



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

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David Rubman
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Dear David Rubman:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office January 21, 2012 regarding H1B data for FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.

We have completed our search for records that are responsive to your request. The record consists of 2 pages of material and we have determined to release it in full. The enclosed record consists of the best reproducible copies available.

Documents responsive to your request may contain discretionary releases of exempt information. If made, these releases are specifically identified in the responsive record. These discretionary releases do not waive our ability to invoke applicable FOIA exemptions for similar or related information in the future.

In accordance with Department of Homeland Security Regulations (6 C.F.R. § 5.4(a)), USCIS uses a "cut-off" date to delineate the scope of a FOIA request by treating records created after that date as not responsive to that request. Therefore, in determining which records are responsive to your request, we included only records in the possession of this agency as of January 21, 2012, the date we began the search for records.

The National Records Center does not process petitions, applications or any other type of benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act. If you have questions or wish to submit documentation relating to a matter pending with the bureau, you must address these issues with your nearest District Office.

All FOIA/PA related requests, including address changes, must be submitted in writing and be signed by the requester. Please include the control number listed above on all correspondence with this office. Requests may be mailed to the FOIA/PA Officer at the PO Box listed at the top of the letterhead, or sent by fax to (816) 350-5785. You may also submit FOIA/PA related requests to our e-mail address at uscis.foia@uscis.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill A. Eggleston".

Jill A. Eggleston
Director, FOIA Operations

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
 Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (I-129)
 Alien Coming Temporarily to Perform Services in a Specialty Occupation (H1B1, H1B3)
 Receipts, Approvals, Denials Revocations, Withdrawals, Total Pending, Chile Singapore Recaptured Visas
 Cap Exempt and Cap Subject Cases for Fiscal Years 2010 - First Quarter Fiscal Year 2012

Status	FY10	FY11	FY12	Grand Total
Receipts Cap Exempt	40,064	45,632	8,262	93,959
Receipts Cap Subject	67,200	72,378	29,221	168,798
Receipt Total	107,264	118,010	37,483	262,757
Approvals Cap Exempt	35,103	45,111	8,902	89,117
Approvals Cap Subject	48,397	68,888	21,968	139,252
Approval Total	83,500	113,999	30,870	228,369
Denials Cap Exempt	2,001	1,769	407	4,177
Denials Cap Subject	32,305	27,637	7,078	67,020
Denial Total	34,306	29,406	7,485	71,197
Revocations Cap Exempt	9,698	9,095	2,046	20,839
Revocations Cap Subject	18,559	13,295	3,507	35,361
Revocation Total	28,257	22,390	5,553	56,200
Withdrawals Cap Exempt	411	582	176	1,169
Withdrawals Cap Subject	1,079	1,514	395	2,988
Withdrawal Total	1,490	2,096	571	4,157
Pending Cap Exempt				8,697
Pending Cap Subject				93,998
Pending Total				102,695
Chile/Singapore Visas Available for Recapture	5,907	6,286	6,299	18,492

* An I-129 is counted as cap exempt if the petitioner marks 'A' under part_2_1, 'A' or 'B' under Part_2_2 and answers yes to either one of the questions in PartC Questions 1-3 or anyone of the questions in Part C. All I-129s from Guam or the CNMI are also exempt.

**Approval and Denial Totals may not equal the receipt totals for any given year as the cases may have been pending from a previous year or the status may have changed at a later date.

***The revocation and withdrawal totals show how many I-129 were updated as such. The case may also be included

in the denied column or, if later updated, in the approved column.

****The total number of Chile Singapore Visas Available for recapture is calculated as follows: the total number of visas set aside in the previous fiscal year minus the number of visas issued by Department of State minus the number of I-129s approved based on a change of status in the previous fiscal year.

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Receipt Date between 20091001 and 20111231; Denied Other between 20091001 and 20111231;

Denied Fraud between 20091001 and 20111231; Revocations (status = EQ, EGA, EGB, EGC, EGD, EW0, IR) Withdrawals (status EK) between 20091001 and 20111231;