

**Family-based categories:**

- **First (F1):** This preference is for unmarried sons and daughters of US citizens (21 years of age and older).
  
- There is slight movement in this category for China, India, Mexico, and "Other Countries"
  
- The priority date for The Philippines has progressed approximate 4 months.
  
- Second:
  
- **A. (F2A)** This preference is for spouses and children (under 21 years of age) of legal permanent residents.
  
- This category remains current for all countries.

- **B.** (F2B) This preference is for unmarried sons and daughters (21 years of age or older) of legal permanent residents.

- The priority dates for China, India, and "Other Countries" have progressed approximately 2 months.

- There is slight movement in this category for Mexico.

- The priority date for Philippines has progressed approximately 1 month.

- **Third (F3):** This preference is for married sons and daughters of US citizens.

- The priority dates for China, India, and "Other Countries" have progressed approximately 1 month.

- There is slight movement in this category for Mexico and The Philippines.

- **Fourth (F4)**: This preference is for brothers and sisters of adult US citizens.
  
- The priority dates for China, India, and "Other Countries" remains the same.
  
- There is slight movement in this category for Mexico.
  
- The priority date for Philippines has progressed approximately 1 month.

**Employment-based categories (EB-1, EB-2, EB-3 & "Other Workers"):**

- **EB-1**: This preference is reserved for persons of extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics; outstanding professors or researchers; and multinational executives and managers.
  
- This category remains current for all countries.

- **EB-2:** This preference is reserved for persons who are members of the professions holding advanced degrees or for persons with exceptional ability in the arts, sciences, or business.

- The priority date for China remains the same.

- The priority date for India has progressed approximately 5 months.

- The priority dates for Mexico, The Philippines and "Other Countries" remains current.

- **EB-3:** This preference is reserved for professionals, skilled workers, and other workers.

- The priority dates for China, Mexico, and "Other Countries" have progressed approximately 1.5 years.

- The priority date for India has progressed approximately 8 months.

- The priority date for Philippines has progressed approximately 1 month.

- **"Other workers"**.

- The priority dates for Mexico, and "Other Countries" has progressed approximately 1.5 years.

- The priority date for China has progressed approximately 3 months.

- The priority date for India has progressed approximately 8 months.

- The priority date for Philippines has progressed approximately 1 month.