

Pulling Back the Curtain: Analysis of New Government Data on Temporary Protected Status



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I. Executive Summary

This report presents data released by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to provide new data on Temporary Protected Status (TPS) from 2018 through 2020 never before available to the public. The tables breakdown TPS recipients by **age, gender, work authorization, state of residence, country of origin, registration date, and previous immigration status.**

Key takeaways from the data include:

- The majority of TPS holders are **19-50 years old** (Tables 2a through 11b).
- Less than half of all TPS holders (**44.6 percent**) have work permits with a future expiration date. This does not mean that *only* 44.6 percent have valid work permits, however, as automatic extensions related to litigation and other factors affect this figure (see Table 12 for USCIS reporting specifics).
- More men than women have TPS based on their reported gender, at **56.2 percent** and **43.7 percent** respectively (Table 1).
- Over half of all TPS holders live in four states: **California** (17.95 percent), **Florida** (13.75 percent), **Texas** (12.88 percent), and **New York** (12.33 percent) (Table 13).
- Over **90 percent** (382,109) of all TPS holders are from three countries: **El Salvador** (247,514), **Honduras** (79,334), and **Haiti** (55,261). New TPS designations would potentially benefit **750,000** from El Salvador, **400,000** from Honduras, **100,000** from Haiti (Table 14).
- Nearly **82,000** TPS holders have gone on to obtain a green card (Table 27).
- Nearly **10,000** TPS holders have gone on to obtain U.S. citizenship (Table 27).

II. Background and Methodology

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) provides protection from deportation and permission to work for eligible nationals of countries that have been designated temporarily too dangerous for return. During the time frame for the data in this report, ten countries were designated for TPS: El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. For more information on TPS, see [CLINIC's website](#).

The TPS data included in this report came from two sources. The majority of the tables (Table 1 through Table 26) contain data obtained by TPS AWG through a FOIA request to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which was received by the agency on August 27, 2019 and fulfilled by USCIS on November 6, 2020.¹ The majority of the data were displayed in large Microsoft Excel tables, which we then organized into the tables of this report. All percentages were calculated using the existing data in Excel. Notes accompanying the tables below were taken from the same USCIS FOIA release and edited for clarity.² The second data source, informing Table 27, was released to Congress as part of congressional oversight and is available publicly online.

¹ Letter from James Holzer, Deputy Chief FOIA Officer, to Jill Marie Bussey, Director of Advocacy, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (Sept. 3, 2019), on file with author.

² To download the original records received from USCIS, see <http://bit.ly/TPSFOIAReportData>.

III. Tables

Dates for each table are dependent on when USCIS queried the data, which may lead to slight discrepancies between tables pulled at different times. Each table is accompanied by notes, either at the start of the section or below the table itself, detailing all contextual information given by USCIS for that data. It is important to note in particular that the inclusion of a “D” in place of a data point indicates that a count is less than ten and the data was withheld to protect the requestor’s privacy. An “H” is included to redact the second lowest number in a set so that “D” cannot be calculated through deduction, though USCIS applies this rule inconsistently.

A. Demographics

Overall, more men than women have TPS status based on their reported gender, at **56.2 percent** and **43.7 percent** respectively. The disparity is particularly stark for TPS holders from **Nepal, South Sudan, Sudan, and Yemen**, where the difference ranges from roughly **28 to 49 percent**.

Table 1. TPS Holders by Country of Birth and Gender as of October 2, 2018

Country of Birth	Female	Percent Female	Male	Percent Male	Not Reported	Percent Not Reported	Total
El Salvador	105,486	41.93%	145,993	58.03%	88	0.03%	251,567
Haiti	28,349	50.22%	28,073	49.73%	31	0.05%	56,453
Honduras	37,536	46.51%	43,097	53.40%	76	0.09%	80,709
Nepal	5,240	35.95%	9,326	63.99%	9	0.06%	14,575
Nicaragua	2,260	49.93%	2,265	50.04%	1	0.02%	4,526
Somalia	185	39.78%	252	54.19%	28	6.02%	465
South Sudan	23	27.71%	60	72.29%	0	0.00%	83
Sudan	230	28.57%	571	70.93%	4	0.50%	805
Syria	2,883	41.13%	4,120	58.77%	7	0.10%	7,010
Yemen	371	25.32%	1,094	74.68%	0	0.00%	1,465
Total	182,563	43.71%	234,851	56.23%	244	0.06%	417,658

- 1) The report reflects the most up-to-date data available at the time the report is generated.
- 2) Cases may have been adjudicated in a later year than the one in which they were received.
- 3) Individuals have been deduplicated on beneficiary A number, Social Security Number, and a combination of name and date of birth.
- 4) TPS Holders represent approved individuals who have not had a subsequent denial upon re-registration.

Database Queried: Oct. 2, 2018; Report Created: Oct. 9, 2018; System: C3 Consolidated, ELIS
 By: Office of Performance and Quality (OPQ), Performance Analysis and Data Reporting (PAER), BW

Source: USCIS, obtained by CLINIC via FOIA request Nov. 6, 2020.
 (Data on file with authors: "TRK_3935_TPS Holders_By COB and Gender")

The following information applies to “Table 2a” through “Table 11b,” detailing the reported age and gender of TPS holders by country of birth:

- 1) The reports reflect the most up-to-date data available at the time the database is queried.
- 2) Duplicates were removed based on receipt number, A-Number, SSN, and Name-DOB combination.
- 3) Data include only those individuals that were approved and valid as of Sept. 30 of each fiscal year.
- 4) An individual is counted as having TPS only when the last request was approved; if it was denied/withdrawn, the individual is removed and not counted.
- 5) Individuals who naturalized are removed in the fiscal year of the naturalization.
- 6) The age of the individual is as of Sept. 30 of the end of each fiscal year.

7) Age is reported as entered. Therefore any data entry errors are included.
 8) Not available means the data is not available in the electronic systems.
 9) D - Count is less than 10 and data withheld to protect requestors' privacy.
 DHS, USCIS, C3 Consolidated, ELIS via SAS, queried June 24, 2019.
 Parameters: Form(s): I-821 - Data Type: Approved Individuals listed by fiscal year, country, gender, and age range. - Time Frame: All Time (ending 9/30/2018)
 Source: USCIS, obtained by CLINIC via FOIA request Nov. 6, 2020.
 (Data on file with authors: "TRK_4942_I821_TPS GAO Followup")

a. *El Salvador*

Table 2a. FY2018 TPS Applications from El Salvador by Age and Gender				
<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Not Available</i>	Age Total
00-18	93	94	-	187
19-30	5,553	5,409	D	10,971
31-40	25,293	43,940	43	69,276
41-50	45,545	64,115	67	109,727
51-60	20,818	23,279	35	44,132
61-70	6,568	7,611	13	14,192
71-80	1,272	1,437	D	2,711
81+	358	183	-	541
Not Available	-	D	-	D
Gender Total	105,500	146,069	169	251,738

Table 2b. FY2018 TPS Applications from El Salvador by Percent Age and Gender				
<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Not Available</i>	Age Percentage
00-18	49.73%	50.3%	-	0.07%
19-30	50.62%	49.3%	D	4.36%
31-40	36.51%	63.4%	0.1%	27.52%
41-50	41.51%	58.4%	0.1%	43.59%
51-60	47.17%	52.7%	0.1%	17.53%
61-70	46.28%	53.6%	0.1%	5.64%
71-80	46.92%	53.0%	D	1.08%
81+	66.17%	33.8%	-	0.21%
Not Available	-	D	-	D
Gender Percentage	41.91%	58.02%	0.07%	100%

b. Haiti

Table 3a. FY2018 TPS Applications from Haiti by Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Total
00-18	1,249	1,219	D	2,470
19-30	4,810	4,190	11	9,011
31-40	5,848	5,730	12	11,590
41-50	7,749	8,448	16	16,213
51-60	4,907	5,530	18	10,455
61-70	2,136	2,142	D	4,285
71-80	958	636	D	1,599
81+	661	156	-	817
Gender Total	28,318	28,051	71	56,440

Table 3b. FY2018 TPS Applications from Haiti by Percent Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Percentage
00-18	50.57%	49.35%	D	4.38%
19-30	53.38%	46.50%	0.12%	15.97%
31-40	50.46%	49.44%	0.10%	20.54%
41-50	47.79%	52.11%	0.10%	28.73%
51-60	46.93%	52.89%	0.17%	18.52%
61-70	49.85%	49.99%	D	7.59%
71-80	59.91%	39.77%	D	2.83%
81+	80.91%	19.09%	-	1.45%
Gender Percentage	50.17%	49.70%	0.13%	100%

c. Honduras

Table 4a. FY2018 TPS Applications from Honduras by Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Total
19-30	1,518	1,394	D	2,918
31-40	4,473	6,119	D	10,598
41-50	14,640	19,249	39	33,928
51-60	11,395	11,647	20	23,062
61-70	4,412	3,938	D	8,356
71-80	868	698	D	1,569
81+	220	94	D	315
Not Available	D	D	D	11
Gender Total	37,530	43,145	82	80,757

Table 4b. FY2018 TPS Applications from Honduras by Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Percentage
19-30	52.02%	47.77%	D	3.61%
31-40	42.21%	57.74%	D	13.12%
41-50	43.15%	56.73%	0.1%	42.01%
51-60	49.41%	50.50%	0.1%	28.56%
61-70	52.80%	47.13%	D	10.35%
71-80	55.32%	44.49%	D	1.94%
81+	69.84%	29.84%	D	0.39%
Not Available	D	D	D	0.01%
Gender Percentage	46.47%	53.43%	0.10%	100%

d. Nepal

Table 5a. FY2018 TPS Applications from Nepal by Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Total
00-18	136	145	-	281
19-30	2,229	3,643	D	5,875
31-40	1,821	3,509	D	5,334
41-50	546	1,265	D	1,812
51-60	299	538	-	837
61-70	164	192	-	356
71-80	33	32	-	65
81+	D	D	-	16
Gender Total	5,237	9,331	D	14,576

Table 5b. FY2018 TPS Applications from Nepal by Percent Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Percentage
00-18	48.40%	51.60%	-	1.93%
19-30	37.94%	62.01%	D	40.31%
31-40	34.14%	65.79%	D	36.59%
41-50	30.13%	69.81%	D	12.43%
51-60	35.72%	64.28%	-	5.74%
61-70	46.07%	53.93%	-	2.44%
71-80	50.77%	49.23%	-	0.45%
81+	D	D	-	0.11%
Gender Percentage	35.93%	64.02%	D	100%

e. Nicaragua

Table 6a. FY2018 TPS Applications from Nicaragua by Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Total
19-30	137	143	-	280
31-40	277	303	-	580
41-50	759	886	D	1,646
51-60	602	597	-	1,199
61-70	303	258	-	561
71-80	130	63	D	194
81+	48	14	-	62
Not Available	D	D	-	D
Gender Total	2,257	2,265	D	4,524

Table 6b. FY2018 TPS Applications from Nicaragua by Percent Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Percentage
19-30	48.93%	51.07%	-	6.19%
31-40	47.76%	52.24%	-	12.82%
41-50	46.11%	53.83%	D	36.38%
51-60	50.21%	49.79%	-	26.50%
61-70	54.01%	45.99%	-	12.40%
71-80	67.01%	32.47%	D	4.29%
81+	77.42%	22.58%	-	1.37%
Not Available	D	D	-	D
Gender Percentage	49.89%	50.07%	D	100%

f. Somalia

Table 7a. FY2018 TPS Applications from Somalia by Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Total
00-18	-	D	D	D
19-30	26	33	D	60
31-40	54	55	D	114
41-50	62	84	13	159
51-60	32	60	D	97
61-70	D	11	D	17
71-80	D	D		D
81+	D	D	D	D
Gender Total	185	251	28	464

Table 7b. FY2018 TPS Applications from Somalia by Percent Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Percentage
00-18	-	D	D	D
19-30	43.33%	55.00%	D	12.93%
31-40	47.37%	48.25%	D	24.57%
41-50	38.99%	52.83%	13	34.27%
51-60	32.99%	61.86%	D	20.91%
61-70	D	64.71%	D	3.66%
71-80	D	D		D
81+	D	D	D	D
Gender Percentage	39.87%	54.09%	6.03%	100%

g. *South Sudan***Table 8a. FY2018 TPS Applications from South Sudan by Age and Gender**

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Total
00-18	D	D	-	D
19-30	D	23	-	31
31-40	D	21	-	25
41-50	D	D	-	11
51-60	D	D	-	D
71-80	D	D	-	D
Gender Total	22	60	-	82

Table 8b. FY2018 TPS Applications from South Sudan by Percent Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Percentage
00-18	D	D	-	D
19-30	D	74.19%	-	37.80%
31-40	D	84.00%	-	30.49%
41-50	D	D	-	13.41%
51-60	D	D	-	D
71-80	D	D	-	D
Gender Percentage	26.83%	73.17%	-	100%

h. Sudan

Table 9a. FY2018 TPS Applications from Sudan by Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Total
00-18	11	D	-	18
19-30	32	42	-	74
31-40	51	129	D	181
41-50	79	158	D	239
51-60	31	175	D	207
61-70	17	50	-	67
71-80	D	10	-	18
81+	D	-	-	D
Gender Total	231	571	D	806

Table 9b. FY2018 TPS Applications from Sudan by Percent Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Percentage
00-18	61.11%	D	-	2.23%
19-30	43.24%	56.76%	-	9.18%
31-40	28.18%	71.27%	D	22.46%
41-50	33.05%	66.11%	D	29.65%
51-60	14.98%	84.54%	D	25.68%
61-70	25.37%	74.63%	-	8.31%
71-80	D	55.56%	-	2.23%
81+	D	-	-	D
Gender Percentage	28.66%	70.84%	D	100%

i. Syria

Table 10a. FY2018 TPS Applications from Syria by Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Total
00-18	357	359	D	719
19-30	569	1,015	-	1,584
31-40	768	1,437	D	2,207
41-50	409	582	-	991
51-60	298	383	D	682
61-70	269	185	D	456
71-80	150	115	-	265
81+	65	40	-	105
Gender Total	2,885	4,116	D	7,009

Table 10b. FY2018 TPS Applications from Syria by Percent Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Percentage
00-18	49.65%	49.93%	D	10.26%
19-30	35.92%	64.08%	-	22.60%
31-40	34.80%	65.11%	D	31.49%
41-50	41.27%	58.73%	-	14.14%
51-60	43.70%	56.16%	D	9.73%
61-70	58.99%	40.57%	D	6.51%
71-80	56.60%	43.40%	-	3.78%
81+	61.90%	38.10%	-	1.50%
Gender Percentage	41.16%	58.72%	D	100%

j. Yemen

Table 11a. FY2018 TPS Applications from Yemen by Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Total
00-18	73	83	-	156
19-30	101	514	-	615
31-40	103	245	-	348
41-50	58	123	-	181
51-60	22	72	-	94
61-70	D	40	-	49
71-80	D	11	-	14
81+	D	D	-	D
Gender Total	371	1,091	-	1,462

Table 11b. FY2018 TPS Applications from Yemen by Percent Age and Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Not Available	Age Percentage
00-18	46.79%	53.21%	-	10.67%
19-30	16.42%	83.58%	-	42.07%
31-40	29.60%	70.40%	-	23.80%
41-50	32.04%	67.96%	-	12.38%
51-60	23.40%	76.60%	-	6.43%
61-70	D	81.63%	-	3.35%
71-80	D	78.57%	-	0.96%
81+	D	D	-	D
Gender Percentage	25.38%	74.62%	-	100%

B. TPS Holders by Work Authorization

USCIS data shows that less than half of all TPS holders (**44.6 percent**) have work authorization in the United States, though such a low number from USCIS may have several explanations. Under the *Ramos* and *Bhattarai* cases—covering TPS holders from El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua, Sudan, Nepal, and Honduras—work permits are under automatic extension. Representing the vast majority of TPS holders, many from these countries have valid work permits per the litigation without future expiration dates, likely excluding them from this data (see table note 7). Other considerations include the date the data was pulled, TPS registration periods, and USCIS processing times. For example, the data shows only eight Syrians with valid work permits as of June 18, 2018. The most recent registration period for Syria at that time had concluded on May 4, 2018. Given USCIS processing times and the date the data was pulled, this data does not show how many Syrians ultimately applied for and received work permits.

Table 12. TPS Holders with Employment Authorization Documents Expiring After June 18, 2018

<i>Country of Citizenship</i>	<i>TPS Holders</i>	<i>Valid EAD</i>	<i>Percent EAD</i>
Yemen	1,455	991	68.11%
Nepal	14,502	8,979	61.92%
Haiti	56,761	28,243	49.76%
El Salvador	250,705	112,213	44.76%
Somalia	469	195	41.58%
Honduras	80,660	34,522	42.80%
South Sudan	75	23	30.67%
Sudan	821	201	24.48%
Nicaragua	4,531	606	13.37%
Syria	6,978	8	0.11%
Total	416,957	185,981	44.60%

1) The report reflects the most up-to-date data available at the time the report is generated.

2) Duplicates were removed based on receipt number, A-Number, SSN, and Name-DOB combination.

3) Country is based on Country of Citizenship as of application.

4) A TPS beneficiary may choose not to apply for an Employment Authorization Document (EAD).

5) Current TPS Individuals include a total of 58,044 beneficiaries that are legal permanent residents and do not require an EAD to work.

6) Only those EADs classified as TPS (A12 or C19) were included in this query. Individuals may have acquired an EAD through the processing of other benefit requests such as change of status.

7) Valid EADs represent those that have an expiration date of 6/18/2018 or later. However, TPS individuals without a valid EAD may still be authorized to work. As determined by the Federal Register notice, an EAD may be automatically extended for 180 days past the expiration.

8) USCIS recently withdrew TPS status for individuals that have obtained their U.S. Citizenship. Previously, all TPS individuals maintained their status and were included in reports regardless of their citizenship status.

Database Queried: June 18, 2018; Report Created: June 18, 2018; System: C3 Consolidated, ELIS via SASPME Office of Performance and Quality (OPQ), Performance Analysis and External Reporting (PAER), KO Parameters: Form(s): I-821; I-765 - Class Preference: A12, C19 (for I-765s) - Time Frame: All time

Source: USCIS, obtained by CLINIC via FOIA request Nov. 6, 2020.

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C. TPS Holders by Location and Country

Though spread across the country, over half of all TPS holders in the United States live in four states: **California** (17.95 percent), **Florida** (13.75 percent), **Texas** (12.88 percent), and **New York** (12.33 percent).

Table 13. TPS Application Approvals by Location as of November 29, 2018

<i>Location</i>	<i>Approved Individuals</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
California	74,920	17.95%
Florida	57,371	13.75%
Texas	53,740	12.88%
New York	51,475	12.33%
Virginia	28,178	6.75%
Maryland	27,629	6.62%
New Jersey	18,741	4.49%
Massachusetts	17,424	4.18%
North Carolina	15,075	3.61%
Georgia	11,778	2.82%
Nevada	4,175	1.00%
Illinois	3,940	0.94%
Arkansas	3,587	0.86%
District of Columbia	3,298	0.79%
Pennsylvania	3,162	0.76%
Tennessee	3,108	0.74%
Colorado	2,978	0.71%
Connecticut	2,812	0.67%
Minnesota	2,764	0.66%
Indiana	2,626	0.63%
Washington	2,304	0.55%
Louisiana	2,196	0.53%
Ohio	2,170	0.52%
Nebraska	1,781	0.43%
Michigan	1,771	0.42%
Arizona	1,675	0.40%
South Carolina	1,629	0.39%
Iowa	1,514	0.36%
Missouri	1,451	0.35%
Kansas	1,314	0.31%
Utah	1,314	0.31%
Oklahoma	988	0.24%

Kentucky	941	0.23%
Oregon	917	0.22%
Alabama	895	0.21%
Rhode Island	876	0.21%
Delaware	781	0.19%
Wisconsin	661	0.16%
Virgin Islands	649	0.16%
Mississippi	461	0.11%
New Mexico	385	0.09%
New Hampshire	361	0.09%
South Dakota	254	0.06%
West Virginia	248	0.06%
Idaho	215	0.05%
Maine	199	0.05%
North Dakota	106	0.03%
Alaska	100	0.02%
Hawaii	96	0.02%
Puerto Rico	82	0.02%
Wyoming	53	0.01%
Vermont	50	0.01%
Armed Forces (Unknown)	36	0.01%
Northern Mariana Islands	31	0.01%
Montana	29	0.01%
Armed Forces	D	-
Armed Forces (Americas (except Canada)	D	-
Armed Forces (Europe, Middle East, Africa, Canada)	D	-
Federated States of Micronesia	D	-
Guam	D	-
Marshall Islands	D	-
Not Reported	D	-
Total	417,341	100.0%

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2) Duplicates were removed based on receipt number, A-Number, SSN, and Name-DOB combination.
3) Country is based on Country of Citizenship as of application.
4) TPS approvals for Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone are not reported as they have been removed from the designated country list.
5) Counts may include individuals that may have also been approved for legal permanent resident status.
6) Counts include approved individuals regardless of whether their validity date has expired.
7) D - Count is less than 10 and data withheld to protect requestors' privacy.
Database Queried: Nov. 29, 2018; Report Created: Nov. 29, 2018; System: C3 Consolidated, ELIS and CIS via SAS
Office of Performance and Quality (OPQ), Performance Analysis and External Reporting (PAER), DL
Parameters: Form(s): I-821 - Time Frame: All time - Data Type: Approvals

Source: USCIS, obtained by CLINIC via FOIA request Nov. 6, 2020.
(Data on file with authors: "TRK_3935_TPS Holders_By COB and Gender_OPS")

As seen below, over **90 percent** (382,109) of all TPS holders are from three countries: **El Salvador** (247,514), **Honduras** (79,334), and **Haiti** (55,261). Even so, this represents a fraction of those who may ultimately benefit from restoring or redesignating TPS for these countries. New designations would potentially benefit **750,000** from El Salvador, **400,000** from Honduras, **100,000** from Haiti, and many others.³

<i>Designated Country</i>	<i>TPS Holders</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
El Salvador	247,514	60.2%
Honduras	79,334	19.3%
Haiti	55,261	13.4%
Nepal	14,543	3.5%
Nicaragua	4,414	1.1%
Somalia	456	0.1%
South Sudan	96	0.0%
Sudan	771	0.2%
Syria	6,905	1.7%
Yemen	1,647	0.4%
Total	410,941	100%

³ *How Many Could Executive Action Protect? Estimating the Scope of Protection Through TPS and DACA*, Temporary Protected Status Advocacy Working Group (TPS AWG), June 2020, available at <https://cliniclegal.org/resources/humanitarian-relief/deferred-action-childhood-arrivals/how-many-could-executive-action>.

- 1) The number of new applications or petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.
 - 2) Duplicates were removed based on receipt number, A-Number, SSN, and Name-DOB combination.
 - 3) Country is based on Country of Citizenship as of application.
 - 4) TPS approvals for Northern Yemen are not reported as they have been removed from the designated country list.
 - 5) Counts may include individuals that may have also been approved for legal permanent resident status.
 - 6) Counts include approved individuals regardless of whether their validity date has expired.
 - 7) Some applications or petitions approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.
 - 8) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
 - 9) Counts may differ from other reports due to updated logic that utilizes more accurate SSN information.
- By: DHS, USCIS, C3 and ELIS, queried Dec. 2019.

Source: USCIS, obtained by CLINIC via FOIA request Nov. 6, 2020.
 (Data on file with authors: "TRK_5469_I821_TPS_Current_Bene_COC_Class_FIN")

The following information applies to “Table 15” through “Table 24b,” detailing the number of TPS holders in each state by country of birth:

- 1) The report reflects the most up-to-date data available at the time the report is generated.
 - 2) Duplicates were removed based on receipt number, A-Number, SSN, and Name-DOB combination.
 - 3) Country is based on Country of Citizenship as of application.
 - 4) Counts may include individuals that may have also been approved for legal permanent resident status.
 - 5) Counts include approved individuals regardless of whether their validity date has expired.
 - 6) D - Count is less than 10 and data withheld to protect requestors' privacy.
- Database Queried: Nov. 29, 2018; Report Created: Nov. 29, 2018; System: C3 Consolidated, ELIS and CIS via SAS
 Office of Performance and Quality (OPQ), Performance Analysis and External Reporting (PAER), DL
 Parameters: Form(s): I-821 - Time Frame: All time - Data Type: Approvals
 Source: USCIS, obtained by CLINIC via FOIA request Nov. 6, 2020.
 (Data on file with authors: "TRK_3935_TPS Holders_By COB and Gender OPS")

a. *El Salvador*

The highest concentrations of TPS holders from El Salvador reside in **California** (23.17 percent), **Texas** (14.8 percent), and **New York** (11.99 percent).

Table 15. TPS Approvals for Nationals of El Salvador as of November 29, 2018

<i>Location</i>	<i>Approved Individuals</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
California	58,273	23.17%
Texas	37,224	14.80%
New York	30,169	11.99%
Maryland	23,113	9.19%
Virginia	22,398	8.90%
Massachusetts	10,397	4.13%
New Jersey	10,370	4.12%
North Carolina	9,282	3.69%
Florida	8,243	3.28%

Georgia	7,621	3.03%
Nevada	3,437	1.37%
Arkansas	3,208	1.28%
District of Columbia	2,969	1.18%
Colorado	2,108	0.84%
Tennessee	1,799	0.72%
Minnesota	1,560	0.62%
Indiana	1,538	0.61%
Washington	1,528	0.61%
Illinois	1,499	0.60%
Nebraska	1,317	0.52%
Ohio	1,128	0.45%
Iowa	1,108	0.44%
Pennsylvania	1,043	0.41%
Connecticut	1,000	0.40%
Utah	958	0.38%
Arizona	937	0.37%
Kansas	811	0.32%
Missouri	749	0.30%
South Carolina	620	0.25%
Oregon	607	0.24%
Louisiana	554	0.22%
Kentucky	546	0.22%
Michigan	543	0.22%
Rhode Island	491	0.20%
Oklahoma	395	0.16%
Alabama	393	0.16%
New Mexico	215	0.09%
Wisconsin	206	0.08%
Mississippi	194	0.08%
Delaware	182	0.07%
South Dakota	153	0.06%
New Hampshire	137	0.05%
Idaho	101	0.04%
West Virginia	96	0.04%
Maine	85	0.03%
Alaska	72	0.03%

Hawaii	40	0.02%
Wyoming	28	0.01%
Puerto Rico	25	0.01%
North Dakota	14	0.01%
Armed Forces (Unknown)	10	0.00%
Armed Forces	D	-
Armed Forces (Americas (except Canada)	D	-
Federated States of Micronesia	D	-
Guam	D	-
Marshall Islands	D	-
Montana	D	-
Northern Mariana Islands	D	-
Not Reported	D	-
Vermont	D	-
Virgin Islands	D	-
Total	251,526	100%

b. Haiti

The highest concentrations of TPS holders from Haiti reside in **Florida** (56.67 percent) and **New York** (16.4 percent).

Table 16. TPS Approvals for Nationals of Haiti as of November 29, 2018

<i>Location</i>	<i>Approved Individuals</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Florida	31,854	56.67%
New York	9,220	16.40%
Massachusetts	4,561	8.11%
New Jersey	2,912	5.18%
Pennsylvania	1,053	1.87%
Connecticut	945	1.68%
Maryland	766	1.36%
Georgia	758	1.35%
Virgin Islands	642	1.14%
Delaware	473	0.84%
North Carolina	431	0.77%
Virginia	337	0.60%
California	262	0.47%
Texas	205	0.36%

Illinois	195	0.35%
Indiana	175	0.31%
Louisiana	134	0.24%
Rhode Island	123	0.22%
Ohio	98	0.17%
Tennessee	90	0.16%
Missouri	82	0.15%
Kentucky	81	0.14%
Alabama	68	0.12%
Arizona	63	0.11%
Iowa	62	0.11%
Michigan	49	0.09%
Utah	48	0.09%
New Hampshire	45	0.08%
South Carolina	44	0.08%
Washington	42	0.07%
Puerto Rico	41	0.07%
Minnesota	34	0.06%
Wisconsin	32	0.06%
Nebraska	30	0.05%
Kansas	28	0.05%
Oregon	26	0.05%
Nevada	25	0.04%
District of Columbia	23	0.04%
North Dakota	20	0.04%
Armed Forces (Unknown)	18	0.03%
Oklahoma	18	0.03%
Colorado	17	0.03%
Maine	14	0.02%
South Dakota	10	0.02%
Alaska	D	-
Arkansas	D	-
Federated States of Micronesia	D	-
Guam	D	-
Hawaii	D	-
Idaho	D	-

Mississippi	D	-
Montana	D	-
New Mexico	D	-
Vermont	D	-
West Virginia	D	-
Wyoming	D	-
Total	56,209	100%

c. Honduras

The highest concentrations of TPS holders from Honduras reside in **Florida** (17.85 percent), **Texas** (15.48 percent), and **California** (15.03 percent).

Table 17. TPS Approvals for Nationals of Honduras as of November 29, 2018

<i>Location</i>	<i>Approved Individuals</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Florida	14,395	17.85%
Texas	12,484	15.48%
California	12,116	15.03%
New York	8,447	10.48%
North Carolina	4,906	6.08%
New Jersey	4,618	5.73%
Virginia	4,252	5.27%
Georgia	2,980	3.70%
Maryland	2,565	3.18%
Illinois	1,438	1.78%
Massachusetts	1,300	1.61%
Louisiana	1,162	1.44%
Tennessee	946	1.17%
South Carolina	870	1.08%
Indiana	693	0.86%
Connecticut	579	0.72%
Nevada	566	0.70%
Colorado	523	0.65%
Pennsylvania	508	0.63%
Arizona	486	0.60%
Washington	394	0.49%
Minnesota	372	0.46%
Missouri	339	0.42%
Michigan	301	0.37%

Ohio	292	0.36%
Nebraska	285	0.35%
Kansas	277	0.34%
Alabama	253	0.31%
Arkansas	253	0.31%
Wisconsin	251	0.31%
Oklahoma	226	0.28%
District of Columbia	217	0.27%
Utah	205	0.25%
Kentucky	187	0.23%
Iowa	184	0.23%
Oregon	151	0.19%
Rhode Island	140	0.17%
Mississippi	117	0.15%
Delaware	62	0.08%
New Mexico	50	0.06%
New Hampshire	47	0.06%
Idaho	40	0.05%
Maine	34	0.04%
South Dakota	31	0.04%
Hawaii	24	0.03%
Alaska	17	0.02%
West Virginia	11	0.01%
Armed Forces	D	-
Armed Forces (Europe, Middle East, Africa, Canada)	D	-
Armed Forces (Americas (except Canada)	D	-
Guam	D	-
Montana	D	-
North Dakota	D	-
Puerto Rico	D	-
Vermont	D	-
Wyoming	D	-
Armed Forces (Unknown)	D	-
Not Reported	D	-
Total	80,633	100%

d. Nepal

The highest concentrations of TPS holders from Nepal reside in **Texas** (18.43 percent), **New York** (18.07 percent), and **California** (11.01 percent).

Table 18. TPS Approvals for Nationals of Nepal as of November 29, 2018

<i>Location</i>	<i>Approved Individuals</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Texas	2,690	18.43%
New York	2,638	18.07%
California	1,607	11.01%
Maryland	858	5.88%
Massachusetts	776	5.32%
Virginia	697	4.78%
Minnesota	424	2.90%
Oklahoma	307	2.10%
Colorado	286	1.96%
Ohio	278	1.90%
Florida	263	1.80%
Louisiana	243	1.66%
Pennsylvania	237	1.62%
Illinois	229	1.57%
New Jersey	222	1.52%
Washington	200	1.37%
North Carolina	195	1.34%
Michigan	184	1.26%
Georgia	169	1.16%
Missouri	160	1.10%
Kansas	116	0.79%
Alabama	112	0.77%
Tennessee	112	0.77%
Iowa	111	0.76%
Connecticut	109	0.75%
Nebraska	99	0.68%
New Hampshire	96	0.66%
New Mexico	86	0.59%
Utah	77	0.53%

Kentucky	75	0.51%
Oregon	74	0.51%
Mississippi	73	0.50%
Wisconsin	71	0.49%
Indiana	70	0.48%
Idaho	64	0.44%
Arkansas	62	0.42%
Nevada	62	0.42%
Arizona	56	0.38%
Rhode Island	54	0.37%
North Dakota	53	0.36%
West Virginia	52	0.36%
South Dakota	40	0.27%
District of Columbia	29	0.20%
Northern Mariana Islands	29	0.20%
South Carolina	26	0.18%
Delaware	25	0.17%
Hawaii	24	0.16%
Wyoming	20	0.14%
Maine	17	0.12%
Vermont	15	0.10%
Montana	14	0.10%
Alaska	D	-
Puerto Rico	D	-
Armed Forces (Unknown)	D	-
Total	14,596	100%

e. *Nicaragua*

The highest concentrations of TPS holders from Nicaragua reside in **Florida** (45.3 percent) and **California** (18.07 percent).

Table 19. TPS Approvals for Nationals of Nicaragua as of November 29, 2018

<i>Location</i>	<i>Approved Individuals</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Florida	2,046	45.30%
California	816	18.07%
Texas	416	9.21%
New York	142	3.14%
New Jersey	131	2.90%
Maryland	114	2.52%

Georgia	109	2.41%
North Carolina	104	2.30%
Virginia	93	2.06%
Louisiana	56	1.24%
Nevada	50	1.11%
Indiana	40	0.89%
South Carolina	40	0.89%
Illinois	33	0.73%
Massachusetts	30	0.66%
Tennessee	29	0.64%
Wisconsin	27	0.60%
Connecticut	24	0.53%
Washington	21	0.46%
Arizona	20	0.44%
Arkansas	15	0.33%
Minnesota	15	0.33%
Colorado	13	0.29%
Michigan	13	0.29%
District of Columbia	11	0.24%
Kansas	11	0.24%
Missouri	11	0.24%
Pennsylvania	11	0.24%
Alaska	D	-
Alabama	D	-
Federated States of Micronesia	D	-
Iowa	D	-
Idaho	D	-
Kentucky	D	-
Mississippi	D	-
North Dakota	D	-
Nebraska	D	-
New Hampshire	D	-
New Mexico	D	-
Ohio	D	-
Oklahoma	D	-
Oregon	D	-
Puerto Rico	D	-

Rhode Island	D	-
South Dakota	D	-
Utah	D	-
West Virginia	D	-
Armed Forces (Unknown)	D	-
Total	4,517	100%

f. Somalia

The highest concentration of TPS holders from Somalia resides in **Minnesota** (45.14 percent), followed by **Ohio** (7.34 percent).

Table 20. TPS Approvals for Nationals of Somalia as of November 29, 2018

<i>Location</i>	<i>Approved Individuals</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Minnesota	209	45.14%
Ohio	34	7.34%
Georgia	30	6.48%
California	23	4.97%
Virginia	21	4.54%
Maine	20	4.32%
Massachusetts	17	3.67%
Washington	17	3.67%
Maryland	16	3.46%
Arizona	D	-
Colorado	D	-
Connecticut	D	-
District of Columbia	D	-
Illinois	D	-
Indiana	D	-
Kansas	D	-
Kentucky	D	-
Michigan	D	-
Missouri	D	-
North Carolina	D	-
North Dakota	D	-
Nebraska	D	-
New York	D	-
Oregon	D	-
Rhode Island	D	-

South Dakota	D	-
Tennessee	D	-
Texas	D	-
Utah	D	-
Wisconsin	D	-
Total	463	100%

g. South Sudan

TPS holders from South Sudan are spread across 31 states. Each of these states has one to ten TPS holders from South Sudan, but the small numbers have been withheld to protect privacy. An “H” is usually included to redact the second lowest number in a set so that “D” cannot be calculated through deduction. In this case, the numbers for each state may be low enough to calculate them based on the total, so the total has been replaced with an “H.”

Table 21. TPS Approvals for Nationals of South Sudan as of November 29, 2018

<i>Location</i>	<i>Approved Individuals</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Alabama	D	-
Arizona	D	-
California	D	-
Colorado	D	-
District of Columbia	D	-
Georgia	D	-
Iowa	D	-
Illinois	D	-
Indiana	D	-
Kentucky	D	-
Massachusetts	D	-
Maryland	D	-
Maine	D	-
Minnesota	D	-
Missouri	D	-
Mississippi	D	-
North Carolina	D	-
North Dakota	D	-
Nebraska	D	-
New Hampshire	D	-
Nevada	D	-
New York	D	-
Ohio	D	-

Oregon	D	-
Pennsylvania	D	-
South Dakota	D	-
Tennessee	D	-
Texas	D	-
Utah	D	-
Virginia	D	-
West Virginia	D	-
Total	H	-

h. Sudan

The highest concentrations of TPS holders from Sudan reside in **New York** (13.9 percent), **Virginia** (13.28 percent), and **Texas** (11.41 percent).

Table 22. TPS Approvals for Nationals of Sudan as of November 29, 2018

<i>Location</i>	<i>Approved Individuals</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
New York	112	13.90%
Virginia	107	13.28%
Texas	92	11.41%
Illinois	57	7.07%
Pennsylvania	45	5.58%
California	43	5.33%
Maryland	41	5.09%
Minnesota	38	4.71%
Florida	28	3.47%
North Carolina	26	3.23%
New Jersey	26	3.23%
Ohio	20	2.48%
Tennessee	14	1.74%
Connecticut	13	1.61%
Michigan	13	1.61%
Massachusetts	12	1.49%
Nebraska	12	1.49%
Washington	12	1.49%
Alabama	10	1.24%
Iowa	10	1.24%
Arizona	D	-
Colorado	D	-

District of Columbia	D	-
Delaware	D	-
Georgia	D	-
Indiana	D	-
Kansas	D	-
Kentucky	D	-
Louisiana	D	-
Maine	D	-
Missouri	D	-
New Hampshire	D	-
New Mexico	D	-
Oregon	D	-
South Carolina	D	-
South Dakota	D	-
Utah	D	-
Wisconsin	D	-
Total	806	100%

i. Syria

The highest concentration of TPS holders from Syria resides in **California** (22.48 percent), followed by **Texas** (7.56 percent).

Table 23. TPS Approvals for Nationals of Syria as of November 29, 2018

<i>Location</i>	<i>Approved Individuals</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
California	1,576	22.48%
Texas	530	7.56%
Florida	519	7.40%
Michigan	481	6.86%
New Jersey	446	6.36%
Illinois	403	5.75%
New York	348	4.96%
Massachusetts	309	4.41%
Ohio	291	4.15%
Pennsylvania	227	3.24%
Virginia	198	2.82%
Connecticut	132	1.88%
Maryland	123	1.75%

Arizona	97	1.38%
Georgia	93	1.33%
Minnesota	93	1.33%
Indiana	92	1.31%
Tennessee	91	1.30%
North Carolina	86	1.23%
West Virginia	73	1.04%
Missouri	66	0.94%
Rhode Island	66	0.94%
Wisconsin	62	0.88%
Washington	57	0.81%
Kansas	53	0.76%
Kentucky	45	0.64%
Louisiana	37	0.53%
Oklahoma	37	0.53%
Arkansas	32	0.46%
District of Columbia	30	0.43%
Alabama	28	0.40%
New Hampshire	28	0.40%
Delaware	27	0.39%
Nebraska	26	0.37%
Nevada	26	0.37%
Iowa	24	0.34%
Mississippi	24	0.34%
South Carolina	23	0.33%
Maine	20	0.29%
Oregon	20	0.29%
Colorado	16	0.23%
Vermont	14	0.20%
New Mexico	10	0.14%
South Dakota	10	0.14%
Hawaii	D	-
Idaho	D	-
Montana	D	-
North Dakota	D	-
Utah	D	-
Virgin Islands	D	-
Wyoming	D	-
Total	7,011	100%

j. Yemen

When USCIS released approval data for 2018, it included a table detailing Northern Yemen, though the region has never been individually designated for TPS separate from Yemen as a whole. As the numbers for Northern Yemen are withheld, we can assume that the number of TPS holders from Yemen in Michigan and New York is at most ten people more than the present count. The highest concentration of TPS holders from Yemen resides in **New York** (26.15 percent), followed by **California** (13.38 percent).

Table 24a. TPS Approvals for Nationals of Northern Yemen as of November 29, 2018

<i>Location</i>	<i>Approved Individuals</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Michigan	D	-
New York	D	-
Total	D	-

Table 24b. TPS Approvals for Nationals of Yemen as of November 29, 2018

<i>Location</i>	<i>Approved Individuals</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
New York	391	26.15%
California	200	13.38%
Michigan	179	11.97%
Texas	88	5.89%
Illinois	81	5.42%
Virginia	71	4.75%
Mississippi	39	2.61%
North Carolina	39	2.61%
Pennsylvania	36	2.41%
Washington	33	2.21%
Maryland	27	1.81%
Missouri	27	1.81%
Oregon	25	1.67%
Alabama	23	1.54%
Florida	23	1.54%
Tennessee	21	1.40%
Ohio	19	1.27%
Massachusetts	18	1.20%
Minnesota	16	1.07%
New Jersey	16	1.07%
New Mexico	13	0.87%
Kansas	11	0.74%
Arkansas	10	0.67%

Delaware	10	0.67%
Alaska	D	-
Arizona	D	-
Colorado	D	-
Connecticut	D	-
District of Columbia	D	-
Georgia	D	-
Iowa	D	-
Indiana	D	-
Louisiana	D	-
Nebraska	D	-
Nevada	D	-
Oklahoma	D	-
South Carolina	D	-
South Dakota	D	-
Utah	D	-
Virgin Islands	D	-
Vermont	D	-
Wisconsin	D	-
West Virginia	D	-
Total	1,495	100%

D. TPS by Registration Date

The re-registration rates for the most populous TPS groups (**El Salvador, Haiti, and Honduras**) indicate that once provided temporary protection, TPS holders seem to be re-approved relatively consistently, staying current with the government and paying regular fees to re-register.

Table 25. TPS Receipts, Approvals, and Denials by Registration Date from January 20, 2017 and May 7, 2020

Country	Reregistration Start Date	Reregistration End Date	Receipts	Approvals	Percent Approvals	Denials	Percent Denials
El Salvador	Jan. 18, 2018	March 19, 2018	184,851	181,935	98.42%	2,331	1.26%
Haiti	May 24, 2017	July 24, 2017	41,825	40,687	97.28%	1,126	2.69%
Haiti	Jan. 18, 2018	March 19, 2018	28,881	26,389	91.37%	2,264	7.84%
Honduras	Dec. 15, 2017	Feb. 13, 2018	47,427	46,292	97.61%	1,123	2.37%
Honduras	June 5, 2018	Aug. 6, 2018	46,561	43,006	92.36%	2,912	6.25%
Nepal	May 22, 2018	July 23, 2018	9,200	8,803	95.68%	154	1.67%
Nicaragua	Dec. 15, 2017	Feb. 13, 2018	2,236	2,059	92.08%	90	4.03%
Somalia	Aug. 27, 2018	Oct. 26, 2018	199	143	71.86%	11	5.53%
Somalia	March 11, 2020	May 11, 2020	106	-	-%	-	-%
Sudan	Oct. 11, 2017	Dec. 11, 2017	65	49	75.38%	5	7.69%
South Sudan	April 5, 2019	June 4, 2019	315	299	94.92%	16	5.08%
Syria	March 5, 2018	May 4, 2018	3,441	3,155	91.69%	161	4.68%
Syria	Sept. 23, 2019	Nov. 22, 2019	2,303	2,123	92.18%	43	1.87%
Yemen	Aug. 14, 2018	Oct. 15, 2018	1,128	943	83.60%	109	9.66%
Yemen	March 2, 2020	May 1, 2020	596	66	11.07%	-	0.00%
Total	-	-	369,134	355,949	98.42%	10,345	1.26%

1) Some petitions or applications approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.

2) This report reflects the most up to date data available at the time the database is queried.

3) Counts may differ from those reported in previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.

4) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>

5) Additional information on the reregistration periods can be found on the USCIS website here:

<https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status>

6) For reporting purposes, while reregistration periods have an end date, TPS applicants can file for registration after the end date. Due to this, counts may include applications filed after a reregistration period has ended. For example, while the first reregistration period for Honduras is from Dec. 15, 2017 to Feb. 13, 2018, any applications that USCIS receives prior to the second registration period for Honduras, which started on June 5, 2018, will be counted in the first reregistration period. Additional information on late reregistrations can be found on the USCIS website here: <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status#Filing%20Late>

7) Percent of approvals and percent of denials was calculated by taking the total number of approvals or denials and dividing by the total receipts respectively.

8) Denials may include applications that were either denied, administrative closed, terminated, revoked or withdrawn.

9) All counts fewer than 10 and additionally any subtotals where the counts fewer than 10 can be surmised from the subtotal must be redacted in accordance with 8 U.S.C. 1367 privacy protections.

By: DHS, USCIS, Office of Performance and Quality; C3 Consolidated, ELIS, queried 05/2020,TRK #6064.

Source: USCIS, obtained by CLINIC via FOIA request Nov. 6, 2020.

E. TPS by Immigration Class and Status

TPS is not just for undocumented immigrants, but for all noncitizens in the United States who are not lawful permanent residents at the time of their country's designation. Thus many immigrants with a non-immigrant status can benefit from a TPS designation. This is the first time we have seen data to show the previous status of immigrants who eventually transitioned to TPS, let alone by country of birth. The data did not include a key for the nonimmigrant class codes, but many of them can be found on the USCIS website.⁴ Aside from the large number who are in some way unknown (Blank, UN, UU, or UNK) or who entered without inspection (EWI),

⁴ U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS), Nonimmigrant Classes of Admission, last updated Dec. 28, 2017, <https://www.dhs.gov/immigration-statistics/nonimmigrant/NonimmigrantCOA>.

the top overall categories of admission for eventual TPS holders are: TPS, F-1, AS, B-2, and PAR. TPS indicates that the applicant previously held TPS before applying again. An F-1 visa is an academic student visa. A B-2 visa is a “temporary visa for pleasure,” or a tourist visa. AS indicates an asylum applicant with work authorization. PAR indicates an immigrant who has been paroled into the United States for at least one year (non-Cuban or Haitian).

Table 26. TPS Holders by Country and Nonimmigrant Class of Admission as of December 11, 2019

Class	El Salvador	Haiti	Honduras	Nepal	Nicaragua	Somalia	South Sudan	Sudan	Syria	Yemen	Class Totals
1B1	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	20
1B2	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	13
1BS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
A1	9	2	1	2	-	-	5	2	-	1	22
A12	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
A2	8	2	2	6	-	-	1	4	-	3	26
A3	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	7
ACC	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
ALI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
AS	91	147	15	965	2	12	2	14	520	99	1,867
ASD	3	49	-	2	-	1	-	2	8	-	65
ASY	50	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	53
B1	16	62	33	14	26	-	1	9	41	3	205
B1A	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
B2	153	453	231	86	103	5	4	33	546	39	1,653
BE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
C1	1	3	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	20
C4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
CAN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CH	9	97	4	5	1	-	-	1	3	-	120
CP	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	9
CR6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
CW1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
CW2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
D1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DA	158	25	58	6	3	-	-	1	1	1	253
DE	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
DT	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	5
E1	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
E2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
EAO	64	1	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	73
EB2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
EME	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
EMP	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
ENT	315	-	67	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	386
EWI	4,139	847	3,425	163	170	7	-	3	28	3	8,785
F1	5	116	22	2,005	3	1	7	30	177	133	2,499
F2	2	10	3	426	1	-	-	4	32	22	500
FUG	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

G1	2	2	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	6	19
G2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
G4	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
G5	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
GB	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
GT	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
H1	-	1	1	21	-	-	-	-	14	-	37
H-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
H1A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
H1B	1	9	2	644	-	-	1	13	181	2	853
H2	21	5	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	39
H2A	16	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	37
H2B	27	34	21	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	90
H3A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
H4	2	3	4	290	-	-	-	1	76	3	379
HAI	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
I	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
IMM	65	200	32	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	304
IN	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
IRO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
J1	3	20	4	28	4	-	-	3	81	14	157
J1S	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
J2	-	2	1	25	-	-	-	3	23	6	60
K1	-	11	-	1	-	-	-	1	13	-	26
K2	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	11
K3	7	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
K4	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
L1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
L1A	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
L1B	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
L2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	6	1	12
LPR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
M1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	6	15
N1	32	18	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
N4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
NAF	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
O1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	5
O3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	4
OP	1	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
P1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
P2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
P3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	8
P3S	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PAR	277	967	173	37	3	2	-	2	85	8	1,554
PEN	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Q1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Q3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
R1	1	9	-	5	1	-	-	-	3	-	19
R2	-	5	-	4	2	-	-	-	6	-	17
RE	23	148	18	1	4	-	-	-	2	-	196
RE5	-	540	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	540

REF	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
S1	2	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14
S9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
SL6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ST	2	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
T1	7	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
T2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
T3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
T4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
T5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
TD	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
TEM	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TPS	3,317	-	1,015	-	113	1	-	2	-	-	4,448
TWO	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
U1	14	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	21
U2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
U4	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
UN	204,106	51,015	61,370	9,739	2,999	304	75	485	4,954	1,279	336,326
UNK	51	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
UU	10,973	193	2,681	1	191	14	-	28	2	-	14,083
V1	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
V2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
V3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
VIC	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
WB	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	10
WD	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
WI	373	72	448	-	19	4	-	-	2	-	918
WIT	26	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	30
WT	24	16	11	1	2	-	-	-	8	2	64
Not Applicable	15	11	4	1	-	2	-	1	41	-	75
Blank (Not Reported)	23,039	27	9,586	-	747	98	-	117	5	1	33,620
Country Totals	247,514	55,261	79,334	14,543	4,414	456	96	771	6,905	1,647	410,941

For a list of class codes, see <https://www.dhs.gov/immigration-statistics/nonimmigrant/NonimmigrantCOA>

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

1) The number of new applications or petitions received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.

2) Duplicates were removed based on receipt number, A-Number, SSN, and Name-DOB combination.

3) Country is based on Country of Citizenship as of application.

4) TPS approvals for Northern Yemen are not reported as they have been removed from the designated country list.

5) Counts may include individuals that may have also been approved for legal permanent resident status.

6) Counts include approved individuals regardless of whether their validity date has expired.

7) Some applications or petitions approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.

8) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.

9) Counts may differ from other reports due to updated logic that utilizes more accurate SSN information.

By: DHS, USCIS, C3 and ELIS, queried Dec. 2019.

Source: USCIS, obtained by CLINIC via FOIA request Nov. 6, 2020.

(Data on file with authors: "TRK_5469_I821_TPS_Current_Bene_COC_Class_FIN")

Table 27 documents how many TPS holders went on to obtain lawful permanent residency (LPR) and/or U.S. citizen status.⁵ Historically, USCIS has included TPS holders who also have LPR in their total TPS counts and continues to do so (see accompanying notes to the above tables). However, it is only recently in 2018 that USCIS began to remove naturalized citizens from the total TPS count (according to the data notes included by USCIS in the FOIA release). The data below seems to support a more official path to citizenship for TPS holders. When permanent residency or citizenship is available to them, a large number of TPS holders adjust their status.

Table 27. Current and Former TPS Holders by Legal Status as of September 17, 2020

Country of Citizenship	TPS Only	Lawful Permanent Resident and TPS	Naturalized U.S. citizen, former TPS	Total
El Salvador	202,630	43,687	4,824	251,141
Haiti	41,962	13,152	1,830	56,944
Honduras	62,196	16,631	1,746	80,573
Nepal	10,628	4,007	217	14,852
Nicaragua	3,239	1,136	183	4,558
Somalia	379	69	48	496
South Sudan	80	20	D	102
Sudan	560	192	85	837
Syria	4,126	2,644	513	7,283
Yemen	1,409	240	D	1,652
Total	327,209	81,778	9,451	418,438

1) Some petitions or applications approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.

2) This report reflects the most up to date data available at the time the database was queried.

3) Counts may differ from those reported in previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.

4) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>

5) Values that are 10 or less are suppressed with a value of "D" to protect petitioners' privacy.

6) Note that most reports with TPS include LPRs but do not include USCs.

By: DHS, USCIS, Office of Performance and Quality; C3 Consolidated, ELIS, CIS2, queried 09/2020, TO, TRK #6506.

Source: USCIS, released to Congress as part of oversight, available at

[https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/data/TPS%2C Current Beneficiaries by Country of Designation and LPRUSC Status%2C Receipt Status for the Latest Re-registration Period by Country.pdf](https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/data/TPS%2C%20Current%20Beneficiaries%20by%20Country%20of%20Designation%20and%20LPRUSC%20Status%2C%20Receipt%20Status%20for%20the%20Latest%20Re-registration%20Period%20by%20Country.pdf).

⁵ USCIS, DHS, "I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status Current Beneficiaries by Country of Designation and LPR/USC Status As of September 17, 2020," Sept. 17, 2020, [https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/data/TPS%2C Current Beneficiaries by Country of Designation and LPRUSC Status%2C Receipt Status for the Latest Re-registration Period by Country.pdf](https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/data/TPS%2C%20Current%20Beneficiaries%20by%20Country%20of%20Designation%20and%20LPRUSC%20Status%2C%20Receipt%20Status%20for%20the%20Latest%20Re-registration%20Period%20by%20Country.pdf).