



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Number of H-1B Petition Filings
Applications and Approvals, Country, Age, Occupation,
Industry, Annual Compensation (\$), and Education
FY2007 - FY2017

Note: Unless noted otherwise, all data are based on petitions received during a fiscal year. Note: FY2017 data is as of June 30th, 2017. A large portion of the FY2017 petitions are still pending adjudication as of the date this report.

Trend of H1B Petitions FY 2007 Through 2017: Receipt Volume Overview												
Application and Approvals												Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Receipts	314,621	285,475	246,126	248,272	268,412	308,242	299,690	325,971	368,852	399,349	336,107	3,401,117
Approvals	246,035	219,264	183,850	192,276	207,253	240,440	232,978	259,812	307,129	348,162	197,129	2,634,328

Note: Approvals are for petitions received in a given fiscal year. Actual approval date may occur in a later fiscal year. Additionally, revocations may impact approvals count depending on the time of data extraction.

Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Country of Birth (Top Twenty)												
Country												Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
India	166,575	157,608	122,475	135,931	155,791	197,940	201,114	227,172	269,677	300,902	247,927	2,183,112
China, People's Republic of	26,370	24,434	22,411	21,119	23,227	22,528	23,924	27,733	32,485	35,720	36,362	296,313
Philippines	12,230	10,713	10,407	8,887	9,098	9,400	7,399	6,772	4,147	3,704	3,161	85,918
South Korea	10,730	10,277	10,704	8,721	7,480	7,204	5,576	4,897	4,298	4,269	3,203	77,359
Canada	8,562	7,111	7,871	7,342	6,761	6,688	5,478	5,267	5,050	4,547	3,551	68,228
Taiwan	5,394	4,088	4,308	4,325	4,511	4,172	3,520	3,267	2,555	2,287	2,200	40,627
Mexico	4,259	3,680	3,599	3,260	3,439	3,602	2,985	2,769	2,462	2,315	2,239	34,609
United Kingdom	5,105	4,241	4,270	3,651	3,241	3,130	2,330	1,988	1,697	1,528	1,783	32,964
Pakistan	4,259	3,803	3,683	3,012	3,033	2,765	2,381	2,497	2,512	2,401	1,536	31,882
France	4,112	3,687	3,035	2,660	2,531	2,292	2,192	2,024	2,048	1,998	1,474	28,053
Brazil	3,056	2,498	2,495	2,595	2,644	2,557	2,346	2,353	2,111	1,992	1,517	26,164
Nepal	2,775	2,538	2,724	2,467	2,169	2,066	1,788	1,598	1,512	1,504	1,249	22,390
Japan	2,913	2,374	2,253	2,225	2,172	2,030	1,755	1,664	1,553	1,481	1,077	21,497
Turkey	2,415	2,028	2,041	2,023	2,020	1,966	1,658	1,665	1,711	1,709	1,177	20,413
Germany	3,168	2,482	2,182	1,875	1,737	1,650	1,319	1,256	1,164	1,006	1,127	18,966
Iran	2,531	1,930	1,952	1,897	1,755	1,676	1,362	1,331	1,230	1,152	1,332	18,148
Italy	1,353	1,533	1,437	1,361	1,613	1,922	1,722	1,865	1,894	1,639	918	17,257
Russia	2,446	1,760	1,544	1,434	1,570	1,499	1,318	1,323	1,275	1,154	948	16,271
Venezuela	1,262	1,159	1,302	1,299	1,398	1,540	1,370	1,339	1,247	1,208	873	13,997
Spain	1,079	974	933	1,018	1,233	1,140	1,230	1,201	1,110	1,094	861	11,873
All Other	44,027	36,557	34,500	31,170	30,989	30,475	26,923	25,990	27,114	25,739	21,592	335,076

Notes: Ranking is based on the total petitions received in the 10-year period with known country of birth.

Sum of the percent may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Age Range												
Age of Beneficiary												Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Under 25	25,737	25,935	18,642	14,921	15,084	18,424	16,137	16,075	15,412	16,316	17,665	200,348
25 to 34	205,353	188,772	162,468	168,686	187,822	220,472	214,291	233,452	262,417	276,597	226,195	2,346,525
35 to 44	68,281	58,225	53,047	53,314	54,942	58,716	60,084	67,563	81,831	96,955	84,193	737,151
45 to 54	12,634	10,314	9,865	9,351	8,713	8,760	7,677	7,482	7,804	8,186	7,046	97,832
55 to 64	2,391	2,000	1,874	1,796	1,637	1,648	1,323	1,218	1,249	1,154	886	17,176
Over 65	225	229	230	204	214	222	178	181	139	141	122	2,085

Notes: Age is calculated based on the date the petition was received.

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Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Occupation Category												
Occupation Category												Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Computer Related	158,078	144,550	107,525	120,257	134,817	182,695	184,944	210,396	253,003	281,017	231,033	2,008,315
Architecture, Engineering, and Surveying	33,965	30,631	27,349	24,431	29,602	29,038	27,496	29,301	28,902	29,822	28,133	318,670
Occupations in Education	29,827	29,159	26,330	24,364	22,380	21,057	19,571	18,961	19,351	19,253	14,355	244,608
Occupations in Administrative Specializations	27,749	23,689	24,041	21,330	22,015	21,636	19,399	20,047	21,140	22,786	21,472	245,304
Medicine and Health	18,602	18,044	20,304	19,089	17,822	17,386	16,342	15,195	14,957	15,196	12,113	185,050
Managers and Officials	10,988	8,935	9,357	8,413	7,688	7,103	5,731	5,706	5,116	5,124	4,422	78,583
Occupations in Life Sciences	7,683	7,072	6,830	6,063	6,050	5,558	5,054	4,887	5,109	5,172	4,257	63,735
Occupations in Mathematics and Physical Sciences	6,266	5,988	5,993	5,363	5,873	5,451	5,445	5,596	5,983	6,696	7,174	65,828
Occupations in Physical Sciences	6,003	4,942	5,002	4,837	5,024	4,509	4,001	4,284	4,180	3,866	3,337	49,985
Other Occupations Categories	15,460	12,465	13,395	14,125	17,141	13,809	11,707	11,598	11,111	10,417	9,811	141,039

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Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Industry (Top 30)												
Industry												Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Custom Computer Programming Services	83,501	81,325	51,793	58,268	64,046	90,013	90,657	102,934	128,832	140,200	108,332	999,901
Computer Systems Design Services	14,469	13,803	14,029	17,099	20,831	30,665	26,397	32,664	39,384	44,130	34,462	287,933
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	25,770	25,132	23,026	22,365	20,601	19,804	19,178	19,090	19,540	19,634	14,913	229,053
Engineering Services	8,258	7,207	6,611	5,602	5,842	3,301	3,276	6,615	7,645	8,101	7,169	69,627
Other Computer Related Services	10,515	7,463	5,708	5,470	5,266	3,949	4,342	4,216	4,534	7,974	6,763	66,200
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	6,785	5,774	4,386	3,951	4,893	5,248	6,082	6,312	7,095	8,122	6,534	65,182
Software Publishers	5,978	5,804	5,940	6,563	6,335	5,683	5,464	5,613	5,654	5,836	4,763	63,633
Elementary and Secondary Schools	10,255	7,933	6,856	3,701	2,719	3,474	4,260	4,527	2,592	2,844	2,738	51,899
Investment Banking and Securities Dealing	7,008	7,326	6,589	5,816	4,453	2,748	2,539	2,971	3,119	2,794	1,766	47,129
Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	6,371	5,182	4,847	4,391	4,072	2,742	2,551	2,395	2,259	2,406	2,219	39,435
Electronic Computer Manufacturing	2,205	2,111	2,019	1,982	2,666	3,020	2,841	3,355	3,862	4,800	3,979	32,840
Offices of Physicians (Except Mental Health Specialists)	2,155	1,877	1,283	1,808	1,859	1,912	2,089	2,886	4,010	4,500	4,309	28,688
Offices of Certified Public Accountants	2,316	2,129	2,301	2,412	2,746	2,536	2,592	2,731	2,595	2,767	2,240	27,365
Semiconductor and Related Device Manufacturing	2,219	2,012	2,320	1,727	2,109	2,124	1,873	2,515	2,825	3,569	3,380	26,673
Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufactu	378	560	1,295	1,718	1,918	2,090	2,191	2,251	2,100	2,075	1,734	18,310
Commercial Banking	1,505	1,317	1,133	1,534	1,542	451	466	1,397	2,124	2,196	2,216	15,881
Offices of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, and Audiologists	1,173	1,294	1,998	1,828	1,249	652	613	1,061	1,263	1,162	972	13,265
Architectural Services	2,574	2,102	1,486	1,016	912	377	313	935	1,063	1,088	1,067	12,933
Offices of Other Holding Companies	851	711	564	782	829	924	1,142	1,367	1,503	1,572	1,547	11,792
Marketing Consulting Services	1,025	847	937	911	1,008	1,034	1,062	1,067	1,222	1,322	1,175	11,610
Pharmacies and Drug Stores	1,861	1,507	1,483	1,434	999	455	341	706	737	707	503	10,733
Offices of Lawyers	1,447	1,372	1,402	1,155	1,019	308	260	882	974	930	965	10,714
All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	600	562	741	870	937	648	565	1,076	1,249	1,376	1,383	10,007
Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities	407	400	394	458	429	372	565	994	1,442	1,463	1,577	8,501
Portfolio Management	564	750	871	816	882	294	264	841	1,013	1,085	1,102	8,482
Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	557	568	646	649	584	232	353	931	1,250	1,343	1,311	8,424
Investment Advice	951	947	998	815	776	184	194	595	824	906	818	8,008
Credit Card Issuing	486	418	371	351	599	187	251	976	1,525	1,343	1,457	7,964
Direct Health and Medical Insurance Carriers	339	386	443	438	500	562	700	878	1,077	1,324	1,187	7,834
Specialty (Except Psychiatric and Substance Abuse) Hospitals	669	741	656	686	665	630	638	577	595	626	473	6,956

Note: Ranking is based on the total petitions received from 2007-2017 with known and valid industry.

Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Compensation											
Annual Compensation (\$)											
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Below 25,000	5,704	5,061	7,066	5,628	6,236	5,999	4,376	4,022	3,870	4,320	6,983
25,000 to 49,999	75,047	59,642	51,630	41,772	36,361	34,103	26,813	23,797	20,524	17,855	12,321
50,000 to 74,999	135,727	128,802	102,781	105,306	111,649	140,780	128,858	132,372	142,865	142,847	105,827
75,000 to 99,999	60,765	55,384	50,044	55,298	65,225	71,703	74,269	87,998	105,383	117,529	99,326
100,000 to 124,999	23,511	22,620	20,477	24,341	29,118	33,584	38,974	45,443	55,288	64,982	59,988
125,000 to 149,999	6,613	6,635	6,507	7,501	9,608	11,577	14,770	18,412	23,911	30,079	29,416
150,000 to 174,999	3,321	3,249	3,275	3,437	4,160	4,409	5,153	6,402	8,437	11,606	11,962
175,000 to 199,999	1,324	1,450	1,560	1,895	2,222	2,226	2,330	2,704	3,205	3,951	4,339
Over 200,000	2,609	2,632	2,786	3,094	3,833	3,861	4,147	4,821	5,369	6,180	5,945
Average Compensation	\$ 68,159	\$ 69,740	\$ 70,787	\$ 74,025	\$ 77,293	\$ 77,593	\$ 81,342	\$ 83,859	\$ 86,510	\$ 89,590	\$ 92,317
Median Compensation	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 62,379	\$ 65,400	\$ 69,035	\$ 69,010	\$ 72,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 77,542	\$ 80,000	\$ 83,230

Trend of H1B Petitions Filed FY 2007 Through 2017: Beneficiary Education Attainment												
Education												Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
No Diploma	168	184	234	235	487	164	101	83	69	50	37	1,812
High School Graduate	771	502	469	433	724	377	301	261	188	145	97	4,268
Some College Credit (Less than 1 year)	148	106	97	74	87	70	46	54	33	28	16	759
One or More Years of College (No Degree)	878	594	606	606	549	597	402	385	285	252	173	5,327
Associates Degree	726	574	652	532	404	471	376	273	269	225	171	4,673
Bachelor's Degree	143,937	122,941	104,511	109,478	112,334	146,174	136,453	146,368	170,865	180,077	139,055	1,512,193
Master's Degree	121,987	116,561	97,703	96,163	113,284	122,325	125,052	141,470	159,828	180,961	165,830	1,441,164
Professional Degree	14,677	13,353	13,225	13,387	13,279	12,625	12,206	12,001	11,812	11,880	9,863	138,308
Doctorate Degree	31,212	30,576	28,538	27,290	27,130	25,188	24,671	24,995	25,188	25,602	20,589	290,979
Other (*)	117	84	91	74	134	251	82	81	315	129	276	1,634

Note: Other includes unknown, invalid, and missing education input.

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