



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Approval and Denial Statistics for I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers

Table A provides data on the approval and denial for the E-11 classification (Alien of Extraordinary Ability) of the Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers.

Table A: I-140 E-11 Approval/Denial by Fiscal Year 2005 to 2010

Fiscal Year	Approvals	Denials	Approval Rate	Denial Rate
2005	791	647	55%	45%
2006	1,646	1,032	61%	39%
2007	2,236	2,313	49%	51%
2008	2,329	2,667	47%	53%
2009	4,337	3,053	59%	41%
2010	3,200	1,998	62%	38%

Table B provides data on the approval and denial for the E-12 classification (Outstanding Professor or Researcher) of the Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers.

Table B: I-140 E-12 Approval/Denial by Fiscal Year 2005 to 2010

Fiscal Year	Approvals	Denials	Approval Rate	Denial Rate
2005	5,042	340	94%	6%
2006	2,991	146	95%	5%
2007	2,459	283	90%	10%
2008	2,148	172	93%	7%
2009	3,893	300	93%	7%
2010	3,140	306	91%	9%