

MARCH 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 March 2009:

Persons Chargeable to India

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Jul 22, 2002
2nd Preference	
2A	Jul 01, 2004
2B	Jun 22, 2000
3rd Preference	Aug 08, 2000
4th Preference	Mar 01, 1998

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Feb15, 2004
3rd Preference	Oct 15, 2001
Other Workers	Oct 15, 2001
4 th Preference	Current
Certain Religious Workers	Current
5 th Preference	Current
Targeted Emp 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 March 2009 are:

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Jul 22, 2002
2nd Preference	
2A	Jul 01, 2004
2B	Jun 22, 2000
3rd Preference	Aug 08, 2000
4th Preference	Mar 01, 1998

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Current
3rd Preference	May 01, 2005
Other Workers	Mar 15, 2003
4th Preference	Current
Certain Religious Workers	Current
5th Preference	Current
Targeted Emp Areas	Current