

MAY 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 May 2009:

Persons Chargeable to India

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Sep 22, 2002
2nd Preference	
2A	Oct 08, 2004
2B	Nov 15, 2000
3rd Preference	Sep 08, 2000
4th Preference	Jun 08, 1998

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Feb15, 2004
3rd Preference	Unavailable
Other Workers	Unavailable
4 th Preference	Current
Certain Religious Workers	Current
5 th Preference	Current
Targeted Emp Areas	Current
5 th Pilot Program	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 May are:

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