

JANUARY 2010 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 January 2010:

Persons Chargeable to India

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Apr 01, 2004
2nd Preference	
2A	Jan 01, 2006
2B	Dec 01, 2001
3rd Preference	May 22, 2001
4th Preference	Oct 01, 1999

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Jan 22, 2005
3rd Preference	Jun 22, 2001
Other Workers	Jun 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 January cut-off dates are:

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Apr 01, 2004
2nd Preference	
2A	Jan 01, 2006
2B	Dec 01, 2001
3rd Preference	May 22, 2001
4th Preference	Oct 01, 1999

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Current
3rd Preference	Aug 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