## **AVAILABILITY OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS FOR OCTOBER, 2018**

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FAN	FAMILY-SPONSORED CATEGORIES – Final Action Dates											
		Il chargeability areas except the countries separately listed Born)		Mexico	Philippines							
F1	Unmarried Sons and Daughters of U.S. Citizens	01 JUN 11	01 JUN 11	01 JUN 11	01 AUG 97	22 DEC 06						
F2A	Spouses & Unmarried Children of Permanent Residents – Subject to Per Country Limit	22 AUG 16	22 AUG 16	22 AUG16	01 AUG 16	22 AUG 16						
F2B	Unmarried Sons & Daughters (21 years of age or older) of Permanent Residents	22 NOV 11	22 NOV 11	22 NOV 11	15 MAY 97	15 MAY 07						
F3	Married Sons & Daughters of U.S. Citizens	15 JUN 06	15 JUN 06	15 JUN 06	22 DEC 95	08 JUN 95						
F4	Brothers & Sisters of Adult U.S. Citizens	15 FEB 05	15 FEB 05	01 MAY 04	22 JAN 98	08 JUN 95						

EM	EMPLOYMENT-BASED CATEGORIES – Final Action Dates												
		All chargeability areas except the countries separately listed	China (Mainland Born)	El Salvador Guatemala Honduras	India	Mexico	Philippines	Vietnam					
E1	Priority Workers	01 APR 17	01 JUN 16	01 A0R 17	01 JUN 16	01 APR 17	01 APR 17	01 APR 17					
E2	Professionals Holding Advanced Degree or Persons of Exceptional Ability	С	01 APR 15	С	26 MAR 09	с	с	С					
E3	Skilled Workers & Professionals	С	01 JUN 15	С	01 JAN 09	С	01 JUN 17	С					
EW	Other Workers (Unskilled Workers)	С	01 MAY 07	С	01 JAN 09	С	01 JUN 17	С					
E4	Certain Special Immigrants	С	С	15 FEB 16	С	22 OCT 16	С	С					
E4	Certain Religious Workers (SR)	U	U	U	U	U	U	U					
E5	Non-Regional Center (C5 and T5)	С	15 AUG 14	С	С	С	С	01 JAN 16					
E5	Regional Center (I5 and R5)	U	U	U	U	U	U	U					

## C = Current.

U = Unavailable.

**Cut-Off Date** – The cut-off date is the priority date of the first applicant who could not be reached within the statutory limit for the month. Only applicants who have priority dates **earlier than** the cut-off date may be allocated a number.

