



Source: USCIS, data as of October 5, 2018. Notes: All data are based on petitions received during the fiscal year for both initial employment and continuing employment. Initial employment includes both cap-subject and cap-exempt petitions. Percentages may not add due to rounding.

| Country of Birth | Female | | Male | | Missing/Other | | Grand Total | |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent |
| TOTAL | 106,096 | 25.3% | 311,997 | 74.3% | 1,544 | 0.4% | 419,637 | 100.0% |
| INDIA | 63,220 | 20.4% | 245,517 | 79.2% | 1,249 | 0.4% | 309,986 | 73.9% |
| CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC | 21,342 | 45.2% | 25,718 | 54.5% | 112 | 0.2% | 47,172 | 11.2% |
| CANADA | 1,534 | 33.2% | 3,077 | 66.5% | 14 | 0.3% | 4,625 | 1.1% |
| KOREA, SOUTH | 1,869 | 41.9% | 2,588 | 58.0% | 8 | 0.2% | 4,465 | 1.1% |
| PHILIPPINES | 1,712 | 52.7% | 1,519 | 46.7% | 19 | 0.6% | 3,250 | 0.8% |
| MEXICO | 739 | 24.8% | 2,234 | 74.9% | 9 | 0.3% | 2,982 | 0.7% |
| TAIWAN | 1,160 | 44.5% | 1,441 | 55.3% | 7 | 0.3% | 2,608 | 0.6% |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 609 | 27.9% | 1,554 | 71.3% | 18 | 0.8% | 2,181 | 0.5% |
| BRAZIL | 599 | 31.8% | 1,282 | 68.0% | 5 | 0.3% | 1,886 | 0.4% |
| PAKISTAN | 353 | 18.9% | 1,515 | 81.0% | 3 | 0.2% | 1,871 | 0.4% |
| FRANCE | 525 | 31.5% | 1,140 | 68.3% | 3 | 0.2% | 1,668 | 0.4% |
| IRAN | 565 | 36.2% | 992 | 63.5% | 4 | 0.3% | 1,561 | 0.4% |
| NEPAL | 330 | 21.7% | 1,187 | 77.9% | 6 | 0.4% | 1,523 | 0.4% |
| TURKEY | 422 | 31.0% | 931 | 68.4% | 9 | 0.7% | 1,362 | 0.3% |
| GERMANY | 396 | 29.9% | 922 | 69.7% | 5 | 0.4% | 1,323 | 0.3% |
| RUSSIA | 338 | 27.4% | 892 | 72.4% | 2 | 0.2% | 1,232 | 0.3% |
| JAPAN | 486 | 40.0% | 725 | 59.7% | 3 | 0.2% | 1,214 | 0.3% |
| ITALY | 433 | 36.8% | 744 | 63.2% | 1 | 0.1% | 1,178 | 0.3% |
| COLOMBIA | 454 | 41.9% | 629 | 58.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 1,084 | 0.3% |
| SPAIN | 434 | 41.1% | 621 | 58.9% | | | 1,055 | 0.3% |
| VENEZUELA | 396 | 37.9% | 646 | 61.8% | 3 | 0.3% | 1,045 | 0.2% |
| VIETNAM | 390 | 39.0% | 608 | 60.8% | 2 | 0.2% | 1,000 | 0.2% |
| NIGERIA | 379 | 39.4% | 580 | 60.4% | 2 | 0.2% | 961 | 0.2% |
| BANGLADESH | 180 | 19.4% | 748 | 80.5% | 1 | 0.1% | 929 | 0.2% |
| UKRAINE | 164 | 22.8% | 553 | 76.8% | 3 | 0.4% | 720 | 0.2% |
| MALAYSIA | 271 | 40.3% | 401 | 59.6% | 1 | 0.1% | 673 | 0.2% |
| IRELAND | 208 | 31.7% | 447 | 68.1% | 1 | 0.2% | 656 | 0.2% |
| HONG KONG | 267 | 42.8% | 353 | 56.6% | 4 | 0.6% | 624 | 0.1% |
| ISRAEL | 165 | 26.6% | 454 | 73.1% | 2 | 0.3% | 621 | 0.1% |
| SINGAPORE | 251 | 40.4% | 368 | 59.3% | 2 | 0.3% | 621 | 0.1% |
| EGYPT | 78 | 14.4% | 462 | 85.4% | 1 | 0.2% | 541 | 0.1% |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 144 | 27.1% | 387 | 72.9% | | | 531 | 0.1% |
| SRI LANKA | 138 | 28.9% | 339 | 71.1% | | | 477 | 0.1% |
| INDONESIA | 181 | 38.5% | 286 | 60.9% | 3 | 0.6% | 470 | 0.1% |
| ARGENTINA | 147 | 31.8% | 315 | 68.2% | | | 462 | 0.1% |
| POLAND | 170 | 36.9% | 290 | 62.9% | 1 | 0.2% | 461 | 0.1% |
| GREECE | 151 | 33.0% | 303 | 66.3% | 3 | 0.7% | 457 | 0.1% |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 133 | 29.7% | 313 | 69.9% | 2 | 0.4% | 448 | 0.1% |
| CHILE | 83 | 18.6% | 362 | 81.0% | 2 | 0.4% | 447 | 0.1% |
| AUSTRALIA | 149 | 34.3% | 285 | 65.5% | 1 | 0.2% | 435 | 0.1% |
| PERU | 161 | 39.2% | 247 | 60.1% | 3 | 0.7% | 411 | 0.1% |
| THAILAND | 178 | 46.2% | 204 | 53.0% | 3 | 0.8% | 385 | 0.1% |
| LEBANON | 98 | 26.3% | 274 | 73.7% | | | 372 | 0.1% |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 112 | 32.7% | 231 | 67.3% | | | 343 | 0.1% |
| ROMANIA | 144 | 42.6% | 193 | 57.1% | 1 | 0.3% | 338 | 0.1% |

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| GHANA | 103 | 33.1% | 204 | 65.6% | 4 | 1.3% | 311 | 0.1% |
| JAMAICA | 196 | 63.6% | 112 | 36.4% | | | 308 | 0.1% |
| KENYA | 122 | 40.9% | 176 | 59.1% | | | 298 | 0.1% |
| NETHERLANDS | 81 | 27.8% | 210 | 72.2% | | | 291 | 0.1% |
| JORDAN | 48 | 17.3% | 229 | 82.4% | 1 | 0.4% | 278 | 0.1% |
| ECUADOR | 94 | 34.7% | 177 | 65.3% | | | 271 | 0.1% |
| SWEDEN | 83 | 31.8% | 177 | 67.8% | 1 | 0.4% | 261 | 0.1% |
| SWITZERLAND | 63 | 29.7% | 147 | 69.3% | 2 | 0.9% | 212 | 0.1% |
| BULGARIA | 93 | 44.3% | 115 | 54.8% | 2 | 1.0% | 210 | 0.1% |
| BELGIUM | 67 | 32.8% | 137 | 67.2% | | | 204 | 0.0% |
| KUWAIT | 61 | 29.9% | 142 | 69.6% | 1 | 0.5% | 204 | 0.0% |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 75 | 37.9% | 123 | 62.1% | | | 198 | 0.0% |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | 102 | 53.7% | 88 | 46.3% | | | 190 | 0.0% |
| ZIMBABWE | 81 | 42.6% | 108 | 56.8% | 1 | 0.5% | 190 | 0.0% |
| HONDURAS | 78 | 45.1% | 95 | 54.9% | | | 173 | 0.0% |
| PORTUGAL | 61 | 37.2% | 103 | 62.8% | | | 164 | 0.0% |
| COSTA RICA | 53 | 33.8% | 104 | 66.2% | | | 157 | 0.0% |
| ETHIOPIA | 37 | 24.2% | 115 | 75.2% | 1 | 0.7% | 153 | 0.0% |
| NEW ZEALAND | 48 | 33.1% | 96 | 66.2% | 1 | 0.7% | 145 | 0.0% |
| SYRIA | 18 | 12.4% | 127 | 87.6% | | | 145 | 0.0% |
| BELARUS | 27 | 19.0% | 114 | 80.3% | 1 | 0.7% | 142 | 0.0% |
| AUSTRIA | 45 | 32.4% | 94 | 67.6% | | | 139 | 0.0% |
| HUNGARY | 41 | 30.4% | 94 | 69.6% | | | 135 | 0.0% |
| EL SALVADOR | 52 | 39.1% | 81 | 60.9% | | | 133 | 0.0% |
| MOROCCO | 39 | 29.3% | 94 | 70.7% | | | 133 | 0.0% |
| SOVIET UNION (FORMER) | 34 | 26.4% | 94 | 72.9% | 1 | 0.8% | 129 | 0.0% |
| KAZAKHSTAN | 41 | 32.5% | 84 | 66.7% | 1 | 0.8% | 126 | 0.0% |
| LIBYA | 20 | 16.4% | 101 | 82.8% | 1 | 0.8% | 122 | 0.0% |
| GUATEMALA | 49 | 41.2% | 69 | 58.0% | 1 | 0.8% | 119 | 0.0% |
| SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO (FORMER) | 44 | 38.3% | 71 | 61.7% | | | 115 | 0.0% |
| BAHAMAS | 58 | 58.6% | 41 | 41.4% | | | 99 | 0.0% |
| DENMARK | 27 | 27.3% | 72 | 72.7% | | | 99 | 0.0% |
| FINLAND | 27 | 28.7% | 67 | 71.3% | | | 94 | 0.0% |
| ALBANIA | 50 | 53.8% | 42 | 45.2% | 1 | 1.1% | 93 | 0.0% |
| NORWAY | 34 | 40.5% | 49 | 58.3% | 1 | 1.2% | 84 | 0.0% |
| BOLIVIA | 43 | 52.4% | 39 | 47.6% | | | 82 | 0.0% |
| CAMEROON | 25 | 30.5% | 57 | 69.5% | | | 82 | 0.0% |
| GEORGIA | 38 | 46.3% | 44 | 53.7% | | | 82 | 0.0% |
| OMAN | 34 | 42.0% | 47 | 58.0% | | | 81 | 0.0% |
| CROATIA | 27 | 34.2% | 52 | 65.8% | | | 79 | 0.0% |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA (FORMER) | 23 | 29.1% | 56 | 70.9% | | | 79 | 0.0% |
| MOLDOVA | 32 | 40.5% | 46 | 58.2% | 1 | 1.3% | 79 | 0.0% |
| BAHRAIN | 22 | 28.6% | 55 | 71.4% | | | 77 | 0.0% |
| TUNISIA | 13 | 17.3% | 62 | 82.7% | | | 75 | 0.0% |
| MONGOLIA | 42 | 56.8% | 32 | 43.2% | | | 74 | 0.0% |
| ARMENIA | 24 | 33.8% | 47 | 66.2% | | | 71 | 0.0% |
| UZBEKISTAN | 16 | 22.5% | 54 | 76.1% | 1 | 1.4% | 71 | 0.0% |
| URUGUAY | 25 | 35.7% | 45 | 64.3% | | | 70 | 0.0% |
| IRAQ | 10 | 14.5% | 59 | 85.5% | | | 69 | 0.0% |
| UGANDA | 30 | 43.5% | 39 | 56.5% | | | 69 | 0.0% |
| PANAMA | 25 | 38.5% | 40 | 61.5% | | | 65 | 0.0% |
| MYANMAR | 32 | 50.0% | 32 | 50.0% | | | 64 | 0.0% |
| SLOVAKIA | 19 | 30.6% | 43 | 69.4% | | | 62 | 0.0% |
| SERBIA | 23 | 39.7% | 35 | 60.3% | | | 58 | 0.0% |
| TANZANIA | 18 | 32.7% | 37 | 67.3% | | | 55 | 0.0% |
| ALGERIA | 21 | 39.6% | 32 | 60.4% | | | 53 | 0.0% |
| BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA | 32 | 60.4% | 21 | 39.6% | | | 53 | 0.0% |
| QATAR | 15 | 30.0% | 35 | 70.0% | | | 50 | 0.0% |

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| ZAMBIA | 22 | 44.0% | 28 | 56.0% | | 50 | 0.0% | |
| BARBADOS | 29 | 59.2% | 19 | 38.8% | 1 | 2.0% | 49 | 0.0% |
| CYPRUS | 9 | 18.4% | 40 | 81.6% | | | 49 | 0.0% |
| HAITI | 16 | 32.7% | 33 | 67.3% | | | 49 | 0.0% |
| COTE D'IVOIRE | 21 | 43.8% | 27 | 56.3% | | | 48 | 0.0% |
| LITHUANIA | 25 | 52.1% | 23 | 47.9% | | | 48 | 0.0% |
| RWANDA | 11 | 23.4% | 36 | 76.6% | | | 47 | 0.0% |
| SUDAN | 8 | 17.0% | 39 | 83.0% | | | 47 | 0.0% |
| SENEGAL | 12 | 27.3% | 32 | 72.7% | | | 44 | 0.0% |
| AZERBAIJAN | 12 | 27.9% | 31 | 72.1% | | | 43 | 0.0% |
| LATVIA | 19 | 45.2% | 23 | 54.8% | | | 42 | 0.0% |
| ICELAND | 9 | 23.1% | 30 | 76.9% | | | 39 | 0.0% |
| MACEDONIA | 15 | 38.5% | 24 | 61.5% | | | 39 | 0.0% |
| MAURITIUS | 18 | 48.6% | 19 | 51.4% | | | 37 | 0.0% |
| GRENADA | 27 | 81.8% | 6 | 18.2% | | | 33 | 0.0% |
| SAINT LUCIA | 18 | 54.5% | 15 | 45.5% | | | 33 | 0.0% |
| SLOVENIA | 16 | 48.5% | 17 | 51.5% | | | 33 | 0.0% |
| CAMBODIA | 9 | 28.1% | 23 | 71.9% | | | 32 | 0.0% |
| MACAU | 11 | 34.4% | 21 | 65.6% | | | 32 | 0.0% |
| NICARAGUA | 14 | 43.8% | 17 | 53.1% | 1 | 3.1% | 32 | 0.0% |
| CONGO, REPUBLIC | 6 | 19.4% | 25 | 80.6% | | | 31 | 0.0% |
| PARAGUAY | 10 | 34.5% | 19 | 65.5% | | | 29 | 0.0% |
| DOMINICA | 19 | 73.1% | 7 | 26.9% | | | 26 | 0.0% |
| BELIZE | 12 | 48.0% | 13 | 52.0% | | | 25 | 0.0% |
| GUYANA | 9 | 36.0% | 16 | 64.0% | | | 25 | 0.0% |
| KYRGYZSTAN | 14 | 56.0% | 11 | 44.0% | | | 25 | 0.0% |
| CZECHIA | 12 | 52.2% | 11 | 47.8% | | | 23 | 0.0% |
| BOTSWANA | 12 | 54.5% | 10 | 45.5% | | | 22 | 0.0% |
| TAJKISTAN | 7 | 31.8% | 15 | 68.2% | | | 22 | 0.0% |
| ESTONIA | 6 | 30.0% | 14 | 70.0% | | | 20 | 0.0% |
| AFGHANISTAN | 3 | 15.8% | 16 | 84.2% | | | 19 | 0.0% |
| MONTENEGRO | 10 | 52.6% | 9 | 47.4% | | | 19 | 0.0% |
| BURKINA FASO | 3 | 16.7% | 15 | 83.3% | | | 18 | 0.0% |
| TURKMENISTAN | 9 | 52.9% | 8 | 47.1% | | | 17 | 0.0% |
| YEMEN | 7 | 41.2% | 10 | 58.8% | | | 17 | 0.0% |
| TASMANIA | 4 | 25.0% | 12 | 75.0% | | | 16 | 0.0% |
| BERMUDA | 9 | 60.0% | 6 | 40.0% | | | 15 | 0.0% |
| KOSOVO | 4 | 26.7% | 11 | 73.3% | | | 15 | 0.0% |
| NORTHERN IRELAND | 7 | 46.7% | 8 | 53.3% | | | 15 | 0.0% |
| BENIN | 6 | 42.9% | 8 | 57.1% | | | 14 | 0.0% |
| GAMBIA | 8 | 57.1% | 6 | 42.9% | | | 14 | 0.0% |
| ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | 4 | 30.8% | 9 | 69.2% | | | 13 | 0.0% |
| TOGO | 4 | 33.3% | 8 | 66.7% | | | 12 | 0.0% |
| LIBERIA | 5 | 45.5% | 6 | 54.5% | | | 11 | 0.0% |
| MALAWI | 3 | 27.3% | 8 | 72.7% | | | 11 | 0.0% |
| SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES | 8 | 72.7% | 3 | 27.3% | | | 11 | 0.0% |
| SIERRA LEONE | 3 | 27.3% | 8 | 72.7% | | | 11 | 0.0% |
| MADAGASCAR | 5 | 50.0% | 5 | 50.0% | | | 10 | 0.0% |
| MALI | 2 | 20.0% | 8 | 80.0% | | | 10 | 0.0% |
| SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS | 5 | 50.0% | 5 | 50.0% | | | 10 | 0.0% |
| ANGOLA | 4 | 44.4% | 5 | 55.6% | | | 9 | 0.0% |
| BURUNDI | 3 | 33.3% | 6 | 66.7% | | | 9 | 0.0% |
| GABON | 5 | 55.6% | 4 | 44.4% | | | 9 | 0.0% |
| MOZAMBIQUE | 5 | 55.6% | 4 | 44.4% | | | 9 | 0.0% |
| NAMIBIA | 6 | 66.7% | 3 | 33.3% | | | 9 | 0.0% |
| BHUTAN | 2 | 25.0% | 6 | 75.0% | | | 8 | 0.0% |
| CUBA | 2 | 25.0% | 6 | 75.0% | | | 8 | 0.0% |
| GUINEA | 3 | 37.5% | 5 | 62.5% | | | 8 | 0.0% |

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| LUXEMBOURG | 6 | 75.0% | 2 | 25.0% | | 8 | 0.0% |
| MAURITANIA | 2 | 25.0% | 6 | 75.0% | | 8 | 0.0% |
| FIJI | 4 | 57.1% | 3 | 42.9% | | 7 | 0.0% |
| SWAZILAND | 4 | 57.1% | 3 | 42.9% | | 7 | 0.0% |
| BRUNEI | 1 | 16.7% | 5 | 83.3% | | 6 | 0.0% |
| CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC | | | 6 | 100.0% | | 6 | 0.0% |
| ERITREA | 2 | 33.3% | 4 | 66.7% | | 6 | 0.0% |
| CABO VERDE | 4 | 80.0% | 1 | 20.0% | | 5 | 0.0% |
| MALTA | 1 | 20.0% | 4 | 80.0% | | 5 | 0.0% |
| FRENCH POLYNESIA | 2 | 50.0% | 2 | 50.0% | | 4 | 0.0% |
| LAOS | 2 | 50.0% | 2 | 50.0% | | 4 | 0.0% |
| MALDIVES | | | 4 | 100.0% | | 4 | 0.0% |
| CURACAO | 3 | 100.0% | | | | 3 | 0.0% |
| JERSEY | 1 | 33.3% | 2 | 66.7% | | 3 | 0.0% |
| PAPUA NEW GUINEA | 1 | 33.3% | 2 | 66.7% | | 3 | 0.0% |
| SURINAME | | | 3 | 100.0% | | 3 | 0.0% |
| ANDAMAN ISLANDS | 1 | 50.0% | 1 | 50.0% | | 2 | 0.0% |
| ARUBA | | | 2 | 100.0% | | 2 | 0.0% |
| CAYMAN ISLANDS | 2 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 2 | 0.0% |
| CHAD | 1 | 50.0% | 1 | 50.0% | | 2 | 0.0% |
| FRENCH GUIANA | 2 | 100.0% | | | | 2 | 0.0% |
| ISLE OF MAN | 1 | 50.0% | 1 | 50.0% | | 2 | 0.0% |
| JAVA | 1 | 50.0% | 1 | 50.0% | | 2 | 0.0% |
| LESOTHO | 1 | 50.0% | 1 | 50.0% | | 2 | 0.0% |
| NIGER | | | 2 | 100.0% | | 2 | 0.0% |
| SAINT MAARTEN | 1 | 50.0% | 1 | 50.0% | | 2 | 0.0% |
| SOMALIA | 1 | 50.0% | 1 | 50.0% | | 2 | 0.0% |
| ANDORRA | | | 1 | 100.0% | | 1 | 0.0% |
| AZORES | | | 1 | 100.0% | | 1 | 0.0% |
| CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | | | 1 | 100.0% | | 1 | 0.0% |
| COMOROS | | | 1 | 100.0% | | 1 | 0.0% |
| FAROE ISLANDS | 1 | 100.0% | | | | 1 | 0.0% |
| GUADELOUPE | 1 | 100.0% | | | | 1 | 0.0% |
| GUINEA-BISSAU | | | 1 | 100.0% | | 1 | 0.0% |
| HOLLAND | 1 | 100.0% | | | | 1 | 0.0% |
| JOHNSTON ATOLL | | | 1 | 100.0% | | 1 | 0.0% |
| KOREA, NORTH | | | 1 | 100.0% | | 1 | 0.0% |
| LIECHTENSTEIN | | | 1 | 100.0% | | 1 | 0.0% |
| MONACO | | | 1 | 100.0% | | 1 | 0.0% |
| NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (FORMER) | | | 1 | 100.0% | | 1 | 0.0% |
| NEW CALEDONIA | | | 1 | 100.0% | | 1 | 0.0% |
| PALAU | 1 | 100.0% | | | | 1 | 0.0% |
| REUNION | 1 | 100.0% | | | | 1 | 0.0% |
| SOLOMON ISLANDS | | | 1 | 100.0% | | 1 | 0.0% |
| TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS | 1 | 100.0% | | | | 1 | 0.0% |
| OTHER/UNKNOWN/MISSING | 480 | 28.0% | 1,235 | 72.0% | | 1,715 | 0.4% |