

Fiscal Year 2011 H-1B Cap Update

As of April 27, 2010 16,500 bachelors degree H-1B cap-subject petitions have been filed with USCIS for the current fiscal year (which runs from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011). Additionally, 6,900 advanced degree petitions have been filed.

At the beginning of each fiscal year, CIS is authorized to issue 85,000 H1B approvals (20,000 of those are reserved for graduates with US advanced degrees; the remaining 65,000 are for individuals with a bachelors degree or higher from the US or abroad).