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# Visa Bulletin for November 2015

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## VISA BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 2015

The Department of State (DOS) released the Visa Bulletin for the month of **November**. **UPDATE: The US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will make the final decision on whether a green card is available. A week after the DOS issues the Visa Bulletin the USCIS will issue its own separate publication at: [www.uscis.gov/visabulletininfo](http://www.uscis.gov/visabulletininfo) indicating visa availability for the following month.** Below is a summary of employment-based green card categories listing "Final Action Dates" and "Dates For Filing."

**"Final Action Dates"** = individuals with priority dates before the dates listed in the chart below have a green card available to them during the month of **November**, therefore, the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) may take final action and approve their green card application.

**"Dates for Filing"** = individuals with priority dates before the dates listed in the chart below are eligible to file their green card applications during the month of **November**. When their priority dates advance to the "Final Action Dates" the USCIS will be able to approve their green card application.

## GREEN CARD "DATES FOR FILING" AVAILABILITY DATES

Category	All Countries Except Those Listed	China (mainland)	India	Mexico	Philippines
EB-1	Current	Current	Current	Current	Current
EB-2	Current	01/01/13	07/01/09	Current	Current
EB-3	09/01/15	10/01/13	07/01/05	09/01/15	01/01/10
Other Workers	09/01/15	01/01/07	07/01/05	09/01/15	01/01/10
4th	Current	Current	Current	Current	Current
Certain Religious Workers	Current	Current	Current	Current	Current
EB-5 Non-Regional Center	Current	05/01/15	Current	Current	Current

(C5 & T5) and Regional Center (I5 & R5)					
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**GREEN CARD APPROVAL "FINAL ACTION DATES"**

Category	All Countries Except Those Listed	China (mainland)	India	Mexico	Philippines
EB-1	Current	Current	Current	Current	Current
EB-2	Current	02/01/12	08/01/06	Current	Current
EB-3	08/15/15	01/01/12	04/01/04	08/15/15	06/15/07
Other Workers	08/15/15	04/01/06	04/01/04	08/15/15	06/15/07
EB-4	Current	Current	Current	Current	Current
Certain Religious Workers	Current	Current	Current	Current	Current
EB-5 Non- Regional Center (C5 & T5) and Regional Center (I5 & R5)	Current	11/22/13	Current	Current	Current

Month-to-month availability of immigrant visas varies and depends on many factors. These forecasts do not guarantee future availability.