

Alien Physician Category



Foreign medical graduates pursue graduate medical education or training at a U.S. accredited school of medicine or scientific institution, or pursue programs involving observation, consultation, teaching, or research.

Total of New Alien Physician Exchange Visitors in CY 2020— 2,858

Top 20 Sending Countries		Top 20 U.S. Destinations	
Country	# of EVs	U.S. State	# of EVs
Canada	768	New York	611
India	489	Michigan	232
Pakistan	231	Pennsylvania	194
Egypt	107	Florida	176
Jordan	93	Texas	163
Lebanon	84	Massachusetts	156
Nepal	69	Illinois	150
Nigeria	66	Ohio	140
Saudi Arabia	65	New Jersey	111
Brazil	50	Connecticut	89
Ecuador	47	Maryland	85
Colombia	41	California	59
Turkey	39	Louisiana	55
Mexico	38	Alabama	52
Israel	36	District of Columbia	52
Dominican Republic	35	Missouri	47
China	26	Minnesota	42
Philippines	26	West Virginia	33
United Kingdom	25	Kentucky	30
Italy	22	Georgia	28

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Top 20 Growing Countries Between 2019-2020

Country	# of 2019 EVs	# of 2020 EVs	Growth Percentage
The Bahamas	1	8	800%
Azerbaijan	0	5	500%
Czech Republic	1	5	400%
Afghanistan	0	2	200%
Bangladesh	2	6	200%
Georgia	3	9	200%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	2	200%
Argentina	4	9	125%
Ghana	6	13	117%
Albania	0	1	100%
Botswana	0	1	100%
Chile	2	4	100%
Ethiopia	0	1	100%
Iraq	3	6	100%
Kazakhstan	0	1	100%
Lithuania	0	1	100%
Macedonia	0	1	100%
Moldova	0	1	100%
Romania	1	2	100%
Slovakia	0	1	100%
Grand Total	2,912	2,858	

The Office of Designation strives to be responsive to our stakeholders and aims for excellence and quality in our work product as we provide administrative oversight and outreach within the Exchange Visitor Program.

