

Form I-140, I-360, I-526 , Number of Unique Individuals
With Approved Employment-Based Petitions Awaiting Visa Final Priority Dates
By Preference Category and Country of Birth
As of November 12, 2019



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

Country of Birth	Employment Based Preference Category						
	1st (Priority)	2nd (Professional)	3rd (Skilled)	3rd (Other)	4th (Special)	5th (Investor)	Grand Total
TOTAL	47,410	272,150	67,824	1,185	36,065	27,928	452,562
China	9,719	26,778	8,549	637	0	27,249	72,932
El Salvador	5	0	0	0	13,247	0	13,252
Guatemala	16	0	0	0	11,095	0	11,111
Honduras	4	0	0	0	9,765	0	9,769
India	29,078	245,372	54,020	215	0	188	328,873
Mexico	371	0	0	0	1,958	0	2,329
Philippines	94	0	5,255	333	0	0	5,682
Vietnam	32	0	0	0	0	491	523
Rest of the World	8,091	0	0	0	0	0	8,091

Note(s):

- 1) Some applications or petitions approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.
- 2) This report reflects the most up to date data available at the time the database is queried.
- 3) Counts may differ from those reported in previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 4) The counts of approved petitions represent only primary beneficiaries. Dependents are not included.
- 5) Petitions with a known A number were sorted to determine the most recent employment-based petition approval and only the most recently approved petition was used for this report. Petitions that are missing an A number in the system could not have multiple petitions eliminated as unique individuals could not be identified.
- 6) The unknown A numbers in this report account for 11.3% of the 452,562 petitions.

Source(s):

- 1) Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Performance Reporting Tool, queried January 2021.