

Senate Immigration Bill by the Numbers

	Current System	Senate Bill
H-1B high-skilled temporary visas	65,000	115,000 (can rise to 180,000 based on economic conditions)
H-1Bs for advanced degrees from American universities	20,000	25,000 (must be in STEM field)
Entrepreneur visas	0	10,000
Existing employment-based green cards	70,000 (140,000 total but half go to dependents in line below)	140,000
Spouses & kids of employment-based green card holders	70,000 (uses half of current employment visa total)	Unlimited (likely about 140,000 given current use)
Merit-based green cards	0	120,000 (can rise to 250,000 based on economic conditions)
Green cards for STEM PhDs	0	Unlimited
Low-skilled guest workers	0	20,000 in year 1; 35,000 in year 2; 55,000 in year 3; 75,000 in year 4; Up to 200,000 based on economic conditions
Total Economic Immigration	140,000 green cards; 85,000 other high-skilled temporary visas	At least 415,000 green cards; At least 135,000 other high-skilled temporary visas; At least 20,000 low skilled visas

Note: Shaded cells represent temporary visas.