



U.S. Citizenship  
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Re: Recommend to publish on a monthly basis the number of nonimmigrant visas issued against the annual numerical limitation on H-1B and H-2B visas under INA Sections 214(g)(1)(A) and (B), including exempted classes that are capped; and to publish such information on a more frequent basis when the numerical cap is projected to be within one month of being reached

Dear Mr. Khatri:

This is in response to your office's recommendation that US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) should publish visa usage information relative to the H-1B and H-2B numerical caps monthly, and publish them more frequently as usage approaches the caps.

USCIS concurs, and in fact has implemented this same idea. We now publish a monthly chart with this information, as well as updated charts on a weekly basis as we approach the caps.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert C. Divine".

Robert Divine  
Acting Deputy Director, USCIS

cc: Michael Jackson, Deputy Secretary