

H-1B_Numbers.pdf Gene A. Nelson, Ph.D. September 6, 2003

1995	51,832
1996	58,327
1997	80,547
1998	91,360
1999	116,513
2000	133,290
2001	161,643
2002	118,352

8 Year Total 811,864 Ratio to INS estimate: 39.70%

Source: U.S. State Department

"High-tech visa limit to expire", Julia Malone, Cox News Service, September 2, 2003

<http://www.azcentral.com/business/articles/0902visas02.html>

The U.S. State Department total is 39.70% of the estimate derived from INS statistics below.

The undercount ratio is similar to other comparisons with INS L-1 visa admission statistics.

1995	117,574
1996	144,458
1997	144,458
1998	240,947
1999	302,326
2000	355,605
2001	384,191
2002	355,605

8 Year Total 2,045,164

Source: 2000, 2001 *Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Dept. of Justice*

Immigration and Naturalization Service, Pages 152 and 153. (Washington, DC; September, 2002)

http://www.immigration.gov/graphics/shared/aboutus/statistics/00yrbk_temp/temp2000list.htm

See: TABLE 37. Nonimmigrants admitted by class of admission - Selected fiscal years 1985 - 2001 - Excel Table

<http://www.immigration.gov/graphics/shared/aboutus/statistics/TEMP01yrbk/TEMPExcel/Table37.xls>

Prior to October 1, 1991 (fiscal year 1992), H1B admissions were termed "Distinguished merit or ability."

Estimated totals determined by summing yearly details from FY 1995 to 2002. Average annual admissions determined for each of the two five - year spans shown.

FY 1997 makes the conservative assumption of duplicating the FY 1996 values

FY 2002 makes the conservative assumption of duplicating the FY2000 values.

Note that for the **H-1B visa** tabulation, admissions are **substantially above statutory limits** for FY 1995 - 2002.

For a more complete tabulation, see:

<http://www.zazona.com/ShameH1B/Library/BrainSavers/VisaGlut.PDF>