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Family-based categories:

- **First:** This preference is for unmarried sons and daughters of US citizens (21 years of age and older).

- The priority dates for China, Dominican Republic, India and "Other Countries" have progressed five months.

- There is slight movement in this category for Mexico.

- The priority date for Philippines has progressed one year.

- **Second:**

- **A.** This preference is for spouses and children (under 21 years of age) of legal permanent residents.

- The priority dates for all countries have progressed ten months.

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

- The priority dates for China, Dominican Republic, India, Philippines and "Other Countries" have progressed one year.

- The priority date for Mexico remains the same.

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

- The priority dates for China, Dominican Republic, India and "Other Countries" have progressed two months.

- The priority date for Mexico remains the same

- The priority date for Philippines has progressed eight months.

- **Fourth:** This preference is for brothers and sisters of adult US citizens.
- The priority dates for China, Dominican Republic, India and "Other Countries" have progressed approximately four months.
- The priority date for Mexico remains the same.
- The priority date for Philippines has progressed nine months.

Employment-based categories (EB-1, EB-2 & EB-3):

- **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.

- This category remains current for Dominican Republic, Mexico, Philippines and "Other Countries".

- The priority dates for China and India have progressed approximately two months.

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

- The priority dates for Dominican Republic, Philippines and "Other Countries" have progressed approximately six months.

- The priority date for China has progressed one month.
- The priority date for India remains the same.
- The priority date for Mexico remains unavailable .

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