

DECEMBER 2009 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 December 2009:

Persons Chargeable to India

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Jan 22, 2004
2nd Preference	
2A	Nov 01, 2005
2B	Nov 01, 2001
3rd Preference	May 22, 2001
4th Preference	Sep 08, 1999

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Jan 22, 2005
3rd Preference	May 01, 2001
Other Workers	May 01, 2001
4 th Preference	Current
Certain Religious	
Workers	Current
5 th Preference	Current
Targeted Emp	
Areas/	
Regional Centers	Current
5th Pilot Programs	Current

Persons Chargeable to Other Countries

For other chargeability areas, including Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, U.K., and the nations of Africa, the December cut-off dates are:

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Jan 22, 2004
2nd Preference	
2A	Nov 01, 2005
2B	Nov 01, 2001
3rd Preference	May 22, 2001
4th Preference	Sep 08, 1999

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Current
3rd Preference	Jun 01, 2002
Other Workers	Jun 01, 2001
4th Preference	Current
Certain Religious	
Workers	Current
5th Preference	Current
Targeted Emp	
Areas/	
Regional Centers	Current
5th Pilot Programs	Current