Form I-129 Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Intracompany Transferee Specialized Knowledge (L1B) Receipts, Approvals, Denials, and Pending



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

By Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status 2015-2020

Period	Petitions Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴
Fiscal Year - Total				
2015	13,626	10,368	3,446	2,386
2016	13,418	10,167	3,242	2,937
2017	13,474	10,626	3,915	2,344
2018	13,629	9,218	3,585	3,530
2019	14,715	9,822	5,141	3,751
Fiscal Year 2020 by Quarter				
Q1. October - December	3,270	2,276	1,154	3,887
Q2. January - March	3,062	2,111	1,051	3,971
Q3. April - June	3,272	1,706	795	4,844
Q4. July - September	3,593	1,866	926	5,776
Total	13,197	7,959	3,926	5,776

References:

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

² The number of petitions approved during the reporting period.

³ The number of petitions that were denied, terminated, or withdrawn during the reporting period.

⁴ The number of petitions awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period.

Notes:

1) Some petitions/applications/requests approved or denied may have been received in a previous reporting period.

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

3) Counts may differ from previous quarters due to system updates and post adjudicative outcomes.

4) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit https://www.uscis.gov/forms.

Source:

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality C3 Consolidated via Statistical Analysis System (SAS) queried November 2020, TRK 6565.