

Count of Form I-140
National Interest Waivers by Country of Birth
Fiscal Years 2009-2020



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Fiscal Year / Country of Birth	Receipts ¹	Approved ²
TOTAL	76,349	59,916
FY 2009 Total	3,828	5,207
India	594	753
China	1,113	2,062
All Other	2,121	2,392
FY 2010 Total	4,320	4,003
India	780	639
China	782	1,078
All Other	2,758	2,286
FY 2011 Total	4,392	3,376
India	738	481
China	769	580
All Other	2,885	2,315
FY 2012 Total	5,204	3,988
India	758	653
China	1,167	973
All Other	3,279	2,362
FY 2013 Total	4,924	5,212
India	631	667
China	898	1,161
All Other	3,395	3,384
FY 2014 Total	5,436	3,265
India	656	401
China	745	519
All Other	4,035	2,345
FY 2015 Total	6,113	4,841
India	777	636
China	764	650
All Other	4,572	3,555
FY 2016 Total	6,648	5,786
India	695	640
China	859	791
All Other	5,094	4,355

FY 2017 Total	7,809	5,416
India	695	567
China	873	680
All Other	6,241	4,169
FY 2018 Total	8,341	8,024
India	643	796
China	880	956
All Other	6,818	6,272
FY 2019 Total	12,518	6,609
India	846	598
China	2,228	991
All Other	9,444	5,020
FY 2020 Total	6,816	4,189
India	452	329
China	1,471	853
All Other	4,893	3,007

Reference(s):

¹The number of new petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period for FY20

²The number of petitions initially approved during the reporting period for FY 2009-2020 as of 03/31/2020.

³The number of petitions initially denied during the reporting period for FY 2009-2020 as of 03/31/2020.

Note(s):

- 1) Some petitions approved or denied 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 those reported in 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>
- 5) Approvals and denials reflect the initial decision on a case. The case may have been reopened and revoked at a later date.
- 6) Fiscal year 2020 includes only the first half of the fiscal year: 10/01/2019 - 03/31/2020.

Source(s):

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Performance and Quality
CLAIMS3, queried March 2020, TRK 5853.

U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
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Denied³

8,209

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