

VISA BULLETIN FOR JUNE 2013

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The following information is provided by the Visa Office regarding the cut-off dates for the month of *June 2013*.

FAMILY PREFERENCES

F1-Family first preference: Unmarried sons and daughters over the age of 21 years of U.S. Citizens. The cut-off date has moved forward by three (3) weeks for most of the countries including *India* to *April 22, 2006*.

F2A - Family second preference: Spouses and minor children, and unmarried sons and daughters of permanent residents. The cut-off date has moved forward by ten (13) weeks for most countries including *India* to *June 8, 2011*.

F2B- Family second preference: Unmarried sons and daughters over 21 of permanent residents. The cut-off date has moved forward by five (7) weeks for most countries including *India* to *July 8, 2005*.

F3-Family third preference: Married sons and daughters of U.S. Citizens and their spouses and children. The cut-off date has moved forward by three (3) weeks for most of the countries including *India* to *September 1, 2002*.

F4-Family fourth preference: Brothers and sisters of U.S. Citizens. The cut-off date has remained the same for most of the countries including *India* to *May 1, 2001*.

EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES

EB1 – Priority Workers: The cut-off date for this category for all countries including *India* is *CURRENT*.

EB2 – Advanced Degree holders: The cut-off date for this category for most countries is *CURRENT*. For *India*, it remains the same at *September 1, 2004*.

EB3 – Professional Skilled Workers: The cut-off date for this category has moved forward by thirty six (36) weeks to *September 1, 2008* for most of the countries and for *India*, it has moved forward by two (2) weeks to *January 8, 2003*.

EB3 – Other Workers: The cut-off date for this category has moved forward by thirty six (36) weeks to *September 1, 2008* for most of the countries and for *India*, it has moved forward by two (2) weeks to *January 8, 2003*.

EB4 (Certain Special Immigrants) is *CURRENT* for all countries including *INDIA*.

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EB5 (Targeted Employment Areas/Regional Centers) and the pilot program is CURRENT for all countries including INDIA.