

SEPTEMBER 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 September 2008:

Persons Chargeable to India

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Apr 01, 2002
2nd Preference	
2A	Dec 01, 2003
2B	Dec 15, 1999
3rd Preference	Jun 15, 2000
4th Preference	Apr 08, 1997

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Aug 01, 2006
3rd Preference	Unavailable
Other Workers	Unavailable
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 September 2008 are:

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Apr 01, 2002
2nd Preference	
2A	Dec 01, 2003
2B	Dec 15, 1999
3rd Preference	Jun 15, 2000
4th Preference	Oct 01, 1997

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Current
3rd Preference	Unavailable
Other Workers	Unavailable
4th Preference	Current
Certain Religious Workers	Current
5th Preference	Current
Targeted Emp Areas	Current