

**AUGUST 2008  
VISA AVAILABILITY**

The bulletin issued by the Bureau of Consular Affairs of the U.S. Department of State gives the following availability position for issuance of immigrant visas during August 2008:

**Persons Chargeable to India**

**FAMILY-SPONSORED PREFERENCES**

1st Preference	Mar 15, 2002
2nd Preference	
2A	Oct 01, 2003
2B	Nov 01, 1999
3rd Preference	Jun 08, 2000
4th Preference	Feb 22, 1997

**EMPLOYMENT-BASED PREFERENCES**

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Jun 01, 2006
3rd Preference	Unavailable
Other Workers	Unavailable
4 <sup>th</sup> Preference	Current
Certain Religious Workers	Current
5 <sup>th</sup> Preference	Current
Targeted Employment Areas	Current

**Persons Chargeable to Other Countries**

For other chargeability areas, including Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom, and the nations of Africa, the cut-off dates for August 2008 are:

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