



# Summary Data on B-1 Personal or Domestic Workers

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# Message from the Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans

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I am pleased to submit the following report, “Summary Data on B-1 Personal or Domestic Workers” which was prepared by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Office of Immigration Statistics in the Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, with support from the Department of State.

This document was compiled pursuant to direction set forth in the House Report (H.R. 117-396), accompanying the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act (P.L. 117-328). The report provides summary data for B-1 visa holders (personal or domestic workers), including their years of birth; genders; countries of citizenship and birth; dates of visa issuance and expiration; and the cities and states where the visa holders will be working. Data include information from visas that were valid as of May 1, 2023.

Pursuant to congressional requirements, this report is being provided to the following Members of Congress:

The Honorable David Joyce  
Chairman, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security

The Honorable Henry Cuellar  
Ranking Member, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security

The Honorable Chris Murphy  
Chair, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security

The Honorable Katie Britt  
Ranking Member, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security

I would be pleased to respond to any questions that you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact my office at (202) 282-9708.

Sincerely,



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# I. Legislative Requirement

This document was compiled pursuant to direction set forth in the House Report (H.R. 117-396), accompanying the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act (P.L. 117-328).

The House Report provides:

*B-1 Visa Holders.*—The Committee directs the Secretary to submit a report not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act that includes summary data on B-1 personal or domestic workers, including visa holders’ years of birth; genders; countries of citizenship and birth; dates of visa issuance and expiration; and the cities and states where the visa holders will be working. The report shall employ data disclosure avoidance measures to protect personally identifiable data and be made available to the public. The Secretary shall promptly inform the Committee if a federal agency partner does not comply with a request to provide relevant records needed to complete the report.

## II. Background

This report presents the Office of Immigration Statistics' (OIS) analyses of Department of State (DOS) data in the form of summary data for B-1 visa holders issued for personal or domestic work, including birth year; gender; country of citizenship and birth; date of visa issuance and expiration; and city and state where the visa holders work. Data include visas issued between 2013 and May 1, 2023, that were valid as of May 1, 2023.

### III. Data and Analysis

OIS compiled and analyzed the data received from DOS regarding B-1 visas issued for personal or domestic workers. Figures and tables in this section include notes about data sources. References to years in this report are made for fiscal years (October 1 – September 30) and include the full fiscal year’s data unless specified otherwise. Some data were withheld (indicated with a “D” in tables) to limit disclosure of identification of individuals.

Table 1 presents the years and total number of B-1 visas issued between 2013 and May 1, 2023. There was a notable decline in issuances during 2020 and 2021 before a large increase in 2022 and 2023.

**Table 1. B-1 Visas for Personal or Domestic Workers:  
FY 2013 to May 1, 2023**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Visas</b>
2013	1,329
2014	1,686
2015	1,396
2016	1,338
2017	1,143
2018	1,339
2019	1,753
2020	517
2021	973
2022	7,306
2023	4,987
Unknown	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,891</b>

Note: Table includes visas that were valid as of May 1, 2023.  
Source: OIS analysis of DOS data.

Table 2 presents the total number of B-1 visas issued for personal or domestic workers from 2013 to May 1, 2023, by the visa expiration year. Years of expiration span from 2023 to 2033. There is a steady decline with each year, aside from a slight increase between 2030 and 2031 expiration dates.

**Table 2. B-1 Visas for Personal or Domestic Workers by Year of Visa Expiration: FY 2023 to FY 2033**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Visas</b>
2023	7,706
2024	6,826
2025	2,725
2026	1,897
2027	1,322
2028	954
2029	780
2030	189
2031	337
2032	755
2033	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,891</b>

Note: Table includes visas that were valid as of May 1, 2023.  
Source: OIS’s analysis of DOS data.

Table 3 presents the total number of B-1 visas issued for personal or domestic workers from 2013 to May 1, 2023, by gender. Women held the vast majority (93 percent) of these visas.

**Table 3. B-1 Visas for Personal or Domestic Workers by Gender: FY 2013 to May 1, 2023**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Visas</b>
Female	22,154
Male	1,737
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,891</b>

Note: Table includes visas that were valid as of May 1, 2023.  
Source: OIS’s analysis of DOS data.

Table 4 presents the total number of B-1 visas for personal or domestic workers issued from 2013 to May 1, 2023, by calendar year of birth. Birth years range from pre-1940 to post-2004, the latest year of birth for which visa applicants are potentially eligible for a B-1 visa.

**Table 4. B-1 Visas for Personal or Domestic Workers by Calendar Year of Birth: Pre-1940 to Post-2004**

Year	Visas	Year	Visas	Year	Visas
Before 1940	7	1961	287	1984	695
1940	6	1962	340	1985	649
1941	6	1963	368	1986	699
1942	4	1964	409	1987	589
1943	5	1965	435	1988	600
1944	9	1966	429	1989	609
1945	8	1967	488	1990	529
1946	19	1968	579	1991	506
1947	23	1969	622	1992	528
1948	16	1970	656	1993	486
1949	43	1971	624	1994	400
1950	44	1972	642	1995	384
1951	55	1973	704	1996	331
1952	66	1974	702	1997	293
1953	96	1975	707	1998	253
1954	103	1976	756	1999	221
1955	129	1977	758	2000	185
1956	147	1978	701	2001	119
1957	195	1979	780	2002	99
1958	212	1980	756	2003	62
1959	234	1981	680	2004	33
1960	266	1982	763	After 2004	6
		1983	736		
<b>Total</b>				<b>23,891</b>	

Note: Table includes visas that were valid as of May 1, 2023.

Source: OIS's analysis of DOS data.

Tables 5 and 6 provide the total number of B-1 visas issued by country of birth and citizenship. Country of birth and country of citizenship may be different for individuals who are citizens of multiple countries or who have relinquished or never had citizenship in the country of birth. The top three countries of birth and citizenship are Brazil, the Philippines, and Mexico.



**Table 5. B-1 Visas for Personal or Domestic Workers by Country of Birth:  
FY 2013 to May 1, 2023**

<b>Country of Birth</b>	<b>Visas</b>	<b>Country of Birth</b>	<b>Visas</b>
Afghanistan	3	Cote D'Ivoire	D
Albania	D	Croatia	D
Algeria	D	Cuba	3
Angola	7	Czech Republic	3
Argentina	85	Denmark	D
Armenia	5	Djibouti	D
Australia	D	Dominica	D
Austria	3	Dominican Republic	657
Azerbaijan	5	Ecuador	351
Bahamas, The	D	Egypt	129
Bangladesh	100	El Salvador	109
Barbados	D	Eritrea	10
Belarus	D	Eswatini	D
Belgium	D	Ethiopia	88
Belize	5	Fiji	D
Benin	4	Finland	3
Bolivia	75	France	15
Bosnia-Herzegovina	D	Gaza Strip	D
Brazil	6,283	Georgia	40
Brunei	13	Germany	4
Bulgaria	12	Ghana	12
Burma	10	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	102
Cabo Verde	D	Greece	7
Cambodia	D	Grenada	D
Cameroon	5	Guatemala	117
Canada	3	Guinea	D
Chile	32	Guyana	3
China	23	Haiti	15
Colombia	1,598	Honduras	81
Costa Rica	25	Hong Kong	D

<b>Country of Birth</b>	<b>Visas</b>	<b>Country of Birth</b>	<b>Visas</b>
Hungary	3	Pakistan	43
India	422	Panama	125
Indonesia	557	Paraguay	179
Iraq	13	Peru	497
Ireland	D	Philippines	5,445
Israel	3	Pitcairn Islands	D
Italy	13	Poland	8
Jamaica	123	Portugal	12
Japan	D	Qatar	11
Jordan	15	Romania	31
Kazakhstan	21	Russia	13
Kenya	46	Rwanda	D
Korea, South	5	Saudi Arabia	153
Kosovo	3	Senegal	6
Kuwait	6	Serbia	4
Kyrgyzstan	22	Slovakia	D
Laos	D	South Africa	42
Latvia	D	Spain	11
Lebanon	44	Sri Lanka	56
Libya	D	Sudan	64
Lithuania	D	Suriname	D
Macedonia, North	3	Sweden	4
Malawi	D	Switzerland	3
Malaysia	23	Syria	4
Mauritius	3	Taiwan	6
Mexico	4,700	Tajikistan	D
Moldova	15	Tanzania	D
Mongolia	4	Thailand	165
Montenegro	D	Timor-Leste	D
Morocco	91	Togo	4
Mozambique	D	Trinidad And Tobago	4
Namibia	D	Tunisia	22
Nepal	27	Turkey	54
Netherlands	5	Turkmenistan	10
New Zealand	3	Uganda	18
Nicaragua	193	Ukraine	83
Nigeria	27	United Arab Emirates	20
Oman	D	Uruguay	46

<b>Country of Birth</b>	<b>Visas</b>
Uzbekistan	12
Venezuela	197
Vietnam	9
Yemen	26
Zambia	D
Zimbabwe	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,891</b>

D: Data withheld to limit disclosure.

Note: Table includes visas that were valid as of May 1, 2023.

Source: OIS's analysis of DOS data.

**Table 6. B-1 Visas for Personal or Domestic Workers by Country of Citizenship:  
FY 2013 to May 1, 2023**

<b>Country of Citizenship</b>	<b>Visas</b>	<b>Country of Citizenship</b>	<b>Visas</b>
Afghanistan	3	Dominica	D
Albania	D	Dominican Republic	655
Algeria	D	Ecuador	343
Angola	7	Egypt	130
Argentina	87	El Salvador	108
Armenia	5	Eritrea	8
Australia	4	Eswatini	D
Austria	3	Ethiopia	88
Azerbaijan	3	Fiji	D
Bahamas, The	D	Finland	3
Bangladesh	100	France	16
Barbados	D	Georgia	40
Belarus	D	Germany	3
Belgium	D	Ghana	12
Belize	7	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	138
Benin	4	Greece	6
Bolivia	71	Guatemala	115
Brazil	6,284	Guinea	D
Brunei	10	Guyana	3
Bulgaria	11	Haiti	15
Burma	10	Honduras	78
Cabo Verde	D	Hong Kong	3
Cameroon	5	Hungary	5
Canada	3	India	424
Chad	D	Indonesia	559
Chile	31	Iran	3
China	22	Iraq	12
Colombia	1,550	Ireland	3
Costa Rica	25	Israel	7
Cote D'Ivoire	D	Italy	20
Croatia	D	Jamaica	122
Cuba	D	Japan	D
Czech Republic	D	Jordan	21
Denmark	D	Kazakhstan	24
Djibouti	D	Kenya	46

<b>Country of Citizenship</b>	<b>Visas</b>	<b>Country of Citizenship</b>	<b>Visas</b>
Korea, South	5	Peru	487
Kosovo	3	Philippines	5,401
Kuwait	D	Poland	7
Kyrgyzstan	21	Portugal	14
Laos	D	Romania	35
Latvia	D	Russia	14
Lebanon	48	Rwanda	D
Liechtenstein	D	Saudi Arabia	115
Lithuania	D	Senegal	6
Macedonia, North	3	Serbia	4
Malawi	D	Slovakia	D
Malaysia	24	South Africa	43
Mali	3	Spain	53
Mauritania	D	Sri Lanka	55
Mauritius	3	St. Kitts And Nevis	3
Mexico	4,702	Sudan	73
Moldova	7	Suriname	D
Mongolia	3	Sweden	5
Montenegro	D	Switzerland	3
Morocco	91	Syria	D
Mozambique	D	Taiwan	8
Namibia	D	Tajikistan	D
Nepal	23	Tanzania	D
Netherlands	4	Thailand	164
New Zealand	D	Togo	3
Nicaragua	190	Trinidad And Tobago	5
Niger	7	Tunisia	22
Nigeria	36	Turkey	77
Oman	6	Turkmenistan	9
Pakistan	59	Uganda	17
Palestinian Authority	7	Ukraine	85
Panama	129	United Arab Emirates	D
Paraguay	171	Uruguay	47

Country of Citizenship	Visas
Uzbekistan	7
Venezuela	234
Vietnam	10
Yemen	28
Zambia	D
Zimbabwe	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,891</b>

D: Data withheld to limit disclosure.

Note: Table includes visas that were valid as of May 1, 2023.

Source: OIS's analysis of DOS data.

Table 7 presents the total number of B-1 visa issued for personal and domestic workers from 2013 to May 1, 2023, by state or territory and city of residence. These data are presented based on collection method: **city data was self-entered and contains misspellings and other errors and are listed in descending order of total visas for states followed by territories.** Florida and California's combined total was more than half of all B-1 visa issued for personal and domestic workers.

**Table 7. B-1 Visas for Personal or Domestic Workers by Location:  
FY 2013 to May 1, 2023**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>23,891</b>	Pompano Beach	24
<b>Florida</b>	<b>10,383</b>	Plantation	23
Miami	3,060	Parkland	22
Orlando	2,908	West Palm Beach	22
Aventura	479	Palm Beach	22
Kissimmee	416	Surfside	21
Miami Beach	337	Sunrise	18
Key Biscayne	271	Naples	17
Sunny Isles Beach	259	Miami E Orlando	17
Lake Buena Vista	154	Clearwater	17
Weston	125	Pinecrest	16
Fort Lauderdale	118	Jacksonville	16
Sunny Isles	117	North Miami	15
Boca Raton	103	Kissimee	15
Coral Gables	92	Davie	15
Doral	79	Reunion	15
Florida	76	Delray Beach	14
Bal Harbour	76	Clermont	14
Windermere	74	Hallandale	14
Hollywood	58	Orlando E Miami	13
Wellington	55	Orlando And Miami	12
Davenport	44	Sunny Isle Beach	12
Tampa	41	Fisher Island	12
North Miami Beach	33	Sarasota	12
Miramar	32	Na	12
Winter Garden	30	Homestead	11
Hallandale Beach	29	Coconut Grove	11
Miami Orlando	28	Deerfield Beach	11
Pembroke Pines	27	Kissimmee	11
Celebration	24	Tamarac	11

<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>
Does Not Apply	11	Fort Laudardale	5
Boynton Beach	10	Golden Beach	5
Coral Springs	10	<b>California</b>	<b>4,234</b>
Miami And Orlando	10	Los Angeles	1,237
Hialeah	9	San Diego	298
Sunny Isle	9	San Francisco	236
Lake Mary	9	Beverly Hills	233
Winter Park	8	Coronado	210
Fort Myers	8	California	118
Palm Beach Gardens	8	La Jolla	99
Lauderdale By The Se	7	Anaheim	81
Coconut Creek	7	Newport Beach	64
Key Biscaine	7	Irvine	64
Bay Lake	7	Newport Coast	56
North Bay Village	7	Santa Monica	48
Ft Lauderdale	7	Chula Vista	41
Maimi	7	Atherton	38
Biscayne	7	Hillsborough	38
Miami Lakes	7	West Hollywood	31
Gainesville	6	Pasadena	24
Melbourne	6	Palo Alto	24
Cooper City	6	San Mateo	23
Miami Shores	6	Loasangeles	20
Miami-Orlando	6	Burlingame	20
Riverview	5	Cerritos	19
Miami - Orlando	5	Menlo Park	17
Bal Harbor	5	Torrance	17
Miami Springs	5	Rancho Santa Fe	16
Lighthouse Point	5	Los Angels	15
Lake Worth	5	Arcadia	15
Royal Palm Beach	5	San Jose	15
Cape Coral	5	Redwood City	14
Jupiter	5	Glendale	14
Vero Beach	5	Los Angelos	13
Miami Florida	5	Marina Del Rey	13
Bradenton	5	Chino Hills	12



<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>
Azusa	12	Lafayette City	6
San Gabriel	12	Sacramento	6
Laguna Niguel	12	Hayward	6
Carlsbad	12	Los Angeles Ca 90068	6
Los Altos	11	Stanford	6
Santa Barbara	11	Foster City	6
Los Angles	11	Petaluma	6
South Lake Tahoe	10	Oakland	6
Colorado	10	Rancho Cucamonga	6
Long Beach	10	Fremont	6
Los	9	Oxnard	6
Encinitas	9	Ontario	6
San Marino	9	Palos Verdes Estates	5
Huntington Beach	9	Santa Clara	5
Malibu	9	Escondido	5
Carmel	9	Napa	5
New Port Beach	9	Woodside	5
Cupertino	8	La	5
Sherman Oaks	8	Dana Point	5
Costa Mesa	8	New Port Coast	5
Belmont	8	San Juan Capistrano	5
Mill Valley	8	Oceanside	5
Ca	8	Hollywood	5
Universal City	8	Laguna Beach	5
Manhattan Beach	8	Pacific Palisades	5
Fullerton	8	Rowland Heights	5
Garden Grove	7	<b>New York</b>	<b>2,566</b>
Dublin	7	New York	1,872
Pleasanton	7	Ny	74
Redondo Beach	7	Brooklyn	68
West Covina	7	New York City	55
Daly City	7	Newyork	39
Del Mar	6	Bronx	25
Sunnyvale	6	Nova York	23
Pebble Beach	6	Nueva York	15
Cypress	6	Manhattan	15

<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>
Scarsdale	12	Isla Del Padre	9
Lynbrook	10	Frisco	8
Midtown East	9	Boerne	7
Garden City	8	Brownsville	7
Queens	8	Pharr	7
Rye	7	Richmond	6
Sagaponack	7	Irving	6
Rochester	7	Southlake	6
Southampton	6	Huston	5
East Hampton	6	Galveston	5
New Yourk	5	Rancho Viejo	5
Water Mill	5	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>556</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>2,037</b>	Vail	238
Houston	465	Aspen	64
San Antonio	339	Denver	38
South Padre Island	211	Snowmass Village	26
Spring	112	Beaver Creek	20
The Woodlands	97	Avon	20
Mcallen	74	Colorado	15
Dallas	73	Snowmass	13
Austin	70	Breckenridge	12
Tomball	49	Montrose	11
Mission	39	Boulder	9
Mc Allen	37	Telluride	7
Laredo	31	Aurora	6
Texas	26	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>515</b>
Katy	22	Boston	318
Montgomery	15	Cambridge	28
El Paso	15	Brookline	14
Fort Worth	12	Medford	6
Conroe	10	Cohasset	5
Cypress	10	Newton	5
Simonton	10	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>367</b>
Woodlands	10	Arlington	78
Sugar Land	9	Mclean	65
Plano	9	Falls Church	21

<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alexandria	20	Chevy Chase	5
Fairfax	19	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>198</b>
Vienna	18	Chicago	104
Ashburn	11	Naperville	7
Aldie	11	Lake Forest	5
Reston	10	<b>District Of Columbia</b>	<b>166</b>
Virginia	10	Washington	119
Great Falls	6	Washington Dc	24
Springfield	5	Washington\,	11
Annandale	<b>5</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>303</b>	Las Vegas	132
New Jersey	30	Henderson	11
Princeton	12	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>150</b>
Jersey City	11	Tucson	56
Fort Lee	7	Phoenix	31
Lakewood	6	Scottsdale	19
West Orange	6	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>144</b>
Elizabeth	5	Philadelphia	59
Secaucus	5	Pittsburgh	11
Morristown	5	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>279</b>	Cleveland	46
Washington	77	Cincinnati	31
Washington Dc	39	Ohio	15
Seattle	38	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>134</b>
Bellevue	7	Rochester	85
Los Angeles	6	Minneapolis	13
International Court	5	<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>124</b>
Washington\, Dc	5	Honolulu	64
Kent	5	Kailua	9
New York	5	Kapolei	6
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>119</b>
Baltimore	85	Greenwich	16
Bethesda	23	Stamford	12
Silver Spring	17	Norwalk	9
Rockville	10	Riverside	7
Potomac	7	New Haven	6

<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>
Westport	5	Lexington	8
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>103</b>	Louisville	5
Atlanta	37	<b>Maine</b>	<b>20</b>
Marietta	7	Northeast Harbor	6
Savannah	5	<b>Kansas</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>15</b>
Charlotte	13	<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>13</b>
Durham	10	<b>Montana</b>	<b>12</b>
Raleigh	8	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>68</b>	Tulsa	5
<b>Utah</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>11</b>
Park City	32	<b>Delaware</b>	<b>10</b>
Salt Lake City	7	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>9</b>
Portland	21	<b>Alaska</b>	<b>8</b>
Bend	6	<b>Idaho</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>7</b>
Nashville	9	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>D</b>
Indianapolis	5	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>D</b>
Hilton Head Island	5	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<b>38</b>
Madison	6	San Juan	13
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>24</b>	Carolina	8
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>23</b>	Guaynabo	5
Providence	8	<b>State: GU</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Virgin Islands</b>	<b>5</b>
New Orleans	12	<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Vermont</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>American Samoa</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Unknown State</b>	<b>272</b>

D: Data withheld to limit disclosure.

Notes: Table includes visas that were valid as of May 1, 2023. City data was self-entered and contains misspellings and other errors. Any city entries with fewer than five entries were dropped, so state totals may not match the sum of the city rows.

Source: OIS's analysis of DOS data.

## IV. Appendix. List of Abbreviations

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
DOS	Department of State
FY	Fiscal Year
OIS	Office of Immigration Statistics