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VISA BULLETIN JUNE 2010

The State Department's Visa Bulletin is an integral part of U.S. immigration. The Department of State publishes a monthly Visa Bulletin, which tracks the available visa numbers in the family and employment based categories and also for the DV category for those who were selected in the green card lottery program. The monthly visa bulletin publishes the current visa numbers available in the above mentioned categories based on the priority or filing date of the case. If a visa number is available then the beneficiary in the particular category June file for adjustment of status (or green card) in the United States or for an immigrant visa through the US Embassy of the individual's home country.

Employment Based Categories for JUNE 2010

Employment-Based	All Chargeability Areas Except Those Listed	CHINA-mainland born	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	INDIA	MEXICO	PHILIPPINES
1st	C	C	C	C	C	C
2nd	C	22NOV05	C	01FEB05	C	C
3rd	22JUN03	22JUN03	22JUN03	22OCT01	U	22JUN03
Other Workers	01JUN01	01JUN01	01JUN01	01JUN01	U	01JUN01
4th	C	C	C	C	C	C
Certain Religious Workers	C	C	C	C	C	C
5th	C	C	C	C	C	C
Targeted Employment Areas/ Regional Centers	C	C	C	C	C	C
5th Pilot Programs	C	C	C	C	C	C

Family Based Categories for JUNE 2010

Family	All Chargeability Areas Except Those Listed	CHINA-mainland born	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	INDIA	MEXICO	PHILIPPINES
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1st	08NOV04	08NOV04	08NOV04	08NOV04	22OCT92	15MAR95
2A	01JAN08	01JAN08	01DEC06	01JAN08	01DEC06	01JAN08
2B	15NOV02	15NOV02	01JUL02	15NOV02	15JUN92	08MAR99
3rd	22JUN01	22JUN01	22JUN01	22JUN01	22OCT92	22MAY92
4th	01SEP00	01SEP00	01SEP00	01SEP00	08DEC95	01APR88

DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT (DV) CATEGORY

Those who were selected in DV-2010 and got notification about their selection should also have a number assigned to them. The chart below shows whether or not a selected individual has a current DV-2010 allocation number to apply for either adjustment of status in the United States or immigrant visa at the US Embassy of their home country. Anyone who has a higher assigned number than below must wait for further notification from the monthly visa bulletin. However, the year of entitlement for all applicants registered for the DV-2010 program ends as of September 30, 2010, and green cards or immigrant visas will not be issued to DV-2010 applicants after that date.

For JUNE 2010, immigrant numbers in the DV category are available to qualified DV-2010 applicants chargeable to all regions/eligible countries as follows

Region	All DV Chargeability Areas Except Those Listed Separately		Region
AFRICA	45,600	Except: Egypt: 24,200 Ethiopia: 25,100 Nigeria: 17,500	AFRICA
ASIA	19,550		ASIA
EUROPE	31,000		EUROPE
NORTH AMERICA (BAHAMAS)	4		NORTH AMERICA (BAHAMAS)
OCEANIA	1,175		OCEANIA

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