

SKILLS Visa Act

Summary of new Non-Immigrants Visas

Proposed H-1B Visa numbers	:	195,000
Average number of L-1 Visa numbers per year (There is no limit to number of L-1 Visas)	:	100,000
Total number of primary applicants on H-1B and L-1 Visas	:	295,000
On average, each legal permanent resident is accompanied by 1.2 family members Number of dependents (295,000 X 1.2)	:	354,000
Total number of non-immigrants per year (295,000 + 354,000)	:	650,000
Number of non-immigrant visas in 20 years (650,000 X 20 years)	:	<u>13,000,000</u>

Summary of Employment Based Immigrants Visas

Proposed Employment Based Green Cards per year	:	165,000
Number of immigrant visas in 20 years (165,000 X 20 years)	:	<u>3,300,000</u>

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~ 10 Million

Conclusion of SKILLS Visa Act:

The Congress declared that one of the primary goals of Immigration Bill is to reduce current green card backlogs. However, the proposed SKILLS Visa Act will make the current Employment Based (EB) backlogs dwarf when compared to the backlogs in coming years.