

## I-129 H1B Cap Processing FY2009 - FY2012

Fiscal Year H-1B Cap	Total I-129 H1B Receipts <sup>1</sup>	Total Approved H 1B Cap Cases	Denied	Withdrawn	Admin Closed and Other Status <sup>2</sup>
2009	96,205	87,570	5,241	1,654	1,740
2010	102,343	86,567	12,120	2,296	1,660
2011	93,244	84,081	5,575	1,869	1,719
2012	93,152	85,273	3,899	1,817	2,163

<sup>1</sup> Total Receipts include H1B master's and regular cap petitions received for the designated FY cap period.

<sup>2</sup> Administratively closed petitions include cases that were rejected after they were data entered into the USCIS Systems. Other status petitions are cases that are not currently approved, denied or withdrawn (including, but not limited to consular returns, cases that have been reopened, etc.).

**Notes:** Data in the above table of September 26, 2012, includes all H-1B petitions subject to the fiscal year cap. The first 20,000 master's petitions are exempt from the cap. All remaining master's petitions are subject to the cap. H-1B petitions may be filed up to six months before the requested employment start date. As such, a petition with an employment start date of October 1 may be filed as early as April 1.

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