

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Beneficiaries Approved	Beneficiaries Pending	Beneficiaries ¹	Total	Last Count
H-2B: 1st Half FY 2013	33,000	18,996	3,773	0	22,769	1/4/2013
H-2B: 2nd Half FY 2013	33,000 ²	0	1,363	00	1,363	1/4/2013

¹ Refers to the estimated number of beneficiaries needed to be included on petitions filed with USCIS to reach the H-2B cap, with an allowance for withdrawals, denials, and revocations. This number will always be higher than the actual cap.

² As noted, if the cap is not reached for the 1st half of the fiscal year, those numbers will be made available for use during the 2nd half of the fiscal year. In some fiscal years, therefore, depending on demand for H-2B workers, more than 33,000 cap-subject persons may be granted H-2B status during the 2nd half of the fiscal year.

This page can be found at http://www.uscis.gov/h-2b_count

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