



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-129 - Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker
Specialty Occupations (H-1B)
by Fiscal Year, Month, and Case Status:
October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2020

Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Month	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	October	20,250	29,230	2,088	31,318	93.3%	10,249	32.7%	8,362	81.6%
	November	16,071	21,200	1,056	22,256	95.3%	5,001	22.5%	4,042	80.8%
	December	15,709	18,459	833	19,292	95.7%	4,356	22.6%	3,591	82.4%
	January	13,638	14,816	779	15,595	95.0%	4,366	28.0%	3,671	84.1%
	February	14,581	13,360	723	14,083	94.9%	3,509	24.9%	2,837	80.8%
	March	17,917	17,751	711	18,462	96.1%	3,738	20.2%	3,094	82.8%
	April	120,218	28,321	564	28,885	98.0%	2,958	10.2%	2,443	82.6%
	May	25,666	28,633	576	29,209	98.0%	3,492	12.0%	3,007	86.1%
	June	30,540	28,591	805	29,396	97.3%	4,527	15.4%	3,889	85.9%
	July	31,995	28,276	1,265	29,541	95.7%	5,153	17.4%	4,168	80.9%
August	31,448	29,454	1,473	30,927	95.2%	6,344	20.5%	5,102	80.4%	
September	30,117	30,410	2,199	32,609	93.3%	13,622	41.8%	11,804	86.7%	
2015 Total		368,150	288,501	13,072	301,573	95.7%	67,315	22.3%	56,010	83.2%
2016	October	24,324	25,319	1,861	27,180	93.2%	9,467	34.8%	8,029	84.8%
	November	19,598	21,366	1,864	23,230	92.0%	7,971	34.3%	6,463	81.1%
	December	20,817	21,836	2,289	24,125	90.5%	7,844	32.5%	6,055	77.2%
	January	19,766	21,449	2,451	23,900	89.7%	5,813	24.3%	4,155	71.5%
	February	21,866	26,677	2,193	28,870	92.4%	5,042	17.5%	3,627	71.9%
	March	25,120	29,988	1,580	31,568	95.0%	4,364	13.8%	3,383	77.5%
	April	122,902	24,171	1,264	25,435	95.0%	3,803	15.0%	3,028	79.6%
	May	31,824	49,366	1,205	50,571	97.6%	5,287	10.5%	4,434	83.9%
	June	31,036	39,554	1,917	41,471	95.4%	6,687	16.1%	5,366	80.2%
	July	26,648	30,515	1,618	32,133	95.0%	5,850	18.2%	4,704	80.4%
August	28,731	35,480	2,478	37,958	93.5%	9,330	24.6%	7,404	79.4%	
September	26,157	31,490	2,312	33,802	93.2%	7,528	22.3%	5,704	75.8%	
2016 Total		398,789	357,211	23,032	380,243	93.9%	78,986	20.8%	62,352	78.9%
2017	October	22,624	30,253	2,203	32,456	93.2%	8,791	27.1%	7,153	81.4%
	November	20,698	30,113	2,500	32,613	92.3%	8,932	27.4%	7,113	79.6%
	December	21,683	29,589	2,915	32,504	91.0%	9,086	28.0%	6,893	75.9%
	January	19,998	29,918	3,548	33,466	89.4%	8,921	26.7%	6,102	68.4%
	February	21,685	29,147	2,551	31,698	92.0%	5,706	18.0%	3,814	66.8%
	March	55,375	44,357	2,330	46,687	95.0%	5,688	12.2%	4,044	71.1%
	April	115,080	43,611	2,132	45,743	95.3%	6,775	14.8%	5,105	75.4%
	May	27,060	34,689	2,264	36,953	93.9%	6,892	18.7%	5,061	73.4%
	June	27,158	30,445	2,252	32,697	93.1%	5,919	18.1%	4,318	73.0%
	July	23,423	21,810	1,831	23,641	92.3%	4,566	19.3%	3,211	70.3%
August	25,865	25,070	2,003	27,073	92.6%	4,504	16.6%	3,082	68.4%	
September	22,469	24,390	3,328	27,718	88.0%	10,459	37.7%	7,584	72.5%	
2017 Total		403,118	373,392	29,857	403,249	92.6%	86,239	21.4%	63,480	73.6%

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2018	October	21,889	31,992	5,165	37,157	86.1%	13,690	36.8%	8,916	65.1%
	November	20,361	26,923	5,669	32,592	82.6%	15,306	47.0%	9,990	65.3%
	December	20,068	21,902	5,684	27,586	79.4%	15,351	55.6%	9,956	64.9%
	January	20,966	24,904	7,207	32,111	77.6%	18,415	57.3%	11,594	63.0%
	February	22,944	22,469	7,026	29,495	76.2%	15,077	51.1%	8,500	56.4%
	March	25,701	25,160	5,054	30,214	83.3%	10,809	35.8%	6,273	58.0%
	April	139,347	26,376	3,678	30,054	87.8%	8,086	26.9%	4,718	58.3%
	May	33,034	34,115	3,520	37,635	90.6%	8,445	22.4%	5,167	61.2%
	June	29,835	32,181	4,113	36,294	88.7%	10,122	27.9%	6,390	63.1%
	July	27,716	27,720	4,189	31,909	86.9%	10,587	33.2%	6,751	63.8%
	August	29,465	32,637	5,125	37,762	86.4%	12,462	33.0%	7,878	63.2%
September	27,276	28,582	4,915	33,497	85.3%	12,287	36.7%	7,804	63.5%	
2018 Total		418,602	334,961	61,345	396,306	84.5%	150,637	38.0%	93,937	62.4%
2019	October	19,818	29,371	8,873	38,244	76.8%	22,389	58.5%	14,110	63.0%
	November	19,640	25,107	9,445	34,552	72.7%	22,845	66.1%	13,883	60.8%
	December	20,834	22,218	6,754	28,972	76.7%	15,901	54.9%	9,591	60.3%
	January	20,111	25,428	6,182	31,610	80.4%	13,092	41.4%	7,651	58.4%
	February	21,398	25,985	5,128	31,113	83.5%	10,533	33.9%	5,922	56.2%
	March	25,797	29,121	4,335	33,456	87.0%	10,332	30.9%	6,387	61.8%
	April	140,167	31,543	4,519	36,062	87.5%	11,824	32.8%	7,667	64.8%
	May	35,196	47,545	3,700	51,245	92.8%	10,796	21.1%	7,391	68.5%
	June	31,306	37,222	3,485	40,707	91.4%	11,519	28.3%	8,374	72.7%
	July	31,090	40,883	4,317	45,200	90.4%	14,072	31.1%	10,235	72.7%
	August	29,535	40,623	6,630	47,253	86.0%	21,829	46.2%	15,742	72.1%
September	25,630	34,333	6,145	40,478	84.8%	19,265	47.6%	13,682	71.0%	
2019 Total		420,522	389,379	69,513	458,892	84.9%	184,397	40.2%	120,635	65.4%
2020	October	26,332	35,719	7,252	42,971	83.1%	21,099	49.1%	14,383	68.2%
	November	25,698	28,706	5,979	34,685	82.8%	16,564	47.8%	10,958	66.2%
	December	26,947	29,212	5,388	34,600	84.4%	15,382	44.5%	10,302	67.0%
	January	25,254	31,866	6,006	37,872	84.1%	15,996	42.2%	10,518	65.8%
	February	26,797	27,849	4,213	32,062	86.9%	11,234	35.0%	7,594	67.6%
	March	27,331	31,333	3,286	34,619	90.5%	10,200	29.5%	7,429	72.8%
	April	40,315	24,358	1,698	26,056	93.5%	6,387	24.5%	4,973	77.9%
	May	48,981	28,090	1,276	29,366	95.7%	5,164	17.6%	4,030	78.0%
	June	85,019	44,907	1,236	46,143	97.3%	8,866	19.2%	7,826	88.3%
	July	31,554	47,824	950	48,774	98.1%	6,773	13.9%	6,008	88.7%
	August	28,952	47,918	1,049	48,967	97.9%	6,967	14.2%	6,168	88.5%
September	34,049	48,928	1,582	50,510	96.9%	9,533	18.9%	8,320	87.3%	
2020 Total		427,229	426,710	39,915	466,625	91.4%	134,165	28.8%	98,509	73.4%
Grand Total		2,436,410	2,170,154	236,734	2,406,888	90.2%	701,739	29.2%	494,923	70.5%



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I-129 - Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker
Specialty Occupations (H-1B)
by Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status:
October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2020

Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Quarter	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	52,030	68,889	3,977	72,866	94.5%	19,606	26.9%	15,995	81.6%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	46,136	45,927	2,213	48,140	95.4%	11,613	24.1%	9,602	82.7%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	176,424	85,545	1,945	87,490	97.8%	10,977	12.5%	9,339	85.1%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	93,560	88,140	4,937	93,077	94.7%	25,119	27.0%	21,074	83.9%
2015 Total		368,150	288,501	13,072	301,573	95.7%	67,315	22.3%	56,010	83.2%
2016	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	64,739	68,521	6,014	74,535	91.9%	25,282	33.9%	20,547	81.3%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	66,752	78,114	6,224	84,338	92.6%	15,219	18.0%	11,165	73.4%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	185,762	113,091	4,386	117,477	96.3%	15,777	13.4%	12,828	81.3%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	81,536	97,485	6,408	103,893	93.8%	22,708	21.9%	17,812	78.4%
2016 Total		398,789	357,211	23,032	380,243	93.9%	78,986	20.8%	62,352	78.9%
2017	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	65,005	89,955	7,618	97,573	92.2%	26,809	27.5%	21,159	78.9%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	97,058	103,422	8,429	111,851	92.5%	20,315	18.2%	13,960	68.7%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	169,298	108,745	6,648	115,393	94.2%	19,586	17.0%	14,484	74.0%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	71,757	71,270	7,162	78,432	90.9%	19,529	24.9%	13,877	71.1%
2017 Total		403,118	373,392	29,857	403,249	92.6%	86,239	21.4%	63,480	73.6%
2018	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	62,318	80,817	16,518	97,335	83.0%	44,347	45.6%	28,862	65.1%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	69,611	72,533	19,287	91,820	79.0%	44,301	48.2%	26,367	59.5%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	202,216	92,672	11,311	103,983	89.1%	26,653	25.6%	16,275	61.1%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	84,457	88,939	14,229	103,168	86.2%	35,336	34.3%	22,433	63.5%
2018 Total		418,602	334,961	61,345	396,306	84.5%	150,637	38.0%	93,937	62.4%
2019	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	60,292	76,696	25,072	101,768	75.4%	61,135	60.1%	37,584	61.5%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	67,306	80,534	15,645	96,179	83.7%	33,957	35.3%	19,960	58.8%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	206,669	116,310	11,704	128,014	90.9%	34,139	26.7%	23,432	68.6%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	86,255	115,839	17,092	132,931	87.1%	55,166	41.5%	39,659	71.9%
2019 Total		420,522	389,379	69,513	458,892	84.9%	184,397	40.2%	120,635	65.4%
2020	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	78,977	93,637	18,619	112,256	83.4%	53,045	47.3%	35,643	67.2%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	79,382	91,048	13,505	104,553	87.1%	37,430	35.8%	25,541	68.2%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	174,315	97,355	4,210	101,565	95.9%	20,417	20.1%	16,829	82.4%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	94,555	144,670	3,581	148,251	97.6%	23,273	15.7%	20,496	88.1%
2020 Total		427,229	426,710	39,915	466,625	91.4%	134,165	28.8%	98,509	73.4%
Grand Total		2,436,410	2,170,154	236,734	2,406,888	90.2%	701,739	29.2%	494,923	70.5%



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I-129 - Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker
Temporary Agricultural Worker (H-2A)
by Fiscal Year, Month, and Case Status:
October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2020

Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Month	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	October	444	383	5	388	98.7%	33	8.5%	28	84.8%
	November	354	310	1	311	99.7%	47	15.1%	46	97.9%
	December	577	454	3	457	99.3%	56	12.3%	53	94.6%
	January	847	866	4	870	99.5%	64	7.4%	60	93.8%
	February	1,319	1,006	5	1,011	99.5%	71	7.0%	66	93.0%
	March	1,464	1,609	5	1,614	99.7%	150	9.3%	145	96.7%
	April	1,015	1,164	5	1,169	99.6%	149	12.7%	145	97.3%
	May	636	640	4	644	99.4%	87	13.5%	83	95.4%
	June	890	845	3	848	99.6%	81	9.6%	78	96.3%
	July	808	832	5	837	99.4%	78	9.3%	74	94.9%
	August	522	603	5	608	99.2%	63	10.4%	58	92.1%
September	282	352	6	358	98.3%	56	15.6%	52	92.9%	
2015 Total		9,158	9,064	51	9,115	99.4%	935	10.3%	888	95.0%
2016	October	401	316	2	318	99.4%	50	15.7%	48	96.0%
	November	479	396	6	402	98.5%	46	11.4%	40	87.0%
	December	550	492	9	501	98.2%	101	20.2%	92	91.1%
	January	713	686	5	691	99.3%	79	11.4%	76	96.2%
	February	1,335	877	6	883	99.3%	79	8.9%	73	92.4%
	March	1,783	1,705	8	1,713	99.5%	148	8.6%	142	95.9%
	April	1,297	1,603	1	1,604	99.9%	151	9.4%	150	99.3%
	May	821	1,026	3	1,029	99.7%	215	20.9%	212	98.6%
	June	997	965	13	978	98.7%	148	15.1%	135	91.2%
	July	801	885	9	894	99.0%	125	14.0%	116	92.8%
	August	649	757	16	773	97.9%	149	19.3%	134	89.9%
September	422	443	7	450	98.4%	90	20.0%	83	92.2%	
2016 Total		10,248	10,151	85	10,236	99.2%	1,381	13.5%	1,301	94.2%
2017	October	454	408	6	414	98.6%	69	16.7%	64	92.8%
	November	595	521	15	536	97.2%	84	15.7%	70	83.3%
	December	767	744	11	755	98.5%	78	10.3%	68	87.2%
	January	1,223	1,081	8	1,089	99.3%	109	10.0%	101	92.7%
	February	1,678	1,576	5	1,581	99.7%	105	6.6%	100	95.2%
	March	1,743	1,744	7	1,751	99.6%	172	9.8%	166	96.5%
	April	1,047	1,282	7	1,289	99.5%	145	11.2%	139	95.9%
	May	962	867	8	875	99.1%	108	12.3%	100	92.6%
	June	1,078	1,049	5	1,054	99.5%	143	13.6%	138	96.5%
	July	814	888	3	891	99.7%	125	14.0%	122	97.6%
	August	768	793	3	796	99.6%	99	12.4%	96	97.0%
September	473	498	11	509	97.8%	110	21.6%	100	90.9%	
2017 Total		11,602	11,451	89	11,540	99.2%	1,347	11.7%	1,264	93.8%

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2018	October	589	516	7	523	98.7%	83	15.9%	76	91.6%
	November	663	597	3	600	99.5%	76	12.7%	73	96.1%
	December	819	825	7	832	99.2%	106	12.7%	99	93.4%
	January	1,283	1,155	7	1,162	99.4%	118	10.2%	111	94.1%
	February	1,991	1,612	8	1,620	99.5%	132	8.1%	124	93.9%
	March	1,905	2,341	7	2,348	99.7%	225	9.6%	218	96.9%
	April	1,293	1,262	17	1,279	98.7%	141	11.0%	125	88.7%
	May	1,085	1,103	11	1,114	99.0%	156	14.0%	146	93.6%
	June	1,246	1,123	7	1,130	99.4%	125	11.1%	119	95.2%
	July	1,139	1,140	4	1,144	99.7%	131	11.5%	127	96.9%
	August	910	983	8	991	99.2%	151	15.2%	144	95.4%
September	521	585	8	593	98.7%	119	20.1%	111	93.3%	
2018 Total		13,444	13,242	94	13,336	99.3%	1,563	11.7%	1,473	94.2%
2019	October	720	660	11	671	98.4%	120	17.9%	110	91.7%
	November	721	723	10	733	98.6%	101	13.8%	93	92.1%
	December	1,026	975	15	990	98.5%	105	10.6%	92	87.6%
	January	1,575	1,396	10	1,406	99.3%	150	10.7%	141	94.0%
	February	2,231	2,045	2	2,047	99.9%	210	10.3%	208	99.0%
	March	2,291	2,468	3	2,471	99.9%	170	6.9%	167	98.2%
	April	1,479	1,682	9	1,691	99.5%	215	12.7%	206	95.8%
	May	1,380	1,063	6	1,069	99.4%	115	10.8%	109	94.8%
	June	1,181	1,429	9	1,438	99.4%	136	9.5%	127	93.4%
	July	1,201	1,231	11	1,242	99.1%	133	10.7%	122	91.7%
	August	1,052	1,019	8	1,027	99.2%	142	13.8%	134	94.4%
September	652	689	9	698	98.7%	116	16.6%	107	92.2%	
2019 Total		15,509	15,380	103	15,483	99.3%	1,713	11.1%	1,616	94.3%
2020	October	831	775	9	784	98.9%	127	16.2%	121	95.3%
	November	746	651	8	659	98.8%	85	12.9%	77	90.6%
	December	1,220	1,229	11	1,240	99.1%	105	8.5%	95	90.5%
	January	2,059	1,720	10	1,730	99.4%	220	12.7%	210	95.5%
	February	2,495	2,267	12	2,279	99.5%	193	8.5%	182	94.3%
	March	2,612	2,563	25	2,588	99.0%	215	8.3%	192	89.3%
	April	1,481	1,889	24	1,913	98.7%	187	9.8%	164	87.7%
	May	1,243	1,139	14	1,153	98.8%	131	11.4%	117	89.3%
	June	1,216	1,394	6	1,400	99.6%	132	9.4%	128	97.0%
	July	1,340	1,352	7	1,359	99.5%	146	10.7%	142	97.3%
	August	1,016	1,151	6	1,157	99.5%	99	8.6%	94	94.9%
September	747	621	10	631	98.4%	82	13.0%	73	89.0%	
2020 Total		17,006	16,751	142	16,893	99.2%	1,722	10.2%	1,595	92.6%
Grand Total		76,967	76,039	564	76,603	99.3%	8,661	11.3%	8,137	93.9%



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Temporary Agricultural Worker (H-2A)
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Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Quarter	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	1,375	1,147	9	1,156	99.2%	136	11.8%	127	93.4%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	3,630	3,481	14	3,495	99.6%	285	8.2%	271	95.1%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,541	2,649	12	2,661	99.5%	317	11.9%	306	96.5%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,612	1,787	16	1,803	99.1%	197	10.9%	184	93.4%
2015 Total		9,158	9,064	51	9,115	99.4%	935	10.3%	888	95.0%
2016	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	1,430	1,204	17	1,221	98.6%	197	16.1%	180	91.4%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	3,831	3,268	19	3,287	99.4%	306	9.3%	291	95.1%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	3,115	3,594	17	3,611	99.5%	514	14.2%	497	96.7%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,872	2,085	32	2,117	98.5%	364	17.2%	333	91.5%
2016 Total		10,248	10,151	85	10,236	99.2%	1,381	13.5%	1,301	94.2%
2017	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	1,816	1,673	32	1,705	98.1%	231	13.5%	202	87.4%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	4,644	4,401	20	4,421	99.5%	386	8.7%	367	95.1%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	3,087	3,198	20	3,218	99.4%	396	12.3%	377	95.2%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	2,055	2,179	17	2,196	99.2%	334	15.2%	318	95.2%
2017 Total		11,602	11,451	89	11,540	99.2%	1,347	11.7%	1,264	93.8%
2018	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	2,071	1,938	17	1,955	99.1%	265	13.6%	248	93.6%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	5,179	5,108	22	5,130	99.6%	475	9.3%	453	95.4%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	3,624	3,488	35	3,523	99.0%	422	12.0%	390	92.4%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	2,570	2,708	20	2,728	99.3%	401	14.7%	382	95.3%
2018 Total		13,444	13,242	94	13,336	99.3%	1,563	11.7%	1,473	94.2%
2019	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	2,467	2,358	36	2,394	98.5%	326	13.6%	295	90.5%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	6,097	5,909	15	5,924	99.7%	530	8.9%	516	97.4%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	4,040	4,174	24	4,198	99.4%	466	11.1%	442	94.8%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	2,905	2,939	28	2,967	99.1%	391	13.2%	363	92.8%
2019 Total		15,509	15,380	103	15,483	99.3%	1,713	11.1%	1,616	94.3%
2020	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	2,797	2,655	28	2,683	99.0%	317	11.8%	293	92.4%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	7,166	6,550	47	6,597	99.3%	628	9.5%	584	93.0%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	3,940	4,422	44	4,466	99.0%	450	10.1%	409	90.9%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	3,103	3,124	23	3,147	99.3%	327	10.4%	309	94.5%
2020 Total		17,006	16,751	142	16,893	99.2%	1,722	10.2%	1,595	92.6%
Grand Total		76,967	76,039	564	76,603	99.3%	8,661	11.3%	8,137	93.9%



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Temporary Non-Agricultural Worker (H-2B)
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Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Month	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	October	234	226	16	242	93.4%	71	29.3%	56	78.9%
	November	254	204	11	215	94.9%	54	25.1%	46	85.2%
	December	745	473	11	484	97.7%	82	16.9%	71	86.6%
	January	1,136	1,041	15	1,056	98.6%	160	15.2%	145	90.6%
	February	829	877	11	888	98.8%	176	19.8%	166	94.3%
	March	846	537	12	549	97.8%	114	20.8%	103	90.4%
	April	266	747	15	762	98.0%	93	12.2%	81	87.1%
	May	126	236	11	247	95.5%	117	47.4%	109	93.2%
	June	465	415	18	433	95.8%	82	18.9%	69	84.1%
	July	65	100	18	118	84.7%	74	62.7%	57	77.0%
August	53	57	17	74	77.0%	47	63.5%	32	68.1%	
September	393	230	10	240	95.8%	41	17.1%	32	78.0%	
2015 Total		5,412	5,143	165	5,308	96.9%	1,111	20.9%	967	87.0%
2016	October	229	278	13	291	95.5%	80	27.5%	67	83.8%
	November	187	141	22	163	86.5%	74	45.4%	52	70.3%
	December	149	112	36	148	75.7%	95	64.2%	59	62.1%
	January	613	194	23	217	89.4%	57	26.3%	35	61.4%
	February	847	542	78	620	87.4%	366	59.0%	289	79.0%
	March	1,528	1,253	36	1,289	97.2%	494	38.3%	458	92.7%
	April	1,386	1,460	28	1,488	98.1%	377	25.3%	350	92.8%
	May	659	1,078	70	1,148	93.9%	319	27.8%	249	78.1%
	June	243	341	64	405	84.2%	179	44.2%	118	65.9%
	July	121	141	77	218	64.7%	129	59.2%	53	41.1%
August	191	153	32	185	82.7%	76	41.1%	44	57.9%	
September	374	299	46	345	86.7%	106	30.7%	60	56.6%	
2016 Total		6,527	5,992	525	6,517	91.9%	2,352	36.1%	1,834	78.0%
2017	October	235	240	30	270	88.9%	82	30.4%	53	64.6%
	November	204	198	33	231	85.7%	93	40.3%	61	65.6%
	December	561	310	33	343	90.4%	72	21.0%	40	55.6%
	January	644	754	34	788	95.7%	132	16.8%	100	75.8%
	February	1,695	1,064	32	1,096	97.1%	121	11.0%	89	73.6%
	March	741	1,336	27	1,363	98.0%	312	22.9%	286	91.7%
	April	285	283	26	309	91.6%	146	47.2%	120	82.2%
	May	151	251	23	274	91.6%	109	39.8%	86	78.9%
	June	90	104	28	132	78.8%	72	54.5%	44	61.1%
	July	748	437	11	448	97.5%	31	6.9%	21	67.7%
August	343	538	13	551	97.6%	132	24.0%	121	91.7%	
September	415	345	17	362	95.3%	80	22.1%	63	78.8%	
2017 Total		6,112	5,860	307	6,167	95.0%	1,382	22.4%	1,084	78.4%

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2018	October	232	246	40	286	86.0%	99	34.6%	59	59.6%
	November	216	183	18	201	91.0%	74	36.8%	56	75.7%
	December	529	456	19	475	96.0%	92	19.4%	73	79.3%
	January	36	111	15	126	88.1%	99	78.6%	84	84.8%
	February	22	48	5	53	90.6%	47	88.7%	43	91.5%
	March	2,420	2,184	21	2,205	99.0%	198	9.0%	178	89.9%
	April	427	478	10	488	98.0%	167	34.2%	158	94.6%
	May	141	246	10	256	96.1%	86	33.6%	78	90.7%
	June	1,047	965	5	970	99.5%	91	9.4%	86	94.5%
	July	147	129	5	134	96.3%	104	77.6%	100	96.2%
	August	431	417	3	420	99.3%	47	11.2%	44	93.6%
September	500	420	8	428	98.1%	54	12.6%	46	85.2%	
2018 Total		6,148	5,883	159	6,042	97.4%	1,158	19.2%	1,005	86.8%
2019	October	258	377	23	400	94.3%	95	23.8%	72	75.8%
	November	362	281	12	293	95.9%	53	18.1%	41	77.4%
	December	195	296	6	302	98.0%	37	12.3%	32	86.5%
	January	138	75	8	83	90.4%	32	38.6%	26	81.3%
	February	1,748	1,635	2	1,637	99.9%	55	3.4%	53	96.4%
	March	301	311	6	317	98.1%	110	34.7%	104	94.5%
	April	455	486	9	495	98.2%	105	21.2%	97	92.4%
	May	2,782	2,232	16	2,248	99.3%	124	5.5%	110	88.7%
	June	109	703	14	717	98.0%	511	71.3%	497	97.3%
	July	95	107	6	113	94.7%	57	50.4%	51	89.5%
	August	526	365	5	370	98.6%	39	10.5%	34	87.2%
September	491	490	11	501	97.8%	72	14.4%	61	84.7%	
2019 Total		7,460	7,358	118	7,476	98.4%	1,290	17.3%	1,178	91.3%
2020	October	372	444	6	450	98.7%	68	15.1%	62	91.2%
	November	287	355	7	362	98.1%	75	20.7%	68	90.7%
	December	53	72	7	79	91.1%	36	45.6%	30	83.3%
	January	700	163	5	168	97.0%	33	19.6%	28	84.8%
	February	1,595	1,928	6	1,934	99.7%	147	7.6%	144	98.0%
	March	319	326	5	331	98.5%	142	42.9%	138	97.2%
	April	409	319	5	324	98.5%	51	15.7%	49	96.1%
	May	215	256	11	267	95.9%	58	21.7%	48	82.8%
	June	158	221	4	225	98.2%	74	32.9%	70	94.6%
	July	128	145	9	154	94.2%	50	32.5%	41	82.0%
	August	568	442	3	445	99.3%	34	7.6%	31	91.2%
September	618	579	4	583	99.3%	76	13.0%	73	96.1%	
2020 Total		5,422	5,250	72	5,322	98.6%	844	15.9%	782	92.7%
Grand Total		37,081	35,486	1,346	36,832	96.3%	8,137	22.1%	6,850	84.2%



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Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Quarter	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	1,233	903	38	941	96.0%	207	22.0%	173	83.6%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	2,811	2,455	38	2,493	98.5%	450	18.1%	414	92.0%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	857	1,398	44	1,442	96.9%	292	20.2%	259	88.7%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	511	387	45	432	89.6%	162	37.5%	121	74.7%
2015 Total		5,412	5,143	165	5,308	96.9%	1,111	20.9%	967	87.0%
2016	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	565	531	71	602	88.2%	249	41.4%	178	71.5%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	2,988	1,989	137	2,126	93.6%	917	43.1%	782	85.3%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,288	2,879	162	3,041	94.7%	875	28.8%	717	81.9%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	686	593	155	748	79.3%	311	41.6%	157	50.5%
2016 Total		6,527	5,992	525	6,517	91.9%	2,352	36.1%	1,834	78.0%
2017	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	1,000	748	96	844	88.6%	247	29.3%	154	62.3%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	3,080	3,154	93	3,247	97.1%	565	17.4%	475	84.1%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	526	638	77	715	89.2%	327	45.7%	250	76.5%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,506	1,320	41	1,361	97.0%	243	17.9%	205	84.4%
2017 Total		6,112	5,860	307	6,167	95.0%	1,382	22.4%	1,084	78.4%
2018	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	977	885	77	962	92.0%	265	27.5%	188	70.9%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	2,478	2,343	41	2,384	98.3%	344	14.4%	305	88.7%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	1,615	1,689	25	1,714	98.5%	344	20.1%	322	93.6%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,078	966	16	982	98.4%	205	20.9%	190	92.7%
2018 Total		6,148	5,883	159	6,042	97.4%	1,158	19.2%	1,005	86.8%
2019	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	815	954	41	995	95.9%	185	18.6%	145	78.4%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	2,187	2,021	16	2,037	99.2%	197	9.7%	183	92.9%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	3,346	3,421	39	3,460	98.9%	740	21.4%	704	95.1%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,112	962	22	984	97.8%	168	17.1%	146	86.9%
2019 Total		7,460	7,358	118	7,476	98.4%	1,290	17.3%	1,178	91.3%
2020	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	712	871	20	891	97.8%	179	20.1%	160	89.4%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	2,614	2,417	16	2,433	99.3%	322	13.2%	310	96.3%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	782	796	20	816	97.5%	183	22.4%	167	91.3%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,314	1,166	16	1,182	98.6%	160	13.5%	145	90.6%
2020 Total		5,422	5,250	72	5,322	98.6%	844	15.9%	782	92.7%
Grand Total		37,081	35,486	1,346	36,832	96.3%	8,137	22.1%	6,850	84.2%



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Intracompany Transferee Executive or Manager (L-1A)
Intercompany Transferee Specialized Knowledge (L-1B)
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Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Month	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	October	3,430	3,061	679	3,740	81.8%	1,422	38.0%	755	53.1%
	November	2,926	2,433	565	2,998	81.2%	1,250	41.7%	689	55.1%
	December	3,145	2,757	669	3,426	80.5%	1,464	42.7%	804	54.9%
	January	2,898	2,494	629	3,123	79.9%	1,236	39.6%	616	49.8%
	February	3,231	2,153	528	2,681	80.3%	1,068	39.8%	549	51.4%
	March	3,388	2,570	528	3,098	83.0%	1,107	35.7%	589	53.2%
	April	3,540	2,949	500	3,449	85.5%	981	28.4%	491	50.1%
	May	3,436	3,015	405	3,420	88.2%	907	26.5%	516	56.9%
	June	3,754	3,257	467	3,724	87.5%	1,047	28.1%	601	57.4%
	July	3,728	2,796	501	3,297	84.8%	997	30.2%	513	51.5%
	August	3,277	2,789	539	3,328	83.8%	1,079	32.4%	557	51.6%
	September	3,442	3,180	516	3,696	86.0%	1,147	31.0%	656	57.2%
2015 Total		40,195	33,454	6,526	39,980	83.7%	13,705	34.3%	7,336	53.5%
2016	October	3,383	2,356	454	2,810	83.8%	1,041	37.0%	603	57.9%
	November	3,340	2,349	443	2,792	84.1%	905	32.4%	482	53.3%
	December	3,419	2,778	479	3,257	85.3%	1,084	33.3%	625	57.7%
	January	3,081	2,721	519	3,240	84.0%	1,090	33.6%	595	54.6%
	February	3,681	3,057	489	3,546	86.2%	1,034	29.2%	572	55.3%
	March	3,860	3,308	505	3,813	86.8%	1,102	28.9%	622	56.4%
	April	3,268	2,986	464	3,450	86.6%	1,013	29.4%	579	57.2%
	May	3,629	3,073	516	3,589	85.6%	1,104	30.8%	602	54.5%
	June	3,772	2,854	572	3,426	83.3%	1,215	35.5%	655	53.9%
	July	3,381	2,767	490	3,257	85.0%	1,067	32.8%	595	55.8%
	August	3,670	3,094	572	3,666	84.4%	1,207	32.9%	672	55.7%
	September	3,271	2,715	487	3,202	84.8%	1,005	31.4%	555	55.2%
2016 Total		41,755	34,058	5,990	40,048	85.0%	12,867	32.1%	7,157	55.6%
2017	October	3,408	2,711	456	3,167	85.6%	958	30.2%	531	55.4%
	November	3,427	2,904	428	3,332	87.2%	960	28.8%	564	58.8%
	December	3,532	2,988	507	3,495	85.5%	1,066	30.5%	607	56.9%
	January	3,339	2,596	613	3,209	80.9%	1,142	35.6%	579	50.7%
	February	3,546	2,795	596	3,391	82.4%	1,076	31.7%	542	50.4%
	March	4,017	3,490	853	4,343	80.4%	1,567	36.1%	756	48.2%
	April	3,502	2,943	737	3,680	80.0%	1,395	37.9%	675	48.4%
	May	4,191	3,435	932	4,367	78.7%	1,697	38.9%	795	46.8%
	June	3,934	3,110	900	4,010	77.6%	1,709	42.6%	827	48.4%
	July	3,280	2,847	840	3,687	77.2%	1,539	41.7%	720	46.8%
	August	3,570	3,122	925	4,047	77.1%	1,602	39.6%	700	43.7%
	September	3,062	2,740	686	3,426	80.0%	1,290	37.7%	618	47.9%
2017 Total		42,808	35,681	8,473	44,154	80.8%	16,001	36.2%	7,914	49.5%

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2018	October	3,550	2,405	672	3,077	78.2%	1,370	44.5%	708	51.7%
	November	3,307	2,313	647	2,960	78.1%	1,324	44.7%	690	52.1%
	December	3,079	2,470	729	3,199	77.2%	1,562	48.8%	844	54.0%
	January	3,249	2,313	749	3,062	75.5%	1,551	50.7%	838	54.0%
	February	3,360	2,640	646	3,286	80.3%	1,298	39.5%	682	52.5%
	March	3,731	2,954	702	3,656	80.8%	1,413	38.6%	726	51.4%
	April	3,485	2,293	655	2,948	77.8%	1,248	42.3%	615	49.3%
	May	3,968	2,443	708	3,151	77.5%	1,414	44.9%	727	51.4%
	June	3,563	2,600	672	3,272	79.5%	1,460	44.6%	817	56.0%
	July	3,387	2,157	688	2,845	75.8%	1,461	51.4%	788	53.9%
	August	3,440	2,689	834	3,523	76.3%	1,798	51.0%	984	54.7%
September	3,179	2,258	723	2,981	75.7%	1,425	47.8%	748	52.5%	
2018 Total		41,298	29,535	8,425	37,960	77.8%	17,324	45.6%	9,167	52.9%
2019	October	3,447	2,501	773	3,274	76.4%	1,543	47.1%	807	52.3%
	November	3,098	2,238	804	3,042	73.6%	1,634	53.7%	867	53.1%
	December	3,326	2,183	816	2,999	72.8%	1,667	55.6%	876	52.5%
	January	3,148	2,142	909	3,051	70.2%	1,729	56.7%	890	51.5%
	February	3,427	1,982	770	2,752	72.0%	1,459	53.0%	760	52.1%
	March	3,525	2,572	946	3,518	73.1%	1,771	50.3%	884	49.9%
	April	3,374	2,349	1,026	3,375	69.6%	1,929	57.2%	974	50.5%
	May	4,110	2,518	1,121	3,639	69.2%	2,103	57.8%	1,030	49.0%
	June	3,447	2,829	1,125	3,954	71.5%	2,069	52.3%	981	47.4%
	July	3,365	2,620	1,100	3,720	70.4%	2,181	58.6%	1,115	51.1%
	August	3,779	2,902	1,056	3,958	73.3%	2,115	53.4%	1,092	51.6%
September	3,145	2,498	1,021	3,519	71.0%	1,955	55.6%	970	49.6%	
2019 Total		41,191	29,334	11,467	40,801	71.9%	22,155	54.3%	11,246	50.8%
2020	October	3,546	2,507	975	3,482	72.0%	1,993	57.2%	1,059	53.1%
	November	3,081	2,093	874	2,967	70.5%	1,796	60.5%	957	53.3%
	December	2,945	2,402	727	3,129	76.8%	1,715	54.8%	1,008	58.8%
	January	3,009	2,305	924	3,229	71.4%	1,879	58.2%	1,015	54.0%
	February	3,207	2,044	623	2,667	76.6%	1,349	50.6%	762	56.5%
	March	2,997	2,262	742	3,004	75.3%	1,546	51.5%	862	55.8%
	April	3,263	1,947	593	2,540	76.7%	1,329	52.3%	793	59.7%
	May	3,412	1,894	563	2,457	77.1%	1,335	54.3%	802	60.1%
	June	3,618	1,968	545	2,513	78.3%	1,205	48.0%	687	57.0%
	July	3,775	1,855	518	2,373	78.2%	1,019	42.9%	543	53.3%
	August	3,393	2,107	682	2,789	75.5%	1,583	56.8%	938	59.3%
September	3,729	2,559	928	3,487	73.4%	2,006	57.5%	1,155	57.6%	
2020 Total		39,975	25,943	8,694	34,637	74.9%	18,755	54.1%	10,581	56.4%
Grand Total		247,222	188,005	49,575	237,580	79.1%	100,807	42.4%	53,401	53.0%



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Intracompany Transferee Executive or Manager (L-1A)
Intercompany Transferee Specialized Knowledge (L-1B)
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Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Quarter	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	9,501	8,251	1,913	10,164	81.2%	4,136	40.7%	2,248	54.4%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	9,517	7,217	1,685	8,902	81.1%	3,411	38.3%	1,754	51.4%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	10,730	9,221	1,372	10,593	87.0%	2,935	27.7%	1,608	54.8%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	10,447	8,765	1,556	10,321	84.9%	3,223	31.2%	1,726	53.6%
2015 Total		40,195	33,454	6,526	39,980	83.7%	13,705	34.3%	7,336	53.5%
2016	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	10,142	7,483	1,376	8,859	84.5%	3,030	34.2%	1,710	56.4%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	10,622	9,086	1,513	10,599	85.7%	3,226	30.4%	1,789	55.5%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	10,669	8,913	1,552	10,465	85.2%	3,332	31.8%	1,836	55.1%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	10,322	8,576	1,549	10,125	84.7%	3,279	32.4%	1,822	55.6%
2016 Total		41,755	34,058	5,990	40,048	85.0%	12,867	32.1%	7,157	55.6%
2017	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	10,367	8,603	1,391	9,994	86.1%	2,984	29.9%	1,702	57.0%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	10,902	8,881	2,062	10,943	81.2%	3,785	34.6%	1,877	49.6%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	11,627	9,488	2,569	12,057	78.7%	4,801	39.8%	2,297	47.8%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	9,912	8,709	2,451	11,160	78.0%	4,431	39.7%	2,038	46.0%
2017 Total		42,808	35,681	8,473	44,154	80.8%	16,001	36.2%	7,914	49.5%
2018	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	9,936	7,188	2,048	9,236	77.8%	4,256	46.1%	2,242	52.7%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	10,340	7,907	2,097	10,004	79.0%	4,262	42.6%	2,246	52.7%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	11,016	7,336	2,035	9,371	78.3%	4,122	44.0%	2,159	52.4%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	10,006	7,104	2,245	9,349	76.0%	4,684	50.1%	2,520	53.8%
2018 Total		41,298	29,535	8,425	37,960	77.8%	17,324	45.6%	9,167	52.9%
2019	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	9,871	6,922	2,393	9,315	74.3%	4,844	52.0%	2,550	52.6%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	10,100	6,696	2,625	9,321	71.8%	4,959	53.2%	2,534	51.1%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	10,931	7,696	3,272	10,968	70.2%	6,101	55.6%	2,985	48.9%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	10,289	8,020	3,177	11,197	71.6%	6,251	55.8%	3,177	50.8%
2019 Total		41,191	29,334	11,467	40,801	71.9%	22,155	54.3%	11,246	50.8%
2020	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	9,572	7,002	2,576	9,578	73.1%	5,504	57.5%	3,024	54.9%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	9,213	6,611	2,289	8,900	74.3%	4,774	53.6%	2,639	55.3%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	10,293	5,809	1,701	7,510	77.4%	3,869	51.5%	2,282	59.0%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	10,897	6,521	2,128	8,649	75.4%	4,608	53.3%	2,636	57.2%
2020 Total		39,975	25,943	8,694	34,637	74.9%	18,755	54.1%	10,581	56.4%
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Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Month	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	October	1,667	1,576	158	1,734	90.9%	498	28.7%	346	69.5%
	November	1,429	1,174	127	1,301	90.2%	372	28.6%	251	67.5%
	December	1,779	1,451	142	1,593	91.1%	397	24.9%	258	65.0%
	January	1,335	1,420	124	1,544	92.0%	351	22.7%	231	65.8%
	February	1,665	1,245	146	1,391	89.5%	409	29.4%	268	65.5%
	March	1,824	1,559	143	1,702	91.6%	449	26.4%	308	68.6%
	April	1,853	1,645	123	1,768	93.0%	396	22.4%	274	69.2%
	May	1,797	1,599	128	1,727	92.6%	400	23.2%	276	69.0%
	June	2,228	1,662	160	1,822	91.2%	469	25.7%	315	67.2%
	July	2,157	1,657	122	1,779	93.1%	426	23.9%	309	72.5%
August	1,933	1,788	131	1,919	93.2%	468	24.4%	340	72.6%	
September	1,822	1,860	108	1,968	94.5%	412	20.9%	306	74.3%	
2015 Total		21,489	18,636	1,612	20,248	92.0%	5,047	24.9%	3,482	69.0%
2016	October	1,880	1,840	109	1,949	94.4%	440	22.6%	335	76.1%
	November	1,674	1,494	134	1,628	91.8%	418	25.7%	291	69.6%
	December	1,836	1,591	127	1,718	92.6%	430	25.0%	308	71.6%
	January	1,519	1,715	172	1,887	90.9%	443	23.5%	291	65.7%
	February	1,913	1,761	127	1,888	93.3%	375	19.9%	249	66.4%
	March	2,054	1,842	151	1,993	92.4%	453	22.7%	316	69.8%
	April	2,000	1,774	132	1,906	93.1%	403	21.1%	279	69.2%
	May	2,139	1,887	155	2,042	92.4%	476	23.3%	325	68.3%
	June	2,270	2,079	131	2,210	94.1%	506	22.9%	376	74.3%
	July	2,179	1,695	128	1,823	93.0%	384	21.1%	261	68.0%
August	2,394	2,235	188	2,423	92.2%	541	22.3%	362	66.9%	
September	2,018	1,933	123	2,056	94.0%	441	21.4%	322	73.0%	
2016 Total		23,876	21,846	1,677	23,523	92.9%	5,310	22.6%	3,715	70.0%
2017	October	1,780	1,904	122	2,026	94.0%	455	22.5%	337	74.1%
	November	1,683	1,936	116	2,052	94.3%	455	22.2%	343	75.4%
	December	2,187	2,014	95	2,109	95.5%	423	20.1%	331	78.3%
	January	1,537	1,942	136	2,078	93.5%	531	25.6%	402	75.7%
	February	1,861	1,851	121	1,972	93.9%	464	23.5%	344	74.1%
	March	2,158	2,235	129	2,364	94.5%	492	20.8%	364	74.0%
	April	1,919	1,862	102	1,964	94.8%	407	20.7%	308	75.7%
	May	2,243	1,953	154	2,107	92.7%	472	22.4%	322	68.2%
	June	2,499	2,222	147	2,369	93.8%	494	20.9%	348	70.4%
	July	2,191	2,033	155	2,188	92.9%	494	22.6%	342	69.2%
August	2,381	2,430	133	2,563	94.8%	548	21.4%	420	76.6%	
September	1,852	1,801	97	1,898	94.9%	417	22.0%	322	77.2%	
2017 Total		24,291	24,183	1,507	25,690	94.1%	5,652	22.0%	4,183	74.0%

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2018	October	1,981	1,660	173	1,833	90.6%	472	25.8%	301	63.8%
	November	1,889	1,825	187	2,012	90.7%	474	23.6%	289	61.0%
	December	1,796	1,593	160	1,753	90.9%	463	26.4%	307	66.3%
	January	1,752	1,822	144	1,966	92.7%	442	22.5%	302	68.3%
	February	1,913	1,673	132	1,805	92.7%	393	21.8%	263	66.9%
	March	2,291	2,084	133	2,217	94.0%	473	21.3%	342	72.3%
	April	2,130	1,875	108	1,983	94.6%	397	20.0%	292	73.6%
	May	2,276	1,994	134	2,128	93.7%	474	22.3%	345	72.8%
	June	2,254	2,024	109	2,133	94.9%	455	21.3%	348	76.5%
	July	2,460	1,931	165	2,096	92.1%	500	23.9%	341	68.2%
	August	2,477	2,257	164	2,421	93.2%	552	22.8%	393	71.2%
September	1,983	2,004	152	2,156	92.9%	512	23.7%	365	71.3%	
2018 Total		25,202	22,742	1,761	24,503	92.8%	5,607	22.9%	3,888	69.3%
2019	October	2,055	2,028	184	2,212	91.7%	581	26.3%	401	69.0%
	November	1,843	1,671	189	1,860	89.8%	544	29.2%	359	66.0%
	December	1,984	1,585	171	1,756	90.3%	500	28.5%	331	66.2%
	January	1,764	1,908	246	2,154	88.6%	650	30.2%	418	64.3%
	February	2,020	1,682	163	1,845	91.2%	500	27.1%	338	67.6%
	March	2,293	1,861	160	2,021	92.1%	518	25.6%	361	69.7%
	April	2,301	2,056	201	2,257	91.1%	584	25.9%	389	66.6%
	May	2,555	2,052	188	2,240	91.6%	556	24.8%	370	66.5%
	June	2,436	1,992	187	2,179	91.4%	536	24.6%	355	66.2%
	July	2,570	2,339	231	2,570	91.0%	639	24.9%	411	64.3%
	August	2,514	2,174	202	2,376	91.5%	548	23.1%	352	64.2%
September	2,172	1,736	214	1,950	89.0%	560	28.7%	357	63.8%	
2019 Total		26,507	23,084	2,336	25,420	90.8%	6,716	26.4%	4,442	66.1%
2020	October	2,246	2,017	209	2,226	90.6%	658	29.6%	459	69.8%
	November	2,031	1,580	196	1,776	89.0%	533	30.0%	343	64.4%
	December	2,057	1,770	181	1,951	90.7%	564	28.9%	383	67.9%
	January	1,828	1,682	199	1,881	89.4%	586	31.2%	395	67.4%
	February	2,227	1,751	204	1,955	89.6%	551	28.2%	352	63.9%
	March	1,810	2,035	275	2,310	88.1%	716	31.0%	455	63.5%
	April	1,639	965	221	1,186	81.4%	476	40.1%	261	54.8%
	May	1,684	1,347	140	1,487	90.6%	431	29.0%	292	67.7%
	June	1,670	1,692	128	1,820	93.0%	494	27.1%	370	74.9%
	July	1,841	1,741	123	1,864	93.4%	469	25.2%	348	74.2%
	August	1,590	1,701	206	1,907	89.2%	667	35.0%	465	69.7%
September	1,672	1,617	198	1,815	89.1%	616	33.9%	422	68.5%	
2020 Total		22,295	19,898	2,280	22,178	89.7%	6,761	30.5%	4,545	67.2%
Grand Total		143,660	130,389	11,173	141,562	92.1%	35,093	24.8%	24,255	69.1%



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Fiscal Year	Quarter	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	4,875	4,201	427	4,628	90.8%	1,267	27.4%	855	67.5%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	4,824	4,224	413	4,637	91.1%	1,209	26.1%	807	66.7%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	5,878	4,906	411	5,317	92.3%	1,265	23.8%	865	68.4%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	5,912	5,305	361	5,666	93.6%	1,306	23.0%	955	73.1%
2015 Total		21,489	18,636	1,612	20,248	92.0%	5,047	24.9%	3,482	69.0%
2016	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	5,390	4,925	370	5,295	93.0%	1,288	24.3%	934	72.5%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	5,486	5,318	450	5,768	92.2%	1,271	22.0%	856	67.3%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	6,409	5,740	418	6,158	93.2%	1,385	22.5%	980	70.8%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	6,591	5,863	439	6,302	93.0%	1,366	21.7%	945	69.2%
2016 Total		23,876	21,846	1,677	23,523	92.9%	5,310	22.6%	3,715	70.0%
2017	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	5,650	5,854	333	6,187	94.6%	1,333	21.5%	1,011	75.8%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	5,556	6,028	386	6,414	94.0%	1,487	23.2%	1,110	74.6%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	6,661	6,037	403	6,440	93.7%	1,373	21.3%	978	71.2%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	6,424	6,264	385	6,649	94.2%	1,459	21.9%	1,084	74.3%
2017 Total		24,291	24,183	1,507	25,690	94.1%	5,652	22.0%	4,183	74.0%
2018	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	5,666	5,078	520	5,598	90.7%	1,409	25.2%	897	63.7%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	5,956	5,579	409	5,988	93.2%	1,308	21.8%	907	69.3%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	6,660	5,893	351	6,244	94.4%	1,326	21.2%	985	74.3%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	6,920	6,192	481	6,673	92.8%	1,564	23.4%	1,099	70.3%
2018 Total		25,202	22,742	1,761	24,503	92.8%	5,607	22.9%	3,888	69.3%
2019	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	5,882	5,284	544	5,828	90.7%	1,625	27.9%	1,091	67.1%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	6,077	5,451	569	6,020	90.5%	1,668	27.7%	1,117	67.0%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	7,292	6,100	576	6,676	91.4%	1,676	25.1%	1,114	66.5%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	7,256	6,249	647	6,896	90.6%	1,747	25.3%	1,120	64.1%
2019 Total		26,507	23,084	2,336	25,420	90.8%	6,716	26.4%	4,442	66.1%
2020	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	6,334	5,367	586	5,953	90.2%	1,755	29.5%	1,185	67.5%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	5,865	5,468	678	6,146	89.0%	1,853	30.1%	1,202	64.9%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	4,993	4,004	489	4,493	89.1%	1,401	31.2%	923	65.9%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	5,103	5,059	527	5,586	90.6%	1,752	31.4%	1,235	70.5%
2020 Total		22,295	19,898	2,280	22,178	89.7%	6,761	30.5%	4,545	67.2%
Grand Total		143,660	130,389	11,173	141,562	92.1%	35,093	24.8%	24,255	69.1%



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Fiscal Year	Month	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	October	864	802	83	885	90.6%	208	23.5%	128	61.5%
	November	937	713	70	783	91.1%	158	20.2%	94	59.5%
	December	1,063	930	67	997	93.3%	210	21.1%	151	71.9%
	January	951	999	73	1,072	93.2%	178	16.6%	107	60.1%
	February	912	824	55	879	93.7%	169	19.2%	120	71.0%
	March	1,148	828	64	892	92.8%	213	23.9%	151	70.9%
	April	1,046	934	84	1,018	91.7%	220	21.6%	138	62.7%
	May	884	826	77	903	91.5%	211	23.4%	136	64.5%
	June	1,041	802	81	883	90.8%	204	23.1%	126	61.8%
	July	1,260	851	65	916	92.9%	192	21.0%	135	70.3%
	August	1,136	1,014	82	1,096	92.5%	210	19.2%	132	62.9%
	September	913	1,071	73	1,144	93.6%	229	20.0%	158	69.0%
2015 Total		12,155	10,594	874	11,468	92.4%	2,402	20.9%	1,576	65.6%
2016	October	851	825	79	904	91.3%	212	23.5%	139	65.6%
	November	1,049	739	82	821	90.0%	188	22.9%	111	59.0%
	December	1,033	940	77	1,017	92.4%	192	18.9%	119	62.0%
	January	925	867	71	938	92.4%	202	21.5%	133	65.8%
	February	1,079	1,078	95	1,173	91.9%	226	19.3%	138	61.1%
	March	1,137	954	83	1,037	92.0%	225	21.7%	148	65.8%
	April	976	929	83	1,012	91.8%	211	20.8%	133	63.0%
	May	997	1,018	61	1,079	94.3%	206	19.1%	148	71.8%
	June	1,053	881	79	960	91.8%	197	20.5%	126	64.0%
	July	1,137	896	61	957	93.6%	169	17.7%	112	66.3%
	August	1,094	1,137	70	1,207	94.2%	228	18.9%	164	71.9%
	September	859	956	67	1,023	93.5%	195	19.1%	135	69.2%
2016 Total		12,190	11,220	908	12,128	92.5%	2,451	20.2%	1,606	65.5%
2017	October	878	861	54	915	94.1%	162	17.7%	112	69.1%
	November	906	881	66	947	93.0%	191	20.2%	131	68.6%
	December	1,282	1,049	71	1,120	93.7%	181	16.2%	111	61.3%
	January	878	985	90	1,075	91.6%	238	22.1%	151	63.4%
	February	890	972	91	1,063	91.4%	230	21.6%	142	61.7%
	March	1,096	1,097	114	1,211	90.6%	279	23.0%	170	60.9%
	April	807	823	64	887	92.8%	228	25.7%	168	73.7%
	May	1,019	853	94	947	90.1%	233	24.6%	144	61.8%
	June	971	954	107	1,061	89.9%	271	25.5%	165	60.9%
	July	1,147	960	91	1,051	91.3%	212	20.2%	131	61.8%
	August	1,022	1,099	86	1,185	92.7%	258	21.8%	175	67.8%
	September	809	799	61	860	92.9%	199	23.1%	140	70.4%
2017 Total		11,705	11,333	989	12,322	92.0%	2,682	21.8%	1,740	64.9%

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2018	October	932	707	101	808	87.5%	225	27.8%	126	56.0%
	November	936	856	71	927	92.3%	196	21.1%	126	64.3%
	December	1,014	894	51	945	94.6%	207	21.9%	158	76.3%
	January	1,006	1,007	64	1,071	94.0%	224	20.9%	162	72.3%
	February	1,035	973	57	1,030	94.5%	195	18.9%	139	71.3%
	March	1,100	1,032	76	1,108	93.1%	200	18.1%	129	64.5%
	April	921	853	66	919	92.8%	219	23.8%	159	72.6%
	May	1,046	891	74	965	92.3%	243	25.2%	170	70.0%
	June	983	923	66	989	93.3%	209	21.1%	147	70.3%
	July	1,284	1,053	80	1,133	92.9%	242	21.4%	167	69.0%
	August	1,179	1,100	77	1,177	93.5%	258	21.9%	185	71.7%
September	827	1,016	62	1,078	94.2%	201	18.6%	142	70.6%	
2018 Total		12,263	11,305	845	12,150	93.0%	2,619	21.6%	1,810	69.1%
2019	October	956	826	87	913	90.5%	211	23.1%	126	59.7%
	November	1,076	907	61	968	93.7%	178	18.4%	119	66.9%
	December	1,208	993	68	1,061	93.6%	215	20.3%	150	69.8%
	January	1,098	1,103	130	1,233	89.5%	320	26.0%	197	61.6%
	February	1,064	937	86	1,023	91.6%	254	24.8%	174	68.5%
	March	1,103	930	106	1,036	89.8%	284	27.4%	184	64.8%
	April	1,049	928	91	1,019	91.1%	276	27.1%	190	68.8%
	May	1,131	899	88	987	91.1%	257	26.0%	172	66.9%
	June	1,045	848	95	943	89.9%	232	24.6%	138	59.5%
	July	1,321	1,216	85	1,301	93.5%	230	17.7%	149	64.8%
	August	1,135	1,134	110	1,244	91.2%	287	23.1%	182	63.4%
September	927	781	88	869	89.9%	242	27.8%	156	64.5%	
2019 Total		13,113	11,502	1,095	12,597	91.3%	2,986	23.7%	1,937	64.9%
2020	October	1,023	791	103	894	88.5%	232	26.0%	134	57.8%
	November	999	792	96	888	89.2%	233	26.2%	139	59.7%
	December	1,138	933	60	993	94.0%	200	20.1%	144	72.0%
	January	1,216	1,063	97	1,160	91.6%	269	23.2%	182	67.7%
	February	1,022	912	88	1,000	91.2%	225	22.5%	139	61.8%
	March	786	964	144	1,108	87.0%	338	30.5%	197	58.3%
	April	334	360	73	433	83.1%	129	29.8%	63	48.8%
	May	351	335	69	404	82.9%	141	34.9%	73	51.8%
	June	387	395	51	446	88.6%	140	31.4%	92	65.7%
	July	440	446	47	493	90.5%	140	28.4%	94	67.1%
	August	366	366	62	428	85.5%	149	34.8%	87	58.4%
September	440	401	85	486	82.5%	167	34.4%	85	50.9%	
2020 Total		8,502	7,758	975	8,733	88.8%	2,363	27.1%	1,429	60.5%
Grand Total		69,928	63,712	5,686	69,398	91.8%	15,503	22.3%	10,098	65.1%



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I-129 - Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker
Athlete, Athletic/Entertainment Group, Artist, or
Entertainer and Essential Support Personnel (P)
by Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status:
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Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Quarter	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	2,864	2,445	220	2,665	91.7%	576	21.6%	373	64.8%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	3,011	2,651	192	2,843	93.2%	560	19.7%	378	67.5%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,971	2,562	242	2,804	91.4%	635	22.6%	400	63.0%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	3,309	2,936	220	3,156	93.0%	631	20.0%	425	67.4%
2015 Total		12,155	10,594	874	11,468	92.4%	2,402	20.9%	1,576	65.6%
2016	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	2,933	2,504	238	2,742	91.3%	592	21.6%	369	62.3%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	3,141	2,899	249	3,148	92.1%	653	20.7%	419	64.2%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	3,026	2,828	223	3,051	92.7%	614	20.1%	407	66.3%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	3,090	2,989	198	3,187	93.8%	592	18.6%	411	69.4%
2016 Total		12,190	11,220	908	12,128	92.5%	2,451	20.2%	1,606	65.5%
2017	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	3,066	2,791	191	2,982	93.6%	534	17.9%	354	66.3%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	2,864	3,054	295	3,349	91.2%	747	22.3%	463	62.0%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,797	2,630	265	2,895	90.8%	732	25.3%	477	65.2%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	2,978	2,858	238	3,096	92.3%	669	21.6%	446	66.7%
2017 Total		11,705	11,333	989	12,322	92.0%	2,682	21.8%	1,740	64.9%
2018	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	2,882	2,457	223	2,680	91.7%	628	23.4%	410	65.3%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	3,141	3,012	197	3,209	93.9%	619	19.3%	430	69.5%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,950	2,667	206	2,873	92.8%	671	23.4%	476	70.9%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	3,290	3,169	219	3,388	93.5%	701	20.7%	494	70.5%
2018 Total		12,263	11,305	845	12,150	93.0%	2,619	21.6%	1,810	69.1%
2019	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	3,240	2,726	216	2,942	92.7%	604	20.5%	395	65.4%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	3,265	2,970	322	3,292	90.2%	858	26.1%	555	64.7%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	3,225	2,675	274	2,949	90.7%	765	25.9%	500	65.4%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	3,383	3,131	283	3,414	91.7%	759	22.2%	487	64.2%
2019 Total		13,113	11,502	1,095	12,597	91.3%	2,986	23.7%	1,937	64.9%
2020	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	3,160	2,516	259	2,775	90.7%	665	24.0%	417	62.7%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	3,024	2,939	329	3,268	89.9%	832	25.5%	518	62.3%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	1,072	1,090	193	1,283	85.0%	410	32.0%	228	55.6%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,246	1,213	194	1,407	86.2%	456	32.4%	266	58.3%
2020 Total		8,502	7,758	975	8,733	88.8%	2,363	27.1%	1,429	60.5%
Grand Total		69,928	63,712	5,686	69,398	91.8%	15,503	22.3%	10,098	65.1%



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Temporary Nonimmigrant Religious Workers (R-1)
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Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Month	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	October	752	581	65	646	89.9%	230	35.6%	173	75.2%
	November	558	729	49	778	93.7%	186	23.9%	141	75.8%
	December	704	677	46	723	93.6%	168	23.2%	129	76.8%
	January	654	491	63	554	88.6%	215	38.8%	158	73.5%
	February	717	471	49	520	90.6%	224	43.1%	179	79.9%
	March	808	622	48	670	92.8%	269	40.1%	224	83.3%
	April	741	555	36	591	93.9%	172	29.1%	137	79.7%
	May	716	519	42	561	92.5%	181	32.3%	142	78.5%
	June	841	578	53	631	91.6%	186	29.5%	143	76.9%
	July	745	399	45	444	89.9%	181	40.8%	145	80.1%
	August	649	578	40	618	93.5%	193	31.2%	162	83.9%
	September	630	533	73	606	88.0%	239	39.4%	173	72.4%
2015 Total		8,515	6,733	609	7,342	91.7%	2,444	33.3%	1,906	78.0%
2016	October	655	562	32	594	94.6%	215	36.2%	186	86.5%
	November	672	515	43	558	92.3%	178	31.9%	142	79.8%
	December	741	468	31	499	93.8%	185	37.1%	161	87.0%
	January	642	579	85	664	87.2%	264	39.8%	186	70.5%
	February	702	651	70	721	90.3%	199	27.6%	140	70.4%
	March	749	720	56	776	92.8%	229	29.5%	183	79.9%
	April	618	765	42	807	94.8%	210	26.0%	175	83.3%
	May	754	641	55	696	92.1%	230	33.0%	180	78.3%
	June	706	697	96	793	87.9%	263	33.2%	173	65.8%
	July	618	550	54	604	91.1%	180	29.8%	129	71.7%
	August	697	573	55	628	91.2%	226	36.0%	184	81.4%
	September	653	592	74	666	88.9%	239	35.9%	174	72.8%
2016 Total		8,207	7,313	693	8,006	91.3%	2,618	32.7%	2,013	76.9%
2017	October	675	710	53	763	93.1%	220	28.8%	182	82.7%
	November	633	562	61	623	90.2%	248	39.8%	201	81.0%
	December	845	646	55	701	92.2%	263	37.5%	217	82.5%
	January	558	715	82	797	89.7%	311	39.0%	240	77.2%
	February	678	746	76	822	90.8%	290	35.3%	227	78.3%
	March	727	921	73	994	92.7%	356	35.8%	289	81.2%
	April	625	923	55	978	94.4%	355	36.3%	307	86.5%
	May	721	734	81	815	90.1%	428	52.5%	354	82.7%
	June	825	720	65	785	91.7%	425	54.1%	361	84.9%
	July	728	767	76	843	91.0%	340	40.3%	271	79.7%
	August	707	785	75	860	91.3%	369	42.9%	299	81.0%
	September	644	621	59	680	91.3%	278	40.9%	225	80.9%
2017 Total		8,366	8,850	811	9,661	91.6%	3,883	40.2%	3,173	81.7%

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2018	October	618	723	58	781	92.6%	236	30.2%	181	76.7%
	November	649	535	41	576	92.9%	191	33.2%	153	80.1%
	December	727	529	46	575	92.0%	251	43.7%	210	83.7%
	January	687	717	73	790	90.8%	298	37.7%	231	77.5%
	February	688	753	63	816	92.3%	275	33.7%	216	78.5%
	March	756	614	43	657	93.5%	242	36.8%	203	83.9%
	April	725	591	36	627	94.3%	219	34.9%	187	85.4%
	May	836	667	66	733	91.0%	278	37.9%	214	77.0%
	June	742	538	50	588	91.5%	207	35.2%	164	79.2%
	July	737	655	58	713	91.9%	205	28.8%	154	75.1%
	August	679	977	59	1,036	94.3%	239	23.1%	184	77.0%
September	637	617	36	653	94.5%	201	30.8%	166	82.6%	
2018 Total		8,481	7,916	629	8,545	92.6%	2,842	33.3%	2,263	79.6%
2019	October	678	653	35	688	94.9%	222	32.3%	188	84.7%
	November	691	821	40	861	95.4%	259	30.1%	221	85.3%
	December	672	739	34	773	95.6%	221	28.6%	188	85.1%
	January	710	691	64	755	91.5%	215	28.5%	159	74.0%
	February	763	495	38	533	92.9%	174	32.6%	139	79.9%
	March	775	634	38	672	94.3%	212	31.5%	180	84.9%
	April	746	801	35	836	95.8%	222	26.6%	188	84.7%
	May	869	482	38	520	92.7%	144	27.7%	109	75.7%
	June	694	475	28	503	94.4%	161	32.0%	136	84.5%
	July	839	642	49	691	92.9%	208	30.1%	168	80.8%
	August	738	643	31	674	95.4%	181	26.9%	156	86.2%
September	733	552	32	584	94.5%	138	23.6%	110	79.7%	
2019 Total		8,908	7,628	462	8,090	94.3%	2,357	29.1%	1,942	82.4%
2020	October	801	490	53	543	90.2%	161	29.7%	119	73.9%
	November	642	390	35	425	91.8%	114	26.8%	85	74.6%
	December	636	413	27	440	93.9%	142	32.3%	118	83.1%
	January	664	448	50	498	90.0%	168	33.7%	125	74.4%
	February	695	340	16	356	95.5%	99	27.8%	87	87.9%
	March	600	624	38	662	94.3%	176	26.6%	149	84.7%
	April	472	613	17	630	97.3%	121	19.2%	108	89.3%
	May	498	694	38	732	94.8%	162	22.1%	133	82.1%
	June	568	672	29	701	95.9%	140	20.0%	116	82.9%
	July	606	581	31	612	94.9%	167	27.3%	145	86.8%
	August	537	541	37	578	93.6%	234	40.5%	208	88.9%
September	594	585	48	633	92.4%	257	40.6%	218	84.8%	
2020 Total		7,313	6,391	419	6,810	93.8%	1,941	28.5%	1,611	83.0%
Grand Total		49,790	44,831	3,623	48,454	92.5%	16,085	33.2%	12,908	80.2%



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Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Quarter	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	2,014	1,987	160	2,147	92.5%	584	27.2%	443	75.9%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	2,179	1,584	160	1,744	90.8%	708	40.6%	561	79.2%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,298	1,652	131	1,783	92.7%	539	30.2%	422	78.3%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	2,024	1,510	158	1,668	90.5%	613	36.8%	480	78.3%
2015 Total		8,515	6,733	609	7,342	91.7%	2,444	33.3%	1,906	78.0%
2016	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	2,068	1,545	106	1,651	93.6%	578	35.0%	489	84.6%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	2,093	1,950	211	2,161	90.2%	692	32.0%	509	73.6%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,078	2,103	193	2,296	91.6%	703	30.6%	528	75.1%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,968	1,715	183	1,898	90.4%	645	34.0%	487	75.5%
2016 Total		8,207	7,313	693	8,006	91.3%	2,618	32.7%	2,013	76.9%
2017	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	2,153	1,918	169	2,087	91.9%	731	35.0%	600	82.1%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	1,963	2,382	231	2,613	91.2%	957	36.6%	756	79.0%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,171	2,377	201	2,578	92.2%	1,208	46.9%	1,022	84.6%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	2,079	2,173	210	2,383	91.2%	987	41.4%	795	80.5%
2017 Total		8,366	8,850	811	9,661	91.6%	3,883	40.2%	3,173	81.7%
2018	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	1,994	1,787	145	1,932	92.5%	678	35.1%	544	80.2%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	2,131	2,084	179	2,263	92.1%	815	36.0%	650	79.8%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,303	1,796	152	1,948	92.2%	704	36.1%	565	80.3%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	2,053	2,249	153	2,402	93.6%	645	26.9%	504	78.1%
2018 Total		8,481	7,916	629	8,545	92.6%	2,842	33.3%	2,263	79.6%
2019	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	2,041	2,213	109	2,322	95.3%	702	30.2%	597	85.0%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	2,248	1,820	140	1,960	92.9%	601	30.7%	478	79.5%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,309	1,758	101	1,859	94.6%	527	28.3%	433	82.2%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	2,310	1,837	112	1,949	94.3%	527	27.0%	434	82.4%
2019 Total		8,908	7,628	462	8,090	94.3%	2,357	29.1%	1,942	82.4%
2020	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	2,079	1,293	115	1,408	91.8%	417	29.6%	322	77.2%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	1,959	1,412	104	1,516	93.1%	443	29.2%	361	81.5%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	1,538	1,979	84	2,063	95.9%	423	20.5%	357	84.4%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,737	1,707	116	1,823	93.6%	658	36.1%	571	86.8%
2020 Total		7,313	6,391	419	6,810	93.8%	1,941	28.5%	1,611	83.0%
Grand Total		49,790	44,831	3,623	48,454	92.5%	16,085	33.2%	12,908	80.2%



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Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Month	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	October	501	475	23	498	95.4%	85	17.1%	68	80.0%
	November	425	304	35	339	89.7%	96	28.3%	61	63.5%
	December	447	359	35	394	91.1%	111	28.2%	77	69.4%
	January	451	467	36	503	92.8%	85	16.9%	54	63.5%
	February	541	419	22	441	95.0%	80	18.1%	60	75.0%
	March	630	534	22	556	96.0%	110	19.8%	92	83.6%
	April	567	483	13	496	97.4%	98	19.8%	85	86.7%
	May	619	394	18	412	95.6%	88	21.4%	71	80.7%
	June	994	661	20	681	97.1%	85	12.5%	67	78.8%
	July	681	940	34	974	96.5%	96	9.9%	70	72.9%
	August	611	451	26	477	94.5%	71	14.9%	51	71.8%
September	565	525	29	554	94.8%	92	16.6%	65	70.7%	
2015 Total		7,032	6,012	313	6,325	95.1%	1,097	17.3%	821	74.8%
2016	October	537	511	23	534	95.7%	70	13.1%	51	72.9%
	November	411	430	36	466	92.3%	84	18.0%	52	61.9%
	December	474	376	29	405	92.8%	85	21.0%	65	76.5%
	January	457	422	35	457	92.3%	78	17.1%	49	62.8%
	February	602	662	61	723	91.6%	117	16.2%	68	58.1%
	March	628	689	92	781	88.2%	183	23.4%	102	55.7%
	April	643	584	41	625	93.4%	169	27.0%	131	77.5%
	May	603	514	58	572	89.9%	143	25.0%	87	60.8%
	June	741	659	88	747	88.2%	209	28.0%	124	59.3%
	July	579	564	101	665	84.8%	220	33.1%	126	57.3%
	August	620	634	63	697	91.0%	206	29.6%	143	69.4%
September	562	590	53	643	91.8%	164	25.5%	112	68.3%	
2016 Total		6,857	6,635	680	7,315	90.7%	1,728	23.6%	1,110	64.2%
2017	October	512	512	48	560	91.4%	148	26.4%	100	67.6%
	November	465	462	52	514	89.9%	136	26.5%	87	64.0%
	December	550	491	49	540	90.9%	108	20.0%	65	60.2%
	January	535	546	52	598	91.3%	139	23.2%	91	65.5%
	February	554	383	46	429	89.3%	108	25.2%	63	58.3%
	March	766	712	49	761	93.6%	158	20.8%	111	70.3%
	April	627	665	62	727	91.5%	157	21.6%	104	66.2%
	May	797	752	38	790	95.2%	155	19.6%	120	77.4%
	June	821	696	44	740	94.1%	118	15.9%	76	64.4%
	July	669	567	40	607	93.4%	124	20.4%	85	68.5%
	August	660	562	92	654	85.9%	171	26.1%	87	50.9%
September	523	551	58	609	90.5%	134	22.0%	82	61.2%	
2017 Total		7,479	6,899	630	7,529	91.6%	1,656	22.0%	1,071	64.7%

Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Month	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2018	October	555	437	66	503	86.9%	121	24.1%	58	47.9%
	November	1,285	881	59	940	93.7%	139	14.8%	87	62.6%
	December	487	726	92	818	88.8%	440	53.8%	354	80.5%
	January	525	449	89	538	83.5%	172	32.0%	86	50.0%
	February	540	493	84	577	85.4%	181	31.4%	98	54.1%
	March	870	586	93	679	86.3%	200	29.5%	109	54.5%
	April	623	538	56	594	90.6%	126	21.2%	71	56.3%
	May	724	597	65	662	90.2%	187	28.2%	125	66.8%
	June	750	579	76	655	88.4%	147	22.4%	75	51.0%
	July	709	668	101	769	86.9%	205	26.7%	105	51.2%
	August	637	725	102	827	87.7%	226	27.3%	128	56.6%
September	499	493	75	568	86.8%	152	26.8%	79	52.0%	
2018 Total		8,204	7,172	958	8,130	88.2%	2,296	28.2%	1,375	59.9%
2019	October	621	613	98	711	86.2%	207	29.1%	111	53.6%
	November	490	554	60	614	90.2%	169	27.5%	113	66.9%
	December	464	376	44	420	89.5%	111	26.4%	67	60.4%
	January	495	447	99	546	81.9%	169	31.0%	73	43.2%
	February	547	476	52	528	90.2%	114	21.6%	65	57.0%
	March	521	465	31	496	93.8%	102	20.6%	73	71.6%
	April	632	533	43	576	92.5%	126	21.9%	86	68.3%
	May	664	507	53	560	90.5%	139	24.8%	86	61.9%
	June	781	632	61	693	91.2%	145	20.9%	85	58.6%
	July	780	775	61	836	92.7%	173	20.7%	114	65.9%
	August	587	613	74	687	89.2%	170	24.7%	103	60.6%
September	533	449	56	505	88.9%	133	26.3%	81	60.9%	
2019 Total		7,115	6,440	732	7,172	89.8%	1,758	24.5%	1,057	60.1%
2020	October	601	513	69	582	88.1%	161	27.7%	94	58.4%
	November	472	390	52	442	88.2%	116	26.2%	65	56.0%
	December	476	398	65	463	86.0%	139	30.0%	77	55.4%
	January	528	457	60	517	88.4%	118	22.8%	61	51.7%
	February	648	447	56	503	88.9%	131	26.0%	78	59.5%
	March	811	598	75	673	88.9%	175	26.0%	107	61.1%
	April	1,379	693	62	755	91.8%	138	18.3%	85	61.6%
	May	1,539	665	46	711	93.5%	138	19.4%	97	70.3%
	June	1,838	765	33	798	95.9%	142	17.8%	117	82.4%
	July	1,905	1,308	26	1,334	98.1%	151	11.3%	126	83.4%
	August	1,473	1,272	86	1,358	93.7%	294	21.6%	226	76.9%
September	1,441	1,205	126	1,331	90.5%	352	26.4%	252	71.6%	
2020 Total		13,111	8,711	756	9,467	92.0%	2,055	21.7%	1,385	67.4%
Grand Total		49,798	41,869	4,069	45,938	91.1%	10,590	23.1%	6,819	64.4%



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Period		Petitions by Case Status								
Fiscal Year	Quarter	Petitions Received ¹	Initially Approved ²	Initially Denied ³	Total Completions ⁴	Approved (%) ⁵	Completions with RFE ⁶	Completions with RFE (%) ⁷	Approved with RFE ⁸	Approved with RFE (%) ⁹
2015	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	1,373	1,138	93	1,231	92.4%	292	23.7%	206	70.5%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	1,622	1,420	80	1,500	94.7%	275	18.3%	206	74.9%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,180	1,538	51	1,589	96.8%	271	17.1%	223	82.3%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,857	1,916	89	2,005	95.6%	259	12.9%	186	71.8%
2015 Total		7,032	6,012	313	6,325	95.1%	1,097	17.3%	821	74.8%
2016	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	1,422	1,317	88	1,405	93.7%	239	17.0%	168	70.3%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	1,687	1,773	188	1,961	90.4%	378	19.3%	219	57.9%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	1,987	1,757	187	1,944	90.4%	521	26.8%	342	65.6%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,761	1,788	217	2,005	89.2%	590	29.4%	381	64.6%
2016 Total		6,857	6,635	680	7,315	90.7%	1,728	23.6%	1,110	64.2%
2017	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	1,527	1,465	149	1,614	90.8%	392	24.3%	252	64.3%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	1,855	1,641	147	1,788	91.8%	405	22.7%	265	65.4%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,245	2,113	144	2,257	93.6%	430	19.1%	300	69.8%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,852	1,680	190	1,870	89.8%	429	22.9%	254	59.2%
2017 Total		7,479	6,899	630	7,529	91.6%	1,656	22.0%	1,071	64.7%
2018	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	2,327	2,044	217	2,261	90.4%	700	31.0%	499	71.3%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	1,935	1,528	266	1,794	85.2%	553	30.8%	293	53.0%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,097	1,714	197	1,911	89.7%	460	24.1%	271	58.9%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,845	1,886	278	2,164	87.2%	583	26.9%	312	53.5%
2018 Total		8,204	7,172	958	8,130	88.2%	2,296	28.2%	1,375	59.9%
2019	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	1,575	1,543	202	1,745	88.4%	487	27.9%	291	59.8%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	1,563	1,388	182	1,570	88.4%	385	24.5%	211	54.8%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	2,077	1,672	157	1,829	91.4%	410	22.4%	257	62.7%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	1,900	1,837	191	2,028	90.6%	476	23.5%	298	62.6%
2019 Total		7,115	6,440	732	7,172	89.8%	1,758	24.5%	1,057	60.1%
2020	Q1. Oct. - Dec.	1,549	1,301	186	1,487	87.5%	416	28.0%	236	56.7%
	Q2. Jan. - Mar.	1,987	1,502	191	1,693	88.7%	424	25.0%	246	58.0%
	Q3. Apr. - Jun.	4,756	2,123	141	2,264	93.8%	418	18.5%	299	71.5%
	Q4. Jul. - Sep.	4,819	3,785	238	4,023	94.1%	797	19.8%	604	75.8%
2020 Total		13,111	8,711	756	9,467	92.0%	2,055	21.7%	1,385	67.4%
Grand Total		49,798	41,869	4,069	45,938	91.1%	10,590	23.1%	6,819	64.4%

Footnotes

¹The number of new petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

²The number of petitions approved during the reporting period. Only initial decisions are considered. Subsequent decisions are excluded (Revocation, Remands, etc.)

³The number of petitions denied during the reporting period. Only initial decisions are considered. Subsequent decisions are excluded (Revocation, Remands, etc.)

⁴The number of petitions approved and denied during the reporting period.

⁵The percentage of petitions approved out of total completions.

⁶The number of completions that had a Request for Evidence (RFE).

⁷The percentage of completions with an RFE out of total completions.

⁸The number of petitions with an RFE that were approved.

⁹The percentage of petitions with an RFE that were approved out of all completions with an RFE.

Note:

1) Some petitions approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.

2) Petitions may have been received in a different time period from the one in which a RFE was ordered.

3) Petitions with multiple RFEs are only counted once.

4) The report reflects the most up-to-date data available at the time the database is queried.

5) Counts may differ from those reported in previous quarters due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.

Source: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, C3 Consolidated via Statistical Analysis System (SAS), queried September 30, 2020