

Number of Form I-129 Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Intracompany Transferee-Specialized Knowledge (L-1B)  
 By Fiscal Year, Quarter, and Case Status  
 Fiscal Years 2016 - 2022



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Period	Petitions Received <sup>1</sup>	Approved <sup>2</sup>	Denied <sup>3</sup>	Pending <sup>4</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year - Total</b>				
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
2020	13,197	7,959	3,926	5,776
2021	13,323	10,469	3,725	5,313
<b>Fiscal Year 2022 by Quarter</b>				
Q1 October - December	3,525	2,960	717	5,135
Q2 January - March				
Q3 April - June				
Q4 July - September				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>5,135</b>

**References:**

- <sup>1</sup> The number of new petitions received and entered into a case tracking system during the reporting period.
- <sup>2</sup> The number of petitions approved during the reporting period.
- <sup>3</sup> The number of petitions denied during the reporting period.
- <sup>4</sup> The number of petitions awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period.

**Notes:**

- 1) Some petitions approved, denied, or pending a decision may have been received in previous reporting periods.
- 2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
- 3) Counts may differ from previous periods 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:**

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