | D | D |
| | QATAR | | D | D |

| FY | Country of Birth | Replacement | Extension | Grand Total |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| | ROMANIA | | D | D |
| | SAUDI ARABIA | | D | D |
| | SENEGAL | | D | D |
| | SINGAPORE | | D | D |
| | SOUTH AFRICA | | D | D |
| | SPAIN | | D | D |
| | SWEDEN | D | D | D |
| | SYRIA | | D | D |
| | TAIWAN | | D | D |
| | TANZANIA | | D | D |
| | TURKEY | | D | D |
| | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | | D | D |
| | UNITED KINGDOM | | D | D |
| | NOT REPORTED | D | H | 70 |
| | VIETNAM | | D | D |
| 2018 | | 103 | 6,508 | 6,611 |
| | CANADA | | D | D |
| | CHILE | | D | D |
| | CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF | D | H | 209 |
| | COLOMBIA | | D | D |
| | COSTA RICA | | D | D |
| | GERMANY | | D | D |
| | HONG KONG | | D | D |
| | INDIA | 98 | 6,222 | 6,320 |
| | ISRAEL | | D | D |
| | ITALY | | D | D |
| | JAPAN | | D | D |
| | KOREA, SOUTH | | D | D |
| | KUWAIT | | D | D |
| | MALAYSIA | | D | D |
| | MEXICO | | D | D |
| | NIGERIA | | D | D |
| | PAKISTAN | | D | D |
| | PHILIPPINES | | 15 | 15 |
| | RUSSIA | | D | D |
| | SOUTH AFRICA | | D | D |
| | SPAIN | | D | D |
| | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | | D | D |
| | UNKNOWN | D | H | 38 |
| | VENEZUELA | | D | D |
| | VIETNAM | | D | D |
| | ZAMBIA | | D | D |
| Grand Total | | 688 | 35,219 | 35,907 |