

**From:** [Lundquist, Mark E](#)  
**To:** [Sweeney, Shelly A](#)  
**Cc:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request  
**Date:** Friday, June 11, 2010 12:35:06 PM  
**Attachments:** [SC 1129 H1B Rejects 2004-2010.xls](#)  
[Rejects 2000-2008 GAO data request .htm](#)  
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**Importance:** High

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FYI

Thanks,  
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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
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**To:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request  
**Importance:** High

Here you go Mark.....

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**From:** Villahermosa, April L  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 8:34 AM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Benavente, Jessy J; Fries, Juliet M  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Hi Rich,

The count attached should be as follows. This was after we sent the revision for the 2007 count on 03/10/2010. I am attaching the copies of the email as reference.

CALIFORNIA - Rejections	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
I-129 and PP				746	8663	7280		16689
I-129 HIB (CAP season)				76081	23795	2445		102321

CSC count includes all I-129 types

Thank You,

April

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 7:33 AM  
**To:** Villahermosa, April L  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

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<b>CALIFORNIA - Rejections</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
I-129				746	8663	7280

CSC count includes all I-129 types

<b>NEBRASKA - Rejections</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
I-129					103	68
I-907/I-129 (Premium)					61	9
I-129 (H1B)						
I-129 (Premium)					1	
I-907/I-129 Premium (E-Filing)					122	

<b>TEXAS - Rejections</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
I-129				4	122	25
I-907/I-129 (Premium)				11	69	28
I-129 H1B	1867	3517	678	133	59	22

<b>VERMONT - Rejections</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
I-129 H1B				38971	43652	1628

<b>Combined SC - Rejections</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
I-129				750	8888	7373
I-907/I-129 (Premium)				11	130	37
I-129 (H1B)	1867	3517	678	39104	43711	1650
I-129 (Premium)					1	
I-907/I-129 Premium (E-Filing)					122	

2010	TOTAL
	16689

2010	TOTAL
1	172
	70
	0
	1
	122

2010	TOTAL
	151
	108
	6276

2010	TOTAL
166	84417

2010	TOTAL
1	17012
	70
166	0
	1
	122

**From:** [Lundquist, Mark E](#)  
**To:** [Nicholson, Richard E](#)  
**Cc:** [Prince, Rose M](#); [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request  
**Date:** Friday, June 11, 2010 8:17:25 AM  
**Attachments:** [SC I129 H1B Rejects 2004-2010.xls](#)

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Rich,

Do you have any newer information than the 3/5/10 email below?  
My records seem to show that's where this email chain ended as well.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
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**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Mark,

I think that Rich and Marvin may have closed this out with me in March, but I can't seem to find anything after this point in my email archives. Do you happen to have record of the final response? GAO asked about this last week, and I just wanted to make sure that I gave them the latest information.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 11:35 AM  
**To:** Cervenka, Marvin E  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lundquist, Mark E  
**Subject:** RE: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

I am having the Analyst take another look at the information and try to improve the numbers, at least for 2007....I provided some additional information I discover in my archive.

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**From:** Cervenka, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 7:41 AM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lundquist, Mark E  
**Subject:** RE: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Mr. Nicholson

Would you please provide clarification for the Ms. Sweeney's inquiry?

Thank You  
Marvin

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 10:23 AM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E; Cervenka, Marvin E  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** RE: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Thanks for the clarification. One last question, since CSC doesn't distinguish between the different I-129 categories, can we assume that the H-1B cap cases that CSC rejected in 2007 and 2008 for not winning the lottery are included in their data? I only ask because the CSC overall data is so much smaller than the VSC's H-1B specific data.

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**From:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 9:21 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Cervenka, Marvin E  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Shelly,

Please see updated version attached.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Cervenka, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 8:58 AM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Mark

Here is the corrected spreadsheet for H1B. As April Villahermosa stated, the CSC I-129 count under the manual reject log includes all I-129 filing categories. CSC has no way of identifying just the H1B cases. They do have count for H1B Cap in CRIS. Would you want that count?

Marvin

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**From:** Cervenka, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2010 12:35 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Cc:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Please see the attached Excel documents for rejection counts for I-129 H1B from the Service Centers.

Thank You  
Marvin Cervenka  
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**From:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2010 11:28 AM  
**To:** Cervenka, Marvin E  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Marvin,

The spreadsheet looks good to me.  
Please forward to Sweeney, Shelly A and Johnson, Bobbie L if you are done.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Cervenka, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2010 11:24 AM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Subject:** RE: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Mark

Please review the attached Excel spreadsheet for requested information. Edit accordingly.

Thank You  
Marvin

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**From:** Lundquist, Mark E

**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2010 7:41 AM  
**To:** Cervenka, Marvin E  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Marvin,

Can you please work on this issue this morning? I will forward you the responses I received from the centers.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 17, 2010 7:11 AM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Mark,

OSI has been inquiring about the status of this data pull. Any updates?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2010 8:28 AM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E; Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E; Stoddard, Becky M; Hazuda, Mark J; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** RE: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Mark,

OSI is USCIS' liaison with the GAO. All meetings or information provided to the GAO are handled through OSI. I was not at the meeting where GAO requested the reject counts, so I do not have a frame of reference for that particular data request. However, this GAO project (130916) is a Congressionally mandated review of the impact of the H-1B visa cap on U.S. competitiveness. Before the entrance meeting last summer, GAO indicated that their key objectives are analyzing:

- the impact of the H-1B cap (or its expansion) on domestic employment, labor costs for U.S. companies, domestic investments in research and development, and the outsourcing of U.S. jobs overseas
- the correlation between the H-1B program and the willingness of foreign companies to hire American workers; and
- the current requirements for ensuring that American workers are not disadvantaged by the H-1B

program.  
Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2010 8:13 AM  
**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E; Stoddard, Becky M; Hazuda, Mark J; Sweeney, Shelly A; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** RE: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Steve / Rich,

I'm not sure why they are asking, I was not at the meeting where they discussed this. I do know that this is the third time we have gone to the centers asking for manual reject data for I-129 H1B. Denis originally asked for a period of three months during CAP season to determine which cases that were rejected might have had an opportunity to re-file before the deadline if we were not backlogged at the time. The second time was a request that Office of Policy and Strategy wanted us to send out was for a month's worth of manual reject data during the CAP season (I need to follow up on this one still) and now this request from GAO and OSI for everything from 2000 to 2008. All we are able to provide them is counts since manual rejects at the centers do not have unique identifiers associated with them.

Shelly, are you able to shed any light on what GAO or OSI is going to use these counts for?

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**From:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 10:07 AM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Collins, Mary Lou E; Stoddard, Becky M; Hazuda, Mark J  
**Subject:** RE: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Mark,

Can you share with us what OIG / OSI's interest is? Generally when those two entities are involved there is an allegation of mis-conduct, wrong doing, etc.

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**From:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 8:58 AM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; Anderson, Toni D; Bamford, Reno C; Clay, Janet P; Coleman, Roger D; Collins,



Mary Lou E; Dean, Cindy A; Gydesen, Justyn J; Loughlin, Stephen J; Lutz, Brian C; Montalto, Fred J; Mosley, Caroline; Peck, Denis R; Phillips, Donald; Putnam, Anne F; Schmidt, Bruce H; Shiflett, Julie M; Thacker, Larry D; Yandow, Jackie D  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; 'Cervenka, Marvin E'  
**Subject:** RE: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Ok, please send whatever I-129 or I-129 H1B manual reject counts you can get your hands on.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 8:43 AM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E; Anderson, Toni D; Bamford, Reno C; Clay, Janet P; Coleman, Roger D; Collins, Mary Lou E; Dean, Cindy A; Gydesen, Justyn J; Loughlin, Stephen J; Lutz, Brian C; Montalto, Fred J; Mosley, Caroline; Peck, Denis R; Phillips, Donald; Putnam, Anne F; Schmidt, Bruce H; Shiflett, Julie M; Thacker, Larry D; Yandow, Jackie D  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; 'Cervenka, Marvin E'  
**Subject:** RE: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

We don't have records that go back that far. Its possible to go back a couple of years.

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**From:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 4:39 AM  
**To:** Anderson, Toni D; Bamford, Reno C; Clay, Janet P; Coleman, Roger D; Collins, Mary Lou E; Dean, Cindy A; Gydesen, Justyn J; Loughlin, Stephen J; Lutz, Brian C; Montalto, Fred J; Mosley, Caroline; Nicholson, Richard E; Peck, Denis R; Phillips, Donald; Putnam, Anne F; Schmidt, Bruce H; Shiflett, Julie M; Thacker, Larry D; Yandow, Jackie D  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Cervenka, Marvin E  
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**Importance:** High

Records ACDs,

GAO and OSI would like counts for the number of manual rejects performed at each center for I-129 / I-129 H1B cases from year 2000 to 20008.  
Please send me what counts you can put together for each year during this time frame by 2/18/10 if your center processed I-129 during this time frame.  
If additional time is needed due to un-archiving records, please let me know.

Thanks,  
**Mark Lundquist**

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2010 2:04 PM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008  
GAO data request

Mark,

We need to help BEST if we can to respond to the GAO data request below. Contact all four centers and ask them to have a thorough search done and respond with information they have for manual rejects done between fiscal years 2000- 2008 on the H1B petition, form I-129. If they can provide numbers for the I-129 form as a whole only, have them provide that. If they have neither, they should provide that.

CSC and VSC should have I-129 H1B CAP reject data at least since FY2007. The request below is for all H1B during the entire year, not just the CAP filings.

Thanks – Shelly is your POC for any further information.

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**From:** Jackson, Holly Jo  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 12:00 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Johnson, Bobbie L; Nemeth, Carmen M  
**Subject:** RE: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

Good morning Shelly-

I spoke with GAO and I hope this clarifies what they are looking for:

When we met last week, the officials we spoke to mentioned that there are manual logs of those petitions that are rejected during the sorting process in the mail room. Further, they said that they could compile data for us on how many petitions were manually rejected. We would be interested in getting this information for H-1B petitions for each year from fiscal year 2000 through fiscal year 2008.

Please let me know if this makes sense or if you need further clarification.

Holly Jo

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2010 3:10 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Holly Jo  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** FW: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

Holly,

We have a quick question regarding the data being requested in the third bullet for the January 19th meeting. Is GAO requesting data on manual rejects for each fiscal year's cap season or H-1B manual rejects during that fiscal year?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Jackson, Holly Jo  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2010 12:55 PM  
**To:** Zwiener, Sandra J; Kruszka, Robert F; Velarde, Barbara Q; Holick, Heather D; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Nemeth, Carmen M; Kvortek, Lissette E  
**Subject:** RE: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

Good afternoon-

Thank you Sandra and OIT for you quick response and for all the information you have provided.

The 2 sub-bullets regarding the December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting have been addressed. The GAO is looking for further information regarding the following from December 16<sup>th</sup>:

- GAO is looking for standard operating procedures or regulations or guidance that describes the lottery process. During the meeting in December, it was mentioned that DHS has specific procedures for running a lottery in years such as April 2008 when a great deal more petitions were received beyond the number that were eligible for the cap. Further, it was stated that we would see what other guidance there might be for other years, such as those in which the cap has not been reached. The GAO is looking for documentation that would describe these types of processes in greater detail.

The below information is still needed regarding the January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting:

- Information on whether an employer is required to complete the fields on part C of the H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement (these questions pertain to the numerical limitation exemption information)
- Regulations, standard operating procedures, or guidance used to determine who is counted against the cap
- Data for fiscal year 2000 through 2008 on the number of manual rejections of I-129 petitions for H-1B workers

Thanks everyone for your assistance and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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**From:** Zwiener, Sandra J  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2010 10:29 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Holly Jo; Kruszka, Robert F; Velarde, Barbara Q; Holick, Heather D; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Nemeth, Carmen M; Kvortek, Lissette E  
**Subject:** RE: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

December 16, 2010 Meeting (OIT)

In regards to question 1, are you looking for OIT to provide this information? The I-129 form captures the same fields no matter which "type". However, I do not think I have the information on how the business team DE's these cases.

January 19, 2010 Meeting (OIT)

- Name of variable in CLAIMS3 mainframe data used to determine whether a petition is new, an extension, etc. The data is associated with the R2NISTAT table.

The field is FSRRCPPT-APP-PART-2-2 which can be found in the RCPT.txt file.

- Name of variable in CLAIMS3 mainframe data used to determine whether an individual is eligible for the higher education cap, and the associated table values for this variable.

This would be the field where the Data would be stored on the Mainframe.

However, the upload process does not capture this data. In reviewing the upload process, only data from questions 4, 5, and 6 of Part C (Numerical Limitation Exemption Information) would be uploaded question 7 is not.

This data is captured in CLAIMS 3 LAN but it NOT uploaded to the MF.

Thanks,  
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2010 8:17 AM  
**To:** Kruszka, Robert F; Velarde, Barbara Q; Holick, Heather D; Zwiener, Sandra J; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Nemeth, Carmen M; Kvortek, Lissette E  
**Subject:** GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

Good morning everyone-

Acting on behalf of Carmen Nemeth while she is out of the office this week, I am following up in regards to requests for information from GAO following both the December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, and the teleconference which took place Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

Outstanding items from the meeting held December 16, 2010 and subsequent emails:

- Documentation regarding the lottery process for the cap (e.g. standard operating procedures)
  - 1) What fields from the I-129 L-Classification Supplement are captured in the CLAIMS3 data that was provided to GAO.
  - 2) Based on the updated spreadsheet you provided, it looks like CLAIMS3 does not capture all fields from part C of the I-129 H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement. How does DHS determine whether a firm (not a beneficiary) is exempt from the numerical limitation for the cap?

During the January 19, 2010 meeting, we agreed to provide the following information to GAO:

- Name of variable in CLAIMS3 mainframe data used to determine whether a petition is new, an extension, etc. The data is associated with the R2NISTAT table.
  - *The field is FSRRCPT-APP-PART-2-2 which can be found in the RCPT.txt file.*
- Name of variable in CLAIMS3 mainframe data used to determine whether an individual is eligible for the higher education cap, and the associated table values for this variable.
  - *This would be the field where the Data would be stored on the Mainframe. However, the upload process does not capture this data. In reviewing the upload process, only data from questions 4, 5, and 6 of Part C (Numerical Limitation Exemption Information) would be uploaded question 7 is not.*
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- Regulations, standard operating procedures, or guidance used to determine who is counted against the cap
- Data for fiscal year 2000 through 2008 on the number of manual rejections of I-129 petitions for H-1B workers

This information is needed ASAP for the December 16<sup>th</sup> information which has been previously requested. And the additional requests for information from the January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting are needed by **January 29, 2010**. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding the above requests.

Thank you!

*Holly Jo Jackson*  
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Office of Security & Integrity  
Internal Review Division

<b>CALIFORNIA - Rejections</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
I-129				746	8663	7280

CSC count includes all I-129 types

<b>NEBRASKA - Rejections</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
I-129					103	68
I-907/I-129 (Premium)					61	9
I-129 (H1B)						
I-129 (Premium)					1	
I-907/I-129 Premium (E-Filing)					122	

<b>TEXAS - Rejections</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
I-129				4	122	25
I-907/I-129 (Premium)				11	69	28
I-129 H1B	1867	3517	678	133	59	22

<b>VERMONT - Rejections</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
I-129 H1B				38971	43652	1628

<b>Combined SC - Rejections</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
I-129				750	8888	7373
I-907/I-129 (Premium)				11	130	37
I-129 (H1B)	1867	3517	678	39104	43711	1650
I-129 (Premium)					1	
I-907/I-129 Premium (E-Filing)					122	

2010	TOTAL
	16689

2010	TOTAL
1	172
	70
	0
	1
	122

2010	TOTAL
	151
	108
	6276

2010	TOTAL
166	84417

2010	TOTAL
1	17012
	70
166	0
	1
	122

	Manual rejects
Jan-04 I-129 (H1B)	95
Feb-04 I-129 (H1B)	105
Mar-04 I-129 (H1B)	47
Apr-04 I-129 (H1B)	187
May-04 I-129 (H1B)	196
Jun-04 I-129 (H1B)	152
Jul-04 I-129 (H1B)	160
Aug-04 I-129 (H1B)	242
Sep-04 I-129 (H1B)	300
Oct-04 I-129 (H1B)	124
Nov-04 I-129 (H1B)	62
Dec-04 I-129 (H1B)	197
<b>Total 2004</b>	<b>1,867</b>

Jan-05 I-129 (H1B)	173
Feb-05 I-129 (H1B)	100
Mar-05 I-129 (H1B)	197
Apr-05 I-129 (H1B)	87
May-05 I-129 (H1B)	63
Jun-05 I-129 (H1B)	111
Jul-05 I-129 (H1B)	163
Aug-05 I-129 (H1B)	1612
Sep-05 I-129 (H1B)	268
Oct-05 I-129 (H1B)	252
Nov-05 I-129 (H1B)	274
Dec-05 I-129 (H1B)	217
<b>Total 2005</b>	<b>3,517</b>

Jan-06 I-129 (H1B)	208
Feb-06 I-129 (H1B)	210
Mar-06 I-129 (H1B)	260
Apr-06 I-129 (H1B)	0
May-06 I-129 (H1B)	0
Jun-06 I-129 (H1B)	0
Jul-06 I-129 (H1B)	0
Aug-06 I-129 (H1B)	0
Sep-06 I-129 (H1B)	0
Oct-06 I-129 (H1B)	0
Nov-06 I-129 (H1B)	0
Dec-06 I-129 (H1B)	0
<b>Total 2006</b>	<b>678</b>

Jan-07 I-129 (H1B)	0
Feb-07 I-129 (H1B)	0
Mar-07 I-129 (H1B)	0
Apr-07 I-129 (H1B)	14
May-07 I-129 (H1B)	13
Jun-07 I-129 (H1B)	16



Jul-07 I-129 (H1B)	20
Aug-07 I-129 (H1B)	15
Sep-07 I-129 (H1B)	24
Oct-07 I-129 (H1B)	8
Nov-07 I-129 (H1B)	17
Dec-07 I-129 (H1B)	6
<b>Total 2007</b>	<b>133</b>

Jan-08 I-129 (H1B)	6
Feb-08 I-129 (H1B)	1
Mar-08 I-129 (H1B)	7
Apr-08 I-129 (H1B)	3
May-08 I-129 (H1B)	6
Jun-08 I-129 (H1B)	3
Jul-08 I-129 (H1B)	6
Aug-08 I-129 (H1B)	10
Sep-08 I-129 (H1B)	4
Oct-08 I-129 (H1B)	2
Nov-08 I-129 (H1B)	2
Dec-08 I-129 (H1B)	9
<b>Total 2008</b>	<b>59</b>

NEBRASKA	DEC 07	JAN 08	FEB 08	MAR 08	APR 08	MAY 08
I-129				8	22	5
I-129 (H1B CAP)						
I-129 (H1B Master CAP)						
I-907/I-129 (Premium)			1	5	24	7
I-907/I-129 (Premium H1B CAP)						
I-907/I-129 (Premium H1B Master CAP)						
I-129 (H1B)						
I-129 (E-Filing)						
I-129 (Premium)		1				
I-907/I-129 Premium (E-Filing)					57	65
I-129F	74	32	110	59		
I-129S						
I-129S (E-Filing)						

TEXAS	DEC 07	JAN 08	FEB 08	MAR 08	APR 08	MAY 08
I-129	4	14	38	7	4	5
I-129 (H1B CAP)						
I-129 (H1B Master CAP)						
I-907/I-129 (Premium)	11	13	12	11	7	11
I-907/I-129 (Premium H1B CAP)						
I-907/I-129 (Premium H1B Master CAP)						
I-129 (H1B)	6	6	1	7	3	6
I-129 (E-Filing)						
I-129 (Premium)						
I-907/I-129 Premium (E-Filing)						
I-129F	4	87	93	158	129	88
I-129S						
I-129S (E-Filing)						

JUN 08	JUL 08	AUG 08	SEP 08	OCT 08	NOV 08	DEC 08	JAN 09	FEB 09	MAR 09
11	5	11	9	11	8	13	9	9	6
6	11	2	2	2	1			1	
40	30	28	22	12	13	8	7	10	8

JUN 08	JUL 08	AUG 08	SEP 08	OCT 08	NOV 08	DEC 08	JAN 09	FEB 09	MAR 09
11	3	10	9	9	6	6	1	5	3
13	5	11	4	2	4	5	3	3	1
3	6	10	4	2	2	9	6	2	4
60	41	21	32	27	23	11	5	15	25

APR 09	MAY 09	JUN 09	JUL 09	AUG 09	SEP 09	OCT 09	NOV 09	DEC 09	JAN 10
9	16	6	1	1	4	2	4	1	1
2	3	1		1	1				
10		6	8	6	4	1	1	1	5

APR 09	MAY 09	JUN 09	JUL 09	AUG 09	SEP 09	OCT 09	NOV 09	DEC 09	JAN 10
3	2	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	
3	1	4	2	5	3			3	
2		3	2	1			2		
33	17	11	10	10	16	11	6	2	6

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NEBRASKA	DEC 07	JAN 08	FEB 08	MAR 08	APR 08	MAY 08
I-129				8	22	5
I-129 (H1B CAP)						
I-129 (H1B Master CAP)						
I-907/I-129 (Premium)			1	5	24	7
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I-907/I-129 (Premium H1B Master CAP)						
I-129 (H1B)						
I-129 (E-Filing)						
I-129 (Premium)		1				
I-907/I-129 Premium (E-Filing)					57	65
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11	3	10	9	9	6	6	1	5	3
13	5	11	4	2	4	5	3	3	1
3	6	10	4	2	2	9	6	2	4
60	41	21	32	27	23	11	5	15	25

APR 09	MAY 09	JUN 09	JUL 09	AUG 09	SEP 09	OCT 09	NOV 09	DEC 09	JAN 10
9	16	6	1	1	4	2	4	1	1
2	3	1		1	1				
10		6	8	6	4	1	1	1	5

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3	2	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	
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**From:** [Nguyen, Loc B](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** RE: DAAGs 2/02/2010  
**Date:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 2:35:01 PM  
**Attachments:** [VSC DAAG 02-02-10.xls](#)

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Denis,

See the 1<sup>st</sup> tab in the file for Summary. This is the file to rely on. The one I sent to you earlier was incorrect and recalled successfully.

## **Chris Nguyen**

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 1:51 PM  
**To:** Nguyen, Loc B  
**Subject:** FW: DAAGs 2/02/2010

Chris,

Can you do some adding on this and tell me exactly how many forms were pending due to "CRU returns" and how many were "VAWA"? I want to get to the bottom of why Vermont has so many of these at the end of each day.

Thanks,

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**From:** Reznikov, Karla M. [<mailto:Karla.Reznikov@stanleyassociates.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 12:15 PM  
**To:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** 'bruce.schmidt@dhs.gov'; 'claire.piscitelli@dhs.gov'; 'De Santiago, Araceli'; 'james.McConnell@dhs.gov'; 'Jones, Nancy L'; 'Peck, Denis R'; 'richard.nicholson@dhs.gov'; 'Summers, Janice D'; 'Shafer . Cliti'; 'marilyn.wiles@dhs.gov'; 'mark.hazuda@dhs.gov'; 'roger.coleman@dhs.gov'; 'toni.anderson@dhs.gov'; 'Bennett, Linda J'; 'Benavente, Jessy J'; 'Farrington, Ann P'; 'Yandow, Jackie D'; 'Putnam, Anne F'; 'Ashline, Heidi L'; CR Bobeng, John; 'Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov'; 'Jack.Martin@associates.dhs.gov'; Ly, Pam; 'marcy.stefaniak@dhs.gov'; CR Nelson, Marvin; CR Ly, Pam; Vincent, Sarah; 'Printup, Maurice'; 'Briggs, Shawn M'; 'timothy.akeo@associates.dhs.gov'; Peacock, Walter W.; 'Nguyen, Loc B'; 'mark.lundquist@dhs.gov'; 'loc.nguyen@dhs.gov'; 'audrey.mallari@dhs.gov'; Shilling, Jennifer; Rosenberger, Heather M.; Collins, Thomas C.; 'gale.bonnett@dhs.gov'; 'brenda.sheets@dhs.gov'; 'jolene.ball@dhs.gov'; Palumbo, Joseph C.; Le, Tho; 'mlsurpre@fins3.dhs.gov'; john.s.coleman@ngc.com; Treacy, Erin; stephen.loughlin@dhs.gov; Surprenant, Mandy; Ayala, Pablo G.  
**Subject:** DAAGs 2/02/2010

Hi Julie,

Attached are the DAAGs for both VSC and CSC for 2/02/10.

Please also note the following for VT:

- Pending for form EOIR-29 are CRU returns.
- Pending for form I-102 are CRU returns.
- Pending for form I-129 are free trades.
- Pending for form I-907/I-129 (Premium) are CRU returns.
- Pending for form I-129 (H1B) are CRU returns.
- Pending for form I-129F are CRU returns.
- Pending for form I-130 is a CRU return.
- Pending for form I-131 (E.B.) is from the Field Offices with Fees Received Elsewhere.
- Pending for form I-192 are VAWA returns.
- Pending for form I-193 is VAWA; fee not required.
- Pending for form I-290B consists of 7 CRU returns and 19 VAWA returns.
- Pending for form I-360 is VAWA; fee not required.
- Pending for form I-485 (Family) are VAWA returns.
- Pending for form I-539 are CRU returns.
- Pending for form I-751 (MFAS) consists of 14 CRU returns and 12 VAWA returns.
- Pending for form I-765 consists of 98 VAWA returns and 1 CRU return.
- Pending for forms I-918 and I-918A are VAWA returns.
- Pending for form I-929 is a VAWA return.
- Pending for form Motions are VAWA returns.
- Pending for form N-470 is a CRU return.

Thanks,

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**From:** [Schmidt, Bruce H](#)  
**To:** [Lundquist, Mark E](#)  
**Cc:** [Cervenka, Marvin E](#); [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request  
**Date:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 9:26:46 AM  
**Attachments:** [TSC Internal MAAG 2009 11.xls](#)

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Gentlemen –

Serco does keep documentation on manual reject counts on the portal exclusively for the TSC; as part of our invoice reconciliation review. I see the GAO and OSI would like counts for the number of manual rejects performed at each center for I-129 / I-129 H1B cases from year 2000 to 2008. I highlighted the area of interest on Serco's internal TSC MAAG for Nov 2009.

I can make a request to Serco for their internal MAAGs for the NSC and TSC since Dec 2007. I suspect we can find JHM MAAGs on the shared drive prior to Dec 2007 for the requested information.

Unless I hear otherwise – I'll move forward and take appropriate action.

Bruce

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**From:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 9:00 AM  
**To:** Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Cc:** Cervenka, Marvin E  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Bruce has access to the portal. Bruce, do you know if Serco keeps any manual reject counts by form type on the portal?

Thanks,  
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**From:** Cervenka, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 8:58 AM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Mark

When I was at the TSC I had access to the SI (Now SERCO) Portal. Don't remember if you could find data that old using the Portal.

Marvin

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**From:** Gydesen, Justyn J [<mailto:justyn.gydesen@dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 8:49 AM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; Lundquist, Mark E; Anderson, Toni D; Bamford, Reno C; Clay, Janet P;

Coleman, Roger D; Collins, Mary Lou E; Dean, Cindy A; Loughlin, Stephen J; Lutz, Brian C; Montalto, Fred J; Mosley, Caroline; Peck, Denis R; Phillips, Donald; Putnam, Anne F; Schmidt, Bruce H; Shiflett, Julie M; Thacker, Larry D; Yandow, Jackie D  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Cervenka, Marvin E  
**Subject:** RE: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Same here.

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E

**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 7:43 AM

**To:** Lundquist, Mark E; Anderson, Toni D; Bamford, Reno C; Clay, Janet P; Coleman, Roger D; Collins, Mary Lou E; Dean, Cindy A; Gydesen, Justyn J; Loughlin, Stephen J; Lutz, Brian C; Montalto, Fred J; Mosley, Caroline; Peck, Denis R; Phillips, Donald; Putnam, Anne F; Schmidt, Bruce H; Shiflett, Julie M; Thacker, Larry D; Yandow, Jackie D

**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; 'Cervenka, Marvin E'

**Subject:** RE: Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

We don't have records that go back that far. Its possible to go back a couple of years.

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**From:** Lundquist, Mark E

**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 4:39 AM

**To:** Anderson, Toni D; Bamford, Reno C; Clay, Janet P; Coleman, Roger D; Collins, Mary Lou E; Dean, Cindy A; Gydesen, Justyn J; Loughlin, Stephen J; Lutz, Brian C; Montalto, Fred J; Mosley, Caroline; Nicholson, Richard E; Peck, Denis R; Phillips, Donald; Putnam, Anne F; Schmidt, Bruce H; Shiflett, Julie M; Thacker, Larry D; Yandow, Jackie D

**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Cervenka, Marvin E

**Subject:** Please Respond by 2/18/10: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

**Importance:** High

Records ACDs,

GAO and OSI would like counts for the number of manual rejects performed at each center for I-129 / I-129 H1B cases from year 2000 to 20008.

Please send me what counts you can put together for each year during this time frame by 2/18/10 if your center processed I-129 during this time frame.

If additional time is needed due to un-archiving records, please let me know.

Thanks,

**Mark Lundquist**

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2010 2:04 PM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008 GAO data request

Mark,

We need to help BEST if we can to respond to the GAO data request below. Contact all four centers and ask them to have a thorough search done and respond with information they have for manual rejects done between fiscal years 2000- 2008 on the H1B petition, form I-129. If they can provide numbers for the I-129 form as a whole only, have them provide that. If they have neither, they should provide that.

CSC and VSC should have I-129 H1B CAP reject data at least since FY2007. The request below is for all H1B during the entire year, not just the CAP filings.

Thanks – Shelly is your POC for any further information.

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**From:** Jackson, Holly Jo  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 12:00 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Johnson, Bobbie L; Nemeth, Carmen M  
**Subject:** RE: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

Good morning Shelly-

I spoke with GAO and I hope this clarifies what they are looking for:

When we met last week, the officials we spoke to mentioned that there are manual logs of those petitions that are rejected during the sorting process in the mail room. Further, they said that they could compile data for us on how many petitions were manually rejected. We would be interested in getting this information for H-1B petitions for each year from fiscal year 2000 through fiscal year 2008.

Please let me know if this makes sense or if you need further clarification.

Holly Jo

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US Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Office of Security & Integrity  
Internal Review Division

**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2010 3:10 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Holly Jo  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** FW: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

Holly,

We have a quick question regarding the data being requested in the third bullet for the January 19th meeting. Is GAO requesting data on manual rejects for each fiscal year's cap season or H-1B manual rejects during that fiscal year?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Jackson, Holly Jo  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2010 12:55 PM  
**To:** Zwiener, Sandra J; Kruszka, Robert F; Velarde, Barbara Q; Holick, Heather D; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Nemeth, Carmen M; Kvortek, Lissette E  
**Subject:** RE: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

Good afternoon-

Thank you Sandra and OIT for you quick response and for all the information you have provided.

The 2 sub-bullets regarding the December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting have been addressed. The GAO is looking for further information regarding the following from December 16th:

- GAO is looking for standard operating procedures or regulations or guidance that describes the lottery process. During the meeting in December, it was mentioned that DHS has specific procedures for running a lottery in years such as April 2008 when a great deal more petitions were received beyond the number that were eligible for the cap. Further, it was stated that we would see what other guidance there might be for other years, such as those in which the cap has not been reached. The GAO is looking for documentation that would describe these types of processes in greater detail.

The below information is still needed regarding the January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting:

- Information on whether an employer is required to complete the fields on part C of the H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement (these questions pertain to the numerical limitation exemption information)
- Regulations, standard operating procedures, or guidance used to determine who is counted against the cap
- Data for fiscal year 2000 through 2008 on the number of manual rejections of I-129 petitions for H-1B workers

Thanks everyone for your assistance and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Holly Jo

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**From:** Zwiener, Sandra J  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2010 10:29 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Holly Jo; Kruszka, Robert F; Velarde, Barbara Q; Holick, Heather D; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Nemeth, Carmen M; Kvortek, Lissette E  
**Subject:** RE: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

December 16, 2010 Meeting (OIT)

In regards to question 1, are you looking for OIT to provide this information? The I-129 form captures the same fields no matter which "type". However, I do not think I have the information on how the business team DE's these cases.

January 19, 2010 Meeting (OIT)

- Name of variable in CLAIMS3 mainframe data used to determine whether a petition is new, an extension, etc. The data is associated with the R2NISTAT table.

The field is FSRRCPT-APP-PART-2-2 which can be found in the RCPT.txt file.

- Name of variable in CLAIMS3 mainframe data used to determine whether an individual is eligible for the higher education cap, and the associated table values for this variable.

This would be the field where the Data would be stored on the Mainframe.

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**To:** Kruszka, Robert F; Velarde, Barbara Q; Holick, Heather D; Zwiener, Sandra J; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Nemeth, Carmen M; Kvortek, Lissette E  
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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2010 2:04 PM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests - Manual rejects from 2000-2008  
GAO data request

Mark,

We need to help BEST if we can to respond to the GAO data request below. Contact all four centers and ask them to have a thorough search done and respond with information they have for manual rejects done between fiscal years 2000- 2008 on the H1B petition, form I-129. If they can provide numbers for the I-129 form as a whole only, have them provide that. If they have neither, they should provide that.

CSC and VSC should have I-129 H1B CAP reject data at least since FY2007. The request below is for all H1B during the entire year, not just the CAP filings.

Thanks – Shelly is your POC for any further information.

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**From:** Jackson, Holly Jo  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 12:00 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Johnson, Bobbie L; Nemeth, Carmen M  
**Subject:** RE: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

Good morning Shelly-

I spoke with GAO and I hope this clarifies what they are looking for:

When we met last week, the officials we spoke to mentioned that there are manual logs of those petitions that are rejected during the sorting process in the mail room. Further, they said that they could compile data for us on how many petitions were manually rejected. We would be interested in getting this information for H-1B petitions for each year from fiscal year 2000 through fiscal year 2008.

Please let me know if this makes sense or if you need further clarification.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2010 3:10 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Holly Jo  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** FW: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

Holly,

We have a quick question regarding the data being requested in the third bullet for the January 19th meeting. Is GAO requesting data on manual rejects for each fiscal year's cap season or H-1B manual rejects during that fiscal year?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**Cc:** Nemeth, Carmen M; Kvortek, Lissette E  
**Subject:** RE: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

Good afternoon-

Thank you Sandra and OIT for you quick response and for all the information you have provided.

The 2 sub-bullets regarding the December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting have been addressed. The GAO is looking for further information regarding the following from December 16<sup>th</sup>:

- GAO is looking for standard operating procedures or regulations or guidance that describes the lottery process. During the meeting in December, it was mentioned that DHS has specific procedures for running a lottery in years such as April 2008 when a great deal more petitions were received beyond the number that were eligible for the cap. Further, it was stated that we would see what other guidance there might be for other years, such as those in which the cap has not been reached. The GAO is looking for documentation that would describe these types of processes in greater detail.

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**To:** Jackson, Holly Jo; Kruszka, Robert F; Velarde, Barbara Q; Holick, Heather D; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Nemeth, Carmen M; Kvortek, Lissette E  
**Subject:** RE: GAO 130916: H-1B Visa Cap - information requests

December 16, 2010 Meeting (OIT)

In regards to question 1, are you looking for OIT to provide this information? The I-129 form captures the same fields no matter which "type". However, I do not think I have the information on how the business team DE's these cases.

January 19, 2010 Meeting (OIT)

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Bill,

In response to the reporter's inquiry, since CAP season closed on December 21, 2009, VSC has rejected 868 applications and CSC 748. This information is through last Friday January 29.

If you need any further information don't hesitate to contact me.

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**From:** [Fitzsimmons, James](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** RE: H1B results from yesterday's lottery  
**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2009 2:47:55 PM

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Denis,

Yes.

That is almost a 10% reject rate.

In preparation for FY 2011 cap season, I would like to know the number of rejects by cap category (regular vs. masters) in FY 2010. Do you think the centers have those numbers?

Thanks.

Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: Peck, Denis R

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2009 2:02 PM

To: Stoddard, Becky M; Loughlin, Stephen J; Collins, Mary Lou E

Cc: Young, Claudia F; Fitzsimmons, James; Sweeney, Shelly A

Subject: Re: H1B results from yesterday's lottery

Thanks Becky,

Jim, this makes 25 rejects of the 270 lottery selections. Do you feel we should draw a final group to replace these - let's all discuss tomorrow.

Denis

----- Original Message -----

From: Stoddard, Becky M

To: Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J; Collins, Mary Lou E

Sent: Mon Dec 28 08:34:46 2009

Subject: FW: H1B results from yesterday's lottery

VSC data entered 163 and will reject 17. If you have any questions please let me know as Mary Lou is out today.

Thanks,

Becky

Becky Stoddard

Immigration Services Analyst

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From: Collins, Mary Lou E  
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2009 8:33 AM  
To: Stoddard, Becky M  
Subject: FW: H1B results from yesterday's lottery

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From: Benavente, Jessy J  
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2009 1:13 PM  
To: Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J; Collins, Mary Lou E  
Cc: Sweeney, Shelly A; Richardson, Gregory A; Gregg, Bret S; Robbins, Bonnie M; Mehta, Dilipkumar N; 'Villahermosa, April L'; Bennett, Linda J  
Subject: RE: H1B results from yesterday's lottery

CSC data entered 82 and will reject 8.

Jessy Benavente

SMPA

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From: Peck, Denis R  
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2009 7:07 AM  
To: Loughlin, Stephen J; Collins, Mary Lou E; Benavente, Jessy J  
Cc: Sweeney, Shelly A; Richardson, Gregory A  
Subject: H1B results from yesterday's lottery

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**From:** Stoddard, Becky M  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: H1B results from yesterday's lottery  
**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2009 8:34:49 AM

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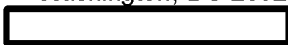
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**From:** [Benavente, Jessy J](#)  
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**Cc:** [Robbins, Bonnie M](#); [Mehta, Dilipkumar N](#); ["Villahermosa, April L"](#); [Bennett, Linda J](#); [Nguyen, Van T](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CAP Counts  
**Date:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 1:11:14 PM

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Denis,

We received a total of 50 H1B Cap cases on Wednesday which we will reject.

Jessy Benavente  
SMPA

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 23, 2009 10:43 PM  
**To:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** Martin, James L; Ly, Pam P  
**Subject:** CAP Counts

Jessy:

Per your request, here's the count of CAP cases received 12/23/09:

CRN: 22  
CRP: 17  
CMN: 7  
CMP: 4

Regards,

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**From:** Nguyen, Van T  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Hallam, Larry J  
**Cc:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**Subject:** RE: H1B results from yesterday's lottery  
**Date:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 10:49:35 AM

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Hi Denis:

Jessy's message was intended for yesterday. He will be in today at around 11:00.

CSC has 90 selected cap cases. All have been keyed, except for 6 CRN and 2 CRP cases which need to be rejected. We are holding these for further guidance.

Stay warm and have a wonderful Holiday, Denis.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 7:14 AM  
**To:** Hallam, Larry J; Nguyen, Van T  
**Subject:** FW: H1B results from yesterday's lottery

I can't tell from Jessy's out of office message if he is out as of 1030 today or yesterday so to be safe am adding both of you. Merry etc. etc,

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**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: H1B CAP filings received on Monday december 21  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 22, 2009 9:27:02 AM

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Denis -

Our numbers from yesterday.

Mary-Lou

CAPs in R-N-S receive date on 12/21/09

VRP- 154

VMP- 23

VRN- 352

VMN- 30

539s- 28

-----Original Message-----

From: Loughlin, Stephen J  
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2009 8:41 AM  
To: Collins, Mary Lou E; Stoddard, Becky M; Cullen, Janice L; Petherbridge, Dan R  
Subject: Fw: H1B CAP filings received on Monday december 21

Fyi  
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Assistant Center Director  
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Peck, Denis R  
To: Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E; Benavente, Jessy J  
Cc: McConnell, James E; Fitzsimmons, James; Young, Claudia F; Richardson, Gregory A  
Sent: Tue Dec 22 08:36:37 2009  
Subject: H1B CAP filings received on Monday december 21

VSC, CSC

We need the racked-and-stacked counts from Monday as soon as possible, plus whatever remaining filings you received before Monday that have not been data entered yet, if any. Please confirm with the CRU branches if they have any remaining.

Denis Peck



**GUAM**

Date	Count	Form	Processed	Accepted Classification	Rejected	Rejected Classification
4-Dec	6	I-129	6	H2B (4) H1B (2)	0	
7-Dec	0					
8-Dec	0					
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10-Dec	0					
11-Dec	0					
14-Dec	1	I-129PP	2	H1B(2)		
15-Dec						
16-Dec						
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**From:** Perkins, Robert M  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Nguyen, Carolyn Q  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 09, 2009 3:25:38 PM

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Shelley,

Thanks for the update. According to Records, H1B cap cases are considered priority and we are current in this workload. The front log is primarily extensions.

Thanks,

Rob

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
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**To:** Perkins, Robert M; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Nguyen, Carolyn Q  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap

VSC and CSC,

I have confirmed with Jim that there are approximately 4,000 cap numbers left as of COB 12/8. This was calculated by subtracting 80,000 (estimated count) from 84,000 (65,000 minus 1,000 for Chile/Singapore plus 20,000 for Masters).

Rob, can you let BEST know what the contractor front log estimate is?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** [Lundquist, Mark E](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Cc:** [Summers, Janice D](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 11/15: Last Opportunity: Service Center Specific Deliverables  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2009 11:38:52 AM  
**Importance:** High

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Denis,

Since TSC asked for an extension and VSC did not submit anything, how do you want to proceed? Will the deliverables section of the RFP refer to these SOP as attachments or do you just need the deliverable titles and the contractor will get the SOPs at a later time?

Thanks,

**Mark Lundquist**

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**From:** Putnam, Anne F  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2009 9:58 AM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Cc:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Ashline, Heidi L  
**Subject:** FW: Please Respond by 11/15: Last Opportunity: Service Center Specific Deliverables  
**Importance:** High

Mark,

I am a bit confused; the items VSC listed below are part of the contract and have been for years, these are not new. Do you still need processing instructions for items that have been part of the contract ongoing from contract to contract?

Thanks  
Anne

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**From:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2009 4:32 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Toni D; Bamford, Reno C; Coleman, Roger D; Collins, Mary Lou E; Dean, Cindy A; Garner, Deanna L; Gydesen, Justyn J; Loughlin, Stephen J; Lutz, Brian C; Manahan, Lisa F; Mosley, Caroline; Nicholson, Richard E; Peck, Denis R; Phillips, Donald; Putnam, Anne F; Schmidt, Bruce H; Shiflett, Julie M; Thacker, Larry D; Watts, Noel J; Yandow, Jackie D  
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Records ACDs,

This is a last call for any reports that you would like included as a deliverables in the next SCOSS contract. Please review the reports you submitted previously below (and attached) and verify if there is anything that you need to modify or add. Each report listed below must also have a detailed procedure in the format of the attachments. The drop dead date to finalize the list of reports and the attached

**From:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** Response to DAAGs 11/09/2009 - CSC 76 Remaining Receipts  
**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2009 2:35:39 PM

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**This is the answer about the CSC 76 remaining receipts that you noticed on the Nov 9 DAAG... Pretty lame... I'll note this is see if VSC gives them a ding for SDR...a very expensive interpretation...**

Many Thanks,  
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**From:** Collins, Thomas C. [mailto:thomas.collins@stanleyassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2009 2:17 PM  
**To:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** RE: DAAGs 11/09/2009

Julie,

As for the DAAG, it was a miscommunication between the supervisors that left the forms in the deposit room overnight.

We have spoken to them to ensure this does not happen again.

As for G-23, let me check again with Dan, slipped my mind.

Sorry.

Tom

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**From:** Shiflett, Julie M [mailto:julie.shiflett@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2009 7:00 AM  
**To:** Collins, Thomas C.  
**Subject:** RE: DAAGs 11/09/2009

**Okay. Also, the G-23 "receipt files" line item – have you finished that yet? I know Erin said you've been doing it the same way since day one, but the procedure I sent you – have you seen this before? It should have been part of the transition – the whole Field Manual is about 1/2 inch thick – it's called the G-23 Performance Analysis System (PAS)...Kristen would remember...**

Many Thanks,  
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**From:** Collins, Thomas C. [mailto:thomas.collins@stanleyassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2009 4:36 PM  
**To:** Shiflett, Julie M; Treacy, Erin P.; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** RE: DAAGs 11/09/2009

Julie,

We are still researching this day, hope to have an answer tomorrow.

Thanks.

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**From:** Shiflett, Julie M [mailto:julie.shiflett@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2009 9:36 AM  
**To:** Treacy, Erin P.; Collins, Thomas C.; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** FW: DAAGs 11/09/2009  
**Importance:** High

**What's up with the 76 remaining fee applications? Why couldn't these get finished? This would mean a penalty for not meeting SDR...**



## Center Specific Deliverables – CSC

Doc No. 2009-CSC- CRIS

Date: 08/11/2009

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### **I-129 H1B CRIS (CAP Receipt Information System) Database:**

**Purpose of Report:** The CRIS database was designed to aid the California Service Center (CSC) in the tracking and processing of H1B CAP cases. The CRIS database is an Access database that require the Contractor to input the RNG number and/or receipt number of the respective H1B CAP case and input the H1B cap case data information such as petitioner, attorney and beneficiary name, address, DOB, COB, EIN number and reason for rejection when rejecting the H1B cap cases. CRIS information is also used to respond to the inquiries from the petitioner and the attorneys. The database has a search capability to search for a H1B cap case by CAP number, petitioner/beneficiary's name and box number etc. The database has capability to produce reject and/or acknowledgement letters.

**Type of report:** Database.

**Report Name/number:** CSC- CRIS

**Frequency:** Daily during the H1B CAP open season.

**How to print the report:** The contractor will maintain the RNG lottery CAP number information and the other case information into CRIS database to ensure that all H1B CAP cases received at CSC are accounted for. The information relating to the rejected cap cases is entered into CRIS database. The Contractor selects the appropriate reject letter stored in the CRIS database and then prints the reject letter by clicking the print button.

**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**To:** Stoddard, Becky M; Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Mailroom Hold URGENT  
**Date:** Thursday, July 08, 2010 10:36:00 AM

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Becky, give us one more update tomorrow for anything coming in and the employment branch will send out an instruction on what to do with these cases. Rich, has CSC received any of these yet – send us a count.

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**From:** Stoddard, Becky M  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 08, 2010 9:11 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B Mailroom Hold URGENT

Denis,

We are holding two cases so far at VSC. These are cases that were filed without a certified LCA.

Thanks,  
Becky

Becky Stoddard  
Supervisory Immigration Services Analyst  
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**From:** Lasnier, Angela M  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 08, 2010 7:08 AM  
**To:** Lasnier, Angela M; Vincent, Sarah J; Stoddard, Becky M; VSC STANLEY Admin; Cullen, Janice L  
**Subject:** H-1B Mailroom Hold URGENT

Counts as of the COB on 7/7/10

7/6 1 H1B PP  
7/2 1 H1B non PP

**Angela Lasnier**  
**Data Entry Supervisor**

From: Peck, Denis R  
 To: Patel, Shivani M; Lundquist, Mark E  
 Subject: FW: FY11 VSC H1B CAP Report PUT this in 6.2.8.4 as a VSC specific report  
 Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 11:28:00 AM  
 Attachments: FY11 VSC H1B CAP Report.xls

Shivani/Mark,

Put a screenshot into the RFP if you can of this spreadsheet. One tab of it is enough. I used the first tab.

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All Mail Received - Not Opened	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10	4/8/10	4/9/10	4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	4/16/10	Total
Number of Envelopes / Packages	9,161	7,204	4,703	5,058	2,715	3,907	4,317	6,819	5,273	3,124			52,281
<b>Barcoding Progress</b>													
(VRN) H1B CAP	116	5,251	402	194	171								6,134
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	876	548	79	55	42								1,600
(VMN) H1B Masters	87	1,795	117	109	110								2,218
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	354	498	45	12	30								939
Totals	1,433	8,092	643	370	353								10,891
<b>Estimated Daily Receipts</b>													
(VRN) H1B CAP	4,766	698	340	166	164	181	140	98	193	56			6,802
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	1,261	166	68	51	54	31	57	58	68	53			1,867
(VMN) H1B Masters	1,543	388	82	104	101	66	77	15	79	59			2,514
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	786	77	37	11	28	0	37	17	30	16			1,039
Totals	8,356	1,329	527	332	347	278	311	188	370	184	0	0	12,222

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Grand total received in FY 2011 CAP season 12,222

Grand total received in FY 2010 CAP season 58,265

% Change: FY11 receipts over FY10 receipts 79.02%

Use this verbage:

H1B CAP report is a spreadsheet maintained by the contractor to record the daily received and production figures during the annual H1B CAP filing season beginning on April 1. Submitted to the VSC COIR each day. This spreadsheet is also maintained at CSC.

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From: Loughlin, Stephen J  
 Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 10:39 AM  
 To: Peck, Denis R  
 Cc: Nicholson, Richard E  
 Subject: FW: FY11 VSC H1B CAP Report

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Stephen J. Loughlin  
 Assistant Center Director  
 U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services  
 U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Surprenant, Mandy  
 Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 10:17 AM  
 To: Surprenant, Mandy; VSC STANLEY Admin  
 Cc: Loughlin, Stephen J; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Collins, Mary Lou E; 'Cullen, Janice L'; 'Stoddard, Becky M'; Perkins, Robert M; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Treacy, Erin'; Sweeney, Mark M; Shuttle, Peter J  
 Subject: FY11 VSC H1B CAP Report

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4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	4/16/10
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4,133	2,189	680		
2	0	0		
225	293	165		
0	0	0		
4,360	2,482	845	0	0

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1,417	2,070	1,562		
56	38	29		
507	3	172		
24	11	15		
2,004	2,122	1,778	0	0

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	3	3		
11	24	24		
1	0	15		
21	15	1		
34	42	43	0	0

4/9/10	4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	4/16/10	Total
4,317	6,819	5,273	3,124			52,281
						Total
						6,134
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						2,218
						939
						10,891
4/9/10	4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	4/16/10	Total
140	98	193	56			6,802
57	58	68	53			1,867
77	15	79	59			2,514
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Totals
5,945
1,764
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10,906

Totals
7
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	Regular Cases				Masters Cases			
Date	Accepted		Rejected		Accepted		Rejected	
...	Non-Premium (VRN)	Premium (VRP)	Non-Premium (VRN)	Premium (VRP)	Non-Premium (VMN)	Premium (VMP)	Non-Premium (VMN)	Premium (VMP)
4/7/2010	70	0	243	0	0	0	0	0
4/8/2010	19	0	66	4	16	0	37	2
4/9/2010	17	2	24	2	10	0	16	0
4/12/2010	16	2	30	0	8	1	3	0
4/13/2010	13	1	22	3	8	0	0	0
4/14/2010	11	2	21	3	3	3	3	3
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Dates	4/7/10	4/8/10	4/9/10
Pending Data Entry	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(VRN) H1B CAP	6,134	6,311	5,452
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	441	57	0
(VMN) H1B Masters	2,218	1,569	717
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	711	0	7
Totals	9,504	7,937	6,176

Data Entry Complete	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(VRN) H1B CAP	0	4	892
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	1,159	415	67
(VMN) H1B Masters	0	715	856
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	228	639	27
Totals	1,387	1,773	1,842

Completed Rejects (Manual)	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(VRN) H1B CAP	0	0	0
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	0	0	0
(VMN) H1B Masters	0	0	0
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

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% Change: FY11 receipts over FY10 receipts

**From:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, Bobbie L](#)  
**Subject:** RE: I-907 Premium Processing Service  
**Date:** Friday, April 30, 2010 12:10:00 PM

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Bobbie,

I didn't get the tables for the 140 and 129 -- are we comfortable with the "unknown" reporting status when JPMC cannot match the table to an incoming 907?

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**From:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2010 9:46 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** FW: I-907 Premium Processing Service  
**Importance:** High

Denis,

Please see the Lockbox's proposed course of action below. Do we agree with this?

Thanks.

Bobbie

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**From:** Saini, Mallika  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2010 1:02 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Zemlan, Elizabeth C; Mannion, Kimberly E  
**Subject:** RE: I-907 Premium Processing Service

Hello Bobbie and Claudia,

Thank you for reaching out to David Cartier for the eCISCOR outage information. Based on the information he provided on the rarity of occurrences when eCISCOR is down, we would like to propose that the Lockbox system shall retry to connect to eCISCOR for up to 24 hours to receive a response for an application. If a response is not received 24 hours after the initial request, the Lockbox will reject the application. We want to confirm with you if you agree that this process should be put into place for the rare case that eCISCOR is down for an extended period of time.

Thanks,  
Mallika

**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; Arroyo, Susan K  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** RE: 4/15/10 CAP report: H1B filings are 97% processed through 4/15.  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2010 10:48:00 AM

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PP percentage was unfortunately a little lower than last year. They processed 4,703 Premiums through last night and none of the 600 remaining in DE are premiums.

4,703/20,600 total DE is 22.83%

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**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** RE: 4/15/10 CAP report: H1B filings are 97% processed through 4/15.

And the PP percentage?

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2010 10:29 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; Arroyo, Susan K  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** FW: 4/15/10 CAP report: H1B filings are 97% processed through 4/15.

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This will be the last daily update. Some stats from this year's incoming –

The split of filings was 57% VSC 43% CSC, very similar to previous years.



The reject rate is 816/21,400 completed, a little under 4%

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**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2010 10:04 AM  
**To:** 'Peck, Denis R'; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** 4/15/10 CAP report

Denis and Julie, attached please find yesterday's CAP reports.

Have a good weekend!

Erin

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**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** FW: 4/15/10 CAP report: H1B filings are 97% processed through 4/15.  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2010 10:29:00 AM  
**Attachments:** FY11 VSC H1B CAP Report.xls  
FY11 Cap report (CSC 4-15-10).xls

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Dates	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10
All Mail Received - Not Opened					
Number of Envelopes / Packages					
Bar Coding Progress					
	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10
(CRN) H1B CAP	0	4,155	163	176	225
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium	0	1,035	50	45	29
(CMN) H1B Masters	0	1,597	85	69	91
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium	0	573	29	23	11
Total	0	7,360	327	313	356
Estimated Daily Receipts					
	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10
(CRN) H1B CAP	3,758	397	163	176	225
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium	949	86	50	45	29
(CMN) H1B Masters	1,421	176	85	69	91
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium	534	39	29	23	11
Total	6,662	698	327	313	356

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Grand total received in FY 2011 cap season

Grand total received in FY 2010 cap season

% change: FY 2011 receipts over FY 2010 receipts

4/8/10	4/9/10	4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	Total
4/8/10	4/9/10	4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	Total
113	94	156	98	66	127	5,373
23	26	55	7	16	37	1,323
43	38	62	45	34	44	2,108
12	9	13	23	9	16	718
191	167	286	173	125	224	8,547

4/8/10	4/9/10	4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	Total	(Info Only) CIS Review
113	94	156	98	66	127	5,373	16
23	26	55	7	16	37	1,323	3
43	38	62	45	34	44	2,108	7
12	9	13	23	9	16	718	0
191	167	286	173	125	224	9,522	26

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9,548

43,796

-78.20%

California Service Center

Dates		4/7/10	4/8/10
Pending Data Entry	Daily Receipts		
(CRN) H1B CAP	5,373	5373	5373
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium	1,323	790	162
(CMN) H1B Masters	2,108	2108	1881
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium	718	527	74
Totals	9,522	8,798	7,490

Data Entry		4/7/10	4/8/10
(CRN) H1B CAP		0	0
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium		511	600
(CMN) H1B Masters		0	222
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium		186	438
Totals		697	1260

Rejects (System & Manual)		4/7/10	4/8/10
(CRN) H1B CAP		0	0
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium		22	28
(CMN) H1B Masters		0	5
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium		5	15
Totals		27	48

4/9/10	4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	4/16/10
5338	4315	2816	1341	351	351
127	72	53	37	0	0
584	308	287	280	139	139
51	37	25	16	0	0
6,100	4,732	3,181	1,674	490	490
34	1005	1463	1,427	935	
33	54	18	16	37	
1249	262	17	7	131	
22	14	10	9	16	
1338	1335	1508	1459	1119	0
1	18	36	48	55	
2	1	1	0	0	
48	14	4	0	10	
1	0	2	0	0	
52	33	43	48	65	0

4/19/10	4/20/10	4/21/10	4/22/10	4/23/10	4/26/10
351	351	351	351	351	351
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# California Service Center

	Cap Cases				Masters Cases			
Date	Accepted		Rejected		Accepted		Rejected	
...	Non-premium (CRN)	Premium (CRP)	Non-premium (CRN)	Premium (CRP)	Non-premium (CMN)	Premium (CMP)	Non-premium (CMN)	Premium (CMP)
4/7/2010		511		22		186		5
4/8/2010		600		28	222	438	5	15
4/9/2010	34	33	1	2	1249	22	48	1
4/12/2010	1005	54	18	1	262	14	14	
4/13/2010	1463	18	36	1	17	10	4	2
4/14/2010	1427	16	48		7	9		
4/15/2010	935	37	55		131	16	10	
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6/11/2010								
TOTALS	4864	1269	158	54	1888	695	81	23

## Vermont Service Center

All Mail Received - Not Opened	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10	4/8/10
Number of Envelopes / Packages	9,161	7,204	4,703	5,058	2,715	3,907
<b>Barcoding Progress</b>						
Barcoding Progress	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10	
(VRN) H1B CAP	116	5,251	402	194	171	
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	876	548	79	55	42	
(VMN) H1B Masters	87	1,795	117	109	110	
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	354	498	45	12	30	
Totals	1,433	8,092	643	370	353	
<b>Estimated Daily Receipts</b>						
Estimated Daily Receipts	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10	4/8/10
(VRN) H1B CAP	4,766	698	340	166	164	181
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	1,261	166	68	51	54	31
(VMN) H1B Masters	1,543	388	82	104	101	66
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	786	77	37	11	28	0
Totals	8,356	1,329	527	332	347	278

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Grand total received in FY 2011 CAP season

Grand total received in FY 2010 CAP season

% Change: FY11 receipts over FY10 receipts



4/9/10	4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	Total
4,317	6,819	5,273	3,124	3,374	55,655
					Total
					6,134
					1,600
					2,218
					939
					10,891
4/9/10	4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	Total
140	98	193	56	141	6,943
57	58	68	53	22	1,889
77	15	79	59	64	2,578
37	17	30	16	9	1,048
311	188	370	184	236	12,458

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12,458

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Dates	4/7/10	4/8/10	4/9/10
Pending Data Entry	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(VRN) H1B CAP	6,134	6,311	5,452
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	441	57	0
(VMN) H1B Masters	2,218	1,569	717
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	711	0	7
Totals	9,504	7,937	6,176

Data Entry Complete	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(VRN) H1B CAP	0	4	892
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	1,159	415	67
(VMN) H1B Masters	0	715	856
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	228	639	27
Totals	1,387	1,773	1,842

Completed Rejects (Manual)	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(VRN) H1B CAP	0	0	0
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	0	0	0
(VMN) H1B Masters	0	0	0
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

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4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	Totals
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
4,133	2,189	680	50	
2	0	0	0	
225	293	165	60	
0	0	0	0	
4,360	2,482	845	110	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Totals
1,417	2,070	1,562	771	6,716
56	38	29	22	1,786
507	3	172	169	2,422
24	11	15	9	953
2,004	2,122	1,778	971	11,877

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Totals
1	3	3	44	51
11	24	24	0	59
1	0	15	21	37
21	15	1	0	37
34	42	43	65	184

# Vermont Service Center

Date	Regular Cases				Masters Cases			
	Accepted		Rejected		Accepted		Rejected	
	Non-Premium (VRN)	Premium (VRP)	Non-Premium (VRN)	Premium (VRP)	Non-Premium (VMN)	Premium (VMP)	Non-Premium (VMN)	Premium (VMP)
...								
4/7/2010	70	0	243	0	0	0	0	0
4/8/2010	19	0	66	4	16	0	37	2
4/9/2010	17	2	24	2	10	0	16	0
4/12/2010	16	2	30	0	8	1	3	0
4/13/2010	13	1	22	3	8	0	0	0
4/14/2010	11	2	21	3	3	3	3	3
4/15/2010	1	1	3	10	2	1	5	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>

**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Subject:** RE: FY11 VSC H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 06, 2010 10:16:00 AM

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The good side to all this is it won't take the contractor long to get current again.

Re your voicemail I just got - if there's anything you want to discuss call again or I can call back. No need to wait until May to talk about it.

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**From:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 06, 2010 9:40 AM  
**To:** Renaud, Daniel M; Hazuda, Mark J; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: FY11 VSC H1B CAP Report

Here is their most recent report.

*Stephen J. Loughlin*

Assistant Center Director

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** Surprenant, Mandy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 06, 2010 9:36 AM  
**To:** Surprenant, Mandy; VSC STANLEY Admin  
**Cc:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Collins, Mary Lou E; 'Cullen, Janice L'; 'Stoddard, Becky M'; Perkins, Robert M; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Treacy, Erin'  
**Subject:** FY11 VSC H1B CAP Report

All,

Please see the attached FY11 VSC CAP Report as of COB April 5, 2010.

Thank you,

**Mandy L. Surprenant** | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS | [REDACTED] | 802.527.4869 | [REDACTED]  
**Mandy.Surprenant@dhs.gov**

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**To:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M; Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: CAP report (4/5/10)  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 06, 2010 9:48:00 AM

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Thanks Walter,

We'll start data entry then on the Premium filings tomorrow morning as planned. Take all the steps to downsize the project that can be done based on the first three days results, as we expect no change from here on. H1B season will continue for several months at least.

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**From:** Peacock, Walter W. [mailto:Walter.Peacock@stanleyassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 06, 2010 6:52 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP report (4/5/10)

Morning,

Please find attached the updated CSC report which now includes Monday's receipts.

Thank you, Walter

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P [mailto:Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 05, 2010 10:15 PM  
**To:** Peacock, Walter W.; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Herrera, Zonia; Nhea, Chy; Akeo, Timothy R; CR Bobeng, John; Dinh, William H; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; CR Nelson, Marvin; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice; Benavente, Jessie J; Bennett, Linda J; Downing, Karen T; Fries, Juliet M; Lundquist, Lieda F; Nguyen, Van T; Valencia, Valerie L; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** RE: CAP report (4/5/10)

Walter/Rich,

Attached is the CSC 4-5-10 CAP report.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the numbers.

Regards,

Greg

**From:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**To:** [Collins, Mary Lou E](#); [Loughlin, Stephen J](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP numbers from CSC  
**Date:** Monday, April 05, 2010 3:47:00 PM

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I know, but I'd really rather have the complete and final numbers after the Friday mail is all opened and sorted. It can't take them much longer to get done with 2,071 pieces.

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**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Sent:** Monday, April 05, 2010 3:10 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Subject:** RE: CAP numbers from CSC

Denis –

I have attached our CAP report for Thursday and Friday. The 2071 that are unidentified are packages that were picked up at the post office late Friday afternoon. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks  
Mary-Lou

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Monday, April 05, 2010 1:56 PM  
**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: CAP numbers from CSC

This is how we wanted them to report it. So just as soon as this is completed up there we can update upper mgt down here on what the numbers for the first two days are. As you can see they dropped off over 1,300 from the initial estimates.

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Monday, April 05, 2010 1:28 PM  
**To:** Poulos, Christina; Gregg, Bret S; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Peck, Denis R; McConnell, James E; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: CAP numbers

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**Subject:** RE: CAP numbers

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Regards,

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Friday, April 02, 2010 5:08 PM  
**To:** 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Nhea, Chy; 'Siesel, Gregory P.'; Akeo, Timothy R; Bobeng Jr, John W; Dinh, William H; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nelson, Marvin E; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice; Siesel, Gregory P  
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	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/3/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10	
(CRN) H1B CAP	4,759	495	0	0	0	0	5,254
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium	934	113	0	0	0	0	1,047
(CMN) H1B Masters	1,609	180	0	0	0	0	1,789
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium	630	45	0	0	0	0	675
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,932</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,765</b>

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**To:** [Loughlin, Stephen J](#); [Collins, Mary Lou E](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CAP numbers from CSC  
**Date:** Monday, April 05, 2010 1:55:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [FY11 Cap report \(CSC 4-2-10 NFTS numbers\).xls](#)

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(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium	535	39	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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Grand total received in FY 2011 cap season

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% change: FY 2011 receipts over FY 2010 receipts

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0	4,170
0	1,088
0	1,593
0	574
0	7,425

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4/7/10	Total
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0	1,088
0	1,593
0	574
0	7,425

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California Service Center

Dates		4/8/10	4/9/10
Pending Data Entry	Daily Receipts		
(CRN) H1B CAP	4,170	4170	4170
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium	1,088	1088	1088
(CMN) H1B Masters	1,593	1593	1593
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium	574	574	574
Totals	7,425	7,425	7,425

Data Entry			
(CRN) H1B CAP		0	
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium		0	
(CMN) H1B Masters		0	
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium		0	
Totals		0	0

Rejects (System & Manual)			
(CRN) H1B CAP		0	
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium		0	
(CMN) H1B Masters		0	
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium		0	
Totals		0	0

4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	4/16/10	4/19/10
4170	4170	4170	4170	4170	4170
1088	1088	1088	1088	1088	1088
1593	1593	1593	1593	1593	1593
574	574	574	574	574	574
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4170	4170	4170	4170	4170	4170
1088	1088	1088	1088	1088	1088
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4170	4170	4170	4170	4170	4170
1088	1088	1088	1088	1088	1088
1593	1593	1593	1593	1593	1593
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**From:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**To:** [Collins, Mary Lou E](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CAP numbers at CSC  
**Date:** Monday, April 05, 2010 10:00:00 AM

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Anything updated at your place yet? I haven't seen a whole lot of data from the contractor regarding Vermont

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**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
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**Sent:** Friday, April 02, 2010 5:08 PM  
**To:** 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Nicholson, Richard E  
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Have a great weekend.

Regards,

Greg

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**Cc:** [Gooselaw, Kurt G](#); [Johnson, Bobbie L](#); [Boudreau, Lynn A](#); [Collins, Mary Lou E](#); [Loughlin, Stephen J](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Premium Processing Webpage  
**Date:** Thursday, February 25, 2010 2:03:10 PM

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Well we can revisit this because it is an ongoing objective for us and the lockboxes to reduce the rejection rate. If our pilot from last december is working out well why not expand it to include PP filings and PP upgrades. So long as we don't start the 15 day clock until arrival by mail at the correct center, what is the downside? We could specifically state that we will not do this during the initial 5 day H1B season.

Also, I would like us to start forwarding misfiled 751s between CSC and VSC if there are no complications that would result. Cost savings are one of the biggest value added steps we can provide right now, and are very much sought after at HQ.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perkins, Robert M  
To: Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Sweeney, Shelly A  
Cc: Gooselaw, Kurt G; Johnson, Bobbie L; Boudreau, Lynn A; Peck, Denis R; Collins, Mary Lou E; Loughlin, Stephen J  
Sent: Thu Feb 25 08:34:11 2010  
Subject: RE: Premium Processing Webpage

Agreed...

Rob

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From: Nguyen, Carolyn Q  
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 12:01 PM  
To: Sweeney, Shelly A  
Cc: Gooselaw, Kurt G; Johnson, Bobbie L; Boudreau, Lynn A; Perkins, Robert M; Peck, Denis R  
Subject: FW: Premium Processing Webpage

Hi Shelly,

Rich Nicholson just shared the below. I guess PP filings will be rejected for wrong jurisdiction.

Thanks.

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From: Nicholson, Richard E  
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 8:54 AM

To: Nguyen, Carolyn Q  
Subject: RE: Premium Processing Webpage

From: Peck, Denis R  
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2009 12:12 PM  
To: Collins, Mary Lou E; Nicholson, Richard E  
Cc: Loughlin, Stephen J; Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F; Hazuda, Mark J; Gregg, Bret S  
Subject: RE: I-129 rejecting vs. forwarding

Mary Lou,

We've discussed forwarding here and decided that at least on a pilot basis, we should do it. Rich, adding you in.

For I-129s (including any I-539s) filed at your centers with jurisdiction at your counterpart center, please forward instead of rejecting. This will not be extended to I-129 Premium filings and in lieu of the imminent reaching of H1B CAP, it will not include those filings either. In other words just your plain vanilla I-129s. If you want to include the I-129F as well, that can be included.

Forward them as we are doing the lockbox applications, unreceipted, manifested with fees attached and via Fedex 2nd day delivery. The official received date will be when received at the proper center of jurisdiction. I will let you all work out any other details. If anyone sees a significant problem in this plan please respond back. Minimizing the reject rate has become both a Lockbox and a SCOPS objective and this will help our metrics.

Thanks,

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From: Nguyen, Carolyn Q  
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 8:38 AM  
To: Nicholson, Richard E  
Subject: FW: Premium Processing Webpage

Hi Rich,

Would you please respond to the questions below regarding wrong jurisdiction for PP cases?

Thanks much.

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From: Sweeney, Shelly A  
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 5:42 AM  
To: Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Perkins, Robert M; Boudreau, Lynn A  
Cc: Johnson, Bobbie L; Peck, Denis R; Gooselaw, Kurt G  
Subject: Premium Processing Webpage

We have been reviewing the webpage for premium processing, and noticed that it contains the below sentences:

If a petitioner or applicant erroneously filed a concurrent or standalone Form I-907 relating to a Form I-129 or standalone relating to a Form I-140 petition at the wrong service center, USCIS will not reject the filing, but instead will forward the filing to the correct service center having jurisdiction over the petition or application[sas1] . For these incorrectly filed Forms I-907, the 15 calendar-day period will start on the date the file is received at the correct service center as indicated in the Form I-907 filing instructions.

We believe that this sentence may be inaccurate for the I-129. Are concurrent I-907/I-129s filed in wrong jurisdiction rejected (or is that just the H-1B PP cap cases)? Are the standalone I-907s still forwarded to the correct office for receipting?

**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**To:** Wright, William G  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; McConnell, James E; Bentley, Christopher S; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: FY2010 H1B CAP reject counts since December 21 closing  
**Date:** Monday, February 01, 2010 11:50:00 AM

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Bill,

Both centers confirmed that no, they do not manually record that data in their logs. It has never been necessary for our purposes.

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**From:** Wright, William G  
**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2010 9:52 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; McConnell, James E; Bentley, Christopher S; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: FY2010 H1B CAP reject counts since December 21 closing

ThanX Denis. I'm assuming there's no way of knowing from which countries the denials/rejections are attributed to?

r/  
Bill

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2010 9:43 AM  
**To:** Wright, William G  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; McConnell, James E; Bentley, Christopher S; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FY2010 H1B CAP reject counts since December 21 closing

Bill,

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If you need any further information don't hesitate to contact me.

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**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; McConnell, James E; Bentley, Christopher S; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
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**From:** McConnell, James E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B question  
**Date:** Friday, January 29, 2010 9:55:59 AM

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Denis,

This is a follow up to Bill's request from yesterday. Can you query the centers for the manual rejects for the H1B that were received after the cap closed?

Thanks,  
Jim

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**From:** Wright, William G  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2010 9:51 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Cc:** Bentley, Christopher S  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B question

James / Robert – Received Jim's out of office msg. Can you assist?

r/  
Bill

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**From:** Wright, William G  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2010 9:47 AM  
**To:** Wright, William G; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Kruszka, Robert F; Bentley, Christopher S  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B question

Jim – sorry to pester you, but any idea on the below?

r/  
Bill

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**From:** Wright, William G  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2010 3:15 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Kruszka, Robert F; Bentley, Christopher S  
**Subject:** H-1B question

Jim – Got a call from CBS News in Los Angeles. Producer wants to know if we can give them a total number of petitions that were filed for the FY10 program that were not accepted/denied, etc. (she's mainly interested in those after the cap was reached).

**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Accomplishments - small edits  
**Date:** Friday, October 09, 2009 11:08:07 AM

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Thank you very much

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Chief, Service Center Operations  
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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2009 10:54 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** RE: Accomplishments - small edits

You probably don't need the entire attachment again so I am just putting here the dollar sign and figures I added that were missing, (Yellow)

1 billion dollars in receipts and successfully adjudicated over 133,000 premium processing cases accounting in over [u1] \$133,000,000 in revenue.

#### **2.4 Manage resources effectively to improve performance and mission capabilities**

SCOPS oversaw the realignment of center workloads in an effort to meet overall center goals. All four service centers assessed workload capacity and realigned workloads and priorities in a joint effort resulting in the shipment of various discrete workloads to leverage available capacity. Workload realignment in the I-130s, I-129, I-539, I-730, and I-140s resulted in achieving processing time goals and production goals at each center. SCOPS oversaw the successful management of the H1B cap as well as the expansion of I-129 R premium processing and reestablishment of I-140 premium. SCOPS oversaw the centralization of the EB5 workload resulting in a more focused adjudicative approach to a sensitive workload and more predictable decisional outcomes. SCOPS realigned portfolios to ensure full coverage and cooperation with the field and internal stakeholders. Managers implemented tracking tools to ensure proper oversight of projects and integration of key players for each project design. New reports for administrative functions allowed proper oversight and quick resolution of issues resulting in success in overall resource management. SCOPS finished FY09 with only \$15,850 in Prompt Payment interest, equaling \$183 per million.

#### **2.5 Improve SCOPS mission accomplishment capabilities through input and development along with implementation of policy development, business reengineering, transformation, development of**

- If you want to add the thing we did with asylum in March, SCOPS worked with RAI0 to implement the new legislative requirement for unaccompanied minors to now file for asylum directly with USCIS vs. the immigration courts. The new filing option was put into place by the March 23, 2009 deadline with the NSC selected as the service center for accepting these cases.
- If you want to add to the T and U background, you could refer to the fact that SCOPS worked with VSC to implement the new I-929 in January 2009, the petition for U visa family members.
- You could refer to SCOPS working in coordination with the IDP branch to implement use of the new Secure Mail envelope for remailing PONDS cards and travel documents, in September 2009.

Just little bits to consider.

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 08, 2009 6:31 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Thomas, Ronnie D; Cox, Sophia; Peck, Denis R; Dutile, George J; Christian, Bryan P; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Richardson, Gregory A; Kruszka, Robert F; Gooselaw, Kurt G  
**Subject:** RE: Accomplishments  
**Importance:** High

I guess an attachment would help

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**Cc:** Richardson, Gregory A; Kruszka, Robert F; Gooselaw, Kurt G  
**Subject:** Accomplishments

Folks. I am attaching a draft of the SES accomplishments I have to present in support of my rating. I am limited to 4 pages and cheated with the font and not bulleting. I have some blanks (XX) that I need filled in. I think some of you might have given me the data but quite frankly I've been trying to do this in between meetings and the garbage that is going on. If you could please take a look at this and let me know if I missed any significant accomplishments from your portfolio or the field and fill in blanks as best you can, I'd appreciate it. I need this finished by tomorrow since I have to turn all my stuff and directors and deputies stuff in by Tuesday and I am on travel. Thanks

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<i>Assembled</i>	Received	Assembled	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	
Regular CAP(CRN)	16,788	7688							0	1195	1285	1268	1090	1405	1445	1457	852				
Regular Premium(CRP)	6,214	4540	1753	1482	1007	297		1		0											
Regular Masters(CMN)	7,776	3587					66	1954	1567	0											
Premium Masters(CMP)	3,572	3192	7			1207	1978			0											
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Note: #1 - PP Searches by Assembly teams on 4/16/09

Note: #2 - Assembly #s from 4/16/09 on do not account for assemble/key numbers by DE.

**From:** [Fitzsimmons, James](#)  
**To:** [Gooselaw, Kurt G](#); [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Question about H1B Cap Cases  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 23, 2009 2:24:15 PM

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Denis,  
This issue has been raised again by CSC. I thought the matter was resolved with Rich Nicholson's "will do" response below.  
Jim

**From:** Nguyen, Carolyn Q  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2009 1:34 PM  
**To:** Gooselaw, Kurt G  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: H1B Cap Count

Hi, Kurt,

Should we now process the pending Masters as regular cap cases since we have approved over 20,000 of the Masters?

Thanks.

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2009 10:45 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: Question about H1B Cap Cases

Will do....

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2009 6:58 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Manahan, Lisa F; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: Question about H1B Cap Cases  
**Importance:** High

All,  
After discussing this matter, Denis and I agreed that the preferred way is to use MAS for MASTERS and STD for REGULAR because for cap counting purposes we won't know until all the petitions have been adjudicated on which date the MASTERS cap was actually reached.  
Jim

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**From:** Peck, Denis R

**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2009 9:08 AM  
**To:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: Question about H1B Cap Cases

Lisa,

No, don't change until you hear otherwise and I also think that while it is primarily irrelevant now, Jim should be sending out his guidance preference on this. He should be back in Monday.

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2009 8:33 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: Question about H1B Cap Cases

Denis,

I wanted to make sure that you are aware that VSC is continuing to enter MAS for the Master cases even though CSC is now entering STD. It might not be a big deal and may be a moot point as Rob has pointed out below but I wanted you to be aware of this. See Attached

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**From:** Perkins, Robert M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2009 4:22 PM  
**To:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Subject:** RE: Question about H1B Cap Cases

Lisa,

I would defer to Jim Fitzsimmons, as he is responsible for the cap numbers. However, at VSC, we have not changed CLAIMS from MAS to STD in Adjudications and I would prefer not to do so. From Jim's prior communication, I don't believe he is expecting us to do so.

Of course, at our current rate of receipts, it is questionable whether we will even hit the "Regular" cap (including the MAS spillover). If not, then it really is a moot point anyway.

Rob

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2009 3:37 PM  
**To:** Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** FW: Question about H1B Cap Cases

Rob,

Yesterday in my meeting with Stanley they informed me that CSC is now keying all Masters as STD instead of MAS. The last guidance I received from Denis was to continue to key as MAS. Should we inform Stanley to key the Masters as STD?

Thanks,

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2009 3:30 PM  
**To:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Subject:** RE: Question about H1B Cap Cases

Actually, it came from our ACD who processes the CAP...sorry.

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2009 12:28 PM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: Question about H1B Cap Cases

I don't remember seeing this from HQ. The latest guidance I received is attached.

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2009 3:26 PM  
**To:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Subject:** RE: Question about H1B Cap Cases

From Hq, since they reached the CAP on Master all cases are now STD, so they can keep track of the regulars.

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2009 12:24 PM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** Question about H1B Cap Cases

Rich,

**Daily Report for: Vermont Sep 9, 2009**

Form/Process	Beginning Pending	Received	Processed	Pending Adjust	Current Pending	Oldest Pending	Pending Value
I-817							
I-821							
I-821 (TPS) Burundi							
I-821 (TPS) El Salvador							
I-821 (TPS) Liberia							
I-821 (TPS) Honduras							
I-821 (TPS) Nicaragua							
I-821 (TPS) Somalia							
I-821 (TPS) Sudan							
I-821 (E-Filing)							
<b>I-821 Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
I-824	24	30	24		30	9/9/2009	\$10,200
I-829 (GUI ICF)							
I-829 (MFAS)							
I-864							
I-865	50	30	48		32	9/9/2009	
I-881		6	6				
I-89 & I-181		6	6				
I-89 & I-485	6				6	9/4/2009	
I-89 & I-687							
I-89 & I-751		1	1				
I-89 & I-765	284	463	126		621	9/4/2009	
I-89 & I-817							
I-89 & I-829							
I-89 & I-90							
I-89 & Immigrant Visa (OS-155A)							
I-89 (Only)							
I-90 B							
I-90 D							
I-90 (Claims)							
I-90 (Legal/SAW)							
I-90 (Renewal)							
I-905							
I-907 (I-129 Upgrade)		32	32				
I-907 (I-140 Upgrade)							
I-907 (E-Filing) - I-129 Upgrade		2	2				
I-907 (E-Filing) - I-140 Upgrade							
<b>I-907 Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
I-914	5	7	3		9	9/9/2009	
I-914A	7	4	9		2	9/9/2009	
I-918	28	44	30		42	9/8/2009	\$3,360
I-918A	39	32	31		40	9/9/2009	\$3,200
I-929							
Motions							
N-400							
N-400 (Military)							
N-400 Old							
N-470							
N-565							

**From:** Gooselaw, Kurt G  
**To:** Doherty, Shannon P; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Labor Certificates - VSC review checklist for acceptability  
**Date:** Monday, August 24, 2009 2:23:08 PM

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Thanks Shannon. The goal here to ensure that CSC and VSC are processing the intake of these consistently. I have not seen CSC's guidelines. I don't know if we are stretching the adjudication aspect a little bit too much here on the TLC where the labor cert does not match the start date. If the petitioner indicates a start date after 10/1 we should accept and adjudication makes the determination whether the date is correct. There could be situations where an amended petition is filed where the employer was not able to obtain all benes at one time. Just throwing that out for thought.

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**From:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2009 12:05 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Gooselaw, Kurt G  
**Subject:** RE: Labor Certificates - VSC review checklist for acceptability

Denis & Kurt,

See my edits in red. Please note, that petitions requesting an "Amended Petition" (Part 2, Item 2.f. is checked) are exempt this requirement. Petitions filed for FY 2009 (requesting a starting date *before* October 1, 2009) are also exempt this requirement. We need to make sure that the contractor is clear about these two exceptions if we are going to allow them to reject petitions for this provision in the regulations. I had thought that at CSC petitions were not being rejected for this issue, because it was considered too complicated for them to process. Is that not the case?

Could you also send me a copy of the checklist CSC uses? Or are both Service Centers now going to use this checklist?

This is the reject for LCAs (needed with H1Bs). We review for all of the items listed on the reject.

Your I-129 petition, supporting documents and fee are being returned to you for the following reason:

- A valid Labor Condition Application was not submitted with your filing.
- The petitioner's signature is missing on the Labor Condition Application.
- The Department of Labor official's signature is missing on the Labor Condition Application.
- The starting and/or ending dates are missing on the Labor Condition Application.

This is the reject for ETAs (needed with H2Bs). We review for all of the items listed on the reject.

Your I-129 petition, supporting documents and fee are being returned to you for the following reason:

- The starting date listed in part 5 of your petition does not match the starting date listed

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 12:05:20 PM

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Rob and I thought the reason why it was 24,000 instead of 20,000 was to account for the denials and rejects. Therefore we thought Jim was using the number received.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 12:04 PM  
**To:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Not really; you are just counting up the data entered figures. Jim is querying C3 to determine how many are approved or pending. There have been about 600-700 denials already and these he's deducted from the totals. It could be a few more weeks before he give the word that we have enough.

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 11:39 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Denis,

If my calculation is correct we will most likely hit the Master's cap today (24,000). Is Jim going to send a message to let us know when we should start entering STD instead of MAS for the Masters?

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**From:** Bard, Shanna M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 10:22 AM  
**To:** Upton, Mandy L; VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

We can give these numbers to OCOMM and update the webpage today with Jim's numbers below. However, due to the IT problems Jim is experiencing, we don't have the approved/pending numbers.

If we give these numbers and then find that there were more denials/withdrawals/revocations then next week's numbers will be lower and we will have to answer the "Why?" questions again.

I am thinking we hold off until at least tomorrow morning to see if IT can fix the issue so we can get a more accurate number. If the IT issue can't be fixed by tomorrow, we run with these numbers. What are your thoughts?

Thanks,  
Claudia

Claudia F Young  
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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2009 11:52 AM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** RE: 2010 H1B CAP Reports

Claudia,

June 15-19 receipts  
Regular cap cases        470  
Masters cap cases        149

As of June 19<sup>th</sup>, count of potential regular cap receipts is approximately 44,700.  
That is based on adding to 470 to 44,200 (last week's number).

I am not going to be able to provide approval counts today because of server storage issue resting with OIT.

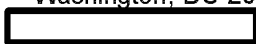
Jim

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2009 11:30 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: 2009 H1B CAP Reports

Jim, here it is through Friday.

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**From:** [Nguyen, Loc B](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#); [Schmidt, Bruce H](#)  
**Subject:** RE: SCOSS Option Year 1 Program Actual Projection  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009 1:21:59 PM  
**Attachments:** [SCOSS Program Actual Projection Option Year 1latest.xls](#)

Sorry, that was a mistake on my part as I neglected to copy the header from above. All three headers should reflect Dec08-Apr09. Here is the revised file with corrections.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R [mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009 1:15 PM  
**To:** Nguyen, Loc B; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FW: SCOSS Option Year 1 Program Actual Projection

Are the H11, L11 and M 11 heading right or are they really complete with December through April data for all 3 columns? They need to be to give an accurate forecast.

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**From:** Nguyen, Loc B  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009 9:58 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** 'Summers, Janice D'  
**Subject:** SCOSS Option Year 1 Program Actual Projection

Denis,

Attached please find the actual compiled by forms/process from the Dec-08-Apr09 MAAG reports for SERCO and STANLEY. Note that Fee Collections only have four months of CPF invoices from Dec08-Mar09 versus the MAAG's of five. The full Option Year 1 projection costs are calculated based on average monthly processed units multiply by average cost per form multiply by 12. New to Apr09 VSC and CSC MAAG reports are the following listed forms. I need you to validate the data in the cells I highlighted are correct. Lastly, not sure if this compilation is relevant to what Bruce Alexander is asking, but you and Bruce S. may find it to be helpful. Please review and let me know of any questions.

Service Center Operations (SCOP's)	SERCO's Dec08-Mar09 Actual Processed Units	Stanley's Dec08-Apr09 Actual Processed Units	Total SERCO's and Stanley's Dec08-Feb09 Processed Units	Average Monthly Processed Units	Option Year 1 Average Cost Per Form	Total Option Year 1 Projected Cost	Center	Tier
<b>Data Collection Operations</b>								
1-129 (H1B CAP)	0	30,185	30,185	6,037	\$3,018	\$90,461.40	VSC, CSC	
1-129 (H1B Master CAP)	0	8,847	8,847	1,769	\$5,000	\$88,221.00	VSC	
1-8971-129 (Premium H1B CAP)	0	6,341	6,341	1,268	\$5,125	\$64,712.75	VSC	
1-8971-129 (Premium Master H1B CAP)	0	3,902	3,902	780	\$5,000	\$39,020.00	VSC	

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**From:** [Nguyen, Loc B](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#); [Schmidt, Bruce H](#); [Shiflett, Julie M](#)  
**Cc:** ["Summers, Janice D"](#)  
**Subject:** SCOSS Option Year 1 Program Actual Projection  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009 9:57:34 AM  
**Attachments:** [SCOSS Program Actual Projection Option Year 1latest.xls](#)

Denis,

Attached please find the actual compiled by forms/process from the Dec-08-Apr09 MAAG reports for SERCO and STANLEY. Note that Fee Collections only have four months of CPF invoices from Dec08-Mar09 versus the MAAG's of five. The full Option Year 1 projection costs are calculated based on average monthly processed units multiply by average cost per form multiply by 12. New to Apr09 VSC and CSC MAAG reports are the following listed forms. I need you to validate the data in the cells I highlighted are correct. Lastly, not sure if this compilation is relevant to what Bruce Alexander is asking, but you and Bruce S. may find it to be helpful. Please review and let me know of any questions.

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<b>Data Collection Operations</b>								
1-129 (HIS CAP)	0	20,085	20,085	2,017	\$20,000	\$200,402.40	VSC, CSC	
1-129 (HIS) Master CAP)	0	8,847	8,847	1,769	\$20,000	\$78,224.00	VSC	
1-073 (12) (Premium HIS CAP)	0	6,501	6,501	1,300	\$20,000	\$51,712.00	VSC	
1-073 (12) (Premium Master HIS CAP)	0	1,802	1,802	360	\$20,000	\$20,240.00	VSC	

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**From:** [Shiflett, Julie M](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** H1B CAP D.E. Tally as of May 5, 2009  
**Date:** Thursday, May 07, 2009 7:55:42 AM

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**Tally of CAP Data Entered as of May 5, 2009:**

**Regulars: CSC: 18,243**

**VSC: 27,186**

**Total of: 45,429**

**Masters: CSC: 9,872**

**VSC: 12,482**

**Total of: 22,354**

**Grand Total: 67,783**

Many Thanks,

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Perkins, Robert M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2009 11:35:19 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Fyi – It looks like we have 22,402 Masters and 38,484 regular so far between CSC and VSC.

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2009 11:14 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of COB, April 24, 2009.

Thank you,  
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**From:** Meisenhelder, Robert F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Lewis, Lyndon A; Demich, Mitch D; Faries, Philip C  
**Subject:** RE: H1B CAP numbers through April 17: 66,354  
**Date:** Thursday, April 23, 2009 12:12:55 PM

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Denis,

Can I put these two pieces of information together that:

- 1) Since the total amount receive as of 4/17/09 was 66,354
- 2) Approximately 32,500 have been data entered.

Does this mean that as of 4/17, there were less than 34,000 application waiting to be data processed with the payments attached?

If this is a correct understanding, one further question for the next Monday up is when does VSC & CSC currently estimate that they will catch up on data entering the applications?

If front log isn't expected to be cleared by April 30th, then we should have those two service centers update their front log form submitted at the end March to show the end of April balances.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Peck, Denis R  
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 11:43 AM  
To: Lewis, Lyndon A; Meisenhelder, Robert F  
Subject: FW: H1B CAP numbers through April 17: 66,354

This was the update we're doing on Mondays; Rendell is included. We are far from our limits and this will be going on for many weeks to come.

Yesterday we received a total of 290, and Monday is our heaviest day of the week.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Peck, Denis R  
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2009 9:29 AM  
To: Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Paar, Tom; Kruszka, Robert F  
Cc: Jones, Rendell L; Fitzsimmons, James; Kielsmeier, Lauren; 'Richardson, Gregory A'; Cummings, Kevin J; Young, Claudia F; 'McConnell, James E'  
Subject: RE: H1B CAP numbers through April 17: 66,354

Here is the sheet with the revision. I'll send this again next Monday unless anyone requires an update before then.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Neufeld, Donald  
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2009 9:17 AM  
To: Peck, Denis R; Velarde, Barbara Q; Paar, Tom; Kruszka, Robert F  
Cc: Jones, Rendell L; Fitzsimmons, James; Kielsmeier, Lauren; 'Richardson, Gregory A'; Cummings, Kevin J; Young, Claudia F; 'McConnell, James E'  
Subject: RE: H1B CAP numbers through April 17: 66,354

Thanks Denis. Please change the second line on the report to read "Premium CAP" instead of "Regular Premium".

-----Original Message-----

From: Peck, Denis R  
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2009 8:42 AM  
To: Velarde, Barbara Q; Neufeld, Donald; Paar, Tom; Kruszka, Robert F  
Cc: Jones, Rendell L; Fitzsimmons, James; Kielsmeier, Lauren; 'Richardson, Gregory A'; Cummings, Kevin J; Young, Claudia F; 'McConnell, James E'  
Subject: H1B CAP numbers through April 17: 66,354

Through last Friday, all received filings have been opened and sorted. Approximately 32,500 have been data entered.

Since the initial 5 days, we have received an average of 372 filings per day.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kielsmeier, Lauren  
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2009 8:15 AM  
To: Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Paar, Tom; Richardson, Gregory A  
Cc: Kruszka, Robert F; Neufeld, Donald; Jones, Rendell L; Fitzsimmons, James  
Subject: RE: H1B CAP numbers through April 14

Barbara/Denis, I am interested in seeing the latest update on the H1B CAP numbers when you have them. Thanks.

Lauren

-----Original Message-----

From: Velarde, Barbara Q  
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 7:41 AM  
To: Paar, Tom; Richardson, Gregory A  
Cc: Kruszka, Robert F; Peck, Denis R  
Subject: RE: For tomorrow morning.

I have asked Denis to provide the most up to date numbers we have. We will be posting weekly updates every Monday beginning next Monday.

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From: Paar, Tom  
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 6:41 AM  
To: Richardson, Gregory A  
Cc: Kruszka, Robert F; Velarde, Barbara Q  
Subject: FW: For tomorrow morning.

Greg,

Knowing who the "early birds" are around here, could you please address Lauren's email below...thanks.

Respectfully,

-----Original Message-----

From: Kielsmeier, Lauren  
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 6:04 AM  
To: Neufeld, Donald  
Cc: Jones, Rendell L; Paar, Tom  
Subject: Fw: For tomorrow morning.

Hi Don, can you pls send me the most current H-1B numbers for WH report. Possible to get more current figures, or is 4/9 the last count? Would be great to have this info by 10am - let me know.

Thanks,  
Lauren

----- Original Message -----

From: Grossman, Jordan <Jordan.Grossman@dhs.gov>  
To: Kielsmeier, Lauren <Lauren.Kielsmeier@dhs.gov>  
Sent: Wed Apr 15 22:39:40 2009  
Subject: For tomorrow morning.

Hi Lauren,

Could you let me know how many visas short you guys are for the WH report? The report is due at noon tomorrow.

Thanks!

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From: Shlossman, Amy  
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2009 10:24 PM  
To: Grossman, Jordan  
Subject: CIS

Did they send any updates on the HB-1 visas? Lauren mentioned this am that they still haven't reached their limit for the non-master degree category. Would be good to include in the WH report.



**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Masters Cap?  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 9:21:38 AM

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Thanks Denis.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 9:20 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: Masters Cap?

Jim,

This is something for you to soothe over with the adjudications folks. Just passing it along,

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 7:04 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: Masters Cap?

Denis,

Question about the 24,000 Masters – Did Jim take into consideration that we don't need any extras for rejects this year? Rob and I were talking and thought that a 20% denial rate was very high.

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**From:** Hazuda, Mark J  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 4:47 PM  
**To:** Perkins, Robert M; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Subject:** FW: Masters Cap?

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**From:** Gregg, Bret S  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 4:37 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James; Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Renaud, Daniel M;

Hazuda, Mark J; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Masters Cap?

Sounds good.

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 12:53 PM  
**To:** Gregg, Bret S; Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F  
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Rich Nicholson  
Assistant Center Director, Records/COTR  
California Service Center  
USCIS



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**Subject:** RE: Masters Cap?  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 4:36:45 PM

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Sounds good.

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**From:** Kielsmeier, Lauren  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James; Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Paar, Tom; Richardson, Gregory A  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; Neufeld, Donald; Jones, Rendell L  
**Subject:** RE: H1B CAP numbers through April 14  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 10:03:09 AM

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Thanks, all. Appreciate it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Fitzsimmons, James  
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 9:54 AM  
To: Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Paar, Tom; Richardson, Gregory A  
Cc: Kruszka, Robert F; Neufeld, Donald; Jones, Rendell L; Kielsmeier, Lauren  
Subject: RE: H1B CAP numbers through April 14

The target is 24,000.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 9:33 AM  
To: Peck, Denis R; Paar, Tom; Richardson, Gregory A  
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Subject: RE: H1B CAP numbers through April 14

Including Jim our cap expert. I believe it is 23 or 24K.

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Subject: H1B CAP numbers through April 14

Barbara,

We received 21,915 Masters and 43,559 nonMasters through Tuesday. Our daily intake has been in the 300-500 range since April 8.

Denis Peck  
Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
SCOPS/DO/USCIS/DHS  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 2126

**From:** [Fitzsimmons, James](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 7:53:00 AM

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Thanks Denis.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009 4:10 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

I didn't have time to update a combined one today. Here are the two individual centers. About 400 received on Tuesday. Long time before we hit the 24,000 masters target at this rate.

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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L. [mailto:[Kristen.Moulin@stanleyassociates.com](mailto:Kristen.Moulin@stanleyassociates.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009 10:49 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E [mailto:[Marvin.Nelson@associates.dhs.gov](mailto:Marvin.Nelson@associates.dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009 2:41 AM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessy J; CR Bobeng, John; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP Report

Regards,

Marvin E. Nelson  
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# Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

As of 11:30 PM

04/02/09

Vermont Bar Coding Progress						
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	
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Regular CAP(VRN)	240	1,349	8,586	6,516	1,261	17,952
Regular Premium(VRP)	2,744	2,809	36	919	93	6,601
Regular Masters(VMN)		2,032	3,665	2,418	485	8,600
Premium Masters(VMP)	1,123	1,720	28	461	64	3,396
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>12,315</b>	<b>10,314</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>36,549</b>

Vermont Mail Receipts By Day						
	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th	Received on 7th	Total
Regular CAP(VRN)	12,660	2,372	1,016	1,034	870	17,952
Regular Premium(VRP)	5,718	555	117	150	61	6,601
Regular Masters(VMN)	6,303	1,211	419	377	290	8,600
Premium Masters(VMP)	2,977	274	51	59	35	3,396
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,658</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>36,549</b>

Mail yet to be identified	0	0	0			
Estimate Grand total received			0	0	0	0
Received last year	49,908	4,952	5,471	4,388	14,843	89,562
Difference from last year	<45%	<72%	<73%	<67%	<92%	<59%

\*4/2 - 2582 Regular  
937 PP

4/3 - 1129 Regular  
181 PP

4/6 - 1002 Regular  
183 PP



# California & Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

04/08/16

### California/Vermont Bar Coding Progress

	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	Total
	Bar Coded on 1st	Bar Coded on 2d	Bar Coded on 3d	Bar Coded on 6th	Bar Coded on 7th	Total
Regular CAP	2,035	6,729	12,762	6,942	2,209	30,677
Regular Premium	3,555	5,664	795	967	166	11,147
Regular Masters	855	5,677	5,171	2,671	818	15,192
Premium Masters	1,123	4,219	443	487	94	6,366
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>22,289</b>	<b>19,171</b>	<b>11,067</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>63,382</b>

### California/Vermont Mail Receipts By Day

	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th	Received on 7th	Total
Regular CAP	23,237	3,146	1,442	1,450	1,402	30,677
Regular Premium	10,028	674	165	188	96	11,151
Regular Masters	11,912	1,604	672	496	504	15,188
Premium Masters	5,830	335	77	74	50	6,366
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,007</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>63,382</b>

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# Vermont Service Center

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Regular Premium(VRP)	2,744	2,809	36	919		6,508
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	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th	Received on 7th	Total
Regular CAP(VRN)	12,604	2,220	958	909		
Regular Premium(VRP)	5,716	539	111	142		
Regular Masters(VMN)	6,282	1113	379	341		
Premium Masters(VMP)	2,973	258	49	52		
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,575</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>1,444</b>		<b>34,646</b>

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# California & Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

04/08/16

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Regular CAP	2,035	6,737	12,779	6,942		28,493
Regular Premium	3,559	5,679	795	967		11,000
Regular Masters	855	5,683	5,166	2,655		14,359
Premium Masters	1,123	4,221	443	487		6,274
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,572</b>	<b>22,320</b>	<b>19,183</b>	<b>11,051</b>		<b>60,126</b>

### California/Vermont Mail Receipts By Day

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Regular CAP	23,189	3,011	1,384	1,109		28,693
Regular Premium	10,041	658	159	162		11,020
Regular Masters	11,897	1,505	616	381		14,399
Premium Masters	5,828	319	75	54		6,276
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,955</b>	<b>5,493</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>1,706</b>		<b>60,388</b>

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# Vermont Service Center

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Regular Premium	3,559	5,679	795			10,033
Regular Masters	855	5,683	5,166			11,704
Premium Masters	1,123	4,221	443			5,787
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,572</b>	<b>22,320</b>	<b>19,183</b>			<b>49,075</b>

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Regular CAP						
Regular Premium						
Regular Masters						
Premium Masters						
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,181</b>	<b>4,882</b>	<b>2,035</b>			<b>55,098</b>

Mail yet to be identified

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Perkins, Robert M  
**Cc:** Bushey, Sandra T; Renaud, Daniel M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Monday, April 06, 2009 4:11:57 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls  
Cap Report 2.xls

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Here is the latest.

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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**From:** Vincent, Sarah J  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 4:00 PM  
**To:** 'Collins, Thomas C.'; Briggs, Shawn M; Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Lisa,

Reports updated with today's numbers as of COB first shift (thanks Shawn)

Estimated still on the floor mail dated 4/2-4/3 to bar-code

VRN 1200  
VRP 100  
VMN 400  
VMP 300

CRU has approximately 420 cases to review.

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Thank you,

Sarah Vincent |Assistant Site Manager|Stanley Associates, Inc. |VSC - SCOSS| [REDACTED]

[sarah.vincent@dhs.gov](mailto:sarah.vincent@dhs.gov)

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**From:** Collins, Thomas C  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 3:29 PM  
**To:** Vincent, Sarah J  
**Cc:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Here are the reports

Thomas C. Collins  
Acting Site Manager  
Stanley SCOSS Team  
Vermont Service Center

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 3:26 PM

**To:** Collins, Thomas C  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

This is what I sent this morning. I had sent the Cap Report 2.xls on Saturday but I sent a modified copy this morning because I mixed the Reg. Master and PP Masters.

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:51 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Denis,

I modified the report I sent on Saturday (Cap Report2. xls) because I had flip-flopped the VSC numbers for Regular Masters and Premium Masters.

The combined totals for VSC & CSC should be:

Reg. Cap – 21,551  
PP Cap - 10,003  
Total Reg. – 31,584

Reg. Masters – 11,704  
PP Masters - 5,787  
Total Master – 17,491

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:19 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Shiflett, Julie M; Perkins, Robert M  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Here is the official Cap report. It's the same information that I sent on Saturday.

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:08 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

All,

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of 11:30pm, April 3, 2009.

\*\*Please note that all 4/1 mail has been opened and we are completing the verification/barcoding of 4/1 mail (approx 86 tubs). We have also started some staff on 4/2 mail. Estimated CAP filings in 4/2 and 4/3 are below.

\*Of the 6,593 4/2 mail received, we estimate that the following could be subject to CAP based on address (envelope/box count):


Premium	937
Other	2582
Total	3519 pieces

\*Of the 5,888 4/3 mail received, the estimated count for possible CAP cases (envelope/box count)

Premium	181
Others	1129
Total	1310 pieces

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Thank you,

Mandy L. Upton | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS | ☎  | ☎: 802.527.4869 | ✉: [Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov](mailto:Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov)



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	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th	Received on 7th	Total
Regular CAP(VRN)						
Regular Premium(VRP)						
Regular Masters(VMN)						
Premium Masters(VMP)						
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,801</b>	<b>3519*</b>	<b>1310*</b>			<b>29,630</b>

Mail yet to be identified	0	0	0			
Estimate Grand total received			0	0	0	0
Received last year	49,908	14,952	5,471	4,388	14,843	89,562
Difference from last year	<50.4%	<76.5%	<76%			

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937 PP

4/3 - 1129 Regular  
181 PP

# California & Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

04/08/16

California/Vermont Bar Coding Progress						
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Premium Masters	1,123	4,221	443			5,787
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,572</b>	<b>22,320</b>	<b>19,183</b>			<b>49,075</b>

California/Vermont Mail Receipts By Day						
	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th	Received on 7th	Total
Regular CAP						
Regular Premium						
Regular Masters						
Premium Masters						
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,181</b>	<b>4,882</b>	<b>2,035</b>			<b>55,098</b>

Mail yet to be identified

Estimate Grand total received

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Difference from last year

# California & Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

04/08/16

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Mail yet to be identified

Estimate Grand total received

Received last year

Difference from last year

# Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

As of 11:30 PM

04/02/09

Vermont Bar Coding Progress						
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	Apr
	Bar Coded on 1st	Bar Coded on 2d	Bar Coded on 3d	Bar Coded on 6th	Bar Coded on 7th	Total
Regular CAP(VRN)	240	1,349	8,586			10,175
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Regular Masters(VMN)		2,032	3,665			5,697
Premium Masters(VMP)	1,123	1,720	28			2,871
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>12,315</b>			<b>24,332</b>

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Regular Premium(VRP)						
Regular Masters(VMN)						
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937 PP

4/3 - 1129 Regular  
181 PP

**From:** Collins, Thomas C.  
**To:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 3  
**Date:** Monday, April 06, 2009 11:09:41 AM

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Kristen,

Fed Ex is only about 700 pieces more than normal, and mail is only slighter higher than normal.

Thanks.

Thomas C. Collins  
Acting Site Manager  
Stanley SCOSS Team  
Vermont Service Center

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-----Original Message-----

From: Moulin, Kristen L.  
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 11:00 AM  
To: Collins, Thomas C.  
Cc: 'denis.peck@dhs.gov'; 'julie.shiflett@dhs.gov'  
Subject: Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 3

Tom, can you answer Denis' question re today's mail? Thanks. Kristen

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 8703 Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Peck, Denis R <denis.peck@dhs.gov>  
To: Moulin, Kristen L.; Shiflett, Julie M <julie.shiflett@dhs.gov>  
Sent: Mon Apr 06 10:57:36 2009  
Subject: RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 3

Kristen, thank you.

Have they sent anything to you regarding today's mail volume - was it just like any other Monday or was there a significant amount of CAP mail?

Denis Peck

Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management

SCOPS/DO/USCIS/DHS

20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 2126

Washington, DC 20529



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From: Moulin, Kristen L. [<mailto:Kristen.Moulin@stanleyassociates.com>]  
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 10:53 AM  
To: Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
Subject: Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 3

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 8703 Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Upton, Mandy L <[mandy.upton@dhs.gov](mailto:mandy.upton@dhs.gov)>  
To: VSC STANLEY Admin <[Admin@dhs.gov](mailto:Admin@dhs.gov)>; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
Cc: Manahan, Lisa F <[lisa.manahan@dhs.gov](mailto:lisa.manahan@dhs.gov)>; Putnam, Anne F <[anne.putnam@dhs.gov](mailto:anne.putnam@dhs.gov)>; Yandow, Jackie D <[jackie.yandow@dhs.gov](mailto:jackie.yandow@dhs.gov)>; Cullen, Janice L <[janice.cullen@dhs.gov](mailto:janice.cullen@dhs.gov)>; Stoddard, Becky M <[becky.stoddard@dhs.gov](mailto:becky.stoddard@dhs.gov)>; Collins, Mary Lou E <[mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov](mailto:mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov)>  
Sent: Mon Apr 06 09:07:42 2009  
Subject: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

All,

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of 11:30pm, April 3, 2009.

\*\*Please note that all 4/1 mail has been opened and we are completing the verification/barcoding of 4/1 mail (approx 86 tubs). We have also started some staff on 4/2 mail. Estimated CAP filings in 4/2 and 4/3 are below.

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Other	2582
Total	3519 pieces

\*Of the 5,888 4/3 mail received, the estimated count for possible CAP cases (envelope/box count)

Premium 181  
Others 1129  
Total 1310 pieces

Thank you,

Mandy L. Upton |Reports Analyst|Stanley Associates, Inc.|VSC - SCOSS|(:  
[REDACTED]\*: Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov  
<<mailto:Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov>>

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**From:** [Moulin, Kristen L.](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#); [Shiflett, Julie M](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: VSC 4/1 is barcoded.  
**Date:** Monday, April 06, 2009 10:44:04 AM

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 8703 Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Briggs, Shawn M <[shawn.briggs@dhs.gov](mailto:shawn.briggs@dhs.gov)>  
To: Vincent, Sarah; Upton, Mandy L <[mandy.upton@dhs.gov](mailto:mandy.upton@dhs.gov)>; VSC STANLEY Admin <[Admin@dhs.gov](mailto:Admin@dhs.gov)>; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
Sent: Mon Apr 06 10:34:23 2009  
Subject: RE: 4/1 is barcoded.

End Counts for CAP 04/01 Mail

VMP: 2,910  
VRP: 5,642  
VRN: 12,124  
VMN: 6,065

Total: 26,741

Thank You,  
Shawn Briggs [VSC|SCOSS] Assistant Site Manager | ( 802.527.4700 x4606 | or | x7620 š  
[shawn.briggs@dhs.gov](mailto:shawn.briggs@dhs.gov) <[blocked::mailto:shawn.briggs@dhs.gov](mailto:shawn.briggs@dhs.gov)>  
P Consider the environment before printing

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From: Vincent, Sarah J  
Sent: Mon 4/6/2009 10:33 AM  
To: Upton, Mandy L; VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
Subject: 4/1 is barcoded.

All 4/1 mail has been bar coded at this time. An updated pending will be sent out to all shortly from Shawn.

Thank you,

Sarah Vincent [Assistant Site Manager]Stanley Associates, Inc.[VSC - SCOSS](: 802.527.4700 ext 4650:  
[Sarah.Vincent@dhs.gov](mailto:Sarah.Vincent@dhs.gov) <<mailto:Sarah.Vincent@dhs.gov>>

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From: Upton, Mandy L  
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 9:08 AM  
To: VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
Cc: Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins,



**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:51:13 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls  
Cap Report 2.xls

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Denis,

I modified the report I sent on Saturday (Cap Report2. xls) because I had flip-flopped the VSC numbers for Regular Masters and Premium Masters.

The combined totals for VSC & CSC should be:

Reg. Cap – 21,551  
PP Cap - 10,003  
Total Reg. – 31,584

Reg. Masters – 11,704  
PP Masters - 5,787  
Total Master – 17,491

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone:  (b)(6)

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:19 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Shiflett, Julie M; Perkins, Robert M  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Here is the official Cap report. It's the same information that I sent on Saturday.

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Vermont Service Center  
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Thank you,

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[Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov](mailto:Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov)

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# Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

As of 11:30 PM

04/02/09

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181 PP

# California & Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

04/08/16

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Mail yet to be identified

Estimate Grand total received

Received last year

Difference from last year

**From:** [Collins, Mary Lou E](#)  
**To:** [Manahan, Lisa F](#); [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** RE: I-129 Data Entry Question  
**Date:** Friday, April 03, 2009 10:45:15 AM

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Denis –

The LCA field is not a required field for Data Entry; C3 will save and issue a receipt number without anything in this field.

The LCA field is however a required field for an adjudicative decision update. Officers cannot update C3 with an approval or denial decision without something in this field.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks  
Mary-Lou

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 9:53 AM  
**To:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: I-129 Data Entry Question

Mary Lou,

Can you please respond to Denis on the I-129 as I have to leave for awhile?

Thanks,

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: (802)527-4775

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**From:** Peck, Denis R [<mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 9:47 AM  
**To:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Subject:** FW: I-129 Data Entry Question

Lisa, can you have someone verify for me that this is not a required field (as in the record will save even if you leave it blank, and we don't manually reject if blank either). I think I've had this question in the past and that is what we found out but I'm not certain anymore.

After that, how about a report on how things are going. California said they would have all their petitions categorized this morning for the first two days – about 26,000.

Denis Peck  
Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
SCOPS/DO/USCIS/DHS  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 2126  
Washington, DC 20529  
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202-272-1542 FAX

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J; "McConnell, James E"; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - 31,300 package count  
**Date:** Friday, April 03, 2009 10:32:41 AM

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Never mind I just opened up the two reports from CSC and VSC. I will forward those reports unless you plan on consolidating them.

Barbara Q. Velarde  
Chief, Service Center Operations  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 2132  
Washington, DC 20529

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 10:31 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J; 'McConnell, James E'; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - 31,300 package count

Denis will there be a report that is broken out by cap and regular for me to send up the chain, or is this what I should send for today?

Barbara Q. Velarde  
Chief, Service Center Operations  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 2132  
Washington, DC 20529

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 10:12 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Cummings, Kevin J; McConnell, James E; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - 31,300 package count

The VSC package count through the first two days, multiplied 1.5, would equate to 47,000 petitions. California had counted 26,000 – we're at roughly 73,000 through first two days.

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Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
SCOPS/DO/USCIS/DHS  
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Washington, DC 20529

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 9:51 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

fyi

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 9:11 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

All,  
Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of 11:30pm, April 2, 2009.

\*\*Please note that of the 6,593 4/2 mail received we estimate that the following could be subject to CAP based on address:

Premium	937
Other	2580
Total	3517 pieces

\*\*Please also note that we are putting the barcoding of Masters cases as a priority per USCIS request.

Thank you,  
Mandy L. Upton | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS | [REDACTED] | 802.527.4869 | [REDACTED]  
[Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov](mailto:Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov)

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 12:28:17 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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TYPO – see below

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 12:12 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Here are the correct numbers. Apparently the report clerk added some of the manifests that had already been counted and that is why the number jumped to 34,103. Please note that you should be seeing the number of opened and bar coded count jump up quite a bit from yesterday.

In summary we received 24,801 pieces of mail and of that 4,107 have been opened and bar coded.

Sorry for the confusion!

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center (b)(6)  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Vincent, Sarah J  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 11:53 AM  
**To:** Upton, Mandy L; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; VSC STANLEY Admin  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Updated to reflect updated MR counts.

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Thank you,

Sarah Vincent |Assistant Site Manager|Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS| [REDACTED]

[Sarah.Vincent@dhs.gov](mailto:Sarah.Vincent@dhs.gov)



**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** RE: reject breakdown  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 01, 2009 3:06:33 PM

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Denis,

This morning our CRU received '135' H1B Cap cases filed to early (yesterday). 95 of them were from "Satyam" and the remaining ones were from various companies. I was also informed that our mailroom received several call from UPS asking to pull these filings because they were delivered too early. CRU performed the reject notices on these filings and they were all sent out in the mail today.

As for the improper rejects here are the counts for three months:

December - 278  
January - 254  
February - 202

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Peck, Denis R  
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 2:50 PM  
To: Manahan, Lisa F  
Subject: RE: reject breakdown

No, if you have an improper reject count send it for me.

Agreed, there is no need to continue this level of auditing.

But do audit what they plan to reject from today's H1B extensions mail. As for new non CAP H1B's, are you comfortable with them not putting any in by mistake? Your call.

Denis Peck  
Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
SCOPS/DO/USCIS/DHS  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 2126  
Washington, DC 20529

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-----Original Message-----

From: Manahan, Lisa F  
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 2:29 PM  
To: Peck, Denis R  
Subject: RE: reject breakdown

We wouldn't have known if we didn't perform this test. I have instructed our audit team to stop with the 100% review due to the CAP. Did I ever send you the monthly improper reject counts?

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR

Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Peck, Denis R  
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 5:17 PM  
To: Manahan, Lisa F  
Subject: RE: reject breakdown

Because when I asked you to do a 100% review that's all I wanted. A review for correct rejection. The typos and the log - that's not crucial enough for a 100% review. The timeliness, maybe that was worth checking on.

Denis Peck  
Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
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20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 2126  
Washington, DC 20529

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-----Original Message-----

From: Peck, Denis R  
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 4:23 PM  
To: Manahan, Lisa F  
Subject: RE: reject breakdown

Thank god. I was thinking in terms of standard 4 errors. You only had one of those. The rest I can live with. There's no monetary deduction for being out of the time compliance.

Actually that's pretty good, only one incorrect decision out of 1,203.

How many CAP rejects today? Are you all ready for tomorrow?

Denis Peck  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Manahan, Lisa F  
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 4:14 PM  
To: Peck, Denis R  
Subject: Fw: reject breakdown

Denis,

This is the info. on the rejects. Errors are listed by PR. As you can see most of the errors were time compliance errors.

Lisa

----- Original Message -----

From: Ashline, Heidi L  
To: Manahan, Lisa F  
Cc: Putnam, Anne F; Bushey, Carrie N  
Sent: Tue Mar 31 14:59:35 2009  
Subject: FW: reject breakdown

Lisa,

Here is the information you have requested. It is a breakdown of the deficiencies we have received so far doing the 100% Reject Audits.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Heidi Ashline

Immigration Services Analyst

USCIS/VSC/CPAU



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From: Bushey, Carrie N  
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 2:54 PM  
To: Ashline, Heidi L  
Subject: reject breakdown

Heidi,

Here is the breakdown of the data that has been recorded in the 100% reject review as of 3/31/09 (1st shift). We could get more rejects on the 2nd run for 2nd shift to review later.

Deficiency Recorded (PR)

Description

Total Deficiency

4.3.3

Keying errors (typos)

16

4.3.2 (standard 2)

Logging errors

3

4.3.2 (standard 4)

File should not have been rejected

1

4.3.2 (standard 3)

Time compliance

97

Total: 117 deficiencies

Total number of rejects reviewed: 1203 (as of end of 1st shift on 3/31/09)

Thanks,

Carrie Bushey

Immigration Services Analyst

Citizen & Immigration Svcs

Vermont Service Center

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**From:** Richardson, Gregory A  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Fitzsimmons, James; Kruszka, Robert E  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** FW: 11 AM update - FEDEX is finished unloading and volume is down 44%  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 01, 2009 11:52:30 AM

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Copy in Robert and the two Jim(s),

FYI: April 1, 2009 H1B filing update.

NOTE: INTERNAL EMAIL

Thank you,

Greg Richardson  
Chief of Staff SCOPS

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**From:** Peck, Denis R [mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2009 11:25 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Richardson, Gregory A; Cummings, Kevin J; Young, Claudia F; Cox, Sophia  
**Subject:** FW: 11 AM update - FEDEX is finished unloading and volume is down 44%

FEDEX is our single biggest courier source. Their package count is down 44% from last year. I think this will hold up over the remainder of the day with all other courier companies.

USPS mail was about 50% of last year's package count. I see no reason there would be a difference in applications per package vs. last year, so it is safe to guess we will be no higher than 60% of last years count by days end, probably a little less.

STILL EARLY.

Denis Peck  
Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
SCOPS/DO/USCIS/DHS  
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**From:** Peacock, Walter W. [mailto:Walter.Peacock@stanleyassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2009 11:22 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Flannery, E. Pat; Moulin, Kristen L.; Siesel, Gregory P.; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** 11 AM update

Morning,

FedEx is done 20,135 vs. 36k last year.

Estimated total receipts 1st day is 28,000 vs. 50k last year.

Looks like 44% less than the first day last year.

Walter

**From:** [Perkins, Robert M](#)  
**To:** [Williams, Carol L](#); [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Cc:** [Manahan, Lisa F](#); [Stoddard, Becky M](#); [Nicholson, Richard E](#); [Bushey, Sandra T](#); [Fitzsimmons, James](#)  
**Subject:** H1B Cap and PP Clock  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 03, 2009 11:38:15 AM  
**Attachments:** [H-1B multi filingFS 19Mar08.pdf](#)  
[Duplicate Rule.pdf](#)

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Carol and Denis,

As discussed in the last couple of conference calls, the five-day filing period was introduced as in interim rule in Federal Register Vol. 73, No. 57 on Monday, March 24, 2008. The five-day filing period is discussed in Part III A on page 15392 of the attached rule.

The attached Fact Sheet dated March 19, 2008 discusses Premium Processing and the fact that the premium processing clock cannot start until after the random selection process has been completed. If we do not receive enough filings to run the random generator, I would still advocate that the clock should not begin until after all mail is received and counted. In the event we do not receive enough filings, I believe we should recommend to OCC a start date of 4/8/09 (day after five day filing window).

We will follow up with Stanley locally on the issue of tracking cases in the USG provided Access DB in lieu of the CHRIS database. We have been meeting with Stanley for over a month now and this was not portrayed as a major issue. We will also discuss and work out a process for the Masters non-selectees that are eventually selected in the regular cap (assuming that we receive the 23-24K that Jim intends to accept).

Thanks,

Rob

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****8 CFR Part 214**

[CIS No. 2434-07; DHS Docket No. USCIS-2007-0060]

RIN 1615-AB68

**Petitions Filed on Behalf of H-1B Temporary Workers Subject to or Exempt From the Annual Numerical Limitation****AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS.**ACTION:** Interim rule with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security is amending its regulations governing petitions filed on behalf of alien workers subject to the annual numerical limitations applicable to the H nonimmigrant classification. This rule precludes a petitioner from filing more than one petition based on the H-1B nonimmigrant classification on behalf of the same alien temporary worker in a given fiscal year if the alien is subject to a numerical limitation or is exempt from a numerical limitation by virtue of having earned a master's or higher degree from a U.S. institution of higher education. Additionally, this rule makes accommodations for petitioners seeking to file petitions on the first day on which filings will be accepted for the next fiscal year on behalf of alien workers subject to the annual numerical limitation or U.S. master's or higher degree holders exempt from this limitation. This rule also clarifies the treatment of H nonimmigrant petitions incorrectly claiming an exemption from the numerical limitations. Finally, the rule removes from the regulations unnecessary language regarding the annual numerical limitation applicable to the H-1B nonimmigrant classification. These changes are necessary to clarify the regulations and further ensure the fair and orderly adjudication of petitions subject to numerical limitations.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* This rule is effective March 24, 2008.*Comment Date:* Written comments must be submitted on or before May 23, 2008.**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by DHS Docket No. USCIS-2007-0060 by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* You may submit comments directly to USCIS by e-mail at

[rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov). Include DHS Docket No. USCIS-2007-0060 in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Chief, Regulatory Management Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529. To ensure proper handling, please reference DHS Docket No. USCIS-2007-0060 on your correspondence. This mailing address may also be used for paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20529. Contact Telephone Number is (202) 272-8377.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia Jepsen, Adjudications Officer, Business and Trade Services, Office of Service Center Operations, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20529, telephone (202) 272-8410.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Public Participation**

Interested persons are invited to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written data, views, or arguments on all aspects of this interim rule. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) also invite comments that relate to the economic, environmental, or federalism effects that might result from this interim rule. Comments that will provide the most assistance to USCIS in developing these procedures will reference a specific portion of the interim rule, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include data, information, or authority that support such recommended change.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name and DHS Docket No. USCIS-2007-0060. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submitted comments may also be inspected at the Regulatory Management Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20529.

**II. Background**

The ability of employers to fill available U.S. jobs on a timely basis with alien temporary workers otherwise eligible for the H-1B nonimmigrant classification generally depends on when they filed petitions for such workers and the number of such petitions that USCIS has approved with respect to the relevant fiscal year (i.e., October 1 through September 30). With a few exceptions, the total number of aliens who may be accorded H-1B nonimmigrant status during any fiscal year currently may not exceed 65,000 (referred to as the "cap" or "numerical limitation"). See Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) sec. 214(g), 8 U.S.C. 1184(g). USCIS may only accord status to qualified aliens in the order in which the H-1B petitions are filed. See INA sec. 214(g)(3), 8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(3). This interim final rule will improve USCIS' ability to administer the cap by modifying the filing procedures for H-1B petitions submitted by employers on behalf of aliens.

**A. The H-1B Petition Process**

An H-1B nonimmigrant is an alien employed to perform services in a specialty occupation, services related to a Department of Defense cooperative research and development project or coproduction project, or services of distinguished merit and ability in the field of fashion modeling. INA sec. 101(a)(15)(H), 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H); 8 CFR 214.2(h)(4). To qualify as a specialty occupation, the position must meet one of the following requirements: (1) The minimum entry requirement for the position normally is a bachelor's or higher degree or its equivalent; (2) the degree requirement is common to the industry or the position is so complex or unique that it can be performed only by an individual with a degree; (3) the employer normally requires a degree or its equivalent for the position; or (4) the nature of the specific duties is so specialized and complex that the knowledge required to perform the duties is usually associated with attainment of a bachelor's or higher degree. 8 CFR 214.2(h)(4)(iii)(A).

Before employing an H-1B temporary worker, a U.S. employer first must file an H-1B petition with USCIS on behalf of the worker on Form I-129, "Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker" together with the forms, "H Classification Supplement to Form I-129" and "H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement." The worker must be named on the petition. 8 CFR 214.2(h)(2)(iii). For a petition filed on behalf of a temporary worker in a

specialty occupation, the employer also must file a Labor Condition Application (LCA) that has been certified by the Department of Labor (DOL). 8 CFR 214.2(h)(4)(i)(B)(1). The LCA specifies the job, salary, length, and geographic location of employment. The petitioner must pay several different fees with the H-1B petition. The base filing fee is \$320. 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1) (listing Form I-129 filing fee). In addition, a petition filed by an employer with 26 or more full-time employees must pay a \$1,500 fee; a petition filed by an employer with 25 or fewer full-time employees must pay a \$750 fee. INA 214(c)(9)(B), 8 U.S.C. 1184(c)(9)(B). Most employers filing an initial H-1B petition, and H-1B employers filing a petition on behalf of an alien currently employed as an H-1B temporary worker by another employer, must pay a fraud prevention and detection fee of \$500. INA 214(c)(12)(A) and (C). Finally, an employer requesting expedited processing of the H-1B petition must pay an extra \$1,000 premium processing fee with the expedited processing request. INA 286(u), 8 U.S.C. 1356(u); 8 CFR 103.2(f)(2). These fees are not refundable. 8 CFR 103.2(a)(1).

Once USCIS accepts the H-1B petition, it adjudicates the petition and issues a written decision notifying the petitioner whether USCIS requires additional information before it can issue a decision or whether the petition is approved or denied. 8 CFR 103.2(a)(8) and 214.2(h)(9) and (10). USCIS may revoke a petition that has been previously approved, even after expiration of the petition. 8 CFR 214.2(h)(11). A petitioning employer, following receipt of the written decision, may appeal to USCIS the denial or revocation of a petition. 8 CFR 214.2(h)(12). An approved H-1B petition is valid for a period of up to three years.<sup>1</sup> See 8 CFR 214.2(h)(9)(iii)(A)(1). Prior to the expiration of the initial H-1B petition, the petitioning employer may apply for an extension of stay, or a different employer may petition on behalf of the temporary worker. 8 CFR 214.2(h)(2)(i)(D) and (15)(ii)(B). However, any such extension only may be granted for a period of time such that the total period of the temporary worker's admission does not exceed six years.<sup>2</sup> INA sec. 214(g)(4), 8 U.S.C.

1184(g)(4); 8 CFR 214.2(h)(13)(iii)(A). At the end of the six-year period, such alien must either seek permanent resident status or depart the United States.<sup>3</sup> See 8 CFR 214.2(h)(13)(iii)(A). The alien may be eligible for a new six-year period of admission in H-1B nonimmigrant status if he or she remains outside the United States for at least one year. *Id.*

#### *B. H-1B Nonimmigrants Subject to the 65,000 Cap*

Most aliens seeking H-1B nonimmigrant classification are subject to the 65,000 cap. Exempt from the 65,000 cap are aliens who: (1) Are employed at, or have received offers of employment from, an institution of higher education, or a related or affiliated nonprofit entity; (2) are employed at, or have received offers of employment from, a nonprofit research organization or a governmental research organization; or (3) have earned a master's or higher degree from a U.S. institution of higher education. INA sec. 214(g)(5), 8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(5). A cap of 20,000 applies to the exemption based on an alien's U.S. master's or higher degree ("20,000 cap on master's degree exemptions"). INA sec. 214(g)(5)(C), 8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(5)(C). Based on the employer's answers to the questions on the "H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement" to Form I-129, USCIS determines whether the alien beneficiary qualifies for one of the exemptions.

The spouses and children of H-1B aliens, classified as H-4 nonimmigrants, are exempt from the 65,000 or 20,000 cap. See INA sec. 214(g)(2); 8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(2); 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(ii)(A). In addition, USCIS does not apply the 65,000 or 20,000 cap in the following cases: requests for petition extensions or extensions of stay in the United States; and petitions filed on behalf of aliens who are currently in H-1B nonimmigrant status but are seeking to change the terms of current employment, change employers, or work concurrently under a second H-1B petition. Such aliens have already been counted towards the cap(s). See INA sec. 214(g)(7), 8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(7); 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(ii)(A).

#### *C. Random Selection Process*

In order to ensure that the 65,000 and 20,000 caps are not exceeded, USCIS

remain in the United States for a maximum period of ten years. 8 CFR 214.2(h)(13)(iii)(B).

<sup>3</sup> Certain aliens are exempt from the six-year maximum period of admission under sections 104(c) and 106(a) and (b) of the American Competitiveness in the Twenty-First Century Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-313, 114 Stat. 1251 (2000).

monitors the number of H-1B petitions it receives. The first day on which petitioners may file H-1B petitions can be as early as six months ahead of the employment start date. 8 CFR 214.2(h)(9)(i)(B). Therefore, a petitioner requesting an employment start date of October 1, the first day of the next fiscal year, may file the H-1B petition as early as April 1 of the current fiscal year. When USCIS determines, based on the number of H-1B petitions it has received, that the applicable cap will be reached, it announces to the public the final day on which it will accept such petitions for adjudication in that fiscal year. USCIS refers to this day as the "final receipt date." See 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(ii)(B). USCIS then randomly selects the number of petitions necessary to reach the cap from the petitions received on the final receipt date. *Id.* If USCIS receives sufficient H-1B petitions to reach the cap for the next fiscal year on the first day that filings may be made, that day is the final receipt date. USCIS then randomly applies all of the cap numbers among the H-1B petitions filed on that day and the following day. *Id.*

Following the random selection process conducted for the 65,000 cap, USCIS rejects any petitions that are not selected or that are received after the final receipt date (or the day following the final receipt date, if applicable). *Id.*; 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(ii)(D). With respect to the 20,000 cap, USCIS will count any non-selected or subsequently filed H-1B petitions towards the 65,000 cap. If the 65,000 cap already has been reached, however, USCIS will reject such petitions.

The procedures at 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(ii)(B) for assigning cap numbers also apply to other H nonimmigrant petitions that are subject to numerical limitations. See 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(i). However, because demand for other H categories has not been as great as for the H-1B classification, USCIS has only had to apply the random selection procedures to H-1B petitions subject to the overall 65,000 cap or the 20,000 cap on master's degree exemptions.

#### *D. Random Selection Process Under the 65,000 Cap for Fiscal Year 2008*

On Monday, April 2, 2007, the first available filing day for fiscal year (FY) 2008, USCIS received H-1B petitions totaling nearly twice the 65,000 cap. See USCIS Update at <http://www.uscis.gov/files/pressrelease/H1BFY08Cap040307.pdf>. This was the first time since the random selection process regulations were promulgated that USCIS received more petitions than

<sup>1</sup> Initial H-1B petitions involving a DOD research and development or co production project may be approved for a period of up to five years. 8 CFR 214.2(h)(9)(iii)(A)(2).

<sup>2</sup> Aliens entering the United States in H-1B status to perform services of an exceptional nature in a research, development and/or co production project administered by the Department of Defense may



available cap numbers on the first available filing day. USCIS believes that petitioners rushed to file H-1B petitions for FY 2008 on the first available filing day because the cap had been reached very early in the previous fiscal years, and petitioners may have anticipated that a similar shortage of H-1B cap numbers would occur for FY 2008.<sup>4</sup> In order to ensure receipt of a petition by USCIS on April 2, H-1B petitioners incurred significant costs to send their petitions via overnight courier. The huge volume of filings scheduled for delivery on April 2 caused logistical problems for overnight couriers and on the two USCIS service centers where filings could be made.

Using the petitions received on April 2 and April 3, USCIS conducted the random selection process and thereafter rejected all petitions that were not randomly selected. When adjudicating the selected petitions, USCIS found approximately 500 instances where a single beneficiary had been named on at least two petitions filed by the same petitioner in what appears to have been an attempt to increase the chances of being selected in the random selection process. As a general practice, when USCIS approved a petition for a specifically-named individual, it denied any duplicate petitions subsequently adjudicated. Under current procedures, because H-1B cap numbers are allotted per alien, and not per petition, no adverse consequences befall a petitioner that seeks to exploit the system through filing multiple petitions. By statute, USCIS may only allot one cap number per alien beneficiary, regardless of the number of petitions that were filed on the alien's behalf. INA section 214(g)(7), 8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(7).

Based on its experience administering the 65,000 cap, USCIS has determined that the current procedures applicable to petitions filed on behalf of cap-subject aliens pose three problems. First, USCIS has determined that accepting duplicate filings over the course of the fiscal year, as well as for the random selection process, undermines the fair and orderly administration of the cap. When USCIS receives enough H-1B petitions to meet the cap on the first filing day for the coming fiscal year, then conducts an early random selection process, the filing of duplicative petitions increases

the odds that USCIS will select at least one of the duplicative petitions for adjudication. Such petitioners thereby gain an unfair advantage over other petitioners participating in the random selection process who filed a single petition for a given beneficiary and job offer. Moreover, the filing of duplicative petitions results in unnecessary adjudications. Such unnecessary adjudications slow the overall processing of H-1B petitions, creating disadvantages for employers and otherwise eligible alien beneficiaries who need to make advance arrangements for the beneficiaries' upcoming employment.

Second, since the current regulations provide that the final receipt date is the first day on which filings will be accepted if the cap is reached on that day, and USCIS understands that petitioners anticipate the cap being reached on the first day for future fiscal years, petitioners feel pressured to file petitions on that day for fear of being excluded from the random selection process. USCIS faces significant logistical difficulties in order to handle such a large number of filings being made on the same day. While the current regulations at 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(ii)(B) provide some relief by authorizing USCIS to include in the random selection process petitions filed on the first day and the following day, this relief has proved to be insufficient to alleviate these difficulties.

Third, the filing of duplicate or multiple petitions may result in USCIS making available more than one receipt number to the same beneficiary, making it more difficult for USCIS to achieve an accurate projection of the number of petitions needed to generate the required number of approvals to reach the cap. In turn, USCIS may prematurely determine that the cap has been reached and either subsequently reject timely-filed petitions or close the opportunity for other prospective H-1B employers to file petitions.

#### *E. Cap on Master's Degree Exemptions*

Just as with the 65,000 cap, the 20,000 cap on master's degree exemptions has been exhausted earlier and earlier for each fiscal year since the cap exemption was added to the law. See Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005, Div. J, Tit. IV, section 425, Public Law 108-447, 118 Stat. 2809 (2004) (establishing the master's degree exemption). For FY 2006, the 20,000 cap was reached on January 17, 2006. For FY 2007, the cap was reached on July 26, 2006, less than four months after petition filings began on April 1, 2006. For FY 2008, the cap was reached on

May 4, 2007, just over one month after petition filings began on April 2, 2007. For each of these fiscal years, USCIS announced a final receipt date and conducted the random selection process. See USCIS Update at <http://www.uscis.gov/files/pressrelease/H1Bfy08CapUpdate050407.pdf>. USCIS rejected any non-selected or subsequently filed petitions since the 65,000 cap on H-1B petitions already had been reached by the time USCIS conducted the random selections.

USCIS believes that the trend of exhausting the 20,000 cap on master's degree exemptions at an earlier date will continue. Should both the 20,000 and 65,000 caps be reached on the same day that numbers become available (e.g., April 1 of the preceding fiscal year), no regulatory mechanism is in place to facilitate administration of the 20,000 cap in relation to the 65,000 cap. In addition, while USCIS is not aware of duplicative or multiple H-1B petitions being filed in past fiscal years on behalf of the same aliens eligible for the master's degree exemption, USCIS anticipates the possibility of such filings for future fiscal years as the H-1B classification becomes increasingly oversubscribed. In fact, USCIS believes that for FY 2009, it is likely that petitioners will rush to file H-1B petitions on behalf of aliens eligible for the master's degree exemption on the first available filing days, in anticipation that there will be a shortage of master's degree exemptions.

The filing of duplicative or multiple H-1B petitions on behalf of an alien eligible for the master's degree exemption would place employers filing such petitions at an unfair advantage over employers filing only a single petition by increasing the chances that one of the duplicative or multiple petitions would be selected. This problem would be exacerbated were the 20,000 cap to be reached prior to or at the same time as the 65,000 cap, since all petitions not selected in the random selection process for the 20,000 cap would be considered twice—at the time of the random selection for the 20,000 cap and, thereafter, for the 65,000 cap. This would reduce the availability of H-1B numbers for single petition filers. The same problem holds true if employers of aliens subject to the master's degree exemption seek to increase the chances of obtaining an H-1B number by filing concurrent petitions for the same aliens under both the master's degree exemption and the 65,000 cap. In its administration of the 65,000 and 20,000 caps, USCIS must remove any potential for unfairness and ensure that the H-1B petitions filed on

<sup>4</sup> Each year, the cap has been reached earlier in the year. In FY07, the cap was reached on 5-26-06 (see [http://www.uscis.gov/files/pressrelease/FY07H1Bcap\\_060106PR.pdf](http://www.uscis.gov/files/pressrelease/FY07H1Bcap_060106PR.pdf)). In FY06, the cap was reached on 8-10-05 ([http://www.uscis.gov/files/pressrelease/H-1Bcap\\_12Aug05.pdf](http://www.uscis.gov/files/pressrelease/H-1Bcap_12Aug05.pdf)). In FY05, the cap was reached on 10-1-04 ([http://www.uscis.gov/files/pressrelease/H1B\\_05nl100104.pdf](http://www.uscis.gov/files/pressrelease/H1B_05nl100104.pdf)).

behalf of aliens subject to either or both caps have an equal chance of being selected.

### III. Changes in This Interim Rule

#### A. Final Receipt Date When Cap Numbers Are Used Up Quickly

This rule provides that USCIS will include petitions filed on all of those first five business days in the random selection process if USCIS receives a sufficient number of petitions to reach the applicable numerical limit (including limits on exemptions) on any one of the five business days on which USCIS may accept petitions. This will eliminate filing problems resulting from a rush of filings made on the first day on which employers may file petitions for the upcoming fiscal year. See revised 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(ii)(B). USCIS has determined that a filing period of five business days is sufficient to account for a wider range of mail delivery times offered by the various mail delivery providers available to the public.

This rule also provides that, if both the 65,000 and 20,000 caps are reached within the first five business days available for filing H-1B petitions for a given fiscal year, USCIS must first conduct the random selection process for petitions subject to the 20,000 cap on master's degree exemptions before it may begin the random selection process of petitions to be counted towards the 65,000 cap. See revised 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(ii)(B). After conducting the random selection for petitions subject to the 20,000 cap, USCIS then must add any non-selected petitions to the pool of petitions subject to the 65,000 cap and conduct the random selection process for this combined group of petitions. Therefore, those petitions that otherwise would be eligible for the master's degree exemption that are not selected in the first random selection will have another opportunity to be selected for an H-1B number in the second random selection process. This rule also clarifies that those petitions not selected in either random selection will be rejected. See *id.*

#### B. Elimination of Multiple Filings

To ensure the fair and equitable distribution of cap numbers, this rule precludes a petitioner (or its authorized representative) from filing, during the course of any fiscal year, more than one H-1B petition on behalf of the same alien beneficiary if such alien is subject to the 65,000 cap or qualifies for the master's degree exemption. See new 8 CFR 214.2(h)(2)(i)(G). This preclusion applies even if the petitions are not duplicative.

USCIS recognizes that, by statute, multiple filings of H-1B petitions are contemplated. See INA sec. 214(g)(7), 8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(7). Nevertheless, USCIS finds that this rule's preclusion of duplicative H-1B filings is consistent with the statute. Section 214(g)(7) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(7), states that "[w]here multiple petitions are approved for 1 alien, that alien shall be counted only once." USCIS interprets this statutory language as applying to an alien who has multiple petitions filed on his or her behalf by more than one employer. Therefore, an alien who will be performing H-1B duties on behalf of two separate petitioners will be counted only once against the cap. USCIS does not believe that the statutory language at section 214(g)(7) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(7), was intended to allow a single employer to file multiple H-1B petitions on behalf of the same alien. Such a broad interpretation would undermine the purpose of the H-1B numerical cap since multiple filings can result in the misallocation of the total available cap numbers.

USCIS recognizes that, on occasion, an employer may extend the same alien two or more job offers for distinct positions and therefore have a legitimate business need to file two or more separate H-1B petitions on behalf of the same alien. This rule precludes this practice if the alien beneficiary is subject to the numerical limitations or qualifies for the master's degree exemption. First, allowing multiple filings by one employer on behalf of the same alien could create a loophole for employers that seek to exploit the random selection process to the competitive disadvantage of other petitioners. Such employers could file multiple petitions on behalf of the same alien under the guise that the petitions are based on different job offers, when the employment positions are in fact the same or only very slightly different.

Second, requiring USCIS adjudicators to distinguish between multiple petitions filed by one employer for one alien based on different job offers and duplicative petitions for one alien for the same, single position would require a significant expenditure of limited USCIS adjudicative resources. USCIS could not make such determinations on the face of the petition, but would need to substantively examine and compare the merits of the petition and any other petition filed by the same employer on behalf of the alien. This would defeat the purpose of the random selection process, which is not intended to be a decision on the merits, but instead, an expeditious way for USCIS to determine

which petitions are eligible for consideration on the merits.

Finally, prohibiting employers from filing multiple petitions on behalf of the same alien should have no impact on the unusual situation where an employer may have the same alien in mind for materially distinct employment positions. Once an alien is allocated an H-1B number based on one petition, the employer is able to file an amended petition or a petition for concurrent employment to reflect the different nature of the duties that are associated with the beneficiary's second employment position. Since the alien would have already been counted against the cap, such amended or additional petition would not be affected by the prohibition on multiple petition filings. See INA sec. 214(g)(7), 8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(7).

For these reasons, USCIS believes that it must curtail both duplicative and multiple petition filings by the same employer in order to prevent future fairness problems similar to those USCIS experienced with its administration of the FY 2008 random selection process for the 65,000 cap. Accordingly, this rule provides that USCIS will deny all the petitions filed by an employer (or authorized representative) for the same fiscal year with respect to the same alien subject to the 65,000 or 20,000 caps. See new 8 CFR 214.2(h)(2)(i)(G). In cases where USCIS does not discover that duplicative or multiple petitions were filed until after approving them, this rule also provides that USCIS may revoke all such petitions if they were approved after this rule becomes effective. *Id.*

This rule does not, however, preclude related employers from filing petitions on behalf of the same alien. USCIS recognizes that an employer and one or more related entities (such as a parent, subsidiary or affiliate) may extend the same alien two or more job offers for distinct positions and therefore have a legitimate business need to file two or more separate H-1B petitions on behalf of the same alien.

For example, a Fortune 500 company may be the parent company of numerous U.S.-based subsidiaries whose business is to engage in either the food, beverage or snack industries. Each line of business may, in turn, be divided into several business units and operate distinct companies (restaurant, bottled beverage plant, cereal manufacturer, etc.) with different EIN numbers, addresses, etc. Although all the subsidiaries are ultimately related to the parent company through corporate ownership, this rule does not prohibit different

subsidiaries from filing one H-1B petition each on behalf of the same alien so long as each employer/subsidiary has a legitimate business need to hire such alien for a position within that subsidiary's corporate structure. Thus, in this example, if the bottled beverage plant owned by the Fortune 500 company and the cereal manufacturing company owned by the same Fortune 500 company are each in need of the services of a Chief Financial Officer, both may file one petition each on behalf of the same alien. A subsidiary should not file an H-1B petition for an alien just to increase the alien's chances of being selected for an H-1B number where that subsidiary has no legitimate need to employ the alien and is, instead, only filing a petition to facilitate the alien's hiring by a different, although related, subsidiary.

USCIS may issue a request for additional evidence or notice of intent to deny, or notice of intent to revoke for any or each petition if it determines that the employer and related entity(ies) filed a duplicate petition as defined in this regulation. See 8 CFR parts 103 and 214.2(h)(11). The burden rests with the employer to establish that it has a legitimate business need to file more than one H-1B petition on behalf of the same alien. If the employer does not meet its burden, USCIS may deny or revoke each petition, as appropriate. Without such authority, a loophole would exist for related employers to file multiple petitions on behalf of the same alien under the guise that the petitions are based on different job offers, when the true purpose of filing the petitions is to secure employment for the alien with a single employer seeking his or her services. As an example, one target of this provision is the unscrupulous employer that establishes or uses shell subsidiaries or affiliates to file additional petitions on behalf of the same alien in order to increase the alien's chances of being allotted an H-1B number. USCIS believes that these consequences are warranted in order to deter unfair filing practices and further ensure the integrity of the H-1B cap counting process.

To date, USCIS has identified the problems resulting from multiple filings only in the context of H-1B petitions. For this reason, this rule limits the bar on multiple petition filings to H-1B petitions.

#### C. Denial of Petitions After Cap Numbers Are Used

Over the past few years, USCIS has received a significant number of petitions that claim to be exempt from the 65,000 cap, but are determined after

the final receipt date or after all cap numbers have been used to be subject to the cap. The current regulations do not specifically address treatment of such petitions. This rule amends the regulations to clarify that such petitions will be denied rather than rejected. See revised 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(ii)(B) and (D). USCIS has determined that denial of these petitions is appropriate because USCIS must adjudicate them in order to make a determination on whether the alien beneficiary is subject to the numerical cap. USCIS only rejects filings before an adjudication takes place. See 8 CFR 103.2(a)(7). Because USCIS must adjudicate these petitions, it will not return the petition and refund the filing fee.

#### D. Technical Changes

##### 1. Removal of References To Cap Numbers

This rule revises 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(i)(A) to remove specific references to the H-1B numerical cap. The revised paragraph now generally refers to the numerical limitations set forth in section 214(g)(1) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(1). USCIS has determined that specifying the cap numbers in the regulations is not necessary and may cause confusion in the future should Congress change the INA.

##### 2. Inclusion of 20,000 Cap

This rule revises 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(ii)(B) to clarify that the random selection process applies to the administration of the 20,000 cap on master's degree exemptions. The current provision generally refers to "numerical limitations," "the numerical limit," or "cap." To maintain consistent terminology, this rule also replaces references in 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(ii)(B) and (D) to the "cap" with the statutory term, "numerical limitations."

#### IV. Regulatory Requirements

##### A. Administrative Procedure Act

This final rule addresses requirements that are procedural in nature and does not alter the substantive rights of applicants or petitioners for immigration benefits. Accordingly, this final rule is exempt from the notice and comment requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A). This rule does not change the eligibility rules governing any immigration benefit. It will not confer rights or obligations upon any party. This rule clarifies existing USCIS regulations and modifies the filing requirements for petitioners submitting H-1B petitions.

In addition, USCIS believes that good cause exists to implement this change effective immediately upon publication in the **Federal Register** as an interim final rule without first providing notice and the opportunity for public comment. The APA provides that an agency may dispense with notice and comment rulemaking procedures when an agency, for "good cause," finds that those procedures are "impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest." See 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). The exception excuses notice and comment, in emergency situations, or where "the delay created by the notice and comment requirements would result in serious damage to important interests." *Woods Psychiatric Institute v. United States*, 20 Cl. Ct. 324, 333 (Cl. Ct. 1990) *aff'd* 925 F.2d 1454 (Fed. Cir. 1991); *also National Fed'n of Fed. Employees v. National Treasury Employees Union*, 671 F.2d 607, 611(D.C. Cir. 1982).

This rule is necessary to preclude the potential for abuse by those petitioners who might seek an unfair advantage in obtaining one of the limited number of H-1B petition approvals. As discussed above, last year was the first year that the 65,000 H-1B cap was reached on the same day that petitioners could begin to file petitions. USCIS believes that the practice of filing multiple petitions in an effort to exploit the random selection process has become more wide-spread over the past year as fears are raised that the 65,000 H-1B cap and 20,000 cap on master's degree exemptions for FY 2009 will be reached on April 1, 2008. Delay in issuing this regulation to consider public comment, would not allow USCIS to ameliorate the problem by removing this loophole in time for the April 1, 2008 filing start date. This would adversely impact a large number of companies, in particular smaller businesses that cannot afford to pay multiple petition fees to secure an H-1B visa for their employees.

Accordingly, USCIS is implementing these amendments as an interim rule effective immediately upon publication in the **Federal Register**. USCIS nevertheless invites comments on this rule and will consider all timely comments in the preparation of a final rule.

##### B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 603(b)), as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act of 1996 (SBREFA), requires an agency to prepare and make available to the public a regulatory flexibility analysis that describes the effect of a proposed rule on small entities (i.e., small businesses, small

organizations, and small governmental jurisdictions) when the agency is required “to publish a general notice of proposed rulemaking for any proposed rule.” Because this rule is being issued as an interim rule, on the grounds set forth above, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required under the RFA.

*C. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995*

This rule will not result in the expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100 million or more in any one year, and it will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, no actions were deemed necessary under the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

*D. Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996*

This rule is not a major rule as defined by section 804 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Act of 1996. This rule will not result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; a major increase in costs or prices; or significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based companies to compete with foreign-based companies in domestic and export markets.

*E. Executive Order 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review)*

This rule has been designated as a “significant regulatory action” by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under Executive Order 12866, section 3(f), Regulatory Planning and Review. Accordingly, an analysis of the economic impacts of this rule has been prepared and submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. This rule imposes no additional costs on the public, or any regulated entity that is subject to its provisions. This rule does not preclude any petitioner from filing a legitimate petition, only the filing of the same petition more than once. The race to meet the filing date of each fiscal year has become a ritual for H-1B petitioners and USCIS expects the 65,000 and 20,000 maximums to be met easily every year. Thus, the volume of applications and fee income are not expected to change from current levels. This rule may result in a fee being collected instead of returned if the prohibition against duplicate petitions is violated, because while in 2007 only the duplicate petition was denied if the first one adjudicated was approved, this rule

provides that both petitions will be denied. Nonetheless, all employers and employees that are the subject of a timely filing will have the same chance as all others for their petition to be selected for processing. This rule does not change that. Hence, this rule will benefit both petitioners and alien beneficiaries by making sure that all petitioners have an equal chance to have their petition considered. A copy of the complete analysis is available in the rulemaking docket for this rule at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), under Docket No. USCIS-2007-0060, or by calling the information contact listed above.

*F. Executive Order 13132 (Federalism)*

This rule would have no substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the National Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a federalism summary impact statement.

*G. Paperwork Reduction Act*

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, all Departments are required to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), for review and approval, any reporting requirements inherent in a rule. This rule does not impose any new reporting or record-keeping requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**List of Subjects in 8 CFR Part 214**

Administrative practice and procedure, Aliens, Employment, Foreign Officials, Health Professions, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Students.

■ Accordingly, part 214 of chapter I of title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 214—NONIMMIGRANT CLASSES**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 214 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 8 U.S.C. 1101, 1102, 1103, 1182, 1184, 1186a, 1187, 1221, 1281, 1282, 1301-1305 and 1372; sec. 643, Pub. L. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009-708; Pub. L. 106-386, 114 Stat. 1477-1480; section 141 of the Compacts of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and with the Government of Palau, 48 U.S.C. 1901 note, and 1931 note, respectively; 8 CFR part 2.

- 2. Section 214.2 is amended by:
  - a. Adding new paragraph (h)(2)(i)(G);
  - b. Revising paragraph (h)(8)(i)(A);

- c. Revising paragraph (h)(8)(ii)(B); and by
  - d. Revising paragraph (h)(8)(ii)(D).
- The addition and revisions read as follows:

**§ 214.2 Special requirements for admission, extension, and maintenance of status.**

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- (h) \* \* \*
- (2) \* \* \*
- (i) \* \* \*

(G) *Multiple H-1B petitions.* An employer may not file, in the same fiscal year, more than one H-1B petition on behalf of the same alien if the alien is subject to the numerical limitations of section 214(g)(1)(A) of the Act or is exempt from those limitations under section 214(g)(5)(C) of the Act. If an H-1B petition is denied, on a basis other than fraud or misrepresentation, the employer may file a subsequent H-1B petition on behalf of the same alien in the same fiscal year, provided that the numerical limitation has not been reached or if the filing qualifies as exempt from the numerical limitation. Otherwise, filing more than one H-1B petition by an employer on behalf of the same alien in the same fiscal year will result in the denial or revocation of all such petitions. If USCIS believes that related entities (such as a parent company, subsidiary, or affiliate) may not have a legitimate business need to file more than one H-1B petition on behalf of the same alien subject to the numerical limitations of section 214(g)(1)(A) of the Act or otherwise eligible for an exemption under section 214(g)(5)(C) of the Act, USCIS may issue a request for additional evidence or notice of intent to deny, or notice of intent to revoke each petition. If any of the related entities fail to demonstrate a legitimate business need to file an H-1B petition on behalf of the same alien, all petitions filed on that alien’s behalf by the related entities will be denied or revoked.

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- (8) \* \* \*
- (i) \* \* \*

(A) Aliens classified as H-1B nonimmigrants, excluding those involved in Department of Defense research and development projects or coproduction projects, may not exceed the limits identified in section 214(g)(1)(A) of the Act.

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- (ii) \* \* \*

(B) When calculating the numerical limitations or the number of exemptions under section 214(g)(5)(C) of the Act for a given fiscal year, USCIS will make numbers available to petitions in the

order in which the petitions are filed. USCIS will make projections of the number of petitions necessary to achieve the numerical limit of approvals, taking into account historical data related to approvals, denials, revocations, and other relevant factors. USCIS will monitor the number of petitions (including the number of beneficiaries requested when necessary) received and will notify the public of the date that USCIS has received the necessary number of petitions (the "final receipt date"). The day the news is published will not control the final receipt date. When necessary to ensure the fair and orderly allocation of numbers in a particular classification subject to a numerical limitation or the exemption under section 214(g)(5)(C) of the Act, USCIS may randomly select from among the petitions received on the final receipt date the remaining number of petitions deemed necessary to generate the numerical limit of approvals. This random selection will be made via computer-generated selection as validated by the Office of Immigration Statistics. Petitions subject to a numerical limitation not randomly selected or that were received after the final receipt date will be rejected. Petitions filed on behalf of aliens otherwise eligible for the exemption under section 214(g)(5)(C) of the Act not randomly selected or that were received after the final receipt date will be rejected if the numerical limitation under 214(g)(1) of the Act has been reached for that fiscal year. Petitions indicating that they are exempt from the numerical limitation but that are determined by USCIS after the final receipt date to be subject to the numerical limit will be denied and filing fees will not be returned or refunded. If the final receipt date is any of the first five business days on which petitions subject to the applicable numerical limit may be received (i.e., if the numerical limit is reached on any one of the first five business days that filings can be made), USCIS will randomly apply all of the numbers among the petitions received on any of those five business days, conducting the random selection among the petitions subject to the exemption under section 214(g)(5)(C) of the Act first.

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(D) If the total numbers available in a fiscal year are used, new petitions and the accompanying fee shall be rejected and returned with a notice that numbers are unavailable for the particular nonimmigrant classification until the beginning of the next fiscal year. Petitions received after the total

numbers available in a fiscal year are used stating that the alien beneficiaries are exempt from the numerical limitation will be denied and filing fees will not be returned or refunded if USCIS later determines that such beneficiaries are subject to the numerical limitation.

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Dated: March 18, 2008.

**Michael Chertoff,**

*Secretary.*

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# Fact Sheet

March 19, 2008

## CHANGES TO THE FY2009 H-1B PROGRAM

WASHINGTON – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) issued an interim final rule today that prohibits employers from filing more than one petition for an H-1B visa for a single employee in a fiscal year. The change is intended to promote a fair and systematic process for H-1B petitioners. This rule ensures that companies filing H-1B petitions that are subject to numerical limits will have an equal chance to receive consideration for an H-1B worker.

The interim final rule will become effective upon publication in the *Federal Register* and may be accessed via USCIS' website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

### BACKGROUND

U.S. businesses utilize the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in fields that require theoretical and practical expertise in specialized occupations requiring a bachelor's degree or higher (or its equivalent), such as scientists, engineers, or computer programmers. By law, USCIS cannot grant more than 65,000 new H-1B visas per fiscal year, subject to certain limited exceptions. The first 20,000 H-1B petitions filed on behalf of aliens with U.S.-earned masters' or higher degrees are exempt from the H-1B numerical limitation of 65,000. USCIS administers a separate "20,000 cap" for such exempt petitions.

USCIS will use a random selection process for all the master's degree or higher cap-exempt cases received on the first five business days available for filing H-1B petitions for a given fiscal year, if necessary. In the event that the U.S. master's exemption limit is reached on the first five business days, USCIS will first conduct the random selection process for such petitions before it begins random selection for petitions to be counted toward the 65,000 cap. Petitions eligible for the U.S. master's degree or higher exemption that are not selected to receive an H-1B visa number from the 20,000 cap will be considered with the other H-1B petitions in the random selection for the 65,000 cap filed on the first five business days.

### CAP-EXEMPT PETITION

USCIS also notes that petitions for new H-1B employment are exempt from the cap if the aliens will work at the defined institutions of higher education or a related or affiliated nonprofit entities, or at nonprofit research organizations or governmental research organizations. Thus, employers may continue to file petitions for these exempt H-1B categories regardless of H-1B visa number availability.

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## **CAP PROCEDURES**

USCIS will use the following process for handling H-1B petitions subject to the FY 2009 cap:

- April 1, 2008 is the first day petitions may be received for an October 1, 2008 start date. When it is determined that the numerical limitations have been reached, USCIS employs a random selection process to choose among the petitions received on the “final receipt date.” If the “final receipt date” falls within any one of the first five business days, the random selection will be run using all the cap-subject petitions received on those five days.
- USCIS will reject and return the filing fee(s) for all cap-subject H-1B petitions that are not selected in the process described above. The new rule clarifies that this provision only applies to petitions that indicate they are cap-subject. If a petitioner claims to be exempt from the cap and is later found to be subject to the cap, USCIS will not refund or return fees and that petition will be denied if no cap numbers are available.
- Petitions for the FY 2009 cap received before April 1, 2008 will be rejected. A petition is considered received when USCIS takes possession of and stamps the petition as received, not by the date the petition is postmarked.

In order to fully utilize its data entry and initial processing capacity, USCIS may choose to distribute filings received at one service center to other service centers for data entry. In the event that USCIS exercises this option, petitioners may receive receipt notices or other correspondence from a service center other than the one to which their H-1B petition was mailed.

## **PREMIUM PROCESSING**

Cap-subject petitions requesting premium processing that are received on the “final receipt date,” or during the initial five business day period mentioned above, cannot be processed until after the random selection has been completed. The premium processing 15-day adjudication period (processing deadline) will not begin until such time as USCIS has completed the random selection process.

The number of master’s exemption cases received cannot be determined until all the petitions have been sorted and counted. The same holds true for the master’s exemption premium processing cases. In accordance with established guidelines, USCIS will refund premium processing fees for any filings for which it cannot meet processing deadlines. Even if USCIS issues a refund of the premium processing fee, it will continue to provide premium processing for these filings until completion.



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## **CURRENT H-1B WORKERS**

Petitions filed on behalf of current H-1B workers do not count towards the congressionally mandated H-1B cap. Accordingly, this rule does not affect USCIS processing of petitions filed to:

- Extend the amount of time a current H-1B worker may remain in the United States;
- Change the terms of employment for current H-1B workers;
- Allow current H-1B workers to change from one cap-subject position to a different cap-subject position with a different employer; or
- Allow current H-1B workers to work concurrently in a second H-1B position.

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# Questions and Answers

Revised May 9, 2008

## **USCIS ANNOUNCES INTERIM RULE ON H-1B VISAS** *Rule Modifies Petition Selection Process and Prohibits Multiple Filings*

### **What is the H-1B visa program?**

The H-1B visa program is used by U.S. businesses to employ foreign workers in occupations that require theoretical and practical application of highly specialized knowledge and a bachelor's degree or higher (or its equivalent), such as scientists, engineers, or computer programmers.

### **What is the purpose of the new rule?**

The overall goal of the new rule is to promote equal opportunity for prospective petitioners seeking visas for H-1B workers.

### **What are the specific modifications under the new rule?**

1. USCIS will now either deny or revoke multiple petitions filed by an employer for the same H-1B worker.
2. USCIS will not refund filing fees for duplicative or multiple H-1B petitions.
3. In years when USCIS implements the random selection process for petitions, USCIS will include petitions in the random selection process that are filed during the first five business days available for filing H-1B petitions for a given fiscal year, rather than just the first two such days.
4. If a petition incorrectly indicates that it is exempt from any of the H-1B numerical limits, the petition will be denied if no H-1B visa numbers are available and the filing fees will not be returned.

### **Do the new rules referencing multiple filings on behalf of one worker apply to a parent company and its affiliated entities?**

The rule does not prevent related employers (such as a parent company and its subsidiary) from filing petitions on behalf of the same alien for different positions, based on legitimate business need.

### **How long did it take for the prior FY2008 congressionally mandated H-1B caps to be reached?**

April 2, 2007 was the first day H-1B petitions could be received for Fiscal Year 2008. On that day USCIS received enough petitions to fill the 65,000 cap for Fiscal Year 2008. On April 30, 2007, USCIS received enough petitions to fill the 20,000 advanced degree cap.

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**What are the FY2009 congressionally mandated H-1B caps?**

By law, the congressionally mandated cap is 65,000 for new H-1B visas per fiscal year, subject to certain limited exceptions. The advanced degree exemption is 20,000 H-1B visas.

**When can employers file an H-1B petition for fiscal year 2009?**

April 1, 2008 is the first day petitions may be received for an October 1, 2008 start date.

**What happens when the cap is reached?**

When it is determined that the numerical limitations have been reached, USCIS employs a random selection process to choose among the petitions received on the “final receipt date.” If the “final receipt date” falls within any one of the first five business days, the random selection will be run using all the cap-subject petitions received during those five days.

If the limits are reached during that period:

- 20,000 Reached - USCIS randomly selects from these petitions ahead of selection for the 65,000 limit.
- Over 20,000 Not Selected - Considered with other H-1B petitions in the random selection for the 65,000 limit.
- Under 20,000 – Ongoing approvals counted toward the 20,000 cap until the limit is reached.

**If USCIS finds out that an employer is filing multiple petitions for the same potential employee, will USCIS disqualify that employer entirely?**

USCIS will handle all duplicate filings in accordance with the interim final rule published on March 24, 2008 in the Federal Register. USCIS will deny or revoke all petitions filed by an employer for the same H-1B worker if more than one is filing is discovered. If duplicate or multiple petitions are discovered, whether one or more such petitions are approved, USCIS will data enter all those duplicative petitions, retain all fees, and either deny the petitions or, if a petition was approved, revoke the petition. The petitions will not be returned to the petitioner.

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# USCIS Update

April 14, 2008

## **USCIS RUNS RANDOM SELECTION PROCESS FOR H-1B PETITIONS**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today conducted the computer-generated random selection processes on H-1B petitions, to select which H-1B petitions for fiscal year 2009 (FY 2009) would continue to full adjudication. If approved these H-1B petitions will be eligible to receive an H-1B visa number.

USCIS conducted two random selections, first on petitions qualifying for the 20,000 “master’s or higher degree” (advanced degree) exemption, and second on the remaining advance degree petitions together with the general H-1B pool of petitions, for the 65,000 cap.

The approximately 163,000 petitions received on the first five days of the eligible filing period for FY 2009 (April 1 through April 7, 2008) were labeled with unique numerical identifiers. USCIS has notified the appropriate service centers which numerical identifiers have been randomly selected, so each center may continue with final processing of the petitions associated with those numerical identifiers.

Petitioners whose properly filed petitions have been selected for full adjudication should receive a receipt notice dated no later than June 2, 2008. USCIS will return unselected petitions with the fee(s) to petitioners or their authorized representatives. As previously announced, duplicate filings will be returned without the fee. The total adjudication process is expected to take approximately eight to ten weeks.

For cases selected through the random selection process and initially filed for premium processing, the 15-day premium processing period begins today (April 14), the day of the random selection process.

USCIS has “wait-listed” some H-1B petitions, meaning they may possibly replace petitions chosen to receive an FY-2009 cap number, but that subsequently are denied, withdrawn, or otherwise found ineligible. USCIS will retain these petitions until a decision is made whether they will replace a previously selected petition. USCIS will send a letter to the wait list petitioners to inform them of their status

USCIS expects that for each of these wait-listed petitions, it will either issue a receipt notice or return the petition with fees within six to eight weeks.

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# USCIS Update

April 18, 2008

## USCIS TO ALLOW F-1 STUDENTS OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST CHANGE OF STATUS

### *Short-term, Immediate Measure for Beneficiaries of Selected H-1B Petitions*

**WASHINGTON**—U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today that it would allow F-1 students who are the beneficiaries of selected H-1B petitions for fiscal year (FY) 2009 to request a change of status in lieu of consular notification.

This short-term measure follows an April 8, 2008 interim final rule that, among other actions, automatically extends the F-1 status of qualifying students who are the beneficiaries of approved H-1B petitions to cover the gap between the expiration of a student's F-1 status and the H-1B employment start date of October 1. To obtain the automatic extension, a student must be the beneficiary of an H-1B petition filed for the next fiscal year (with an October 1 employment start date) and have requested a change of status. For F-1 student beneficiaries of petitions that USCIS subsequently rejects, denies, or revokes, or for those who violate their status, the automatic extension terminates at that time.

Since the rule was published after the filing period had closed for new FY 2009 H-1B petitions, many petitioners of F-1 students did not include a request for a change of status with the H-1B petition. Instead, petitioners requested consular notification based on the assumption that these students would have been required to leave the United States to obtain an H-1B visa at a consular office abroad.

USCIS has determined that it will allow petitioners of F-1 students whose H-1B petitions were randomly selected to receive an H-1B visa number for FY2009 following the closure of the filing period, to now request a change of status on behalf of qualified beneficiaries, if such requests are received within 30 days of the issuance of the receipt notice.

To request a change of status in lieu of consular notification, petitioners (or authorized representatives) should send an e-mail with the request to the USCIS service center where their petition is pending within 30 days of the issuance of the receipt notice. Special email addresses for each service center have been established specifically for this purpose. These addresses are listed below and are posted on USCIS' website. Petitioners should e-mail their requests for change of status in lieu of consular notification upon receipt of the notice so the agency has the request before completing H-1B petition adjudication. The requests should include the receipt number and both the petitioner's and beneficiary's name, date of birth, I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) number, and Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) number. Please do not contact the service center about requesting a change of status until after receiving the receipt notice.

E-mail addresses for requesting change of status are:

- Vermont Service Center
  - Premium Processing cases: [VSCPPCAPGAP.Vscppcapgap@dhs.gov](mailto:VSCPPCAPGAP.Vscppcapgap@dhs.gov)
  - Non-Premium cases: [VSCNONPPCAPGAP.Vsnonppcapgap@dhs.gov](mailto:VSCNONPPCAPGAP.Vsnonppcapgap@dhs.gov)
- California Service Center
  - Premium Processing cases: [CSC.ppcapgap@dhs.gov](mailto:CSC.ppcapgap@dhs.gov)
  - Non-Premium cases: [CSC.nonppcapgap@dhs.gov](mailto:CSC.nonppcapgap@dhs.gov)

NOTE: If an F-1 student, who is the beneficiary of a selected 2009 H-1B petition, has a pending request to change to a status other than H-1B but now wants to file under the process outlined above, he or she should withdraw the previously filed change in accordance with established regulations.

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# USCIS Update

April 10, 2008

## **USCIS RELEASES PRELIMINARY NUMBER OF FY 2009 H-1B CAP FILINGS**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced a preliminary number of nearly 163,000 H-1B petitions received during the filing period ending on April 7, 2008. More than 31,200 of those petitions were for the advanced degree exemption.

USCIS expects next week it will conduct the computer-generated random selection process, beginning with the selection of the 20,000 petitions under the advanced degree exemption. Those petitions not selected under the advanced degree exemption will join the random selection process for the regular 65,000 cap.

USCIS will reject, and return filing fees for all cap-subject petitions not randomly selected, unless found to be a duplicate. USCIS will handle duplicate filings in accordance with the interim final rule published on March 24, 2008 in the *Federal Register*.

USCIS will provide regular updates as the processing of FY 2009 H-1B cap cases continues.

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# USCIS Update

April 4, 2008

## USCIS TO ACCEPT H-1B PETITIONS SENT TO CALIFORNIA OR VERMONT SERVICE CENTERS

*Temporary Accommodation Made for FY-09 Cap-Subject H-1B Petitions*

**WASHINGTON** – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today that it will not reject an H-1B petition that is subject to the fiscal year 2009 cap solely on the grounds that it was received at the wrong service center (e.g., the petition may have been inadvertently mailed to the California Service Center instead of the Vermont Service Center or vice versa).

It is important to note this accommodation does not apply if the petitions were sent to the Texas or Nebraska Service Centers.

USCIS is taking this limited, short-term measure to alleviate concerns from the public where an H-1B petition has been received by USCIS but at the incorrect Service Center. This measure applies only to H-1B petitions subject to the fiscal year 2009 cap that are received by USCIS before the close of business on the “final receipt date”. USCIS will announce the final receipt date once the agency determines it has received the number of petitions needed to fill the congressionally mandated limitations of 65,000 new H-1B visas and 20,000 U.S. advanced degree exemptions per fiscal year. For more information on the H-1B program, please visit the [USCIS website](http://www.uscis.gov).

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# Fact Sheet

March 19, 2008

## CHANGES TO THE FY2009 H-1B PROGRAM

WASHINGTON – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) issued an interim final rule today that prohibits employers from filing more than one petition for an H-1B visa for a single employee in a fiscal year. The change is intended to promote a fair and systematic process for H-1B petitioners. This rule ensures that companies filing H-1B petitions that are subject to numerical limits will have an equal chance to receive consideration for an H-1B worker.

The interim final rule will become effective upon publication in the *Federal Register* and may be accessed via USCIS' website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

### BACKGROUND

U.S. businesses utilize the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in fields that require theoretical and practical expertise in specialized occupations requiring a bachelor's degree or higher (or its equivalent), such as scientists, engineers, or computer programmers. By law, USCIS cannot grant more than 65,000 new H-1B visas per fiscal year, subject to certain limited exceptions. The first 20,000 H-1B petitions filed on behalf of aliens with U.S.-earned masters' or higher degrees are exempt from the H-1B numerical limitation of 65,000. USCIS administers a separate "20,000 cap" for such exempt petitions.

USCIS will use a random selection process for all the master's degree or higher cap-exempt cases received on the first five business days available for filing H-1B petitions for a given fiscal year, if necessary. In the event that the U.S. master's exemption limit is reached on the first five business days, USCIS will first conduct the random selection process for such petitions before it begins random selection for petitions to be counted toward the 65,000 cap. Petitions eligible for the U.S. master's degree or higher exemption that are not selected to receive an H-1B visa number from the 20,000 cap will be considered with the other H-1B petitions in the random selection for the 65,000 cap filed on the first five business days.

### CAP-EXEMPT PETITION

USCIS also notes that petitions for new H-1B employment are exempt from the cap if the aliens will work at the defined institutions of higher education or a related or affiliated nonprofit entities, or at nonprofit research organizations or governmental research organizations. Thus, employers may continue to file petitions for these exempt H-1B categories regardless of H-1B visa number availability.

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## **CAP PROCEDURES**

USCIS will use the following process for handling H-1B petitions subject to the FY 2009 cap:

- April 1, 2008 is the first day petitions may be received for an October 1, 2008 start date. When it is determined that the numerical limitations have been reached, USCIS employs a random selection process to choose among the petitions received on the “final receipt date.” If the “final receipt date” falls within any one of the first five business days, the random selection will be run using all the cap-subject petitions received on those five days.
- USCIS will reject and return the filing fee(s) for all cap-subject H-1B petitions that are not selected in the process described above. The new rule clarifies that this provision only applies to petitions that indicate they are cap-subject. If a petitioner claims to be exempt from the cap and is later found to be subject to the cap, USCIS will not refund or return fees and that petition will be denied if no cap numbers are available.
- Petitions for the FY 2009 cap received before April 1, 2008 will be rejected. A petition is considered received when USCIS takes possession of and stamps the petition as received, not by the date the petition is postmarked.

In order to fully utilize its data entry and initial processing capacity, USCIS may choose to distribute filings received at one service center to other service centers for data entry. In the event that USCIS exercises this option, petitioners may receive receipt notices or other correspondence from a service center other than the one to which their H-1B petition was mailed.

## **PREMIUM PROCESSING**

Cap-subject petitions requesting premium processing that are received on the “final receipt date,” or during the initial five business day period mentioned above, cannot be processed until after the random selection has been completed. The premium processing 15-day adjudication period (processing deadline) will not begin until such time as USCIS has completed the random selection process.

The number of master’s exemption cases received cannot be determined until all the petitions have been sorted and counted. The same holds true for the master’s exemption premium processing cases. In accordance with established guidelines, USCIS will refund premium processing fees for any filings for which it cannot meet processing deadlines. Even if USCIS issues a refund of the premium processing fee, it will continue to provide premium processing for these filings until completion.



## **CURRENT H-1B WORKERS**

Petitions filed on behalf of current H-1B workers do not count towards the congressionally mandated H-1B cap. Accordingly, this rule does not affect USCIS processing of petitions filed to:

- Extend the amount of time a current H-1B worker may remain in the United States;
- Change the terms of employment for current H-1B workers;
- Allow current H-1B workers to change from one cap-subject position to a different cap-subject position with a different employer; or
- Allow current H-1B workers to work concurrently in a second H-1B position.

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# News Release

March 19, 2008

## USCIS ANNOUNCES INTERIM RULE ON H-1B VISAS

*Rule Modifies Selection Process and Prohibits Multiple Filings*

WASHINGTON — U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) transmitted an interim final rule to the *Federal Register* today that prohibits employers from filing multiple H-1B petitions for the same employee. These changes will ensure that companies filing H-1B petitions subject to congressionally mandated numerical limits have an equal chance to employ an H-1B worker. To ensure a fair and orderly distribution of available H-1B visas, USCIS will deny or revoke multiple petitions filed by an employer for the same H-1B worker and will not refund the filing fees submitted with multiple or duplicative petitions.

This rule does not preclude related employers (such as a parent company and its subsidiary) from filing petitions on behalf of the same alien for different positions, based on a legitimate business need. The interim final rule becomes effective upon publication in the *Federal Register*.

Last August, President Bush announced that the Administration would be undertaking a series of immigration and border security reforms. The changes to the H-1B filing process under this rule are an important part of that initiative.

On April 1, 2008, employers may file petitions requesting H-1B workers for fiscal year 2009 employment starting on October 1, 2008. For fiscal year 2009, Congress has set a limit of 65,000 for most H-1B workers. Additionally, the first 20,000 H-1B workers who have a U.S. master's degree or higher are exempt from the cap. Under current procedures, which are not changed by this rule, once USCIS receives 20,000 petitions for aliens with a U.S. master's degree or higher, all other cases requesting the educational exemption are counted toward the 65,000 cap. Once the 65,000 cap is reached for a fiscal year, USCIS will announce that the cap has been filled and reject further petitions subject to the cap.

This rule also stipulates that if USCIS determines the number of H-1B petitions received meets the cap within the first five business days of accepting applications for the coming fiscal year, USCIS will apply a random selection process among all H-1B petitions received during this time period. If the 20,000 advanced degree limit is reached during the first five business days, USCIS will randomly select from those petitions ahead of conducting the random selection for the 65,000 limit. Petitions subject to the 20,000 limit that are not selected in that random selection will be considered with the other H-1B petitions in the random selection for the 65,000 limit.

The rule further clarifies that USCIS will deny petitions that incorrectly claim an exemption from any H-1B numerical limits. Those filing fees will not be returned.

This interim final rule can be viewed, along with additional information on this rule and the H-1B program, at USCIS' website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

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# USCIS Update

January 30, 2008

## USCIS ANNOUNCES CENTRALIZED FILING LOCATION FOR CERTAIN H-1B CAP EXEMPT PETITIONERS

WASHINGTON – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today a new customer service initiative to streamline the adjudication of H-1B petitions. Effective today, USCIS will employ a special unit dedicated to processing these types of H-1B cap exempt petitions at the USCIS California Service Center (CSC). Aliens employed by certain types of educational, nonprofit or governmental organizations, as defined below (normally referred to as “cap exempt,” aliens employed by such entities are not subject to the H-1B numerical limitations). *See* section 214(g)(5)(a) and (b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA); and 8 CFR 214.2 (h)(8)(A).

H-1B “cap exempt” petitions, as referenced here, include petitions filed by:

- Institutions of higher education, as defined in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. 1001(a);
- Nonprofit organizations or entities related to or affiliated with institutions of higher education; and
- Nonprofit research organizations or governmental research organizations, as defined in 8 CFR 214.2(h)(19)(iii)(C).

Such institutions and organizations can indicate that their H-1B filing is cap exempt by marking Form I-129 (Petition of Non-Immigrant Worker) with a “yes” answer to questions 1, 2, or 3 in Part C of the H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement (page 10).

H-1B petitioners are now encouraged to use the following special mailing address for qualifying H-1B cap exempt petitions. To determine if your petition qualifies, please make sure your institution or organization fits one of the categories listed above.

For Direct Mail:

**U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
California Service Center  
ATTN: CAP EXEMPT H-1B Processing Unit  
P.O. BOX 30040  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-3004**

For non-United States Postal Service (USPS) deliveries (e.g. private couriers):

**U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
California Service Center  
ATTN: CAP EXEMPT H-1B Processing Unit  
24000 Avila Road, Room 2312  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677**

Each H-1B petitioner is encouraged to mark the outside of the envelope and the top margin of the I-129 form, with “EXEMPT.” This will ensure quick identification of the H-1B filing throughout the petition’s processing at CSC.

If a cap exempt H-1B petition is received at a different Service Center, that Service Center will expeditiously forward the petition to the CSC for processing. In the near future, USCIS will post special filing instructions to Form I-129 requiring all<sup>1</sup> qualifying H-1B cap exempt petitions to be filed at the CSC.

Please note, the highest volume of H-1B filings occurs during the month of April (Six months before the new fiscal year). This may result in longer than average receipting times or other interruptions in processing times. The public is reminded that petitioners may file a qualifying H-1B cap exempt petition at any time of the year dependent on the petitioner’s need, and no earlier than six months ahead of the intended start date.

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<sup>1</sup> H-1B “cap exempt” petitions, as referenced here, do **not** cover H-1B petitions filed on behalf of beneficiaries requesting an exemption from the cap on account of holding a U.S. Master’s degree or higher, requesting an extension of stay, or change of employer, or petitions requesting an amendment. These types of petitions, while also “exempt” should continue to be filed in accordance with the filing charts on [uscis.gov](http://uscis.gov) and the Form I-129 instructions.

# FY09 H1B Related

**From:** Garner, Deanna L  
**To:** Chiang, James Y; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Witherow, Hiroko; McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009  
**Date:** Monday, July 21, 2008 2:55:57 PM

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I'm assuming the 2<sup>nd</sup> chart is H2B numbers and that Subject: line if this msg. relates to 1<sup>st</sup> chart for H1B for last Monday.  
If that's incorrect, pls let me know. Thx, Dee

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**From:** Chiang, James Y  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 2:28 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Garner, Deanna L; Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Witherow, Hiroko; McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009

Thanks, Jim.

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 2:08 PM  
**To:** Chiang, James Y  
**Subject:** RE: Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009

H-2B	Approved	Denied	Pending	Total
Through July 18 <sup>th</sup>	17,589	414	11,202	29,205

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**From:** Chiang, James Y  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 1:50 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009

Thanks. Do you have numbers for H-2B cap? Dee was asking for it this morning.

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 1:49 PM  
**To:** Chiang, James Y  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009

James,

Below are the latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009 as of July 18<sup>th</sup>.

H-1B cap	Approved	Pending <sup>1</sup>	Potential Cap	Untouched <sup>2</sup>	Touched <sup>3</sup>	RFE rate <sup>4</sup>	Denial rate <sup>5</sup>
Regular	49,600	20,500	70,100	8,400	62,100	19%	0.9%
Masters	18,400	3,500	21,900	1,700	20,500	9%	1.5%

Data available at close of business, July 18<sup>th</sup>

- 1 Untouched plus RFE's
- 2 Pending minus RFE's
- 3 Approvals plus denials plus RFE's
- 4 Proportion of petitions touched that are RFE's
- 5 Proportion of petitions approved or denied that are denied

Salient highlights from the table are:

- 77% of Regular cap has been reached.
- 92% of Masters cap has been reached.
- 88% of Regular cap petitions have been touched.
- 93% of Masters cap petitions have been touched.

Jim



FY 2009 Duplicate counts

	Individuals Petitions	
CSC only	92	184
VSC only	188	377
CSC & VSC	12	24
TOTAL	292	585

one triplicate in VSC only

**From:** Chiang, James Y  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Cummings, Kevin J; Fitzsimmons, James; Williams, Carol L; Jepsen, Patricia A; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** RE: CAP REPORT 4-23-08  
**Date:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 1:04:03 PM

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Denis,

Please wait until Monday when Jim returns so that further analysis can be studied. There are many factors (reject rate, denial rate, etc.) that will determine whether a cushion is needed.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 11:52 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Cummings, Kevin J; Chiang, James Y; Fitzsimmons, James; Williams, Carol L; Jepsen, Patricia A; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-23-08


Summary through April 23:

1. Reject rates: California 1.58% (325 of 20,568), Vermont 5.15% (901 of 17,540) Combined 3.22% (1,226 of 38,108)
2. Stage of completion: California, 57.4% data entered or rejected, Vermont 28.5%
3. Remaining: 97,000 – 38,108 = 58,892 remaining.
4. Projected finishes (by myself): California, May 2. Vermont, May 16.

Significant findings: 1. No cushion is going to be required. 97,000 initially identified applications will be sufficient.

2. 10-20 Premium Processing cases are being found each day at each center, misfiled with the non PP filings. We will incur lost revenue due to this. I will instruct both centers to record the numbers found after next Monday, the expiration of the PP clock. These checks will not be desposited unless they are included as a single payment check, in which case we will deposit and refund the \$1,000 portion.
3. California must vacate their leased workroom May 2. If there will be a cushion they desire to know asap so they can pull the cases before moving to a consolidated storage/work area.

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**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 11:21 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-23-08

FYI.....our daily for 4/23.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 9:27 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** RE: CAP REPORT 4-23-08

Attached is the Cap report for 4/23/08.

Marcy Stefaniak  
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Stanley Associates, VSC SCOSS



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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Fitzsimmons, James; Chiang, James Y  
**Subject:** RE: 4/23/08 CAP Summary  
**Date:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 9:49:37 AM

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Denis: Come May 2<sup>nd</sup> we no longer have the room we are currently using to stage H1bs. If we going to select cushion cases we need to get a list before we have to move from the room. If we don't pull before vacating the room it will be an added burden to find and pull cushion cases.

Rich Nicholson  
Assistant Center Director, Records/COTR  
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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 6:27 AM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Fitzsimmons, James; Chiang, James Y  
**Subject:** RE: 4/23/08 CAP Summary

325 rejects out of 20,568 combined data entered and rejects is 1.6% rejection rate and really not rising very much. I think at this point we have to decide if a cushion is going to be needed at all. I will send Vermont's statistics on when they come in this morning.

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 8:47 AM  
**To:** Poulos, Christina ; Gregg, Bret S; Peck, Denis R; Prince, Rose M; Perkins, Robert M; Canney, Keith J; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Mehta, Dilipkumar N  
**Subject:** FW: 4/23/08 CAP Summary

We are approximately 57.4% complete on data entry.

Rich Nicholson  
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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:47 PM  
**To:** Benavente, Jessie J; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nicholson, Richard E; Noll, Richard W; Pepper, Derek R; Printup, Maurice ; Sharpe, Gerald; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** 4/23/08 CAP Summary

Regards,

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**From:** [Chiang, James Y](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CAP REPORT 4-21-08  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:49:22 AM


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Thanks.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:41 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James; Chiang, James Y  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-21-08

And here is Vermont. 472 rejects out of just over 12,000 processed thus far, holding at the 4% rate.

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**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:13 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-21-08

Denis –

Here is the CAP report for 4/21 for VSC. Let me know if you have any questions.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-21-08

Attached is the Cap report for 4/21/08.

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**From:** [Fitzsimmons, James](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B CAP REPORTS  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 9:49:06 AM

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Denis,

Do you have more recent cap reports?

Jim

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 1:35 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Chiang, James Y; Fitzsimmons, James; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Jepsen, Patricia A; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald; Bushey, Sandra T; Prince, Rose M  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B CAP REPORT 4-17-08

Summary: California completed entering their Premium cases Thursday and began non-Premiums; Vermont is on course to finish Premiums on Monday.

Reject rates through through Thursday: California 1.1%, Vermont 5.6%

A very few late filings still coming in – 3 on Thursday at CSC.

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**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 12:27 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-17-08

Denis -

Here are the numbers for today.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 10:03 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-17-08

Attached is the CAP report for 4/17/08

**From:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: CAP REPORT 4-16-08  
**Date:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 1:12:58 PM

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If they can meet the deadline fine – but that would mean ADJ would have about 6,500 cases ready by COB tomorrow and I don't think that will happen. The other part is the quality of work we are seeing (or lack of I should say).

It's your call.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 1:04 PM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**Subject:** RE: CAP REPORT 4-16-08

You're right, but, they only have to do 10,872 PP cases. According to the spreadsheet through yesterday, they did 3,911. That leaves just under 7,000. If they sustain the rate they did Wednesday, they would finish by cob Monday, counting some rejects. So I don't think we need to push the panic button yet. Unless these figures aren't correct, but I'm going by them.

I'm going to ask Jerry if he will stand by completing all PP by cob Monday. If he verifies they will meet that goal, are you in agreement?

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**From:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 12:52 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Paul, Michael J; Collins, Mary Lou E; Stoddard, Becky M; Manahan, Lisa F; Canney, Keith J; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-16-08

Here is the official report. As you will see they did not come close to the 2,830 mark on the second day – nor did they meet it on the third day of data entry. We are now on day four and at this rate will not have enough cases in the pipeline to keep Adjudicators busy over the weekend – which we should be doing if we intend to adjudicate everything in 15 days.

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 12:34 PM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-16-08

Attached is the CAP report for 4/16/08

Marcy Stefaniak



**From:** [Bushey, Sandra T](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Cc:** [Paul, Michael J](#); [Collins, Mary Lou E](#); [Stoddard, Becky M](#); [Manahan, Lisa F](#); [Cannev, Keith J](#); [Perkins, Robert M](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-16-08  
**Date:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 12:51:50 PM  
**Attachments:** [VSC H-1B Cap Report 2008 4-16-08.xls.xls](#)

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**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-16-08

Attached is the CAP report for 4/16/08

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**From:** [Fitzsimmons, James](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 163,240 H1B  
**Date:** Friday, April 11, 2008 2:13:09 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Denis,

There is a discrepancy of 1,800 between contractor's total for VSC (104,419) and the total on lists I received from VSC (102,631).

Jim

Jim -

These are correct for Vermont.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 1:49 PM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; Collins, Mary Lou E; Bushey, Sandra T  
**Subject:** Barcode totals  
**Importance:** High

Rich/Mary Lou

Would you kindly verify the barcode totals below for your center.

I am happy to report that I found no duplicate barcodes.

Thanks very much. You and your staff did a grand job.

Now it is my turn.

Jim

CATEGORY


CMN	7,873	VMN	12,050
CMP	4,536	VMP	5,906
CRN	39,513	VRN	74,296
CRP	6,900	VRP	10,379
	58,822		102,631

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 12:37 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Chiang, James Y; Fitzsimmons, James; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Aytes, Michael; Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** 163,240 H1B

Barcoded databases were due to us at noon, we are still awaiting them. We expect them within the hour.

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**From:** Sharpe, Gerald

**From:** Choi, Sunny  
**To:** Williams, Carol L; Peck, Denis R; Rhatigan, Chris  
**Cc:** Cummings, Kevin J  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Web Update  
**Date:** Friday, April 11, 2008 12:40:51 PM


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Thanks!

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**From:** Williams, Carol L  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 9:34 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Choi, Sunny; Rhatigan, Chris  
**Cc:** Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Web Update

Chris –

Please see Denis Peck's response below highlighted in yellow.

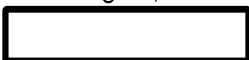
Regards.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 12:05 PM  
**To:** Williams, Carol L; Choi, Sunny  
**Cc:** Cummings, Kevin J  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Web Update

This is a draft answer, have at it.

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**From:** Rhatigan, Chris  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** Williams, Carol L; Choi, Sunny  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Web Update  
**Importance:** High

That was a cut and paste from the press release posted earlier on the H-1B rule...  
I have another question from Computer World magazine regarding the approx 163,000 H-1B visas ....

Senator Grassley's office is saying that the 163K number includes H-1B visas that are exempt from that cap, i.e., visas that are going to non-profits, academic institutions or are renewals. Consequently, it is arguing that the actual number of visas that will be counted against the cap and distributed via the lottery is less than the 163K.

Does the 163K represent all the H-1B petitions that the USCIS received, including those H-1B visas that are not counted in the cap?

NO. We accept those types of H-1B petitions not counted against the CAP all year long. These are not included here. During April 1-7 they were processed as usual.

These 163,000 are just for those received April 1-7 that apply against the annual, FY2009 65,000 visa and 20,000 visas H-1B CAPS for nonmasters and masters degree petitioners, respectively.

If that's the case, the how many H-1B visas out of the 163K are actually subject to the cap's limits?

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**From:** Williams, Carol L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 2:01 PM  
**To:** Rhatigan, Chris; Choi, Sunny  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L  
**Subject:** Draft Web Update

Chris -

I have highlighted a sentence in red. I don't think this interpretation is accurate. I do not think we are keeping the fees of petitions that are not selected if they are duplicates. I believe we are keeping the fees of a petition that is selected for the lottery if a duplicate petition is later found and returning the fees and petition for the duplicate that is not found. See below.

Duplicate Petitions A & B – Scenario 1  
Petition A selected for lottery (fee retained)  
Petition B not selected for lottery (fee and petition returned)

Duplicate Petitions A & B – Scenario 2  
Petition A not selected for lottery (fee and petition returned)  
Petition B not selected for lottery (fee and petition returned)

Please run by OCC for their take on this. I have cc:ed Sunny Choi given the timing issue of having this up today. Perhaps I have read it too many times. I would take out the sentence in red to avoid all confusion.

Thanks.

Carol

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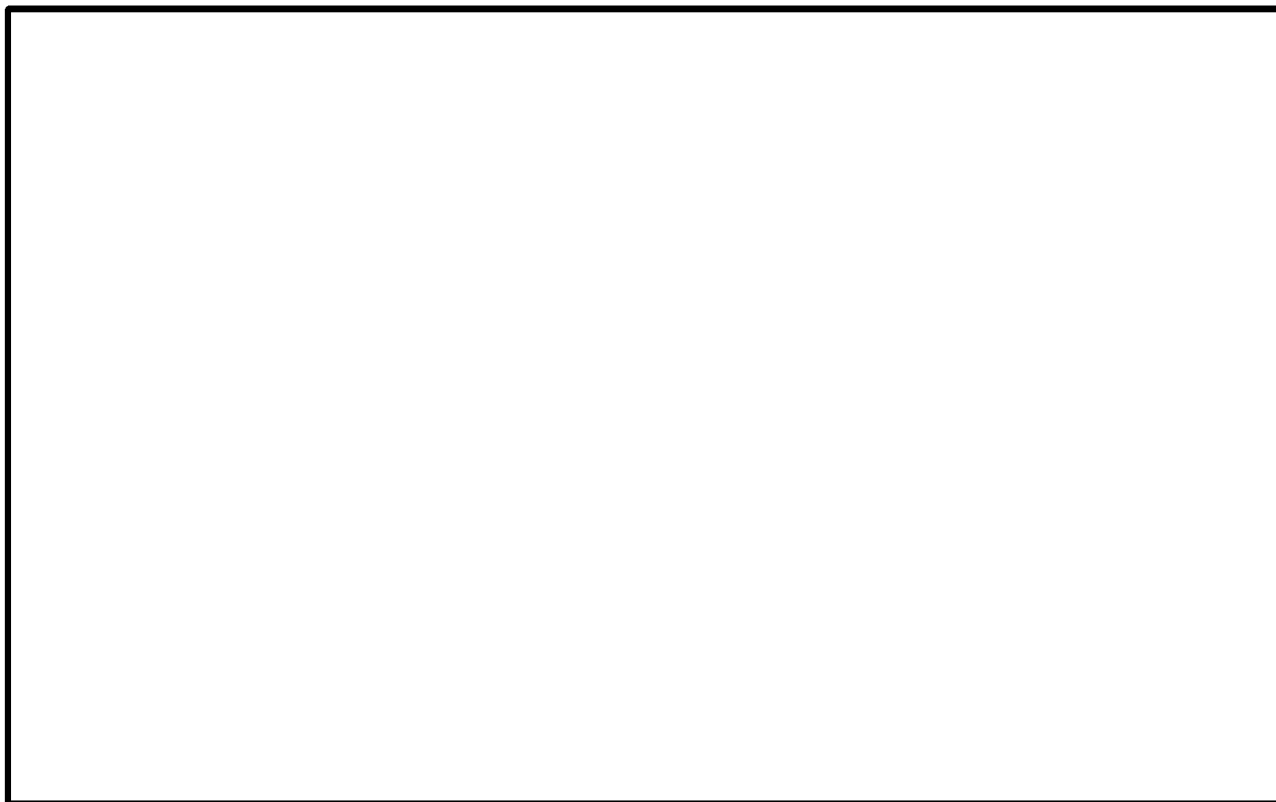
**From:** Rhatigan, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:50 PM  
**To:** Williams, Carol L  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J  
**Subject:** RE: NEXT WEEK????

Good – here is what the DRAFT Update looks like for today – I am running this by for technical edits with Chief Counsel and Community Relations

# USCIS Update

(b)(5) April 10, 2008

## USCIS RELEASES PRELIMINARY NUMBER OF FY 2009 H-1B CAP FILINGS



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**From:** Williams, Carol L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Rhatigan, Chris  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L  
**Subject:** RE: NEXT WEEK????

After speaking with Denis Peck, SCOPS is fine with indicating “next week” for the RNG being run.

I am drafting a release that will provide specific timelines for notifications. I'm not sure if you were on that email traffic this morning.

Thank you for your help.

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**From:** Rhatigan, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:06 PM  
**To:** Williams, Carol L  
**Cc:** Williams, Carol L; Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J  
**Subject:** NEXT WEEK????  
**Importance:** High

I AM WRITING USCIS UPDATE -

USCIS today announced a preliminary number of nearly 163,000 H-1B petitions were received during the filing period ending on April 7, 2008. More than 31,200 of those were for the advanced degree category.

USCIS expects (*when – can we say next week*) to conduct the computer-generated random selection process beginning with the selection of s for advanced degree exemption petitions.

Those not selected will join the random selection process under the cap-subject 65,000 limit.

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**From:** Clark, Matthew J  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 9:47 AM  
**To:** Rhatigan, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B Web Update

FYI-

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**From:** Williams, Carol L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 9:31 AM  
**To:** Vietti, Peter J; Bacon, William H; Wright, William G; Bentley, Christopher S; Clark, Matthew J  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L  
**Subject:** H-1B Web Update

Good morning –

Kevin Cummings has asked me to send the following data below regarding H-1B petitions received during the cap time. He would like a web posting placed on the website today informing the public of the numbers of petitions filed. SCOPS has specifically asked that all numbers be listed as approximate as these below data represents only 99% of the final count. Please let me know if you have any questions. I have also included Denis Peck as he is the Branch Chief who works closely with the contractors and knows the numbers.

**GRAND TOTAL of H1B petitions received: 162,713**

TOTAL H1B petitions filed under Regular cap: 131,436 or 81% of total filings

TOTAL H1B petitions filed under the Masters cap: 31,277 or 19% of total filings

I am also working on a second web posting that we would like to be posted on Monday and will send that later today for your review.

**From:** [Williams, Carol L](#)  
**To:** [Chiang, James Y](#); [Peck, Denis R](#); [Kruszka, Robert F](#)  
**Cc:** [Cummings, Kevin J](#); [Williams, Carol L](#); [Jepsen, Patricia A](#); [Fitzsimmons, James](#)  
**Subject:** FYI - Web Posting from Yesterday  
**Date:** Friday, April 11, 2008 12:09:48 PM

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### **USCIS Releases Preliminary Number Of FY 2009 H-1B Cap Filings**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced a preliminary number of nearly 163,000 H-1B petitions received during the filing period ending on April 7, 2008. More than 31,200 of those petitions were for the advanced degree category.

USCIS expects next week it will conduct the computer-generated random selection process, beginning with the selection of the 20,000 petitions under the advanced degree exemption. Those petitions not selected under the advanced degree category will join the random selection process for the cap-subject 65,000 limit. USCIS will reject, and return filing fees for all cap-subject petitions not randomly selected, unless found to be a duplicate. USCIS will handle duplicate filings in accordance with the interim final rule published on March 24, 2008 in the *Federal Register*.

USCIS will provide regular updates as the processing of FY 2009 H-1B cap cases continues.

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### **Related Files**

[USCIS Update \(61KB PDF\)](#)

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**From:** [Irazabal, Luz F](#)  
**To:** [Velarde, Barbara Q](#); [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Cc:** [Fitzsimmons, James](#); [Williams, Carol L](#); [Rodriguez, Miguel E](#)  
**Subject:** Re: H1B questions  
**Date:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 5:36:19 PM

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Thanks Barbara...

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Luz Figuereo Irazabal  
USCIS Congressional Relations

Sent from my blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: Velarde, Barbara Q  
To: Irazabal, Luz F; Peck, Denis R  
Cc: Fitzsimmons, James; Williams, Carol L  
Sent: Thu Apr 10 16:28:02 2008  
Subject: RE: H1B questions

That is not something we can answer. We try to approve right at or as close as possible to those cap marks and have to track closely for the entire fiscal year. Is the question how many we accept into the queue to adjudicate? That too is based on complex algorithms taking into account abandonment and denial rates to get us as close to the approval at the cap levels as possible. The question really is rather confusing.

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From: Irazabal, Luz F  
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 2:43 PM  
To: Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R  
Subject: FW: H1B questions

Barbara/Dennis – can you help me with question below? Thanks! Luz

Luz Figuereo Irazabal  
USCIS Congressional Relations



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From: Williams, Elliot (Judiciary-Dem) [[mailto:Elliot\\_Williams@Judiciary-dem.senate.gov](mailto:Elliot_Williams@Judiciary-dem.senate.gov)]  
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 1:53 PM  
To: Irazabal, Luz F  
Subject: RE: H1B questions

Disregard that last message and let me clarify a little. How many applications, above the 85,000 (so that's the 65,000 + 20,000) will USCIS actually approve? It's my understanding that, in order to ensure



that all 85,000 slots are filled, several thousand applications above the cap will be approved. If that's the case, what's the number?

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From: Williams, Elliot (Judiciary-Dem)  
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 1:40 PM  
To: 'Irazabal, Luz F'  
Subject: RE: H1B questions

One more question – how many about the 65,000 limit will USCIS send to the State Department? I understand that USCIS sends more than 65,000 names over.

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From: Irazabal, Luz F [<mailto:luz.irazabal@dhs.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 1:30 PM  
To: Williams, Elliot (Judiciary-Dem)  
Subject: H1B questions

Elliot - regarding the H-1B, USCIS recieved more than 163,000 petitions. The computer-generated random selection may be as early as next week. I have requested the info about number of petitioners with U.S. earned master degrees.

Please let me know if you have any other questions about it. In a few, I will send the info re: naturalization surge.

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Luz Figuereo Irazabal  
USCIS Congressional Relations

Sent from my blackberry

**From:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Prince, Rose M  
**Cc:** Novak, Paul E; Poulos, Christina; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** Preliminary analysis  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:30:09 PM

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Denis/Rose

I have done a quick analysis on the percentages of cases that were filed for H1B status at both Centers. The numbers I used were those submitted by Stanley, which reflect about 99% completion rate. The only cases left to be included in the VSC counts are those which are currently being reviewed by our Records employees. That number is very small and should not have much of an impact on the final counts.

These conclusions are based on the information that has been received to date:

<b>GRAND TOTAL of H1B petitions received:</b>	<b>162,713</b>		
TOTAL H1B petitions filed under Regular cap 81% of total filings	131,436	or	
TOTAL H1B petitions filed under the Masters cap of total filings	31,277	or	19%
TOTAL H1B petitions filed asking for Premium Processing of total filings	28,915	or	18%
TOTAL H1B petition filed NOT asking for Premium Processing 82% of total filings	133,798	or	

**BREAKDOWN ESTIMATES:**

<b>GRAND TOTAL OF H1B petitions received:</b>	<b>162,713</b>		
TOTAL Regular petitions	131,436		
RNG Selection estimate for Regular Cap of Reg. filings	70,000	or	53%
TOTAL Masters petitions	31,277		
RNG Selection estimate for Masters Cap of Masters filings	25,000	or	80%

**IF THE SAME LOGIC HOLDS TRUE WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE:**

- 34% of the Masters filings requested premium processing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 34% of the 25,000 RNG selections would be:</li> </ul>	8,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 18% of the Regular filings Requested premium processing           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 14% of 70,000 RNG selections would be</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	9,800
TOTAL OF ANTICIPATED PREMIUM CASES SELECTED	18,300
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ASSUMING THAT VSC WILL RECEIVE 2/3 OF THE CASEWORK</li> <li>    ASSUMING THAT CSC WILL RECEIVE 1/3 OF THE CASEWORK</li> </ul>	12,078 6,039

This information is only a preliminary estimate and a more accurate analysis will have to be conducted.

Sandi

**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; Peck, Denis R; Bushey, Sandra T; Shiflett, Julie M; Prince, Rose M; Gregg, Bret S; 'christina.poulos@dhs.gov'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Novak, Paul E; "Keith.Canney@dhs.gov"; Kane, Daniel J; Perkins, Robert M; Kruszka, Robert E; Fitzsimmons, James; Chiang, James Y; Cummings, Kevin J  
**Subject:** RE: H1B information  
**Date:** Friday, April 04, 2008 11:12:04 AM

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Including Jim, James and Kevin

-----Original Message-----

From: Nicholson, Richard E  
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 10:33 AM  
To: Peck, Denis R; Bushey, Sandra T; Shiflett, Julie M; Prince, Rose M; Gregg, Bret S; 'christina.poulos@dhs.gov'  
Cc: Manahan, Lisa F; Novak, Paul E; 'Keith.Canney@dhs.gov'; Kane, Daniel J; Perkins, Robert M; Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F  
Subject: Re: H1B information

Great idea, we will do the same.  
Rich Nicholson  
Assistant Center Director/Records  
California Service Center  
USCIS

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From: Peck, Denis R  
To: Bushey, Sandra T; Shiflett, Julie M; Nicholson, Richard E; Prince, Rose M; Gregg, Bret S; Poulos, Christina <christina.poulos@dhs.gov>  
Cc: Manahan, Lisa F; Novak, Paul E; 'Canney, Keith J' <Keith.Canney@dhs.gov>; Kane, Daniel J; Perkins, Robert M; Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F  
Sent: Fri Apr 04 10:24:02 2008  
Subject: RE: H1B information

Sandy,

Thanks for doing that sample. This is good hard data we can digest and make adjustments from. Maybe California could take an identical sample and see if they get similar results. A 15% error rate presents problems.

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From: Bushey, Sandra T  
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 10:07 AM  
To: Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
Cc: Manahan, Lisa F; Novak, Paul E; 'Canney, Keith J'; Kane, Daniel J; Perkins, Robert M; Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F  
Subject: H1B information

Denis,

We reviewed a total of 100 cap cases to see if they would pass the eligibility review if selected by the RNG. We did find some deficiencies which when calculated resulted in approximately 85% of those cases would have met the acceptability requirements.

Here is a breakdown of the 100 randomly selected cases:

47 – Regular CAP – Non-premium cases reviewed

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12 – Regular CAP – Premium Cases reviewed

Ø 1 - Incorrect Fee

33 – Masters – Non-premium cases reviewed

Ø 2 - Start date errors

Ø 1 - No page 10 included in filing

Ø 1 - No signature on Page 4

4 – Masters – Premium

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Vermont Bar Coding Progress

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Bar Coded on 2d

Bar Coded on 3d

Total

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5,330

1,622

17,048

24,000

Regular Premium(VRP)

3,370

4,670

695

8,735

Regular Masters(VMP)

0

637

1,362

1,999

Premium Masters(VMN)

622

4,539

0

5,161

Total

9,322

11,468

19,105

39,895

California Bar Coding Progress

Bar Coded on 1st

Bar Coded on 2d

Bar Coded on 3d

Total

Regular CAP(VRN)

9,785

6,744

10,239

26,768

Regular Premium(VRP)

1,056

1,208

3,094

5,358

Regular Masters(VMP)

989

2,251



2,976

6,216

Premium Masters(VMN)

1,117

1,108

1,779

4,004

Total

12,947

11,311

18,088

42,346

I will keep you updated.

**From:** [Bushey, Sandra T](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#); [Shiflett, Julie M](#)  
**Cc:** [Manahan, Lisa F](#); [Novak, Paul E](#); ["Canney, Keith J"](#); [Kane, Daniel J](#); [Perkins, Robert M](#); [Velarde, Barbara Q](#); [Kruszka, Robert F](#)  
**Subject:** H1B information  
**Date:** Friday, April 04, 2008 10:06:59 AM

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Regular Premium(VRP)	3,370	4,670	695	8,735
Regular Masters(VMP)	0	637	1,362	1,999
Premium Masters(VMN)	622	4,539	0	5,161
Total	9,322	11,468	19,105	39,895

### California Bar Coding Progress

	Bar Coded on 1st	Bar Coded on 2d	Bar Coded on 3d	Total
Regular CAP(VRN)	9,785	6,744	10,239	26,768
Regular Premium(VRP)	1,056	1,208	3,094	5,358
Regular Masters(VMP)	989	2,251	2,976	6,216
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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; Novak, Paul E; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F; Shiflett, Julie M; Poulos, Christina; Prince, Rose M; Gregg, Bret S  
**Subject:** RE: H1B counts  
**Date:** Thursday, April 03, 2008 6:11:29 PM

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Thank you

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**From:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2008 6:10 PM  
**To:** VSC H1B FY09 CAP; Novak, Paul E; Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F; Shiflett, Julie M; Poulos, Christina ; Prince, Rose M; Gregg, Bret S  
**Subject:** H1B counts

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On 4/1/08 we received 49,191 pieces (many in boxes and we have about 1/3 of that amount left to review and barcode)

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**To:** VSC H1B FY09 CAP; Novak, Paul E; Velarde, Barbara O; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F; Shiflett, Julie M; Poulos, Christina; Prince, Rose M; Gregg, Bret S  
**Subject:** H1B counts  
**Date:** Thursday, April 03, 2008 6:10:01 PM

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**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F; Peck, Denis R; Novak, Paul E  
**Cc:** Prince, Rose M; Manahan, Lisa F; Collins, Mary Lou E; Poulos, Christina  
**Subject:** H1B update  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 4:44:49 PM

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Mail "estimates" as of 4:00 p.m. today

DHL 5363

UPS 4,330

USPS 2,130 (express)

FedEx - 38,000 (estimate - still unloading - a total of 5 tractor trailer trucks for today)

Other couriers 113

Again, these are just estimates for Fed Ex - we will not be finished unloading for awhile - everything else is going fine. I will give you an update in the morning.

Sandi

**From:** Garner, Deanna L  
**To:** Chiang, James Y; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Witherow, Hiroko; McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009  
**Date:** Monday, July 21, 2008 2:55:57 PM

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I'm assuming the 2<sup>nd</sup> chart is H2B numbers and that Subject: line if this msg. relates to 1<sup>st</sup> chart for H1B for last Monday.  
If that's incorrect, pls let me know. Thx, Dee

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**From:** Chiang, James Y  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 2:28 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Garner, Deanna L; Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Witherow, Hiroko; McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009

Thanks, Jim.

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 2:08 PM  
**To:** Chiang, James Y  
**Subject:** RE: Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009

H-2B	Approved	Denied	Pending	Total
Through July 18 <sup>th</sup>	17,589	414	11,202	29,205

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**From:** Chiang, James Y  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 1:50 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009

Thanks. Do you have numbers for H-2B cap? Dee was asking for it this morning.

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 1:49 PM  
**To:** Chiang, James Y  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009

James,

Below are the latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009 as of July 18<sup>th</sup>.

H-1B cap	Approved	Pending <sup>1</sup>	Potential Cap	Untouched <sup>2</sup>	Touched <sup>3</sup>	RFE rate <sup>4</sup>	Denial rate <sup>5</sup>
Regular	49,600	20,500	70,100	8,400	62,100	19%	0.9%
Masters	18,400	3,500	21,900	1,700	20,500	9%	1.5%

Data available at close of business, July 18<sup>th</sup>

- 1 Untouched plus RFE's
- 2 Pending minus RFE's
- 3 Approvals plus denials plus RFE's
- 4 Proportion of petitions touched that are RFE's
- 5 Proportion of petitions approved or denied that are denied

Salient highlights from the table are:

- 77% of Regular cap has been reached.
- 92% of Masters cap has been reached.
- 88% of Regular cap petitions have been touched.
- 93% of Masters cap petitions have been touched.

Jim



**From:** [Rhatigan, Chris](#)  
**To:** [Williams, Carol L](#)  
**Cc:** [Peck, Denis R](#); [Cummings, Kevin J](#)  
**Subject:** RE: NEXT WEEK????  
**Date:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:50:00 PM

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Good – here is what the DRAFT Update looks like for today – I am running this by for technical edits with Chief Counsel and Community Relations

# USCIS Update

April 10, 2008

## USCIS RELEASES PRELIMINARY NUMBER OF FY 2009 H-1B CAP FILINGS

WASHINGTON – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced a preliminary number of nearly 163,000 H-1B petitions received during the filing period ending on April 7, 2008. More than 31,200 of those petitions were for the advanced degree category.

USCIS expects next week it will conduct the computer-generated random selection process, beginning with the selection of the 20,000 petitions under the advanced degree exemption.

Those petitions not selected under the advanced degree category will join the random selection process for the cap-subject 65,000 limit.

USCIS will reject, and return filing fees for all cap-subject petitions not randomly selected, unless found to be a duplicate. USCIS will handle duplicate filings in accordance with the interim final rule published on March 24, 2008 in the *Federal Register*.

USCIS will provide regular updates as the processing of FY 2008 H-1B cap cases continues.

**H-1B in General:** U.S. businesses use the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise in fields, such as scientists, engineers or computer programmers. As part of the H-1B program, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of Labor (DOL) require U.S. employers to meet specific labor conditions to ensure that American workers are not adversely impacted, while DOL's Wage and Hour Division safeguards the treatment and compensation of H-1B workers.

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**From:** Williams, Carol L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Rhatigan, Chris  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L  
**Subject:** RE: NEXT WEEK????

After speaking with Denis Peck, SCOPS is fine with indicating "next week" for the RNG being run.

I am drafting a release that will provide specific timelines for notifications. I'm not sure if you were on that email traffic this morning.

Thank you for your help.

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**From:** Rhatigan, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:06 PM  
**To:** Williams, Carol L  
**Cc:** Williams, Carol L; Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J  
**Subject:** NEXT WEEK????  
**Importance:** High

I AM WRITING USCIS UPDATE -

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**From:** Clark, Matthew J  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 9:47 AM  
**To:** Rhatigan, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B Web Update

FYI-

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**From:** Williams, Carol L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 9:31 AM  
**To:** Vietti, Peter J; Bacon, William H; Wright, William G; Bentley, Christopher S; Clark, Matthew J  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L  
**Subject:** H-1B Web Update

Good morning –

Kevin Cummings has asked me to send the following data below regarding H-1B petitions received during the cap time. He would like a web posting placed on the website today informing the public of the numbers of petitions filed. SCOPS has specifically asked that all numbers be listed as approximate as these below data represents only 99% of the final count. Please let me know if you have any questions. I have also included Denis Peck as he is the Branch Chief who works closely with the contractors and knows the numbers.

**GRAND TOTAL of H1B petitions received: 162,713**

TOTAL H1B petitions filed under Regular cap: 131,436 or 81% of total filings

TOTAL H1B petitions filed under the Masters cap: 31,277 or 19% of total filings

I am also working on a second web posting that we would like to be posted on Monday and will send that later today for your review.

Thank you and regards.

Carol L. Williams

**From:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Prince, Rose M  
**Cc:** Novak, Paul E; Poulos, Christina; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** Preliminary analysis  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:30:09 PM

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Denis/Rose

I have done a quick analysis on the percentages of cases that were filed for H1B status at both Centers. The numbers I used were those submitted by Stanley, which reflect about 99% completion rate. The only cases left to be included in the VSC counts are those which are currently being reviewed by our Records employees. That number is very small and should not have much of an impact on the final counts.

These conclusions are based on the information that has been received to date:

<b>GRAND TOTAL of H1B petitions received:</b>	<b>162,713</b>		
TOTAL H1B petitions filed under Regular cap 81% of total filings	131,436	or	
TOTAL H1B petitions filed under the Masters cap of total filings	31,277	or	19%
TOTAL H1B petitions filed asking for Premium Processing of total filings	28,915	or	18%
TOTAL H1B petition filed NOT asking for Premium Processing 82% of total filings	133,798	or	

**BREAKDOWN ESTIMATES:**

<b>GRAND TOTAL OF H1B petitions received:</b>	<b>162,713</b>		
TOTAL Regular petitions	131,436		
RNG Selection estimate for Regular Cap of Reg. filings	70,000	or	53%
TOTAL Masters petitions	31,277		
RNG Selection estimate for Masters Cap of Masters filings	25,000	or	80%

**IF THE SAME LOGIC HOLDS TRUE WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE:**

- 34% of the Masters filings requested premium processing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 34% of the 25,000 RNG selections would be:</li> </ul>	8,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 18% of the Regular filings Requested premium processing           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 14% of 70,000 RNG selections would be</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	9,800
TOTAL OF ANTICIPATED PREMIUM CASES SELECTED	18,300
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ASSUMING THAT VSC WILL RECEIVE 2/3 OF THE CASEWORK</li> <li>    ASSUMING THAT CSC WILL RECEIVE 1/3 OF THE CASEWORK</li> </ul>	12,078 6,039

This information is only a preliminary estimate and a more accurate analysis will have to be conducted.

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**From:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; Kruszka, Robert F; Novak, Paul E; Prince, Rose M; Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L  
**Subject:** VSC piece count -  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 4:23:32 PM

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- Below are the "piece" counts from the couriers for the first two days of cap:

- As you notice the mail dropped significantly on the second day. At this point we are well on our way to meeting the Masters cap as well.

- I will keep everyone update.

- (Just a note - large percentage of cases are coming in with a 907 attached).

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**4/1/08 Counts**


Post Office	2090
PO Express	2130
DHL	5363
UPS	4330
Fed Ex CC	150
Fed Ex Ground	15
Other Couriers	113
Fed Ex	35,000

**4/2/08 Counts**

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PO 5154  
DHL 1046  
UPS 636  
Other Couriers 5  
Fed Ex 5707

RE: H-1B numbers from 2009

Thursday, February 11, 2016  
2:43 PM

Subject	RE: H-1B numbers from 2009
From	Peck, Denis R
To	Sweeney, Shelly A
Cc	Johnson, Bobbie L
Sent	Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:04 AM
Attachments	 Cap Report 2

This was the day by day in 2009

Denis Peck  
Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
SCOPS/USCIS/DHS  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 2126  
Washington, DC 20529

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202-272-1542 FAX

**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 11:01 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B numbers

Denis,

OCCOMM would like to know the break out for the first five days last year. I saw in your message earlier that the combined total was under 64,000. What was the approximate number of advanced degree and regular cap filings during that time period?

Thanks!

Shelly

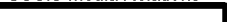
**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:56 AM  
**To:** Irazabal, Luz; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B numbers

Adding Bobbie.

**From:** Irazabal, Luz  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:39 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B numbers

Shelly – can you help me with this question?

Thank you,  
Luz

Luz Figueroa Irazabal  
USCIS Media Relations  
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**From:** Bentley, Christopher S  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:37 AM  
**To:** Irazabal, Luz; Wright, William G  
**Cc:** Rhatigan, Chris; Ostapowich, Stephanie A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B numbers

Luz,

Can we find out how those numbers compared with the same time frame last year? - Chris

**Christopher S. Bentley**

Press Secretary  
Office of Communications  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** Irazabal, Luz  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:34 AM  
**To:** Wright, William G  
**Cc:** Bentley, Christopher S; Rhatigan, Chris; Ostapowich, Stephanie A  
**Subject:** H-1B numbers

Bill – here are the latest numbers on the H-1B cap.

**USCIS has received approximately 13,500 H-1B petitions counting toward the 65,000 cap. The agency has received approximately 5,600 petitions for individuals with advanced degrees.**

We are still waiting on clearance from the front office in order to release the USCIS Update.

Thank you,  
Luz

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## California & Vermont Service Center I-129 Cap Report

02/11/16

California/Vermont Bar Coding Progress						
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	Total
	Bar Coded on 1st	Bar Coded on 2d	Bar Coded on 3d	Bar Coded on 6th	Bar Coded on 7th	
Regular CAP	2,035	6,729	12,762	6,942	2,209	30,677
Regular Premium	3,555	5,664	795	967	166	11,147
Regular Masters	855	5,677	5,171	2,671	818	15,192
Premium Masters	1,123	4,219	443	487	94	6,366
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>22,289</b>	<b>19,171</b>	<b>11,067</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>63,382</b>

California/Vermont Mail Receipts By Day						
	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th	Received on 7th	Total
Regular CAP	23,237	3,146	1,442	1,450	1,402	30,677
Regular Premium	10,028	674	165	188	96	11,151
Regular Masters	11,912	1,604	672	496	504	15,188
Premium Masters	5,830	335	77	74	50	6,366
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,007</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>63,382</b>

Mail yet to be identified

Estimate Grand total received

Received last year


Difference from last year



## RE: H-1B report

Thursday, February 11, 2016

2:48 PM

Subject	RE: H-1B report
From	Sweeney, Shelly A
To	Canney, Keith J
Sent	Thursday, December 02, 2010 1:05 PM
Attachments	 RE H-1B re...

Keith,

Did the VSC's processing times regress this week or was there a typo on last week's report (see attached email)?

Thanks!

Shelly

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2010 8:26 AM  
**To:** Harton, Frank A  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B report

Sorry about that. Will ensure to do so in the future.

**From:** Harton, Frank A  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2010 8:26 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B report

Thanks, Keith. Please send these to Shelly Sweeney and copy me.

Regards,

*Frank Harton*

Acting Branch Chief  
Business Employment Services Team 2  
US Citizenship and Immigration Services



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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2010 6:14 AM  
**To:** Harton, Frank A  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A  
**Subject:** H-1B report

Frank -

The VSC Cap processing date is 9/21/2010 (distributed to officers), and the EOS processing date is 6/15. We are approaching 60 days processing time on the cap cases and once we reach said benchmark, we will focus our efforts on staying within 60 days on the cap cases while we look to decrease the Non-Cap backlog.

Keith

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>22-Nov-10</b>	<b>29-Nov-10</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	22-Sep-10	29-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>2130</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1481	1576
<b>With Contractor</b>	299	301
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	195	203
<b>Other</b>	54	50
<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>11/14-11/20</b>	<b>11/21-11/27</b>
APPROVED	474	147
DENIED	60	10
RFE/ITD	840	368
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>11/14-11/20</b>	<b>11/21-11/27</b>
APPROVED	664	542
DENIED	33	25
RFE/ITD	336	250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>817</b>

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>22-Nov-10</b>	<b>29-Nov-10</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	22-Sep-10	29-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>12583</b>	<b>13034</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1352	1258
<b>With Contractor</b>	10432	10931
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	675	710
<b>Other</b>	124	135
<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>11/14-11/20</b>	<b>11/21-11/27</b>
APPROVED	673	316
DENIED	58	28
RFE/ITD	105	49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>393</b>
<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>11/14-11/20</b>	<b>11/21-11/27</b>
APPROVED	999	765
DENIED	30	38
RELOC		
RFE/ITD	280	218
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1309</b>	<b>1021</b>

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Sweeney, Mark M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2010 2:40 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A; Harton, Frank A; Perkins, Robert M; Lockerby, Beth A; Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B report

CORRECTION IN RED BELOW.

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**From:** Sweeney, Mark M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2010 3:31 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Harton, Frank A; Perkins, Robert M; Lockerby, Beth A; Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** H-1B report

Shelly,

Our continued decrease in adjudicative actions during this period resulted from our continued push to get premium filings under control as we head into the long Thanksgiving weekend. VSC will continue to concentrate our efforts on the PP workload over the next several weeks. This increased focus on working our PP backlog down is an effort to position us well for the upcoming holiday season wherein we will experience high leave usage for those who process our PP work. Yesterday we did see a significant spike in premium receipts, upwards of 800 filings.

We are currently issuing the following non-premium H1B work with mailroom dates to officers:

CAP: 10/13/2010  
EXT: 6/21/2010

Mark

FY11 CAP NON PP		
Report date	15-Nov-10	22-Nov-10
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	15-Sep-10	22-Sep-10
Initial Pending Cap > 60 days	2314	2029
With Officer	1669	1481
With Contractor	413	299
ADJ Staged	180	195
Other	52	54
Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions	11/7-11-13	11/14-11/20
APPROVED	398	474
DENIED	60	60
RFE/ ITD	292	840
TOTAL	750	1374
Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions	11/7-11-	11/14-

	13	11/20
APPROVED	502	664
DENIED	41	33
RFE/ITD	153	336
TOTAL	696	1033

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>15-Nov-10</b>	<b>22-Nov-10</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	15-Sep-10	22-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>12566</b>	<b>12583</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1354	1352
<b>With Contractor</b>	10474	10432
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	629	675
<b>Other</b>	109	124
<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>11/7-11-13</b>	<b>11/14-11/20</b>
APPROVED	356	673
DENIED	38	58
RFE/ITD	28	105
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>836</b>
<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>11/7-11-13</b>	<b>11/14-11/20</b>
APPROVED	770	999
DENIED	50	30
RELOC		
RFE/ITD	132	280
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1309</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Sweeney, Mark M <Mark.M.Sweeney@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2011 10:59 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fierro, Joseph; Lockerby, Beth A; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** VSC H1B Report

Mack (in your SCOPS role) –

VSC's H-1B processing dates (dates distributed to officers) is as follows:

Cap: 1/6/2011  
 EOS: 2/7/2011

Keith

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>7-Mar-11</b>	<b>14-Mar-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	5-Jan-11	12-Jan-11
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1651</b>	<b>1783</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1044	1023
<b>With Contractor</b>	537	707
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	28	6
<b>Other</b>	42	47

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>2/27-3/5</b>	<b>3/6-3/12</b>
APPROVED	429	313
DENIED	69	48
RFE/ ITD	143	118
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>479</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>2/27-3/5</b>	<b>3/6-3/12</b>
APPROVED	175	138
DENIED	68	45
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	27	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>209</b>

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>			
<b>Report date</b>		<b>7-Mar-11</b>	<b>14-Mar-11</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:		5-Jan-11	12-Jan-11

<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>		<b>4063</b>	<b>3443</b>
<b>With Officer</b>		2266	2334
<b>With Contractor</b>		1656	1019
<b>ADJ Staged</b>		49	4
<b>Other</b>		92	86

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>2/27-3/5</b>	<b>3/6-3/12</b>
APPROVED		891	887
DENIED		104	101
RELOC		2	
RFE/ ITD		247	232
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1244</b>	<b>1220</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>2/27-3/5</b>	<b>3/6-3/12</b>
APPROVED		687	687
DENIED		75	62
RELOC			
RFE/ ITD		187	153
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>949</b>	<b>902</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 11:20 AM  
**To:** Irazabal, Luz; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B numbers

Luz,

It was a little over 20,000 advanced degree exemptions and nearly 42,000 regular cap petitions.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:56 AM  
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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2010 11:25 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B pending

Sorry, those are cases that have been issued an RFE and are awaiting response. You probably wouldn't have known that.

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**Subject:** FW: H-1B pending

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		SUSPENSE	17	22
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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Irazabal, Luz  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 9:29 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Clark, Matthew J  
**Subject:** RE: Morning...

Great...

I'm waiting for final clearance from Lauren at the front office.

Thanks,  
Luz

**Luz Figueroo Irazabal**  
USCIS Media Relations

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:20 AM  
**To:** Irazabal, Luz  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Clark, Matthew J  
**Subject:** RE: Morning...

5,600 masters (advanced degree) and approximately 13,500 regular cap

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:14 AM  
**To:** Irazabal, Luz  
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**Subject:** RE: Morning...

Almost have them. Two shakes of a lambs tale.

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**From:** Irazabal, Luz  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 9:57 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Clark, Matthew J  
**Subject:** Morning...

Just checking on the status of the numbers...

Thanks,  
Luz

**Luz Figueroo Irazabal**  
Public Affairs Officer  
Office of Communications, Media Relations Division  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Department of Homeland Security

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2010 1:57 PM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B report

Many thanks for the clarification!

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2010 2:10 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B report

Shelley -

We have found some pockets of work that should have been distributed to adjudicators before other cases that have later received dates. We are working to ensure that, in the future, cases are issued in chronological order based on receipt. With the overtime that we now have available, we are hoping to work through these newly discovered pockets as quickly as possible. That is the reason for the regression.

Sorry for the confusion.

Keith

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2010 2:05 PM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B report

Keith,

Did the VSC's processing times regress this week or was there a typo on last week's report (see attached email)?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2010 8:26 AM  
**To:** Harton, Frank A  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B report

Sorry about that. Will ensure to do so in the future.



**From:** Harton, Frank A  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2010 8:26 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B report

Thanks, Keith. Please send these to Shelly Sweeney and copy me.

Regards,

*Frank Harton*  
 Acting Branch Chief  
 Business Employment Services Team 2  
 US Citizenship and Immigration Services



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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2010 6:14 AM  
**To:** Harton, Frank A  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A  
**Subject:** H-1B report

Frank -

The VSC Cap processing date is 9/21/2010 (distributed to officers), and the EOS processing date is 6/15. We are approaching 60 days processing time on the cap cases and once we reach said benchmark, we will focus our efforts on staying within 60 days on the cap cases while we look to decrease the Non-Cap backlog.

Keith

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>22-Nov-10</b>	<b>29-Nov-10</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	22-Sep-10	29-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>2130</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1481	1576
<b>With Contractor</b>	299	301
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	195	203
<b>Other</b>	54	50
<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>11/14-11/20</b>	<b>11/21-11/27</b>
APPROVED	474	147
DENIED	60	10
RFE/ ITD	840	368
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>11/14-11/20</b>	<b>11/21-11/27</b>
APPROVED	664	542
DENIED	33	25
RFE/ ITD	336	250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>817</b>

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>22-Nov-10</b>	<b>29-Nov-10</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	22-Sep-10	29-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>12583</b>	<b>13034</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1352	1258
<b>With Contractor</b>	10432	10931
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	675	710
<b>Other</b>	124	135

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>11/14-11/20</b>	<b>11/21-11/27</b>
APPROVED	<b>673</b>	<b>316</b>
DENIED	<b>58</b>	<b>28</b>
RFE/ ITD	105	49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>393</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>11/14-11/20</b>	<b>11/21-11/27</b>
APPROVED	999	765
DENIED	30	38
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	280	218
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1309</b>	<b>1021</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2010 7:28 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B report

I apologize for the late response...just saw the follow-up message. The dates have not moved since last week due to our focus on PP. Thus, the VSC Cap processing date is 9/8/2010 (distributed to officers), and the EOS processing date is still 6/4.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2010 7:59 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B report

Many thanks for the information below. Would it be possible to get the VSC's current processing date for cap and EOS cases? SCOPS has our monthly teleconference with AILA and they have requested an update on our current processing times.

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2010 7:56 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Velarde, Barbara Q; Harton, Frank A  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Lockerby, Beth A; Sweeney, Mark M; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** H-1B report

Shelly,

Decreased adjudicative actions during this period resulted from the four-day workweek. As an FYI, VSC will be primarily concentrating our efforts of the PP workload over the next several weeks. This increased focus on working our PP backlog down is an effort to position us well for the upcoming holiday season wherein we will experience high leave usage for those who process our PP work.

Keith

FY11 CAP NON PP							
Report date	4-Oct-10	12-Oct-10	18-Oct-10	25-Oct-10	1-Nov-10	8-Nov-10	15-Nov-10
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	4-Aug-10	12-Aug-10	18-Aug-10	25-Aug-10	1-Sep-10	8-Sep-10	15-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>3022</b>	<b>2955</b>	<b>3008</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>2314</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1115	1082	1873	1873	2385	1909	1669
<b>With Contractor</b>	393	287	616	868	381	391	413
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	292	419	470	141	152	172	180
<b>Other</b>	108	59	63	73	90	69	52
<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>10/3-10/9</b>	<b>10/10-10/16</b>	<b>10/17 - 10/23</b>	<b>10/24-10/30</b>	<b>10/31-11/6</b>	<b>11/7-11-13</b>
APPROVED		518	512	552	582	568	398
DENIED		25	42	60	51	71	60

RFE/ ITD		377	92	209	335	321	292
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>925</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>750</b>

Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions	WEEK	10/3-10/9	10/10-10/16	10/17 - 10/23	10/24-10/30	10/31-11/6	11/7-11-13
APPROVED		628	542	770	717	595	502
DENIED		17	36	28	26	34	41
RFE/ ITD		196	200	209	180	172	153
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>841</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>696</b>

<b>FY10 EOS NON PP</b>							
Report date		12-Oct-10	18-Oct-10	25-Oct-10	1-Nov-10	8-Nov-10	15-Nov-10
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:		12-Aug-10	18-Aug-10	25-Aug-10	1-Sep-10	8-Sep-10	15-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>		<b>11037</b>	<b>11242</b>	<b>11783</b>	<b>12112</b>	<b>12197</b>	<b>12566</b>
<b>With Officer</b>		1386	1246	1135	1063	1323	1354
<b>With Contractor</b>		9084	9418	10030	10422	10199	10474
<b>ADJ Staged</b>		415	441	501	504	550	629
<b>Other</b>		152	137	117	123	125	109

Weekly FY10 Non PP EOS actions	WEEK	10/3-10/9	10/10-10/16	10/17 - 10/23	10/24-10/31	10/31-11/6	11/7-11-13
APPROVED		223	436	220	457	496	356
DENIED		39	60	73	91	57	38
RFE/ ITD		21	42	33	41	56	28
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>422</b>

Weekly FY10 PP EOS actions	WEEK	10/3-10/9	10/10-10/16	10/17 - 10/23	10/24-10/31	10/31-11/6	11/7-11-13
APPROVED		1075	853	1177	976	953	770
DENIED		39	53	41	40	26	50
RELOC						1	
RFE/ ITD		257	161	174	162	141	132
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>1371</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>1392</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>952</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2011 5:49 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Harvey, Mark E  
**Subject:** Re: H-1B Report

Will do. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Harvey, Mark E  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 17 18:41:05 2011  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B Report

Barbara,

You'll notice below that we have quite a chunk of notices sitting with clerical. We're focusing our clerical efforts tomorrow and on Monday (holiday work) on this workload. We'll also be taking a look at why this happened and how to prevent this from occurring, such as getting these cases to clerical sooner during the 60-day clock to give them the time they need to issue the notices.

Please let me know if you have additional questions or concerns.

Thanks!

Bobbie

Bobbie L. Johnson

Acting Deputy Director

California Service Center

949-389-3186

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From: Fierro, Joseph  
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 2:38 PM  
To: Harvey, Mark E  
Cc: Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Johnson, Bobbie L; Canney, Keith J; Velarde, Barbara Q  
Subject: H-1B Report

Mark/Frank:

I have changed the report slightly in the hopes of making it clearer. If you have any suggestions to this, please let me know. The dates I provide from this date forward will indicate cases that are distributed to the officers on the floor. I would like to give some explanatory notes to help in the understanding of how this report works for our purposes and how CSC works this report to identify the status of cases in the work flow and determine where we are in processing.

PDA (our analysts) runs this initial report in CLAIMS3 (C3). There are many codes in C3 that define or identify a "pending" case for the purposes of the G-22 and this report. Many of these codes considered "pending" for the purposes of the G-22 and this report are in fact, when further or individually analyzed, closed. The CSC continually has to manually review the report to identify the cases that come up as "pending" that are not actually pending. The cases that are identified on this report as "pending" but are actually closed for some reason or other are eventually closed out and removed from the report. This will explain why some cases may come up as passed a reported time on this report.

Also, various other anomalies occur each week and may appear on the report as passed reported times. Some examples of anomalies include cases that have gone to BCU for IBIS resolution or CARRP review, CFDO for fraud, have been adjudicated but were never updated, have been misrouted, are placed on adjudicative hold for non security or fraud reasons, placed out of JIT order by the contractor, etc. Anomalies are continually being identified and are either closed out or adjudicated if possible, or continue to be held in abeyance if required by BCU or CFDO.

Many cases have been reviewed by the officer and supervisor prior to the reported time, but only need clerical updating. These cases usually get updated within 1-3 days. This is why I have added the "w/clerkal" part of the report.

Please keep in mind that the majority of the cases "W/officer" and with supervisors are resubmits which means that they have already been RFEd.

Finally, there are a small number of cases that "fall through the cracks" and must be identified and picked up for adjudication. We identify these cases immediately and send e-mail messages to the officer, supervisor, or ACD to have

these adjudicated immediately and keep them within reported times. Currently, we have 6 divisions adjudicating H-1Bs, so it takes some tracking and effort to ensure everyone gets those cases that fall through the cracks done.

In the past I have used the most accurate times possible, or a time that most reflects the reality of the vast majority of cases vs. using the proportionately small number of cases that are open, are anomalies, or simply fall through the cracks, as the reported date. The reported time included a review of the JIT shelves, both physically and on paper, a review of the reports provided by our analysts, and a physical review of what is on the floor.

To help avoid confusion in the future, I will now report the time that cases are being distributed to the floor as the reported time.

- Joe

CAP/EOS dates distributed to officers:

Regular CAP: 12/22/10

Master Cap: 12/19/10

CAP Exempt: 12/18/10

EOS distributed to officers: 1/11/11

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 02/14/2011

CSC I-129 H1Bs (02-06-2011 to 02-12-2011)

Data Source: C3

Data Source: CATs

Status

Counts filed before 12/14/2010

Everything filed up today

APP

DEN

RFE

Total

Div I

I-129 H1B

460

114

240

814

I-129 H1B EOS

80

34

24

138



H-1Bs

Initials

At BCU

2

2

I-129 PP H1B

431

50

91

572

At CFDO

27

30

I-129 PP H1B EOS

429

23

56

508

In File Room/Jit Shelf

43

1,919

Total:

1,400

221

411

2,032

On RFE Shelf/Rule 103

700

703

Div II

I-129 H1B

23

4

5

32

Other Location

91

127

I-129 H1B EOS

3

4

0

W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits

628

826

I-129 PP H1B

0

0

0

0

W/Officer/Incl Resubmits

638

880

I-129 PP H1B EOS

0

0

0

0

Others

At BCU

21

31

Total:

26

8

5

39

At CFDO

18

22

Div V

I-129 H1B

59

0

47

106

In File Room/Jit Shelf

45

2,660

I-129 H1B EOS

58

3

11

72

On RFE Shelf/Rule 103

467

499

I-129 PP H1B

1

0

2

3

Other Location

67

198

I-129 PP H1B EOS

2

0

0

2

W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits

230

488

Total:

120

3

60

183

W/Officer/Incl Resubmits

335

801

Div VI

I-129 H1B

14

0

21

35

Total:

3,312

9,186

I-129 H1B EOS

396

11

17

424

Notes:

- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.

- Cases "In file room/JIT Shelf" beyond reported times are pulled and reviewed.

- "Other Location" consists mostly of contractor locations.

I-129 PP H1B

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0

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0

I-129 PP H1B EOS

4

1

0

5

Total:

414

12

38

464

Grand Total:

1,960

244

514

2,718



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 28, 2010 8:28 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Update

Joe,

Will the 21 officers mentioned below be working the non-premium EOS cases full-time? Or will they also be working another form type/classification part-time?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2010 11:00 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Cc:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Subject:** H-1B Update

Shelly:

Processing times for non pp H-1Bs:

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Master Cap - 9/1/2010 (56 days)  
Cap Exempt - 8/13/2010 (73 days)  
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We will be adding 21 officers to the non premium EOS cases and we will shoot to have everything current within 3 months. The training for the additional officers will occur this week and next week.

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending as of 10/25/2010 - Data Source: C3				
		Status	Counts filed before 08/25/2010	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	NEW CASE	3,253	6,188
		PENDING	272	276
		REOPENED	10	10
		RULE 103	2,648	2,721
		SUSPENSE	18	22
		TRANSFERRED IN	385	441
	Others	NEW CASE	11,628	18,831
		PENDING	217	226
		REOPENED	1	1
		RULE 103	527	529

	SUSPENSE	20	25
	TRANSFERRED IN	168	186
<b>Total:</b>		<b>19,147</b>	<b>29,456</b>

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs (10-18-2010 to 10-22-2010) - Data Source: CATs</b>				
	<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
I-129 H1B	925	128	374	1,427
I-129 PP H1B	1,323	97	311	1,731
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>3,158</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 28, 2010 12:26 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** Re: H-1B Update

Full-time.

----- Original Message -----

From: Sweeney, Shelly A  
To: Fierro, Joseph  
Cc: Johnson, Bobbie L  
Sent: Thu Oct 28 09:27:31 2010  
Subject: RE: H-1B Update

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2010 12:23 PM  
**To:** Wright, William G; Young, Claudia F; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B

Adding Shelly.

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**From:** Wright, William G  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2010 1:16 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F; Doherty, Shannon P  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B

Ladies – If it's possible, could you provide me an update next Wednesday? I'll provide basic info only to the reporter.

ThanX in advance.

r/  
Bill

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**From:** Olson,Anna [[mailto:anna\\_olson@nbr.com](mailto:anna_olson@nbr.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2010 11:23 AM  
**To:** Wright, William G  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B

Thanks, that is helpful.

Yes, I'd very much appreciate an update next Thursday. I'll look forward to talking then.

Best,  
Anna

Anna Olson/ Associate Producer, PBS Nightly Business Report/ 202-682-9029/ [Anna\\_Olson@nbr.com](mailto:Anna_Olson@nbr.com)

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**From:** Wright, William G [<mailto:William.G.Wright@dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2010 10:19 AM  
**To:** Olson,Anna  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B

Anna – I wish I could provide you something concrete today; but, quite frankly, there's just no way of gauging the numbers on the first day. We will be monitoring the number of petitions received; we should have a better indication after one week. I'll be happy to give you an update next Thursday. But, what I can tell you is that we always prepare for large numbers of petitions. We'll just have to wait and see.

For some historical perspective, the cap was not reached between FY92-FY96 and FY01-03. For the FY10 program last year, we did reach the Congressionally-mandated cap of 65,000 petitions; but, not until Dec. 21, 2009. Contrast that with the FY2009 program -- opened April 1, 2008 and reached the cap within one day.

Hope this is helpful.

Regards,  
Bill

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**From:** Olson,Anna [[mailto:anna\\_olson@nbr.com](mailto:anna_olson@nbr.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2010 9:47 AM  
**To:** Wright, William G  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B

Thanks, Bill. What would probably be most helpful is some information today on how many applications you're expecting/ how many you receive. We may report this information in the program this evening. Were application numbers down last year, and do you expect to see similar numbers?

Thanks again!  
Anna

Anna Olson/ Associate Producer, PBS Nightly Business Report/ 202-682-9029/ [Anna\\_Olson@nbr.com](mailto:Anna_Olson@nbr.com)

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**From:** Wright, William G [<mailto:William.G.Wright@dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2010 5:38 PM  
**To:** Olson,Anna  
**Subject:** Re: H-1B

Anna -- we'll respectfully decline your invitation; however, I'll be happy to provide a written on-the-record statement if that will suffice.

Regards,  
Bill

----- Original Message -----

From: Olson,Anna <[anna\\_olson@nbr.com](mailto:anna_olson@nbr.com)>  
To: Wright, William G <[William.G.Wright@dhs.gov](mailto:William.G.Wright@dhs.gov)>  
Sent: Wed Mar 31 15:36:50 2010  
Subject: RE: H-1B

Thanks, Bill. It looks like we'll probably include a story about this in tomorrow's program. Might someone be available tomorrow for a taped, on-camera interview to discuss this year's H-1B program?

Thanks again for your help,

Anna

Anna Olson/ Associate Producer, PBS Nightly Business Report/ 202-682-9029/ [Anna\\_Olson@nbr.com](mailto:Anna_Olson@nbr.com)

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From: Wright, William G [<mailto:William.G.Wright@dhs.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 3:34 PM  
To: Olson,Anna  
Subject: H-1B

Anna – As discussed, first link below is the release we put out earlier this month about the FY11 H-1B program. Second link will provide you much detailed information on the program in general.

Let me know if I can help further.

Best regards,  
Bill Wright

Deputy Press Secretary  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services



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<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eb1d4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=73566811264a3210VgnVCM100000b92ca60aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=73566811264a3210VgnVCM100000b92ca60aRCRD>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2010 2:51 PM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Shelly A; Harton, Frank A  
**Cc:** Melville, Rosemary; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Report

Thank you Joe

Barbara Q. Velarde  
Deputy Associate Director  
Service Center Operations Directorate  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 2134  
Washington, DC 20529

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2010 3:29 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Sweeney, Shelly A; Harton, Frank A  
**Cc:** Melville, Rosemary; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** H-1B Report

Hi Barbara:

Here are the H1B processing times:

Regular Cap – 10/6/2010

Master Cap – 10/5/2010

Cap Exempt – 10/1/2010

EOS – 9/22/2010 – Note: We have distributed or reviewed cases through 9/22/2010. However, some cases are currently being reviewed, while some cases have been adjudicated but are awaiting clerical updating. We plan on having all the EOS cases up to 9/22/2010 completed, including updating, by Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

- CSC adjudicated approximately 2500 cases last weekend on OT.
- CSC more than doubled its production from last week's report from a total of 3329 actions to 7573 this week's report.

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending as of 12/06/2010 - Data Source: C3				
		Status	Counts filed before 10/06/2010	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	NEW CASE	1,511	4,328
		PENDING	391	391
		REOPENED	8	8
		RULE 103	3,035	3,041

		SUSPENSE	18	19
		TRANSFERRED IN	394	481
	Others	NEW CASE	8,847	13,860
		PENDING	399	399
		REOPENED	3	3
		RULE 103	697	698
		SUSPENSE	21	22
		TRANSFERRED IN	175	207
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15,499</b>	<b>23,457</b>	

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs (11-28-2010 to 12-04-2010) - Data Source: CATs</b>					
		<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Div I</b>	I-129 H1B	684	79	296	1,059
	I-129 H1B EOS	1,445	33	69	1,547
	I-129 PP H1B	809	59	310	1,178
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	755	27	127	909
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>4,693</b>
<b>Div II</b>	I-129 H1B	437	79	60	576
	I-129 H1B EOS	422	8	45	475
	I-129 PP H1B	3	1	3	7
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	2	0	2
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1,060</b>
<b>Div V</b>	I-129 H1B	3	0	0	3
	I-129 H1B EOS	493	15	8	516
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	2	0	0	2
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>521</b>
<b>Div VI</b>	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	1,230	12	43	1,285
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	14	0	0	14
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,299</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>6,297</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>7,573</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 05, 2011 3:40 PM  
**To:** Chong, Jenny  
**Subject:** RE: I-129 Weekly Report

Ekkk...I don't seem to have access to O common. Could you copy and paste? Sorry. :-(

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**From:** Chong, Jenny  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 05, 2011 4:01 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Johnson, Bobbie L; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** I-129 Weekly Report

Hi.

I am sorry for not sending the report any sooner.

Please click on the link below to see current report for I-129 H1Bs Pending.  
[O:\PDA\PDA\\_Reports\DivX\Div\CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending.xls](O:\PDA\PDA_Reports\DivX\Div\CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending.xls)

Here is our JIT Report.

I-129 H1B Master CAP: 10/21/2010  
I-129 Regular CAP: 10/25/10  
I-129 Cap Exempt: 10/20/2010

I-129 H1B EOS: 11/01/10

Please feel free to contact me if I missed anything.

Thank you.

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2011 8:13 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** Should hit cap by end of January

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	57,718	1/7/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption*	20,000	20,971	1/7/2011

\* Cap-eligible petitions in Master's Exemption category above 20,000 roll into Regular Cap category.



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2011 8:25 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** Should hit cap by end of January

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	56,614	12/31/2010
H-1B Master's Exemption*	20,000	20,671	12/31/2010

\* Cap-eligible petitions in Master's Exemption category above 20,000 roll into Regular Cap category.

**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010 8:39 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Cc:** Kramar, John; Melville, Rosemary; Shuttle, Peter J  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B pending

Joe,

Can we also have the CSC's actions on these cases for the last week and the current processing date for initials and EOS petitions added to these reports?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010 11:08 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Cc:** Kramar, John; Melville, Rosemary; Shuttle, Peter J  
**Subject:** H-1B pending

Shelly:

Here is the CSC report of pending H-1B cases.

Thanks,

Joe

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending as of 10/12/2010				
		Status	Counts filed before 08/12/2010	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	NEW CASE	1,894	6,327
		PENDING	277	278
		REOPENED	8	8
		RULE 103	2,400	2,545
		SUSPENSE	17	22
		TRANSFERRED IN	375	412
	Others	NEW CASE	11,208	19,224
		PENDING	221	225
		REOPENED	1	1
		RULE 103	453	457
		SUSPENSE	20	28
		TRANSFERRED IN	158	173
<b>Total:</b>			<b>17,032</b>	<b>29,700</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2010 8:05 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B pending cases

Jim, you are, once again, my hero!

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2010 8:58 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** H-1B pending cases

Shelly,  
See below.  
Jim

H-1B petitions pending adjudication received between April 1 and July 31, 2010

CSC	Current nonimmigrant status		
	All	F1	Other
Cap	5,950	1,963	3,987
Non-cap	13,674	424	13,250
	19,624	2,387	17,237
<b>VSC</b>			
Cap	6,429	2,412	4,017
Non-cap	11,842	75	11,767
	18,271	2,487	15,784
<b>All</b>			
Cap	12,379	4,375	8,004
Non-cap	25,516	499	25,017
	37,895	4,874	33,021

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:29 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** RE: Premium filing percentage was down about 5% this year

Bobbie,

The total number isn't problematic. When I break it out, we had 21,000+ advanced degree and 41,000+ regular cap. In our public updates last year we always stated that we had received approximately 20,000 advanced degree petitions. I believe it was done to prevent confusion and let them know that we were still accepting petitions for the advanced degree exemption based on the denials, revocations, etc. Are we ok with saying that we had received approximately 21,500 advanced degree petitions and 41,800 regular cap petitions or do we want to simply say that our combined total was a little over 63K last year during the same time frame?

Thanks!

Shelly

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 11:21 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** Fw: Premium filing percentage was down about 5% this year

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 08 10:26:55 2010  
**Subject:** Premium filing percentage was down about 5% this year

I found this old update I sent out on the same date last year. Not surprisingly some companies figured out they can save the money and get the same results in sufficient time.

**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2009 9:39 AM  
**To:** Aytes, Michael; Neufeld, Donald; Rogers, Debra A; Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Cummings, Kevin J; Young, Claudia F; McConnell, James E; Arroyo, Susan K  
**Cc:** Jones, Rendell L; Bentley, Christopher S; Wright, William G  
**Subject:** CAP summary: 21,650 Masters & 42,062 nonMasters through April 8

Combined total, 63,712

All barcoded and data entry began on Premiums evening of April 7.

Received on April 8: 96 Masters, 234 nonMasters. 330 Total. 17 total Premiums

Total Premiums through April 8: 17,534 = 27.5% but percentage drops each day.

Denis Peck

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202-272-1542 FAX

From: Velarde, Barbara Q  
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:11 AM  
To: Peck, Denis R; Johnson, Bobbie L  
Subject: RE: CAP first five day filings total- 19,206

Wow what a huge decline. Amazing

Barbara Q. Velarde

Deputy Associate Director

Service Center Operations Directorate

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20 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 2134

Washington, DC 20529

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From: Peck, Denis R  
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:08 AM  
To: Johnson, Bobbie L  
Cc: Velarde, Barbara Q  
Subject: RE: CAP first five day filings total- 19,206

I agree. That looks good and it is correct to go.

Denis Peck

Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management

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From: Johnson, Bobbie L  
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2010 10:06 AM  
To: Peck, Denis R  
Cc: Velarde, Barbara Q  
Subject: FW: CAP first five day filings total- 19,206  
Importance: High

Denis,

I just want to confirm that the numbers you give below are the numbers we should send to OCOMM for the public update. Last year we rounded the numbers and are planning to do the same this year.

Please confirm.

Thanks!

Bobbie

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From: Sweeney, Shelly A  
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2010 9:57 AM  
To: Johnson, Bobbie L  
Subject: RE: CAP first five day filings total- 19,206

Bobbie,

I would like to confirm with you that the information below ready for issuance in the USCIS Update:

Approximately 5,600 masters and approximately 13,500 regular.

Last year's figures were rounded. Do you want me to continue with rounding or use the actual figures below?

Thanks!

Shelly

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From: Peck, Denis R  
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2010 9:26 AM  
To: Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; Arroyo, Susan K; Shiflett, Julie M; Lundquist, Mark E  
Subject: CAP first five day filings total- 19,206  
Importance: High

I count 4,293 Premiums – 22.35%

The master-nonmasters breakdown looks like 5,631 masters and 13,575 regular.

Our comparable five day total last year was just under 64,000.

Denis Peck

Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2010 6:06 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Richardson, Gregory A; Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Processing Update

We finally got them their OT so we should see some progress... thanks

Barbara Q. Velarde  
Deputy Associate Director  
Service Center Operations Directorate  
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20 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 2134  
Washington, DC 20529

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2010 4:33 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Richardson, Gregory A; Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** H-1B Processing Update

Barbara, Greg, and Frank,

Here is a synopsis of this week's report from the CSC and the VSC. Please note that production is a bit lower as last week was a short week due to the holiday:

### CSC:

The CSC reported that they are at a 9/1 processing date for regular cap cases (last week was 8/22) and a 9/23 processing date for master's cap (last week was 9/22). Cap exempt is at 9/5 (same as last week). The processing date for EOS has moved slightly to 7/16 (last week it was at 7/10). As of November 16, there were 5,972 initial H-1B petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal. Of that number 2,760 have had an RFE/NOID issued but have not been worked to completion (either pending response or response not yet adjudicated). There were 12,826 EOS petitions still pending that are outside of the two month processing goal. Of that number, 532 have had an RFE/NOID issued already.

From 11/8 to 11/12, the CSC approved 1,119 non premium cases, denied 109 non premium cases, and issued an RFE on 251 non premium cases. CSC also approved 990 premium cases, denied 61 premium cases, and issued an RFE on 232 premium cases during the same time period.

### VSC:

The VSC has not yet provided their updated processing date for cap or EOS cases. They did indicate that they are focusing right now on premium filings and may continue to do so for a few weeks. As of November 15, there were 2,314 untouched cap petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal. There were 12,566 untouched EOS petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal.

From 11/7 to 11/13, the VSC approved 754 non premium cases, denied 98 non premium cases, and issued an RFE/NOID on 320 non premium cases. VSC also approved 1,272 premium cases, denied 91 premium cases, and issued an RFE/NOID on 285 premium cases during the same time period.

Thanks!

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2010 8:28 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Processing Update

Thanks!

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2010 8:52 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** H-1B Processing Update

Bobbie,

Here is a synopsis of this week's report from the VSC and the CSC:

### CSC:

The CSC reported that they are at an 8/9 processing date for regular cap cases and an 8/15 processing date for master's cap. This is an improvement of a couple of days for the regular cap workload. The processing date for master's cap is the same as last week. Cap exempt is at 7/17 (last week this was at 7/11). The processing date for EOS moved forward slightly to 6/15 (last week was 6/9). As of October 18, there were 6,575 initial H-1B petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal. Of that number 2,523 have had an RFE/NOID issued and are pending response. The initial pending outside of 2 months has shot up from last week by about 1,600. I believe that this increase reflects the surge of petitions we received just prior to the PL 111-230 fee taking effect. There were 12,415 EOS petitions still pending that are outside of the two month processing goal. Of that number, 488 have had an RFE/NOID issued and are pending response.

From 10/11 to 10/15, the CSC approved 511 non premium cases, denied 42 non premium cases, and issued an RFE on 214 non premium cases. CSC also approved 1,016 premium cases, denied 55 premium cases, and issued an RFE on 234 premium cases during the same time period.

### VSC:

The VSC changed their processing date reporting to mimic the way that CSC reports its processing date. The VSC reported that they are at a 8/16 processing date for cap cases, which is no change from last week. The processing date for EOS is at 5/27. As of October 18, there were 3,022 untouched cap petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal. The initial pending outside of 2 months has shot up from last week by about 1,175. As with CSC, I believe that this increase reflects the surge of petitions we received just prior to the PL 111-230 fee taking effect. There were 11,242 untouched EOS petitions still pending that are outside of the two month processing goal.

From 10/10 to 10/16, the VSC approved 948 non premium cases, denied 102 non premium cases, and issued an RFE/NOID on 134 non premium cases. VSC also approved 1,395 premium cases, denied 89 premium cases, and issued an RFE/NOID on 361 premium cases during the same time period.

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
Adjudications Officer  
Business Employment Services Team

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2010 8:31 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Richardson, Gregory A; Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Processing Update

In addition to the processing times noted below, AILA may wish to hear how we are for cap numbers. As of 12/3, we have received approximately 51,200 cap subject petitions and approximately 18,700 advanced degree petitions.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2010 8:06 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Richardson, Gregory A; Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** H-1B Processing Update

Barbara, Greg, and Frank,

Here is a synopsis of this week's reports from the CSC and the VSC:

### CSC:

The CSC reported that they are at a 10/6 processing date for regular cap cases (it was 10/5 last week) and a 10/5 processing date for master's cap (it was 9/28 last week). Cap exempt is at 10/1 (last week was 9/21). The processing date for EOS has moved to 9/22 (the previous week it was at 8/11). As of December 6, there were 5,357 initial H-1B petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal. Of that number 3,035 have had an RFE/NOID issued but have not been worked to completion (either pending response or response not yet adjudicated). There were 10,142 EOS petitions still pending that are outside of the two month processing goal. Of that number, 697 have had an RFE/NOID issued already.

From 11/28 to 12/4, the CSC approved 4,714 non premium cases, denied 226 non premium cases, and issued an RFE on 521 non premium cases. CSC also approved 1,583 premium cases, denied 89 premium cases, and issued an RFE on 440 premium cases during the same time period. *Total actions during that time period was 7,573.*

### VSC:

The VSC reported that they are at a 10/22 processing date for cap cases (they reported 9/21 last week). The processing date for EOS is at 7/7 (they reported 6/15 last week). As they are now within 60 days on cap cases, the VSC plans to shift focus to staying with 60 days and eliminating the EOS backlog. As of December 6, there were 2,028 untouched cap petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal. There were 12,922 untouched EOS petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal.

From 11/28 to 12/4, the VSC approved 1,588 non premium cases, denied 249 non premium cases, and issued an RFE/NOID on 215 non premium cases. VSC also approved 1,957 premium cases, denied 93 premium cases, and issued an RFE/NOID on 409 premium cases during the same time period. *Total actions during that time period was 4,511.*

Thanks!

Shelly

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**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Perkins, Robert M  
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<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>11/28-12/4</b>	<b>12/5-12/11</b>
APPROVED	<b>956</b>	<b>1373</b>
DENIED	<b>122</b>	<b>102</b>
RFE/ ITD	141	433
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>1908</b>

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<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>6-Dec-10</b>	<b>13-Dec-10</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	6-Oct-10	13-Oct-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>12922</b>	<b>12410</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	803	3372
<b>With Contractor</b>	11351	7697
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	703	1219
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**From:** Sweeney, Mark M <Mark.M.Sweeney@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2011 6:35 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fierro, Joseph; Lockerby, Beth A; Perkins, Robert M; Canney, Keith J; Rhodes-Gibney, Cathy S  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H1B Report

Mack –

I apologize that is late. Below is the report:

VSC's H-1B processing dates (dates distributed to officers) is as follows:

Cap: 1/6/2011  
EOS: 1/13/2011

\* Please note that the EOS date fell backward due to a significant number of cases being identified as shelved separate from the main workload. This was not a contractor error as the contractor was fully aware of this.

Mark

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>14-Mar-11</b>	<b>21-Mar-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	12-Jan-11	19-Jan-11
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1783</b>	<b>1985</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1023	932
<b>With Contractor</b>	707	998
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	6	5
<b>Other</b>	47	50

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>3/6-3/12</b>	<b>3/13-3/19</b>
APPROVED	313	328
DENIED	48	64
RFE/ ITD	118	143
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>535</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>3/6-3/12</b>	<b>3/13-3/19</b>
APPROVED	138	130
DENIED	45	41
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	26	39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>210</b>

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>14-Mar-11</b>	<b>21-Mar-11</b>

Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	12-Jan-11	19-Jan-11
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>3443</b>	<b>2796</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	2334	2039
<b>With Contractor</b>	1019	664
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	4	5
<b>Other</b>	86	88

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>3/6-3/12</b>	<b>3/13-3/19</b>
APPROVED	887	963
DENIED	101	100
RELOC		
RFE/ITD	232	275
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>1338</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>3/6-3/12</b>	<b>3/13-3/19</b>
APPROVED	687	662
DENIED	62	75
RELOC		
RFE/ITD	153	147
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>884</b>



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M <Marguerite.M.Bolog@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 7:27 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Hi Shelly—

He's speaking about FY12 for cap, as VSC is current on FY11 cap cases. You are correct; VSC only assigned a receipt date of 4/7 to PP cases.

--Mack

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 7:48 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report

Mack,

When Keith says, 4/1 below, is he talking FY11 or FY12? I'm a little confused as the tables are all specific to FY10 or FY11 data... If FY12 (which I am thinking might be the case), how do they tell those cases apart from the rest of the petitions that were filed during the first 5 business days? Weren't they all given a data entry receipt date of April 7? Or was that only the PP cases?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Canney, Keith J [<mailto:Keith.J.Canney@uscis.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 6:56 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Mack –

Here is this week's H-1B report. We are currently distributing cases that were received on the following dates:

Cap 4/1  
EOS 4/14

FY10/11 EOS NON PP		
Report date	18-Apr-11	25-Apr-11
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	16-Feb-11	23-Feb-11
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	338	287

<b>With Contractor</b>	46	27
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	31	15
<b>Other</b>	96	99

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>4/10-4/16</b>	<b>4/17-4/23</b>
APPROVED	1025	1464
DENIED	94	162
RELOC	3	
RFE/ ITD	292	449
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>2075</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>4/10-4/16</b>	<b>4/17-4/23</b>
APPROVED	787	656
DENIED	82	110
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	179	117
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>883</b>

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>18-Apr-11</b>	<b>25-Apr-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	16-Feb-11	23-Feb-11
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>359</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	309	270
<b>With Contractor</b>	19	22
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	38	23
<b>Other</b>	52	44

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>4/10-4/16</b>	<b>4/17-4/23</b>
APPROVED	134	107
DENIED	35	62
RELOC	33	
RFE/ ITD	77	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>193</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>4/10-4/16</b>	<b>4/17-4/23</b>
APPROVED	48	30
DENIED	24	31
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	7	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>

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**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 10:07 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Perkins, Robert M  
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Keith

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2011 3:47 PM  
**To:** Harton, Frank A; Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Cc:** Abram, John P; Canney, Keith J; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Maintaining same day currency with withdrawal requests

Frank: Our process does entail adjudications... see below:

I-129 withdrawals do not go to adjudication to be processed. The contractor creates a text file and sends the file to IT, then waits 30 day and then the contractor interfiles the letters.

Excerpts from SOP:

Access the O: Common drive and select the Microsoft Access file name "I-129 Auto Rev Letter Generator"

An e-mail containing the receipt number text files and ITSR will be sent to the IT Department POC. The IT POC will update the cases in CLAIMS 3 as "Revocation Notice Ordered" and "Revocation Notice Sent".

Rich Nicholson  
Assistant Director Records/COTR  
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**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Abram, John P; Canney, Keith J; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Maintaining same day currency with withdrawal requests

Rich and Stephen, would it be possible to send these withdrawals straight to John and Keith's division after they are processed so they can be immediately adjudicated?

*Frank Harton*  
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2011 10:25 AM  
**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** Maintaining same day currency with withdrawal requests

Steve, Rich,

Because we are nearing the CAP limit it's important that CGI prioritize processing withdrawal requests on the same day they are received, so that adjudications can immediately act on revoking prior approvals or denying pending cases. This will allow the maximum number of available visas to be used.

As of cob Tuesday there were 493 pending withdrawals of all cases at VSC and 120 at CSC. We want to see these numbers as close to 0 each day as they can get until CAP season is closed. Adjudications will be getting similar guidance on their responsibilities.

Thanks for your prompt attention,

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**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** FW: Latest H-1B cap numbers

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Jim

85k	Approvals	Pending	Potential Cap	Deficit	TARGET	Weekly Receipts <sup>1</sup>	Weeks Left
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**Sent:** Friday, February 25, 2011 5:57 AM  
**To:** Harvey, Mark E  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A; Harton, Frank A; Fierro, Joseph; Lockerby, Beth A; Perkins, Robert M; Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Subject:** VSC Cap Report

Mark -

This week's CAP/EXT dates and information are as follows:

- CAP being distributed to officers: 12/30/10
- EXT being distributed to officers: 11/29/10

Despite our adjudicating over 3,300 cases last week, you'll notice that the processing date did not change from what I had most recently reported to you. This is due to the following three reasons:

1. The cases returned from CFDO that were introduced into normal workflow (see message from last week);
2. The continued level of PP receipts (which results in a reduction of backlog, but does not necessarily reflect a movement of processing dates); and
3. The identification of a number of older cases on the shelf (not pulled in date order) that we are now pulling and distributing to ISO's. The number of these older cases is not significant enough to trigger a change in the distribution date above. However, when combined with the other two factors listed above, it has led to our not distributing cases beyond the processing dates provided to you last week.

Keith

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>14-Feb-11</b>	<b>21-Feb-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	15-Dec-10	22-Dec-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1769</b>	<b>1791</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1402	1340
<b>With Contractor</b>	163	223
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	147	152
<b>Other</b>	57	76

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>2/6-2/12</b>	<b>2/13-2/19</b>
APPROVED	551	399
DENIED	79	77
RFE/ ITD	137	243
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>719</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>2/6-2/12</b>	<b>2/13-2/19</b>
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APPROVED	242	238
DENIED	44	42
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	69	154
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>434</b>

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>14-Feb-11</b>	<b>21-Feb-11</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	15-Dec-10	22-Dec-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>5678</b>	<b>5368</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	2869	2687
<b>With Contractor</b>	2579	2493
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	36	82
<b>Other</b>	194	106

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>2/6-2/12</b>	<b>2/13-2/19</b>
APPROVED	1047	817
DENIED	108	108
RFE/ ITD	204	347
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1359</b>	<b>1272</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>2/6-2/12</b>	<b>2/13-2/19</b>
APPROVED	541	649
DENIED	48	77
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	107	198
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>924</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J <Keith.J.Canney@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2011 9:52 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lockerby, Beth A; Fierro, Joseph; Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B Report

Mack -

VSC's H-1B processing dates (dates distributed to officers) are as follows:

**Cap:** All cases have been distributed to officers  
**EOS:** 1/28/11

Keith

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>21-Mar-11</b>	<b>28-Mar-11</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	19-Jan-11	26-Jan-11
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>2796</b>	<b>2233</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	2039	1480
<b>With Contractor</b>	664	622
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	5	45
<b>Other</b>	88	86

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>3/13-3/19</b>	<b>3/20-3/26</b>
APPROVED	963	911
DENIED	100	102
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	275	251
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>1264</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>3/13-3/19</b>	<b>3/20-3/26</b>
APPROVED	662	623
DENIED	75	64
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	147	129
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>816</b>

## FY11 CAP NON PP

<b>Report date</b>	<b>21-Mar-11</b>	<b>28-Mar-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	19-Jan-11	26-Jan-11
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>2165</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	932	1452
<b>With Contractor</b>	998	611
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	5	50
<b>Other</b>	50	52

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>3/13-3/19</b>	<b>3/20-3/26</b>
APPROVED	328	384
DENIED	64	49
RFE/ ITD	143	166
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>599</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>3/13-3/19</b>	<b>3/20-3/26</b>
APPROVED	130	125
DENIED	41	42
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	39	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>188</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J <Keith.J.Canney@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2011 5:11 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fierro, Joseph; Lockerby, Beth A; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B Report

Mack (in your SCOPS role) –

VSC's H-1B processing dates (dates distributed to officers) is as follows:

Cap: 1/3/11  
 EOS: 12/21/10

Keith

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>28-Feb-11</b>	<b>7-Mar-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	29-Dec-10	5-Jan-11
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>1651</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1335	1044
<b>With Contractor</b>	332	537
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	25	28
<b>Other</b>	48	42

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>2/20-2/26</b>	<b>2/27-3/5</b>
APPROVED	224	429
DENIED	27	69
RFE/ITD	81	143
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>641</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>2/20-2/26</b>	<b>2/27-3/5</b>
APPROVED	183	175
DENIED	34	68
RELOC		
RFE/ITD	59	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>270</b>

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>28-Feb-11</b>	<b>7-Mar-11</b>

Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	29-Dec-10	5-Jan-11
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>4883</b>	<b>4063</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	2582	2266
<b>With Contractor</b>	2150	1656
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	61	49
<b>Other</b>	90	92

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>2/20-2/26</b>	<b>2/27-3/5</b>
APPROVED	590	891
DENIED	54	104
RELOC		2
RFE/ITD	137	247
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>1244</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>2/20-2/26</b>	<b>2/27-3/5</b>
APPROVED	663	687
DENIED	43	75
RELOC		
RFE/ITD	166	187
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>949</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J <Keith.J.Canney@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 03, 2011 5:54 AM  
**To:** Harvey, Mark E  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A; Harton, Frank A; Perkins, Robert M; Lockerby, Beth A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Mark -

This week's CAP/EXT dates and information are as follows:

- CAP being distributed to officers: 12/30/10
- EXT being distributed to officers: 12/7/10

Keith

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>21-Feb-11</b>	<b>28-Feb-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	22-Dec-10	29-Dec-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1791</b>	<b>1740</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1340	1335
<b>With Contractor</b>	223	332
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	152	25
<b>Other</b>	76	48

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>2/13-2/19</b>	<b>2/20-2/26</b>
APPROVED	399	224
DENIED	77	27
RFE/ ITD	243	81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>332</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>2/13-2/19</b>	<b>2/20-2/26</b>
APPROVED	238	183
DENIED	42	34
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	154	59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>276</b>

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>21-Feb-11</b>	<b>28-Feb-11</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	22-Dec-	29-Dec-

	10	10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>5368</b>	<b>4883</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	2687	2582
<b>With Contractor</b>	2493	2150
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	82	61
<b>Other</b>	106	90

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>2/13- 2/19</b>	<b>2/20- 2/26</b>
APPROVED	817	590
DENIED	108	54
RFE/ITD	347	137
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>781</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>2/13- 2/19</b>	<b>2/20- 2/26</b>
APPROVED	649	663
DENIED	77	43
RELOC		
RFE/ITD	198	166
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>872</b>



## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2011 1:32 PM  
**To:** Harvey, Mark E  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B Report

Mark H -

This week's CAP/EXT dates and information are as follows:

CAP being distributed to officers: 12/30/10  
 EXT being distributed to officers: 11/29/10

Now that we have reached the cap and there are no longer incoming cap cases, we expect to be able to make inroads into the EOS backlogs while we seek to maintain a 60-day cap processing time.

I'll also note that the processing dates did not move significantly since last week due to our releasing many cases from the CFDO into the normal adjudicative workflow. There were many cases from CFDO that were awaiting adjudication by our fraud team. Since the SOF's were dated and the concerns outlined in the SOF's are now addressed in the normal adjudication of the cases using the EE memo, there was no reason for these cases to remain bottlenecked with our fraud team.

Keith

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>7-Feb-11</b>	<b>14-Feb-11</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	8-Dec-10	15-Dec-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>6448</b>	<b>5678</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	2819	2869
<b>With Contractor</b>	2567	2579
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	921	36
<b>Other</b>	141	194

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>1/30-2/5</b>	<b>2/6-2/12</b>
APPROVED	964	1047
DENIED	83	108
RFE/ ITD	211	204
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>1359</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>1/30-2/5</b>	<b>2/6-2/12</b>
APPROVED	644	541
DENIED	58	48
RELOC		

RFE/ITD	152	107
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>696</b>

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>7-Feb-11</b>	<b>14-Feb-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	8-Dec-10	15-Dec-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>1769</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1600	1402
<b>With Contractor</b>	238	163
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	381	147
<b>Other</b>	57	57

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>1/30-2/5</b>	<b>2/6-2/12</b>
APPROVED	360	551
DENIED	65	79
RFE/ITD	92	137
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>767</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>1/30-2/5</b>	<b>2/6-2/12</b>
APPROVED	653	242
DENIED	46	44
RELOC		
RFE/ITD	330	69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>355</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 06, 2011 9:46 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Fierro, Joseph; Harton, Frank A; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelley -

The VSC Cap processing date (being distributed to officers) is 10/25/2010 and the EOS processing date 8/18/10.

Keith

### FY11 CAP NON PP

Report date	27-Dec-10	3-Jan-11
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	27-Oct-10	3-Nov-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>1472</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	747	683
<b>With Contractor</b>	249	512
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	210	220
<b>Other</b>	51	57

Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions	12/19-12/25	12/26-1/1
APPROVED	220	60
DENIED	23	24
RFE/ ITD	101	69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>153</b>

Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions	12/19-12/25	12/26-1/1
APPROVED	537	572
DENIED	31	33
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	132	162
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>767</b>

### FY10/11 EOS NON PP

Report date	27-Dec-10	3-Jan-11
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	27-Oct-10	3-Nov-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>10823</b>	<b>10740</b>

<b>With Officer</b>	2588	2526
<b>With Contractor</b>	7236	7214
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	859	862
<b>Other</b>	140	138

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>12/19-12/25</b>	<b>12/26-1/1</b>
APPROVED	783	503
DENIED	45	53
RFE/ ITD	123	88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>644</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>12/19-12/25</b>	<b>12/26-1/1</b>
APPROVED	541	477
DENIED	44	29
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	75	98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>604</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 16, 2010 5:11 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Harton, Frank A; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B Report

Shelley -

The VSC Cap processing date (being distributed to officers), is 10/22/2010 and the EOS processing date 7/12/10. We are now within 60 days processing time on the cap cases and thus, we will focus our efforts on staying within 60 days on the cap cases while we continue to decrease the non-cap backlog.

Now that we are within 60 days on cap filings, do you still need us to report out weekly on this subset of H-1B filings?

Keith

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>6-Dec-10</b>	<b>13-Dec-10</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	6-Oct-10	13-Oct-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>1349</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1516	953
<b>With Contractor</b>	254	130
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	208	214
<b>Other</b>	50	52

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>11/28-12/4</b>	<b>12/5-12/11</b>
APPROVED	956	1373
DENIED	122	102
RFE/ITD	141	433
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>1908</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>11/28-12/4</b>	<b>12/5-12/11</b>
APPROVED	838	577
DENIED	36	55
RFE/ITD	263	130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>762</b>

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>6-Dec-10</b>	<b>13-Dec-10</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	6-Oct-10	13-Oct-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>12922</b>	<b>12410</b>

<b>With Officer</b>	803	3372
<b>With Contractor</b>	11351	7697
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	703	1219
<b>Other</b>	65	122
<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>11/28-12/4</b>	<b>12/5-12/11</b>
APPROVED	632	766
DENIED	127	112
RFE/ ITD	74	167
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1045</b>
<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>11/28-12/4</b>	<b>12/5-12/11</b>
APPROVED	1119	675
DENIED	57	80
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	146	90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>845</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2010 5:28 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Harton, Frank A; Fierro, Joseph; Perkins, Robert M; Lockerby, Beth A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelley,

The VSC Cap processing date (being distributed to officers), is 10/22/2010 and the EOS processing date is 7/7/10. We are now within 60 days processing time on the cap cases and thus, we will focus our efforts on staying within 60 days on the cap cases while we continue to decrease the non-cap backlog.

Keith

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>29-Nov-10</b>	<b>6-Dec-10</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	29-Sep-10	6-Oct-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>2130</b>	<b>2028</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1576	1516
<b>With Contractor</b>	301	254
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	203	208
<b>Other</b>	50	50

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>11/21-11/27</b>	<b>11/28-12/4</b>
APPROVED	147	956
DENIED	10	122
RFE/ ITD	368	141
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1219</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>11/21-11/27</b>	<b>11/28-12/4</b>
APPROVED	542	838
DENIED	25	36
RFE/ ITD	250	263
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>1137</b>

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>29-Nov-10</b>	<b>6-Dec-10</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	29-Sep-	6-Oct-10

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<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>13034</b>	<b>12922</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1258	803
<b>With Contractor</b>	10931	11351
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	710	703
<b>Other</b>	135	65

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>11/21-11/27</b>	<b>11/28-12/4</b>
APPROVED	<b>316</b>	632
DENIED	<b>28</b>	127
RFE/ ITD	49	74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>393</b>	833

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>11/21-11/27</b>	<b>11/28-12/4</b>
APPROVED	765	1119
DENIED	38	57
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	218	146
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>1322</b>



## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J <Keith.J.Canney@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 5:56 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Mack –

Here is this week's H-1B report. We are currently distributing cases that were received on the following dates:

Cap 4/1  
EOS 4/14

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>18-Apr-11</b>	<b>25-Apr-11</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	16-Feb-11	23-Feb-11
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	338	287
<b>With Contractor</b>	46	27
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	31	15
<b>Other</b>	96	99

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>4/10-4/16</b>	<b>4/17-4/23</b>
APPROVED	1025	1464
DENIED	94	162
RELOC	3	
RFE/ITD	292	449
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>2075</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>4/10-4/16</b>	<b>4/17-4/23</b>
APPROVED	787	656
DENIED	82	110
RELOC		
RFE/ITD	179	117
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>883</b>

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>18-Apr-11</b>	<b>25-Apr-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	16-Feb-11	23-Feb-11

<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>359</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	309	270
<b>With Contractor</b>	19	22
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	38	23
<b>Other</b>	52	44

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>4/10- 4/16</b>	<b>4/17- 4/23</b>
APPROVED	134	107
DENIED	35	62
RELOC	33	
RFE/ ITD	77	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>193</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>4/10- 4/16</b>	<b>4/17- 4/23</b>
APPROVED	48	30
DENIED	24	31
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	7	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2010 10:17 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Weekly H-1B processing

Shelly,

No I don't think the charts below show those figures (other than some of the initial pending with the contractor are cases that have actually been RFE'd but CLAIMS doesn't show the update yet). Those figures would be available on our local CAP report but I'm not sure how easy they would be to get for the EOS cases.

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**USCIS - VSC**  
**Assistant Center Director AG-3** (b)(6)

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2010 9:58 AM  
**To:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Subject:** RE: Weekly H-1B processing

Pete,

One last quick question...do the pending numbers below also include cases where an RFE/ITD was issued and we are either waiting a response or a response has arrived but the case hasn't been worked to completion yet?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010 1:51 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Velarde, Barbara Q; Renaud, Daniel M  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** RE: Weekly H-1B processing

Shelly,

Our Cap processing time is June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (however what we are distributing to the floor is mid-August).

Our EOS processing time is still May 21, 2010 – we should see this jump very soon as we have begun handing out EOS cases to some of our newly trained resources.

**Peter Shuttle**  
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**Assistant Center Director AG-3** (b)(6)

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010 11:37 AM  
**To:** Shuttle, Peter J; Velarde, Barbara Q; Renaud, Daniel M

**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** RE: Weekly H-1B processing

Pete,

Many thanks for the below. One last quick question...can we add the current processing dates for cap and EOS to the reports?

Thanks!

Shelly

**From:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010 7:23 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Velarde, Barbara Q; Renaud, Daniel M  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** Weekly H-1B processing

Shelly,

Here is our snapshot of H-1B processing for last week. We have both the Cap (non-premium >60 days, and premium processing), and the EOS (non-premium processing, and premium).

This represents **NON Premium Processing H1B** cases. Below...

The left is FY11 CAP that includes cases filed on and after 1-APR-10.

The right is FY10 and FY11 H1B EOS cases filed on or after 1-OCT-09. .

The Initial pending sections represent only untouched cases that are older than 60 days.

The actions in this section are last week's NON PP actions (on cases filed in the same timeframes.)

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
Report date	4-Oct-10	12-Oct-10
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	4-Aug-10	12-Aug-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>1847</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1115	1082
<b>With Contractor</b>	393	287
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	292	419
<b>Other</b>	108	59

<b>FY10 EOS NON PP</b>		
Report date		12-Oct-10
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:		12-Aug-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>		<b>11037</b>
<b>With Officer</b>		1386
<b>With Contractor</b>		9084
<b>ADJ Staged</b>		415
<b>Other</b>		152

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	WEEK	10/3-10/9
APPROVED		<b>518</b>
DENIED		<b>25</b>
RFE/ ITD		377
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>925</b>

<b>Weekly FY10 Non PP EOS actions</b>	WEEK	10/3-10/9
APPROVED		<b>223</b>
DENIED		<b>39</b>
RFE/ ITD		21
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>283</b>

For reference, here are the **PREMIUM PROCESSING** actions counts for last week.

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	WEEK	10/3-10/9
APPROVED		628
DENIED		17

<b>Weekly FY10 PP EOS actions</b>	WEEK	10/3-10/9
APPROVED		1075
DENIED		39

RFE/ITD	196
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>	<b>841</b>

RFE/ITD	257
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>	<b>1371</b>

**Peter Shuttle**  
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**Assistant Center Director AG-3**

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**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2010 11:56 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Weekly H-1B processing

**FY11 CAP SUMMARY**

STATUS_TEXT	MAS	STD	Grand Total
Approval - Notice Ordered	6764	15557	22321
Denied Fraud - Notice Ordered		1	1
Denied Others - Notice Ordered	215	563	778
Initial Receipts	1377	6906	8283
Invent/Audit Adjust	20	26	46
No Status		1	1
RejectedReceipts	5	24	29
Reopened	1	1	2
Response Received	196	577	773
RFE/Intent Sent	504	1411	1915
RFE/Intent Undeliverable	2	1	3
Transfers In	9	37	46
Transfers Out	1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9094</b>	<b>25105</b>	<b>34199</b>

**FY11 CAP Pending Count by Section**

LOCATION SECTION	Initial Receipts	Response Received	RFE/Intent Sent	RFE/Intent Undeliverable
ADJ WORKFLOW	2473	44	458	
BCU	5		1	
CA REVIEW	2			
CFDO	88	2	1	
CLERICAL	51	2	63	
NO LOCATION	1			
OFFICER	1801	551	141	1
SENIOR	51	3	31	
STANLEY	3782	162	1205	2
SUPERVISOR	29	9	11	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8283</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>1911</b>	<b>3</b>

Shelly,

Above is a copy of our synopsis of the Cap report, it is too large a document for me to send. We do not have anything like this at this point for EOS cases.

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## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 09, 2010 6:44 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Velarde, Barbara Q; Johnson, Bobbie L; Renaud, Daniel M  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** Weekly Cap/EOS work >60 days

Shelley -

The VSC Cap processing date is 9/8/2010 (distributed to officers), and the EOS processing date is still 6/4. We are approaching 60 days processing time on the cap cases and once we reach said benchmark, we will focus our efforts on staying within 60 days on the cap cases while we look to decrease the Non-Cap backlog.

Keith

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>						
Report date	4-Oct-10	12-Oct-10	18-Oct-10	25-Oct-10	1-Nov-10	8-Nov-10
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	4-Aug-10	12-Aug-10	18-Aug-10	25-Aug-10	1-Sep-10	8-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>3022</b>	<b>2955</b>	<b>3008</b>	<b>2541</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1115	1082	1873	1873	2385	1909
<b>With Contractor</b>	393	287	616	868	381	391
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	292	419	470	141	152	172
<b>Other</b>	108	59	63	73	90	69

Initial Pend Cap between 60 and 64 days	348
<b>Initial Pending Cap &lt; 64 days</b>	<b>3357</b>

Initial Pending CAP PP	680
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Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions	WEEK	10/3-10/9	10/10-10/16	10/17-10/23	10/24-10/30	10/31-11/6
APPROVED		518	512	552	582	568
DENIED		25	42	60	51	71
RFE/ ITD		377	92	209	335	321
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>925</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>960</b>

Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions	WEEK	10/3-10/9	10/10-10/16	10/17-10/23	10/24-10/30	10/31-11/6
APPROVED		628	542	770	717	595
DENIED		17	36	28	26	34
RFE/ ITD		196	200	209	180	172
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>841</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>801</b>

## FY10 EOS NON PP

Report date	12-Oct-10	18-Oct-10	25-Oct-10	1-Nov-10	8-Nov-10
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	12-Aug-10	18-Aug-10	25-Aug-10	1-Sep-10	8-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>11037</b>	<b>11242</b>	<b>11783</b>	<b>12112</b>	<b>12197</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1386	1246	1135	1063	1323
<b>With Contractor</b>	9084	9418	10030	10422	10199
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	415	441	501	504	550
<b>Other</b>	152	137	117	123	125

Initial Pend EOS between 60 and 54 days	964
<b>Initial Pending EOS &lt; 54 days</b>	<b>5456</b>

Initial Pending EOS PP	875
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Weekly FY10 Non PP EOS actions	WEEK	10/3-10/9	10/10-10/16	10/17-10/23	10/24-10/31	10/31-11/6
APPROVED		223	436	220	457	496
DENIED		39	60	73	91	57
RFE/ITD		21	42	33	41	56
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>609</b>

Weekly FY10 PP EOS actions	WEEK	10/3-10/9	10/10-10/16	10/17-10/23	10/24-10/31	10/31-11/6
APPROVED		1075	853	1177	976	953
DENIED		39	53	41	40	26
RELOC						1
RFE/ITD		257	161	174	162	141
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>1371</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>1392</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>1121</b>



## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 04, 2010 9:44 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Velarde, Barbara Q; Johnson, Bobbie L; Renaud, Daniel M  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Canney, Keith J; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** Weekly Cap/EOS work >60 days

Shelly,

Sorry it is late here is this weeks report. From this point on Keith or one of the Division 4 supervisors will be getting you this weekly report. As discussed last week, the overall Premium receipts remain high and is affecting our ability to move more of the non-premium workloads for either the H-1B Cap and EOS cases. The Cap processing date is 9/1/2010 (distributed to officers), and the EOS processing date is still 6/1 to 6/3 (as most of the officers working this work were put on premium processing the last two weeks and are just getting back to working their non-premium workload).

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>					
<b>Report date</b>	<b>4-Oct-10</b>	<b>12-Oct-10</b>	<b>18-Oct-10</b>	<b>25-Oct-10</b>	<b>1-Nov-10</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	4-Aug-10	12-Aug-10	18-Aug-10	25-Aug-10	1-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>3022</b>	<b>2955</b>	<b>3008</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1115	1082	1873	1873	2385
<b>With Contractor</b>	393	287	616	868	381
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	292	419	470	141	152
<b>Other</b>	108	59	63	73	90

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>10/3-10/9</b>	<b>10/10-10/16</b>	<b>10/17 - 10/23</b>	<b>10/24-10/31</b>
APPROVED		518	512	552	582
DENIED		25	42	60	51
RFE/ ITD		377	92	209	335
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>925</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>968</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>10/3-10/9</b>	<b>10/10-10/16</b>	<b>10/17 - 10/23</b>	<b>10/24-10/31</b>
APPROVED		628	542	770	717
DENIED		17	36	28	26
RFE/ ITD		196	200	209	180
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>841</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>923</b>

<b>FY10 EOS NON PP</b>					
<b>Report date</b>		<b>12-Oct-10</b>	<b>18-Oct-10</b>	<b>25-Oct-10</b>	<b>1-Nov-10</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:		12-Aug-10	18-Aug-10	25-Aug-10	1-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>		<b>11037</b>	<b>11242</b>	<b>11783</b>	<b>12113</b>

<b>With Officer</b>		1386	1246	1135	1063
<b>With Contractor</b>		9084	9418	10030	10422
<b>ADJ Staged</b>		415	441	501	504
<b>Other</b>		152	137	117	123

<b>Weekly FY10 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>10/3-10/9</b>	<b>10/10-10/16</b>	<b>10/17 - 10/23</b>	<b>10/24-10/31</b>
APPROVED		223	436	220	457
DENIED		39	60	73	91
RFE/ ITD		21	42	33	41
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>589</b>

<b>Weekly FY10 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>10/3-10/9</b>	<b>10/10-10/16</b>	<b>10/17 - 10/23</b>	<b>10/24-10/31</b>
APPROVED		1075	853	1177	976
DENIED		39	53	41	40
RFE/ ITD		257	161	174	162
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>1371</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>1392</b>	<b>1178</b>

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**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2010 1:21 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Velarde, Barbara Q; Renaud, Daniel M  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** Weekly H-1B Cap and EOS processing

Shelly,

Here is this weeks report. We are changing our processing dates to be in line with California so currently our processing time (what we are distributing to officers) is 8/16/2010. I don't have this week's pending reports yet so I can't give you a back end date showing what we have worked through.

Our EOS date appears to be 5/27/2010.

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>			
<b>Report date</b>	<b>4-Oct-10</b>	<b>12-Oct-10</b>	<b>18-Oct-10</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	4-Aug-10	12-Aug-10	18-Aug-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>3022</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1115	1082	1873
<b>With Contractor</b>	393	287	616
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	292	419	470
<b>Other</b>	108	59	63

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>10/3-10/9</b>	<b>10/10-10/16</b>
APPROVED		<b>518</b>	<b>512</b>
DENIED		<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>
RFE/ ITD		377	92
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>925</b>	<b>646</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>10/3-10/9</b>	<b>10/10-10/16</b>
APPROVED		628	542
DENIED		17	36
RFE/ ITD		196	200
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>841</b>	<b>778</b>

<b>FY10 EOS NON PP</b>			
<b>Report date</b>		<b>12-Oct-10</b>	<b>18-Oct-10</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:		12-Aug-	18-Aug-

		10	10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>		<b>11037</b>	<b>11242</b>
<b>With Officer</b>		1386	1246
<b>With Contractor</b>		9084	9418
<b>ADJ Staged</b>		415	441
<b>Other</b>		152	137

<b>Weekly FY10 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>10/3-10/9</b>	<b>10/10-10/16</b>
APPROVED		223	436
DENIED		39	60
RFE/ ITD		21	42
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>538</b>

<b>Weekly FY10 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>10/3-10/9</b>	<b>10/10-10/16</b>
APPROVED		1075	853
DENIED		39	53
RFE/ ITD		257	161
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>1371</b>	<b>1067</b>

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## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2010 6:59 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B report

Many thanks for the information below. Would it be possible to get the VSC's current processing date for cap and EOS cases? SCOPS has our monthly teleconference with AILA and they have requested an update on our current processing times.

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2010 7:56 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Velarde, Barbara Q; Harton, Frank A  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Lockerby, Beth A; Sweeney, Mark M; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** H-1B report

Shelly,

Decreased adjudicative actions during this period resulted from the four-day workweek. As an FYI, VSC will be primarily concentrating our efforts of the PP workload over the next several weeks. This increased focus on working our PP backlog down is an effort to position us well for the upcoming holiday season wherein we will experience high leave usage for those who process our PP work.

Keith

FY11 CAP NON PP							
Report date	4-Oct-10	12-Oct-10	18-Oct-10	25-Oct-10	1-Nov-10	8-Nov-10	15-Nov-10
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	4-Aug-10	12-Aug-10	18-Aug-10	25-Aug-10	1-Sep-10	8-Sep-10	15-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>3022</b>	<b>2955</b>	<b>3008</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>2314</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1115	1082	1873	1873	2385	1909	1669
<b>With Contractor</b>	393	287	616	868	381	391	413
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	292	419	470	141	152	172	180
<b>Other</b>	108	59	63	73	90	69	52
<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>10/3-10/9</b>	<b>10/10-10/16</b>	<b>10/17 - 10/23</b>	<b>10/24-10/30</b>	<b>10/31-11/6</b>	<b>11/7-11-13</b>
APPROVED		518	512	552	582	568	398
DENIED		25	42	60	51	71	60
RFE/ ITD		377	92	209	335	321	292
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>925</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>750</b>

Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions	WEEK	10/3-10/9	10/10-10/16	10/17 - 10/23	10/24-10/30	10/31-11/6	11/7-11-13
APPROVED		628	542	770	717	595	502
DENIED		17	36	28	26	34	41
RFE/ ITD		196	200	209	180	172	153

TOTAL ACTIONS		841	778	1007	923	801	696
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**FY10 EOS NON PP**

Report date		12-Oct-10	18-Oct-10	25-Oct-10	1-Nov-10	8-Nov-10	15-Nov-10
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:		12-Aug-10	18-Aug-10	25-Aug-10	1-Sep-10	8-Sep-10	15-Sep-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>		<b>11037</b>	<b>11242</b>	<b>11783</b>	<b>12112</b>	<b>12197</b>	<b>12566</b>
<b>With Officer</b>		1386	1246	1135	1063	1323	1354
<b>With Contractor</b>		9084	9418	10030	10422	10199	10474
<b>ADJ Staged</b>		415	441	501	504	550	629
<b>Other</b>		152	137	117	123	125	109

Weekly FY10 Non PP EOS actions	WEEK	10/3-10/9	10/10-10/16	10/17 - 10/23	10/24-10/31	10/31-11/6	11/7-11-13
APPROVED		223	436	220	457	496	356
DENIED		39	60	73	91	57	38
RFE/ ITD		21	42	33	41	56	28
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>422</b>

Weekly FY10 PP EOS actions	WEEK	10/3-10/9	10/10-10/16	10/17 - 10/23	10/24-10/31	10/31-11/6	11/7-11-13
APPROVED		1075	853	1177	976	953	770
DENIED		39	53	41	40	26	50
RELOC						1	
RFE/ ITD		257	161	174	162	141	132
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>1371</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>1392</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>952</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 9:31 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Richardson, Gregory A; Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Processing Update

Do they plan on continuing to use OT? If so, yes I would like to see the report. Thanks

Barbara Q. Velarde  
Deputy Associate Director  
Service Center Operations Directorate  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 2134  
Washington, DC 20529

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 9:37 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Richardson, Gregory A; Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** H-1B Processing Update

Barbara, Greg, and Frank,

Here is a synopsis of this week's reports from the CSC and the VSC:

### CSC:

The CSC reported that they are at a 10/8 processing date for regular cap cases (it was 10/6 last week) and a 10/8 processing date for master's cap (it was 10/5 last week). Cap exempt is at 10/1 (same as last week). The processing date for EOS has moved to 10/8 (the previous week it was at 9/22). As of December 13, there were 4,934 initial H-1B petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal. Of that number 2,892 have had an RFE/NOID issued but have not been worked to completion (either pending response or response not yet adjudicated). There were 8,897 EOS petitions still pending that are outside of the two month processing goal. Of that number, 881 have had an RFE/NOID issued already.

From 12/5 to 12/11, the CSC approved 3,238 non premium cases, denied 226 non premium cases, and issued an RFE on 450 non premium cases. CSC also approved 1,337 premium cases, denied 88 premium cases, and issued an RFE on 263 premium cases during the same time period. *Total actions during that time period was 5,602.*

### VSC:

The VSC reported that they are at a 10/22 processing date for cap cases (same as last week). The processing date for EOS is at 7/12 (they reported 7/7 last week). As of December 13, there were 1,349 untouched cap petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal. There were 12,410 untouched EOS petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal.

From 12/5 to 12/11, the VSC approved 2,139 non premium cases, denied 214 non premium cases, and issued an RFE/NOID on 600 non premium cases. VSC also approved 1,252 premium cases, denied 135 premium cases, and issued an RFE/NOID on 220 premium cases during the same time period. *Total actions during that time period was 4,560.*

The VSC has asked whether they need to keep providing weekly reports on H-1B cap processing since they are now within 60 days. Please advise if you would like reports to continue for this group of filings or if reports should continue for the time being.

Thanks!

Shelly

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 23, 2010 3:36 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Mark M; Perkins, Robert M; Lockerby, Beth A; Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1 report

The VSC Cap processing date (being distributed to officers), is 10/25/2010 and the EOS processing date 8/3/10. We are now within 60 days processing time on the cap cases and thus, we will focus our efforts on staying within 60 days on the cap cases while we continue to decrease the non-cap backlog.

Keith

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>13-Dec-10</b>	<b>20-Dec-10</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	13-Oct-10	20-Oct-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1349</b>	<b>1110</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	953	765
<b>With Contractor</b>	130	85
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	214	210
<b>Other</b>	52	50

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>12/5-12/11</b>	<b>12/12-12/18</b>
APPROVED	1373	500
DENIED	102	61
RFE/ ITD	433	249
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>810</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>12/5-12/11</b>	<b>12/12-12/18</b>
APPROVED	577	848
DENIED	55	53
RELOC		1
RFE/ ITD	130	170
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>1072</b>

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>13-Dec-10</b>	<b>20-Dec-10</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	13-Oct-10	20-Oct-10

<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>12410</b>	<b>11319</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	3372	2833
<b>With Contractor</b>	7697	7417
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	1219	928
<b>Other</b>	122	141

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>12/5-12/11</b>	<b>12/12-12/18</b>
APPROVED	766	1319
DENIED	112	84
RFE/ ITD	167	235
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>1638</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>12/5-12/11</b>	<b>12/12-12/18</b>
APPROVED	675	803
DENIED	80	86
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	90	104
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>993</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 6:52 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly -

The VSC Cap processing date (being distributed to officers) is 10/27/2010 and the EOS processing date 8/30/10. We are working to ensure that we get the cap cases back to a 60 day processing time.

Keith

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>3-Jan-11</b>	<b>10-Jan-11</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	3-Nov-10	10-Nov-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>10740</b>	<b>10016</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	2526	3166
<b>With Contractor</b>	7214	5919
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	862	779
<b>Other</b>	138	152
<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>		
	<b>12/26-1/1</b>	<b>1/2-1/9</b>
APPROVED	503	968
DENIED	53	90
RFE/ ITD	88	141
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1199</b>
<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>		
	<b>12/26-1/1</b>	<b>1/2-1/9</b>
APPROVED	477	749
DENIED	29	72
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	98	117
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>938</b>

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>3-Jan-11</b>	<b>10-Jan-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	3-Nov-10	10-Nov-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1472</b>	<b>1694</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	683	756
<b>With Contractor</b>	512	619

<b>ADJ Staged</b>	220	261
<b>Other</b>	57	58
<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>		
	<b>12/26-1/1</b>	<b>1/2-1/9</b>
APPROVED	60	394
DENIED	24	76
RFE/ ITD	69	22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>492</b>
<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>		
	<b>12/26-1/1</b>	<b>1/2-1/9</b>
APPROVED	572	906
DENIED	33	42
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	162	235
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>1183</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J <Keith.J.Canney@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2011 6:51 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Fierro, Joseph; Lockerby, Beth A; Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B Report

Mack -

VSC's H-1B processing dates (dates distributed to officers) are as follows:

**Cap:** All cases have been distributed to officers  
**EOS:** 3/5/11

Please note that these are dates currently being distributed to officers. With the availability of overtime, we have recently distributed a large number of cases to the ISOs. As such, the majority of our pending cases over 60 days old are with ISO's awaiting adjudication.

Keith

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>28-Mar-11</b>	<b>4-Apr-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	26-Jan-11	2-Feb-11
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>2165</b>	<b>1256</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1452	1068
<b>With Contractor</b>	611	107
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	50	26
<b>Other</b>	52	55

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>3/20-3/26</b>	<b>3/27-4-3</b>
APPROVED	384	707
DENIED	49	69
RFE/ ITD	166	295
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>1071</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>3/20-3/26</b>	<b>3/27-4-3</b>
APPROVED	125	87
DENIED	42	52
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	21	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>151</b>

**FY10/11 EOS NON PP**

Report date	28-Mar-11	4-Apr-11
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	26-Jan-11	2-Feb-11
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>2233</b>	<b>1494</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1480	1191
<b>With Contractor</b>	622	119
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	45	68
<b>Other</b>	86	116

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	3/20-3/26	3/27-4-3
APPROVED	911	1343
DENIED	102	93
RELOC		
RFE/ITD	251	244
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1264</b>	<b>1680</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	3/20-3/26	3/27-4-3
APPROVED	623	820
DENIED	64	70
RELOC		
RFE/ITD	129	119
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>1009</b>

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010 6:23 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Velarde, Barbara Q; Renaud, Daniel M  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** Weekly H-1B processing

Shelly,

Here is our snapshot of H-1B processing for last week. We have both the Cap (non-premium >60 days, and premium processing), and the EOS (non-premium processing, and premium).

This represents **NON Premium Processing H1B** cases. Below...  
 The left is FY11 CAP that includes cases filed on and after 1-APR-10.  
 The right is FY10 and FY11 H1B EOS cases filed on or after 1-OCT-09. .  
 The Initial pending sections represent only untouched cases that are older than 60 days.  
 The actions in this section are last week's NON PP actions (on cases filed in the same timeframes.)

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
Report date	4-Oct-10	12-Oct-10
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	4-Aug-10	12-Aug-10
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>1847</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1115	1082
<b>With Contractor</b>	393	287
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	292	419
<b>Other</b>	108	59

<b>FY10 EOS NON PP</b>		
Report date		12-Oct-10
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:		12-Aug-10
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>		<b>11037</b>
<b>With Officer</b>		1386
<b>With Contractor</b>		9084
<b>ADJ Staged</b>		415
<b>Other</b>		152

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	WEEK	10/3-10/9
APPROVED		<b>518</b>
DENIED		<b>25</b>
RFE/ ITD		377
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>925</b>

<b>Weekly FY10 Non PP EOS actions</b>	WEEK	10/3-10/9
APPROVED		<b>223</b>
DENIED		<b>39</b>
RFE/ ITD		21
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>283</b>

For reference, here are the **PREMIUM PROCESSING** actions counts for last week.



<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	WEEK	10/3-10/9
APPROVED		628
DENIED		17
RFE/ ITD		196
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>841</b>

<b>Weekly FY10 PP EOS actions</b>	WEEK	10/3-10/9
APPROVED		1075
DENIED		39
RFE/ ITD		257
<b>TOTAL ACTIONS</b>		<b>1371</b>

**Peter Shuttle**  
**USCIS - VSC**  
**Assistant Center Director AG-3**

# UPDATED CAP report through Monday, both centers: - 17,830 barcoded & current


Thursday, February 11, 2016  
3:51 PM

Subject	<b>UPDATED CAP report through Monday, both centers: - 17,830 barcoded &amp; current</b>
From	Peck, Denis R
To	Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James
Sent	Tuesday, April 06, 2010 9:03 AM
Attachments	 FY11 Cap r...  FY11 VSC ...

Vermont finished Monday's work sooner than expected. Our total Monday filings were 833 – 520 VSC, 313 CSC.

I confirmed with Stanley that they should commence DE tomorrow morning. They've already stopped calling in many of the temporaries they initially hired.

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Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
SCOPS/USCIS/DHS  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 2126  
Washington, DC 20529

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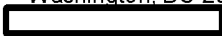
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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 06, 2010 8:25 AM  
**To:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: CAP report (4/5/10) - 17,310 barcoded

Vermont has finished totaling their first two days (9,654) and California their first three (7,656). Of the total 3,954 are premium.

We should have Vermont's Monday data by early afternoon.

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**From:** Peacock, Walter W. [<mailto:Walter.Peacock@stanleyassociates.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 06, 2010 6:52 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP report (4/5/10)

AILA Doc. No. 17061919. (Posted 6/19/17)



California Service Center

Dates	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10
All Mail Received - Not Opened					
Number of Envelopes / Packages					
Bar Coding Progress					
	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10
(CRN) H1B CAP	0	4,170	161	0	0
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium	0	1,006	47	0	0
(CMN) H1B Masters	0	1,593	80	0	0
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium	0	569	30	0	0
Total	0	7,338	318	0	0
Estimated Daily Receipts					
	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10
(CRN) H1B CAP	3,768	407	156	0	0
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium	917	89	47	0	0
(CMN) H1B Masters	1,418	175	80	0	0
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium	530	39	30	0	0
Total	6,633	710	313	0	0

Unidentified

Grand total received in FY 2011 cap season

Grand total received in FY 2010 cap season

% change: FY 2011 receipts over FY 2010 receipts

Total
Total
4,331
1,053
1,673
599
7,656
Total
4,331
1,053
1,673
599
7,656

0

7,656

43,796

-82.52%

## Vermont Service Center

All Mail Received - Not Opened	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10
Number of Envelopes / Packages	9,161	7,204	4,703		
Barcoding Progress	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10
(VRN) H1B CAP	116	5,251	402		
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	876	548	79		
(VMN) H1B Masters	87	1,795	117		
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	354	498	45		
Totals	1,433	8,092	643	0	0
Estimated Daily Receipts *	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10
(VRN) H1B CAP	4,736	693	340		
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	1,273	163	67		
(VMN) H1B Masters	1,537	385	77		
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	784	77	36		
Totals	8,330	1,318	520	0	0

Unidentified

Grand total received in FY 2011 CAP season

Grand total received in FY 2010 CAP season

% Change: FY11 receipts over FY10 receipts

\* These numbers will lag as initially we will be unable to open and identify everything on the day it is rec

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	897
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# USCIS Update: USCIS Continues to Accept FY 2011 H-1B Petitions

Thursday, February 11, 2016

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>USCIS Update: USCIS Continues to Accept FY 2011 H-1B Petitions</b>
<b>From</b>	Irazabal, Luz
<b>To</b>	Wright, William G; Rhatigan, Chris; Wheeler, Shannon L; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas; INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS, USCIS; USCIS Web Publishing; McCament, James W; Melero, Mariela; Blauvelt, Sally; Herrmann, Mary K; Tintary, Ruth E; Brown, Katherine HS; Roles, Rebecca J; Groom, Molly M; Whitney, Ronald W; Bentley, Christopher S; Cabrera, Marilu; Counts, Timothy J; Gitomer, Mariana; Grenier, Paula M; Sebrechts, Marie T; Ostapowich, Stephanie A; Rhatigan, Chris; Scheidhauer, Sharon E; Rummery, Sharon; Tichacek, Katherine; Office Of Communications; Santiago, Ana E; Garcia-Upson, Maria; Brown, Meddie; Harrison, Julia L; Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Rogers, Debra A; Drake, Raymond; Bacon, Roxana; Salem, Claudia S; Rodriguez, Miguel E; Carpenter, Dea D; Roles, Rebecca J; Cummings, Kevin J
<b>Cc</b>	Kielsmeier, Lauren; Humphrey, Buck H; Alfonso-Royals, Angelica M; Wright, William G
<b>Sent</b>	Thursday, April 08, 2010 5:34 PM
<b>Attachments</b>	 FINAL - US...

**Summary:** USCIS today announced it continues to accept H-1B nonimmigrant petitions subject to the Fiscal Year 2011 (FY 2011) cap. USCIS will monitor the number of petitions received for both the 65,000 general cap and the 20,000 U.S. master’s degree or higher educational exemption.

**Documents:** USCIS Update

**Date of Release:** Today – Thursday, April 8, 2010 - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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- New Media: Please post under the News tab; link to the 2011 H-1B Season Cap page; link to front page banner (1<sup>st</sup> banner option); and link as a related update to the general H-1B page. *Key words:* employment-based immigration, H-1B  
 Also, please update the following page:  
<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.5af9bb95919f35e66f614176543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=4b7cdd1d5fd37210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=73566811264a3210VgnVCM100000b92ca60aRCRD>

Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Petition Target	Date of
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AILA Doc. No. 17061919. (Posted 6/19/17)

				<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	13,500		4/8/2010
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	5,600		4/8/2010

USCIS Update  
April 8, 2010

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Therefore, USCIS will continue to process all petitions filed. For more information on USCIS and its programs, visit [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

**H-1B in General:** U.S. businesses use the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise in fields, such as scientists, engineers, or computer programmers.

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# USCIS Update

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Therefore, USCIS will continue to process all petitions filed. For more information on USCIS and its programs, visit [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

**H-1B in General:** U.S. businesses use the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise in fields, such as scientists, engineers, or computer programmers.

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# **Shelly Sweeney Disc**

## **FY12 Cap**



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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
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**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; Richardson, Gregory A; Arroyo, Susan K  
**Subject:** 4-11 CAP Report  
**Attachments:** 4-11-11 FY12 VSC CAP Report.xls; 4-11-11 FY12 CSC Cap report.xls

We're right at 11,000 through Friday. Vermont worked data entry Saturday and both centers look like they'll be day-to-day current no later than Thursday. No data from Monday yet.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2011 8:39 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 14June11.doc

Good morning.

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage. The only changes are to the numbers in the chart.

Thanks!

Shelly

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# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

## The H-1B Program

U.S. businesses use the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise in specialized fields, such as scientists, engineers, or computer programmers.

For more information about the H-1B program, see the link to the left under temporary workers for H-1B Specialty Occupations and Fashion Models.

## How USCIS Determines if an H-1B Petition is Subject to the FY 2012 Cap

We use the information provided in Part C of the H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement (Form I-129, pages 17 through 19) to determine whether a petition is subject to the 65,000 H-1B numerical limitation (the “cap”). Some petitions are exempt from the cap under the advanced degree exemption provided to the first 20,000 petitions filed for a beneficiary who has obtained a U.S. master’s degree or higher.

## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	153,260	6/13/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	109,230	6/13/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

This is the number of petitions that USCIS has accepted for this particular type of cap. It includes cases that have been approved or are still pending. It does not include petitions that have been denied.

## Cap Amounts

The current annual cap on the H-1B category is 65,000. Not all H-1B nonimmigrants are subject to this annual cap. Please note that up to 6,800 visas are set aside from the cap of 65,000 during each fiscal year for the H-1B1 program under the terms of the legislation implementing the U.S.-Chile and U.S.-Singapore Free Trade Agreements. Unused numbers in this pool are made available for H-1B use for the next fiscal year.

## **When to File an FY 2012 H-1B Cap-Subject Petition**

We will begin accepting H-1B petitions that are subject to the FY 2012 cap on April 1, 2011. You may file an H-1B petition no more than 6-months in advance of the requested start date.

Petitions seeking an FY 2012 H-1B cap number with an Oct. 1, 2011 start date can be filed no sooner than April 1, 2011.

Note: If you request a start date for a FY 2012 cap-subject H-1B petition that is prior to Oct. 1, 2011 or submit a cap-subject petition prior to April 1, 2011, your petition will be rejected.

## **How to Ensure USCIS Considers Your H-1B Cap-Subject Petition Properly Filed**

Please comply with the following to ensure that your petition is properly filed:

Complete all sections of the Form I-129 petition, including the H Classification Supplement to Form I-129 (pages 11 and 12 of Form I-129) and the H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement (pages 17 through 19). We accept Form I-129 with a revision date of November 23, 2010, or later.

Original signatures, preferably in blue ink, are required on each form.

Include a signed check or money order with the correct fee amount.

Ensure that all required documentation and evidence is submitted with the petition at the time of filing to ensure timely processing.

Note: It is your responsibility to ensure that Form I-129 is completed accurately. Failure to complete Form I-129 with the correct information and provide the required fees or documentation may result in the rejection or denial of the H-1B petition.

Additionally, be sure to file the petition at the correct USCIS Service Center. We will reject all H-1B petitions filed at the wrong location. See section below on **"Where to Mail Your H-1B Cap-Subject Petition."**

## **Additional Documents Required With Your Petition**

### **Labor Condition Application (LCA)**

You must submit a certified Department of Labor (DOL) LCA (Form ETA 9035) at the time of filing your petition. A copy of the LCA is acceptable.

Note: USCIS encourages petitioners to keep DOL LCA processing times in mind when preparing the H-1B petition and plan accordingly. If the LCA certified by DOL is for multiple positions, you must provide the name and USCIS case receipt number of any alien who has previously utilized the LCA.

Petitioners should ensure that they have signed the LCA prior to the LCA being submitted with the petition to USCIS.

Please see Department of Labor's Office of Foreign Labor Certification website for further information on the LCA process.

### **Evidence of Beneficiary's Educational Background**

You must submit evidence of the beneficiary's educational degree at the time of filing. If all of the requirements for the degree have been met, but the degree has not yet been awarded, the following alternate evidence may be submitted:

A copy of the beneficiary's final transcript; or

A letter from the Registrar confirming that all of the degree requirements have been met (if the educational institution does not have a Registrar, such letter must be signed by the person in charge of the educational records where the degree will be awarded).

If you are indicating that the beneficiary is qualified based on a combination of education and experience, please provide substantiating evidence at time of filing.

### **A Duplicate Copy of the H-1B Petition**

You must submit a duplicate copy of your H-1B petition at the time of filing if the beneficiary will be seeking nonimmigrant visa issuance abroad. USCIS will not make a second copy if one is not provided.

You may also choose to submit a duplicate copy of the petition if the beneficiary is requesting a change of status to H-1B or an extension of stay in case the beneficiary later decides to seek visa issuance abroad or the H-1B petition is approved but the beneficiary's concurrent change of status or extension of stay request is denied.

You may review the Department of State website to make sure that the consulate indicated on Form I-129 is able to process the beneficiary's nonimmigrant visa application and for any other consulate-specific special instructions.

## **Multiple or Duplicative Filings**

On March 19, 2008, USCIS announced an interim final rule on H-1B visas to prohibit employers from filing multiple or duplicative H-1B visas for the same employee. To ensure fair and orderly distribution of available H-1B visas, USCIS will deny or revoke multiple or duplicative petitions filed by an employer for the same H-1B worker and will not refund the filing fees submitted with multiple or duplicative petitions.

## **Where to Mail Your H-1B Cap-Subject Petition**

You must file your petition at the correct Service Center depending on the jurisdiction of the H-1B beneficiary's work location as specified in the petition. We have established specific mailing addresses for purposes of identification and processing of H-1B cap-subject cases.

To determine which jurisdiction you are in, see our Web page [Direct Filing Addresses for Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker](#).

Note: A separate mailing address has been established for certain types of educational or nonprofit organizations which file H-1B petitions on behalf of beneficiaries that are exempt from the H-1B numerical limitations.

Please read the filing instructions very carefully. If you file your petition incorrectly, we will reject the petition. Rejected petitions will not retain a filing date.

## **Required Fees**

There are different fees depending on the type of H-1B petition you are submitting. Please refer to *Fee Exemption and/or Determination* (pages 17 and 18 of Form I-129) for detailed instructions on fees.

The following fees may be required with a cap-subject petition:

Base filing fee:

\$325

**American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 (ACWIA) fee**

(see H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement, Part B):

\$750 for employers with 1 to 25 full-time equivalent employees, unless exempt

\$1,500 for employers with 26 or more full-time equivalent employees, unless exempt

**Fraud Prevention and Detection fee:**

\$500 to be submitted with the initial H-1B petition filed on behalf of each beneficiary by a petitioner (does not apply to Chile/Singapore H-1B1 petitions)

**Public Law 111-230**

\$2,000 to be submitted by a petitioner which employs 50 or more employees in the United States where more than 50 percent of its employees in the United States are in H-1B or L-1 nonimmigrant status.

**Premium Processing fee:**

\$1,225 for employers seeking Premium Processing Service

**Checks**

Make checks payable to the Department of Homeland Security or U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, dated within the last 6-months, and include the proper guarantee amount and signature.

**Money Orders**

Money orders must be properly endorsed.

**Non-payable Checks or Other Financial Instruments**

USCIS will reject all applications or petitions submitted with the incorrect filing fee. Rejected petitions and petitions in which the check or other financial instrument used to pay the filing fee is returned as non-payable will not retain a filing date. See 8 CFR 103.2(a)(7)(i).

While petitioners are generally provided the opportunity to correct a fee deficiency, pursuant to the regulations, the filing date is not established until and unless the fee deficiency has been corrected. H-1B cap-subject petitions with non-payable fees will be given a new filing date the day the fee deficiency has been corrected, as long as the cap has not been met. If the new filing date is after the cap has been met, the petition will be rejected.

**Premium Processing Service**



H-1B petitions are eligible for the Premium Processing Service. Petitioners may choose to file a Request for Premium Processing Service (Form I-907) to have their petition processed within 15 calendar days. To request premium processing submit:

- the Form I-907 and
- the filing fee of \$1,225 (this fee is in addition to the required base filing and other applicable fees and cannot be waived).

You can file the Form I-907 and corresponding fee:

- at the same time as Form I-129 or
- at any time after you file Form I-129 while it is still pending.

If filed after the Form I-129, be sure to include the receipt number (e.g., EAC 11 123 51234) of the Form I-129 in the pertinent section of Form I-907.

Note: We will only accept the 08/10/09N (or later) edition of Form I-907.

Please see the link to the right for more information concerning the Premium Processing program.

## **Organizing your H-1B package**

Clearly label all H-1B cap cases, preferably in red ink, on the top margin of Form I-129. Use the following codes:

- Regular Cap (65,000 regular cap cases, not including Chile/Singapore cap cases)
- C/S Cap (Chile/Singapore H-1B1s)
- U.S. Master's (20,000 exemption for beneficiaries with U.S. master's or higher degrees)

A separate check for each applicable filing fee (Form I-129, Premium Processing, Fraud Fee, ACWIA fee, and Public Law 111-230) is preferred. Applicable fees should be stapled to the bottom right corner of the top document.

### **Preferred order of documents at time of submission:**

- Form I-907 (if filing for Premium Processing Service)
- Form G-28 (if represented by an attorney or accredited representative)
- Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker
- H Classification Supplement to Form I-129
- H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement

All supporting documentation to establish eligibility

Provide a Table of Contents for supporting documentation

Tab items as listed in Table of Contents

Arrival-Departure Record (Form I-94) if the beneficiary is in the U.S.

SEVIS Form I-20 if the beneficiary is a current or former F-1 student or F-2 dependent

SEVIS Form DS-2019 if the beneficiary is a current or former J-1 or J-2

Form I-566 if the beneficiary is a current A or G nonimmigrant

DOL certified LCA, Form ETA 9035

Employer/attorney/representative letter(s); and

Other supporting documentation.

Duplicate copy of the petition, if necessary. Clearly identify the duplicate copy of the petition as "COPY", so that it is not mistaken for a duplicate filing.

### **How to mail multiple petitions together**

If multiple petitions will be included in the same courier service or Post Office package, please place individual petitions into separate envelopes within the package. Individual petition envelopes should be marked with the following labels to reference the type of petition:

Master's Premium

Master's

Regular Premium

Regular

Chile/Singapore

### **Filing Tips:**

#### **Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative**

If the petitioner will be represented by an attorney or other accredited representative, a properly executed Form G-28 should be submitted. Each Form G-28 should include the following:

All sections completed

The printed name and signature of the representative

The original signature of the petitioner.

#### **Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker**

Complete all sections of the form accurately.

Ensure that the petition is properly signed. Please see the Related Links section for more information on properly signing the petition.

Provide the petitioner name and address on the USCIS petition form. It is critical that petitioners accurately provide their name and address on the USCIS petition form. This facilitates USCIS in matching information from the petition with information received from the Independent Information Provider (IIP) through the Validation Instrument for Business Enterprises (VIBE). Listing an attorney or representative's address in the "Petitioner Information" section of the form may result in the issuance of an RFE.

Ensure the beneficiary's name is spelled properly and that his/her date of birth is displayed in the proper format (mm/dd/yyyy). Also, country of birth/citizenship and the I-94 number (if applicable) should be reviewed for accuracy.

If the beneficiary will ultimately be seeking issuance of a visa at a consular office abroad, a copy of the petition and supporting documentation should be included with the filing. For cases where the beneficiary will be seeking a change of status or extension of stay in the United States, a copy is suggested, but not necessary.

If the beneficiary is seeking an extension or change of status, the petition should include evidence (e.g. Form I-94 or Form I-797 approval notice) to establish that the beneficiary will have maintained a valid nonimmigrant status through the employment start date being requested.

Include a copy of the beneficiary's valid passport.

### **H Classification Supplement to Form I-129 (pages 11 and 12 of Form I-129)**

Please be sure to complete all sections of the form accurately.

In listing previous periods of stay in H/L classification (question 3), please also include the actual nonimmigrant classification held (e.g. H-1B or L-1).

Petitioner must sign the form, preferably in blue ink.

### **H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Supplement form (pages 17 through 19 of Form I-129)**

Please be sure to complete all sections of the form accurately.

Please enclose page 17 through 19 of the Form I-129 (with a revision date of November 23, 2010 or later).

Be sure to answer appropriately in Part A, question 5 and Part C, question 2 if the beneficiary has earned a master's degree or higher from a U.S. educational institution.

If the answer to the first question in Part D on page 19 is "No," that the beneficiary will not be assigned to work at an off-site location, then responses to the remaining two questions in Part D are not required.

## **Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing**

Please be sure to complete all sections of the form accurately with original signatures. Note: We will accept the 08/10/09 edition of Form I-907 (or later)

The representative may sign in both Parts 3 and 4 of the Form I-907 if there is a valid Form G-28 with the filing. Otherwise, the petitioner's signature is required. Preferably, the signature(s) should be in blue ink.

Please include a copy of the Form I-129 receipt notice along with the Form I-907 when Form I-907 is filed after the filing of Form I-129.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 1:42 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James; Luna, Corinna A.; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** CAP summary numbers, Monday and Tuesday  
**Attachments:** CSC DAAG 11-22-2011.xls

CSC just came in. Here's what I count for these two days:

Center	Monday DE	Tuesday DE	Tuesday pending	Totals
CSC	638	975	0 *	1613
VSC	1157	954	1779 **	3890
	1795	1929	1779	5503

Their DAAG lists 828 nonCAP 129s pending, some of which may re-categorized as CAP during data entry

VSC gross CAP pending, some of which will be found unacceptable and not be receipted. All of these will be DE today or at a minimum reviewed and determined acceptable or not acceptable.

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**From:** Ann Lees [<mailto:Ann.Lees@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 2:22 PM  
**To:** SCOSS Deliverables; 'Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov))'; 'Shiflett, Julie M ([julie.shiflett@dhs.gov](mailto:julie.shiflett@dhs.gov))'  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; Thomas Leupp; Vicky Mankin  
**Subject:** CSC Daily Workload Activity Report for Tuesday, 11-22-2011

Please find attached the Daily Workload Activity Report (DAAG) for the California Service Center for Tuesday, 11-22-2011.

Regards,  
Ann

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*SCOSS PMO Manager*  
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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 8:35 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** CAP through day 2 count hits 8,700  
**Attachments:** FY12 VSC H1B CAP Report.xls; FY12 Cap report (CSC 4-4-11).xls

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**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Harton, Frank A; Tamanaha, Emisa T; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Shiflett, Julie M; Lundquist, Mark E  
**Subject:** CAP through day 3 count hits 9,300

Almost.....

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 1:05 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: CAP through day 2 count hits 8,700

<b>FY 2012 CAP SEASON</b>	<b>4/1/11</b>	<b>4/4/11</b>	<b>4/5/11</b>	<b>4/6/11</b>	<b>4/7/11</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
CSC & VSC						
H1B CAP	2,267	596	244	91	104	<b>3,302</b>
H1B CAP - Premium	2,050	372	170	118	133	<b>2,843</b>
H1B Masters	1,715	233	95	75	64	<b>2,182</b>
H1B Masters - Premium	1,262	209	79	33	37	<b>1,620</b>
Total	7,294	1,410	588	318	337	<b>9,947</b>

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I'm getting embarrassed sending this out. We're up to 9,292 with today and tomorrow left. What does your indicator say we'll make?

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**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
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H1B CAP	2,267	596	133	91	104	3,191
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H1B Masters	1,715	232	92	75	64	2,177
H1B Masters - Premium	1,262	209	63	33	37	1,605
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Projections based on FY 2011 pattern of daily cap receipts

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**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2011 10:48 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Melville, Rosemary; Canney, Keith J; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Cap Report

Mack:

- FY 11 CAP dates distributed to officers:  
Regular CAP: All distributed  
Master Cap: All distributed
- FY 12 CAP dates received to be distributed:  
Regular Cap 4/7/11  
Master Cap 4/7/11
- Cap Exempt distributed to officers 2/18/11
- EOS distributed to officers: 03/18/11

Notes:

- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.
- Cases "In file room/JIT Shelf" beyond reported times are pulled and reviewed.
- "Other Location" consists mostly of contractor locations.

Thanks,

Joe

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CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 04/11/2011				
Data Source: C3				
		Status	Counts filed before 02/11/2011	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	2	3
		At CFDO	23	24
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	14	2,525
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	696	744

CSC I-129 H1Bs (0		
Data S		
Div I	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
Total:		
Div II	I-129 H1B	

		Other Location	155	160
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	78	83
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	429	478
	Others	At BCU	8	15
		At CFDO	12	16
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	24	4,225
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	234	600
		Other Location	64	81
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	55	201
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	218	688
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,012</b>	<b>9,843</b>	

**Notes:**

- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.

	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2012 6:32 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J; Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B CAP Report

Hi:

CSC has distributed all FY12 cap cases. All FY12 Cap cases will be touched by end of next week.

Cap Exempt cases are being distributed at 11/29/12. We have put additional resources on Cap exempt cases and expect to be current in about a week.

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 02/29/2012</b> <b>Data Source: C3, NFTS.</b> <b>The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.</b>				
		Status	Counts filed before 12/29/2011	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	2	3
		At CFDO	17	17
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	914	1,079
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	1,718	1,718
		Other Location	95	114
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	414	414
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	1,004	1,006
	Others			
<b>Total:</b>			<b>4,164</b>	<b>4,351</b>
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.				

**CSC I-129 H1Bs (02-19-2012 to 02-25-2012)**

**Data Source: CATs**

		APP	DEN	RFE	Total
Div I	I-129 H1B	647	36	338	1,021
					0
	I-129 PP H1B	193	31	35	259
					0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>840</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1,280</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div X	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	1	1
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	1	1
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	1	1
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>840</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,283</b>

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 4:15 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Canney, Keith J; Schoening, Donald; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Initial Report

CSC is distributing H-1B initials as follows:

Regular Cap - 8/8/11  
 Master Cap - 8/8/11  
 Cap Exempt - 8/12/11

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 09/26/2011</b>					
<b>Data Source: C3</b>					
		<b>Status</b>	<b>Counts filed before 07/26/2011</b>	<b>Everything filed up today</b>	
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	1	1	
		At CFDO	23	24	
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	16	4,694	
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	1,082	1,134	
		Other Location	68	71	
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	152	305	
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	517	752	
	Others				
		At CFDO			
		In File Room/Jit Shelf			
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103			
		Other Location			
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits			
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits			
<b>Total:</b>			<b>1,859</b>	<b>6,981</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>					
- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.					

**CSC I-129 H1Bs (09-18-2011 to 09-24-2011)**

**Data Source: CATs**

		APP	DEN	RFE	Total
Div I	I-129 H1B	148	32	50	230
					0
	I-129 PP H1B	692	20	152	864
					0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>840</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>1,094</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0		0
	I-129 PP H1B		0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>840</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>1,094</b>

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 11:20 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Initials Report

CSC is distributing cases as follows:

H-1B regular cap – 8/17/11  
H-1B master cap – 8/16/11  
H-1B cap exempt - 8/22/11

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 10/10/2011</b>				
<b>Data Source: C3</b>				
		<b>Status</b>	<b>Counts filed before 08/10/2011</b>	<b>Everything filed up today</b>
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	8	8
		At CFDO	21	22
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	42	5,158
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	1,102	1,102
		Other Location	43	139
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	593	644
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	628	748
<b>Total:</b>			<b>2,437</b>	<b>7,821</b>
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFEd.				

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs (10-0</b>		
<b>Data Source</b>		
		<b>AF</b>
Div I	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
	<b>Total:</b>	
Div V	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
	<b>Total:</b>	
Div VI	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
	<b>Total:</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>1</b>

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2011 9:56 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Initials Report

Hi:

H-1B initials are being distributed at the following dates:

- H-1B Regular Cap – 7/13
- H-1B Master Cap – 7/27
- H-1B Cap Exempt – 7/15

I will be following up with an F-1 cap gap update later today.

- Joe (b)(6)



CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 08/29/2011				
Data Source: C3				
H-1Bs	Initials	Status	Counts filed before 06/29/2011	Everything filed up today
		At BCU	4	8
		At CFDO	20	25
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	23	3,492
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	711	734
		Other Location	118	126
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	240	604
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	769	1,191
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,885</b>	<b>6,180</b>	
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.				

CSC I-129 H1Bs (0	
Data S	
Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>	



**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 8:46 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Canney, Keith J; Melville, Rosemary; Louis, Jennifer E  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Initials Report

Tina/Shelly:

CSC is distributing initial H-1Bs as follows:

Regular Cap – 6/17/11  
 Master Cap - 6/21/11  
 Cap Exempt - 6/20/11

Joe

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**CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 08/01/2011**

**Data Source: C3**

		Status	Counts filed before 06/01/2011	Everything filed up today	
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	4	7	
		At CFDO	17	17	
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	18	3,640	
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	785	801	
		Other Location	92	210	
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	284	654	
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	607	944	
		<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,807</b>	<b>6,273</b>
		At BCU			
		At CFDO			
		In File Room/Jit Shelf			
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103			
		Other Location			
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits			

**CSC I-129 H1Bs (0**

**Data S**

Div I	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
<b>Total:</b>		
Div II	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
	<b>Total:</b>	
Div V	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
	<b>Total:</b>	
Div VI	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	

**Notes:**

- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFEd.

	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2011 10:38 AM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Louis, Jennifer E; Melville, Rosemary; Richardson, Gregory A; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Initials Report

Tina/Shelly,

CSC is distributing at the following dates:

Regular CAP – 5/6  
 Master CAP – 5/7  
 Cap Exempt – 4/24

Pending and Production:

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 06/20/2011				
Data Source: C3				
H-1Bs	Initials	Status	Counts filed before 04/20/2011	Everything filed up today
		At BCU	2	5
At CFDO	23	26		
In File Room/Jit Shelf	25	3,325		
On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	631	720		
Other Location	48	184		
W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	178	368		
W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	547	893		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,454</b>	<b>5,521</b>	
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.				

CSC I-129 H1Bs (0	
Data S	
Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 PP H1B
	<b>Total:</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 PP H1B
	<b>Total:</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 PP H1B
	<b>Total:</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 PP H1B
	<b>Total:</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2011 4:33 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Schoening, Donald; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Initials Report/F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

Shelly/Tina:

CSC is currently distributing H-1B initial cases at 08/01/11

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 09/12/2011</b>				
<b>Data Source: C3</b>				
	Status	Counts filed before 07/12/2011	Everything filed up today	
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	2	4
		At CFDO	25	27
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	5	3,952
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	895	979
		Other Location	39	71
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	346	819
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	610	898
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,922</b>	<b>6,750</b>	
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFEd.				

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs (09-04-2011 to 09-10-2011)</b>					
<b>Data Source: CATs</b>					
		APP	DEN	RFE	Total
Div I	I-129 H1B	503	59	138	700

	I-129 H1B EOS				0
	I-129 PP H1B	601	22	118	741
	I-129 PP H1B EOS				
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>1,441</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	0	0	1	1
	I-129 H1B EOS		0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS		0		0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS		0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>1,104</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1,442</b>

The 4 remaining untouched cases are with CFDO (FDNS) or with the BCU (CARRP). We have contacted the division to have them reviewed as completed ASAP.

I-129 H1B CAP w/ Ben change from F1 to H1B that were filed on or before August 1, 2011			
Data Source: C3 As of 09/12/2011			
	Status	Counts	
I-129 H1B	CAP	Untouched	4
		RFE/NOID issued (awaiting response)	386
		RFE/NOID response received	250
		Supervisory Review	111
<b>Total:</b>		<b>751</b>	

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2011 10:45 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Initials Report

CSC is distributing H-1B initial cases as follows:

H-1B Regular Cap – 9/20/11  
H-1B Master Cap – 9/28/11  
Cap Exempt – 9/22/11

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 12/21/2011</b>					
<b>Data Source: C3</b>					
H-1Bs	Initials	Status	Counts filed before 10/21/2011	Everything filed up today	
		At BCU	12	13	
		At CFDO	13	13	
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	2,673	8,078	
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	967	998	
		Other Location	78	95	
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	235	240	
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	694	713	
		Others	At BCU		
			At CFDO		
			In File Room/Jit Shelf		
			On RFE Shelf/Rule 103		
			Other Location		
			W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits		
W/Officer/Incl Resubmits					
<b>Total:</b>		<b>4,672</b>	<b>10,150</b>		
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.					

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs (1</b>	
<b>Data S</b>	
Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>	

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 5:14 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Lauver, Tinnina M; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Intials Report

Hi:

CSC is distributing cases as follows:

Regular Cap - 08/26/11  
 Master Cap - 08/27/11  
 Cap Exempt - 08/27/11

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 10/21/2011</b>					
<b>Data Source: C3</b>					
H-1Bs	Initials	Status	Counts filed before 08/21/2011	Everything filed up today	
		At BCU	3	4	
		At CFDO	17	18	
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	197	5,351	
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	977	977	
		Other Location	97	107	
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	885	890	
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	952	973	
		Others	At BCU		
			At CFDO		
In File Room/Jit Shelf					
On RFE Shelf/Rule 103					
Other Location					
W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits					
W/Officer/Incl Resubmits					
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,128</b>	<b>8,320</b>		
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.					

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs (1</b>	
<b>Data S</b>	
Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>	

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2012 5:15 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Report

Shelly:

CSC is distributing cases as follows:

Regular Cap – 11/17/11  
 Master Cap – 11/03/11  
 Cap Exempt – 11/02/11

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 02/15/2012</b> <b>Data Source: C3, NFTS.</b> The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.				
		Status	Counts filed before 12/15/2011	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	7	7
		At CFDO	19	19
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	2,860	3,048
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	1,188	1,191
		Other Location	158	168
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	443	443
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	930	931
<b>Total:</b>			<b>5,605</b>	<b>5,807</b>
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.				

**CSC I-129 H1Bs (02-05-2012 to 02-11-2012)**



**Data Source: CATs**

		APP	DEN	RFE	Total
Div I	I-129 H1B	884	65	491	1,440
	I-129 H1B EOS				0
	I-129 PP H1B	383	39	76	498
	I-129 PP H1B EOS				0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,938</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div X	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>1,267</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,938</b>

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 11:02 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Schoening, Donald; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B report

Shelly:

CSC is currently distributing H-1B cap cases as follows:

Regular cap – 10/26/11

Master cap – 10/19/11

Cap exempt – 10/18/11

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 01/27/2012				
Data Source: C3				
H-1Bs	Initials	Status	Counts filed before 11/27/2011	Everything filed up today
		At BCU	9	9
		At CFDO	18	18
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	5,028	5,223
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	776	788
		Other Location	183	222
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	400	400
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	814	849
<b>Total:</b>		<b>7,228</b>	<b>7,509</b>	
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFEd.				

CSC I-129 H1Bs (0	
Data S	
Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2012 8:26 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Schoening, Donald; Bell, Lisa M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Report

Shelly:

There are about 20 outstanding cap cases left and we hope to have them all touched by tomorrow.

Cap exempt cases are being distributed at 1/15/12 - We should be under 60 days by the end of the week.

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 03/14/2012</b> <b>Data Source: C3, NFTS.</b> <b>The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.</b>				
		Status	Counts filed before 01/14/2012	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	3	4
		At CFDO	14	14
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	152	330
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	2,212	2,213
		Other Location	38	74
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	246	247
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	627	636
	Others			
<b>Total:</b>			<b>3,292</b>	<b>3,518</b>
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd. - The counts are excluded PP cases and files located between UO1529-UO1675 range.				

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs (03-04-2012 to 03-10-2012)</b> <b>Data Source: CATs</b>				
APP	DEN	RFE	Total	

Div I	I-129 H1B	443	81	248	772
					0
	I-129 PP H1B	271	29	74	374
					0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>714</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,146</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div X	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	1	0	1
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
		1	0	0	1
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>715</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,148</b>

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 8:47 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

Shelly:

Here is the report you requested.

Thanks,

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Joe



All Pending I-129 H1B CAP w/ Ben change from F1 to H1B that were filed on or before August 1, 2011			
Data Source: C3 As of 08/10/2011			
		Status	Counts
I-129 H1B	CAP	Untouched	1,315
		RFE/NOID issued (awaiting response)	312
		RFE/NOID response received	398
		Supervisory Review	48
<b>Total:</b>			<b>2,073</b>

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 6:26 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

Keith and Joe,

Since we're approaching the new fiscal year, SCOPS would like each center to provide the number of F-1 COS H-1B FY12 cap petitions you have that were filed on or before August 1, 2011 that are still pending? In addition, can you break these petitions into following categories: untouched, pending supervisory review, RFE/NOID issued (awaiting response), and RFE/NOID response received?

Thanks!

Shelly

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 2:45 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Harton, Frank A; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP count CSC = approx 4300

I think she means the petition count is about 4300 which would fit with my guess for Vermont at 6,000. So maybe we hit the 10,000 mark today.

In 2010 April petition count once finalized was VSC 8,356, CSC 6,623, total 14,978.

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**From:** Taylor, Anisa M [<mailto:Anisa.M.Taylor@uscis.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 3:34 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** Fw: CAP count

Hi Denis,

Please see below e-mail.

Anisa

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**From:** Taylor, Anisa M  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 01:56 PM  
**To:** Melville, Rosemary; Louis, Jennifer E; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** CAP count

Good Morning Rosemary,

I wanted to give to you a rough estimate of our count for CAP so far. We estimate we have received 4,300 totals so far from the various methods of delivery including FedEx, UPS and Express Mail. We will provide another update later today.

Anisa

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 7:28 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Luna, Corinna A.; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 23September11.doc

This is just a quick message regarding the attached. It does not appear that it has been posted to the web. See below:


65,000 H-1B numerical limitation (the "cap"). Some petitions are exempt from the cap under the advanced degree exemption provided to the first 20,000 petitions filed for a beneficiary who has obtained a U.S. master's degree or higher.

### FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	32,200	9/9/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	16,700	9/9/2011

Thanks!!

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2011 11:10 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web

Hello,

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage.

Thanks!

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2011 8:44 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M

**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 8:59 AM

**To:** USCIS Web Publishing

**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A

**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M

**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2011 2:33 PM

**To:** USCIS Web Publishing

**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A

**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web

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# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

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For more information about the H-1B program, see the link to the left under temporary workers for H-1B Specialty Occupations and Fashion Models.

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	36,300	9/23/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	17,900	9/23/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

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## Cap Amounts

# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	32,200	9/9/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	16,700	9/9/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

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## Cap Amounts

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 7:59 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 26August11.doc

Good Morning,

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Thanks!

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**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2011 2:33 PM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2011 11:56 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Cap Numbers for Web

Hello,

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Thanks!

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# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	29,000	8/26/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	15,800	8/26/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

This is the number of petitions that USCIS has accepted for this particular type of cap. It includes cases that have been approved or are still pending. It does not include petitions that have been denied.

## Cap Amounts

# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

## The H-1B Program

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	26,700	8/18/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	15,000	8/18/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

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## Cap Amounts

# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	23,500	8/4/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	14,100	8/4/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

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## Cap Amounts

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 9:25 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 22July11.doc

Good Morning,

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage.

Thanks!

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2011 8:51 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Cap Numbers for Web

Good Morning,

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Thanks!

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2011 7:34 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web

Good Morning,

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Thanks!

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# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	210,650	7/22/15/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	132,380	7/22/15/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

This is the number of petitions that USCIS has accepted for this particular type of cap. It includes cases that have been approved or are still pending. It does not include petitions that have been denied.

## Cap Amounts



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2011 6:34 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 7July11 (2).doc

Good Morning,

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage.

Thanks!

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2011 9:08 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web

Good Morning,

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage.

Thanks!

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2011 1:09 PM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Cap Numbers for Web

Good Afternoon,

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage.

Thanks!

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M

**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 9:12 AM

**To:** USCIS Web Publishing

**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A

**Subject:** RE: Cap Numbers for Web

Good Morning,

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage.

Thanks!

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2011 9:39 AM

**To:** USCIS Web Publishing

**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Lauver, Tinnina M

**Subject:** Cap Numbers for Web

Good morning.

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage. The only changes are to the numbers in the chart.

Thanks!

Shelly

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	198,040	7/7/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	121,290	7/7/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

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## Cap Amounts

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2011 8:08 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 1July11.doc

Good Morning,

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage.

Thanks!

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2011 1:09 PM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Cap Numbers for Web

Good Afternoon,

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**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Cap Numbers for Web

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# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	186,430	7/17/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	110,980	7/17/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

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## Cap Amounts

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2011 6:16 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update\_6611.doc

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Thanks for your help!

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**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web

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Thank you very much for your help!

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**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Cap Numbers for Web

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**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web

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# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	<u>1310,612</u> 00	<u>6/15/26136</u> /2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	<u>97,309</u> 300	<u>6/15/26136</u> /2011

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## Cap Amounts



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**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 26May11 (2) (2).doc

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	<del>1340,1200</del>	5/ <del>26</del> <del>136</del> /2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	<del>97,09300</del>	5/ <del>26</del> <del>136</del> /2011

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## Cap Amounts

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2011 11:54 AM  
**To:** Wright, William G  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 10May11.doc

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2011 8:05 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** Cap Numbers for Web

Good morning.

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage. The only changes are to the numbers in the chart.

Thanks!

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	<u>109,200</u>	<u>5/64/29/2011</u>
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	<u>7,36,600</u>	<u>5/64/29/2011</u>

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## Cap Amounts

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**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 20May11 (2).doc

Hello,

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	<del>124</del> <u>0</u> , <del>32</del> <u>00</u>	5/ <del>2013</del> <u>6</u> /2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	<del>87</del> <u>5</u> , <del>59</del> <u>3</u> 00	5/ <del>2013</del> <u>6</u> /2011

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## Cap Amounts

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M <Marguerite.M.Bolog@uscis.dhs.gov>  
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**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** Clark, Matthew J; 'McKenzie, Trish H'; Parisi, Thomas; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** 2012 H-1B Cap Season Web Page 04-26-11.doc  
  
**Importance:** High

ECOMM—

Attached are the latest H-1B cap numbers for the webpage. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

--Mack

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# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	7,100 <u>8,000</u>	4/15 <u>22</u> /2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	5,100 <u>5,900</u>	4/15 <u>22</u> /2011

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	41,000	10/7/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	19,100	10/7/2011

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## Cap Amounts

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2011 9:28 AM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F; Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Shiflett, Julie M; Lundquist, Mark E; Stephens, Karen  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; Richardson, Gregory A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap update through April 13  
**Attachments:** 4-13-11 FY12 VSC CAP Report (2).xls; 4-13-11 FY12 CSC Cap report.xls

CSC is now completely current as of cob last night. Vermont's oldest of their 900 frontlog are those from this past Monday. All the initial week's 10,454 have been data entered or are being prepared for rejecting.

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2011 10:01 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** Cap updates

Morning,

Please find attached the 4-13-11 CAP updates for VSC and CSC.

Thank you, Walter

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**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Richardson, Gregory A; Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Tamanaha, Emisa T; Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Lundquist, Mark E; Loughlin, Stephen J; Shiflett, Julie M; Schmidt, Bruce H; Alexander, Bruce R; Chen, Annie H  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** FW: CAP update through Day 4 = 9,902

Jim and I checked the numbers and we're at 9,902 total.

Data entry started this morning on the Premiums (1,598 at CSC & 2,143 at VSC). I should have a data entry count included starting tomorrow.

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2011 9:47 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: CAP update

Denis,  
Two rows were reversed.  
Jim

FY 2012 CAP SEASON	4/1/11	4/4/11	4/5/11	4/6/11	4/7/11	TOTAL
CSC & VSC						
H1B CAP	2,267	596	244	330	104	3,541
H1B CAP - Premium	1,715	233	95	73	133	2,249
H1B Masters	2,050	372	170	132	64	2,788
H1B Masters - Premium	1,262	209	79	75	37	1,662
Total	7,294	1,410	588	610	337	10,239

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2011 8:55 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: CAP update

Wow they got in fast this morning, and we've now reached 9900!

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**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 8:25 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: CSC H-1B Initial Report

Corinna and Claudia,

On Friday, the VSC reported that they are at a 6/27 processing date for cap cases while the CSC is at 8/8. That's almost a month and a half difference in processing times. At this point, the CSC is within the 2-month processing goal, while the VSC is (obviously) not. For EOS cases (last report was from 9/8), the VSC was again further back in case distribution by a little over a month. They were distributing cases with a filing date of 6/10 while the CSC was distributing cases with a filing date of 7/22.

I just wanted to see about your availability to discuss VSC and CSC H-1B processing times this week. The VSC has indicated that they are behind due to an influx of premium receipts. I also know that they had to move resources to try to get within the statutory and regulatory processing times for Ls, Os and Ps. I don't see the processing time getting any better for the VSC anytime soon as I anticipate premium filings remaining high as immediate H-1B employment start dates are now possible and there aren't any overtime funds available anymore (that I am aware of). I'm guessing that we will start hearing about the processing time disparity from stakeholders in the near future, so thought we should talk about next steps.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 5:15 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Canney, Keith J; Schoening, Donald; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Initial Report

CSC is distributing H-1B initials as follows:

Regular Cap - 8/8/11  
Master Cap - 8/8/11  
Cap Exempt - 8/12/11

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 09/26/2011				
Data Source: C3				
		Status	Counts filed before 07/26/2011	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	1	1
		At CFDO	23	24
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	16	4,694
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	1,082	1,134

		Other Location	68	71
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	152	305
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	517	752
	Others			
		At CFDO		
		In File Room/Jit Shelf		
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103		
		Other Location		
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits		
	W/Officer/Incl Resubmits			
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,859</b>	<b>6,981</b>	

**Notes:**

- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs (09-18-2011 to 09-24-2011)</b>					
<b>Data Source: CATs</b>					
		<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Div I</b>	I-129 H1B	148	32	50	230
					0
	I-129 PP H1B	692	20	152	864
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>1,094</b>
<b>Div II</b>	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0		0
	I-129 PP H1B		0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Div V</b>	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Div VI</b>	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>840</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>1,094</b>

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2011 8:31 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: CSC H-1B Intials Report

Can you come by to brief me on this so I can get a handle for future emails as such.

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 6:14 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Lauver, Tinnina M; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Intials Report

Hi:

CSC is distributing cases as follows:

- Regular Cap - 08/26/11
- Master Cap - 08/27/11
- Cap Exempt - 08/27/11

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 10/21/2011			
Data Source: C3			
H-1Bs	Status	Counts filed	Everything filed
		before 08/21/2011	up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	4
		At CFDO	18
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	5,351
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	977
		Other Location	107
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	890
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	973
	Others	At BCU	
		At CFDO	
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	
		Other Location	
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,128</b>	<b>8,320</b>

CSC I-129 H1Bs (1	
Data S	
Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B



**Notes:**

- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.

	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	Total:
<b>Grand Total:</b>	

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2011 7:59 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

Shelly –

There was no mention of moving J COS cap cases to the front of the line in our processing the cap gap cases. Was this by design or an oversight?

Keith

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, August 12, 2011 10:34 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Richardson, Gregory A; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L; Perkins, Robert M; Schoening, Donald  
**Subject:** RE: F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

Thank you for providing the below inventory list. Although a two month processing time for all F-1B petitions remains our ultimate goal, BEST understands that this processing time may not be possible as of October 1 of this year due to competing priorities. To mitigate potential harm to cap gap students, BEST proposes both centers prioritize completion of all F-1 COS cap cases filed before 8/1/11 for non-premium work. In this context completion means issuance of an RFE/NOID, approval notice, denial notice, etc. If an RFE/NOID response is received, it should be worked to completion if at all possible.

Once these pre 8/1/11 F-1 COS cap cases are completed, the centers should revert to date order processing for non-premium work. This instruction does not apply to premium cases. Premium cases should be worked as usual. BEST believes that a month and a half lead time will be sufficient to complete this prioritization. Please advise ASAP if you do not believe that this will be feasible for your center.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2011 6:14 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** RE: F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

And here is VSC's data... We did not break out those case that are currently under supervisory review.

Keith

<b>PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11</b>
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<b>STATUS</b>
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<b>Total</b>
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UNTOUCHED	2,506
RFE/NOID Issued	385
RFE/NOID Response Received	176
Total	3,163

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:47 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

Shelly:

Here is the report you requested.

Thanks,

Joe



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~~All Pending I-129 H1B CAP w/ Ben change from F1 to H1B that were filed on or before August 1, 2011~~

Data Source: C3  
As of 08/10/2011

		Status	Counts
I-129 H1B	CAP	Untouched	1,315
		RFE/NOID issued (awaiting response)	312
		RFE/NOID response received	398
		Supervisory Review	48
<b>Total:</b>			<b>2,073</b>

**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 6:26 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

Keith and Joe,

Since we're approaching the new fiscal year, SCOPS would like each center to provide the number of F-1 COS H-1B FY12 cap petitions you have that were filed on or before August 1, 2011 that are still pending? In addition, can you break these petitions into following categories: untouched, pending supervisory review, RFE/NOID issued (awaiting response), and RFE/NOID response received?

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
Adjudications Officer  
Business Employment Services Team  
Service Center Operations

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Young, Claudia F  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 9:24 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** FW: First VSC report indicates CAP volume below last year

Claudia F Young  
Branch Chief (Business Employment Services)  
Service Center Operations  
20 Massachusetts Ave., NW Suite 2000 (b)(6)  
Washington, DC 20529-2060  
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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 10:10 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Richardson, Gregory A; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Jones, Rendell L; Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** FW: First VSC report indicates CAP volume below last year

The initial news looks like a like day. I'll send more complete numbers when available.

Denis Peck  
Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
SCOPS/USCIS/DHS  
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Washington, DC 20529  
[REDACTED] (b)(6)  
202-272-1542 FAX

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**From:** Peacock, Walter W. [<mailto:Walter.Peacock@stanleyassociates.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 10:02 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** First VSC report

Morning,

I knew you would want the latest....

Looks like the big snow storm will miss them ☺

FedEx delivery is in about 30 minutes.

Looks like there are around 5,000 "packages". (verses 5,700 "packages" last year).

I'll send you info from CSC later this morning.

Thank you, Walter

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2012 8:21 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: FY12 H-1B Cap Processing Report

*Lisa*

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2012 9:19 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** FY12 H-1B Cap Processing Report

Corinna,

Below is a summary of the centers' FY12 H-1B cap processing report. Please note that this report doesn't show much movement as the two weeks reported below included Christmas and New Year's. As such, there was high leave usage at both centers.

**VSC:**

The VSC reported that it is distributing cap cases that were received on 8/25. Two weeks ago at this time, the VSC was distributing cap cases that were received on 8/16. The VSC currently has 9,775 pending cap cases that are over the two-month processing goal (8,049 are untouched). The total number of pending cap cases at the VSC is 15,036 (12,683 of these are untouched). Two weeks ago at this time, the VSC had 8,933 pending cap cases that were outside of the two-month processing goal (7,298 were untouched). At that time, the total number of pending cap cases at the VSC was 16,217 (13,562 of which were untouched).

**CSC:**

The CSC reported that it is distributing regular cap cases that were received on 9/26, master's cap cases that were received on 10/4, and cap exempt petitions that were received on 9/27. Two weeks ago at this time, the CSC was distributing regular cap cases that were received on 9/20, master's cap cases that were received on 9/28, and cap exempt cases that were received on 9/22. The CSC currently has 5,533 pending initial filings that are over the two-month processing goal (3,581 are untouched on a shelf and 660 with an officer, which includes RFE/NOID responses). The total number of pending initial cases at the CSC is 9,666 (7,626 are untouched on a shelf and 686 with an officer, which includes RFE/NOID responses). Two weeks ago at this time, the CSC had 4,672 pending initial cases that were outside of the two-month processing goal (2,673 were untouched on a shelf and 694 with an officer, which included RFE/NOID responses). At that time, the total number of pending initial cases at the CSC was 10,150 (8,078 were untouched on a shelf and 713 with an officer, which included RFE/NOID responses).

I have saved this summary on the shared drive under the following pathway for future reference.

P:\SHARE\SCOPS 2010\C. Business Employment Services\H1B\H1B Reports\FY12 H1B CAP Reports

Thanks!

Shelly

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2011 10:57 AM  
**To:** Wright, William G  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 31Oct11.doc

FYI

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2011 10:10 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Luna, Corinna A.; Lauver, Tinnina M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Numbers for Web

Good morning,

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage.

Thanks!

Shelly Sweeney  
Adjudications Officer  
Business Employment Services Team  
Service Center Operations  
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# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

## The H-1B Program

U.S. businesses use the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise in specialized fields, such as scientists, engineers, or computer programmers.

For more information about the H-1B program, see the link to the left under temporary workers for H-1B Specialty Occupations and Fashion Models.

## How USCIS Determines if an H-1B Petition is Subject to the FY 2012 Cap

We use the information provided in Part C of the H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement (Form I-129, pages 17 through 19) to determine whether a petition is subject to the 65,000 H-1B numerical limitation (the “cap”). Some petitions are exempt from the cap under the advanced degree exemption provided to the first 20,000 petitions filed for a beneficiary who has obtained a U.S. master’s degree or higher. Unless otherwise exempt from the cap, petitions filed on behalf of beneficiaries who have obtained a U.S. master’s degree or higher will be counted against the regular cap once USCIS has received sufficient petitions to reach the advanced degree exemption.

## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	496,200	10/28/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	20,000	10/28/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

This is the number of petitions that USCIS has accepted for this particular type of cap. It includes cases that have been approved or are still pending. It does not include petitions that have been denied.

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2011 8:25 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B cap numbers

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2011 8:44 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** H-1B cap numbers

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	7,066	4/15/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	5,123	4/15/2011



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Wright, William G  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 1:27 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B CAP REACHED - UPDATE ATTACHED

Shelly – before I call him, look at the below msg.

r/  
Bill

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**From:** Boogaard, Peter [<mailto:Peter.Boogaard@HQ.DHS.GOV>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 2:23 PM  
**To:** Wright, William G  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B CAP REACHED - UPDATE ATTACHED

Give me a call.

According to USCIS's weekly report last week, "As of November 14th U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) received 76,300 H-1B petitions (temporary work visas for specialty occupations) requesting FY 2012 employment – 56,300 regular petitions and 20,000 petitions from aliens with a master's degree or higher. USCIS will continue to accept H-1B petitions until meeting the Congressionally-mandated cap of 65,000 regular petitions and 25,000 master's exemption petitions; thus far, USCIS has approved 32,000 regular petitions and 16,900 master's exemption petitions."

Is the master's exception cap 20k or 25k?

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**From:** Wright, William G  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 1:45 PM  
**To:** Boogaard, Peter; Chandler, Matthew; Ortman, Chris  
**Cc:** Alfonso-Royals, Angelica M; Bentley, Christopher S; Ostapowich, Stephanie A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B CAP REACHED - UPDATE ATTACHED

Same language....different dates. Last couple of years, we did have a paragraph about applying a 'computer-generated random selection process' to select the remaining few petitions to meet the cap. Wasn't necessary this year, since we were able to accept all of the properly-filed petitions that were submitted on the final receipt date (yesterday)....so, that paragraph was omitted.

Bill

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**From:** Boogaard, Peter [<mailto:Peter.Boogaard@HQ.DHS.GOV>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 1:35 PM  
**To:** Wright, William G; Chandler, Matthew; Ortman, Chris  
**Cc:** Alfonso-Royals, Angelica M; Bentley, Christopher S; Ostapowich, Stephanie A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B CAP REACHED - UPDATE ATTACHED

Has the language changed at all this year?

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**From:** Wright, William G  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 1:31 PM  
**To:** Boogaard, Peter; Chandler, Matthew; Ortman, Chris  
**Cc:** Alfonso-Royals, Angelica M; Bentley, Christopher S; Ostapowich, Stephanie A  
**Subject:** H-1B CAP REACHED - UPDATE ATTACHED  
**Importance:** High

Pete – As anticipated, the H-1B cap has been met – a couple of days early. The final receipt date is official – yesterday. The attached update has been cleared through our front office and we need to push this out this afternoon. This is standard language we put out every year upon reaching the cap.

Providing FYI.

Regards,  
Bill

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**From:** Boogaard, Peter [<mailto:Peter.Boogaard@HQ.DHS.GOV>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 9:47 AM  
**To:** Wright, William G; Chandler, Matthew; Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: Apologies.....

Thanks, bill.

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**From:** Wright, William G  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 9:46 AM  
**To:** Chandler, Matthew; Ortman, Chris; Boogaard, Peter  
**Subject:** Apologies.....

....for missing this morning's communicator call....we had nothing to pass....

....however, we do expect to hit the H-1B cap (possibly as early as Friday, not later than Monday)....we have an Update that's in the front office for clearance....will share with you as soon I get it back.

r/  
Bill

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2011 10:41 AM  
**To:** McKenzie, Trish H  
**Cc:** Fitzsimmons, James; Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B cap update

No worries, thanks very much!

### **Tinnina (Tina) Lauver**

Adjudication Officer  
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Service Center Operations Directorate  
Business Employment Services Team

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**From:** McKenzie, Trish H (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2011 11:13 AM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B cap update

Hi Tina,

We have a new person doing it – we will fix it soon! Very sorry.

### **Trish McKenzie**

phone [REDACTED]  
mobile [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
Web Content Editor  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
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Washington, DC 20529  
[Trish.McKenzie@dhs.gov](mailto:Trish.McKenzie@dhs.gov)  
<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2011 10:59 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B cap update

Hello,

Please see message below. I know that we have been submitting weekly updates. Please see updates sent since 7/1/11.

Thank you very much!!

### **Tinnina (Tina) Lauver**

Adjudication Officer  
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Service Center Operations Directorate

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Business Employment Services Team

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2011 10:54 AM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B cap update

Tina,  
Do you know who updates H-1B cap counts onto USCIS website? The current update has cap counts below but 7/1/2011 as date of last count.

Jim

## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	20,500	7/1/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	12,800	7/1/2011

**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2011 8:43 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	20,500	7/15/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	12,800	7/15/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2011 10:46 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B cap update

I will send on Monday☺

**Tinnina (Tina) Lauver**

Adjudication Officer  
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Service Center Operations Directorate  
Business Employment Services Team

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2011 11:27 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

Cap counts are provided today because I am out of the office until Wednesday next.

Jim

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	19,000	7/7/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	12,200	7/7/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 7:42 AM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B cap update

Is Shelly out today? If so, I can forward...

***Tinnina (Tina) Lauver***

Adjudication Officer  
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 8:35 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

See below.

Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	16,300	6/17/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	10,800	6/17/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, May 23, 2011 7:24 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B cap update

Claudia,

I can send to USCIS Web Publishing if you would like. I believe Shelly is out today. I have what was sent last week... I can simply update and send☺

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2011 9:44 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	11,200	5/13/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	7,900	5/13/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 2:25 PM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B cap update

Corinna,

I will send the webpage update to OCOMM tomorrow and request posting on Monday. We have maintained our regular updating schedule in the past when Jim gave updates ahead of time because he was going on vacation. This was done to prevent giving stakeholders who are monitoring the webpage the erroneous impression that we have started updating the numbers more than once a week.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 12:47 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

Upon my return from vacation in Arizona on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, I will provide a new set of numbers.

Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	50,800	11/2/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	<del>20,000</del>	11/2/2011

Masters are rolling over into regular cap.



**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 6:19 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B Report CSC

Did we happen to get VSC's report? Did we send a message indicating when the reports are due to HQ?

Thanks for your help!!!

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, June 17, 2011 12:24 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Canney, Keith J; Louis, Jennifer E; Melville, Rosemary  
**Subject:** H-1B Report CSC

Tina/Shelly,

CSC is distributing at the following dates:

Regular CAP – 5/4  
 Master CAP – 5/4  
 CAP Exempt – 4/20  
 EOS – 5/1

Pending and Production:

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 06/13/2011				
Data Source: C3				
		Status	Counts filed before 04/13/2011	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	1	1
		At CFDO	20	24
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	33	3,393
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	605	795
		Other Location	64	107
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	91	234
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	564	913
	EOS	At BCU	8	13

CSC I-129 H1Bs (0	
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Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	

	At CFDO	16	20
	In File Room/Jit Shelf	34	9,096
	On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	348	356
	Other Location	45	98
	W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	129	486
	W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	562	1,418
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,520</b>	<b>16,954</b>

**Notes:**

- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.

<b>Div V</b>	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
<b>Div VI</b>	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>	

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2011 11:52 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B reporting

Am I suppose to do anything special with these reports from the VSC and CSC?

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2011 12:10 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; FitzGerald, Karen L  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B reporting

SCOPS –

Here is our revised report on cap cases. The date that we are currently distributing to officers is April 13, 2011. Let me know if this new reporting format meets your needs.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 5/23/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 3/24/11	ALL PEND
FY12 CAP Apr-1-2011 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	0	5544
	Response Received	0	70
	RFE/Intent Sent	0	698
	Transfers In	0	206
	Total CAP12 Pending	0	6518
FY11 CAP Apr-1-2010 to Mar-30-2011	Initial Receipts	93	93
	Response Received	635	635
	RFE/Intent Sent	596	596
	Transfers In	2	2
	Total CAP11 Pending	1327	1327

**VSC H1B ACTIONS (05-15-11 to 05-21-11)**

	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	468	3	116	587
CAP PP FY12	265	6	67	338
CAP FY11	90	51	6	147
CAP PP FY11	10	20	0	30

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**From:** Young, Claudia F [mailto:cfyoung1@fins3.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 1:25 PM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph; Louis, Jennifer E; FitzGerald, Karen L  
**Cc:** Richardson, Gregory A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B reporting

Keith and Joe—

Thank you for your hard work in ensuring that VSC and CSC are current on H-1B cap and EOS cases. Now that numbers are current, SCOPS would like to reduce the frequency of the Centers' H-1B reporting to SCOPS, keeping in mind that if we fall behind in processing times, then SCOPS may ask you to report more often.

- For H-1B EOS cases, please send a monthly report by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- For H-1B Cap cases, please send a bi-weekly report by the Friday in the middle of the pay period.

The reports can be sent to me, Shelly Sweeney and Tinnina Lauver.

As for the data to include in the reports, please continue to provide the information you have been giving us. In addition, for cases that are outside the 60-day processing time, could VSC also include the number of cases that have been issued an RFE/NOID?

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks and have a great weekend.

Claudia

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2011 7:19 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Mack/Frank –

As we are now accounting for a new fiscal years' worth of cap cases, let me know what information SCOPS finds useful from the reports below, and if there are any changes that you need as we start reporting/accounting for FY12 H-1B cases. It would also be good to know if this reports need to continue now that we are so current with H-1B's.

If SCOPS is primarily concerned with the high level pending numbers, is it possible to have SCOPS (i.e. Jim Fitzsimmons) run these numbers when needed and rely on the Centers to report distribution dates? Just trying to streamline/minimize the reporting of data (if possible) since there are so many different reports issued by the Centers on a regular basis.

Lastly, if these reports are to continue, please let me know of there are any modifications that need to be made to the list of recipients. Not sure if Claudia wants to be copied, Frank wants to be removed, others added/removed, etc...

Keith

Processing Dates & #s >60 days											
CSC	Reg. cap	Master's cap	Cap exempt		EOS	EOS >60 days	Initial >60 days		RFE on EOS >60 days	RFE on Initial >60 days	Total Pending as of Date
1/18/11	11/16/10	11/15/10	11/21/10		12/15/10	3,942	4,468		1,184	1,834	15,496
1/24/11	11/22/10	11/22/10	11/22/10		1/1/11	3,345	4,279		1,145	1,719	14,583
1/31/11	12/5/10	12/5/10	12/5/10		1/1/11	2,520	3,840		3,840	1,811	13,294
2/7/11	12/14/10	12/14/10	12/15/10		1/5/11	2,017	3,511		996	1,849	11,993
2/14/11	12/22/10	12/19/10	12/18/10		1/11/11	1,183	2,129		467	700	9,186
2/22/11	1/1/11	1/3/11	1/2/11		1/14/11	847	1,507		460	899	8,671
2/28/11	1/14/11	Current	1/17/11		1/24/11	697	1,672		390	1,183	7,931
3/7/11	Current	Current	1/26/11		2/1/11	667	1,732		339	1,218	7,781
3/14/11	Current	Current	1/26/11		2/14/11	573	1,619		291	1,225	7,314
3/21/11	Current	Current	1/28/11		2/28/11	562	1,649		274	1,172	7,319
3/28/11	Current	Current	2/6/11		3/3/11	647	1,702		264	1,064	7,722
4/4/11	Current	Current	2/6/11		3/12/11	608	1,574		243	982	7,538
4/11/11	Current	Current	2/18/11		3/18/11	615	1,397		234	696	9,843
4/18/11	Current	Current	2/18/11		3/21/11	632	1,163		306	578	12,167
4/25/11	4/12/11 (FY12)	4/11/11 (FY12)	2/22/11		3/22/11	758	1,083		302	393	12,852

Processing Dates & #s >60 days							
VSC	Reg. cap				EOS	EOS >60 Days	Cap >60 Days
1/18/11	11/3/10				9/22/10	9,134	1,857
1/24/11	11/22/10				9/30/10	8,553	2,137
1/31/11	12/1/10				10/19/10	7,132	1,952
2/7/11	12/20/10				11/10/10	6,448	2,276
2/14/11	12/30/10				11/29/10	5,678	1,769
2/21/11	12/30/10				11/29/10	5,368	1,791
2/28/11	12/30/10				12/7/10	4,883	1,740
3/7/11	1/3/11				12/21/10	4,063	1,651
3/14/11	1/6/11				2/7/11	3,443	1,783
3/21/11	1/6/11				1/13/11	2,796	1,985
3/28/11	Current				1/28/11	2,233	2,165
4/4/11	Current				3/5/11	1,494	1,256
4/11/11	Current				3/22/11	560	607
4/18/11	Current				4/1/11	511	418
4/25/11	4/1/11 (FY12)				4/14/11	428	359

Total #s									
CSC	Approvals (non-PP)	Denials (non-PP)	RFEs (non-PP)		Approvals (PP)	Denials (PP)	RFEs (PP)		Total Actions
1/9/11 - 1/15/11	2,235	181	235		1,347	95	295		4,388
1/16/11 - 1/22/11	1,596	119	217		1,222	83	291		3,528
1/23/11 - 1/29/11	2,193	153	490		1,192	101	273		4,402
1/30/11 - 2/5/11	1,762	231	487		1,109	89	266		3,944
2/6/11 - 2/12/11	1,093	170	365		867	74	149		2,718
2/13/11 - 2/19/11	1,047	130	326		896	59	148		2,606
2/20/11 - 2/26/11	996	68	312		788	81	141		2,386
2/27/11 - 3/5/11	1,111	108	304		707	84	171		2,485
3/6/11 - 3/12/11	1,145	78	356		862	71	146		2,658
3/13/11 - 3/19/11	1,291	123	223		740	65	126		2,568
3/20/11 - 3/26/11	1,228	113	246		830	60	183		2,660
3/27/11 - 4/2/11	1,228	113	246		830	60	183		2,660
4/3/11 - 4/9/11	935	138	185		945	45	148		2,396
4/10/11 - 4/16/11	289	99	70		1,997	50	337		2,842
4/17/11 - 4/23/11	937	86	118		1,084	49	200		2,474

Total #s									
VSC	Approvals (non-PP)	Denials (non-PP)	RFEs (non-PP)	Relocates (non-PP)	Approvals (PP)	Denials (PP)	RFEs (PP)	Relocates (PP)	Total Actions
1/9/11 - 1/15/11	1,399	165	289		1,546	105	244		3,748
1/17/11 - 1/22/11	1,281	136	276		1,103	76	293		3,165
1/23/11 - 1/29/11	1,602	317	835		1,384	208	309		4,655
1/30/11 - 2/5/11	1,324	148	303		1,297	104	482		3,658
2/6/11 - 2/12/11	1,598	187	341		783	92	176		3,177
2/13/11 - 2/19/11	1,216	185	590		887	119	352		3,349
2/20/11 - 2/26/11	814	81	218		846	77	225		2,261
2/27/11 - 3/5/11	1,320	173	390	2	862	143	214		3,104
3/6/11 - 3/12/11	1,200	149	350		825	107	179		2,810
3/13/11 - 3/19/11	1,291	164	418		792	116	186		2,967
3/20/11 - 3/26/11	1,295	151	417		748	106	150		2,867
3/27/11 - 4/2/11	2,050	162	539		907	122	131		3,911
4/3/11 - 4/9/11	2,131	157	749	6	787	88	145	1	4,064
4/10/11 - 4/16/11	1,159	129	369	36	835	106	186		2,820
4/17/11 - 4/23/11	1,571	224	473		686	141	133		3,228

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M <Marguerite.M.Bolog@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 1:25 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: No CSC data yet. VSC says 4,000 CAP packages total


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**From:** Peck, Denis R [<mailto:drpeck@fins3.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 2:26 PM  
**To:** Harton, Frank A; Young, Claudia F; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** No CSC data yet. VSC says 4,000 CAP packages total

Subtracting out the normal daily volume would leave maybe 4,000 H1B packages at best. That could mean 6,000 total filings averaging 1.5 per package.

The bloom appears to be off the high tech visa rose.

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**From:** Peacock, Walter W. [<mailto:Walter.Peacock@stanleyassociates.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 2:16 PM  
**To:** 'denis.peck@dhs.gov'  
**Cc:** 'Julie.Shiflett@dhs.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Updates for VSC

Afternoon,

That is an accurate assumption.

Walter

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 7250 Handheld

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**From:** Peck, Denis R <[denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov)>  
**To:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M <[julie.shiflett@dhs.gov](mailto:julie.shiflett@dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 01 13:58:00 2011  
**Subject:** RE: Updates for VSC

Walter just so I am sure, this is the gross mail count with CAP and nonCAP mail altogether, right? Assuming that assumption is correct the amount of CAP packages in this should be 4,000 at most.

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**From:** Peacock, Walter W. [mailto:Walter.Peacock@stanleyassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 1:15 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** Updates for VSC

Morning Again,

USPS: 1934  
UPS: 392  
FedEx: 4062  
**Total: 6388**

Last year first day was 9161

Thanks, Walter

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 3:08 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Fitzsimmons, James; McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: reporting of Cap numbers

All,

Please see e-mail chain below. It has been determined to post H1B cap numbers on the web bi-weekly instead of weekly. As we get closer to the cap deadline/reaching the cap, we will go back to producing/posting the report weekly.

Please let me know if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Thanks!!!

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 2:45 PM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Richardson, Gregory A  
**Subject:** RE: reporting of Cap numbers

I agree

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**From:** Young, Claudia F  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 10:51 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Cc:** Richardson, Gregory A  
**Subject:** reporting of Cap numbers

Barbara,

We would like to begin posting the H1B numbers bi-weekly instead of weekly. Before we reach out to OCOMM, I wanted to ensure you were okay with the bi-weekly reporting. We would go back to weekly once we start getting close to the cap.

Thanks,  
Claudia

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2011 6:35 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F; Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** FW: Sample Cap Report  
**Attachments:** FW: H-1B Processing Update

I received the following from Mack. She indicated that she submitted the report in text format. Therefore, based upon the data reported by each center, the updated report can be found below. Please let me know what you think or if you would like me to change the format....

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Below please find a summary of the May 23, 2001 H1B Cap Reports from the CSC and VSC:

### CSC:

The CSC reported that they are distributing cases based upon the following receipt dates:

Regular FY 12 CAP	4/28/2011
Master FY12 CAP	4/23/2011
CAP Exempt	4/08/2011
EOS	4/15/2011

As of 5/23/2011, the CSC had 814 initial H1B petitions pending outside the 60 day processing goal. 564 of the 814 cases have had an RFE/NOID issued and are awaiting a response or awaiting final adjudication. In addition, the CSC reported that as of 5/23/2011, they had 955 H1B EOS cases outside the 60 day processing goal, of which 534 cases have had an RFE/NOID already issued.

From 5/15/2011 to 5/21/2011, the CSC approved 790 non-premium FY12 CAP cases, denied 82 and issued an RFE on 221 cases. For premium FY12 CAP cases, CSC approved 601 cases, denied 20 cases and issued an RFE on 141 cases. The CSC reported a total of 1, 855 completed actions during the time period.

### VSC:


The VSC indicated that they are distributing cases based upon the following receipt dates:

FY12 Cap	4/13/2011
EOS	4/18/2011

As of 5/23/2011, the VSC did not have any initial H1B petitions pending outside the 60 day processing goal. The VSC also reported that as of 5/16/2011, they had 320 H1B EOS cases that are outside the processing goal.

From 5/15/2011 to 5/21/2011, the VSC approved 468 non-premium FY12 CAP cases, denied 3 and issued an RFE on 116 cases. For premium FY12 CAP cases, VSC approved 265 cases, denied 6cases and issued an RFE on 67 cases. The VSC reported a total of 925 completed actions during the time period.

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2011 5:08 PM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** Sample Cap Report

See attached. Call me if you have ???

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Processing Dates & #s >60 days											
CSC	Reg. cap	Master's cap	Cap exempt		EOS	EOS >60 days	Initial >60 days		RFE on EOS >60 days	RFE on Initial >60 days	Total Pending as of Date
1/18/11	11/16/10	11/15/10	11/21/10		12/15/10	3,942	4,468		1,184	1,834	15,496
1/24/11	11/22/10	11/22/10	11/22/10		1/1/11	3,345	4,279		1,145	1,719	14,583
1/31/11	12/5/10	12/5/10	12/5/10		1/1/11	2,520	3,840		3,840	1,811	13,294
2/7/11	12/14/10	12/14/10	12/15/10		1/5/11	2,017	3,511		996	1,849	11,993
2/14/11	12/22/10	12/19/10	12/18/10		1/11/11	1,183	2,129		467	700	9,186
2/22/11	1/1/11	1/3/11	1/2/11		1/14/11	847	1,507		460	899	8,671
2/28/11	1/14/11	Current	1/17/11		1/24/11	697	1,672		390	1,183	7,931
3/7/11	Current	Current	1/26/11		2/1/11	667	1,732		339	1,218	7,781
3/14/11	Current	Current	1/26/11		2/14/11	573	1,619		291	1,225	7,314
3/21/11	Current	Current	1/28/11		2/28/11	562	1,649		274	1,172	7,319
3/28/11	Current	Current	2/6/11		3/3/11	647	1,702		264	1,064	7,722
4/4/11	Current	Current	2/6/11		3/12/11	608	1,574		243	982	7,538
4/11/11	Current	Current	2/18/11		3/18/11	615	1,397		234	696	9,843
4/18/11	Current	Current	2/18/11		3/21/11	632	1,163		306	578	12,167
4/25/11	4/12/11 (FY12)	4/11/11 (FY12)	2/22/11		3/22/11	758	1,083		302	393	12,852

Processing Dates & #s >60 days							
VSC	Reg. cap				EOS	EOS >60 Days	Cap >60 Days
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1/24/11	11/22/10				9/30/10	8,553	2,137
1/31/11	12/1/10				10/19/10	7,132	1,952
2/7/11	12/20/10				11/10/10	6,448	2,276
2/14/11	12/30/10				11/29/10	5,678	1,769
2/21/11	12/30/10				11/29/10	5,368	1,791
2/28/11	12/30/10				12/7/10	4,883	1,740
3/7/11	1/3/11				12/21/10	4,063	1,651
3/14/11	1/6/11				2/7/11	3,443	1,783
3/21/11	1/6/11				1/13/11	2,796	1,985
3/28/11	Current				1/28/11	2,233	2,165
4/4/11	Current				3/5/11	1,494	1,256
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4/25/11	4/1/11 (FY12)				4/14/11	428	359

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3/27/11 - 4/2/11	1,228	113	246		830	60	183		2,660
4/3/11 - 4/9/11	935	138	185		945	45	148		2,396
4/10/11 - 4/16/11	289	99	70		1,997	50	337		2,842
4/17/11 - 4/23/11	937	86	118		1,084	49	200		2,474

Total #s									
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3/27/11 - 4/2/11	2,050	162	539		907	122	131		3,911
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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 2:59 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Richardson, Gregory A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B Processing Update  
**Attachments:** H1B weekly processing #'s.xls

Barbara, Greg, and Claudia—

Here is a synopsis of the April 25<sup>th</sup> cap reports from the CSC and the VSC:

### **CSC:**

The CSC reported that they are at a 4/12/11 processing date for regular FY12 cap cases (it was 4/11/11 last week) and at a 4/11/11 processing date for FY12 master's cap cases (it was at 4/11/11 last week).

Cap exempt is at 2/22/11 (it was 2/18/11 last week). **The processing date for EOS is at 3/22/11** (the previous week it was at 3/21/2011). As of April 25<sup>th</sup>, there were 1,083 initial H-1B petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal. Of that number 393 have had an RFE/NOID issued but have not been worked to completion (either pending response or response not yet adjudicated). There were 758 EOS petitions still pending that are outside of the two month processing goal. Of that number, 302 have had an RFE/NOID issued already.

From 4/17 to 4/23, the CSC approved 937 non premium cases, denied 86 non premium cases, and issued an RFE on 118 non premium cases. CSC also approved 1,084 premium cases, denied 49 premium cases, and issued an RFE on 200 premium cases during the same time period. *Total actions during that time period were 2,474.*

### **VSC:**

The VSC reported that they are at 4/1/11 for FY12 cap cases (it was 4/7/11 last week; however, that date reflected only FY12 premium cases, not brown files). **The processing date for EOS is at 4/14/11** (They reported 4/1/11 last week). As of April 25<sup>th</sup>, there were 359 untouched cap petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal. There were 428 untouched EOS petitions still pending that are outside of the two-month processing goal.

From 4/17 to 4/23, the VSC approved 1,571 non premium cases, denied 224 non premium cases and issued an RFE/NOID on 473 non premium cases. VSC also approved 686 premium cases, denied 141 premium cases, and issued an RFE/NOID on 133 premium cases during the same time period. *Total actions during that time period were 3,228.*

Thank you,

--Mack

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2011 8:45 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F; Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** FW: Sample Cap Report  
**Attachments:** H1B weekly processing\_52311.xls

Yep, it is me again. Sorry. I have updated the report Mack attached to her last update. So, the report to Greg, Barbara and Bobbie will be as follows with the attached. Please let me know if you concur or see any glaring errors.....thanks☺

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Below please find a summary of the May 23, 2001 H1B Cap Reports from the CSC and VSC:

### CSC:

The CSC reported that they are distributing cases based upon the following receipt dates:

Regular FY 12 CAP = 4/28/2011  
Master FY12 CAP = 4/23/2011  
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EOS = 4/15/2011

As of 5/23/2011, the CSC had 814 initial H1B petitions pending outside the 60 day processing goal. 564 of the 814 cases have had an RFE/NOID issued and are awaiting a response or awaiting final adjudication. In addition, the CSC reported that as of 5/23/2011, they had 955 H1B EOS cases outside the 60 day processing goal, of which 534 cases have had an RFE/NOID already issued.

From 5/15/2011 to 5/21/2011, the CSC approved 790 non-premium FY12 CAP cases, denied 82 and issued an RFE on 221 cases. For premium FY12 CAP cases, CSC approved 601 cases, denied 20 cases and issued an RFE on 141 cases. *The CSC reported a total of 1,855 completed actions during the time period.*

### VSC:

The VSC indicated that they are distributing cases based upon the following receipt dates:

FY12 CAP = 4/13/2011  
EOS = 4/18/2011

As of 5/23/2011, the VSC did not have any initial H1B petitions pending outside the 60 day processing goal. The VSC also reported that as of 5/16/2011, they had 321 H1B EOS cases that are outside the processing goal.

From 5/15/2011 to 5/21/2011, the VSC approved 468 non-premium FY12 CAP cases, denied 3 and issued an RFE on 116 cases. For premium FY12 CAP cases, VSC approved 265 cases, denied 6 cases and issued an RFE on 67 cases. *The VSC reported a total of 925 completed actions during the time period.*

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2011 7:35 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F; Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** FW: Sample Cap Report

I received the following from Mack. She indicated that she submitted the report in text format. Therefore, based upon the data reported by each center, the updated report can be found below. Please let me know what you think or if you would like me to change the format....

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2011 5:08 PM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** Sample Cap Report

See attached. Call me if you have ???

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Processing Dates & #s >60 days											
CSC	Reg. cap	Master's cap	Cap exempt		EOS	EOS >60 days	Initial >60 days		RFE on EOS >60 days	RFE on Initial >60 days	Total Pending as of Date
1/18/11	11/16/10	11/15/10	11/21/10		12/15/10	3,942	4,468		1,184	1,834	15,496
1/24/11	11/22/10	11/22/10	11/22/10		1/1/11	3,345	4,279		1,145	1,719	14,583
1/31/11	12/5/10	12/5/10	12/5/10		1/1/11	2,520	3,840		3,840	1,811	13,294
2/7/11	12/14/10	12/14/10	12/15/10		1/5/11	2,017	3,511		996	1,849	11,993
2/14/11	12/22/10	12/19/10	12/18/10		1/11/11	1,183	2,129		467	700	9,186
2/22/11	1/1/11	1/3/11	1/2/11		1/14/11	847	1,507		460	899	8,671
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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2011 2:00 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: VSC cap case report

VSC has 17,192 cap cases pending? 6,010 are over 60 days old?

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2011 3:18 PM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC cap case report

Shelly –

We are currently distributing H-1B cap cases received on 7/20. With the overtime SCOPS has made available and the expected decrease in PP Cases due to our recently hitting the cap, we expect to make some progress on decreasing the number of cases over 60 days old in the weeks to come.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 11/28/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 9/29/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	6,019	17,192
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	654	783
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	1,141	2,385
	Transfers In*	157	157
	Total CAP12 Pending	7,971	20,517
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	46	46
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	74	74
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	9	9
	Total CAP11 Pending	129	129

VSC H1B ACTIONS (11-20-11 to 11-26-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	87	18	53	158
CAP PP FY12	1,075	26	315	1,416
CAP FY11		39		39
CAP PP FY11		16		16



## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2011 7:53 AM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B Cap report  
**Attachments:** RE: Sample Cap Report

Do you want me ask Joe for CSC's most recent report in order to update the attached before we forward to Greg, Barbara, and Bobbie??

Thanks!

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, June 03, 2011 6:58 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B Cap report

Here is VSC Cap information:

Current distribution date: 4/25/2011

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 5/31/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 4/1/11	ALL PEND
FY12 CAP Apr-1-2011 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	0	5669
	Response Received	0	115
	RFE/Intent Sent	0	738
	Transfers In*	0	296
1190	Total CAP12 Pending	0	6818
FY11 CAP Apr-1-2010 to Mar-30-2011	Initial Receipts	90	90
	Response Received	705	705
	RFE/Intent Sent	395	395
	Total CAP11 Pending	1190	

VSC H1B ACTIONS (05-22-11 to 05-28-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	383	2	89	474
CAP PP FY12	335	7	84	426
CAP FY11	75	53	6	134
CAP PP FY11	21	29	1	51

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 8:12 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B cap report

See message below from Keith on FY12 cap processing.

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 7:23 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** Re: VSC H-1B cap report

We'll be assessing again early next week, once the Feb #'s are finalized...

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Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 07:17 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B cap report

Thanks for the update, Keith. Does it look like the VSC is on track to touch all of the FY12 cap cases by the end of March?

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2012 10:48 AM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B cap report

Shelly –

VSC is currently distributing FY12 cap cases received on October 31.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 2/16/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 12/18/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	7,045	7,046
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	369	369
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	1,640	1,640
	Transfers In*	0	0
	Total CAP12	9,054	9,055

	Pending		
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<b>VSC H1B ACTIONS (02-05-12 to 02-11-12)</b>				
	<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
CAP FY12	680	50	130	860
CAP PP FY12	234	67	48	349
CAP FY11	9	47	1	57
CAP PP FY11	4	64		68

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Sweeney, Mark M  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 2:04 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Bushey, Sandra T; Perkins, Robert M; Howrigan, Tanya L; Sweeney, Mark M; Lauver, Tinnina M; Young, Claudia F; Fierro, Joseph; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report  
**Importance:** High

Shelly –

Below you will find this week's H-1B report for EOS cases. We are currently distributing cases received on 7/6. Now that we have worked through the cap gap cases that were received prior to 8/1, we will focus our attention on PP cases as a first priority, and then working non-PP cases in date order. We still continue to see a very high level of PP receipts daily. We are working on a plan to address/reduce H-1B processing times.

It is noted that although we are distributing cases received on 7/6, many cases that were received after 7/6 have been pulled and completed as a result of PP requests and the cap gap initiative.

Lastly, with the arrival of the new fiscal year, overtime is no longer available. This has lead to a decrease in the number of actions. If you compare this email to last weeks, it shows a much greater drop than actual because the Grand Total row included CAP actions and this one only includes the EOS actions where are shown here.

Mark

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 10/13/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 8/14/2011	ALL PEND
FY10,11&12 EOS  Oct-1-2009 to Present	Initial Receipts	7,081	14,942
	Response Received	496	581
	RFE/Intent Sent	957	1,670
	Transfers In*	29	32
	EOS 10&11 Pending	8,563	17,225

VSC H1B ACTIONS (10-2-11 to 10-8-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
EOS FY10&11	550	82	86	718
EOS PP FY10&11	956	74	202	1235
Grand Total	1,506	156	288	1,953

FY12 PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11	
F1COS_STATUS	Total
UNTOUCHED*	33
RFE/NOID Issued	487

RFE/NOID Response Received	63
Grand Total	583

\*24 of remaining untouched are in or were referred to CFDO

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2011 6:25 AM  
**To:** Lockerby, Beth A; Canney, Keith J  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report

Adding Beth per Keith's out-of-office message.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2011 7:24 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report

Keith,

Quick question on the cases with the CFDO...could the VSC provide a synopsis of the reason(s) why these cases are at the CFDO? Were these students from TVU or UNVA? Was the petitioner on the red list? Or were these referrals for other reasons?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011 12:05 PM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Lauver, Tinnina M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Howrigan, Tanya L; Sweeney, Mark M  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

All but 14 of the untouched cases are with CFDO. We are in the process of ensuring the remaining 14 cases are completed as soon as possible.

Keith

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011 10:50 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Lauver, Tinnina M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Keith,

Just to clarify are the 43 untouched below with adjudicators? Thank you. Corinna

FY12 PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11	
F1COS_STATUS	Total
UNTOUCHED*	43

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2011 8:09 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Bushey, Sandra T; Perkins, Robert M; Howrigan, Tanya L; Sweeney, Mark M; Lauver, Tinnina M; Young, Claudia F; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly –

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Lastly, with the arrival of the new fiscal year, overtime is no longer available. This will, in turn, lead to a reduction in completion levels from what you have seen in prior reports.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 10/6/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 8/7/2011	ALL PEND
FY10,11&12 EOS  Oct-1-2009 to Present	Initial Receipts	6,747	15,283
	Response Received	487	567
	RFE/Intent Sent	872	1,581
	Transfers In*	31	34
	EOS 10&11 Pending	8,137	17,465

VSC H1B ACTIONS (9-25-11 to 10-1-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
EOS FY10&11	776	67	119	962
EOS PP FY10&11	1,091	65	225	1,381
Grand Total	3,188	218	730	4,136

FY12 PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11	
F1COS_STATUS	Total
UNTOUCHED*	43
RFE/NOID Issued	534
RFE/NOID Response Received	46
Grand Total	623

\*25 of remaining untouched are in or were referred to CFDO

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Young, Claudia F  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 8:07 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report

Go ahead and start coordinating with the centers. Barbara would like the prioritization to happen sooner rather than later.

Thanks,  
Claudia

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2011 4:32 PM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

That is fine

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**From:** Young, Claudia F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:37 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report  
**Importance:** High

Barbara,

We would like to do the same plan as last year if that works for you (see attached). To be honest, we don't see VSC getting back within 2 months anytime soon due to the L backlog. We would like to start this now instead of September. Sound like a plan?

Thanks,  
Claudia

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 1:59 PM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report

Claudia,

The CSC reports indicate that they are within the two-month processing time for initial petitions. VSC now appears to be approaching a three-month processing time for initial H-1B petitions. Keith noted in his message this morning that he may lose some of his officers to L adjudication to help get within the regulatory 30-day processing time.

With that in mind, I've been trying to think about plans for the beginning of the new fiscal year. Last year we prioritized F-1 COS (cap gap) H-1B petitions that were outside of the two-month processing time when we got backed up (see attached email). Since we are falling behind, do we want to keep this in mind for this year? While I don't believe SCOPS ever publicly announced the prioritization, stakeholders still found out about it and are hinting about for this year.

Thanks!

Shelly



**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 10:35 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report

Ladies,

Just as an FYI...

The number of initial H1B EOS cases pending outside the 60 day processing goal has continued to increase at the VSC. As you will note, as of 8/1/2011, they had 3,335 initial H1B EOS cases outside the processing goal. On 7/5/11, the VSC had 1,694 cases, 358 cases on 6/6/11 and 321 cases on 5/16/11.

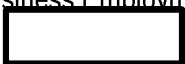
VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 7/5/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 5/6/2011	ALL PEND
FY10 & 11 EOS	Initial Receipts	1,694	11,717
	Initial Receipts Pending as of 8/1/11	3,335	13,364
Oct-1-2009 to Present	Response Received	847	915
	RFE/Intent Sent	483	914
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Thanks!

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Keith

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	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 6/2/2011	ALL PEND
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	Response Received	460	484
	RFE/Intent Sent	693	1,021
	Transfers In*	120	458
	Total CAP12 Pending	3,005	9,080
<b>FY11 CAP</b> Apr-1-2010 to Mar-30-2011	Initial Receipts	56	56
	Response Received	234	234
	RFE/Intent Sent	43	43
	Total CAP11 Pending	333	333
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	Response Received	528	602
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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 12:59 PM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report  
**Attachments:** RE: F-1 students and Cap Gap

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 6:56 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report

Let's discuss briefly after my mgt meeting.

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 12:51 PM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; FitzGerald, Karen L; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly,

VSC has distributed all of its FY12 cap cases to officers, who continue to step up and work the overtime to reduce our backlog. We will now turn our focus to distributing H-1B extensions, while continuing to work the cap RFE's as they come in. We are in line with our cap plan that we had provided to SCOPS.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 3/5/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 1/5/2012	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	2,806	2,807
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	382	382
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	2,343	2,343
	Transfers In*	0	0
	Total CAP12 Pending	5,531	5,532

VSC H1B ACTIONS (02-26-12 to 03-3-12)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	1,482	33	647	2,162
CAP PP FY12	131	52	38	221
CAP FY11	6	27	65	98
CAP PP FY11	4	28	32	64
EOS FY10&11	148	94	59	301
EOS PP FY10&11	764	88	203	1,055
Grand Total	2,535	322	1,044	3,901

Keith



## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 1:18 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: VSC Initial H-1B report

Claudia/Shelly,

I am not sure if you need this information....

The number of H1B CAP cases pending outside the 60 day processing goal has been increasing at the VSC. See below:

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 7/18/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 5/19/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	1563	6787
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	332	356
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	717	1043
	Transfers In*	62	395
	Total CAP12 Pending	2,674	8,581
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	58	58
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	354	354
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	61	61
	Total CAP11 Pending	473	473

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 6/20/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 4/21/11	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	968	6,139
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	165	205
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	548	905
	Transfers In*	29	297
	Total CAP12 Pending	1,710	7,546
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	68	68
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	584	584
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	170	170
	Total CAP11 Pending	822	822

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 5/31/2011			
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	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 4/1/11	ALL PEND
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In addition, the number of H1B EOS cases pending outside the 60-day processing goal is also increasing.

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<b>FY10 &amp; 11 EOS</b> Oct-1-2009 to Present	Initial Receipts	1,694	11,717
	Response Received	847	915
	RFE/Intent Sent	483	914
	Transfers In*	5	59
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<b>FY10 &amp; 11 EOS</b> Oct-1-2009 to Present	Initial Receipts	358	8534
	Response Received	1153	1262
	RFE/Intent Sent	763	1358
	Transfers In*	7	55

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Report date	16-May-11
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	16-Mar-11
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>321</b>
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**From:** Canney, Keith J

**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 12:58 PM

**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A

**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Young, Claudia F; Lauver, Tinnina M; Lockerby, Beth A; Fierro, Joseph

**Subject:** VSC Initial H-1B report

Shelly –

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Keith

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<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	1563	6787
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	332	356
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	717	1043
	Transfers In*	62	395
	Total CAP12 Pending	2,674	8,581
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	58	58
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	354	354
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	61	61
	Total CAP11 Pending	473	473

VSC H1B ACTIONS (7-10-11 to 7-16-11)				
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CAP FY12	381	25	88	494
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CAP PP FY11	3	58	6	67

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 8:48 AM  
**To:** Perkins, Robert M  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC Initial H-1B report

Rob,

Did VSC train and move I-539 folks or individuals from other product lines to H1Bs? If not, is that something that will occur? I know you and I had discussions in the past on training progression, as well as shifting resources to address Ls and H1Bs.

Could you please give us the latest on what the plan is to get caught up on H1Bs? Please keep Claudia copied on any messages related to this, as I will be on leave beginning Friday.

Thanks!

Bobbie

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 10:29 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Mark M; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** VSC Initial H-1B report

Shelly -

Below is the VSC report for cap cases. We are currently distributing cap cases received on June 27. It is noted that premium receipts are still very high, most likely resulting from a combination of the approaching 10/1 start date and our current processing times. As discussed in prior messages, this diverts resources away from the non-PP H-1B cases. Now that we have worked through most all cap gap cases, we expect to be able to start working into our backlog on non-PP H-1B cases. However, our weekly output will now be reduced due to the end of the fiscal year and our no longer having an overtime funding stream.

The data below is the result of a query run on 9/26. Due to technical issues, we were unable to run that query again today, but plan to run it early next week. As you'll see, the vast majority of pending cap gap cases (that were received before 8/1) are either with the CFDO or await a response to an RFE. At the beginning of this week, we had a little over 200 actionable cap gap cases. Throughout this week, we have taken steps to ensure as many of these cases as possible were completed.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 9/26/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 7/28/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	2,330	9,264
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	438	497

Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	1,093	1,718
	Transfers In*	258	343
	Total CAP12 Pending	4,119	11,822

VSC H1B ACTIONS (9-18-11 to 9-24-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	402	34	135	571
CAP PP FY12	641	28	186	855
CAP FY11	3	44	1	48
CAP PP FY11	1	38	0	39

FY12 PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11	
F1COS_STATUS	Total
UNTOUCHED*	164
RFE/NOID Issued	582
RFE/NOID Response Received	120
Grand Total	866

\*51 of remaining untouched are in or were referred to CFDO

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 1:42 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: VSC Initial H-1B report

As an FYI since you guys will be meeting tomorrow on this.

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 2:18 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: VSC Initial H-1B report

Claudia/Shelly,

I am not sure if you need this information....

The number of H1B CAP cases pending outside the 60 day processing goal has been increasing at the VSC. See below:

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VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 6/20/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 4/21/11	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	968	6,139
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	165	205
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	548	905
	Transfers In*	29	297
	Total CAP12 Pending	1,710	7,546

<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	68	68
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	584	584
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	170	170
	Total CAP11 Pending	822	822

<b>VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 5/31/2011</b>			
	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>60-day Aging Filed before 4/1/11</b>	<b>ALL PEND</b>
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	0	5669
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	0	115
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	0	738
	Transfers In*	0	296
1190	Total CAP12 Pending	0	6818
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	90	90
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	705	705
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	395	395
	Total CAP11 Pending	1190	

In addition, the number of H1B EOS cases pending outside the 60-day processing goal is also increasing.

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 7:01 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Hi Shelly,  
The cap numbers on USCIS website are out of date. I thought webmaster was supposed to post them every other week.  
Jim

### FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	32,200	9/9/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	16,700	9/9/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2011 8:54 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** FY12 H-1B Cap Processing Report

Corinna,

Below is a summary of the centers' FY12 H-1B cap processing report.

### VSC:

The VSC reported that it is distributing cap cases that were received on 7/20. Last month at this time, the VSC was distributing cap cases that were received on 7/14. The VSC currently has 7,971 pending cap cases that are over the two-month processing goal (6,019 are untouched). The total number of pending cap cases at the VSC is 20,517 (17,192 of these are untouched). Last month at this time, the VSC had 3,990 pending cap cases that were outside of the two-month processing goal (5,870 were untouched). At that time, the total number of pending cap cases at the VSC was 13,733 (10,928 of which were untouched).

### CSC:

The CSC reported that it is distributing regular cap cases that were received on 9/7, master's cap cases that were received on 9/8, and cap exempt petitions that were received on 9/12. Last month at this time, the CSC was distributing regular cap cases that were received on 8/26, master's cap cases that were received on 8/27, and cap exempt cases that were received on 8/27. The CSC currently has 4,019 pending initial filings that are over the two-month processing goal (1,569 are untouched on a shelf and 800 with an officer, which includes RFE/NOID responses). The total number of pending initial cases at the CSC is 11,630 (8,105 are untouched on a shelf and 820 with an officer, which includes RFE/NOID responses). Last month at this time, the CSC had 3,128 pending initial cases that were outside of the two-month processing goal (197 were untouched on a shelf and 952 with an officer, which included RFE/NOID responses). At that time, the total number of pending initial cases at the CSC was 8,320 (5,351 were untouched on a shelf and 973 with an officer, which included RFE/NOID responses).

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Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2011 9:23 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** FY12 H-1B Cap Processing Report

Corinna,

Below is a summary of the centers' FY12 H-1B cap processing report.

### VSC:

The VSC reported that it is distributing cap cases that were received on 8/16. Last month at this time, the VSC was distributing cap cases that were received on 7/20. The VSC currently has 8,933 pending cap cases that are over the two-month processing goal (7,298 are untouched). The total number of pending cap cases at the VSC is 16,217 (13,562 of these are untouched). Last month at this time, the VSC had 7,971 pending cap cases that were outside of the two-month processing goal (6,019 were untouched). At that time, the total number of pending cap cases at the VSC was 20,517 (17,192 of which were untouched).

### CSC:

The CSC reported that it is distributing regular cap cases that were received on 9/20, master's cap cases that were received on 9/28, and cap exempt petitions that were received on 9/22. Last month at this time, the CSC was distributing regular cap cases that were received on 9/7, master's cap cases that were received on 9/8, and cap exempt cases that were received on 9/12. The CSC currently has 4,672 pending initial filings that are over the two-month processing goal (2,673 are untouched on a shelf and 694 with an officer, which includes RFE/NOID responses). The total number of pending initial cases at the CSC is 10,150 (8,078 are untouched on a shelf and 713 with an officer, which includes RFE/NOID responses). Last month at this time, the CSC had 4,019 pending initial cases that were outside of the two-month processing goal (1,569 were untouched on a shelf and 800 with an officer, which included RFE/NOID responses). At that time, the total number of pending initial cases at the CSC was 11,630 (8,105 were untouched on a shelf and 820 with an officer, which included RFE/NOID responses).

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2011 9:19 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Luna, Corinna A.; Bell, Lisa M; Martin, Heather A  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 15Nov11.doc

Good morning,

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage.

Thanks!

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# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	560,380	11/142/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	20,000	11/142/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2011 2:27 PM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Luna, Corinna A.; Lauver, Tinnina M; Bell, Lisa M  
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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	<u>50,498</u> 200	11/28/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	20,000	11/28/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2011 9:10 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Luna, Corinna A.; Lauver, Tinnina M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 31Oct11.doc

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	496,200	10/28/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	20,000	10/28/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 7:05 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Luna, Corinna A; Wright, William G; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B 18Oct11.doc

Good morning.

We are getting close to hitting the master's cap. Once the master's cap is met, all other master's petitions will rollover into the regular cap pool. SCOPS is currently projecting that we should hit the regular cap sometime in December. As such, we would like to once again begin issuing cap count updates on a weekly basis. Attached is the update for this week.

I will be working with OCC to clear language to this webpage to remind the public that master's petitions will roll into the regular cap pool once the master's exemption is met.

Thanks!

Shelly

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	431,300	10/14/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	19,610	10/14/2011

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## Cap Amounts

## Shirk, Georgette L

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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
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H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	20,000	11/184/2011

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2011 7:44 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** H-1B cap numbers

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	7,066	4/15/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	5,123	4/15/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2012 8:30 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 1-23-12

Corinna,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- VSC is working cap cases received on **9/15**.
- Two weeks ago, they were working **8/25**.
- Currently:
  - 11,371 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (9,383 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 13,028 total pending cap cases (10,843 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- Two Weeks ago:
  - 9,775 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (8,049 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 15,036 total pending cap cases (12,683 untouched including those cases with an officer)

#### CSC

- CSC is working regular cap cases received on **10/6**, master's received on **10/18** and exempt cases that were received on **10/7**.
- Two weeks ago, they were working regulars from 9/26, master's from 10/4 and exempt from 9/27.
- Currently:
  - 6,500 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (4,474 untouched, 691 with an officer)
  - 8,293 total pending cap cases (6,228 untouched, 695 with an officer)
- Two weeks ago:
  - 5,533 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (3,581 untouched, 660 with an officer)
  - 9,666 total pending cap cases (7,626 untouched, 686 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS--

- Potential contributing factors:
  - There was a spike in cap filings right before the cap closed in November. Once we push through that spike we will be in good shape.
- Please note that while the number of cases outside the two month processing goal has gone up at both centers, the number of total pending has gone down.

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
Adjudications Officer  
Business Employment Services Team



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, February 06, 2012 8:53 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 2-6-12

Corinna,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- VSC is working cap cases received on **9/30**.
- Two weeks ago, they were working 9/15.
- Currently:
  - 11,055 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (8,956 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 11,056 total pending cap cases (8,957 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- Two Weeks ago:
  - 11,371 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (9,383 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 13,028 total pending cap cases (10,843 untouched including those cases with an officer)

#### CSC

- CSC is working regular cap cases received on **10/26**, master's received on **10/19** and exempt cases that were received on **10/18**.
- Two weeks ago, they were working regulars from 10/6, master's from 10/18 and exempt from 10/7.
- Currently:
  - 7,228 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (5,028 untouched, 814 with an officer)
  - 7,509 total pending cap cases (5,223 untouched, 849 with an officer)
- Two weeks ago:
  - 6,500 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (4,474 untouched, 691 with an officer)
  - 8,293 total pending cap cases (6,228 untouched, 695 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS--

- Please note that while the number of cases outside the two month processing goal has gone up at the CSC, the number of total pending has gone down.
- Both the number of cases over the two month processing goal and total pending cases have decreased at the VSC since two weeks ago.
- The over two month report and the total pending at the VSC is nearly identical. This is because we hit the cap over two months ago and no new filings were accepted after that point (the one case is most likely a cap case that was accidentally rejected initially and was later accepted for processing).
- The cases in the total pending report at the CSC that is in excess of the over two month cases are probably all cap-exempt filings.

Thanks!

Shelly

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2012 8:19 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 2-24-12

Corinna,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- VSC is working cap cases received on **10/31**.
- Two weeks ago, they were working 9/30.
- Currently:
  - 9,054 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (7,045 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 9,055 total pending cap cases (7,046 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- Two Weeks ago:
  - 11,055 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (8,956 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 11,056 total pending cap cases (8,957 untouched including those cases with an officer)

#### CSC

- CSC is working regular cap cases received on **11/17**, master's received on **11/3** and exempt cases that were received on **11/2**.
- Two weeks ago, they were working regulars from 10/26, master's from 10/19 and exempt from 10/18.
- Currently:
  - 5,605 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (2,860 untouched, 930 with an officer)
  - 5,807 total pending cap cases (3,048 untouched, 931 with an officer)
- Two weeks ago:
  - 7,228 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (5,028 untouched, 814 with an officer)
  - 7,509 total pending cap cases (5,223 untouched, 849 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS--

- Both the number of cases over the two month processing goal and total pending cases have decreased by about 2K at each center since the last report two weeks ago.
- The VSC's work distribution date went from a little over 4 months to about 3.5 months. The CSC's work distribution date went from almost 3.5 months to around 3 months for regular cap. Master's and cap exempt work being distributed to the floor remains at about 3.5 months.
- The over two month report and the total pending at the VSC is nearly identical. This is because we hit the cap over two months ago and no new filings were accepted after that point (the one case is most likely a cap case that was accidentally rejected initially and was later accepted for processing).
- The cases in the total pending report at the CSC that is in excess of the over two month cases are probably all cap-exempt filings.

Thanks!

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 7:32 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 3-5-12

Corinna,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- VSC has distributed all FY12 cap cases to officers (cap closed on 11/22).
- Two weeks ago, they were working 10/31.
- Currently:
  - 5,531 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (2,806 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 5,532 total pending cap cases (2,807 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- Two Weeks ago:
  - 9,054 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (7,045 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 9,055 total pending cap cases (7,046 untouched including those cases with an officer)

#### CSC

- CSC has distributed all FY12 cap cases (both regular and master's) to officers. They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of 11/29.
- Two weeks ago, they were working regulars from 11/17, master's from 11/3 and exempt from 11/2.
- Currently:
  - 4,164 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (1,718 untouched, 1,004 with an officer)
  - 4,351 total pending cap cases (1,718 untouched, 1,006 with an officer)
- Two weeks ago:
  - 5,605 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (2,860 untouched, 930 with an officer)
  - 5,807 total pending cap cases (3,048 untouched, 931 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS--

- The VSC appears to have made a major dent in their FY12 cap backlog. Pending over two months decreased by a little over 3.5K since two weeks ago.
- All cap cases have been distributed to officers at both centers. The CSC's cap exempt petitions remain at about a little over 90 days out.

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
Adjudications Officer

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 7:12 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 3-19-12

Corinna,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- VSC has distributed all FY12 cap cases to officers (cap closed on 11/22).
- Cap cases were all distributed two weeks ago. They continue to work through the remaining cases.
- Currently:
  - 4,275 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (**956** untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 4,275 total pending cap cases (**956** untouched including those cases with an officer)
- Two Weeks ago:
  - 5,531 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (2,806 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 5,532 total pending cap cases (2,807 untouched including those cases with an officer)

#### CSC

- CSC has distributed all FY12 cap cases (both regular and master's) to officers. There are **only 20 untouched cap cases**. They intend to have those taken care of by the **end of today**. They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **1/15**. They anticipate being **within the two-month processing goal** for cap exempt cases at the **end of this week**.
- Two weeks ago, the CSC had already distributed all regular and master's cap cases and were distributing cap exempt petitions filed on 11/29.
- Currently:
  - 3,292 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (152 untouched, 627 with an officer)
  - 3,518 total pending cap cases (330 untouched, 636 with an officer)
- Two weeks ago:
  - 4,164 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (1,718 untouched, 1,004 with an officer)
  - 4,351 total pending cap cases (1,718 untouched, 1,006 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS--

- Based on recent production, both centers are on target to touch all FY12 cases before the end of March.

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
Adjudications Officer

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 9:48 AM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** H1B Cap Report - Web Posting  
**Attachments:** H-1B cap update

Claudia,

This is just a quick message to determine if we should consider posting the H1B cap numbers on a bi-weekly basis? According to the most recent report, the number of H-1B regular cap eligible petitions is 29,000 and the number of H1B master cap eligible petitions is 15,800. As we get closer to the deadline, we can always go back to producing/posting the report weekly.

Thanks!

***Tinnina (Tina) Lauver***  
Adjudication Officer  
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Service Center Operations Directorate  
Business Employment Services Team

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 7:56 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	29,000	8/26/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	15,800	8/26/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Cummings, Kevin J  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2011 9:59 AM  
**To:** Richardson, Gregory A; Tamanaha, Emisa T; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Season Petitions Received

**Hello SCOPS:**

**Do we have updated H-1B receipt numbers compiled yet through this week? Thanks.**

**--Kevin**

**FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count**

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	7,100	4/15/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	5,100	4/15/2011

Kevin J. Cummings  
Chief, Business & Foreign Workers Division  
USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy  
Department of Homeland Security

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 9:04 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,  
I recommend racking and stacking H-1B cap-eligible petitions beginning Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Jim

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	61,800	11/18/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	<b>20,000</b>	11/18/2011

Masters are rolling over into regular cap



**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2011 8:50 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	56,300	11/14/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	<b>20,000</b>	11/14/2011

Masters are rolling over into regular cap

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 11:47 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

Upon my return from vacation in Arizona on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, I will provide a new set of numbers.

Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	50,800	11/2/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	<del>20,000</del>	11/2/2011

Masters are rolling over into regular cap.

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2011 9:02 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	49,200	10/28/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	<b>20,000</b>	10/28/2011

Masters are rolling over into regular cap.

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2011 10:24 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

REMINDER---Masters roll over to regular after former reaches 20,000.

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	46,200	10/21/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	<b>20,000</b>	10/21/2011

Masters are rolling over into regular cap.

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 9:39 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

REMINDER---Masters roll over to regular after former reaches 20,000.

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	43,300	10/14/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	<b>19,600</b>	10/14/2011

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011 9:14 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria;  
USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	41,000	10/7/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	19,100	10/7/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 9:47 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria;  
USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	38,700	9/30/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	18,500	9/30/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2011 8:52 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,  
After a relatively slow start, the volume of H-1B regular and masters-exempt cap petitions combined for FY 2012 has caught up with last year's volume as of late September. Particularly noticeable has been the increase in volume of regular cap petitions during the last several weeks. The volume was 2,200 last week. If this trend continues, then the FY 2012 cap season will end in mid-January, two weeks earlier than FY 2011 cap season.  
Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	36,300	9/23/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	17,900	9/23/2011



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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2011 9:28 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	34,100	9/16/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	17,300	9/16/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2011 7:40 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	32,200	9/9/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	16,700	9/9/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2011 1:17 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	30,800	9/2/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	16,300	9/2/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 7:56 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	29,000	8/26/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	15,800	8/26/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2011 1:29 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	26,700	8/18/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	15,000	8/18/2011

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2011 9:54 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	25,300	8/12/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	14,700	8/12/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2011 8:41 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,  
The counts are being sent today because I am on annual leave next week.  
Jim

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	23,500	8/4/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	14,100	8/4/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, August 01, 2011 9:26 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria;  
USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	22,700	7/29/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	13,800	7/29/2011



**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 9:22 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria;  
USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	21,600	7/22/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	13,300	7/22/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2011 7:43 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria;  
USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	20,500	7/15/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	12,800	7/15/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2011 10:27 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria;  
USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

Cap counts are provided today because I am out of the office until Wednesday next.

Jim

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	19,000	7/7/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	12,200	7/7/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2011 8:04 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	18,400	7/1/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	11,900	7/1/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2011 12:00 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

See below.

Note that the count for Masters is up 13% and Regular is down 26% compared to this time last year.

Note also that if the volume of receipts continues at the same pace as over the last 30 days, the Masters cap will be reached in mid-October and regular in mid-March.

Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	17,400	6/24/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	11,300	6/24/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 7:35 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

See below.

Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	16,300	6/17/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	10,800	6/17/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2011 6:41 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria;  
USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

I am back! I brought this weather with me.

Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	15,200	6/13/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	10,200	6/13/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 02, 2011 7:54 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

The updated cap numbers are being sent today instead of next Monday because I will be on vacation until Tuesday, June 14.

See you on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	13,600	6/1/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	9,300	6/1/2011



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2011 9:17 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

The updated cap numbers are being sent today because of holiday on Monday.

Enjoy the holiday weekend!

Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	13,100	5/26/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	9,000	5/26/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, May 23, 2011 7:17 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	12,300	5/20/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	8,500	5/20/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2011 8:44 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	11,200	5/13/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	7,900	5/13/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2011 9:57 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

One year ago, regular cap count was 18,000 and masters count was 7,600.

Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	10,200	5/6/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	7,300	5/6/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, May 02, 2011 12:11 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	9,200	4/29/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	6,600	4/29/2011

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011 9:46 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	8,000	4/22/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	5,900	4/22/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2011 10:43 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry (CTR); Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

In case you have not heard, the H-1B cap season closed on November 22. A surge occurred early last week. Almost 3,000 petitions were received on Monday and another 2,000 on Tuesday.

Below is a table showing the latest cap counts. In the table below, the approval rates shown are based on April filings since nearly all of them have been adjudicated. As the far right column shows, if the approval rate on 34,400 petitions pending adjudication matches the approval rate on petitions filed in April, then the number of approvals for FY 2012 will be 65,100 for regular cap.

Jim

	Approvals	Pending	Approval rate <sup>1</sup>	Future Approvals <sup>2</sup>	Cap Count <sup>3</sup>	Adjusted Cap Count <sup>4</sup>
Regular	35,800	29,600	92%	27,100	62,900	<b>65,100</b>
Masters	17,600	4,800	97%	4,600	22,200	<b>20,000</b>
Combined	53,400	34,400	92%	31,700	85,100	<b>85,100</b>

**Data available as of close of business, November 25**

Counts may not add due to rounding

<sup>1</sup> Percentage of petitions filed in April that have been approved

<sup>2</sup> Pending multiplied by approval rate

<sup>3</sup> Approvals plus estimated future approvals

<sup>4</sup> Adjusted for 22,200 masters rolling over into regular cap

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2011 2:53 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** H-1B Initial Report

Shelly:

Sorry, this is a little let due to the holidays. We are distributing H-1B Initials as follows:

- H-1B Non PP Cap – 9/7/11
- H-1B Master Cap – 9/8/11
- H-1B Cap Exempt – 9/12/11

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 11/25/2011				
Data Source: C3				
		Status	Counts filed before 09/25/2011	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	6	8
		At CFDO	17	17
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	1,569	8,105
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	1,296	1,299
		Other Location	172	1,222
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	159	159
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	800	820
	<b>Total:</b>			<b>4,019</b>
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFEd.				

CSC I-129 H1Bs (1	
Data S	
Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 PP H1B
	<b>Total:</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>	



**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 5:21 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** H-1B Initials Report

CSC is distributing initial H-1Bs as follows:

Regular Cap – 9/26/12  
 Master Cap – 10/04/12  
 Cap Exempt – 9/27/12

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 01/03/2012				
Data Source: C3				
H-1Bs	Initials	Status	Counts filed before 11/03/2011	Everything filed up today
		At BCU	0	0
At CFDO	17	17		
In File Room/Jit Shelf	3,581	7,626		
On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	877	909		
Other Location	121	151		
W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	277	277		
W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	660	686		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>5,533</b>	<b>9,666</b>	
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFEd.				

CSC I-129 H1Bs (1	
Data S	
Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 PP H1B
	<b>Total:</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 PP H1B
	<b>Total:</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 PP H1B
	<b>Total:</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 PP H1B
	<b>Total:</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2012 11:17 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** H-1B Processing Summary

Corinna,

As we discussed here is a summary of H-1B processing at the centers. Please note that we track processing information on a biweekly basis for the cap cases and a monthly basis for the EOS cases:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- VSC is working cap cases received on **8/25**.
- Two weeks ago, they were working 8/16.
- Currently:
  - 9,775 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (8,049 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 15,036 total pending cap cases (12,683 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- Two weeks ago:
  - 8,933 pending over 2 months processing goal (7,298 untouched including those cases with an officer).
  - 16,217 total pending cap cases (13,562 untouched including those cases with an officer)

#### CSC

- CSC is working regular cap cases received on **9/26**, master's received on **10/4** and exempt cases that were received on **9/27**.
- Two weeks ago, they were working regulars from 9/20, master's from 9/28 and exempt from 9/22.
- Currently:
  - 5,533 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (3,581 untouched, 660 with an officer)
  - 9,666 total pending cap cases (7,626 untouched, 686 with an officer)
- Two weeks ago:
  - 4,672 pending over 2 months processing goal (2,673 untouched, 694 with an officer).
  - 10,150 total pending cap cases (8,078 untouched, 713 with an officer)

### EOS PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- VSC is working EOS cases received on **8/25**.
- One month ago, they were working 8/3.
- Currently:
  - 9,811 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (8,340 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 15,126 total pending EOS cases (13,155 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 10,945 pending over 2 months processing goal (9,458 untouched including those cases with an officer).
  - 16,577 total pending EOS cases (14,493 untouched including those cases with an officer)

#### CSC

- CSC is working EOS cases received on **10/8**.
- One month ago, they were working 9/16.
- Currently:
  - 5,290 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (3,611 untouched, 1,079 with an officer)
  - 9,993 total pending EOS cases (8,242 untouched, 1,083 with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 4,677 pending over 2 months processing goal (3,100 untouched, 805 with an officer).
  - 9,662 total pending cap cases (7,962 untouched, 822 with an officer)

**ANALYSIS--**

- Potential contributing factors:
  - Last month (and more specifically, the last two weeks) included two holidays and high leave usage at both centers.
  - There was a spike in cap filings right before the cap closed in November. Once we push through that spike we will be in good shape.
  - There was likely a spike in EOS filings in the months of August, September and/or October since many beneficiaries who received an FY09 cap number (the last time we hit the cap right away in April) would need their employers to file an extension before October 1, 2011 since their status would be set to expire around that time
  - Premiums filings and upgrades were relatively high in 2011 and continue to come in.
- While the CSC appears to be in better shape than the VSC currently re: processing times, the CSC appears to be falling further behind while the VSC has been making further strides in reducing their processing times.
- The CSC was within two months through much of the summer (while VSC was not). However, CSC was using officers from other units with excess capacity (Ls, Os, Ps). Excess capacity is no longer there as processing times in those categories (which are mandated by statute or regs) fell behind.

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
 Adjudications Officer  
 Business Employment Services Team  
 Service Center Operations  
 20 Massachusetts Ave N.W., Ste 2000  
 Washington D.C. 20529-2060

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, June 17, 2011 11:24 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Canney, Keith J; Louis, Jennifer E; Melville, Rosemary  
**Subject:** H-1B Report CSC

Tina/Shelly,

CSC is distributing at the following dates:

Regular CAP – 5/4  
 Master CAP – 5/4  
 CAP Exempt – 4/20  
 EOS – 5/1

Pending and Production:

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 06/13/2011				
Data Source: C3				
H-1Bs	Status	Counts filed before	Everything	
		04/13/2011	filed up today	
Initials	At BCU	1	1	
	At CFDO	20	24	
	In File Room/Jit Shelf	33	3,393	
	On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	605	795	
	Other Location	64	107	
	W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	91	234	
	W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	564	913	
	EOS	At BCU	8	13
		At CFDO	16	20
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	34	9,096
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	348	356
		Other Location	45	98
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	129	486
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	562	1,418
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,520</b>	<b>16,954</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>				
- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.				

CSC I-129 H1Bs (0	
Data S	
Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	

<b>Report date</b>	<b>16-May-11</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	16-Mar-11
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>321</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	218
<b>With Contractor</b>	16
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	5
<b>Other</b>	82
<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>5/8-5/14</b>
APPROVED	790
DENIED	99
RELOC	19
RFE/ITD	172
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1080</b>
<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>5/8-5/14</b>
APPROVED	690
DENIED	82
RELOC	
RFE/ITD	123
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>895</b>

<b>FY12 CAP SUMMARY</b>			
<b>STATUS_TEXT</b>	<b>MAS</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Approval - Notice Ordered	2095	2288	4383
Denied Others - Notice Ordered	7	6	13
Initial Receipts	2021	3288	5309
Invent/Audit Adjust	1	2	3
No Status		1	1
RejectedReceipts	4	2	6
Response Received	21	19	40
RFE/Intent Sent	248	355	603
Service Center Processing Complete		1	1
Transfers In	18	161	179
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4415</b>	<b>6123</b>	<b>10538</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2011 9:56 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Sweeney, Mark M; Young, Claudia F; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** H-1B report

Shelley,

As you know, we are in the process of revamping our H-1B report to include FY11 cap, FY12 cap, and EOS data in categories Claudia had previously requested. It may be a couple weeks before that report is available. For now, there is information below that details where we currently stand with each of these caseloads. As soon as the revised report is available, we'll forward the information in that format.

Current dates being distributed to officers:

EOS – 4/18  
Cap - 4/7

Keith

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>	
<b>Report date</b>	<b>16-May-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	16-Mar-11
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	33
<b>With Contractor</b>	11
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	1
<b>Other</b>	42

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>5/8-5/14</b>
APPROVED	<b>129</b>
DENIED	<b>71</b>
RELOC	<b>8</b>
RFE/ ITD	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>218</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>5/8-5/14</b>
APPROVED	17
DENIED	23
RELOC	
RFE/ ITD	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>

## **FY10/11 EOS NON PP**

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2011 1:43 PM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Melville, Rosemary; Richardson, Gregory A; Louis, Jennifer E; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** Initial H-1B Report

Tina/Shelly:

CSC is distributing initial H-1Bs as follows:

Regular Cap – 6/6/11  
 Master Cap - 6/7/11  
 Cap Exempt - 6/7/11

Joe



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CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 07/18/2011				
Data Source: C3				
H-1Bs	Initials	Status	Counts filed before 05/18/2011	Everything filed up today
		At BCU	1	6
At CFDO	17	17		
In File Room/Jit Shelf	29	3,699		
On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	664	669		
Other Location	59	161		
W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	395	779		
W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	679	1,072		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,844</b>	<b>6,403</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>				

CSC I-129 H1Bs (0	
Data S	
Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2011 2:27 PM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.; Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Luna, Corinna A. (Corinna.Luna@dhs.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: 1,795 CAP cases receipted on Monday

I seriously doubt it, because we need about 4,400 including 1,800 yesterday.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2011 3:09 PM  
**To:** SCOSS Deliverables; 'Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov))'; 'Shiflett, Julie M ([julie.shiflett@dhs.gov](mailto:julie.shiflett@dhs.gov))'  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; Thomas Leupp; Vicky Mankin  
**Subject:** VSC Daily Workload Activity Report for Monday, 11-21-2011

Please find attached the Daily Workload Activity Report (DAAG) for the Vermont Service Center for Monday, 11-21-2011.

Regards,  
Ann

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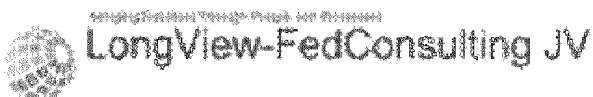
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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 10:20 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** RE: 1st day CAP petitions = 7,342

All,  
The total cap count after the first five days of FY 2012 cap season will be 9,400 if last year's pattern of receipts holds true.  
Jim

<b>FY 2012 CAP SEASON</b>	<b>4/1/11</b>	<b>4/4/11</b>	<b>4/5/11</b>	<b>4/6/11</b>	<b>4/7/11</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
CSC & VSC						
H1B CAP	2,315	298	137	93	106	<b>2,948</b>
H1B CAP - Premium	2,050	381	116	118	133	<b>2,798</b>
H1B Masters	1,715	193	92	75	64	<b>2,139</b>
H1B Masters - Premium	1,262	110	63	33	37	<b>1,506</b>
Total	7,342	982	408	320	339	<b>9,390</b>

Projections based on FY 2011 pattern of daily cap receipts

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 11:04 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** 1st day CAP petitions = 7,342

My initial estimate that we may have taken in 10,000 was optimistic. Premiums are a little over 3,000.

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M <Marguerite.M.Bolog@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2011 9:47 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** RE: Cap #s

**Importance:** High

Here you go...

FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count as of 4/29/11

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6,600

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2011 10:40 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** Cap #s

Where are we with cap filings for fy12 (public consumption)?

Thx!!

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**From:** Johnson, Bobbie L <Bobbie.L.Johnson@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2011 10:03 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** Re: Cap #s

Fabulous! Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2011 10:46 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** RE: Cap #s

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 2:53 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Harton, Frank A; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: CAP count CSC = approx 4300

Wow... and a few years ago we hit the cap on day one. Amazing

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 3:45 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Harton, Frank A; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP count CSC = approx 4300

I think she means the petition count is about 4300 which would fit with my guess for Vermont at 6,000. So maybe we hit the 10,000 mark today.

In 2010 April petition count once finalized was VSC 8,356, CSC 6,623, total 14,978.

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**From:** Taylor, Anisa M [<mailto:Anisa.M.Taylor@uscis.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 3:34 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** Fw: CAP count

Hi Denis,

Please see below e-mail.

Anisa

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**From:** Taylor, Anisa M  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 01:56 PM  
**To:** Melville, Rosemary; Louis, Jennifer E; Johnson, Bobbie L

**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** CAP count

Good Morning Rosemary,

I wanted to give to you a rough estimate of our count for CAP so far. We estimate we have received 4,300 totals so far from the various methods of delivery including FedEx, UPS and Express Mail. We will provide another update later today.

Anisa



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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2011 10:56 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 12August11.doc

Hello,

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage.

Thanks!

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**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:45 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
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## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 02, 2011 5:25 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 H-1B Update 29July11.doc

Hello,

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**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2011 8:51 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Cap Numbers for Web

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**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2011 1:09 PM

**To:** USCIS Web Publishing

**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A

**Subject:** RE: Cap Numbers for Web

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2011 9:39 AM

**To:** USCIS Web Publishing

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Good morning.

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Thanks!

Shelly

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H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	<u>10</u> <del>9</del> , <u>82</u> <del>300</del>	6/ <u>17</u> <del>34</del> /2011

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**Subject:** CSC Daily Workload Activity Report for Tuesday, 11-22-2011

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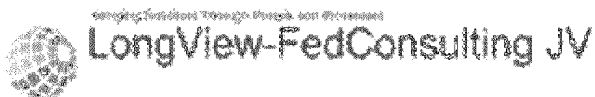
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**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** RE: CAP through day 2 count hits 8,700

<b>FY 2012 CAP SEASON</b>	<b>4/1/11</b>	<b>4/4/11</b>	<b>4/5/11</b>	<b>4/6/11</b>	<b>4/7/11</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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H1B Masters - Premium	1,262	209	63	33	37	<b>1,605</b>
Total	7,294	1,409	404	318	337	<b>9,762</b>

Projections based on FY 2011 pattern of daily cap receipts

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My initial estimate that we may have taken in 10,000 was optimistic. Premiums are a little over 3,000.

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CSC is now completely current as of cob last night. Vermont's oldest of their 900 frontlog are those from this past Monday. All the initial week's 10,454 have been data entered or are being prepared for rejecting.

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Morning,

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Thank you, Walter

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I think we can also get all the manual rejects mailed out and it would be better for the current contractor to be responsible for that if possible. Should we give the order to do that?

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**To:** Young, Claudia F; Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Shiflett, Julie M; Lundquist, Mark E; Stephens, Karen  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; Richardson, Gregory A  
**Subject:** FW: Cap update through April 13

CSC is now completely current as of cob last night. Vermont's oldest of their 900 frontlog are those from this past Monday. All the initial week's 10,454 have been data entered or are being prepared for rejecting.

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**From:** Peacock, Walter W. [mailto:Walter.Peacock@stanleyassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2011 10:01 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** Cap updates

Morning,

Please find attached the 4-13-11 CAP updates for VSC and CSC.

Thank you, Walter

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2011 10:24 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Richardson, Gregory A; Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Tamanaha, Emisa T; Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Lundquist, Mark E; Stephens, Karen; Schmidt, Bruce H; Alexander, Bruce R; Chen, Annie H; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** RE: CAP update through Day 5 = 10,456

Day 5 was the lightest yet with 554 filings. Data Entry was 1,059 at Vermont and 872 at California which had problems with C3 slowness much of the day.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2011 10:30 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Richardson, Gregory A; Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Tamanaha, Emisa T; Harton, Frank A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Lundquist, Mark E; Loughlin, Stephen J; Shiflett, Julie M; Schmidt, Bruce H; Alexander, Bruce R; Chen, Annie H  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** FW: CAP update through Day 4 = 9,902

Jim and I checked the numbers and we're at 9,902 total.

Data entry started this morning on the Premiums (1,598 at CSC & 2,143 at VSC). I should have a data entry count included starting tomorrow.

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2011 9:47 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: CAP update

Denis,  
Two rows were reversed.  
Jim

<b>FY 2012 CAP SEASON</b>	<b>4/1/11</b>	<b>4/4/11</b>	<b>4/5/11</b>	<b>4/6/11</b>	<b>4/7/11</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
CSC & VSC						
H1B CAP	2,267	596	244	330	104	<b>3,541</b>
H1B CAP - Premium	1,715	233	95	73	133	<b>2,249</b>
H1B Masters	2,050	372	170	132	64	<b>2,788</b>
H1B Masters - Premium	1,262	209	79	75	37	<b>1,662</b>
Total	7,294	1,410	588	610	337	<b>10,239</b>

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2011 8:55 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: CAP update

Wow they got in fast this morning, and we've now reached 9900!

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2011 8:46 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** CAP update

Morning Denis,

Attached you will find the latest CAP updates for CSC and VSC.

Thank you, Walter

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**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 9:36 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J; Bell, Lisa M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B CAP Report

Thanks Joe for the update. Continue to keep us posted.

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2012 7:32 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J; Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B CAP Report

Hi:

CSC has distributed all FY12 cap cases. All FY12 Cap cases will be touched by end of next week.

Cap Exempt cases are being distributed at 11/29/12. We have put additional resources on Cap exempt cases and expect to be current in about a week.

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 02/29/2012</b> <b>Data Source: C3, NFTS.</b> <b>The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.</b>				
		Status	Counts filed before 12/29/2011	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	2	3
		At CFDO	17	17
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	914	1,079
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	1,718	1,718
		Other Location	95	114
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	414	414
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	1,004	1,006
	Others			
<b>Total:</b>			<b>4,164</b>	<b>4,351</b>

Notes:

- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs (02-19-2012 to 02-25-2012)</b>					
<b>Data Source: CATs</b>					
		<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Div I</b>	I-129 H1B	647	36	338	1,021
					0
	I-129 PP H1B	193	31	35	259
					0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1,280</b>
<b>Div II</b>	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Div V</b>	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Div VI</b>	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Div X</b>	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	1	1
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	1	1
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	1	1
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>840</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,283</b>

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2011 8:52 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B Intials Report

Sure. Let me know when you're available to meet on this.

**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2011 9:31 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: CSC H-1B Intials Report

Can you come by to brief me on this so I can get a handle for future emails as such.

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 6:14 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Lauver, Tinnina M; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Intials Report

Hi:

CSC is distributing cases as follows:

- Regular Cap - 08/26/11
- Master Cap - 08/27/11
- Cap Exempt - 08/27/11

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 10/21/2011				
Data Source: C3				
H-1Bs	Initials	Status	Counts filed before 08/21/2011	Everything filed up today
		At BCU	3	4
At CFDO	17	18		
In File Room/Jit Shelf	197	5,351		
On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	977	977		
Other Location	97	107		
W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	885	890		
W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	952	973		
Others	At BCU			
	At CFDO			
	In File Room/Jit Shelf			

CSC I-129 H1Bs (1	
Data S	
Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS

	On RFE Shelf/Rule 103		
	Other Location		
	W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits		
	W/Officer/Incl Resubmits		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,128</b>	<b>8,320</b>
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFEd.			

	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
<b>Div VI</b>	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2011 4:44 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B Initials Report

Hi:

Here is an update on the F-1 Cap Gap cases.

Thanks,

Joe

All Pending I-129 H1B CAP w/ Ben change from F1 to H1B that were filed on or before August 1, 2011			
Data Source: C3 As of 09/01/2011			
		Status	Counts
I-129 H1B	CAP	Untouched	209
		RFE/NOID issued (awaiting response)	913
		RFE/NOID response received	13
		Supervisory Review	3
<b>Total:</b>			<b>1,138</b>

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**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2011 7:56 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Initials Report

Hi:

H-1B initials are being distributed at the following dates:

- H-1B Regular Cap – 7/13
- H-1B Master Cap – 7/27
- H-1B Cap Exempt – 7/15

I will be following up with an F-1 cap gap update later today.

- Joe

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CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 08/29/2011			
Data Source: C3			
Status		Counts filed	Everything filed

CSC I-129 H1Bs	
Data	

		before 06/29/2011	up today	
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	4	8
		At CFDO	20	25
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	23	3,492
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	711	734
		Other Location	118	126
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	240	604
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	769	1,191
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,885</b>	<b>6,180</b>	
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.				

Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>	



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2011 9:45 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B Intials Report

Now?

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CSC I-129 H1Bs (1	
Data S	
Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
Total:	
Div II	I-129

		Other Location	97 107
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	885 890
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	952 973
Others		At BCU	
		At CFDO	
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	
		Other Location	
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,128</b>	<b>8,320</b>

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	H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 9:35 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B Report

Good one.

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 7:34 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B Report

Tack...ouch

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 10:32 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B Report

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**Subject:** CSC H-1B Report

Shelly:

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		Status	Counts filed before 12/15/2011	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	7	7
		At CFDO	19	19
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	2,860	3,048
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	1,188	1,191
		Other Location	158	168
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	443	443
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	930	931
<b>Total:</b>			<b>5,605</b>	<b>5,807</b>

**Notes:**

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**CSC I-129 H1Bs (02-05-2012 to 02-11-2012)**

**Data Source: CATs**

		APP	DEN	RFE	Total
Div I	I-129 H1B	884	65	491	1,440
	I-129 H1B EOS				0
	I-129 PP H1B	383	39	76	498
	I-129 PP H1B EOS				0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,938</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
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Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0

	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
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	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Div X</b>	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
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	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div X	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0

I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,938</b>



## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 9:32 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B Report

Yes, CSC is on tack.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 4:19 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B Report

Thanks for the update, Joe. Does it look like the CSC is on track to touch all of the FY12 cap cases by the end of March?

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**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2012 6:15 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Schoening, Donald; Canney, Keith J; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Report

Shelly:

CSC is distributing cases as follows:

Regular Cap – 11/17/11  
Master Cap – 11/03/11  
Cap Exempt – 11/02/11

### CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 02/15/2012

Data Source: C3, NFTS.

The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.

		Status	Counts filed before 12/15/2011	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	7	7
		At CFDO	19	19
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	2,860	3,048
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	1,188	1,191
		Other Location	158	168
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	443	443
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	930	931

<b>Total:</b>		<b>5,605</b>	<b>5,807</b>

**Notes:**

- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.

**CSC I-129 H1Bs (02-05-2012 to 02-11-2012)**

**Data Source: CATs**

		APP	DEN	RFE	Total
Div I	I-129 H1B	884	65	491	1,440
	I-129 H1B EOS				0
	I-129 PP H1B	383	39	76	498
	I-129 PP H1B EOS				0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,938</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 6:23 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B Report

Not exactly. Some number of those cases are cap exempt. They are not separated out, but I would expect that number to be in the few hundred range.

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 7:21 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B Report

So they have 5800 cap cases?

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 7:19 AM  
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**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B Report

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**Subject:** CSC H-1B Report

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	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div X	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0

I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,938</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:43 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Cc:** Schoening, Donald; Bell, Lisa M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H-1B Report

Wonderful Joe and CSC!

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2012 9:26 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Schoening, Donald; Bell, Lisa M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** CSC H-1B Report

Shelly:

There are about 20 outstanding cap cases left and we hope to have them all touched by tomorrow.

Cap exempt cases are being distributed at 1/15/12 - We should be under 60 days by the end of the week.

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 03/14/2012</b> <b>Data Source: C3, NFTS.</b> <b>The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.</b>				
		Status	Counts filed before 01/14/2012	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	3	4
		At CFDO	14	14
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	152	330
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	2,212	2,213
		Other Location	38	74
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	246	247
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	627	636
	Others			
<b>Total:</b>			<b>3,292</b>	<b>3,518</b>
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFEd.				

- The counts are excluded PP cases and files located between UO1529-UO1675 range.

**CSC I-129 H1Bs (03-04-2012 to 03-10-2012)**

**Data Source: CATs**

		APP	DEN	RFE	Total
Div I	I-129 H1B	443	81	248	772
					0
	I-129 PP H1B	271	29	74	374
					0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>714</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,146</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div X	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
		0	1	0	1
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
		1	0	0	1
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>715</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,148</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2011 8:44 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** RE: F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

My understanding is by design...Js aren't covered under cap gap unless we specifically publish a Federal Register Notice that year to provide them with coverage. As such, Fs are the only ones covered by cap gap this year.

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2011 8:59 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

Shelly –

There was no mention of moving J COS cap cases to the front of the line in our processing the cap gap cases. Was this by design or an oversight?

Keith

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, August 12, 2011 10:34 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Richardson, Gregory A; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L; Perkins, Robert M; Schoening, Donald  
**Subject:** RE: F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

Keith and Joe,

Thank you for providing the below inventory list. Although a two-month processing time for all H-1B petitions remains our ultimate goal, BEST understands that this processing time may not be possible as of October 1 of this year due to competing priorities. To mitigate potential harm to cap gap students, BEST proposes both centers prioritize completion of all F-1 COS cap cases filed before 8/1/11 for non-premium work. In this context completion means issuance of an RFE/NOID, approval notice, denial notice, etc. If an RFE/NOID response is received, it should be worked to completion if at all possible.

Once these pre 8/1/11 F-1 COS cap cases are completed, the centers should revert to date order processing for non-premium work. This instruction does not apply to premium cases. Premium cases should be worked as usual. BEST believes that a month and a half lead time will be sufficient to complete this prioritization. Please advise ASAP if you do not believe that this will be feasible for your center.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2011 6:14 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Shelly A



**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** RE: F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

And here is VSC's data... We did not break out those case that are currently under supervisory review.

Keith

**PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11**

STATUS	Total
UNTOUCHED	2,506
RFE/NOID Issued	385
RFE/NOID Response Received	176
Total	3,163

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:47 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

Shelly:

Here is the report you requested.

Thanks, (b)(6)

Joe

**All Pending I-129 H1B CAP w/ Ben change from F1 to H1B that were filed on or before August 1, 2011**

**Data Source: C3  
As of 08/10/2011**

		Counts	Counts
I-129 H1B	CAP	Untouched	1,315
		RFE/NOID issued (awaiting response)	312
		RFE/NOID response received	398
		Supervisory Review	48
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,073</b>	

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 6:26 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** F-1 COS to H-1B Petitions

Keith and Joe,

Since we're approaching the new fiscal year, SCOPS would like each center to provide the number of F-1 COS H-1B FY12 cap petitions you have that were filed on or before August 1, 2011 that are still pending? In addition, can you break

these petitions into following categories: untouched, pending supervisory review, RFE/NOID issued (awaiting response), and RFE/NOID response received?

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
Adjudications Officer  
Business Employment Services Team  
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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2011 10:18 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: Final H-1B Counts through day 5 = 10,456  
**Attachments:** 4-7-11 CSC FY12 CAP report.xls; 4-7-11 VSC FY12 CAP Report.xls

You must have better sources than me; their PM just sent it to me 5 minutes ago.

Yes that's what I've got. Go with it.

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M [<mailto:Marguerite.M.Bolog@uscis.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2011 11:13 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: Final H-1B Counts  
**Importance:** High

Denis—

This is what I am showing for total cap numbers (VSC & CSC):

Regular Cap 5,915  
Masters Cap 4,541

Total 10,456

Do you agree?

--Mack

Marguerite (Mack) Bolog  
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**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2011 8:19 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A

**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Bolog, Marguerite M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: Final H-1B Counts

I asked to get it early; yesterday they sent it at 845. stand by

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**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2011 8:11 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Bolog, Marguerite M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** Final H-1B Counts

Denis,

Any word on when we can expect to have a final count of the filings through yesterday?

Thanks!

Shelly

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 7:24 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count  
**Attachments:** FW: reporting of Cap numbers

James,

Please see attached message indicating that we will be posting H1B cap numbers bi-weekly.

With that being said, I did sent the 9/23 count to be posted. I will check to determine why the 9/23 count was not posted on the web as of yet.

Thanks!!!

**Tinnina (Tina) Lauver**

Adjudication Officer  
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Service Center Operations Directorate  
Business Employment Services Team

: [Tinnina.Lauver@dhs.gov](mailto:Tinnina.Lauver@dhs.gov)

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 8:20 AM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Hi Tina,  
Perhaps you can help.  
Jim

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 8:01 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Hi Shelly,  
The cap numbers on USCIS website are out of date. I thought webmaster was supposed to post them every other week.  
Jim

## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	32,200	9/9/2011

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	16,700	9/9/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2011 10:33 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** RE: FY12 H-1B Cap Processing Report

So VSC had a large increase in PP filings prior to reaching the cap. Their pending cap untouched beyond 60 days has doubled. The CSC has about 1000 more outside of the 60 day window than the previous month.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2011 9:54 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** FY12 H-1B Cap Processing Report

Corinna,

Below is a summary of the centers' FY12 H-1B cap processing report.

### VSC:

The VSC reported that it is distributing cap cases that were received on 7/20. Last month at this time, the VSC was distributing cap cases that were received on 7/14. The VSC currently has 7,971 pending cap cases that are over the two-month processing goal (6,019 are untouched). The total number of pending cap cases at the VSC is 20,517 (17,192 of these are untouched). Last month at this time, the VSC had 3,990 pending cap cases that were outside of the two-month processing goal (5,870 were untouched). At that time, the total number of pending cap cases at the VSC was 13,733 (10,928 of which were untouched).

### CSC:

The CSC reported that it is distributing regular cap cases that were received on 9/7, master's cap cases that were received on 9/8, and cap exempt petitions that were received on 9/12. Last month at this time, the CSC was distributing regular cap cases that were received on 8/26, master's cap cases that were received on 8/27, and cap exempt cases that were received on 8/27. The CSC currently has 4,019 pending initial filings that are over the two-month processing goal (1,569 are untouched on a shelf and 800 with an officer, which includes RFE/NOID responses). The total number of pending initial cases at the CSC is 11,630 (8,105 are untouched on a shelf and 820 with an officer, which includes RFE/NOID responses). Last month at this time, the CSC had 3,128 pending initial cases that were outside of the two-month processing goal (197 were untouched on a shelf and 952 with an officer, which included RFE/NOID responses). At that time, the total number of pending initial cases at the CSC was 8,320 (5,351 were untouched on a shelf and 973 with an officer, which included RFE/NOID responses).

I have saved this summary on the shared drive under the following pathway for future reference.

P:\SHARE\SCOPS 2010\C. Business Employment Services\H1B\H1B Reports\FY12 H1B CAP Reports

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
Adjudications Officer

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2011 8:32 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B cap numbers

Jim,

Can you add Marguerite (Mack) Bolog to your mailing list for the H-1B cap count? She is handling the cap while she's on detail.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2011 8:44 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** H-1B cap numbers

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	7,066	4/15/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	5,123	4/15/2011



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2011 1:52 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Fitzsimmons, James; Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B cap numbers


Good question. Before I can respond, I'd like to ask you a few additional questions. How far behind are they on letters? Does the contractor separate out the withdrawal requests from the regular RFE responses? If so, are they behind in RFE responses as well? Theoretically, any response to an RFE/ITD could ultimately result in a denial. It really comes down to what is contained in the response.

And this leads for a question for Jim...have you already factored potential withdrawals into your calculations for the target?

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2011 2:44 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B cap numbers

Shelly as we approach the cap limit is it important for the incoming withdrawal letter requests to be processed as denials or revocations the same day? Our contractor at VSC is not keeping entirely current with the incoming letters but if it's vital, we can prioritize that they get them completely up to the same day as received. But are the officers keeping up with them as fast? Does it matter, in the bigger picture?

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2011 10:07 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** H-1B cap numbers

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	59,424	1/14/2011
H-1B Master's	20,000	21,310	1/14/2011

Exemption*			
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\* Cap-eligible petitions in Master's Exemption category above 20,000 roll into Regular Cap category.

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2011 12:41 PM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Luna, Corinna A.; Bell, Lisa M; Martin, Heather A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Numbers for Web  
**Attachments:** FY12 Update 15Nov11.doc

Any word on when this update might be posted? I hate to be a pain, but it is rather critical that this goes up as soon as possible since we are getting so close to hitting the cap.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2011 9:51 AM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Luna, Corinna A.; Bell, Lisa M; Martin, Heather A  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Numbers for Web

Good morning,

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage. Can you please advise when this is up?

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
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# H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Cap Season

## The H-1B Program

U.S. businesses use the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise in specialized fields, such as scientists, engineers, or computer programmers.

For more information about the H-1B program, see the link to the left under temporary workers for H-1B Specialty Occupations and Fashion Models.

## How USCIS Determines if an H-1B Petition is Subject to the FY 2012 Cap

We use the information provided in Part C of the H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement (Form I-129, pages 17 through 19) to determine whether a petition is subject to the 65,000 H-1B numerical limitation (the “cap”). Some petitions are exempt from the cap under the advanced degree exemption provided to the first 20,000 petitions filed for a beneficiary who has obtained a U.S. master’s degree or higher. Unless otherwise exempt from the cap, petitions filed on behalf of beneficiaries who have obtained a U.S. master’s degree or higher will be counted against the regular cap once USCIS has received sufficient petitions to reach the advanced degree exemption.

## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	56,30061,800	11/184/2011
H-1B Master’s Exemption	20,000	20,000	11/184/2011

## Cap Eligible Petitions

This is the number of petitions that USCIS has accepted for this particular type of cap. It includes cases that have been approved or are still pending. It does not include petitions that have been denied.

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Clark, Matthew J  
**Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2011 2:47 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Martin, Heather A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Numbers for Web

Hi Shelly,

Can you include Heather Martin in my place on these emails, I have changed divisions in OCOMM and Heather will be your POC for Strategic Communications.

Thanks,

Matt

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2011 3:27 PM  
**To:** USCIS Web Publishing  
**Cc:** McKenzie, Trish H; Clark, Matthew J; Parisi, Thomas M; Young, Claudia F; Luna, Corinna A.; Lauver, Tinnina M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Numbers for Web

Good morning,

Attached is the updated FY12 H-1B cap count webpage.

Thanks!

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2012 6:47 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 1-23-12

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2012 9:30 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 1-23-12

Corinna,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### **CAP PROCESSING--**

#### **VSC**

- VSC is working cap cases received on **9/15**.
- Two weeks ago, they were working 8/25.
- Currently:
  - 11,371 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (9,383 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 13,028 total pending cap cases (10,843 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- Two Weeks ago:
  - 9,775 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (8,049 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 15,036 total pending cap cases (12,683 untouched including those cases with an officer)

#### **CSC**

- CSC is working regular cap cases received on **10/6**, master's received on **10/18** and exempt cases that were received on **10/7**.
- Two weeks ago, they were working regulars from 9/26, master's from 10/4 and exempt from 9/27.
- Currently:
  - 6,500 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (4,474 untouched, 691 with an officer)
  - 8,293 total pending cap cases (6,228 untouched, 695 with an officer)
- Two weeks ago:
  - 5,533 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (3,581 untouched, 660 with an officer)
  - 9,666 total pending cap cases (7,626 untouched, 686 with an officer)

### **ANALYSIS--**

- Potential contributing factors:
  - There was a spike in cap filings right before the cap closed in November. Once we push through that spike we will be in good shape.
- Please note that while the number of cases outside the two month processing goal has gone up at both centers, the number of total pending has gone down.

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 8:30 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 3-5-12

Thank you Shelly

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 8:32 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 3-5-12

Corinna,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- VSC has distributed all FY12 cap cases to officers (cap closed on 11/22).
- Two weeks ago, they were working 10/31.
- Currently:
  - 5,531 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (2,806 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 5,532 total pending cap cases (2,807 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- Two Weeks ago:
  - 9,054 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (7,045 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 9,055 total pending cap cases (7,046 untouched including those cases with an officer)

#### CSC

- CSC has distributed all FY12 cap cases (both regular and master's) to officers. They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of 11/29.
- Two weeks ago, they were working regulars from 11/17, master's from 11/3 and exempt from 11/2.
- Currently:
  - 4,164 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (1,718 untouched, 1,004 with an officer)
  - 4,351 total pending cap cases (1,718 untouched, 1,006 with an officer)
- Two weeks ago:
  - 5,605 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (2,860 untouched, 930 with an officer)
  - 5,807 total pending cap cases (3,048 untouched, 931 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS--

- The VSC appears to have made a major dent in their FY12 cap backlog. Pending over two months decreased by a little over 3.5K since two weeks ago.
- All cap cases have been distributed to officers at both centers. The CSC's cap exempt petitions remain at about a little over 90 days out.

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:07 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 3-19-12

Thank you Shelly. CSC and VSC are on target for the H1B Cap cases. Wonderful.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 8:12 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 3-19-12

Corinna,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- VSC has distributed all FY12 cap cases to officers (cap closed on 11/22).
- Cap cases were all distributed two weeks ago. They continue to work through the remaining cases.
- Currently:
  - 4,275 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (**956** untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 4,275 total pending cap cases (**956** untouched including those cases with an officer)
- Two Weeks ago:
  - 5,531 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (2,806 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 5,532 total pending cap cases (2,807 untouched including those cases with an officer)

#### CSC

- CSC has distributed all FY12 cap cases (both regular and master's) to officers. There are **only 20 untouched cap cases**. They intend to have those taken care of by the **end of today**. They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **1/15**. They anticipate being **within the two-month processing goal** for cap exempt cases at the **end of this week**.
- Two weeks ago, the CSC had already distributed all regular and master's cap cases and were distributing cap exempt petitions filed on 11/29.
- Currently:
  - 3,292 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (152 untouched, 627 with an officer)
  - 3,518 total pending cap cases (330 untouched, 636 with an officer)
- Two weeks ago:
  - 4,164 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (1,718 untouched, 1,004 with an officer)
  - 4,351 total pending cap cases (1,718 untouched, 1,006 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS--

- Based on recent production, both centers are on target to touch all FY12 cases before the end of March.



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Young, Claudia F  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2011 10:18 AM  
**To:** Cummings, Kevin J; Richardson, Gregory A; Tamanaha, Emisa T; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Season Petitions Received

We do the numbers on Monday.  
Thanks,  
Claudia

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**From:** Cummings, Kevin J  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2011 10:59 AM  
**To:** Richardson, Gregory A; Tamanaha, Emisa T; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Season Petitions Received

**Hello SCOPS:**

**Do we have updated H-1B receipt numbers compiled yet through this week? Thanks.**

**--Kevin**

## FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	7,100	4/15/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	5,100	4/15/2011

Kevin J. Cummings  
Chief, Business & Foreign Workers Division  
USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy  
Department of Homeland Security

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 9:45 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James; McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B cap update

Shelly should return tomorrow and will work with OCOMM.

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 10:39 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

REMINDER---Masters roll over to regular after former reaches 20,000.

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	43,300	10/14/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	<b>19,600</b>	10/14/2011

From: Sweeney, Shelly A  
 Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:27 PM  
 To: Fitzsimmons, James  
 Subject: RE: H-1B cap update

Thanks, Jim!

P.S. I definitely don't know what we'd do without you! The sheer volume of numbers below makes my head spin.

From: Fitzsimmons, James  
 Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 2:50 PM  
 To: Sweeney, Shelly A  
 Subject: RE: H-1B cap update

Shelly,  
 Since you asked and I know you enjoy numbers, I will share with you the following table that shows 20K cap being reached on November 10 and regular cap on February 19.  
 Jim

Date	FY 2012 20k	30-days Receipts 20K	FY 2012 65k	30-days Receipts 65K	FY 2012 85k	30-days Receipts 85K	Caps Left Under 21K	Days Left	20K Cap Reached	Caps Left Under 71K	65k Count on day 20k cap reached	65K Left	Days Left	65K Cap Reached	FY 2011 20k Cap	FY 2011 65k ESTIMATED	FY 2011 85k	Date	% Change FY 2012/FY 2011 20k cap	% Change FY 2012/FY 2011 65k cap	% Change FY 2012/FY 2011 85k cap	65,000 Regular	Target HSC	Date	FY 2011 20k Cap	FY 2011 65k	FY 2011 85k	
6/20/11	10,841	2,361	16,478	4,130	27,319	6,491	10,159	129	10/27/11	54,522	34,249	36,751	170	4/13/12														
6/21/11	10,953	2,473	16,694	4,346	27,647	6,819	10,047	122	10/20/11	54,306	34,350	36,650	161	3/30/12														
6/23/11	11,201	2,624	17,167	4,673	28,368	7,297	9,799	112	10/13/11	53,833	34,618	36,382	150	3/10/12														
6/24/11	11,338	2,621	17,389	4,640	28,727	7,261	9,662	111	10/12/11	53,611	34,494	36,506	151	3/11/12	10,000	23,540	33,540	06/25/10	13%	-26%	-14%							
6/27/11	11,408	2,289	17,602	4,232	29,010	6,521	9,592	126	10/30/11	53,398	35,336	35,664	164	4/11/12														
7/1/11	11,878	2,561	18,436	4,816	30,314	7,377	9,122	107	10/15/11	52,564	35,590	35,410	144	3/7/12	10,353	24,241	34,594	07/01/10	15%	-24%	-12%			07/01/10	10,353	24,241	34,594	
7/12/11	12,511	2,260	19,742	4,496	32,253	6,756	8,489	113	11/1/11	51,258	36,630	34,370	153	4/2/12	10,783	25,011	35,794	07/12/10	16%	-21%	-10%			07/09/10	10,633	24,779	35,412	
7/13/11	12,615	2,364	19,942	4,696	32,557	7,060	8,385	106	10/27/11	51,058	36,598	34,402	146	3/21/12	10,833	25,088	35,921	07/13/10	16%	-21%	-9%			07/16/10	10,983	25,320	36,303	
7/15/11	12,846	2,473	20,494	5,006	33,340	7,479	8,154	99	10/21/11	50,506	37,000	34,000	136	3/6/12	10,983	25,320	36,303	07/15/11	17%	-19%	-8%			07/16/10	10,983	25,320	36,303	
7/18/11	12,925	2,164	20,723	4,405	33,648	6,569	8,075	112	11/6/11	50,277	37,160	33,840	155	4/9/12	11,075	25,528	36,603	07/18/11	17%	-19%	-8%			07/23/10	11,306	26,047	37,353	
7/19/11	13,005	2,164	20,910	4,432	33,915	6,596	7,995	111	11/6/11	50,090	37,284	33,716	153	4/8/12	11,121	25,632	36,753	07/19/11	17%	-18%	-8%			07/23/10	11,306	26,047	37,353	
7/20/11	13,069	2,228	21,138	4,660	34,207	6,888	7,931	107	11/3/11	49,862	37,726	33,274	145	3/27/12	11,168	25,735	36,903	07/20/11	17%	-18%	-7%			07/23/10	11,306	26,047	37,353	
7/21/11	13,164	2,211	21,361	4,667	34,525	6,878	7,836	106	11/4/11	49,639	37,901	33,099	144	3/27/12	11,214	25,839	37,053	07/21/11	17%	-17%	-7%			07/23/10	11,306	26,047	37,353	
7/24/11	13,285	1,947	21,632	4,243	34,917	6,190	7,715	119	11/19/11	49,368	38,445	32,555	158	4/25/12	11,352	26,224	37,577	07/24/11	17%	-18%	-7%			07/30/10	11,631	27,288	38,919	
7/26/11	13,495	2,087	22,056	4,454	35,551	6,541	7,505	108	11/10/11	48,944	38,073	32,927	151	4/9/12	11,445	26,579	38,024	07/26/11	18%	-17%	-7%			07/30/10	11,631	27,288	38,919	
7/27/11	13,532	2,124	22,139	4,537	35,671	6,661	7,468	105	11/9/11	48,861	38,091	32,909	148	4/5/12	11,492	26,756	38,248	07/27/11	18%	-17%	-7%			07/30/10	11,631	27,288	38,919	
7/31/11	13,768	1,890	22,682	4,246	36,450	6,136	7,232	115	11/22/11	48,318	38,929	32,071	157	4/27/12	11,631	27,288	38,919	07/31/11	18%	-17%	-6%			07/30/10	11,631	27,288	38,919	
8/2/11	13,945	2,067	23,035	4,599	36,980	6,666	7,055	102	11/12/11	47,965	38,732	32,268	145	4/5/12	11,764	27,814	39,579	08/02/11	19%	-17%	-7%			08/06/10	11,942	28,516	40,458	
8/3/11	14,020	2,020	23,268	4,641	37,288	6,661	6,980	104	11/14/11	47,732	39,305	31,695	143	4/5/12	11,809	27,990	39,798	08/03/11	19%	-17%	-6%			08/06/10	11,942	28,516	40,458	
8/4/11	14,117	2,117	23,483	4,856	37,600	6,973	6,883	98	11/9/11	47,517	39,271	31,729	137	3/25/12	11,853	28,165	40,018	08/04/11	19%	-17%	-6%			08/06/10	11,942	28,516	40,458	
8/14/11	14,698	1,852	25,277	4,783	39,975	6,635	6,302	102	11/24/11	45,723	41,553	29,447	133	4/5/12	12,313	30,335	42,649	08/14/11	19%	-17%	-6%			08/13/11	12,258	29,736	41,994	
8/15/11	14,788	1,942	25,560	5,066	40,348	7,008	6,212	96	11/18/11	45,440	41,765	29,235	125	3/23/12	12,369	30,935	43,303	08/15/11	20%	-17%	-7%			08/20/11	12,645	33,931	46,576	
8/16/11	14,882	2,036	25,972	5,478	40,854	7,514	6,118	90	11/14/11	45,028	42,433	28,567	114	3/7/12	12,424	31,534	43,958	08/16/11	20%	-18%	-7%			08/20/11	12,645	33,931	46,576	
8/17/11	14,965	2,040	26,462	5,739	41,427	7,779	6,035	89	11/13/11	44,538	43,440	27,560	106	2/28/12	12,479	32,133	44,612	08/17/11	20%	-18%	-7%			08/20/11	12,645	33,931	46,576	
8/18/11	15,048	2,123	26,727	6,004	41,775	8,127	5,952	84	11/10/11	44,273	43,560	27,440	101	2/19/12	12,534	32,732	45,267	08/18/11	20%	-18%	-8%			08/20/11	12,645	33,931	46,576	

**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2011 2:41 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B cap update

What's your prediction for the cap closing? Are we gonna have two caps open at the same time?

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2011 2:29 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	26,700	8/18/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	15,000	8/18/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Young, Claudia F  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 8:09 AM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B cap update

She is. That would be great!  
Thanks!

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 8:42 AM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B cap update

Is Shelly out today? If so, I can forward...

***Tinnina (Tina) Lauver***

Adjudication Officer  
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Business Employment Services Team

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 8:35 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

See below.

Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	16,300	6/17/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	10,800	6/17/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Young, Claudia F  
**Sent:** Monday, May 23, 2011 7:26 AM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B cap update

Go for it! Also, do we need to think about switching to bi-weekly updates? Just something to think about.


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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, May 23, 2011 8:24 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B cap update

Claudia,

I can send to USCIS Web Publishing if you would like. I believe Shelly is out today. I have what was sent last week...I can simply update and send☺

***Tinnina (Tina) Lauver***

Adjudication Officer  
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Service Center Operations Directorate  
Business Employment Services Team  
: [Tinnina.Lauver@dhs.gov](mailto:Tinnina.Lauver@dhs.gov)

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2011 9:44 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	11,200	5/13/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	7,900	5/13/2011

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2011 7:07 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B cap update

Jim,

You can remove Mack Bolog from the mailing list. Her detail at HQ has ended. You can also take Shannon off as she is no longer the backup for H-1Bs. Starting next Monday, can you include Tina Lauver?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2011 10:57 AM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

One year ago, regular cap count was 18,000 and masters count was 7,600.

Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	10,200	5/6/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	7,300	5/6/2011

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 2:26 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B cap update

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 3:25 PM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B cap update

Corinna,

I will send the webpage update to OCOMM tomorrow and request posting on Monday. We have maintained our regular updating schedule in the past when Jim gave updates ahead of time because he was going on vacation. This was done to prevent giving stakeholders who are monitoring the webpage the erroneous impression that we have started updating the numbers more than once a week.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 12:47 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** H-1B cap update

All,

Upon my return from vacation in Arizona on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, I will provide a new set of numbers.

Jim

### ***FY 2012 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	50,800	11/2/2011
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	<b>20,000</b>	11/2/2011

Masters are rolling over into regular cap.



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2012 11:24 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Processing Summary

Excellent job Shelly.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2012 12:17 PM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** H-1B Processing Summary

Corinna,

As we discussed here is a summary of H-1B processing at the centers. Please note that we track processing information on a biweekly basis for the cap cases and a monthly basis for the EOS cases:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- VSC is working cap cases received on **8/25**.
- Two weeks ago, they were working 8/16.
- Currently:
  - 9,775 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (8,049 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 15,036 total pending cap cases (12,683 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- Two weeks ago:
  - 8,933 pending over 2 months processing goal (7,298 untouched including those cases with an officer).
  - 16,217 total pending cap cases (13,562 untouched including those cases with an officer)

#### CSC

- CSC is working regular cap cases received on **9/26**, master's received on **10/4** and exempt cases that were received on **9/27**.
- Two weeks ago, they were working regulars from 9/20, master's from 9/28 and exempt from 9/22.
- Currently:
  - 5,533 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (3,581 untouched, 660 with an officer)
  - 9,666 total pending cap cases (7,626 untouched, 686 with an officer)
- Two weeks ago:
  - 4,672 pending over 2 months processing goal (2,673 untouched, 694 with an officer).
  - 10,150 total pending cap cases (8,078 untouched, 713 with an officer)

### EOS PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- VSC is working EOS cases received on **8/25**.
- One month ago, they were working 8/3.
- Currently:

- 9,811 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (8,340 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- 15,126 total pending EOS cases (13,155 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 10,945 pending over 2 months processing goal (9,458 untouched including those cases with an officer).
  - 16,577 total pending EOS cases (14,493 untouched including those cases with an officer)

### CSC

- CSC is working EOS cases received on **10/8**.
- One month ago, they were working 9/16.
- Currently:
  - 5,290 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (3,611 untouched, 1,079 with an officer)
  - 9,993 total pending EOS cases (8,242 untouched, 1,083 with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 4,677 pending over 2 months processing goal (3,100 untouched, 805 with an officer).
  - 9,662 total pending cap cases (7,962 untouched, 822 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS--

- Potential contributing factors:
  - Last month (and more specifically, the last two weeks) included two holidays and high leave usage at both centers.
  - There was a spike in cap filings right before the cap closed in November. Once we push through that spike we will be in good shape.
  - There was likely a spike in EOS filings in the months of August, September and/or October since many beneficiaries who received an FY09 cap number (the last time we hit the cap right away in April) would need their employers to file an extension before October 1, 2011 since their status would be set to expire around that time
  - Premiums filings and upgrades were relatively high in 2011 and continue to come in.
- While the CSC appears to be in better shape than the VSC currently re: processing times, the CSC appears to be falling further behind while the VSC has been making further strides in reducing their processing times.
- The CSC was within two months through much of the summer (while VSC was not). However, CSC was using officers from other units with excess capacity (Ls, Os, Ps). Excess capacity is no longer there as processing times in those categories (which are mandated by statute or regs) fell behind.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Young, Claudia F  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 6:22 AM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** Re: H-1B Report CSC

You are way to productive this early in the morning!!!! Shelly will do the reports, so don't worry about them. I am going to send out a message today about when they are due.

Claudia

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 07:18 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B Report CSC

Did we happen to get VSC's report? Did we send a message indicating when the reports are due to HQ?

Thanks for your help!!!

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, June 17, 2011 12:24 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Canney, Keith J; Louis, Jennifer E; Melville, Rosemary  
**Subject:** H-1B Report CSC

Tina/Shelly,

CSC is distributing at the following dates:

Regular CAP – 5/4  
Master CAP – 5/4  
CAP Exempt – 4/20  
EOS – 5/1

Pending and Production:

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 06/13/2011			
Data Source: C3			
	Status	Counts filed before 04/13/2011	Everything filed up today

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Div I	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS

H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	1	1
		At CFDO	20	24
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	33	3,393
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	605	795
		Other Location	64	107
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	91	234
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	564	913
	EOS	At BCU	8	13
		At CFDO	16	20
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	34	9,096
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	348	356
		Other Location	45	98
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	129	486
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	562	1,418
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,520</b>	<b>16,954</b>	

**Notes:**

- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFEd.

	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
Div V	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
	<b>Total:</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B
	I-129 H1B EOS
	I-129 PP H1B
	I-129 PP H1B EOS
<b>Total:</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>	

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2011 11:57 AM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B reporting

We generally consolidate certain information from these reports from each of the centers for onward transmission to Barbara, Greg, and Bobbie.

Claudia, can we talk about this a little on Tuesday? I want to get a little more info on how we've been reporting recently as I don't know if there were any format changes to the report while Mark and Mack were consolidating.

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2011 12:52 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B reporting

Am I suppose to do anything special with these reports from the VSC and CSC?

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2011 12:10 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; FitzGerald, Karen L  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B reporting

SCOPS –

Here is our revised report on cap cases. The date that we are currently distributing to officers is April 13, 2011. Let me know if this new reporting format meets your needs.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 5/23/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 3/24/11	ALL PEND
FY12 CAP Apr-1-2011 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	0	5544
	Response Received	0	70
	RFE/Intent Sent	0	698
	Transfers In	0	206
	Total CAP12 Pending	0	6518

FY11 CAP Apr-1-2010 to Mar-30-2011	Initial Receipts	93	93
	Response Received	635	635
	RFE/Intent Sent	596	596
	Transfers In	2	2
	Total CAP11 Pending	1327	1327

VSC H1B ACTIONS (05-15-11 to 05-21-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	468	3	116	587
CAP PP FY12	265	6	67	338
CAP FY11	90	51	6	147
CAP PP FY11	10	20	0	30

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**From:** Young, Claudia F [<mailto:cyoung1@fins3.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 1:25 PM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph; Louis, Jennifer E; FitzGerald, Karen L  
**Cc:** Richardson, Gregory A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B reporting

Keith and Joe—

Thank you for your hard work in ensuring that VSC and CSC are current on H-1B cap and EOS cases. Now that numbers are current, SCOPS would like to reduce the frequency of the Centers' H-1B reporting to SCOPS, keeping in mind that if we fall behind in processing times, then SCOPS may ask you to report more often.

- For H-1B EOS cases, please send a monthly report by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- For H-1B Cap cases, please send a bi-weekly report by the Friday in the middle of the pay period.

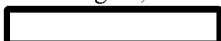
The reports can be sent to me, Shelly Sweeney and Tinnina Lauver.

As for the data to include in the reports, please continue to provide the information you have been giving us. In addition, for cases that are outside the 60-day processing time, could VSC also include the number of cases that have been issued an RFE/NOID?

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks and have a great weekend.

Claudia

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2011 7:19 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Mack/Frank –

As we are now accounting for a new fiscal years' worth of cap cases, let me know what information SCOPS finds useful from the reports below, and if there are any changes that you need as we start reporting/accounting for FY12 H-1B cases. It would also be good to know if this reports need to continue now that we are so current with H-1B's.

If SCOPS is primarily concerned with the high level pending numbers, is it possible to have SCOPS (i.e. Jim Fitzsimmons) run these numbers when needed and rely on the Centers to report distribution dates? Just trying to streamline/minimize the reporting of data (if possible) since there are so many different reports issued by the Centers on a regular basis.

Lastly, if these reports are to continue, please let me know if there are any modifications that need to be made to the list of recipients. Not sure if Claudia wants to be copied, Frank wants to be removed, others added/removed, etc...

Keith

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2011 8:03 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B reporting  
**Attachments:** H-1B Report CSC

This is what I was able to compile based upon what both centers submitted:

<b>CSC/VSC FY12 H1B CAP Completed Actions (5-15-11 to 5-21-11)</b>				
	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>I-129 H1B</b>				
CSC	790	82	221	1093
VSC	468	3	116	587
<b>Total</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>1680</b>
<b>I-129 PP H1B</b>				
CSC	601	20	141	762
VSC	265	6	67	338
<b>Total</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1100</b>

Unfortunately, the CSC and VSC submitted different types of reports in regards pending FY12 CAP cases. That is, CSC provided NFTS locations; whereas, the VSC provided initial receipts, response received, etc. I am unable to convert one of the center's chart into the other based upon the information provided. Therefore, what type of format do we want to provide to SCOPS management? Something like this???

<b>CSC/VSC FY12 H1B CAP Pending Cases as of 5/23/11</b>					
	<b>Initial Receipts</b>	<b>RFE/NOID Issued</b>	<b>Response to RFE/NOID Received</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>I-129 H1B</b>					
<b>CSC</b>					
Filed before 3/23/11					
Pending as of 5/23/11					
<b>VSC</b>					
Filed before 3/23/11					
Pending as of 5/23/11					
<b>Total FY12 Cap Pending</b>					

Thanks.

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# Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2011 9:56 AM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Canney, Keith J; Louis, Jennifer E; Melville, Rosemary  
**Subject:** H-1B Report CSC

Tinnina/Shelly,

CSC is distributing at the following dates:

Regular CAP - 4/28  
 Master CAP - 4/23  
 CAP Exempt - 4/8  
 EOS - 4/15

Pending and Production:

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 05/23/2011				
Data Source: C3				
		Status	Counts filed before 03/23/2011	Everything filed up to 5/23
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	2	3
		At CFDO	29	41
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	26	2,879
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	159	677
		Other Location	34	217
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	20	201
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	544	960
	EOS	At BCU	7	12
		At CFDO	16	26
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	31	8,269
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	265	289
		Other Location	102	427
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	55	345
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	479	1,183
<b>Total:</b>			<b>1,769</b>	<b>15,529</b>
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.				

CSC I-129 H1Bs		Data
Div I	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
		<b>Total:</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
		<b>Total:</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
		<b>Total:</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
		<b>Total:</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 07, 2011 7:21 AM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** RE: IBMI Response With Third Party Validation

I usually sent with a cc to the branch chief, but that was pre-Claudia. I'll defer to her on this one.

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 07, 2011 8:07 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** RE: IBMI Response With Third Party Validation

Got it...so the latest report is below with the attached spreadsheet. I am not sure if this has already been submitted to Greg, Barbara and Bobbie. If not should I send or is this something that should be sent from Claudia??

Below please find a summary of the May 23, 2001 H1B Cap Reports from the CSC and VSC:

### CSC:

The CSC reported that they are distributing cases based upon the following receipt dates:

Regular FY 12 CAP = 4/28/2011  
Master FY12 CAP = 4/23/2011  
CAP Exempt = 4/08/2011  
EOS = 4/15/2011

As of 5/23/2011, the CSC had 814 initial H1B petitions pending outside the 60 day processing goal. 564 of the 814 cases have had an RFE/NOID issued and are awaiting a response or awaiting final adjudication. In addition, the CSC reported that as of 5/23/2011, they had 955 H1B EOS cases outside the 60 day processing goal, of which 534 cases have had an RFE/NOID already issued.

From 5/15/2011 to 5/21/2011, the CSC approved 790 non-premium FY12 CAP cases, denied 82 and issued an RFE on 221 cases. For premium FY12 CAP cases, CSC approved 601 cases, denied 20 cases and issued an RFE on 141 cases. *The CSC reported a total of 1,855 completed actions during the time period.*

### VSC:

The VSC indicated that they are distributing cases based upon the following receipt dates:

FY12 CAP = 4/13/2011  
EOS = 4/18/2011

As of 5/23/2011, the VSC did not have any initial H1B petitions pending outside the 60 day processing goal. The VSC also reported that as of 5/16/2011, they had 321 H1B EOS cases that are outside the processing goal.

From 5/15/2011 to 5/21/2011, the VSC approved 468 non-premium FY12 CAP cases, denied 3 and issued an RFE on 116 cases. For premium FY12 CAP cases, VSC approved 265 cases, denied 6 cases and issued an RFE on 67 cases. *The VSC reported a total of 925 completed actions during the time period.*

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Processing Dates & #s >60 days										
CSC	Reg. cap	Master's cap	Cap exempt		EOS	EOS >60 days	Initial >60 days		RFE on EOS >60 days	RFE on Initial >60 days
1/18/11	11/16/10	11/15/10	11/21/10		12/15/10	3,942	4,468		1,184	1,834
1/24/11	11/22/10	11/22/10	11/22/10		1/1/11	3,345	4,279		1,145	1,719
1/31/11	12/5/10	12/5/10	12/5/10		1/1/11	2,520	3,840		3,840	1,811
2/7/11	12/14/10	12/14/10	12/15/10		1/5/11	2,017	3,511		996	1,849
2/14/11	12/22/10	12/19/10	12/18/10		1/11/11	1,183	2,129		467	700
2/22/11	1/1/11	1/3/11	1/2/11		1/14/11	847	1,507		460	899
2/28/11	1/14/11	Current	1/17/11		1/24/11	697	1,672		390	1,183
3/7/11	Current	Current	1/26/11		2/1/11	667	1,732		339	1,218
3/14/11	Current	Current	1/26/11		2/14/11	573	1,619		291	1,225
3/21/11	Current	Current	1/28/11		2/28/11	562	1,649		274	1,172
3/28/11	Current	Current	2/6/11		3/3/11	647	1,702		264	1,064
4/4/11	Current	Current	2/6/11		3/12/11	608	1,574		243	982
4/11/11	Current	Current	2/18/11		3/18/11	615	1,397		234	696
4/18/11	Current	Current	2/18/11		3/21/11	632	1,163		306	578
4/25/11	4/12/11 (FY12)	4/11/11 (FY12)	2/22/11		3/22/11	758	1,083		302	393
5/23/11	4/28/11 (FY12)	4/23/11 (FY12)	4/18/11		4/15/11	955	814		534	564

Processing Dates & #s >60 days							
VSC	Reg. cap				EOS	EOS >60 Days	Cap >60 Days
1/18/11	11/3/10				9/22/10	9,134	1,857
1/24/11	11/22/10				9/30/10	8,553	2,137
1/31/11	12/1/10				10/19/10	7,132	1,952
2/7/11	12/20/10				11/10/10	6,448	2,276
2/14/11	12/30/10				11/29/10	5,678	1,769
2/21/11	12/30/10				11/29/10	5,368	1,791
2/28/11	12/30/10				12/7/10	4,883	1,740
3/7/11	1/3/11				12/21/10	4,063	1,651
3/14/11	1/6/11				2/7/11	3,443	1,783
3/21/11	1/6/11				1/13/11	2,796	1,985
3/28/11	Current				1/28/11	2,233	2,165
4/4/11	Current				3/5/11	1,494	1,256
4/11/11	Current				3/22/11	560	607
4/18/11	Current				4/1/11	511	418

4/25/11	4/1/11 (FY12)			4/14/11	428	359
5/23/11	4/13/11 (FY12)			4/18/11	321 (reported as of 5/16/11)	0

Total #s									
CSC	Approvals (non-PP)	Denials (non-PP)	RFEs (non-PP)		Approvals (PP)	Denials (PP)	RFEs (PP)		Total Actions
1/9/11 - 1/15/11	2,235	181	235		1,347	95	295		4,388
1/16/11 - 1/22/11	1,596	119	217		1,222	83	291		3,528
1/23/11 - 1/29/11	2,193	153	490		1,192	101	273		4,402
1/30/11 - 2/5/11	1,762	231	487		1,109	89	266		3,944
2/6/11 - 2/12/11	1,093	170	365		867	74	149		2,718
2/13/11 - 2/19/11	1,047	130	326		896	59	148		2,606
2/20/11 - 2/26/11	996	68	312		788	81	141		2,386
2/27/11 - 3/5/11	1,111	108	304		707	84	171		2,485
3/6/11 - 3/12/11	1,145	78	356		862	71	146		2,658
3/13/11 - 3/19/11	1,291	123	223		740	65	126		2,568
3/20/11 - 3/26/11	1,228	113	246		830	60	183		2,660
3/27/11 - 4/2/11	1,228	113	246		830	60	183		2,660
4/3/11 - 4/9/11	935	138	185		945	45	148		2,396
4/10/11 - 4/16/11	289	99	70		1,997	50	337		2,842
4/17/11 - 4/23/11	937	86	118		1,084	49	200		2,474
5/15/11 - 5/21/11	790	82	221		601	20	141		1,855

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VSC	Approvals (non-PP)	Denials (non-PP)	RFEs (non-PP)	Relocates (non-PP)	Approvals (PP)	Denials (PP)	RFEs (PP)	Relocates (PP)	Total Actions
1/9/11 - 1/15/11	1,399	165	289		1,546	105	244		3,748
1/17/11 - 1/22/11	1,281	136	276		1,103	76	293		3,165
1/23/11 - 1/29/11	1,602	317	835		1,384	208	309		4,655
1/30/11 - 2/5/11	1,324	148	303		1,297	104	482		3,658
2/6/11 - 2/12/11	1,598	187	341		783	92	176		3,177
2/13/11 - 2/19/11	1,216	185	590		887	119	352		3,349
2/20/11 - 2/26/11	814	81	218		846	77	225		2,261
2/27/11 - 3/5/11	1,320	173	390	2	862	143	214		3,104
3/6/11 - 3/12/11	1,200	149	350		825	107	179		2,810
3/13/11 - 3/19/11	1,291	164	418		792	116	186		2,967
3/20/11 - 3/26/11	1,295	151	417		748	106	150		2,867

3/27/11 - 4/2/11	2,050	162	539		907	122	131		3,911
4/3/11 - 4/9/11	2,131	157	749	6	787	88	145	1	4,064
4/10/11 - 4/16/11	1,159	129	369	36	835	106	186		2,820
4/17/11 - 4/23/11	1,571	224	473		686	141	133		3,228
5/15/11 - 5/21/11	468	3	116		265	6	67		925

Total Pending as of Date
15,496
14,583
13,294
11,993
9,186
8,671
7,931
7,781
7,314
7,319
7,722
7,538
9,843
12,167
12,852
15,529

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, June 03, 2011 8:29 AM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** RE: Sample Cap Report

Looks good to me.

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2011 9:45 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F; Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** FW: Sample Cap Report

Yep, it is me again. Sorry. I have updated the report Mack attached to her last update. So, the report to Greg, Barbara and Bobbie will be as follows with the attached. Please let me know if you concur or see any glaring errors.....thanks☺

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Below please find a summary of the May 23, 2001 H1B Cap Reports from the CSC and VSC:

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The CSC reported that they are distributing cases based upon the following receipt dates:

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Master FY12 CAP = 4/23/2011  
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EOS = 4/15/2011

As of 5/23/2011, the CSC had 814 initial H1B petitions pending outside the 60 day processing goal. 564 of the 814 cases have had an RFE/NOID issued and are awaiting a response or awaiting final adjudication. In addition, the CSC reported that as of 5/23/2011, they had 955 H1B EOS cases outside the 60 day processing goal, of which 534 cases have had an RFE/NOID already issued.

From 5/15/2011 to 5/21/2011, the CSC approved 790 non-premium FY12 CAP cases, denied 82 and issued an RFE on 221 cases. For premium FY12 CAP cases, CSC approved 601 cases, denied 20 cases and issued an RFE on 141 cases. *The CSC reported a total of 1,855 completed actions during the time period.*

### VSC:

The VSC indicated that they are distributing cases based upon the following receipt dates:

FY12 CAP = 4/13/2011  
EOS = 4/18/2011

As of 5/23/2011, the VSC did not have any initial H1B petitions pending outside the 60 day processing goal. The VSC also reported that as of 5/16/2011, they had 321 H1B EOS cases that are outside the processing goal.

From 5/15/2011 to 5/21/2011, the VSC approved 468 non-premium FY12 CAP cases, denied 3 and issued an RFE on 116 cases. For premium FY12 CAP cases, VSC approved 265 cases, denied 6 cases and issued an RFE on 67 cases. *The VSC reported a total of 925 completed actions during the time period.*

**Tinnina (Tina) Lauver**

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2011 7:35 AM

**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F; Tamanaha, Emisa T

**Subject:** FW: Sample Cap Report

I received the following from Mack. She indicated that she submitted the report in text format. Therefore, based upon the data reported by each center, the updated report can be found below. Please let me know what you think or if you would like me to change the format....

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2011 2:20 PM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: VSC cap case report

Yep.

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2011 3:00 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: VSC cap case report

VSC has 17,192 cap cases pending? 6,010 are over 60 days old?

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2011 3:18 PM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC cap case report

Shelly –

We are currently distributing H-1B cap cases received on 7/20. With the overtime SCOPS has made available and the expected decrease in PP Cases due to our recently hitting the cap, we expect to make some progress on decreasing the number of cases over 60 days old in the weeks to come.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 11/28/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 9/29/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	6,019	17,192
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	654	783
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	1,141	2,385
	Transfers In*	157	157
	Total CAP12 Pending	7,971	20,517
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	46	46
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	74	74
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	9	9
	Total CAP11 Pending	129	129

### VSC H1B ACTIONS (11-20-11 to 11-26-11)

	<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
CAP FY12	87	18	53	158
CAP PP FY12	1,075	26	315	1,416
CAP FY11		39		39
CAP PP FY11		16		16

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2011 2:21 PM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: VSC cap case report

I take that back. Those are pending that are completely untouched. Total pending is 20,517 and total pending over 60 days is 7,971.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 11:17 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: VSC CAP numbers for Tuesday - 954 receipted & 1,779 UNDONE AT COB TUESDAY

I'm reading this to say that the VSC alone received 2,733 H-1B regular and master's cap petitions (both premium and non-premium filings). The contractors have receipted 954 of these cases and haven't yet finished the remaining 1,779. It sounds like we don't know what CSC got yesterday.

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 12:06 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: VSC CAP numbers for Tuesday - 954 receipted & 1,779 UNDONE AT COB TUESDAY

1762 came in yesterday?

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 12:04 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James; Luna, Corinna A.; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; Cox, Sophia; Roman-Riefkohl, Guillermo  
**Subject:** VSC CAP numbers for Tuesday - 954 receipted & 1,779 UNDONE AT COB TUESDAY

Jim

There was a big surge yesterday; the contractor is prioritizing processing all of the undone CAP cases from yesterday. Hopefully they will all be in by tonight. California said they also did not finish last night but I don't have their final numbers. We may have hit the limit yesterday. Will get you CSC numbers when they come in.

Everything today is just being counted and racked.

The contractor did a good job getting this report out before noon today.

Denis Peck  
Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
SCOPS/USCIS/DHS  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 2126  
Washington, DC 20529

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**From:** Ann Lees [<mailto:Ann.Lees@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 11:52 AM  
**To:** SCOSS Deliverables; 'Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov))'; 'Shiflett, Julie M ([julie.shiflett@dhs.gov](mailto:julie.shiflett@dhs.gov))'  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; Thomas Leupp; Vicky Mankin  
**Subject:** VSC Daily Workload Activity Report for Tuesday, 11-22-2011

Please find attached the Daily Workload Activity Report (DAAG) for the Vermont Service Center for Tuesday, 11-22-2011.

Regards,

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 7:30 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B cap report

Yes it does...there will be no problems meeting this as all cap cases have been distributed to officers. Our cap report will be sent out later today...I'm awaiting an updated report from my folks that perform scrapes.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 7:18 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B cap report

Thanks for the update, Keith. Does it look like the VSC is on track to touch all of the FY12 cap cases by the end of March?

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2012 10:48 AM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B cap report

Shelly –

VSC is currently distributing FY12 cap cases received on October 31.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 2/16/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 12/18/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	7,045	7,046
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	369	369
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	1,640	1,640
	Transfers In*	0	0
	Total CAP12 Pending	9,054	9,055

VSC H1B ACTIONS (02-05-12 to 02-11-12)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	680	50	130	860
CAP PP FY12	234	67	48	349

CAP FY11	9	47	1	57
CAP PP FY11	4	64		68

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 7:33 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Ok.

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 7:56 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report

Let's discuss briefly after my mgt meeting.

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 12:51 PM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; FitzGerald, Karen L; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly,

VSC has distributed all of its FY12 cap cases to officers, who continue to step up and work the overtime to reduce our backlog. We will now turn our focus to distributing H-1B extensions, while continuing to work the cap RFE's as they come in. We are in line with our cap plan that we had provided to SCOPS.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 3/5/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 1/5/2012	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	2,806	2,807
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	382	382
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	2,343	2,343
	Transfers In*	0	0
	Total CAP12 Pending	5,531	5,532

VSC H1B ACTIONS (02-26-12 to 03-3-12)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	1,482	33	647	2,162
CAP PP FY12	131	52	38	221
CAP FY11	6	27	65	98
CAP PP FY11	4	28	32	64
EOS FY10&11	148	94	59	301



EOS PP FY10&11	764	88	203	1,055
Grand Total	2,535	322	1,044	3,901

Keith

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2012 10:13 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J; Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Keith,

Noticed that the VSC has cut down processing times for EOS cases in the last month to about a 4 month processing time. Great job.

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2012 10:10 AM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly –

VSC is currently distributing EOS cases that were received on October 11. We have recently put forth a significant effort to reduce our consular returns that had built up due to our focus on Cap and EOS backlogs for the past many months. We are now concentrating largely on the FY12 cap cases.

Keith

VSC H1B ACTIONS (01-29-12 to 02-04-12)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
EOS FY10&11	740	74	177	991
EOS PP FY10&11	842	61	141	1,044
Grand Total	1,582	135	318	2,035

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 2/9/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 12/11/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY11&amp;12 EOS</b>	Initial Receipts	5,974	10,637
Oct-1-2010 to	Response Received	293	337
Present	RFE/Intent Sent	1,288	1,771
	Transfers In*	0	0
	EOS 11&12 Pending	7,555	12,745

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 5:37 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Bushey, Sandra T; Perkins, Robert M; Howrigan, Tanya L; Young, Claudia F; Fierro, Joseph; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Thanks, Mark!

Do you happen to have the H1B FY12 Cap Report?

Thanks!!

***Tinnina (Tina) Lauver***

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United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
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**From:** Sweeney, Mark M  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 3:04 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Bushey, Sandra T; Perkins, Robert M; Howrigan, Tanya L; Sweeney, Mark M; Lauver, Tinnina M; Young, Claudia F; Fierro, Joseph; Canney, Keith J  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report  
**Importance:** High

Shelly –

Below you will find this week's H-1B report for EOS cases. We are currently distributing cases received on 7/6. Now that we have worked through the cap gap cases that were received prior to 8/1, we will focus our attention on PP cases as a first priority, and then working non-PP cases in date order. We still continue to see a very high level of PP receipts daily. We are working on a plan to address/reduce H-1B processing times.

It is noted that although we are distributing cases received on 7/6, many cases that were received after 7/6 have been pulled and completed as a result of PP requests and the cap gap initiative.

Lastly, with the arrival of the new fiscal year, overtime is no longer available. This has led to a decrease in the number of actions. If you compare this email to last weeks, it shows a much greater drop than actual because the Grand Total row included CAP actions and this one only includes the EOS actions where are shown here.

Mark

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 10/13/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 8/14/2011	ALL PEND
FY10,11&12 EOS Oct-1-2009 to Present	Initial Receipts	7,081	14,942
	Response Received	496	581
	RFE/Intent Sent	957	1,670

	Transfers In*	29	32
	EOS 10&11 Pending	8,563	17,225

<b>VSC H1B ACTIONS (10-2-11 to 10-8-11)</b>				
	<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
EOS FY10&11	550	82	86	718
EOS PP FY10&11	956	74	202	1235
Grand Total	1,506	156	288	1,953

<b>FY12 PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11</b>	
<b>F1COS_STATUS</b>	<b>Total</b>
UNTOUCHED*	33
RFE/NOID Issued	487
RFE/NOID Response Received	63
Grand Total	583

\*24 of remaining untouched are in or were referred to CFDO

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 8:15 AM  
**To:** Lockerby, Beth A; Canney, Keith J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Thank you Beth.

Corinna

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**From:** Lockerby, Beth A  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 9:12 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.; Canney, Keith J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Hello Luna,

I am attaching the response I received from a supervisor in our CFDO. I hope that this will provide you with information you are looking for:

Hi Beth,

Apologies for the delay...yesterday was crazy busy.

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Here is what I've got for you:



Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,  
Buddy

**Bernard "Buddy" Schwabe** | Supervisory Immigration Officer | DHS | USCIS | Fraud Detection & National Security (FDNS) |  
Center Fraud Detection Operations- VT (CFDO-VT) ☎:  ☎: 802.527.4837 ✉: [Bernard.Schwabe@dhs.gov](mailto:Bernard.Schwabe@dhs.gov)

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**Beth Lockerby**

**Supervisory Immigration Services Officer**

USCIS/Vermont Service Center

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 9:01 AM  
**To:** Lockerby, Beth A; Canney, Keith J  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Beth,

Can you provide a little more information such as what is the ICE involvement and what you mean by VSC IO Investigation? Is there potential movement in one way or another in any of these from ICE? IO Investigation?

Thank you

*Corinna A. Luna*  
*Branch Chief*  
*Service Center Operations Directorate*  
*Department of Homeland Security/USCIS Headquarters*  
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**From:** Lockerby, Beth A  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 8:29 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Canney, Keith J  
**Cc:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Good Morning Shelley,

Our CFDO was able to provide me with some insight into why we are holding these cases. None of the files being held are related to either UNVA or Tri Valley. They are being held for a combination of ICE involvement and VSC IO investigation. If you need any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

**Beth Lockerby**

**Supervisory Immigration Services Officer**

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 8:36 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph; FitzGerald, Karen L; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Great Job Keith and VSC!

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2012 3:47 PM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; FitzGerald, Karen L; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly –

Here is the status of VSC's cap cases. We continue to work through the remaining FY12 initial receipt cap cases.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 3/15/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 1/15/2012	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	956	956
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	421	421
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	2,898	2,898
	Transfers In*	0	0
	Total CAP12 Pending	4,275	4,275

**From:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 9:48 AM  
**To:** Perkins, Robert M  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC Initial H-1B report

Rob,  
 Did VSC train and move I-539 folks or individuals from other product lines to H1Bs? If not, is that something that will occur? I know you and I had discussions in the past on training progression, as well as shifting resources to address Ls and H1Bs.

Could you please give us the latest on what the plan is to get caught up on H1Bs? Please keep Claudia copied on any messages related to this, as I will be on leave beginning Friday.

Thanks!

Bobbie

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 10:29 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Mark M; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** VSC Initial H-1B report

Shelly -

Below is the VSC report for cap cases. We are currently distributing cap cases received on June 27. It is noted that premium receipts are still very high, most likely resulting from a combination of the approaching 10/1 start date and our current processing times. As discussed in prior messages, this diverts resources away from the non-PP H-1B cases. Now that we have worked through most all cap gap cases, we expect to be able to start working into our backlog on non-PP H-1B cases. However, our weekly output will now be reduced due to the end of the fiscal year and our no longer having an overtime funding stream.

The data below is the result of a query run on 9/26. Due to technical issues, we were unable to run that query again today, but plan to run it early next week. As you'll see, the vast majority of pending cap gap cases (that were received before 8/1) are either with the CFDO or await a response to an RFE. At the beginning of this week, we had a little over 200 actionable cap gap cases. Throughout this week, we have taken steps to ensure as many of these cases as possible were completed.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 9/26/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 7/28/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	2,330	9,264
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	438	497
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	1,093	1,718
	Transfers In*	258	343
	Total CAP12 Pending	4,119	11,822



<b>VSC H1B ACTIONS (9-18-11 to 9-24-11)</b>				
	<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
CAP FY12	402	34	135	571
CAP PP FY12	641	28	186	855
CAP FY11	3	44	1	48
CAP PP FY11	1	38	0	39

<b>FY12 PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11</b>	
<b>F1COS_STATUS</b>	<b>Total</b>
UNTOUCHED*	164
RFE/NOID Issued	582
RFE/NOID Response Received	120
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>866</b>

\*51 of remaining untouched are in or were referred to CFDO

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 6:17 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** RE: VSC Initial H-1B report

I have included CSC's numbers in red in the charts below in case you would like to compare.

In addition, the latest FY12 H1B Cap Report can be found on the share drive. Here is the hyperlink to the report: [7/18/11 H1B Report](#). I prepared a written report and updated the H1B weekly processing spreadsheet.

Thanks!!!

**Tinnina (Tina) Lauver**

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**From:** Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 2:18 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: VSC Initial H-1B report

Claudia/Shelly,

I am not sure if you need this information....

The number of H1B CAP cases pending outside the 60 day processing goal has been increasing at the VSC. See below:

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 7/18/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 5/19/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	1563	6787
	CSC Initial Receipts	1844	6403
		<b>filed before 05/18/2011</b>	
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	332	356
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	717	1043
	Transfers In*	62	395
	Total CAP12 Pending	2,674	8,581
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	58	58
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	354	354
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	61	61
	Total CAP11 Pending	473	473

<b>VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 6/20/2011</b>			
	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>60-day Aging Filed before 4/21/11</b>	<b>ALL PEND</b>
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	968	6139
	CSC Initial Receipts	1454 filed before 04/20/2011	5521
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	165	205
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	548	905
	Transfers In*	29	297
	Total CAP12 Pending	1,710	7,546
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	68	68
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	584	584
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	170	170
	Total CAP11 Pending	822	822

<b>VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 5/23/2011</b>			
	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>60-day Aging Filed before 3/24/11</b>	<b>ALL PEND</b>
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	0	5544
	CSC Initial Receipts	814 filed before 03/23/2011	4978
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	0	70
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	0	698
	Transfers In	0	206
	Total CAP12 Pending	0	6518
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	93	93
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	635	635
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	596	596
	Transfers In	2	2
	Total CAP11 Pending	1327	1327

In addition, the number of H1B EOS cases pending outside the 60-day processing goal is also increasing.

<b>VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 7/5/2011</b>			
	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>60-day Aging Filed before 5/6/2011</b>	<b>ALL PEND</b>
<b>FY10 &amp; 11</b>	Initial Receipts	1,694	11,717

EOS  Oct-1-2009 to Present	CSC Initial Receipts Reported on 7/11/11	1,731 <b>filed before 05/11/2011</b>	12,294
	Response Received	847	915
	RFE/Intent Sent	483	914
	Transfers In*	5	59
	EOS 10&11 Pending	3,029	13,605

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 6/6/2011			
FY10 & 11 EOS  Oct-1-2009 to Present	Initial Receipts	358	8534
	CSC Initial Receipts Reported on 6/13/11	1,141	5467
	Response Received	1153	1262
	RFE/Intent Sent	763	1358
	Transfers In*	7	55

FY10/11 EOS NON PP	
<b>Report date</b>	<b>16-May-11</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	16-Mar-11
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>321</b>
CSC Initial Receipt (reported on 5/23/11)	955
<b>With Officer</b>	218
<b>With Contractor</b>	16
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	5
<b>Other</b>	82

I do not have all of CSC's data as of yet.

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 12:58 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Young, Claudia F; Lauver, Tinnina M; Lockerby, Beth A; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** VSC Initial H-1B report

Shelly –

Here is the VSC report on initial H-1B's...we are currently distributing to officers cap cases that were received on May 12, 2011.

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 7/18/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 5/19/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	1563	6787
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	332	356
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VSC H1B ACTIONS (7-10-11 to 7-16-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	381	25	88	494
CAP PP FY12	317	19	74	410
CAP FY11	31	68	8	107
CAP PP FY11	3	58	6	67

## Vermont Service Center I-129 Status Report

### FY11 I-129 Projected Receipts vs. Actual Receipts

According to IMAPS, the projected number of I-129 receipts at the VSC for fiscal year 2011 was 172,584 (14,382 per month X 12 months). Although September data has not been loaded into IMAPS at this point, I-129 receipts for the month totaled 18,278, bringing our yearly total to 178,430. This figure represents a total of 5,846 more receipts than what was projected.

For comparison purposes, it appears that the actual number of I-129 receipts at the CSC will be at or below projected receipts (14,784 per month X 12 months = 177,408).

#### I-129 Forms Filed (VSC)

	FY 2011												FY11 Totals
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	
Receipts	13,318	12,812	13,161	12,912	8,913	11,691	18,053	17,037	17,755	15,654	18,846	14,382	178,430
Completions	17,474	16,608	20,147	18,691	14,605	17,162	19,927	15,733	16,263	15,865	19,109	12,597	200,384
Inventory/Audit Adj.	4,474	4,272	4,443	3,831	3,584	4,428	4,831	3,337	3,781	3,709	4,836	-	45,526
Pending	37,421	34,911	31,707	28,562	25,110	22,043	22,906	26,531	30,416	33,229	35,847	38,291	38,291
Target Pending	29,418	26,130	25,973	26,073	21,825	20,604	29,744	35,090	34,792	33,409	34,500	33,228	33,228
Deductions	4,685	4,647	4,785	4,491	4,675	4,902	5,973	4,299	3,916	4,291	5,063	5,063	5,063
Backlog	3,318	4,134	949	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Cycle Cases	34,103	30,777	30,758	28,562	25,110	22,043	22,906	26,531	30,416	33,229	35,847	38,291	38,291

**Comment [S1]:** Actual I-129 receipts for September were 18,278.

#### I-129 Forms Filed (CSC)

	FY 2011												FY11 Totals
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	
Receipts	12,022	11,787	11,969	11,736	10,166	13,095	20,187	17,751	17,400	15,072	17,613	14,784	158,798
Completions	15,481	17,001	22,122	19,696	16,011	15,532	14,737	17,932	18,828	16,133	22,018	12,658	200,384
Inventory/Audit Adj.	4,418	4,778	4,315	3,472	4,957	6,239	6,099	5,644	7,228	5,244	4,993	-	45,526
Pending	41,738	38,685	30,899	24,891	19,830	19,418	27,046	29,688	30,350	32,309	31,463	35,684	35,684
Target Pending	26,453	23,809	23,756	23,705	21,902	23,261	33,282	37,938	35,151	32,472	32,685	32,397	32,397
Deductions	3,167	3,712	3,751	3,066	2,404	3,153	3,040	2,844	3,117	3,304	3,287	3,287	3,287
Backlog	12,118	11,164	3,392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Cycle Cases	29,620	27,521	27,507	24,891	19,830	19,418	27,046	29,688	30,350	32,309	31,463	35,684	35,684

**Comment [S2]:** Current I-129 receipts total 158,798 through August. A total of 18,610 will need to be filed in September in order for CSC to reach their projected total of 177,408.

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### Increase in overall Premium Filings from 2010 to 2011

The overall number of I-129 Premium receipts increased from 47,897 during the period April 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010 to 51,329 during the period April 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011. This is an increase of 3,432 filings, representing a 7.2% change.

PREMIUM FILINGS 2010	
	Grand Total
LOCALTYPE	
I129 CAP H1B,1B1,3	10166
I129 EXT H1B,1B1,3	22561
I129 H2B	875
I129 H3	379
I129 HSC	2
I129 L	8699
I129 O,P	4574
I129 OTHER	6
I129 Q,R	76
I129 TN	559
Grand Total	47897

PREMIUM FILINGS 2011	
	Grand Total
LOCALTYPE	
I129 CAP H1B,1B1,3	13754
I129 EXT H1B,1B1,3	22361
I129 H2B	697
I129 H3	586
I129 HSC	1
I129 L	8974
I129 O,P	4191
I129 OTHER	1
I129 Q,R	77
I129 TN	687
Grand Total	51329

### Increase in H1B Premium Filings

H1B cap premium receipts in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY11 increased by 49.26% when compared to FY10 figures.

PREMIUM FILINGS 2010				
LOCALTYPE	QUARTER 4			Q4 TOTAL PREMIUM
	JULY 2010	AUG 2010	SEPT 2010	
I129 CAP H1B,1B1,3	1008	1611	2353	4972

PREMIUM FILINGS 2011				
LOCALTYPE	QUARTER 4			Q4 TOTAL PREMIUM
	JULY 2011	AUG 2011	SEPT 2011	
I129 CAP H1B,1B1,3	1491	2418	3512	7421

### CHANGE IN PREMIUM 2010 TO 2011

LOCALTYPE	QUARTER 4			Q4 CHANGE
	JULY	AUG	SEPT	
I129 CAP H1B,1B1,3	483	807	1159	2449

### % CHANGE IN PREMIUM 2010 TO 2011

LOCALTYPE	QUARTER 4			Q4 CHANGE
	JULY	AUG	SEPT	
I129 CAP H1B,1B1,3	47.92%	50.09%	49.26%	49.26%

The chart below reveals that 49% of the H1Bs filed between July – September 2011 were filed requesting premium processing (39,747 total H1Bs of which 19,448 were premium filings).

### H1B FILINGS AUGUST - SEPT 2011

STATUS\_TEXT (All)

Count of RECEIPT_NUMBER				
LOCALTYPE	PREMIUM	201107	201108	201109
I129 CAP H1B,1B1,3	N	2142	3150	3024
	Y	1491	2418	3512
I129 CAP H1B,1B1,3 Total		3633	5568	6536
I129 EXT H1B,1B1,3	N	3934	4084	3965
	Y	3760	4570	3697
I129 EXT H1B,1B1,3 Total		7694	8654	7662
Grand Total		11327	14222	14198

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## Cap Gap Filings

On 8/12/2011 BEST instructed both VSC and CSC to prioritize completion of all non-premium F-1 COS cap cases filed before 8/1/11. In order to comply with this directive and keep up with the increase in premium processing receipts, resources were diverted away from working "older" H1B non-premium cap and EOS filings.

### PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11

STATUS	Total
UNTOUCHED	2,506
RFE/NOID Issued	385
RFE/NOID Response Received	176
Total	3,163

## SAM 11 Staffing Levels vs. On-board

- Total SAM11 authorized staff for the VSC was 694
- Total on-board staff on 9/26/2010 (PP#20) was 624
- Total on-board staff on 9/25/2011 (PP#20) was 613
- 50+ selections have been made and are in the acceptance and clearance process
- Additional vacant positions have been announced and are in different stages of the hiring process
- 51 FTEs left the employ of VSC during FY11

Reason	FY10	FY11	Grand Total
Death	1	2	3
Resignation	3	1	4
Retirement	10	23	33
Termination	1		1
Transfer	8	25	33
Grand Total	23	51	74

PP20 Perm On-Board      624    613

## Other Factors

In addition to the above, other factors that played a role in the ability of VSC to keep H1B filings within the 60-day target processing time window:

- VIBE implementation and efficiency impact
- Details to Office of Transformation and Policy Review



# USCIS Update

March 18, 2011

## **USCIS to Start Accepting H-1B Petitions for FY 2012 on April 1, 2011**

**WASHINGTON**—U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today it will start accepting H-1B petitions subject to the fiscal year (FY) 2012 cap on April 1, 2011. Cases will be considered accepted on the date USCIS receives a properly filed petition for which the correct fee has been submitted; not the date that the petition is postmarked.

U.S. businesses use the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise. Such workers include scientists, engineers, and computer programmers, among others.

The cap (the numerical limit on H-1B petitions) for FY 2012 is 65,000. The first 20,000 H-1B petitions filed on behalf of individuals with U.S. master's degrees or higher are exempt.

USCIS will monitor the number of H-1B petitions received and will notify the public of the date when the numerical limit of the H-1B cap has been met. This date is known as the final receipt date. If USCIS receives more petitions than it can accept, it may on the final receipt date randomly select the number of petitions that will be considered for final inclusion within the cap. USCIS will reject petitions that are subject to the cap and are not selected, as well as petitions received after it has the necessary number of petitions needed to meet the cap.

In addition to petitions filed on behalf of people with U.S. master's degrees or higher, certain other petitions are exempt from the congressionally mandated cap.

Petitions for new H-1B employment are exempt from the annual cap if the beneficiaries will work at:

- Institutions of higher education or related or affiliated nonprofit entities;
- Nonprofit research organizations; or
- Governmental research organizations.

Petitions filed on behalf of beneficiaries who will work only in Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands are exempt from the cap until Dec. 31, 2014. Employers may continue to file petitions for these cap-exempt H-1B categories for beneficiaries who will start work during FY 2011 or 2012.

Petitions filed on behalf of current H-1B workers who have been counted previously against the cap do not count towards the H-1B cap. USCIS will continue to process petitions filed to:

- Extend the amount of time a current H-1B worker may remain in the United States;
- Change the terms of employment for current H-1B workers;
- Allow current H-1B workers to change employers; and
- Allow current H-1B workers to work concurrently in a second H-1B position.

H-1B petitioners should follow all statutory and regulatory requirements as they prepare petitions, to avoid delays in processing and possible requests for evidence. USCIS has posted on its website detailed



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information, including a processing worksheet, to assist in the completion and submission of a FY2012 H-1B petition.

For more information on the H-1B nonimmigrant visa program and current Form I-129 processing times, visit [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) or call the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

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# USCIS Update

April 8, 2011

## USCIS Continues to Accept FY 2012 H-1B Petitions

**WASHINGTON**—U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced it continues to accept H-1B nonimmigrant petitions that are subject to the fiscal year (FY) 2012 cap. The agency began accepting these petitions on April 1, 2011.

USCIS is monitoring the number of petitions received that count toward the congressionally mandated annual H-1B cap of 65,000 and the 20,000 U.S. master's degree or higher cap exemption.

USCIS has received approximately 5,900 H-1B petitions counting toward the 65,000 cap, and approximately 4,500 petitions toward the 20,000 cap exemption for individuals with advanced degrees.

U.S. businesses use the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise. Such workers include scientists, engineers and computer programmers, among others.

USCIS will provide regular updates on the processing of FY 2012 H-1B petitions. These updates and helpful filing information can be found at USCIS's [website](#) highlighting the H-1B program. Should USCIS receive the number of petitions needed to meet the cap, it will issue an update advising the public that the FY 2012 H-1B cap has been met as of a certain date, known as the "final receipt date."

The date USCIS informs the public that the cap has been reached may differ from the actual final receipt date.

To ensure a fair system, USCIS may, on the final receipt date, randomly select the number of petitions that will be considered for final inclusion within the cap. The agency will reject petitions subject to the cap that are not selected, as well as those received after the final receipt date. Whether a petition is received by the final receipt date will be based on the date USCIS physically receives the petition, not the date that the petition has been postmarked.

Cases for premium processing (faster processing of certain employment-based petitions and applications) of H-1B petitions filed during an initial five-day filing window are undergoing a 15-day processing period that began April 7. For all other H-1B petitions filed for premium processing, the processing period begins on the date that the petition is physically received at the correct USCIS Service Center.

Meanwhile, petitions filed by employers who are exempt from the cap, as well as petitions filed on behalf of current H-1B workers who have been counted previously against the cap within the past six years, will not count toward the cap.

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# USCIS Update

Nov. 23, 2011

## USCIS Reaches Fiscal Year 2012 H-1B Cap

WASHINGTON—U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today that it has received a sufficient number of H-1B petitions to reach the statutory cap of 65,000 for fiscal year (FY) 2012. USCIS is notifying the public that yesterday, Nov. 22, 2011, was the final receipt date for new H-1B specialty occupation petitions requesting an employment start date in FY 2012.

Properly filed cases will be considered received on the date that USCIS physically receives the petition; not the date that the petition was postmarked. USCIS will reject cap-subject petitions for new H-1B specialty occupation workers seeking an employment start date in FY 2012 that arrive after Nov. 22, 2011.

As of Oct. 19, 2011, USCIS had also received more than 20,000 H-1B petitions filed on behalf of persons exempt from the cap under the ‘advanced degree’ exemption. USCIS will continue to accept and process petitions that are otherwise exempt from the cap. In addition, petitions filed on behalf of current H-1B workers who have been counted previously against the cap will not be counted toward the FY 2012 H-1B cap. Accordingly, USCIS will continue to accept and process petitions filed to:

- extend the amount of time a current H-1B worker may remain in the U.S.;
- change the terms of employment for current H-1B workers;
- allow current H-1B workers to change employers; and
- allow current H-1B workers to work concurrently in a second H-1B position.

U.S. businesses use the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise in specialized fields such as scientists, engineers or computer programmers.

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## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2011 2:18 PM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC cap case report

Shelly –

We are currently distributing H-1B cap cases received on 7/20. With the overtime SCOPS has made available and the expected decrease in PP Cases due to our recently hitting the cap, we expect to make some progress on decreasing the number of cases over 60 days old in the weeks to come.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 11/28/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 9/29/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	6,019	17,192
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	654	783
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	1,141	2,385
	Transfers In*	157	157
	Total CAP12 Pending	7,971	20,517
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	46	46
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	74	74
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	9	9
	Total CAP11 Pending	129	129

VSC H1B ACTIONS (11-20-11 to 11-26-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	87	18	53	158
CAP PP FY12	1,075	26	315	1,416
CAP FY11		39		39
CAP PP FY11		16		16

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2012 9:50 AM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC Cap H-1B report

Shelly -

VSC is currently distributing H-1B cap cases that were received on Sept 15.

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 1/19/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 11/20/2011	ALL PEND
FY12 CAP Apr-1-2011 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	9,383	10,843
	Response Received	487	502
	RFE/Intent Sent	1,500	1,682
	Transfers In*	1	1

VSC H1B ACTIONS (01-08-12 to 01-14-12)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	694	58	193	945
CAP PP FY12	434	55	41	530
CAP FY11	2	66		68
CAP PP FY11		54		54
Grand Total	1,130	233	234	1,597

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 6:24 AM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B Cap report

Shelly –

Here is the VSC cap report. We are currently distributing cases that were received on August 25. Low production numbers last week reflect the limited capacity we had available due to leave over the holidays. With the holidays over and the bills coming due, we expect increased capacity into the foreseeable future as a result of the anticipated use of overtime funds.

Keith

<b>VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 1/5/2012</b>			
	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>60-day Aging Filed before 11/4/2011</b>	<b>ALL PEND</b>
<b>FY12 CAP</b> Apr-1-2011 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	8,049	12,683
	Response Received	487	532
	RFE/Intent Sent	1,231	1,813
	Transfers In*	8	8

<b>VSC H1B ACTIONS (12-25-11 to 12-31-11)</b>				
	<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
CAP FY12	242	6	57	305
CAP PP FY12	271	25	46	342



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2011 5:16 AM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B cap report

Shelly,

VSC is currently distributing H-1B cap cases that were received on August 16th.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 12/22/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 10/23/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	7,298	13,562
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	479	559
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	1,141	2,081
	Transfers In*	15	15
	Total CAP12 Pending	8,933	16,217

VSC H1B ACTIONS (12-11-11 to 12-17-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	399	64	91	554
CAP PP FY12	453	44	51	548
CAP FY11	4	33	1	38
CAP PP FY11	2	14	1	17
EOS FY10&11	807	67	142	1,016
EOS PP FY10&11	768	41	124	933
Grand Total	2,433	263	410	3,106

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 1:25 PM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B Cap Report

Shelly –

Here is the VSC H-1B cap report. We are currently distributing non-PP cases that were received on July 14. We began the use of the overtime that was made available on Sunday and expect to see the increase in actions starting this week. The OT has allowed us to maintain the PP cases and continue to work through many of the in-process cases (i.e. responses to RFE's). PP receipts remain high and steady...

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 10/27/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 8/28/2011	ALL PEND
FY12 CAP Apr-1-2011 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	3,990	10,928
	Response Received	436	484
	RFE/Intent Sent	1,196	2,071
	Transfers In*	248	250
	Total CAP12 Pending	5,870	13,733

VSC H1B ACTIONS (10-16-11 to 10-22-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	147	17	73	237
CAP PP FY12	945	40	197	1,182

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, June 03, 2011 5:58 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B Cap report

Here is VSC Cap information:

Current distribution date: 4/25/2011

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 5/31/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 4/1/11	ALL PEND
FY12 CAP Apr-1-2011 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	0	5669
	Response Received	0	115
	RFE/Intent Sent	0	738
	Transfers In*	0	296
1190	Total CAP12 Pending	0	6818
FY11 CAP Apr-1-2010 to Mar-30-2011	Initial Receipts	90	90
	Response Received	705	705
	RFE/Intent Sent	395	395
	Total CAP11 Pending	1190	

VSC H1B ACTIONS (05-22-11 to 05-28-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	383	2	89	474
CAP PP FY12	335	7	84	426
CAP FY11	75	53	6	134
CAP PP FY11	21	29	1	51

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2012 9:48 AM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B cap report

Shelly –

VSC is currently distributing FY12 cap cases received on October 31.

Keith

<b>VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 2/16/2012</b>			
	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>60-day Aging Filed before 12/18/2011</b>	<b>ALL PEND</b>
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	7,045	7,046
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	369	369
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	1,640	1,640
	Transfers In*	0	0
	Total CAP12 Pending	9,054	9,055

<b>VSC H1B ACTIONS (02-05-12 to 02-11-12)</b>				
	<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
CAP FY12	680	50	130	860
CAP PP FY12	234	67	48	349
CAP FY11	9	47	1	57
CAP PP FY11	4	64		68

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2011 5:45 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Mark M; Fierro, Joseph; Johnson, Bobbie L; Perkins, Robert M; Lockerby, Beth A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B EOS report

Shelly –

Below is the VSC report on H-1B EOS cases. We are currently distributing initial H-1B's that were received on June 10. As mentioned last week (in the Cap report), our focus is currently on maintaining PP and completing cap-gap cases by 10/1. As a result of this focus, we are moving very little other H-1B work.

Although not EOS cases, I am also including a chart outlining the status of cap-gap cases filed prior to 8/1 as an FYI... Despite the 937 cases listed as "untouched", these cases have been distributed to officers and are being worked as I type.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 9/8/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 7/10/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY10 &amp;11 EOS</b>	Initial Receipts	5,792	14,870
Oct-1-2009 to Present	Response Received	534	609
	RFE/Intent Sent	671	1,404
	Transfers In*	19	45
	EOS 10&11 Pending	7,016	16,928

VSC H1B ACTIONS (8-28-11 to 9-3-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
EOS PP FY10&11	968	67	210	1245

FY12 PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11	
F1COS_STATUS	Total
UNTOUCHED	937
RFE/NOID Issued	518
RFE/NOID Response Received	155
Grand Total	1610

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 1:38 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Mark M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report - Initials

Current Distribution date to ISOs: 5/2/11

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 6/20/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 4/21/11	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	968	6,139
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	165	205
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	548	905
	Transfers In*	29	297
	Total CAP12 Pending	1,710	7,546
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	68	68
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	584	584
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	170	170
	Total CAP11 Pending	822	822

VSC H1B ACTIONS (6-12-11 to 6-18-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	407	3	173	583
CAP PP FY12	328	13	81	422
CAP FY11	61	22	16	99
CAP PP FY11	11	20	11	42

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 11:51 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; FitzGerald, Karen L; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly,

VSC has distributed all of its FY12 cap cases to officers, who continue to step up and work the overtime to reduce our backlog. We will now turn our focus to distributing H-1B extensions, while continuing to work the cap RFE's as they come in. We are in line with our cap plan that we had provided to SCOPS.

Keith

<b>VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 3/5/2012</b>			
	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>60-day Aging Filed before 1/5/2012</b>	<b>ALL PEND</b>
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	2,806	2,807
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	382	382
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	2,343	2,343
	Transfers In*	0	0
	Total CAP12 Pending	5,531	5,532

<b>VSC H1B ACTIONS (02-26-12 to 03-3-12)</b>				
	<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
CAP FY12	1,482	33	647	2,162
CAP PP FY12	131	52	38	221
CAP FY11	6	27	65	98
CAP PP FY11	4	28	32	64
EOS FY10&11	148	94	59	301
EOS PP FY10&11	764	88	203	1,055
Grand Total	2,535	322	1,044	3,901

Keith

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2012 9:10 AM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly –

VSC is currently distributing EOS cases that were received on October 11. We have recently put forth a significant effort to reduce our consular returns that had built up due to our focus on Cap and EOS backlogs for the past many months. We are now concentrating largely on the FY12 cap cases.

Keith

VSC H1B ACTIONS (01-29-12 to 02-04-12)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
EOS FY10&11	740	74	177	991
EOS PP FY10&11	842	61	141	1,044
Grand Total	1,582	135	318	2,035

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 2/9/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 12/11/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY11&amp;12 EOS</b>	Initial Receipts	5,974	10,637
Oct-1-2010 to	Response Received	293	337
Present	RFE/Intent Sent	1,288	1,771
	Transfers In*	0	0
	EOS 11&12 Pending	7,555	12,745



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 02, 2012 2:21 PM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly –

VSC is currently distributing cap cases received on 9/30/11.

<b>VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 2/2/2012</b>			
	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>60-day Aging Filed before 12/4/2011</b>	<b>ALL PEND</b>
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	8,956	8,957
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	401	401
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	1,698	1,698
	Transfers In*	0	0
	Total CAP12 Pending	11,055	11,056

<b>VSC H1B ACTIONS (01-22-12 to 01-28-12)</b>				
	<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
CAP FY12	531	39	176	746
CAP PP FY12	324	52	58	434
CAP FY11	4	35	2	41
CAP PP FY11	2	66		68
EOS FY10&11	773	77	179	1,029
EOS PP FY10&11	776	90	145	1,011
Grand Total	2,410	359	560	3,329

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 6:10 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly –

Below is VSC's report on initial H-1B's. I have also included a table that lists out the status of cap-gap cases. We are currently distributing initial H-1B's that were received on June 8. Please note that our focus is currently on maintaining PP and completing cap-gap cases by 10/1. As a result of this focus, we are moving very little other H-1B work.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 8/30/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 7/1/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	2,611	8,481
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	533	575
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	689	1,143
	Transfers In*	144	410
	Total CAP12 Pending	3,977	10,609
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	52	52
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	143	143
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	22	22
	Total CAP11 Pending	217	217

VSC H1B ACTIONS (8-21-11 to 8-27-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	464	20	139	623
CAP PP FY12	469	11	126	606
CAP FY11	8	25		33
CAP PP FY11	1	28	1	30
Grand Total	2460	261	515	3236

FY12 PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11	
F1COS_STATUS	Total
UNTOUCHED	1690

RFE/NOID Issued	412
RFE/NOID Response Received	191
Grand Total	2293

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 12:07 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Fierro, Joseph; Young, Claudia F; Perkins, Robert M; Murphy, George H  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly -

Here is the information regarding the H-1B cap cases at the VSC. We were distributing cap cases received on 6/1 as of the date we prioritized F-1 COS cap-gap cases. Please note that with our current priorities being Premium Processing and cap-gap cases (as well as a commitment of resources to L/O/P priorities), we do not envision movement of non-PP or non-cap-gap H-1B cases in the immediate future. This includes responses to RFEs, motions, appeals, etc. We will continue to monitor the levels of priority work and will complete the non-priority work as resources allow.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 8/15/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 6/16/2011	ALL PEND
FY12 CAP Apr-1-2011 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	2,284	7,713
	Response Received	519	565
	RFE/Intent Sent	581	912
	Transfers In*	119	474
	Total CAP12 Pending	3,503	9,664
FY11 CAP Apr-1-2010 to Mar-30-2011	Initial Receipts	55	55
	Response Received	168	168
	RFE/Intent Sent	29	29
	Total CAP11 Pending	252	252

VSC H1B ACTIONS (8-7-11 to 8-13-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	385	24	69	478
CAP PP FY12	329	23	78	430
CAP FY11	25	70	8	103
CAP PP FY11	5	51	7	63
EOS FY10&11	553	130	128	811
EOS PP FY10&11	795	158	176	1129
Grand Total	2092	456	466	3014

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:17 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Young, Claudia F; Fierro, Joseph; Lockerby, Beth A; Perkins, Robert M; Murphy, George H  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly -

Here is VSC's report, to include both initials and extensions. For both groups of cases, we are currently distributing petitions received on 5/20. We are set to train additional ISOs this week, as well as add additional resources to this workload. As VSC's primary focus is on the L's at present, we may temporarily divert a few of our H-1B ISOs to ensure we continue to reduce the L backlog to come within regulatory processing times in the near future.

Keith

VSC H1B ACTIONS (7-24-11 to 7-30-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	334	23	109	466
CAP PP FY12	342	21	75	438
CAP FY11	46	54	7	107
CAP PP FY11	8	20	4	32
EOS FY10&11	669	66	131	866
EOS PP FY10&11	893	58	178	1129
Grand Total	2292	242	504	3038

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 8/1/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 6/2/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b> Apr-1-2011 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	1,732	7,117
	Response Received	460	484
	RFE/Intent Sent	693	1,021
	Transfers In*	120	458
	Total CAP12 Pending	3,005	9,080
<b>FY11 CAP</b> Apr-1-2010 to Mar-30-2011	Initial Receipts	56	56
	Response Received	234	234
	RFE/Intent Sent	43	43
	Total CAP11 Pending	333	333
<b>FY10 &amp; 11 EOS</b> Oct-1-2009 to	Initial Receipts	3,335	13,364
	Response	528	602

	Received		
Present	RFE/Intent Sent	659	1,158
	Transfers In*	18	78
	EOS 10&11 Pending	4,540	15,202

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J <Keith.J.Canney@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2011 7:32 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Shelly A; Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Mack -

VSC's H-1B processing dates (dates distributed to officers) are as follows:

**Cap:** All FY11 cap cases have been distributed to officers; 4/1 is oldest date for FY12  
**EOS:** 3/22

<b>FY10/11 EOS NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>4-Apr-11</b>	<b>11-Apr-11</b>
Filed between 1-Oct-09 and:	2-Feb-11	9-Feb-11
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	1191	367
<b>With Contractor</b>	119	71
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	68	30
<b>Other</b>	116	92

<b>Weekly FY10/11 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>3/27-4/2</b>	<b>4/3-4/9</b>
APPROVED	1343	1686
DENIED	93	104
RELOC		5
RFE/ITD	244	424
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1680</b>	<b>2219</b>

<b>Weekly FY10/11 PP EOS actions</b>	<b>3/27-4/2</b>	<b>4/3-4/9</b>
APPROVED	820	698
DENIED	70	60
RELOC		1
RFE/ITD	119	130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>889</b>

<b>FY11 CAP NON PP</b>		
<b>Report date</b>	<b>4-Apr-11</b>	<b>11-Apr-11</b>
Filed between 1-April-10 and:	2-Feb-11	9-Feb-11
<b>Initial Pending Cap &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1256</b>	<b>607</b>

<b>With Officer</b>	1068	462
<b>With Contractor</b>	107	62
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	26	32
<b>Other</b>	55	51

<b>Weekly FY11 Non PP CAP actions</b>	<b>3/27-4/2</b>	<b>4/3-4/9</b>
APPROVED	707	445
DENIED	69	53
RELOC		1
RFE/ ITD	295	325
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>824</b>

<b>Weekly FY11 PP CAP actions</b>	<b>3/27-4/2</b>	<b>4/3-4/9</b>
APPROVED	87	89
DENIED	52	28
RELOC		
RFE/ ITD	12	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>132</b>



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2012 2:47 PM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; FitzGerald, Karen L; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly –

Here is the status of VSC's cap cases. We continue to work through the remaining FY12 initial receipt cap cases.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 3/15/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 1/15/2012	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	956	956
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	421	421
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	2,898	2,898
	Transfers In*	0	0
	Total CAP12 Pending	4,275	4,275

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2011 6:52 AM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Lockerby, Beth A; Fierro, Joseph; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** VSC Initial H-1B report

Shelly/Tina –

Here is VSC H-1B report for initial filings. We are currently distributing cap cases that were received on June 16, 2011. We continue to see significant increases in PP filings, most likely as a result of the approaching 10/1 date and our processing times. We continue to work at eliminating cap-gap cases received prior to 8/1.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 9/12/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 7/14/2011	ALL PEND
FY12 CAP Apr-1-2011 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	2,487	8,555
	Response Received	449	488
	RFE/Intent Sent	841	1,466
	Transfers In*	210	384
	Total CAP12 Pending	3,987	10,893

VSC H1B ACTIONS (9-4-11 to 9-10-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	568	17	164	749
CAP PP FY12	322	10	127	459
CAP FY11	5	27		32
CAP PP FY11	2	11		13

FY12 PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11	
F1COS_STATUS	Total
UNTOUCHED	704
RFE/NOID Issued	557
RFE/NOID Response Received	143
Grand Total	1404

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 11:58 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Mark M; Young, Claudia F; Lauver, Tinnina M; Lockerby, Beth A; Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** VSC Initial H-1B report

Shelly –

Here is the VSC report on initial H-1B's...we are currently distributing to officers cap cases that were received on May 12, 2011.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 7/18/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 5/19/2011	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	1563	6787
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	332	356
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	717	1043
	Transfers In*	62	395
	Total CAP12 Pending	2,674	8,581
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	58	58
Apr-1-2010 to	Response Received	354	354
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent Sent	61	61
	Total CAP11 Pending	473	473

VSC H1B ACTIONS (7-10-11 to 7-16-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	381	25	88	494
CAP PP FY12	317	19	74	410
CAP FY11	31	68	8	107
CAP PP FY11	3	58	6	67

## Shirk, Georgette L

**From:** Sweeney, Mark M  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 12:01 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Mark M; Fierro, Joseph; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Bell, Lisa M; Luna, Corinna A.; Canney, Keith J; Lockerby, Beth A  
**Subject:** VSC Initial H-1B report

Shelly -

Below is the VSC report for cap cases. We are currently distributing cap cases received on July 6. It is noted that premium receipts are still very high, most likely resulting from our current processing times. We recently started working premium in both St. Albans and Essex sites to ensure enough resources toward the climbing workload. As discussed in prior messages, this diverts resources away from the non-PP H-1B cases. We have worked though most all cap gap cases but due to the extremely high premium receipts will not be able to start digging out of our backlog on non-PP H-1B cases. However, our weekly output will now be reduced due to the end of the fiscal year and our no longer having an overtime funding stream.

The data below is the result of a query run on 10/12. As you'll see, the vast majority of pending cap gap cases (that were received before 8/1) are either with the CFDO or await a response to an RFE. Throughout this week, we have taken steps to ensure as many of these cases as possible were completed.

Mark

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 10/13/2011			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 8/14/2011	ALL PEND
FY12 CAP Apr-1-2011 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	2733	10,120
	Response Received	418	497
	RFE/Intent Sent	1182	2,019
	Transfers In*	280	282
	Total CAP12 Pending	4,613	12,918

VSC H1B ACTIONS (10-2-11 to 10-8-11)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY12	143	20	46	209
CAP PP FY12	862	18	289	1,169
CAP FY11	1	29		30
CAP PP FY11	1	25		26

FY12 PENDING F1 COS FILED BEFORE 8-1-11	
F1COS_STATUS	Total
UNTOUCHED*	33
RFE/NOID Issued	487

RFE/NOID Response Received	63
Grand Total	583

\*24 of remaining untouched are in or were referred to CFDO

<b>VSC H1B ACTIONS (9-23-12 to 9-29-12)</b>				
	<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
CAP FY13	2166	73	883	3122
CAP PP FY13	311	30	120	461
<b>CAP 13 TOTAL</b>	<b>2477</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>3583</b>
CAP FY12	12	40	1	53
CAP PP FY12	2	39	1	42
<b>CAP 12 TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>95</b>
CAP FY11		30		30
CAP PP FY11		36		36
<b>CAP 11 TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>CAP Total</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>3,744</b>
EOS FY10-Current	75	69	10	154
EOS PP FY10-Current	1,692	128	217	2,037
<b>EOS TOTAL</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2,191</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>5,935</b>

<b>PENDING F1 COS</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY12</b>
<b>F1COS_STATUS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
UNTOUCHED*	24	0
RFE/NOID Ordered	834	0
RFE/NOID Response Re	225	1
Continued	7	0
Grand Total	1,090	1

\* None of the remaining FY12 untouched is in or was referred to CFDO

\*17 of the FY13 untouched are in or were referred to CFDO

**ALL VSC H1B STATUS SUMMARIES as of 10/1/2012**

<b>STATUS</b>	<b>FY13 CAP</b>	<b>FY12 CAP</b>	<b>FY11 CAP</b>	<b>EOS FY 11&amp;12</b>
Approval - Notice Ordered	38,804	45,437	42,513	121,166
Denied Fraud - Notice Ordered			3	3
Denied Others - Notice Ordered	830	5,173	9,348	11,694
Initial Receipts	6,127	15	32	22,505
Invent/Audit Adjust	21	39	101	65
No Status				
RejectedReceipts	42	22	49	144
Reopened	3	2		4
Response Received	957	103	41	411
RFE Ordered	5,292	36	3	1,088
RFE/Intent Undeliverable	13	1	1	1
SCPC	1	7	14	102
Transfers In	3	259	232	333
Transfers Out		12	35	26
Intent Ordered	5	6	21	17
Continued	25			27
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>52,123</b>	<b>51,112</b>	<b>52,393</b>	<b>157,586</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 1:32 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** And now its posted at the AILA website

This is great because it stops a lot of mail going out even today.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 2:20 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Met

The update is already posted online!

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 12:01 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E; Putnam, Anne F; Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D; Lauver, Tinnina M; Fries, Juliet M; McConnell, James E; Bacote, Robert R; Liang, Gwen; Canney, Keith J; Shuttle, Peter J; Fierro, Joseph; Schoening, Donald; FitzGerald, Karen L  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Met  
**Importance:** High

All,

Based upon our calculations here at HQ, we hit the cap yesterday. We will NOT need to run a random selection process on yesterday's receipts. You may begin data entry on yesterday's receipts. Since yesterday was the final receipt date, H-1B cap petitions received today will be rejected.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 9:15 AM



**To:** Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J; Putnam, Anne F; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Fries, Juliet M  
**Subject:** RE: We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

Yes they are for CSC.

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**From:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 9:15 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Putnam, Anne F; Nicholson, Richard E; Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** Re: We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

VSC - 2104 is correct

Stephen J Loughlin  
Assistant Center Director, COTR  
VSC, USCIS, DHS

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 6:13 AM  
**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Putnam, Anne F; Nicholson, Richard E; Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

While we wait to discuss this here after the seeing today's query update from CISCOR, would you both verify that ALL the mail from yesterday has been opened and counted and that these are the true numbers waiting in the queues – 2,104 CAPS at VSC and 1,406 at CSC?

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 8:25 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M; Liang, Gwen  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D; Lauver, Tinnina M; McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

Shelly,

This is the contractor's hand count. They will hold until further word from us.

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**From:** Tamara Owens [mailto:Tamara.Owens@fcifederal.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 1:10 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; John Coleman; Loughlin, Stephen J; Ann Lees  
**Cc:** shawn.briggs@dhs.gov; jennifer.shilling@uscis.dhs.gov; Allen.G.Letourneau@uscis.dhs.gov  
**Subject:** Final Numbers 6-11-12

All,

As you can see, the mail numbers continued to increase throughout the day. We received an additional 3,104 pieces of mail after 12:30 today, totaling 7,755 pieces; thus causing a delay in processing numbers.

CAP final numbers today are as follows:

	<b>CAP 6/11/12</b>	<b>Prem vs Non- Prem Totals</b>
<b>VMP</b>	98	380
<b>VRP</b>	282	
<b>VMN</b>	215	1,724
<b>VRN</b>	1,509	
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,104	2,104

Denis:

The following table contains the 06-11-12 CAP count for the California Service Center:

	<b>CMP</b>	<b>CRP</b>	<b>CMN</b>	<b>CRN</b>
	<b>59</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1039</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222</b>		<b>1184</b>	

Final Mail Received 6-11-12

	<b>Monday 6-11-12</b>	<b>Monday 6-4-12</b>	<b>Average Monday</b>
USPS	5,194	4,002	4,121
DHL	4	5	1

UPS	429	452	251
FED EX	2,128	2,060	801
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>6,519</b>	<b>5,174</b>

*Tamara*

*Tamara Owens*

*FCi Federal, Site Manager SCOSS VSC*

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7/16/2012 5/17/2012

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 7/16/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 5/17/2012	ALL PEND
<b>FY13 CAP</b>	Initial Recd	17,049	33,748
Apr-1-2012 to	Response	118	179
Mar-30-2013	Transfer In	4	5
	RFE Order	1,191	1,967
	Continued	3	35
	Intent Order	2	2
	<b>Total CAP</b>	<b>18,367</b>	<b>35,936</b>
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Recd	40	40
Apr-1-2011 to	Response	357	357
Mar-30-2012	Continued	1	1
	RFE Order	101	101
	Transfers	0	0
	<b>Total CAP</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>499</b>
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Recd	32	32
Apr-1-2010 to	Response	5	5
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent	0	0
	<b>Total CAP</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>11&amp;12 EC</b>	Initial Recd	3,062	12,800
Oct-1-2010 to	Response	569	618
Present	Transfers	1	9
	Continued	14	33
	RFE Order	798	1,319
	Intent Order	10	11
	<b>EOS 11&amp;12</b>	<b>4,454</b>	<b>14,790</b>
<b>8, 09, &amp; 10</b>	Initial Recd	39	39
Oct-1-2007 to	Response	13	13
	Transfers	0	0
	Continued	0	0
	RFE Order	5	5
Sept-30-2010	Intent Order	0	0
	<b>EOS 8&amp;9&amp;10</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>ALL EOS</b>	Initial Recd	3,101	12,839
	Response	582	631
	Transfers	1	9
	Continued	14	33
	RFE Order	803	1,324
	Intent Order	10	11
	<b>Total EOS</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>14,847</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>23,414</b>	<b>51,319</b>

\* These Transfers Ins are the result of FRE not consular return.

VSC H1B ACTIONS (7-8-12 to 7-14-12)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY13	1210	16	284	1510
CAP PP F	248	23	23	294
CAP FY12	75	95	2	172
CAP PP F	4	63	2	69
CAP FY11	4	69		73
CAP PP F	1	50		51
EOS FY10	588	148	86	822
EOS PP F	974	187	135	1,296
<b>Grand Tot</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>4,287</b>

PENDING	FY13	FY12
F1COS_S	Total	Total
UNTOUCH	5,892	1
RFE/NOID	836	0
RFE/NOID	76	5
Continued	10	0
<b>Grand Tot</b>	<b>6,814</b>	<b>6</b>

\* None of the remaining FY12 untouched are in or were referred to  
 \* 272 of the FY13 untouched are in or were referred to

**ALL VSC H1B STATUS SUMMARIES as of 7/16/2012**

<b>STATUS</b>	<b>FY13 CAP</b>	<b>FY12 CAP</b>	<b>FY11 CAP</b>	<b>EOS FY 11&amp;12</b>
Approval	15,943	46,037	43,335	109,936
Denied Fraud - Notice Ordered			3	3
Denied On	185	4,294	8,526	9,298
Initial Rec	33,748	40	32	12,800
Invent/Au	17	38	88	43
No Status				
Rejected R	41	22	49	117
Reopened		2		6
Response	179	370	61	638
RFE Order	1,970	104	2	1,320
RFE/Intent Undelive		2	1	3
SCPC		7	14	92
Transfers	5	176	172	242
Transfers Out		12	35	26
Intent Ord	2	10	75	43
Continued	35	1		34
<b>Grand Tot</b>	<b>52,125</b>	<b>51,115</b>	<b>52,393</b>	<b>134,601</b>

referred to CFDO  
CFDO

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Howrigan, Tanya L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 2:59 PM  
**To:** Tynan, Natalie S; Aucoin, Lauren; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Shuttle, Peter J  
**Subject:** Cap/EOS report  
**Attachments:** EOS CAP WEEKLY SUMMARY\_20121113\_sbt.xls

Tanya L. Howrigan | Section Chief, Business Division | Vermont Service Center | USCIS | 

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11/13/2012

5/17/2012

9/14/2012

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 11/13/2012				
	STATUS	180-day Aging Filed before 5/17/2012	60-day Aging Filed before 9/14/2012	ALL PEND
FY13 CAP Apr-1-2012 to Mar-30-2013	Initial Receipts	15	51	51
	Response Received	547	1,301	1,301
	Transfer In*	1	1	1
	RFE Ordered	1424	4,178	4,178
	Continued	6	76	76
	Intent Ordered	2	9	9
	Total CAP13 Pending	1,995	5,616	5,616
FY12 CAP Apr-1-2012 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	6	6	6
	Response Received	49	49	49
	Continued	0	0	0
	RFE Ordered	14	14	14
Total CAP12 Pending	69	69	69	
FY11 CAP Apr-1-2010 to Mar-30-2011	Initial Receipts	32	32	32
	Response Received	1	1	1
	RFE/Intent Sent	0	0	0
	Total CAP11 Pending	33	33	33
FY12&13 EOS Oct-1-2011 to Sept-30-2013	Initial Receipts	76	7,286	14,900
	Response Received	117	225	278
	Transfers In	0	4	6
	Continued	7	21	29
	RFE Ordered	210	1,424	1,959
	Intent Ordered	2	8	9
EOS 11&12 Pending	412	8,968	17,181	
FY08,09,10, & 11 EOS Oct-1-2007 to Sept-30-2011	Initial Receipts	62	62	62
	Response Received	37	37	37
	Transfers In	0	0	0
	Continued	4	4	4
	RFE Ordered	5	5	5
	Intent Ordered	1	1	1
EOS 8&9&10 Pending	109	109	109	
ALL EOS	Initial Receipts	138	7,348	14,962
	Response Received	154	262	315
	Transfers In	0	4	6
	Continued	11	25	33
	RFE Ordered	215	1,429	1,964
Intent Ordered	3	9	10	
Total EOS Pending	521	9,077	17,290	
<b>Grand Total</b>		2,618	14,795	23,008

\* These Transfers Ins are the result of FRE not consular return.

VSC H1B ACTIONS (11-4-12 to 11-10-12)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY13	379	96	3	478
CAP PP FY13	74	29	1	104
<b>CAP 13 TOTAL</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>582</b>
CAP FY12	1	47		48
CAP PP FY12		73		73
<b>CAP 12 TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>121</b>
CAP FY11		36		36
CAP PP FY11		59		59
<b>CAP 11 TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>CAP Total</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>798</b>
EOS FY10-Current	2,323	150	270	2,743
EOS PP FY10-Current	734	238	125	1,097
<b>EOS TOTAL</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>3,840</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>4,638</b>

PENDING F1 COS	FY13	FY12
F1COS STATUS	Total	Total
UNTOUCHED*	4	0
RFE/NOID Ordered	177	0
RFE/NOID Response Received	263	2
Continued	3	0
Grand Total	447	2

\* none of the remaining FY12 untouched is in or was referred to CFDO

\*3 of the FY13 untouched are in or were referred to CFDO

ALL VSC H1B STATUS SUMMARIES as of 11/13/2012				
STATUS	FY13 CAP	FY12 CAP	FY11 CAP	EOS FY 12&13
Approval - Notice Ordered	45,021	44,948	42,079	69,262
Denied Fraud - Notice Ordered			3	
Denied Others - Notice Ordered	1,377	5,710	9,780	3,542
Initial Receipts	51	6	32	14,900
Invent/Audit Adjust	26	39	102	20
No Status		1		
RejectedReceipts	27	22	49	80
Reopened	2	1		3
Response Received	1,301	57	36	279
RFE Ordered	4,183	18	4	1,960
RFE/Intent Undeliverable	17		1	
SCPC	11	7	14	12
Transfers In	4	287	241	91
Transfers Out		12	34	10
Intent Ordered	9	2	17	10
Continued	77			29
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>52,106</b>	<b>51,110</b>	<b>52,392</b>	<b>90,198</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 3:21 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Wilcox, Julia D; McConnell, James E; Liang, Gwen; Velarde, Barbara Q; Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** CAP filings on Wednesday: 3500 = VSC 1924, CSC 1577  
**Attachments:** CSC DAAG 06-06-2012.xls; VSC DAAG 06-06-2012.xls

Shelly

Based on Gwen's count this morning that we were still 15,000 under our target, and even counting that there were about 900 CAPS in the data entry queue last night, we would need to receive more than 14,000 filings today and Friday to exceed our target. Neither center COTR has reported any abnormal surge today. The CSC acting COTR did not think there was a need for Friday. I'll wait to hear from VSC but I do not think tomorrow will be necessary to rack and stack.

There is a certain loss of productivity involved when we go to rack and stack and we are already in a frontlog situation. I don't want to do it if there really doesn't appear to be a danger.

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	61,075	6/6/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	19,821	6/6/2012

*Gwen Liang*

Management and Program Analyst

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**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 12:34 PM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Roman-Riefkohl, Guillermo  
**Subject:** CAP on friday

Would both of you see to it that the contractor confirms we have all the mail picked up by cob on Friday – 5 pm local time or later – whether they go physically (preferred) or by contacting the postmaster. If there are even 10 pieces of mail there I want them picked up and included in the week’s count. This is something we pledged to do and we must follow through.

Thank you for seeing to it,

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 11:19 AM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; McConnell, James E  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Loughlin, Stephen J; #HQSCO - Service Center Records Management; Liang, Gwen  
**Subject:** CAP cumulative through Wednesday April 4 - 22,323

Vermont daily totals have been slightly adjusted since yesterday. Wednesday is normally the lightest volume day of the week.

Center	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Cumulative
VSC	9,586	1,260	644			11,490
CSC	9,390	950	493			10,833
TOTALS	18,976	2,210	1,137			22,323
PREMIUMS						5,744
MASTERS						7,143

Premium percentage thus far is 25.73% (5,744/22,323)

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**From:** Ann Lees [<mailto:Ann.Lees@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 11:03 AM

**To:** 'Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov))'  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; Thomas Leupp  
**Subject:** CSC and VSC CAP Reports for 04-04-12

Denis:

Please find attached the CSC and the VSC H1B CAP Reports for 04-04-2012.

Regards,

Ann

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 3:48 PM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** Cap rejection statistics

Gwen,

Here's a fun and probably useless statistic for you. CSC rejects a smaller percentage than VSC.

Through Thursday June 7

Center	Data entered	Rejected	Total processed	Reject %
Vermont	47,728	1,529	49,257	3.10%
California	39,284	960	40,244	2.39%

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 2:52 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Thank you Denis for the additional count information, which is helpful!

*Gwen Liang*

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 2:18 PM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen; Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Schmidt, Bruce H; Nesper, Patrick D  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Thanks Gwen, and to that we can add 700 that were in the VSC data entry queue. That gives us about 84,400. Today vsc said their count was 2300. CSC is usually a little less so they may be somewhere between 1700-2000. That gets us up to 88,000-89,000.

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 1:06 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Nespor, Patrick D  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	63,672	6/7/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	20,000	6/7/2012

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**From:** Howrigan, Tanya L  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2012 3:44 PM  
**To:** Tynan, Natalie S; Aucoin, Lauren; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Shuttle, Peter J  
**Subject:** cap report  
**Attachments:** EOS CAP WEEKLY SUMMARY\_20121203\_sbt.xls

**Tanya L. Howrigan** | Section Chief, Business Division | Vermont Service Center | USCIS | ☎: 802-527-4700 ext 5060 | ✉: [tanya.howrigan@dhs.gov](mailto:tanya.howrigan@dhs.gov)

12/3/2012

6/6/12

4/2012

VSC H1B		H1B Pending as of 12/3/12		Aging before 6/6/2012		ALL PENDING	
	STATUS	180-day Aged Filed before 6/6/2012					
<b>FY13 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts		43	43			
Apr-1-2012 to Mar-30-2013	Response Received		1,299	1,299			
	Transfers In*		1	1			
	RFE/NOID Ordered		2,750	2,750			
	Continued		22	22			
	Intent Ordered		3	3			
	Total H1B Pending		4,118	4,118			
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts		6	6			
Apr-1-2012 to Mar-30-2012	Response Received		43	43			
	Continued		0	0			
	RFE/NOID Ordered		11	11			
	Total H1B Pending		60	60			
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts		32	32			
Apr-1-2010 to Mar-30-2011	Response Received		1	1			
	RFE/NOID Sent		0	0			
	Total H1B Pending		33	33			
<b>FY12&amp;13 EOS</b>	Initial Receipts		4,878	11,156			
Oct-1-2011 to Sept-30-2013	Response Received		291	348			
	Transfers In		1	3			
	Continued		27	34			
	RFE/NOID Ordered		1,718	2,219			
	Intent Ordered		5	6			
	EOS 9&10 Pending		6,920	13,766			
<b>FY08,09,10, &amp; 11 EOS</b>	Initial Receipts		57	57			
Oct-1-2007 to Sept-30-2011	Response Received		27	27			
	Transfers In		0	0			
	Continued		4	4			
	RFE/NOID Ordered		7	7			
	Intent Ordered		2	2			
	EOS 9&10 Pending		97	97			
<b>ALL EOS</b>	Initial Receipts		4,935	11,213			
	Response Received		318	375			
	Transfers In		1	3			
	Continued		31	38			
	RFE/NOID Ordered		1,725	2,226			
	Intent Ordered		7	8			
	Total H1B Pending		7,017	13,863			
<b>Grand Total</b>			11,228	18,074			

\* These Transfers Ins are the result of RFE not consular return

VSC H1B ACTIONS (11-25-12 to 12-1-12)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY13	386	108	10	504
CAP PP FY13	62	48	1	111
<b>CAP 13 TOTAL</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>615</b>
CAP FY12	1	47	2	50
CAP PP FY12	3	48		51
<b>CAP 12 TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>101</b>
CAP FY11		86		86
CAP PP FY11		22		22
<b>CAP 11 TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>CAP Total</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>824</b>
EOS FY10-Current	1,934	156	256	2,346
EOS PP FY10-Current	1,108	184	167	1,459
<b>EOS TOTAL</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>3,805</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>4,629</b>

PENDING F1 COS	FY13	FY12
F1 COS STATUS	Total	Total
UNTOUCHED*	4	0
RFE/NOID Ordered	105	2
RFE/NOID Response Received	155	0
Continued	0	0
Grand Total	264	2

\*3 of the FY13 untouched are in or were referred to CFDO

ALL VSC H1B STATUS SUMMARIES as of 12/3/2012				
STATUS	FY13 CAP	FY12 CAP	FY11 CAP	EOS FY 12&13
Approval - Notice Ordered	46,192	44,708	41,774	76,090
Denied Fraud - Notice Ordered			3	
Denied Others - Notice Ordered	1,703	5,951	10,086	3,995
Initial Receipts	43	6	32	11,156
Invent/Audit Adjust	26	39	102	22
No Status		1		
Rejected Receipts	27	22	49	73
Reopened	5	2		3
Response Received	1,299	53	34	350
RFE Ordered	2,754	14	4	2,223
RFE/Intent Undeliverable	14		1	3
SCPC	11	7	14	12
Transfers In	6	293	241	89
Transfers Out		12	34	10
Intent Ordered	3	2	18	6
Continued	23			34
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>52,106</b>	<b>51,110</b>	<b>52,392</b>	<b>94,066</b>

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:19 PM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Roman-Riefkohl, Guillermo  
**Subject:** CSC revised upward

It turns out CSC did not finish their count yesterday. It appeared to me they did, but they will likely end with about 6,000 when they finish. This would make 15,500 for Monday vs. the original 13,000 estimate.

So it looks a little better but still unlikely we will reach our original gueestimate of 30,000 for the week.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:59 PM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Roman-Riefkohl, Guillermo  
**Subject:** FW: 2:30 Pending for CAP. Day one total is 12,923

On day one day Vermont received over 73% of the filings - Unusual

Center	Monday	Tuesday
Vermont	9,548	maybe 1200--1500
California	6,000 approximate	? 1000

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**From:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:49 PM  
**To:** Renaud, Daniel M; Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** FitzGerald, Karen L; Bushey, Sandra T; Nicholson, Richard E; VSC Assistant Center Directors; VSC CPAU  
**Subject:** FW: 2:30 Pending for CAP

All,

See our numbers below.

Total for 4/2 – 9,548; Premium – 2,392

Update 4/3 – 1042 packages yet to be opened; 242 cases already identified as Premium, with at least 26 of the 1042 packages labeled as Premium.

*Stephen J. Loughlin*

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**From:** Briggs, Shawn (CTR)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:41 PM  
**To:** Owens, Tamara (CTR); Loughlin, Stephen J; Stoddard, Becky M  
**Subject:** 2:30 Pending for CAP

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>2-Apr</i>	<i>3-Apr</i>	<i>4-Apr</i>	<i>5-Apr</i>	<i>6-Apr</i>
<b>PACKAGES LEFT TO PROCESS</b>					
Count / Estimate of Packages left to process	<b>0</b>	<b>1042</b>			
<b>IDENTIFIED AS CAP</b>					
I-129 (H1B CAP) - VRN	5330	14			
I-129 (H1B Master CAP) - VMN	1826	9			
I-129 (PP H1B CAP) - VRP	1374	120			
I-129 (PP Master H1B CAP) - VMP	1018	122			



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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 4:26 PM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Roman-Riefkohl, Guillermo  
**Subject:** Final (I think) revised Monday number is 18,938 petitions

I used some incomplete data from CSC earlier today and they only completed their count within the hour. The final split was close to 50-50 between them. CSC actually got more Premiums. These numbers come much closer to what we anticipated for day one. The 30,000 estimate for the week now looks very good.

Center	Total petitions	Premium petitions	Premium percentage
VSC	9,548	2,392	
CSC	9,390	2,673	
TOTAL	18,938	5,065	26.75%

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**From:** Ann Lees [<mailto:Ann.Lees@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 5:23 PM  
**To:** 'Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov))'  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; Thomas Leupp  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H1B CAP Report for 04-02-12 REVISED

Denis:  
Please find attached the revised CSC H1B CAP report for 04-02-2012. I apologize for any confusion that the original report may have created.  
Regards,  
Ann

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**From:** Ann Lees  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 11:04 AM  
**To:** 'Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov))'  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; Thomas Leupp  
**Subject:** CSC and VSC CAP Reports for 04-02-12

Denis:  
Please find attached the CSC and the VSC H1B CAP Reports for 04-02-2012. Be advised that these reports reflect estimated receipts. The actual receipt numbers for 04-02-2012 are expected to be finalized this afternoon.  
Regards,  
Ann

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**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Sweeney, Shelly A  
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**From:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 1:52 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: 2:30 Pending for CAP

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 02, 2012 12:53 PM  
**To:** Tynan, Natalie S  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** FW: 10/1 Cap Report

Update for both centers on cap processing:

- VSC is at 5519 untouched and 11885 total pending. A week and a half ago, they were at 10416 untouched and 16138 total pending.
- CSC is at 5235 untouched and 15144 total pending. A week and a half ago, they were at 9235 untouched and 17239 total pending.

CSC retains a slight edge in untouched but has about 2,300 more total pending than VSC.

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**From:** Howrigan, Tanya L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 02, 2012 1:18 PM  
**To:** Shuttle, Peter J; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Skerrett, William S  
**Subject:** RE: 10/1 Cap Report

Today's report is attached.

We are making great progress. As you can see there has been some movement of CAP GAP filings out of our BCU and CFDO units. As these are released to adjudications we are working them as a priority.

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:28 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: C3 Screen Shot - H1B Cap test run

Lets discuss. Are you available in 5?

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:53 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.; Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F; Bell, Lisa M; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** RE: C3 Screen Shot - H1B Cap test run

I have done a test run based on FY12 H1B Cap data up to current date. Please see the test output and the real numbers in the Number Details section below. Please let me know of any corrections to be made in the reasoning process. The Chile/Singapore numbers are listed for your reference only.

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	68,124	3/17/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	20,000	3/17/2012

### Number Details

Cap Type	Approved	Pending
H1B Master's	21,389	541
H1B Regular	59,107	7,087
Reserved (Chile/Singapore) (USCIS)	5	1
Reserved (Chile/Singapore) (DOS)	164	N/A

Since approved Master's number is over the limit of 20,000, the over-limit 1,389 is counted against Regular Cap.  
Since approved Master's number is over the limit of 20,000, the pending number of 541 is counted against Regular Cap.  
Regular approved = 59107 + 1389 = 60496  
Regular pending = 7087 + 541 = 7628  
Regular Cap-Eligible Petitions count = 60496 + 7628 = 68124

Thank you!

*Gwen Liang*

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 9:34 AM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Roman-Riefkohl, Guillermo; Shiflett, Julie M; Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** FW: CAP Count at VSC - estimate for Monday is 9,500 petitions

It is not firm yet but they've projected this estimate. Today may also have a significant number based on Fedex's msg below.

Steve, thanks. I'll look forward to the FCI spreadsheet later in the day.

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**From:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 10:27 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Pearl, Thomas F; Bushey, Sandra T; Nicholson, Richard E; FitzGerald, Karen L  
**Subject:** CAP Count

Denis,

-FedEx gave an update that "a lot" of today's CAP addressed pieces are large boxes. They are sending the big FedEx truck to deliver them because of the size of the boxes. So, even though the piece count is low we may end up having a large amount of petitions

-The FedEx truck should arrive at around 11:30 today.

-FCI is hoping to have a total piece count of yesterday's mail between noon and 2:30 today.

Preliminary numbers from earlier this morning (0745):

Count / Estimate of Packages left to process	2636				
	<b>IDENTIFIED AS CAP</b>				
I-129 (H1B CAP) - VRN	3272				
I-129 (H1B Master CAP) - VMN	992				
I-129 (PP H1B CAP) - VRP	1366				
I-129 (PP Master H1B CAP) - VMP	1014				



Here are the pending numbers for 4/2 Mail.

9280 total based on "sum" of above

9500 estimated when we finish identifying the packages.

*Stephen J. Laughlin*

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 07, 2012 8:32 AM  
**To:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Liang, Gwen  
**Subject:** FW: CAP cumulative through end of week = 25,633  
**Attachments:** FY13 VSC H1B CAP Report 04-06-2012.xls; FY13 CSC H1B CAP Report 04-06-2012.xls

Don, Barbara

The final count is in for Monday's news release. FCI picked up everything the post office had on hand at the end of Friday at both centers and these were opened, counted and included below. Our original estimate of 30,000 turned out to be pretty accurate. The main surprise this year was how close the volume was between the two.

Unless we tell them otherwise the contractor will begin data entry Monday morning, using April 9 as the received date for all this week's filings until finished.

Their first goal is to have all the premiums completed no later than cob Wednesday. These files are mostly set up and ready to go.

If there's any reason for them to hold off starting let me know.

Center	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Cumulative	Percentages
VSC	9,513	1,244	707	874	1,030	13,368	52.15%
CSC	9,435	952	500	480	886	12,265	47.85%
TOTALS	18,948	2,196	1,207	1,354	1,916	25,633	100.00%
PREMIUMS						6,486	25.30%
MASTERS						8,185	31.93%

Not included: 12 filings at CSC to be CRU reviewed Monday for eligibility.

CSC Premiums: 3,255

VSC Premiums: 3,231

CSC Masters: 3,974

VSC Masters: 4,211

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2012 12:36 PM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; McConnell, James E  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Loughlin, Stephen J; Liang, Gwen; #HQSCO - Service Center Records Management  
**Subject:** FW: CAP cumulative through Thursday April 5 - 23,705

Both California and Vermont daily totals have been slightly adjusted since yesterday.

Center	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Cumulative	Percentages
VSC	9,513	1,244	707	874		12,338	52.05%
CSC	9,435	952	500	480		11,367	47.95%
TOTALS	18,948	2,196	1,207	1,354		23,705	100.00%

PREMIUMS						5,980	25.23%
MASTERS						7,732	32.62%

Premium percentage thus far is 25.23% (5,980/23,705)

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 11:19 AM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; McConnell, James E  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Loughlin, Stephen J; #HQSCO - Service Center Records Management; Liang, Gwen  
**Subject:** CAP cumulative through Wednesday April 4 - 22,323

Vermont daily totals have been slightly adjusted since yesterday. Wednesday is normally the lightest volume day of the week.

Center	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Cumulative
VSC	9,586	1,260	644			11,490
CSC	9,390	950	493			10,833
TOTALS	18,976	2,210	1,137			22,323
PREMIUMS						5,744
MASTERS						7,143

Premium percentage thus far is 25.73% (5,744/22,323)

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 10:35 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bell, Lisa M; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP cumulative through Wednesday April 4 - 22,323  
**Attachments:** FY13 CSC H1B CAP Report 04-04-2012.xls; FY13 VSC H1B CAP Report 04-04-2012.xls

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 8:29 AM  
**To:** Schoening, Donald; Melville, Rosemary; Louis, Jennifer E  
**Cc:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** FW: CAP cumulative through Wednesday April 4 - 22,323

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**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; McConnell, James E  
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**From:** Ann Lees [<mailto:Ann.Lees@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 11:03 AM  
**To:** 'Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov))'  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; Thomas Leupp  
**Subject:** CSC and VSC CAP Reports for 04-04-12

Denis:

Please find attached the CSC and the VSC H1B CAP Reports for 04-04-2012.

Regards,

Ann

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 9:42 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: CAP Numbers

FYI

Thomas F. Pearl  
Assistant Center Director (b)(6)  
Vermont Service Center  
USCIS/DHS

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**From:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 10:38 AM  
**To:** Pearl, Thomas F; 'daniel.renaud@dhs.gov'; Bucher, Steve P; 'Karen.Fitzgerald@dhs.gov'  
**Subject:** Fw: CAP Numbers

Stephen J Loughlin  
Assistant Center Director, COTR  
VSC, USCIS, DHS

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**From:** Briggs, Shawn (CTR)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 10:10 AM  
**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Stoddard, Becky M  
**Subject:** CAP Numbers

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>2-Apr</i>	<i>3-Apr</i>	<i>4-Apr</i>	<i>5-Apr</i>	<i>6-Apr</i>
<b>PACKAGES LEFT TO PROCESS</b>					
Count / Estimate of Packages left to process					
<b>IDENTIFIED AS CAP</b>					
I-129 (H1B CAP) - VRN	5345	653	337		
I-129 (H1B Master CAP) - VMN	1846	333	209		
I-129 (PP H1B CAP) - VRP	487	147			
I-129 (PP Master H1B CAP) - VMP		126			
<b>CAP SETUP COMPLETE</b>					
I-129 (H1B CAP) - VRN	2		10		
I-129 (H1B Master CAP) - VMN	2		8		
I-129 (PP H1B CAP) - VRP	944	1	4		
I-129 (PP Master H1B CAP) - VMP	960		76		



<b>REJECTS</b>					
I-129 (H1B CAP) - VRN	12				
I-129 (H1B Master CAP) - VMN	1		1		
I-129 (PP H1B CAP) - VRP	8	2	11		
I-129 (PP Master H1B CAP) - VMP	3		3		
<b>TOTALS</b>					
I-129 (H1B CAP) - VRN	5347	653	347		
I-129 (H1B Master CAP) - VMN	1848	333	217		
I-129 (PP H1B CAP) - VRP	1431	148	4		
I-129 (PP Master H1B CAP) - VMP	960	126	76		

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 10:15 AM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP Numbers

FYI on VSC totals through three days:

5347	653	347	6347
1848	333	217	2398
1431	148	4	1583
960	126	76	1162
Total			11490
Premium			2745
regular			7930
masters			3560

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**From:** Pearl, Thomas F  
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**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: CAP Numbers

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**Subject:** Fw: CAP Numbers

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**From:** Briggs, Shawn (CTR)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 10:10 AM  
**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Stoddard, Becky M  
**Subject:** CAP Numbers



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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:20 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FW: CSC revised upward

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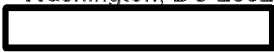
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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 3:19 PM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Roman-Riefkohl, Guillermo  
**Subject:** CSC revised upward

It turns out CSC did not finish their count yesterday. It appeared to me they did, but they will likely end with about 6,000 when they finish. This would make 15,500 for Monday vs. the original 13,000 estimate.

So it looks a little better but still unlikely we will reach our original gueestimate of 30,000 for the week.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:59 PM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Roman-Riefkohl, Guillermo  
**Subject:** FW: 2:30 Pending for CAP. Day one total is 12,923

On day one day Vermont received over 73% of the filings - Unusual

Center	Monday	Tuesday
Vermont	9,548	maybe 1200--1500
California	6,000 approximate	? 1000

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**From:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:49 PM  
**To:** Renaud, Daniel M; Peck, Denis R

**Cc:** FitzGerald, Karen L; Bushey, Sandra T; Nicholson, Richard E; VSC Assistant Center Directors; VSC CPAU  
**Subject:** FW: 2:30 Pending for CAP

All,

See our numbers below.

Total for 4/2 – 9,548; Premium – 2,392

Update 4/3 – 1042 packages yet to be opened; 242 cases already identified as Premium, with at least 26 of the 1042 packages labeled as Premium.

*Stephen J. Loughlin*  
 Assistant Center Director, COTR  
 U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services  
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**From:** Briggs, Shawn (CTR)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:41 PM  
**To:** Owens, Tamara (CTR); Loughlin, Stephen J; Stoddard, Becky M  
**Subject:** 2:30 Pending for CAP

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>2-Apr</i>	<i>3-Apr</i>	<i>4-Apr</i>	<i>5-Apr</i>	<i>6-Apr</i>
<b>PACKAGES LEFT TO PROCESS</b>					
Count / Estimate of Packages left to process	<b>0</b>	<b>1042</b>			
<b>IDENTIFIED AS CAP</b>					
I-129 (H1B CAP) - VRN	5330	14			
I-129 (H1B Master CAP) - VMN	1826	9			
I-129 (PP H1B CAP) - VRP	1374	120			
I-129 (PP Master H1B CAP) - VMP	1018	122			

Regards,  
Ann

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**From:** Aucoin, Lauren  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 07, 2012 7:07 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: EOS and Cap report  
**Attachments:** EOS CAP WEEKLY SUMMARY\_20121105\_sbt.xls

Can we briefly chat about the 180 day EOS stats when you have a moment?

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**From:** Howrigan, Tanya L  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 07, 2012 7:58 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bell, Lisa M; Tynan, Natalie S; Aucoin, Lauren  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Shuttle, Peter J  
**Subject:** EOS and Cap report

Here is the EOS can Cap report for yesterday. Sorry for the delay, I have been in interviews for the last several days.

Tanya L. Howrigan | Section Chief, Business Division | Vermont Service Center | USCIS |  

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11/5/2012

5/9/2012

9/6/2012

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 11/5/2012				
	STATUS	180-day Aging Filed before 5/9/2012	60-day Aging Filed before 9/6/2012	ALL PEND
FY13 CAP Apr-1-2012 to Mar-30-2013	Initial Receipts	12	54	54
	Response Received	434	1,161	1,161
	Transfer In*	0	1	1
	RFE Ordered	1326	4,851	4,851
	Continued	6	80	80
	Intent Ordered	2	11	11
Total CAP13 Pending		1,780	6,158	6,158
FY12 CAP Apr-1-2012 to Mar-30-2012	Initial Receipts	6	6	6
	Response Received	55	55	55
	Continued	0	0	0
	RFE Ordered	18	18	18
Total CAP12 Pending		79	79	79
FY11 CAP Apr-1-2010 to Mar-30-2011	Initial Receipts	32	32	32
	Response Received	1	1	1
	RFE/Intent Sent	0	0	0
Total CAP11 Pending		33	33	33
FY12&13 EOS Oct-1-2011 to Sept-30-2013	Initial Receipts	60	8,964	17,081
	Response Received	119	195	238
	Transfers In	0	3	5
	Continued	4	18	27
	RFE Ordered	132	1,180	1,772
	Intent Ordered	3	7	9
EOS 11&12 Pending		318	10,367	19,132
FY08,09,10, & 11 EOS Oct-1-2007 to Sept-30-2011	Initial Receipts	62	62	62
	Response Received	40	40	40
	Transfers In	0	0	0
	Continued	4	4	4
	RFE Ordered	5	5	5
	Intent Ordered	1	1	1
EOS 8&9&10 Pending		112	112	112
ALL EOS	Initial Receipts	122	9,026	17,143
	Response Received	159	235	278
	Transfers In	0	3	5
	Continued	8	22	31
	RFE Ordered	137	1,185	1,777
Intent Ordered	4	8	10	
Total EOS Pending		430	10,479	19,244
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,322</b>	<b>16,749</b>	<b>25,514</b>

\* These Transfers Ins are the result of FRE not consular return.

VSC H1B ACTIONS (10-28-12 to 11-3-12)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY13	445	72	11	528
CAP PP FY13	77	29	6	112
<b>CAP 13 TOTAL</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>640</b>
CAP FY12	8	50	1	59
CAP PP FY12	1	69		70
<b>CAP 12 TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>129</b>
CAP FY11		32		32
CAP PP FY11		46		46
<b>CAP 11 TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>CAP Total</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>847</b>
EOS FY10-Current	2,444	137	333	2,914
EOS PP FY10-Current	968	161	129	1,258
<b>EOS TOTAL</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>4,172</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>5,019</b>

PENDING F1 COS	FY13	FY12
F1COS STATUS	Total	Total
UNTOUCHED*	4	0
RFE/NOID Ordered	231	0
RFE/NOID Response Received	292	2
Continued	3	0
Grand Total	530	2

\* none of the remaining FY12 untouched is in or was referred to CFDO

\*3 of the FY13 untouched are in or were referred to CFDO

ALL VSC H1B STATUS SUMMARIES as of 11/5/2012				
STATUS	FY13 CAP	FY12 CAP	FY11 CAP	EOS FY 12&13
Approval - Notice Ordered	44,615	45,054	42,172	66,192
Denied Fraud - Notice Ordered			3	
Denied Others - Notice Ordered	1,243	5,590	9,685	3,303
Initial Receipts	54	6	32	17,081
Invent/Audit Adjust	26	39	102	21
No Status				1
RejectedReceipts	27	22	49	80
Reopened	2	2	1	3
Response Received	1,161	63	36	239
RFE Ordered	4,855	22	4	1,763
RFE/Intent Undeliverable	16		1	
SCPC	11	7	14	12
Transfers In	4	289	242	90
Transfers Out		12	34	10
Intent Ordered	11	3	17	11
Continued	81			27
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>52,106</b>	<b>51,109</b>	<b>52,392</b>	<b>88,833</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Aucoin, Lauren  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2012 11:24 AM  
**To:** Tynan, Natalie S; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: EOS and Cap report  
**Attachments:** EOS CAP WEEKLY SUMMARY\_20121231\_sbt.xls

I just spoke with Tanya, and the VSC is processing EOS cases filed on 11/13/12. They have 123 petitions pending over 180 days, but 70 of those are with the CFDO. The remaining 53 are with officers or the contractors and they have been told to make those cases a priority.

I also asked her to include an accounting of the initial receipts that are sitting with the CFDO so that we can have a more accurate understanding of how many cases are in the regular pipeline. She will start doing this in future reports (located under a different tab) in the excel attachment.

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**From:** Howrigan, Tanya L  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2012 10:57 AM  
**To:** Aucoin, Lauren; Westra, Michelle M; Tynan, Natalie S; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Canney, Keith J; Shuttle, Peter J  
**Subject:** EOS and Cap report

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12/31/2012

7/4/2012

11/1/2012

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 12/31/2012				
	STATUS	180-day Aging Filed before 7/4/2012	60-day Aging Filed before 11/1/2012	ALL PEND
<b>FY13 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	31	31	31
Apr-1-2012 to Mar-30-2013	Response Received	1,246	1,246	1,246
	Transfer In*	1	1	1
	RFE Ordered	906	907	907
	Continued	16	16	16
	Intent Ordered	0	0	0
	<b>Total CAP13 Pending</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>2,201</b>
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	6	6	6
Apr-1-2011 to Mar-30-2012	Response Received	41	41	41
	Continued	0	0	0
	RFE Ordered	3	3	3
	<b>Total CAP12 Pending</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	32	32	32
Apr-1-2010 to Mar-30-2011	Response Received	0	0	0
	RFE/Intent Sent	0	0	0
	<b>Total CAP11 Pending</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>FY12&amp;13 EOS</b>	Initial Receipts	66	1,649	7,186
Oct-1-2011 to Sept-30-2013	Response Received	190	455	499
	Transfers In	0	0	7
	Continued	4	24	31
	RFE Ordered	422	1,910	2,402
	Intent Ordered	0	2	2
	<b>EOS 11&amp;12 Pending</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>10,127</b>
<b>FY08,09,10, &amp; 11 EOS</b>	Initial Receipts	57	57	57
Oct-1-2007 to Sept-30-2011	Response Received	24	24	24
	Transfers In	0	0	0
	Continued	4	4	4
	RFE Ordered	6	6	6
	Intent Ordered	1	1	1
	<b>EOS 8&amp;9&amp;10 Pending</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>ALL EOS</b>	Initial Receipts	123	1,706	7,243
	Response Received	214	479	523
	Transfers In	0	0	7
	Continued	8	28	35
	RFE Ordered	428	1,916	2,408
	Intent Ordered	1	3	3
	<b>Total EOS Pending</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>4,132</b>	<b>10,219</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3,056</b>	<b>6,415</b>	<b>12,502</b>

\* These Transfers Ins are the result of FRE not consular return.

VSC H1B ACTIONS (12-23-12 to 12-29-12)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY13	99	41	1	141
CAP PP FY13	26	15	1	42
<b>CAP 13 TOTAL</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>183</b>
CAP FY12	1	15		16
CAP PP FY12		22		22
<b>CAP 12 TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>
CAP FY11		13		13
CAP PP FY11		18		18
<b>CAP 11 TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>CAP Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>252</b>
EOS FY10-Current	531	38	93	662
EOS PP FY10-Current	400	65	59	524
<b>EOS TOTAL</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1,186</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1,438</b>

PENDING F1 COS	FY13	FY12
F1COS STATUS	Total	Total
UNTOUCHED*	4	0
RFE/NOID Ordered	41	0
RFE/NOID Response Received	74	1
Continued	0	0
Grand Total	119	1

\*2 of the FY13 untouched are in or were referred to CFDO

ALL VSC H1B STATUS SUMMARIES as of 12/31/2012				
STATUS	FY13 CAP	FY12 CAP	FY11 CAP	EOS FY 12&13
Approval - Notice Ordered	47,561	44,446	41,598	84,140
Denied Fraud - Notice Ordered			3	1
Denied Others - Notice Ordered	2,261	6,222	10,271	4,538
Initial Receipts	31	6	32	7,186
Invent/Audit Adjust	27	38	102	24
No Status		1		
RejectedReceipts	26	22	49	67
Reopened	4	3		5
Response Received	1,246	49	28	501
RFE Ordered	908	7	2	2,405
RFE/Intent Undeliverable	6		1	6
<b>SCPC</b>	14	7	14	13
Transfers In	7	296	241	94
Transfers Out		12	34	10
Intent Ordered		3	17	3
Continued	17			32
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>52,108</b>	<b>51,112</b>	<b>52,392</b>	<b>99,025</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2012 12:45 PM  
**To:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Cc:** Doherty, Shannon P; Laroe, Lisa A; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: EOS report  
**Attachments:** 8.2012 EOS report.xls

**Importance:** High

Thank you Pete!

Copying Shelly.

*Lisa*

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**From:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2012 1:27 PM  
**To:** Shuttle, Peter J; Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Doherty, Shannon P; Laroe, Lisa A  
**Subject:** RE: EOS report  
**Importance:** High

Lisa,

Since this is the August report I thought I'd send you the most up to date version (as of today).

**Peter Shuttle**  
Acting Section Chief Business Metro  
USCTS - Vermont Service Center

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**From:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2012 9:01 AM  
**To:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Doherty, Shannon P; Laroe, Lisa A  
**Subject:** EOS report

Lisa,

Here is our H-1B EOS report. It also includes the Cap Gap information for this years Cap – most of the “untouched” Cap Gap cases are distributed to officers and in the process of being handled (approved or RFE'd).

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**VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 8/13/2012**

	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 6/14/2012	ALL PEND
<b>FY13 CAP</b>	Initial Recd	24,863	24,864
Apr-1-2012 to	Response	296	296
Mar-30-2013	Transfer Ins	6	6
	RFE Order	3,315	3,322
	Continued	11	19
	Intent Order	1	1
	<b>Total CAP</b>	<b>28,492</b>	<b>28,508</b>
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Recd	34	34
Apr-1-2011 to	Response	206	206
Mar-30-2012	Continued	2	2
	RFE Order	37	37
	<b>Total CAP</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Recd	32	32
Apr-1-2010 to	Response	3	3
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent	0	0
	<b>Total CAP</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>FY11&amp;12 EOS</b>	Initial Recd	6,286	17,037
Oct-1-2010 to	Response	473	526
Present	Transfers	3	9
	Continued	19	33
	RFE Order	592	1,120
	Intent Order	1	1
	<b>EOS 11&amp;12</b>	<b>7,374</b>	<b>18,726</b>
<b>FY08, 09, &amp; 10</b>	Initial Recd	39	39
Oct-1-2007 to	Response	12	12
	Transfers	0	0
	Continued	2	2
	RFE Order	5	5
Sept-30-2010	Intent Order	0	0
	<b>EOS 8&amp;9&amp;10</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>ALL EOS</b>	Initial Recd	6,325	17,076
	Response	485	538
	Transfers	3	9
	Continued	21	35
	RFE Order	597	1,125
	Intent Order	1	1
	<b>Total EOS</b>	<b>7,432</b>	<b>18,784</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>36,238</b>	<b>47,606</b>

\* These Transfers Ins are the result of FRE not consular return.

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**VSC H1B ACTIONS (8-5-12 to 8-11-12)**

	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY13	1822	15	726	2563
CAP PP F	187	32	29	248
CAP FY12	13	38		51
CAP PP F	1	41		42
CAP FY11		25		25
CAP PP FY11		37		37
EOS FY10	128	99	25	252
EOS PP F	884	99	157	1,140
<b>Grand Tot</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>4,358</b>

PENDING	FY13	FY12
F1COS_S	Total	Total
UNTOUCH	657	0
RFE/NOID	1627	0
RFE/NOID	138	3
Continued	9	0
<b>Grand Tot</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>3</b>

\* None of the remaining FY12 untouched is in or was referred to

\* 121 of the FY13 untouched are in or were referred to

<b>ALL VSC H1B STATUS SUMMARIES as of 8/13/2012</b>				
<b>STATUS</b>	<b>FY13 CAP</b>	<b>FY12 CAP</b>	<b>FY11 CAP</b>	<b>EOS FY 11&amp;12</b>
Approval - Notice Ordered	23,153	45,807	42,941	113,453
Denied Fraud - Notice Ordered			3	3
Denied Others - Notice Ordered	391	4,703	8,940	10,275
Initial Receipts	24,864	34	32	17,037
Invent/Audit Adjust	17	38	90	48
No Status				
RejectedReceipts	50	22	49	133
Reopened	2	1		3
Response Received	296	217	53	541
RFE Ordered		1	1	1,123
RFE/Intent Undeliverable	2	7		4
SCPC		224	14	92
Transfers In	6	12	197	296
Transfers Out	3,327	40	35	26
Intent Ordered	1	5	37	25
Continued	19	2	1	33
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>52,128</b>	<b>51,113</b>	<b>52,393</b>	<b>143,092</b>

referred to CFDO  
CFDO

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2012 7:11 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FW: Final (I think) revised Monday number is 18,938 petitions

FYI

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 5:26 PM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Roman-Riefkohl, Guillermo  
**Subject:** Final (I think) revised Monday number is 18,938 petitions

I used some incomplete data from CSC earlier today and they only completed their count within the hour. The final split was close to 50-50 between them. CSC actually got more Premiums. These numbers come much closer to what we anticipated for day one. The 30,000 estimate for the week now looks very good.

Center	Total petitions	Premium petitions	Premium percentage
VSC	9,548	2,392	
CSC	9,390	2,673	
TOTAL	18,938	5,065	26.75%

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**From:** Ann Lees [<mailto:Ann.Lees@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 5:23 PM  
**To:** 'Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov))'  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; Thomas Leupp  
**Subject:** RE: CSC H1B CAP Report for 04-02-12 REVISED

Denis:  
Please find attached the revised CSC H1B CAP report for 04-02-2012. I apologize for any confusion that the original report may have created.  
Regards,  
Ann

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**From:** Ann Lees  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 11:04 AM  
**To:** 'Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov))'

**Cc:** Dick Braun; Thomas Leupp

**Subject:** CSC and VSC CAP Reports for 04-02-12

Denis:

Please find attached the CSC and the VSC H1B CAP Reports for 04-02-2012. Be advised that these reports reflect estimated receipts. The actual receipt numbers for 04-02-2012 are expected to be finalized this afternoon.

Regards,

Ann

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 1:00 PM  
**To:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Note that master's is now at 20K. All remaining master's will roll into the regular pot.

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 1:06 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Nespore, Patrick D  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	63,672	6/7/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	20,000	6/7/2012

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 3:10 PM  
**To:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

We're getting closer...

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 2:44 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	61,075	6/6/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	19,821	6/6/2012

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 9:46 AM  
**To:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Less than 900 away from hitting 20K on master's.

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 10:43 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	57,526	6/5/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	19,111	6/5/2012

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 12:57 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

With that number below and the preliminary high volume I was hearing about anecdotally, what are the chances we hit today?

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 1:55 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	69,985	6/8/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	20,000	6/8/2012

\*\* Note: The counts are based on CSC data load up to 6/8/2012 and VSC data load up to 6/10/2012. According to the IT Specialist at Vermont, C3 was down in CSC during this past weekend. Therefore CSC data load was cut off after Friday.

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 12:44 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2013 H-1B Cap

**Categories:** Green Category

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**From:** McConnell, James E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:40 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap

These are the ones that hit the ciscor database from yesterday. There is a lag from the C3Lan to updates in ciscors. I'll have Gwen hold off on issuing this report until there is a better update.

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:37 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2013 H-1B Cap

I am confused... are these the numbers data entered or what?

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:30 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry T; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	125	4/9/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	455	4/9/2012

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2012 6:57 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** FW: FY13 H-1B Cap Count Update

Halfway point!

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2012 2:14 PM  
**To:** USCIS Exec Sec; Contaldi, Kerry T  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; Lauver, Tinnina M; McConnell, James E; Sweeney, Shelly A; Peck, Denis R; Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** RE: FY13 H-1B Cap Count Update

All—

Here are the latest figures for FY13 H-1B cap filings.

***FY 2013 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	32,500	05/04/2012
H-1B Master's Degree Exemption	20,000	13,700	05/04/2012

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

--Mack

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 9:21 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 3-19-12

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 11:07 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 3-19-12

Thank you Shelly. CSC and VSC are on target for the H1B Cap cases. Wonderful.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 8:12 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 3-19-12

Corinna,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- VSC has distributed all FY12 cap cases to officers (cap closed on 11/22).
- Cap cases were all distributed two weeks ago. They continue to work through the remaining cases.
- Currently:
  - 4,275 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (**956** untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 4,275 total pending cap cases (**956** untouched including those cases with an officer)
- Two Weeks ago:
  - 5,531 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (2,806 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 5,532 total pending cap cases (2,807 untouched including those cases with an officer)

#### CSC

- CSC has distributed all FY12 cap cases (both regular and master's) to officers. There are **only 20 untouched cap cases**. They intend to have those taken care of by the **end of today**. They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **1/15**. They anticipate being **within the two-month processing goal** for cap exempt cases at the **end of this week**.
- Two weeks ago, the CSC had already distributed all regular and master's cap cases and were distributing cap exempt petitions filed on 11/29.
- Currently:
  - 3,292 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (152 untouched, 627 with an officer)
  - 3,518 total pending cap cases (330 untouched, 636 with an officer)

- Two weeks ago:
  - 4,164 pending cap cases over 2 month processing goal (1,718 untouched, 1,004 with an officer)
  - 4,351 total pending cap cases (1,718 untouched, 1,006 with an officer)

**ANALYSIS--**

- Based on recent production, both centers are on target to touch all FY12 cases before the end of March.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2012 10:29 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 4-13-12

Shelly—

Here is a summary of FY13 H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- Currently:
  - There are no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal.
  - 3,539 total pending cap cases (3,526 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 4/13/12.

#### CSC

- Currently:
  - There are no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal.
  - The FY13 cap cases have not been put on the shelf as of 4/13/12.

### ANALYSIS--

- Both centers are currently on target to touch all FY13 cases within 60-day processing time.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

--Mack

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 9:26 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B EOS Processing Summary 3-13-12

If you don't have the regular EOS report by Tuesday or so, please touch base with Tom and Joe.

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2012 8:16 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B EOS Processing Summary 3-13-12

Thanks Shelly. Numbers look good for CSC. We do know that the VSC and CSC are working towards CAP cases so the VSC will move the EOS moreso thereafter. Let's just watch it.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2012 7:57 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B EOS Processing Summary 3-13-12

Corinna,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B EOS processing at the centers:

### VSC

- VSC is working EOS cases received on **11/14**.
- One month ago, they were working 10/11.
- Currently:
  - 7,838 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (6,294 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 13,722 total pending EOS cases (11,609 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 7,555 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (5,974 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 12,745 total pending EOS cases (10,637 untouched including those cases with an officer)

### CSC

- CSC is working EOS cases received on **1/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 11/23.
- Currently:
  - 2,737 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (390 untouched, 1,277 with an officer)
  - 8,654 total pending EOS cases (6,095 untouched, 1,285 with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 4,226 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (2,089 untouched, 1,147 with an officer)
  - 9,381 total pending EOS cases (7,067 untouched, 1,155 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS

- The VSC's backlog number increased slightly since last month. Processing times seemed to have increased, as well. This is due to the fact that VSC is focusing on touching all FY12 cap cases by the end of March.
- The CSC's number of EOS petitions over 2 months old has decreased by about 1.5K. They are now almost at a 2-month processing time.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Gregg, Bret S  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 1:05 PM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F; Cummings, Kevin J  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Boudreau, Lynn A  
**Subject:** FW: Masters Cap?

Sorry – forgot to copy you. Question remains....thanks

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**From:** Gregg, Bret S  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 9:58 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Renaud, Daniel M; Hazuda, Mark J  
**Subject:** Masters Cap?

Hi,

Do we have a cushion number for Masters? I'm not sure if we have a strategy and when/if we need to rack and stack for a Masters RNG or if they should start being out into the regular cap?

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 9:41 AM  
**To:** Gregg, Bret S; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G  
**Subject:** CAP Numbers  
**Importance:** High

	CSC	VSC	Total	Masters
H1B CAP	13230	19302	32532	
H1B Masters	6764	8842	15606	22031
H1B CAP - Premium	4581	6693	11274	
H1B Masters - Premium	3001	3424	6425	
Totals	27576	38261	65837	

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**From:** Tynan, Natalie S  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2012 1:48 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: September RFE Rate.

What does this mean? They are in trouble, right?

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**From:** McConnell, James E  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2012 2:28 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Sweeney, Shelly A; Tynan, Natalie S  
**Subject:** RE: September RFE Rate.

This makes sense, but the issue is a **loss of ~10%** in processing time. They are spending more time RFE'ing than normal. Also, by not working the cases with returned RFE's the cycle time will increase, looks like CSC **issued 8,736** in Sept but also **received 8,900 returns** that are not being worked if they are only working untouched cases.

Let me know if I need to better explain, it is rather confusing.

Thanks,  
Jim

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2012 1:04 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Tynan, Natalie S  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** RE: September RFE Rate.

I am including Jim because this is sort of a statistical thing but I don't quite understand that

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2012 1:02 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Tynan, Natalie S  
**Subject:** FW: September RFE Rate.

Does this make sense? The CSC RFE rate went up because they were only working untouched cases in the month of September which lead to the appearance of a higher RFE rate. Is there any way to validate this? Would it be appropriate to ask them for the RFE rates for each category of H-1B cases (cap initials, cap exempt initials, EOS) with a comparison to last year to help show that there really hasn't been a change? I'm just thinking if we'll be chewed up by the Front Office if we go in with this explanation and no data to back it up.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2012 3:29 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** FW: Updated CAP data entry - 8,199 Through Wednesday

All the identified premium filings from week one have been processed. A few more will be found miscategorized with the nonpremiums but we think they'll all be processed in time to be acted on in the 15 day window.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2012 3:22 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** Updated CAP data entry - 5,031 through Tuesday

With some revisions from the reporting on day one. They picked up their pace on day two as we expected they would. These are still entirely premium filings being done first.

Date	VSC Masters	VSC nonMast	CSC Masters	CSC nonMast	TOTAL MASTERS	TOTAL nonMASTERS	DAY TOTALS DE
April 9	961	316	961	0	1,922	316	2,238
April 10	142	1,151	230	1,270	372	2,421	2,793
April 11	950	459	983	776	1,933	1,235	3,168
April 12							
April 13							
TOTAL	2,053	1,926	2,174	2,046	4,227	3,972	8,199

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:52 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; USCIS Exec Sec

**Cc:** Liang, Gwen; McConnell, James E; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry T; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - Corrected Monday DE total was over 2,200

Barbara,

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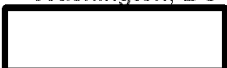
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Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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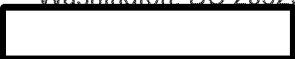
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April 12						
April 13						
TOTAL	961	316	896	65	1,857	381

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:30 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry T; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	125	4/9/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	455	4/9/2012

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 9:33 AM  
**To:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report

Tom,

Now that FY13 has opened, I'd like the centers to start providing the below report for FY13 cap cases (I understand that there won't be anything in the 60-day column for a while yet ☺).

For FY12 cap cases that are still pending, I no longer require a report since those cases were touched prior to the FY13 cases hitting the floor. However, I would ask that you let us know if you encounter any issues with finalizing the outstanding FY12 cap cases. We may also reach out at some point in the near future to check on the status.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 9:36 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph; FitzGerald, Karen L; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Great Job Keith and VSC!

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2012 3:47 PM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; FitzGerald, Karen L; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly –

Here is the status of VSC's cap cases. We continue to work through the remaining FY12 initial receipt cap cases.

Keith

VSC 1129 H1B Pending as of 3/15/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 1/15/2012	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	956	956
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	421	421
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	2,898	2,898
	Transfers In*	0	0

	Total CAP12 Pending	4,275	4,275
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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 8:58 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FW: We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

**Importance:** High

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 9:57 AM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D; Peck, Denis R; McConnell, James E; Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** FW: We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail  
**Importance:** High

Gwen,

The VSC and CSC have both confirmed that all cap petitions from yesterday have been counted. The grand total is 3,510. Based on your query for this morning, do you think we can accept them all?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 9:15 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J; Putnam, Anne F; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Fries, Juliet M  
**Subject:** RE: We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

Yes they are for CSC.

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**From:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 9:15 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Putnam, Anne F; Nicholson, Richard E; Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** Re: We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

VSC - 2104 is correct

Stephen J Loughlin  
Assistant Center Director, COTR  
VSC, USCIS, DHS

**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 6:13 AM  
**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Putnam, Anne F; Nicholson, Richard E; Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

While we wait to discuss this here after the seeing today's query update from CISCOR, would you both verify that ALL the mail from yesterday has been opened and counted and that these are the true numbers waiting in the queues – 2,104 CAPS at VSC and 1,406 at CSC?

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 8:25 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M; Liang, Gwen  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D; Lauver, Tinnina M; McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

Shelly,

This is the contractor's hand count. They will hold until further word from us.

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**From:** Tamara Owens [<mailto:Tamara.Owens@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 1:10 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; John Coleman; Loughlin, Stephen J; Ann Lees  
**Cc:** [shawn.briggs@dhs.gov](mailto:shawn.briggs@dhs.gov); [jennifer.shilling@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:jennifer.shilling@uscis.dhs.gov); [Allen.G.Letourneau@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:Allen.G.Letourneau@uscis.dhs.gov)  
**Subject:** Final Numbers 6-11-12

All,

As you can see, the mail numbers continued to increase throughout the day. We received an additional 3,104 pieces of mail after 12:30 today, totaling 7,755 pieces; thus causing a delay in processing numbers.

CAP final numbers today are as follows:

	CAP 6/11/12	Prem vs Non- Prem Totals
VMP	98	380

<b>VRP</b>	282	
<b>VMN</b>	215	
<b>VRN</b>	1,509	1,724
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,104	2,104

Denis:

The following table contains the 06-11-12 CAP count for the California Service Center:

	<b>CMP</b>	<b>CRP</b>	<b>CMN</b>	<b>CRN</b>
	<b>59</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1039</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222</b>		<b>1184</b>	

Final Mail Received 6-11-12

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Average</b>
	<b>6-11-12</b>	<b>6-4-12</b>	<b>Monday</b>
USPS	5,194	4,002	4,121
DHL	4	5	1
UPS	429	452	251
FED EX	2,128	2,060	801
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>6,519</b>	<b>5,174</b>

*Tamara*

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 12:55 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	69,985	6/8/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	20,000	6/8/2012

\*\* Note: The counts are based on CSC data load up to 6/8/2012 and VSC data load up to 6/10/2012. According to the IT Specialist at Vermont, C3 was down in CSC during this past weekend. Therefore CSC data load was cut off after Friday.

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 12:06 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Nespor, Patrick D  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	63,672	6/7/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	20,000	6/7/2012

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 1:44 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	61,075	6/6/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	19,821	6/6/2012

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 9:43 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	57,526	6/5/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	19,111	6/5/2012

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 9:55 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	55,752	6/4/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	18,662	6/4/2012

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Monday, June 04, 2012 8:59 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	55,606	6/1/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	18,699	6/1/2012

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2012 8:49 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	49,874	5/30/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	17,738	5/30/2012

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2012 11:38 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	48,423	5/25/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	17,457	5/25/2012

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 8:52 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Nespor, Patrick D  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	44,173	5/23/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	16,536	5/23/2012

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2012 10:13 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	42,060	5/18/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	16,036	5/18/2012

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2012 10:12 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	36,694	5/11/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	14,815	5/11/2012

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2012 9:08 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	31,148	5/4/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	13,380	5/4/2012

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 9:20 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	70,005	6/10/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	20,000	6/10/2012

Comment: It seems there are 20 additional Cap's after the complete load of the data entered during the past weekend.

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 12:30 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry T; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap  
**Categories:** Green Category

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	125	4/9/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	455	4/9/2012

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2012 9:23 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A  
**Cc:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 6-15-12

Corinna,

Here is an updated summary of FY13 H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- Currently:
  - There are 9,547 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal (8,788 untouched including those cases with an officer).
  - 40,291 total pending cap cases (38,361 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 6/15/12.
- One Week Ago:
  - There were 8 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal.
  - 35,922 total pending cap cases (34,215 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 6/8/12.

#### CSC

- Currently:
  - There are 10,915 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal (7,102 untouched, 1,594 with an officer). They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **3/30/12**.
  - 33,683 total pending cap cases (28,276 untouched, 2,400 with an officer) as of 6/15/12.
- One Week Ago:
  - There were no pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal. They were distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **3/28/12**.
  - 27,843 total pending cap cases (24,226 untouched, 1,735 with an officer) as of 6/8/12.

### ANALYSIS--

- While both centers have cases that are outside of the 2-month processing goal, it should be noted that the actual receipt date being distributed on the floor to officers is not that far outside of 2-months (e.g., CSC is distributing master's cap cases with a receipt date of 4/12 and regular cap cases with a receipt date of 4/19).
- CSC is aware that their cap exempt processing times have fallen behind. CSC has advised that they fell behind on working cap exempt cases when they put everyone on premium cap filings and that they have not fully recovered yet, but that they expect to be within the 2-month processing goal for cap exempt cases shortly.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2012 7:37 AM  
**To:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Cc:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 8-3-12

Shannon,

Here is an updated summary of FY13 H-1B cap processing at the centers. I cannot seem to locate my last cap report from the centers (I think I forgot to complete it, so I used the June update to fill in the below).

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- Currently:
  - There are 22,738 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal (20,562 untouched including those cases with an officer).
  - 30,954 total pending cap cases (28,036 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 8/3/12.
- A month and a half ago:
  - There are 9,547 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal (8,788 untouched including those cases with an officer).
  - 40,291 total pending cap cases (38,361 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 6/15/12.

#### CSC

- Currently:
  - There are 18,715 pending initial cases over the 2-month processing goal (13,764 untouched, 2,265 with an officer). They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **6/7/12**.
  - 28,771 total pending cap cases (23,264 untouched, 2,328 with an officer) as of 7/27/12.
- A month and a half ago:
  - There are 10,915 pending initial cases over the 2-month processing goal (7,102 untouched, 1,594 with an officer). They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **3/30/12**.
  - 33,683 total pending cap cases (28,276 untouched, 2,400 with an officer) as of 6/15/12.

### ANALYSIS--

- Both the VSC and CSC are outside of the two-month processing goal for cap petitions, which is not entirely surprising considering the heavy volume of cap filings received at the end of the filing period. The goal for the centers is to touch all cap cases by October 1. The CSC is still aiming for this goal and I have sent a message to the VSC to confirm whether they still feel that they are on track. In the interim, I do know that both centers are prioritizing cap gap cases.
- CSC's cap exempt initial filings are within the two-month processing goal.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 7:25 AM  
**To:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 9-4-12

Shannon,

Here is an updated summary of FY13 H-1B cap processing at the centers.

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- Currently:
  - There are 21,718 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal (17,059 untouched including those cases with an officer).
  - 21,723 total pending cap cases (17,059 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 8/31/12.
- At the beginning of August:
  - There are 22,738 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal (20,562 untouched including those cases with an officer).
  - 30,954 total pending cap cases (28,036 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 8/3/12.

#### CSC

- Currently:
  - There are 22,679 pending initial cases over the 2-month processing goal (15,764 untouched, 3,903 with an officer). They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **6/19/12**.
  - 23,059 total pending initial filings cases (16,111 untouched, 3,906 with an officer) as of 8/24/12.
- At the end of July:
  - There are 18,715 pending initial cases over the 2-month processing goal (13,764 untouched, 2,265 with an officer). They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of 6/7/12.
  - 28,771 total pending cap cases (23,264 untouched, 2,328 with an officer) as of 7/27/12.

### ANALYSIS--

- At this point, all pending cap filings are outside of the 2-month processing goal since the cap closed in mid-June. Cap exempt filings are about a week and a half outside of the 2-month processing goal.
- Both centers have been prioritizing initial H-1B petitions and utilizing OT. The CSC ran out of OT mid-month and only recently received additional OT funds. As such, they do not appear to have made as much progress as the VSC has in eliminating their backlog.
- The CSC noted in their processing report that they have added 12 more officers to regular production, which will help in the month of October; however, they also note that the decreased amount of OT funds could have a negative impact.
- *CSC stated that they are now working cases by petitioner as an effort to streamline adjudication practice. Is SCOPS management ok with this practice?* I know that there were concerns with a somewhat similar practice earlier this month by the VSC.



**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2012 3:17 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Schoening, Donald; Luna, Corinna A  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Report

Shelly:

CSC is currently distributing cases as follows:

Regular Cap - 4/19/12  
 Master Cap - 4/12/12  
 Cap Exempt - 3/30/12

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 06/20/2012 Data Source: C3, NFTS. The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.				
		Status	Counts filed before 04/20/2012	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	9	18
		At CFDO	13	25
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	7,102	28,276
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	1,981	2,542
		Other Location	11	212
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	205	210
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	1,594	2,400
<b>Total:</b>			<b>10,915</b>	<b>33,683</b>
<b>Notes:</b> - Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd. - The counts are excluded PP cases and files located between UO1529-UO1675 range.				

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Div I	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	<b>Total:</b>	
Div II	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
	<b>Total:</b>	
Div V	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
	<b>Total:</b>	
Div VI	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
	<b>Total:</b>	
Div X	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	

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[Redacted]	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
	<b>Total:</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>		

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2012 6:23 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Schoening, Donald; Doherty, Shannon P  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Report

CSC is currently distributing at over 60 days. We are prioritizing the cap gap cases. Our goal remains to have a first touch on FY13 cap cases by Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

Cap exempt cases are being distributed at 6/7/12.

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 07/27/2012</b> <b>Data Source: C3, NFTS.</b> <b>The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.</b>				
		Status	Counts filed before 05/27/2012	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	30	31
		At CFDO	125	166
		At Div IX	206	597
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	13,764	23,264
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	1,381	1,382
		Other Location	280	331
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	664	672
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	2,265	2,328
<b>Total:</b>			<b>18,715</b>	<b>28,771</b>

**CSC I-129 H1Bs (07-22-2012 to 07-28-2012)**

**Data Source: CATs**

		APP	DEN	RFE	Total
Div I	I-129 H1B	827	67	318	1,212
	I-129 H1B EOS	41	40	8	89
	I-129 PP H1B	487	51	83	621
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	69	24	11	104
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>2,026</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	77	0	8	85
	I-129 H1B EOS	304	3	21	328
	I-129 PP H1B	1	0	0	1
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	17	0	0	17
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>431</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div IX	I-129 H1B	1	0	0	1
	I-129 H1B EOS	241	2	22	265
	I-129 PP H1B	17	4	0	21
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	713	6	102	821
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,108</b>
Div X	I-129 H1B	0	0	1	1
	I-129 H1B EOS	9	0	1	10
	I-129 PP H1B	2	0	1	3
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	1	0	2	3
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>2,807</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>3,582</b>

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2012 11:24 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Doherty, Shannon P; Schoening, Donald  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap

Shelly:

Here is an updated breakdown of what we have pending. We pulled more cases off the JIT this morning.

- Approximately 4,402 Untouched cases on the JIT
- Approximately 2,300 untouched cases on the floor

We may hit the October 1st date, but more likely than not, we will be through the first touch somewhere closer to the 5<sup>th</sup>.

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 09/19/2012</b>				
<b>Data Source: C3, NFTS.</b>				
<b>The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.</b>				
		<b>Status</b>	<b>Counts filed before 07/19/2012</b>	<b>Everything filed up today</b>
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	10	10
		At CFDO	74	75
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	6,935	4,402
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	5,558	5,558
		Other Location	144	145
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	679	679
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	3,839	3,841
<b>Total:</b>			<b>17,239</b>	<b>14,710</b>
<b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.</li><li>- The counts are excluded PP cases and files located between UO1529-UO1675 range.</li><li>- Initial cases: Part 2_2 un-marks as c or d.</li></ul>				

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2012 1:31 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B EOS Processing Summary 4/20/12

Shelly—

Here is an updated summary of H-1B EOS processing at the centers:

### VSC

- VSC is working EOS cases received on **2/26/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 11/14.
- Currently:
  - 1,186 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (1,186 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 8,340 total pending EOS cases (5,570 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 7,838 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (6,294 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 13,722 total pending EOS cases (11,609 untouched including those cases with an officer)

### CSC

- CSC is working EOS cases received on **3/12/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 1/12.
- Currently:
  - 1,609 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (101 untouched, 357 with an officer)
  - 7,351 total pending EOS cases (4,536 untouched, 1,304 with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 2,737 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (390 untouched, 1,277 with an officer)
  - 8,654 total pending EOS cases (6,095 untouched, 1,285 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS

- The VSC's backlog of cases over 2 months old decreased by 6,652 cases, a significant drop from last month. This is due to the fact that VSC focused on EOS cases before the H-1B cap reopened and provided H-1B training in which EOS cases were handed out.
- The CSC's number of EOS petitions over 2 months old decreased by 1,128. Both centers are in good shape going into cap season.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

--Mack

Marguerite (Mack) Bolog  
Adjudication Officer  
Business Employment Services Team

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2012 1:04 PM  
**To:** Doherty, Shannon P; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B EOS Processing Summary 7/13/12

Shannon and Tina,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B EOS processing at the centers:

### VSC

- VSC is working EOS cases received on **4/30/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 4/15.
- Currently:
  - 4,511 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (3,101 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 14,847 total pending EOS cases (12,839 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 2,616 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (748 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 10,558 total pending EOS cases (8,114 untouched including those cases with an officer)

### CSC

- CSC is working EOS cases received on **5/3/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 4/18.
- Currently:
  - 4,662 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (2,307 untouched, 1,198 with an officer)
  - 17,181 total pending EOS cases (13,424 untouched, 1,642 with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 1,813 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (306 untouched, 678 with an officer)
  - 11,491 total pending EOS cases (9,790 untouched, 853 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS

- Both the VSC's and CSC's EOS pending over 2 months has increased since last month. This was expected as the VSC and CSC have been focusing their resources on completing the cap cases prior to 10/1 and adjudicating their premium workload.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
Adjudications Officer  
Business Employment Services Team 1  
Service Center Operations  
20 Massachusetts Ave N.W., Ste 2000  
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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2012 1:56 PM  
**To:** Doherty, Shannon P; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B EOS Processing Summary 8/10/12

Shannon and Tina,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B EOS processing at the centers:

### VSC

- VSC is working EOS cases received on **4/30/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 4/30.
- Currently:
  - 7,374 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (6,286 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 18,726 total pending EOS cases (17,037 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 4,511 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (3,101 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 14,847 total pending EOS cases (12,839 untouched including those cases with an officer)

### CSC

- CSC is working EOS cases received on **5/14/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 5/3.
- Currently:
  - 7,346 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (5,535 untouched, 613 with an officer)
  - 19,077 total pending EOS cases (16,155 untouched, 720 with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 4,662 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (2,307 untouched, 1,198 with an officer)
  - 17,181 total pending EOS cases (13,424 untouched, 1,642 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS

- Both the VSC's and CSC's EOS pending over 2 months has increased for two months in a row. In fact, the pending over 2 months at each center has come close to doubling each month. While an increase was expected as the VSC and CSC have been focusing their resources on completing the cap cases prior to 10/1 and adjudicating their premium workload, the numbers are quite high and will most likely lead to an increase in inquiries and premium upgrade requests.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
Adjudications Officer  
Business Employment Services Team 1



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 3:15 PM  
**To:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** H-1B EOS Processing Summary 9/11/12

Shannon,

Here is an updated summary of H-1B EOS processing at the centers:

### VSC

- VSC is working EOS cases received on **5/1/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 4/30.
- Currently:
  - 9,973 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (9,034 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 21,029 total pending EOS cases (19,436 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 7,374 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (6,286 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 18,726 total pending EOS cases (17,037 untouched including those cases with an officer)

### CSC

- CSC is working EOS cases received on **5/18/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 5/14.
- Currently:
  - 10,185 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (8,816 untouched, 830 with an officer)
  - 19,467 total pending EOS cases (17,819 untouched, 853 with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 7,346 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (5,535 untouched, 613 with an officer)
  - 19,077 total pending EOS cases (16,155 untouched, 720 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS

- Both the VSC's and CSC's EOS pending over two months has increased for three months in a row. Although the processing date has not moved far in the last three months (as nearly all resources are focused on cap cases), the overall pending EOS has not increased as much in the last month as it did in each of the two previous months. The pending over two months at each center came close to doubling each month between June and August. It appears that perhaps EOS filing rates may have decreased slightly between August and September (or everyone is filing premium ☺).
- While an increase was expected as the VSC and CSC have been focusing their resources on completing the cap cases prior to 10/1 and adjudicating their premium workload, the numbers are quite high and will most likely lead to an increase in inquiries and premium upgrade requests.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

Shelly

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, August 31, 2012 5:17 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Clark, Wendy S; Schoening, Donald; Doherty, Shannon P  
**Subject:** H-1B Initials Report

Shelly:

We are currently over the 60 day processing time for regular and master cap cases and have shifted our priority to getting a "first touch" on all I-129 H-1B FY13 cap cases. Cap gap cases have been prioritized and worked, and we are now working cases by petitioner to streamline the process. We have added 12 officers to regular time production and are working cases on OT again after a brief pause, but funds for OT have decreased.

Cap exempt cases are being distributed at 6/19.

CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 08/24/2012				
Data Source: C3, NFTS.				
The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.				
H-1Bs	Initials	Status	Counts filed before 06/24/2012	Everything filed up today
		At BCU	13	13
At CFDO	65	66		
In File Room/Jit Shelf	15,764	16,111		
On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	2,307	2,307		
Other Location	352	381		
W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	275	275		
W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	3,903	3,906		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>22,679</b>	<b>23,059</b>	

**Notes:**

- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.
- The counts are excluded PP cases and files located between UO1529-UO1675 range.

CSC I-129 H1Bs (08-19-2012 to 08-25-2012)					
Data Source: CATs					
		APP	DEN	RFE	Total
Div I	I-129 H1B	738	14	604	1,356
	I-129 H1B EOS	8	13	1	22

	I-129 PP H1B	768	47	145	960
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	29	10	3	42
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>2,380</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	32	1	26	59
	I-129 H1B EOS	4	0	0	4
	I-129 PP H1B	2	0	0	2
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	3	1	0	4
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>69</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div IX	I-129 H1B	88	1	47	136
	I-129 H1B EOS	121	2	15	138
	I-129 PP H1B	21	3	3	27
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	685	7	103	795
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,096</b>
Div X	I-129 H1B	6	0	0	6
	I-129 H1B EOS	40	2	7	49
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>2,545</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>3,600</b>

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 1:58 PM  
**To:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Subject:** RE: 2:30 Pending for CAP

Cool. Thanks, Tom!

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**From:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:52 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: 2:30 Pending for CAP

FYI

Thomas F. Pearl  
Assistant Center Director  
Vermont Service Center  
USCIS/DHS  
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**From:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:49 PM  
**To:** Renaud, Daniel M; Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** FitzGerald, Karen L; Bushey, Sandra T; Nicholson, Richard E; VSC Assistant Center Directors; VSC CPAU  
**Subject:** FW: 2:30 Pending for CAP

All,

See our numbers below.

Total for 4/2 – 9,548; Premium – 2,392

Update 4/3 – 1042 packages yet to be opened; 242 cases already identified as Premium, with at least 26 of the 1042 packages labeled as Premium.

*Stephen J. Loughlin*  
Assistant Center Director, COTR  
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
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**From:** Briggs, Shawn (CTR)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:41 PM  
**To:** Owens, Tamara (CTR); Loughlin, Stephen J; Stoddard, Becky M  
**Subject:** 2:30 Pending for CAP

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>2-Apr</i>	<i>3-Apr</i>	<i>4-Apr</i>	<i>5-Apr</i>	<i>6-Apr</i>
<b>PACKAGES LEFT TO PROCESS</b>					
Count / Estimate of Packages left to process	<b>0</b>	<b>1042</b>			
<b>IDENTIFIED AS CAP</b>					
I-129 (H1B CAP) - VRN	5330	14			
I-129 (H1B Master CAP) - VMN	1826	9			
I-129 (PP H1B CAP) - VRP	1374	120			
I-129 (PP Master H1B CAP) - VMP	1018	122			

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 11:32 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; McConnell, James E; Wilcox, Julia D; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: 3,180 CAP filings on Monday

Absolutely. We'll pick up everything at the absolute latest the post offices are open.

Denis Peck  
Chief, Records Management Branch  
SCOPS/USCIS/DHS  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 2126  
Washington, DC 20529

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:28 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Arroyo, Susan K; McConnell, James E; Wilcox, Julia D; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** Re: 3,180 CAP filings on Monday

I agree but will defer to jim. We will ensure that we have sufficient pick ups at the post office right?

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:21 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; McConnell, James E; Wilcox, Julia D; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: 3,180 CAP filings on Monday

IMO they should begin rack & stack on Monday. Waiting on Gwen's query results before processing each day. We were still 20,000+ under target as of today. Although today's query numbers seemed to be about the same as yesterday's.

Denis Peck  
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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:15 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Arroyo, Susan K; McConnell, James E; Wilcox, Julia D; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** Re: 3,180 CAP filings on Monday

So what is our plan? I'd like a sense of how we will manage as far as holding picking up mail etc. Thanks

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:12 PM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; McConnell, James E; Wilcox, Julia D  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q

**Subject:** 3,180 CAP filings on Monday

By comparison last Tuesday's incoming after a three day weekend was 2,252. We are in the uptrend leading to the finale next week, I think. If I had to guess today I'd say next Wednesday will be CAP day.

Denis Peck  
Chief, Records Management Branch  
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✉: [Tinnina.Lauver@dhs.gov](mailto:Tinnina.Lauver@dhs.gov)

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:00 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Liang, Gwen; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** FW: CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012

Big volume day, I count 3,180 as received. We should all form a lottery and pick the day we reach the cap. Winner gets a trip to St. Albans in January.

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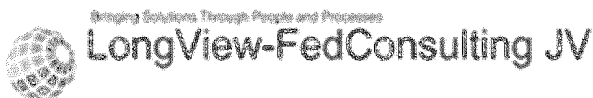
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**From:** Ann Lees [<mailto:Ann.Lees@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 11:53 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov)); Shiflett, Julie M ([julie.shiflett@dhs.gov](mailto:julie.shiflett@dhs.gov))  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; John Coleman  
**Subject:** CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012

Please find attached the CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012.  
Regards,  
Ann

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 3:50 PM  
**To:** Neufeld, Donald; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Wilcox, Julia D; McConnell, James E; Liang, Gwen; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** RE: CAP filings on Wednesday: 3500 = VSC 1924, CSC 1577

We are shooting for a higher target. Gwen's target for the regular CAP is 76,000 receipted petitions to provide for the denials and withdrawals, but we just spoke in the last half hour and she thinks it should perhaps be slightly lower than 76,000. She'll be in tomorrow. Shelly can we go over the target again in the morning so we are all in agreement?

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**From:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 4:46 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Wilcox, Julia D; McConnell, James E; Liang, Gwen; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** RE: CAP filings on Wednesday: 3500 = VSC 1924, CSC 1577

I don't understand the 15,000. Aren't we just 4,000 away from our target? Or are we shooting for higher targets than 65/20 to cover denials?

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 4:21 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Wilcox, Julia D; McConnell, James E; Liang, Gwen; Velarde, Barbara Q; Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** CAP filings on Wednesday: 3500 = VSC 1924, CSC 1577

Shelly

Based on Gwen's count this morning that we were still 15,000 under our target, and even counting that there were about 900 CAPS in the data entry queue last night, we would need to receive more than 14,000 filings today and Friday to exceed our target. Neither center COTR has reported any abnormal surge today. The CSC acting COTR did not think there was a need for Friday. I'll wait to hear from VSC but I do not think tomorrow will be necessary to rack and stack.

There is a certain loss of productivity involved when we go to rack and stack and we are already in a frontlog situation. I don't want to do it if there really doesn't appear to be a danger.

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	61,075	6/6/2012



H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	19,821	6/6/2012
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**From:** Ann Lees [<mailto:Ann.Lees@fcifederal.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 3:18 PM

**To:** SCOSS Deliverables; 'Denis Peck ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov))'; 'Shiflett, Julie M ([julie.shiflett@dhs.gov](mailto:julie.shiflett@dhs.gov))'

**Cc:** Dick Braun; John Coleman; Vicky Mankin

**Subject:** CSC Daily Workload Activity Report for Wednesday, 06-06-2012

Please find attached the Daily Workload Activity Report (DAAG) for the California Service Center for Wednesday, 06-06-2012.

Regards,

Ann


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*SCOSS PMO Manager*

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 10:34 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: CSC and VSC CAP Reports for 04-02-12

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If I'm reading the report correctly, the CSC doesn't have any unopened mail at this juncture, right?

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 11:10 AM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard F  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: CSC and VSC CAP Reports for 04-02-12

3375 petitions? That's all?? This is less than last year's 3399

What happened with the 9000 packages?

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**From:** Ann Lees [<mailto:Ann.Lees@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 11:04 AM  
**To:** 'Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov))'  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; Thomas Leupp  
**Subject:** CSC and VSC CAP Reports for 04-02-12

Denis:

Please find attached the CSC and the VSC H1B CAP Reports for 04-02-2012. Be advised that these reports reflect estimated receipts. The actual receipt numbers for 04-02-2012 are expected to be finalized this afternoon.

Regards,

Ann

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 11:57 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Liang, Gwen; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012

You're both being optimistic; I think it will be next week.

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:41 PM  
**To:** Bell, Lisa M; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Liang, Gwen; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012

Sorry, I was looking at May dates. I changed my guess.

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**From:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:40 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Liang, Gwen; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012

I would love to go to Vermont any time of the year.

June 26.

*Lisa*

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:39 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Liang, Gwen; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012

My guess is June 20<sup>TH</sup>. The winner could time the trip to coincide with Vermont's "January Thaw."

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AILA Doc. No. 17061919. (Posted 6/19/17)

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:00 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Liang, Gwen; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** FW: CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012

Big volume day , I count 3,180 as received. We should all form a lottery and pick the day we reach the cap. Winner gets a trip to St. Albans in January.

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**From:** Ann Lees [<mailto:Ann.Lees@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 11:53 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov)); Shiflett, Julie M ([julie.shiflett@dhs.gov](mailto:julie.shiflett@dhs.gov))  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; John Coleman  
**Subject:** CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012

Please find attached the CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012.  
Regards,  
Ann

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2012 9:51 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: First Premium Bubble

Shelly:

I don't know if it matters, but I checked the number of initials again and it was more at 3723 for the first 5 days.

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2012 7:33 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: First Premium Bubble

Yes, 4137 initials, and 649 EOS

Total – 4786

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2012 7:28 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: First Premium Bubble

Thanks. I came up with 4,137 initials. Let me know if you think that's inaccurate.

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2012 10:23 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: First Premium Bubble

On this chart, the dates to add would be from April 10-17 for the first 5 days.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2012 7:07 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: First Premium Bubble

Help! I don't understand the chart. ☺

What are the number of premiums received in the first 5 business days for cap cases? Would I add together the numbers from April 2-9 (those seem really small) or the numbers from April 2-23 with the exclusion of yesterday's data?

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2012 9:57 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Pearl, Thomas F  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: First Premium Bubble

Shelly:

Here are the numbers.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2012 6:41 AM  
**To:** Pearl, Thomas F; Fierro, Joseph  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: First Premium Bubble

Thanks, Tom and Joe.

One last question...how many premiums were in that bubble?

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**From:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2012 11:38 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Fierro, Joseph  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: First Premium Bubble

Shelley,

Attached please find the message that went out yesterday to the officers. No refunds, no customer complaints on rejects and all in all, smoother than last year.

Thanks, Tom

Thomas F. Pearl  
Assistant Center Director  
Vermont Service Center  
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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2012 9:50 AM  
**To:** Pearl, Thomas F; Fierro, Joseph  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** First Premium Bubble

Tom and Joe,

I wanted to touch base with you to see how things went with the first premium bubble. Were we able to get to all of the cases? Did we have many refunds? How did this year compare to last for your center?

Thanks!

Shelly

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Business Employment Services Team 1  
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20 Massachusetts Ave N.W., Ste 2000

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 12:52 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; USCIS Exec Sec  
**Cc:** Liang, Gwen; McConnell, James E; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry T; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - Corrected Monday DE total was over 2,200  
**Categories:** Green Category

Barbara,

Quite right, the time lag doesn't allow for a fully accurate CISCOR query on the next day. The contractor actually did quite a bit better. These were all Premium cases.

I can provide the updated numbers each day until they are fully current again.

Date	VSC Masters	VSC nonMast	CSC Masters	CSC nonMast	TOTAL MASTERS	TOTAL nonMASTERS
April 9	961	316	896	65	1,857	381
April 10						
April 11						
April 12						
April 13						
TOTAL	961	316	896	65	1,857	381

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:30 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry T; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	125	4/9/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	455	4/9/2012

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 1:12 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** Re: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

If her count is 90000 and the target is 94000. I would say it is better than 2 out of 3.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 01:57 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

With that number below and the preliminary high volume I was hearing about anecdotally, what are the chances we hit today?

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 1:55 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	69,985	6/8/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	20,000	6/8/2012

\*\* Note: The counts are based on CSC data load up to 6/8/2012 and VSC data load up to 6/10/2012. According to the IT Specialist at Vermont, C3 was down in CSC during this past weekend. Therefore CSC data load was cut off after Friday.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 1:18 PM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen; Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Schmidt, Bruce H; Nesper, Patrick D  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Thanks Gwen, and to that we can add 700 that were in the VSC data entry queue. That gives us about 84,400. Today vsc said their count was 2300. CSC is usually a little less so they may be somewhere between 1700-2000. That gets us up to 88,000-89,000.

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 1:06 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Nesper, Patrick D  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	63,672	6/7/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	20,000	6/7/2012

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 3:24 PM  
**To:** Benavente, Jessy J; Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Thanks Jessy

We calculate we were about 14,000 CAP filings under our target as of this morning. We've been averaging about 3200 a day the first three days this week. Unless something abnormal came in today I don't think we need to rack and stack on Friday. But if either center thinks there is any danger, instruct the contractor not to begin data entry on Friday's CAP filings until they can do a rough count of the mail. They can work on non Cap filings and stay fully busy if you want to delay until mid-day, to be safe.

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**From:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 3:09 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Denis,  
I do not think so, unless we get killed tomorrow.  
We could tell SCOSS that if they get more than 2000 at each center, to then rack and stack.

Jessy Benavente  
SISA

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 12:02 PM  
**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E; Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Steve & Jessy,

Based on our target number of petitions being 76000 we were about 15000 under as of close of business yesterday. Given that, do you think there is any danger of us hitting the cap tomorrow? Would we be well advised to begin a rack and stack process tomorrow instead of Monday? Please respond today, thank you.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 2:57 PM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

If this is our stats through yesterday, do we need to start racking and stacking sooner than Monday?

**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 2:44 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

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H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	61,075	6/6/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	19,821	6/6/2012

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 2:01 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Liang, Gwen; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Schmidt, Bruce H; Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

The mail received volume was 3300 yesterday. That makes about 9500 through the first three days this week. Again if our target of petitions is 76,000 we were 15000 under as of cob yesterday. I do not think we will take in 15000 today and tomorrow. But I will check unofficially today to see if there is anything indicating we may get a surge beyond all expectation.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 2:57 PM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

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**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

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H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	19,821	6/6/2012

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 2:49 PM  
**To:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Adding Denis. It sounds like we will begin racking and stacking each day's receipts starting Monday.

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**From:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 12:33 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

It's getting close for both. Still thinking next week on Monday to hold for possible lottery?

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 10:46 AM  
**To:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Less than 900 away from hitting 20K on master's.

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 10:43 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	57,526	6/5/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	19,111	6/5/2012

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2012 10:23 AM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Master's numbers seem to be increasing at a much lower level than the regular cap which is a little different from what we're used to. With current volumes is it likely that we will hit the regular cap before the master's exemption is filled?

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2012 9:49 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	49,874	5/30/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	17,738	5/30/2012

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**From:** Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2012 2:02 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Liang, Gwen; Peck, Denis R; McConnell, James E; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Hello Mack –

The number of Cap Eligible Petitions noted below (rounded) are accurate as of the reporting date 5-May 2012.

As we discussed – I spoke with FCI today and they provided the following as to why pending figures did not change from Fri, 4-May to Sat, 5-May:

Only CAP temp employees reported for work on Sat, 5-May and those individuals have not been trained in keying – at all. Therefore, they spent their time setting up for today's data entry.

Tomorrow's DAAG will show how beneficial that endeavor was.

Regards,

Bruce

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2012 2:29 PM (b)(6)  
**To:** Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Hi Bruce—

I also received the report from Ann and here is what I came up with for totals:

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	32,500	05/04/2012
H-1B Master's Degree Exemption	20,000	13,700	05/04/2012

Let me know if you agree.

Thanks,

--Mack

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**From:** Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2012 2:21 PM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen; Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Bell, Lisa M; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Hello Mack –

Attached are the latest reports for the CSC and VSC.

I'll take some time now to add the pending numbers from the attached reports to the totals noted below.

Bruce

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**From:** Liang, Gwen (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2012 10:08 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	31,148	5/4/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	13,380	5/4/2012

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2012 7:55 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Liang, Gwen  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Very close! If I am correctly understanding the tables that Denis provided and if Data Entry and Adjudications stopped for a moment while Gwen ran her report, then the report is 84 over the contractor's count on Master's Cap (this could be because adjudicators identified master's cap cases and changed CLAIMS after the cases were data-entered) and the report is 733 under the contractor's count on Regular Cap (possibly because not all data entered cases, particularly at CSC, have had time to upload).

--Mack

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2012 5:08 PM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

This looks to me like it is accurate in comparison to the contractor's figures.

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2012 3:58 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	21,028	4/26/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	10,827	4/26/2012

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 1:22 PM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen; Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

You got them all Gen, CSC had no CAPS to data enter on Saturday. They used MFAS and RAPS for the work they did.

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 1:55 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	69,985	6/8/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	20,000	6/8/2012

\*\* Note: The counts are based on CSC data load up to 6/8/2012 and VSC data load up to 6/10/2012. According to the IT Specialist at Vermont, C3 was down in CSC during this past weekend. Therefore CSC data load was cut off after Friday.

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 12:47 PM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen; McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry T; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap  
  
**Categories:** Green Category

Folks: The below data merely reflect recent cases that have uploaded into CISCOR. It does not reflect all of the cap cases received. At this point, please disregard until we have completed data entry and allowed for CISCOR uploading which usually has a lag time.

Thanks

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:30 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry T; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

<b>Cap Type</b>	<b>Cap Amount</b>	<b>Cap-Eligible Petitions</b>	<b>Date of Last Count</b>
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	125	4/9/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	455	4/9/2012

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 11:58 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** Re: H-1B Cap Met

Thanks.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 12:01 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E; Putnam, Anne F; Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D; Lauver, Tinnina M; Fries, Juliet M; McConnell, James E; Bacote, Robert R; Liang, Gwen; Canney, Keith J; Shuttle, Peter J; Fierro, Joseph; Schoening, Donald; FitzGerald, Karen L  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Met

All,

Based upon our calculations here at HQ, we hit the cap yesterday. We will NOT need to run a random selection process on yesterday's receipts. You may begin data entry on yesterday's receipts. Since yesterday was the final receipt date, H-1B cap petitions received today will be rejected.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 9:15 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J; Putnam, Anne F; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Fries, Juliet M  
**Subject:** RE: We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

Yes they are for CSC.

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**From:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 9:15 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Putnam, Anne F; Nicholson, Richard E; Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** Re: We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

VSC - 2104 is correct

Stephen J Loughlin  
Assistant Center Director, COTR  
VSC, USCIS, DHS

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 6:13 AM

**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Putnam, Anne F; Nicholson, Richard E; Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

While we wait to discuss this here after the seeing today's query update from CISCOR, would you both verify that ALL the mail from yesterday has been opened and counted and that these are the true numbers waiting in the queues – 2,104 CAPS at VSC and 1,406 at CSC?

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 8:25 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M; Liang, Gwen  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D; Lauver, Tinnina M; McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

Shelly,

This is the contractor's hand count. They will hold until further word from us.

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**From:** Tamara Owens [<mailto:Tamara.Owens@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 1:10 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; John Coleman; Loughlin, Stephen J; Ann Lees  
**Cc:** [shawn.briggs@dhs.gov](mailto:shawn.briggs@dhs.gov); [jennifer.shilling@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:jennifer.shilling@uscis.dhs.gov); [Allen.G.Letourneau@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:Allen.G.Letourneau@uscis.dhs.gov)  
**Subject:** Final Numbers 6-11-12

All,

As you can see, the mail numbers continued to increase throughout the day. We received an additional 3,104 pieces of mail after 12:30 today, totaling 7,755 pieces; thus causing a delay in processing numbers.

CAP final numbers today are as follows:

	CAP 6/11/12	Prem vs Non- Prem Totals
VMP	98	
VRP	282	380

<b>VMN</b>	215	
<b>VRN</b>	1,509	1,724
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,104	2,104

Denis:

The following table contains the 06-11-12 CAP count for the California Service Center:

	<b>CMP</b>	<b>CRP</b>	<b>CMN</b>	<b>CRN</b>
	<b>59</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1039</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222</b>		<b>1184</b>	

Final Mail Received 6-11-12

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Average</b>
	<b>6-11-12</b>	<b>6-4-12</b>	<b>Monday</b>
USPS	5,194	4,002	4,121
DHL	4	5	1
UPS	429	452	251
FED EX	2,128	2,060	801
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>6,519</b>	<b>5,174</b>

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 10:16 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Plan

We are still working on it this morning, but it appears that, other than a few anomalies, the oldest date is somewhere around 5/31/12, with only about 15-20 cases from June.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 7:45 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Plan

Joe,

Have you heard back from PDA on the RFE responses?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012 3:11 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Plan

Sorry, this count was a manual count.

I think the PDA count picked up cases that we may not have counted in the manual count last Thursday, such as, cases that were "touched" by officers and only needed supervisory review.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012 12:05 PM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Plan

Here you go. Would the 4402 be the JIT and the 2300 be WS?

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012 3:02 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Plan

Which report are you referring to from Thursday?

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012 11:59 AM

**To:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Plan

The date that the RFE response was received.

I'm a little confused if the report does not include cap exempt. The cap closed over 2 months ago so all cap cases should be over 2 months old at this point. The report you sent on Thursday shows that there were a little under 7K untouched filings filed over 2 months ago. The reports are now showing 8-9K untouched cases. Am I missing something?

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012 2:39 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Plan

It does not include cap exempt.

I am having PDA run a report on the RFEs. They may not have it until later this afternoon.

Also, for the RFEs, are you wondering the filings dates, or the dates the RFEs were sent out, or the dates responses were received?

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012 9:14 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B Cap Plan

Joe,

Just to make sure I'm understanding the data correctly, the below also includes cap exempt cases that have been filed within the last 2 months, right?

On another note, the plan below mentions distributing RFE responses once the caps have been touched. Approximately how old are the RFE responses?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2012 11:54 AM  
**To:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Cc:** Tynan, Natalie S; Velarde, Barbara Q; Sweeney, Shelly A; Schoening, Donald  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Plan

Shannon:

Here is a preliminary report for yesterday. "WS" includes everything on the floor, including, cases on hold (FDU, BCU), clerical updating, supervisory review, staging areas.

"Pending" cases have been RFE'd or on hold, but are mainly with FDU.

**All Pending I-129 H1Bs Initials CAP Cases**  
**Data Source: C3**



**Data as of 09/21/2012**

		Status		Counts
I-129 H1Bs	FY 13 Initials CAP	NEW CASE	JITs	3,670
			WS	5,500
		PENDING		2,206
		REOPENED		2
		RULE 103		5,754
		SUSPENSE		17
		TRANSFERRED IN		130
<b>Total:</b>				<b>17,279</b>

**Notes:**

- "Cap Cases" counted cases flagged as STD/MAS/REG.
- "Initial Cases" Part 2\_2 c or d un-checked.

**CSC I-129 H1Bs (09-21-2012 to 09-23-2012)**

**Data Source: CATs**

		APP	DEN	RFE	Total
Div I	I-129 H1B	355	3	338	696
	I-129 PP H1B	87	15	36	138
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>834</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	145	0	139	284
	I-129 PP H1B	2	0	2	4
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>288</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	6	0	16	22
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	5	0	0	5
	I-129 PP H1B	1	0	0	1
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Div IX	I-129 H1B	78	1	69	148
	I-129 PP H1B	0	7	9	16
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>164</b>
Div X	I-129 H1B	9	0	17	26
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>688</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1,340</b>

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2012 8:11 AM  
**To:** Doherty, Shannon P; Schoening, Donald

**Cc:** Tynan, Natalie S; Velarde, Barbara Q; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Plan

Shannon:

Do you want to include cases located in:

- Clerical Staging (cases that have been reviewed and completed by officer and sup, but are awaiting clerical updating)
- CFDO (Fraud)
- BCU
- Supervisory Review

By the way we are having training today (4-6 hours). It had been planned several months ago. So we lose most of a day today.

Also, two sups called in sick and that delays supervisory reviews.

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**From:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2012 7:24 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; Schoening, Donald  
**Cc:** Tynan, Natalie S; Velarde, Barbara Q; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Plan  
**Importance:** High

Joe and Don,

We still have not received your H-1B Cap report. Can you please send us your numbers for yesterday (Mon) and today (Tues)? We need these asap. If there's a problem giving this information to us, we need to know.

Thanks,

Shannon Doherty  
Branch Chief  
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**From:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2012 4:35 PM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; Schoening, Donald  
**Cc:** Tynan, Natalie S; Velarde, Barbara Q; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Plan  
**Importance:** High

Hi Joe and Don,

After reviewing your center's H-1B Cap Plan, we have a bit of a twist ... Has CSC considered whether you would be able to get current if we were to stop PP for whatever period of time they would need to get current? Do you think that might help your center catch up more quickly than the current process?

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2012 4:55 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Schoening, Donald; Doherty, Shannon P  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Plan

Shelly:

Here is CSC's basic plan for the H-1B cap cases:

- Goal is to do an initial review by October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- "First touch" will most likely be completed sometime between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of October. This includes the supervisory review and clerical updating.
- CSC will add 12 officers from Divisions 2,4,5,6, and 12 to assist on regular time and overtime. These are experienced officers who received a refresher and 100% supervisory/senior review until quality is assured.
- CSC overtime funds will primarily be used for H-1Bs, including clerical updating.
- Officers in Division 9 who work H-1B extensions will work H-1 B initials on OT. These are former Division 1 officers who recently moved to Division 9 and are current and trained on H-1Bs initials.
- Division 1 management will coordinate all adjudicative and H-1B work flow information to ensure all officers from the various divisions working on H-1Bs are notified, including training, roundtables, OT information, adjudicative, HQ, or fraud alerts, VIBE, etc.
- RFEs will be distributed to the officers in date order once the initials are completed.
- Daily updates will be provided to SCOPS beginning next week.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Joe

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2012 11:24 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Doherty, Shannon P; Schoening, Donald  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap

Shelly:

Here is an updated breakdown of what we have pending. We pulled more cases off the JIT this morning.

- Approximately 4,402 Untouched cases on the JIT
- Approximately 2,300 untouched cases on the floor

We may hit the October 1st date, but more likely than not, we will be through the first touch somewhere closer to the 5<sup>th</sup>.

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 09/19/2012</b>				
<b>Data Source: C3, NFTS.</b>				
<b>The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.</b>				
		<b>Status</b>	<b>Counts filed before 07/19/2012</b>	<b>Everything filed up today</b>
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	10	10
		At CFDO	74	75
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	6,935	4,402
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	5,558	5,558
		Other Location	144	145
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	679	679
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	3,839	3,841
<b>Total:</b>			<b>17,239</b>	<b>14,710</b>
<b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.</li><li>- The counts are excluded PP cases and files located between UO1529-UO1675 range.</li><li>- Initial cases: Part 2_2 un-marks as c or d.</li></ul>				

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 01, 2012 8:25 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 4-27-12

Shelly—

Here is an updated summary of FY13 H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- Currently:
  - There are no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal.
  - 14,066 total pending cap cases (13,344 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 4/27/12.
- Two Weeks Ago:
  - There were no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal. The FY13 cap had just opened.
  - 3,539 total pending cap cases (3,526 untouched including those cases with an officer).

#### CSC

- Currently:
  - There are no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal. They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **2/26**, just over the 2 month processing goal.
  - 14,276 total pending cap cases (13,132 untouched, 883 with an officer) as of 4/27/12.
- Two Weeks Ago:
  - There were no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal.
  - The FY13 cap cases had not yet been put on the shelf. The FY13 cap had just opened.

### ANALYSIS--

- Both centers are within 1 day of touching all FY13 cases within 60-day processing time.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

--Mack

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2012 9:10 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 5-11-12

Shelly—

Here is an updated summary of FY13 H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- Currently:
  - There are no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal.
  - 21,578 total pending cap cases (20,651 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 5/11/12.
- Two Weeks Ago:
  - There are no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal.
  - 14,066 total pending cap cases (13,344 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 4/27/12.

#### CSC

- Currently:
  - There are no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal. They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **3/8**, just over the 2 month processing goal.
  - 18,195 total pending cap cases (15,363 untouched, 1,073 with an officer) as of 5/11/12.
- Two Weeks Ago:
  - There are no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal. Cap exempt petitions were just over the 2 month processing goal.
  - 14,276 total pending cap cases (13,132 untouched, 883 with an officer) as of 4/27/12.

### ANALYSIS--

- Both centers are within the 60 day processing time for touching all FY13 cap cases and within 3 days of the 60-day processing time for touching all cap exempt cases.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

--Mack

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Friday, June 01, 2012 2:20 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 5-25-12

Shelly—

Here is an updated summary of FY13 H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- Currently:
  - There are no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal.
  - 26,072 total pending cap cases (24,803 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 5/25/12.
- Two Weeks Ago:
  - There were no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal.
  - 21,578 total pending cap cases (20,651 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 5/11/12.

#### CSC

- Currently:
  - There are no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal. They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **3/19**, which is 6 days over the 2 month processing goal.
  - 21,528 total pending cap cases (17,856 untouched, 1,751 with an officer) as of 5/25/12.
- Two Weeks Ago:
  - There were no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal. Cap exempt petitions were just over the 2 month processing goal.
  - 18,195 total pending cap cases (15,363 untouched, 1,073 with an officer) as of 5/11/12.

### ANALYSIS--

- Both centers are within the 60 day processing time for touching all FY13 cap cases and CSC is now 6 days over the 60-day processing time for touching all cap exempt cases. The processing time for cap exempt cases could increase as we get closer to reaching the FY13 cap and will require closer monitoring.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

--Mack

Marguerite (Mack) Bolog

## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2012 2:53 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 6-8-12

Shelly—

Here is an updated summary of FY13 H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- Currently:
  - There are only 8 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2 month processing goal.
  - 35,922 total pending cap cases (34,215 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 6/8/12.
- Two Weeks Ago:
  - There were no pending FY13 cap cases over 2 month processing goal.
  - 26,072 total pending cap cases (24,803 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 5/25/12.

#### CSC

- Currently:
  - There are no pending FY13 cap cases over the 2 month processing goal. They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **3/28/12**.
  - 27,843 total pending cap cases (24,226 untouched, 1,735 with an officer) as of 6/8/12.
- Two Weeks Ago:
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  - 21,528 total pending cap cases (17,856 untouched, 1,751 with an officer) as of 5/25/12.

### ANALYSIS--

- Both centers are within the 60 day processing time for touching all FY13 cap cases, except for 8 cases that VSC has identified with the contractor and is pursuing.
- CSC is now 11 days over the 60-day processing time for touching all cap exempt cases. CSC has advised that they fell behind on working cap exempt cases when they put everyone on PP CAP and that they have not fully recovered yet, but that they expect to be within 60 days on cap exempt cases in a week or so.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2012 6:41 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 6-8-12

Thanks. I really appreciate you checking with the CSC on why their cap exempt processing times fell behind.

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2012 3:53 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 6-8-12

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2012 1:23 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 6-15-12

Nice summation. Tough when they had no pending to thousands.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2012 10:23 AM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A  
**Cc:** Lauver, Tinnina M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 6-15-12

Corinna,

Here is an updated summary of FY13 H-1B cap processing at the centers:

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- Currently:
  - There are 9,547 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal (8,788 untouched including those cases with an officer).
  - 40,291 total pending cap cases (38,361 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 6/15/12.
- One Week Ago:
  - There were 8 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal.
  - 35,922 total pending cap cases (34,215 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 6/8/12.

#### CSC

- Currently:
  - There are 10,915 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal (7,102 untouched, 1,594 with an officer). They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **3/30/12**.
  - 33,683 total pending cap cases (28,276 untouched, 2,400 with an officer) as of 6/15/12.
- One Week Ago:
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  - 27,843 total pending cap cases (24,226 untouched, 1,735 with an officer) as of 6/8/12.

### ANALYSIS--

- While both centers have cases that are outside of the 2-month processing goal, it should be noted that the actual receipt date being distributed on the floor to officers is not that far outside of 2-months (e.g., CSC is distributing master's cap cases with a receipt date of 4/12 and regular cap cases with a receipt date of 4/19).

- CSC is aware that their cap exempt processing times have fallen behind. CSC has advised that they fell behind on working cap exempt cases when they put everyone on premium cap filings and that they have not fully recovered yet, but that they expect to be within the 2-month processing goal for cap exempt cases shortly.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Shelly

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 7:26 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Processing Summary 9-4-12

Thanks, Shelly! I'm going to forward this info to Don and Barbara so they are aware of where we stand right now.

Shannon Doherty  
Acting Branch Chief  
Business Employment Services Team 1 (BEST 1)  
USCIS HQ - Service Center Operations  
Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 8:25 AM  
**To:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap Processing Summary 9-4-12

Shannon,

Here is an updated summary of FY13 H-1B cap processing at the centers.

### CAP PROCESSING--

#### VSC

- Currently:
  - There are 21,718 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal (17,059 untouched including those cases with an officer).
  - 21,723 total pending cap cases (17,059 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 8/31/12.
- At the beginning of August:
  - There are 22,738 pending FY13 cap cases over the 2-month processing goal (20,562 untouched including those cases with an officer).
  - 30,954 total pending cap cases (28,036 untouched including those cases with an officer) as of 8/3/12.

#### CSC

- Currently:
  - There are 22,679 pending initial cases over the 2-month processing goal (15,764 untouched, 3,903 with an officer). They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of **6/19/12**.
  - 23,059 total pending initial filings cases (16,111 untouched, 3,906 with an officer) as of 8/24/12.
- At the end of July:
  - There are 18,715 pending initial cases over the 2-month processing goal (13,764 untouched, 2,265 with an officer). They are distributing cap exempt petitions with a receipt date of 6/7/12.
  - 28,771 total pending cap cases (23,264 untouched, 2,328 with an officer) as of 7/27/12.

### ANALYSIS--

- At this point, all pending cap filings are outside of the 2-month processing goal since the cap closed in mid-June. Cap exempt filings are about a week and a half outside of the 2-month processing goal.
- Both centers have been prioritizing initial H-1B petitions and utilizing OT. The CSC ran out of OT mid-month and only recently received additional OT funds. As such, they do not appear to have made as much progress as the VSC has in eliminating their backlog.
- The CSC noted in their processing report that they have added 12 more officers to regular production, which will help in the month of October; however, they also note that the decreased amount of OT funds could have a negative impact.
- *CSC stated that they are now working cases by petitioner as an effort to streamline adjudication practice. Is SCOPS management ok with this practice?* I know that there were concerns with a somewhat similar practice earlier this month by the VSC.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Shelly

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2012 12:26 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B EOS Processing Summary 5/17/12

Shelly—

Here is an updated summary of H-1B EOS processing at the centers:

### VSC

- VSC is working EOS cases received on **4/1/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 2/26.
- Currently:
  - 2,729 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (543 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 5,898 total pending EOS cases (3,049 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 1,186 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (1,186 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 8,340 total pending EOS cases (5,570 untouched including those cases with an officer)

### CSC

- CSC is working EOS cases received on **4/2/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 3/12.
- Currently:
  - 1,524 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (174 untouched, 439 with an officer)
  - 8,085 total pending EOS cases (6,271 untouched, 769 with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 1,609 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (101 untouched, 357 with an officer)
  - 7,351 total pending EOS cases (4,536 untouched, 1,304 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS

- The VSC's backlog of cases over 2 months old increased by 1,543 cases. This is likely due to the fact that the FY13 cap opened, which required most of VSC's H-1B resources.
- The CSC's number of EOS petitions over 2 months old decreased by 75. Both centers are currently in good shape.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

--Mack

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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2012 12:38 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bell, Lisa M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B EOS Processing Summary 6/14/12

Shelly—

Here is an updated summary of H-1B EOS processing at the centers:

### VSC

- VSC is working EOS cases received on **4/15/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 4/1.
- Currently:
  - 2,616 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (748 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 10,558 total pending EOS cases (8,114 untouched including those cases with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 2,729 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (543 untouched including those cases with an officer)
  - 5,898 total pending EOS cases (3,049 untouched including those cases with an officer)

### CSC

- CSC is working EOS cases received on **4/18/12**.
- One month ago, they were working 4/2.
- Currently:
  - 1,813 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (306 untouched, 678 with an officer)
  - 11,491 total pending EOS cases (9,790 untouched, 853 with an officer)
- One month ago:
  - 1,524 pending EOS cases over 2 month processing goal (174 untouched, 439 with an officer)
  - 8,085 total pending EOS cases (6,271 untouched, 769 with an officer)

### ANALYSIS

- The VSC's backlog of EOS cases over 2 months old decreased by 113 cases since last month.
- The CSC's number of EOS petitions over 2 months old increased by 289. Both centers are currently in good shape; however, the number of EOS cases over the 2 month processing goal may increase as the centers work through the heavy load of cap cases that were recently filed.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

--Mack

Marguerite (Mack) Bolog  
Adjudication Officer  
Business Employment Services Team



## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 11:16 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; Schoening, Donald; Clark, Wendy S; Louis, Jennifer E; Chong, Jenny  
**Cc:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Initials Report

**Importance:** High

Joe,

SCOPS Management had some concerns with prioritizing high volume filers out of filing order. It gives the appearance of preferential treatment to large companies over small entities. Barbara spoke with Dan about these concerns.

Is the CSC banding together filings for a petitioner for a particular number of days (say 3 days-worth of filings) or is the CSC moving all of the high filers to the front of the line, regardless of the date the petition was filed?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 11:53 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Schoening, Donald; Clark, Wendy S; Louis, Jennifer E; Chong, Jenny  
**Cc:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Subject:** Re: H-1B Initials Report

We are pulling all the large filers to streamline the process and get through the cases faster. VSC mentioned they were doing this. If this is an issue let us know.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 09:05 AM  
**To:** Schoening, Donald; Fierro, Joseph; Clark, Wendy S; Louis, Jennifer E; Chong, Jenny  
**Cc:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Initials Report

Adding Jennifer Louis and Jenny Chong per Don and Joe's out-of-office messages.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 9:04 AM  
**To:** Schoening, Donald; Fierro, Joseph; Clark, Wendy S  
**Cc:** Doherty, Shannon P  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Initials Report

Don and Joe,

When you mention below that you are working cases by petitioner, what exactly does this entail? Could you please provide additional details?

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, August 31, 2012 6:17 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Clark, Wendy S; Schoening, Donald; Doherty, Shannon P  
**Subject:** H-1B Initials Report

Shelly:

We are currently over the 60 day processing time for regular and master cap cases and have shifted our priority to getting a "first touch" on all I-129 H-1B FY13 cap cases. Cap gap cases have been prioritized and worked, and we are now working cases by petitioner to streamline the process. We have added 12 officers to regular time production and are working cases on OT again after a brief pause, but funds for OT have decreased.

Cap exempt cases are being distributed at 6/19.

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 08/24/2012</b>				
<b>Data Source: C3, NFTS.</b>				
<b>The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.</b>				
		<b>Status</b>	<b>Counts filed before 06/24/2012</b>	<b>Everything filed up today</b>
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	13	13
		At CFDO	65	66
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	15,764	16,111
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	2,307	2,307
		Other Location	352	381
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	275	275
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	3,903	3,906
<b>Total:</b>			<b>22,679</b>	<b>23,059</b>
<b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Resubmits are cases that have already been RFE'd.</li><li>- The counts are excluded PP cases and files located between UO1529-UO1675 range.</li></ul>				

<b>CSC I-129 H1Bs (08-19-2012 to 08-25-2012)</b>					
<b>Data Source: CATs</b>					
		<b>APP</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>RFE</b>	<b>Total</b>
Div I	I-129 H1B	738	14	604	1,356
	I-129 H1B EOS	8	13	1	22

	I-129 PP H1B	768	47	145	960
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	29	10	3	42
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>2,380</b>
Div II	I-129 H1B	32	1	26	59
	I-129 H1B EOS	4	0	0	4
	I-129 PP H1B	2	0	0	2
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	3	1	0	4
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>69</b>
Div V	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div VI	I-129 H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Div IX	I-129 H1B	88	1	47	136
	I-129 H1B EOS	121	2	15	138
	I-129 PP H1B	21	3	3	27
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	685	7	103	795
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,096</b>
Div X	I-129 H1B	6	0	0	6
	I-129 H1B EOS	40	2	7	49
	I-129 PP H1B	0	0	0	0
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>2,545</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>3,600</b>

**Shirk, Georgette L**

**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2012 6:34 AM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Report Cap/EOS

Mack,

Do we know why the CSC is falling behind in cap exempt? Is it because of the number of premium in cap and EOS filings is so high that they can't make significant headway in cap exempt? Are there any other factors/challenges in the cap exempt arena?

Thanks!

Shelly

**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 8:15 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Schoening, Donald; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** H-1B Report Cap/EOS

Mack:

CSC is distributing H-1B cases as follows:

- Regular Cap – 4/20/12
- Master Cap – 4/12/12
- Cap Exempt – 3/28/12
- EOS - 4/18/12

**CSC I-129 H1Bs Pending with NFTS location as of 06/06/2012**  
**Data Source: C3, NFTS.**  
**The raw data based on data recorded in the CSC OIT ad hoc database.**

		Status	Counts filed before 04/06/2012	Everything filed up today
H-1Bs	Initials	At BCU	2	9
		At CFDO	10	17
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	109	21,371
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	423	1,673
		Other Location	263	2,829
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	60	209

**CSC I-129 H1B**

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Div I		I-129 H1B
		I-129 H1B EOS
		I-129 PP H1B
		I-129 PP H1B EOS
		<b>Total:</b>
Div II		I-129 H1B
		I-129 H1B EOS
		I-129 PP H1B

		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	624	1,735
	EOS	At BCU	10	13
		At CFDO	18	19
		In File Room/Jit Shelf	144	8,803
		On RFE Shelf/Rule 103	647	649
		Other Location	162	987
		W/Clerical/Incl Resubmits	154	167
		W/Officer/Incl Resubmits	678	853
<b>Total:</b>			<b>3,304</b>	<b>39,334</b>

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	I-129 H1B EOS
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	I-129 PP H1B EOS
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<b>Grand Total:</b>	

**Shirk, Georgette L**

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2012 7:20 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Report Cap/EOS

I'll find out.

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**Cc:** Schoening, Donald; Sweeney, Shelly A  
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	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
<b>Total:</b>		
Div II	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
<b>Total:</b>		
Div V	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
	<b>Total:</b>	
Div VI	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
<b>Total:</b>		
Div X	I-129 H1B	
	I-129 H1B EOS	
	I-129 PP H1B	
	I-129 PP H1B EOS	
	<b>Total:</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>		

**Subject:** RE: LCA Volume  
**Importance:** High

Sorry. That is a typo. It's supposed to say H-1B.

## H-1B Temporary Visa Program

*Timeframe: January 16 through March 11, 2012*

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	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19
	1/16-1/22	1/23-1/29	1/30-2/5	2/6-2/12
<b>Applications Submitted for Processing</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>5,033</b>	<b>4,988</b>	<b>5,006</b>
<b>Total Number of Applications Resolved</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>4,908</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>4,767</b>
<i>Certifications</i>	3,900	4,478	4,456	4,388
<i>Denials</i>	197	287	405	239
<i>Withdrawn</i>	132	143	123	140
<b>Worker Positions Requested</b>	<b>9,721</b>	<b>10,804</b>	<b>13,228</b>	<b>7,905</b>
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2012 2:39 PM  
**To:** Pasternak, Brian - ETA  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Luna, Corinna A.  
**Subject:** LCA Volume

Brian,

I hope you are enjoying the warm weather today!

We've been getting ready for H-1B cap season here at SCOPS and wanted to touch base with you to see what kind of volume you have been seeing with regards to LCA filing recently. How does it compare to last year at this time?

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
Adjudications Officer



**From:** Robbins, Bonnie M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2012 7:45 AM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: Research on Cap Cases

Hi Joe,

I checked all the files and they were marked as:

**Part 2**  
#1 A  
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I have the files at my desk so please let me know if you need anything else.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2012 6:54 AM  
**To:** Robbins, Bonnie M  
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Bonnie:

Can you contact me to discuss these? We need to know if the cases were punted incorrectly as cap by the contractor or if the petitioner is marking the box wrong on these.

Can you pull some of these files so we can review and determine what is occurring?

Thanks,

Joe

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Ok. Let me know what you find out. If it turns out that they were cap exempt but failed to notate the correct questions on the form, we need to discuss how the contractor/officer can properly update the case in CLAIMS to account for the cap exemption. Otherwise, these cases will throw off our cap count. If they were cap subject, we need to discuss with the contractor and officers how to ensure these aren't accepted and approved outside of the cap filing season.

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**From:** Fierro, Joseph  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2012 4:38 PM

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
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**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Tynan, Natalie S  
**Cc:** Doherty, Shannon P; Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** RE: Update on H-1B Cap Counts and Plan Review

Thank you Shelly... I think we will have to meet tomorrow. Today has the potential for being pretty yucky for me. This is all very helpful.

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Barbara and Natalie,

Based on the data that I have received, I have created a chart to compare where each center is on a day to day basis.

	9/20/2012	9/20/2012	9/24/2012	9/24/2012	9/25/2012	9/25/2012	9/26/2012
	Untouched	Total Pending	Untouched	Total Pending	Untouched	Total Pending	Untouched
CSC	9235	17239	9170	17279	8737	17113	8059
VSC	10416	16138	9124	14881	8623	14349	8116

I asked the CSC to yesterday to clarify the discrepancy between their 7K from last week and the 17K this week. The original 7K from last week was a manual count estimate of the population of their untouched cap cases. They did not include the 10K that have been touched but are still pending final action in his first email. In addition, the manual estimate was off by about 2K. They had provided us with a manual estimate as they were having trouble reconciling the data they were pulling from their systems last week.

With that said, I believe the CSC might be in more of a pickle than I originally thought when looking at the big picture. Although over half of the CSC untouched is on the floor and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the VSC's untouched appears to still be with the contractor on the shelf, the total number of pending for the CSC is nearly 3K higher than the VSC.

I have also reviewed each center's plans. The CSC is adding 12 officers from other divisions to work H-1Bs on regular and OT and the will have officers in Division 9 (Kurt's division) that are currently working EOS H-1Bs work initial H-1B petitions on OT. That said, I have some concerns with one of the bullets mentioned by the CSC in their plan: "RFEs will be distributed to the officers in date order once the initials are completed." While there is only a week left under their plan before they would go back to working cases with RFE/ITD responses, I would like to know how old their RFE responses are. To that end, I asked Joe yesterday how old their RFE responses are. I am waiting on a response.

Meanwhile, the VSC's plan banks on OT in FY13 and no change in current staffing levels. The plan does not mention adding additional ISOs on the workload. (Side note: they specifically list an assumption that they don't lose any officers to "details" or other workloads "DACA.") Their plan accounts for making a final decision within 30 days of receiving an RFE response for cap gap cases and within 60 days of receiving an RFE response on all other cases. At this juncture, I

don't know that I see a benefit to treating the RFE responses on cap gap cases any differently than those for any other case, but wanted to check in with you to see if you disagree.

Would you like to meet to discuss further today or tomorrow?

Thanks!

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**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: Updated CAP data entry - 15,028 through Friday TOTALS FILINGS ARE 30,335

Shelly here is the complete data set.

Based on handcounts this week added to last week's , the total CAP filings RECEIVED through Friday April 13 is 9,732 MASTERS and 20,603 NONMASTERS for 30,335 TOTAL

DATA ENTRY VOLUMES

Date	VSC Masters	VSC nonMast	CSC Masters	CSC nonMast	TOTAL MASTERS	TOTAL nonMASTERS	DAY TOTALS DE
April 9	961	316	961	0	1,922	316	2,238
April 10	142	1,151	230	1,270	372	2,421	2,793
April 11	950	459	983	776	1,933	1,235	3,168
April 12	1,278	208	1,737	63	3,015	271	3,286
April 13	73	1,284	310	876	383	2,160	2,543
TOTAL	3,404	3,418	4,221	2,985	7,625	7,403	15,028

VERMONT TOTAL RECEIVED is 15,650  
 CALIFORNIA TOTAL RECEIVED is 14,685

These numbers include manual counts and will change slightly

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 1:14 PM  
**To:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** FW: Updated CAP data entry - 11,485 through Thursday TOTALS FILINGS ARE 29,068

Based on handcounts this week added to last week's , the total CAP filings through Thursday is 9,335 MASTERS and 19,733 NONMASTERS for 29,068 TOTAL

Date	VSC Masters	VSC nonMast	CSC Masters	CSC nonMast	TOTAL MASTERS	TOTAL nonMASTERS	DAY TOTALS DE
April 9	961	316	961	0	1,922	316	2,238
April 10	142	1,151	230	1,270	372	2,421	2,793
April 11	950	459	983	776	1,933	1,235	3,168
April 12	1,278	208	1,737	63	3,015	271	3,286
April 13							
TOTAL	3,331	2,134	3,911	2,109	7,242	4,243	11,485

VERMONT TOTAL is 14,988  
 CSC TOTAL is 14,080

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2012 4:29 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** FW: Updated CAP data entry - 8,199 Through Wednesday

All the identified premium filings from week one have been processed. A few more will be found miscategorized with the nonpremiums but we think they'll all be processed in time to be acted on in the 15 day window.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2012 3:22 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** Updated CAP data entry - 5,031 through Tuesday

With some revisions from the reporting on day one. They picked up their pace on day two as we expected they would. These are still entirely premium filings being done first.

Date	VSC Masters	VSC nonMast	CSC Masters	CSC nonMast	TOTAL MASTERS	TOTAL nonMASTERS	DAY TOTALS DE
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April 12							
April 13							
TOTAL	2,053	1,926	2,174	2,046	4,227	3,972	8,199

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:52 PM

**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; USCIS Exec Sec

**Cc:** Liang, Gwen; McConnell, James E; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry T; Bolog, Marguerite M

**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - Corrected Monday DE total was over 2,200

Barbara,

Quite right, the time lag doesn't allow for a fully accurate CISCOR query on the next day. The contractor actually did quite a bit better. These were all Premium cases.

I can provide the updated numbers each day until they are fully current again.

Date	VSC Masters	VSC nonMast	CSC Masters	CSC nonMast	TOTAL MASTERS	TOTAL nonMASTERS
April 9	961	316	896	65	1,857	381
April 10						
April 11						
April 12						
April 13						
TOTAL	961	316	896	65	1,857	381

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**From:** Liang, Gwen

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:30 PM

**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry T; Pastrana, Maria; USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Bolog, Marguerite M

**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap

### ***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	125	4/9/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	455	4/9/2012

*Gwen Liang*

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Monday, April 02, 2012 2:37 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Cap Numbers

Now I see they're using the term twice what it was last year. That'd *be less* than our estimate.

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**From:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 02, 2012 2:43 PM  
**To:** Renaud, Daniel M; FitzGerald, Karen L; Bushey, Sandra T  
**Cc:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Perkins, Robert M; Bouchard, Armanda M; Klinefelter, Carrie L; Chadwick, Donna; Howrigan, Tanya L; Janson, Nancy D; Lockerby, Beth A; Lussier, Marcy R; Reilly, Karen B; Rhodes-Gibney, Cathy S; Shuttle, Peter J; Sweeney, Mark M  
**Subject:** Updated Cap Numbers

All,

The Contractor has about ¾ of the mail opened. It looks like the Cap, both Premium and Non-Premium is about twice what it was last year – about 4,000 Premium so far is the best estimate. We will have hard numbers for both Saturday and Monday at our 10:00a meeting tomorrow morning. I will publish as soon as received.

Thanks, Tom

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2012 12:15 PM  
**To:** Cummings, Kevin J; McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** Re: Updated H-1B Cap Counts?

Kevin,

The regular cap is at 42K and master's is at 16K. The update should be on the website shortly (I hope).

Thanks!

Shelly

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2012 01:02 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** Updated H-1B Cap Counts?

Hi Shelley,

Do we have updated numbers yet? Thanks.

### FY 2013 H-1B Cap Count

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	36,700	05/11/2012
H-1B Master's Degree Exemption	20,000	14,800	05/11/2012

--Kevin

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--Kevin

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**From:** Cummings, Kevin J  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2012 2:58 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** RE: Updated H-1B Cap Counts

Thanks so much, Shelly. Guess the economy isn't picking up too much. Appreciate it.

--Kevin

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**From:** Sweeney, Mark M  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2012 12:28 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Pearl, Thomas F  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Mack – sorry for the delay.

We are working hard to get our PP CAP cases completed by day 15 which is on Monday. We look like we are in good shape. Afterwards, we are planning to shift resources to get the EOS cases caught up.

<b>FY11/12 EOS NON PP</b>	
<b>Report date</b>	<b>4/16/12</b>
10/1/10	4/14/12
<b>Initial Pending EOS &gt; 60 days</b>	<b>1186</b>
<b>With Officer</b>	939
<b>With Contractor</b>	37
<b>ADJ Staged</b>	152
<b>Other</b>	58

<b>Weekly FY11/12 Non PP EOS actions</b>	<b>4/8/12 - 4/14/12</b>
APPROVED	1397
DENIED	54
RELOC	0
RFE/ITD	231
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1682</b>

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DENIED	63
RELOC	0
RFE/ITD	117
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>941</b>

Let me know if you need anything else.

Mark

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**From:** Sweeney, Mark M  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 11:35 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Pearl, Thomas F  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Young, Claudia F; Howrigan, Tanya L; Janson, Nancy D  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Thank you. Today is the report for today since it is the first Friday of the pay period.

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 4/11/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 2/10/2012	ALL PEND
<b>FY13 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	0	3526
Apr-1-2012 to	Response Received	0	0
Mar-30-2013	RFE/Intent Sent	0	13
	Transfers In*	0	0
	Total CAP12 Pending	0	3,539

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 11:19 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Mark M; Pearl, Thomas F  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Mark,

Since I wasn't sure, I went back and dug up the original request. The EOS report is due once a month on the 10<sup>th</sup> (or closest business day after if it falls on a weekend). The cap reports are due on the first Friday of every pay period.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Sweeney, Mark M  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 11:12 AM  
**To:** Pearl, Thomas F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Shelly –

Keith always did these reports and I covered in his absence. I believe the cap report is the last Thursday of each pay period and the EOS report was the first Tuesday of each pay period.

Does that sounds right?



**From:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 11:02 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Mark M  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Shelly,

We will make sure they are delivered.....4/15 first due date...

Thanks, Tom

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 10:58 AM  
**To:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

No food today. Jerry brought in the world's most unhealthy vegetable soup on Wednesday (it was so tasty!) and tex-mex turkey lettuce wraps yesterday, so I guess we have to starve today. ☹

They cap processing reports are due on a biweekly basis. Mark probably knows the schedule better than I do but I believe they are due around mid-month and the end of the month.

There is also a separate EOS report on a monthly basis (due around the 15<sup>th</sup> or so). Those should continue to be sent up as is.

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**From:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 10:40 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Shelly,

We are glad to continue to provide. When and how often do you want them? I have copied Mark who will be providing the data.

By the way, what food am I not getting to eat today....pizza, tacos, muffins..... ☺.....

Thanks, Tom

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 10:33 AM  
**To:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: VSC H-1B report

Tom,

Now that FY13 has opened, I'd like the centers to start providing the below report for FY13 cap cases (I understand that there won't be anything in the 60-day column for a while yet ☺).

For FY12 cap cases that are still pending, I no longer require a report since those cases were touched prior to the FY13 cases hitting the floor. However, I would ask that you let us know if you encounter any issues with finalizing the outstanding FY12 cap cases. We may also reach out at some point in the near future to check on the status.

Thanks!

Shelly

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**From:** Luna, Corinna A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 9:36 AM  
**To:** Canney, Keith J; Fierro, Joseph; FitzGerald, Karen L; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Great Job Keith and VSC!

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**From:** Canney, Keith J  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2012 3:47 PM  
**To:** Fierro, Joseph; FitzGerald, Karen L; Howrigan, Tanya L; Lauver, Tinnina M; Luna, Corinna A.; Perkins, Robert M; Sweeney, Mark M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B report

Shelly –

Here is the status of VSC's cap cases. We continue to work through the remaining FY12 initial receipt cap cases.

Keith

VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 3/15/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 1/15/2012	ALL PEND
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Receipts	956	956
Apr-1-2011 to	Response Received	421	421
Mar-30-2012	RFE/Intent Sent	2,898	2,898
	Transfers In*	0	0
	Total CAP12 Pending	4,275	4,275

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**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2012 1:00 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Mark M; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: VSC H-1B report

Thanks Mark.....

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Mark

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**From:** Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 1:23 PM  
**To:** Young, Claudia F; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A; Paul, Michael J; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: VSC L backlog creep

Barbara and Claudia,

Just a quick update on the VSC's L backlog reduction progress...Although the report we received today shows continued growth in the backlog up to this point, VSC will be pulling some resources from the H-1B to allocate to L due to lower than expected cap volume. In addition, they will be moving the L training for the new officers sooner. Therefore, we will hope to see some improvement within the next couple of months.

Thanks,  
Emisa

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**From:** Paul, Michael J  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 1:46 PM  
**To:** Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Cc:** Harton, Frank A  
**Subject:** FW: VSC L backlog creep

Emisa,  
I have received an update on the L resources issue at the VSC. According to the ACD, based on current H1B CAP receipt levels reviewed so far, as of today, none of the current L resources will be pulled for the H1B CAP. They anticipate a net gain of 2.5 FTEs onto L/O/P work this month. Additionally, it appears that they are looking at moving the next L training up from June to May. See the information below from the L SISO.

Received on April 5, 2012:

The cap numbers are lower than expected or feared, so we are actually pulling back people from Hs, so we are getting a little bit of a gain for the month of April. Rob (Perkins) has also spoken with Tom (Pearl) about moving the L training for 10 of his folks from June to May (space may be an issue depending on EODs and ELIS). But it is looking like we will be making some headway, enough that I feel confident that we will stop the slide and should see progress into the backlog by the end of the month.

All Division 5 officers that do Hs and Ls and/or O/Ps have been pulled off of Hs except for their t/i's and pipeline work. This was 3 O/P officers and 4 L officers. The net gain comes out to be about 2.5 FTEs recaptured from Hs to put toward L/O/P. Every gain on the O/P side trickles to the Ls through the officers that work both. I hope that helps.

These short range adjustments are in addition to the longer term plan that you already have. I will continue to monitor.

Mike

**Michael J. Paul**  
**Business Employment Services**  
**Service Center Operations Directorate**  
**USCIS**

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**From:** Paul, Michael J  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 8:52 AM  
**To:** Tamanaha, Emisa T  
**Subject:** VSC L backlog creep

Emisa,

Here is some FYI information on the L situation at the VSC so that you have the historical data all in one place:

The L backlog over 30 days continues to creep up at the VSC. Below is the historical data that illustrates this trend. I continue to monitor the situation and be in contact with the ACD and SISO over the program. Their long range plans for reduction of this backlog have already been sent forward to you and shared with Barbara. Now that the 2013 H1B CAP initial filing period has begun and the VSC has gotten a sense of the receipt levels in the initial few days of filing (especially premium), I have asked for an update on the situation and their plan. I want to be sure they have accurate data on the H1B CAP levels, but preliminary indications are that the receipt level is lower than they expected. I should have an update for you early next week.

Here is the historical data on the "creep":

Snapshot Date	I-129 L cases untouched over 30 days
Oct 20 2011	110
Nov 8 2011	157
Nov 18 2011	153
Dec 16 2011	503
Dec 30 2011	615
Jan 12 2012	856
Jan 26 2012	1081
Feb 13 2012	1242
Feb 23 2012	1346
Mar 8 2012	1472
Mar 22 2012	1598
Apr 5 2012	1684

**Michael J. Paul**  
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## Shirk, Georgette L

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 9:40 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D; Peck, Denis R; McConnell, James E; Bacote, Robert R  
**Subject:** RE: We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

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Were we going to meet here in Barbara's office, or what is the plan? My webinar is over

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**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M; Young, Claudia F; McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** RECEIVED THROUGH APRIL 27. 12,302 MASTERS & 29,192 NONMASTERS petitions

This is a count based mostly on data entry numbers plus what is remaining for data entry (484 at CSC, 4,164 at VSC) but with the rejects not included as they were in last week's report.

I believe CSC will be current by end of today and VSC we hope by Friday. We'll know better by end of the week.

Center	MASTER DE	MASTERS DE queue	NonMasters DE	Non Masters DE queue
CSC	5,702	0	13,085	484
VSC	5,771	829	12,278	3,335
	11,473	829	25,363	3,819

The above also does not reflect any changes in categories done by adjudications after initial data entry hence this update is only an approximation.

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**To:** Bell, Lisa M; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** FW: CSC and VSC CAP Reports for 04-20-2012. RECEIVED THROUGH APRIL 20. 10,889 MASTERS & 25,045 NONMASTERS petitions

Details are in the individual reports .

Of the total received thus far of 35,934 = 26,011 were data entered or rejected through cob last Friday and 9,923 were pending, all of them received April 9 or later. I believe CSC be current on data entry before the end of the week and VSC will be current early next week. If that is the case I'll provide the final update for SCRMM for next Monday's web update and Jim's branch will take it over from then onward.

The Masters degree filings actually are current in data entry. If Gwen wants to do a trial query to see if her numbers are close to the same as above it would be a good test run.

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**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2012 11:36 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov))  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; John Coleman; Ann Lees  
**Subject:** RE: CSC and VSC CAP Reports for 04-20-2012

Please find attached the CSC and the VSC H1B CAP Reports for 04-20-2012.

Regards,

**Vicky Mankin**

*SCOSS PMO Analyst*

**LongView – FedConsulting JV**

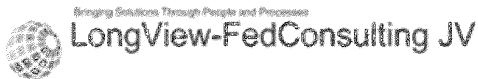
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**From:** Shuttle, Peter J  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2012 1:03 PM  
**To:** Bell, Lisa M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Doherty, Shannon P; Canney, Keith J; Laroe, Lisa A; Skerrett, William S  
**Subject:** September Cap and EOS report  
**Attachments:** FY13 Cap and EOS 9.12.xls

**Importance:** High

Lisa,

Here is this month's report.

**Peter Shuttle**

Acting Section Chief Business Metro  
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VSC I129 H1B Pending as of 9/4/2012			
	STATUS	60-day Aging Filed before 7/6/2012	ALL PEND
<b>FY13 CAP</b>	Initial Rece	16,152	16,152
Apr-1-2012 to	Response	531	531
Mar-30-2013	Transfer In	6	6
	RFE Order	4,356	4,356
	Continued	9	13
	Intent Order	7	7
	<b>Total CAP</b>	<b>21,061</b>	<b>21,065</b>
<b>FY12 CAP</b>	Initial Rece	30	30
Apr-1-2011 to	Response	140	140
Mar-30-2012	Continued	2	2
	RFE Order	28	28
	<b>Total CAP</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>FY11 CAP</b>	Initial Rece	32	32
Apr-1-2010 to	Response	3	3
Mar-30-2011	RFE/Intent	0	0
	<b>Total CAP</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Y11&amp;12 EOS</b>	Initial Rece	8,995	19,397
Oct-1-2010 to	Response	388	446
Present	Transfers	7	11
	Continued	17	26
	RFE Order	509	1,092
	Intent Order	2	2
	<b>EOS 11&amp;12</b>	<b>9,918</b>	<b>20,974</b>
<b>8, 09, &amp; 10</b>	Initial Rece	39	39
Oct-1-2007 to	Response	10	10
	Transfers	0	0
	Continued	2	2
	RFE Order	4	4
Sept-30-2010	Intent Order	0	0
	<b>EOS 8&amp;9&amp;10</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>ALL EOS</b>	Initial Rece	9,034	19,436
	Response	398	456
	Transfers	7	11
	Continued	19	28
	RFE Order	513	1,096
	Intent Order	2	2
	<b>Total EOS</b>	<b>9,973</b>	<b>21,029</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>31,269</b>	<b>42,329</b>

\* These Transfers Ins are the result of FRE not consular return.

VSC H1B ACTIONS (8-26-12 to 9-1-12)				
	APP	DEN	RFE	Total
CAP FY13	2624	30	750	3404
CAP PP FY	185	37	30	252
CAP FY12	17	41		58
CAP PP FY	2	46	1	49
CAP FY11		35		35
CAP PP FY	3	36		39
EOS FY10	127	129	37	293
EOS PP FY	1,072	146	130	1,348
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>5,478</b>

PENDING	FY13	FY12
F1COS_S	Total	Total
UNTOUCH	226	0
RFE/NOID	1312	0
RFE/NOID	268	2
Continued	5	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>2</b>

\* None of the remaining FY12 untouched is in or was re

\* 83 of the FY13 untouched are in or were referred to CI

<b>ALL VSC H1B STATUS SUMMARIES as of 9/4/2012</b>				
<b>STATUS</b>	<b>FY13 CAP</b>	<b>FY12 CAP</b>	<b>FY11 CAP</b>	<b>EOS FY 11&amp;12</b>
Approval	30,413	45,619	42,736	116,559
Denied Fraud - Notice Ordered			3	3
Denied Ot	570	4,960	9,157	11,042
Initial Rec	16,152	30	32	19,397
Invent/Auc	20	39	101	63
No Status				
RejectedR	48	22	49	140
Reopened	3	2		3
Response	532	149	43	462
RFE Order	4,360	33	1	1,093
RFE/Inten	6	1	1	2
SCPC		7	14	100
Transfers	6	231	196	300
Transfers Out		12	35	26
Intent Ord	7	5	25	21
Continued	13	2		26
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**To:** Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Kennedy, Julia C  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Liang, Gwen; #HQSCO - Service Center Records Management  
**Subject:** The H1B Update has posted

### USCIS - USCIS Continues to Accept FY 2013 H-1B Petitions

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**To:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Liang, Gwen  
**Subject:** FW: CAP cumulative through end of week = 25,633

Don, Barbara

The final count is in for Monday's news release. FCi picked up everything the post office had on hand at the end of Friday at both centers and these were opened, counted and included below. Our original estimate of 30,000 turned out to be pretty accurate. The main surprise this year was how close the volume was between the two.

Unless we tell them otherwise the contractor will begin data entry Monday morning, using April 9 as the received date for all this week's filings until finished.

Their first goal is to have all the premiums completed no later than cob Wednesday. These files are mostly set up and ready to go.

If there's any reason for them to hold off starting let me know.

Center	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Cumulative	Percentages
VSC	9,513	1,244	707	874	1,030	13,368	52.15%
CSC	9,435	952	500	480	886	12,265	47.85%
TOTALS	18,948	2,196	1,207	1,354	1,916	25,633	100.00%
PREMIUMS						6,486	25.30%
MASTERS						8,185	31.93%

Not included: 12 filings at CSC to be CRU reviewed Monday for eligibility.

CSC Premiums: 3,255  
VSC Premiums: 3,231

CSC Masters: 3,974  
VSC Masters: 4,211

**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2012 12:36 PM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; McConnell, James E  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Loughlin, Stephen J; Liang, Gwen; #HQSCO - Service Center Records Management  
**Subject:** FW: CAP cumulative through Thursday April 5 - 23,705

Both California and Vermont daily totals have been slightly adjusted since yesterday.

Center	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Cumulative	Percentages
VSC	9,513	1,244	707	874		12,338	52.05%
CSC	9,435	952	500	480		11,367	47.95%
TOTALS	18,948	2,196	1,207	1,354		23,705	100.00%
PREMIUMS						5,980	25.23%
MASTERS						7,732	32.62%

Premium percentage thus far is 25.23% (5,980/23,705)

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 11:19 AM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; McConnell, James E  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Loughlin, Stephen J; #HQSCO - Service Center Records Management; Liang, Gwen  
**Subject:** CAP cumulative through Wednesday April 4 - 22,323

Vermont daily totals have been slightly adjusted since yesterday. Wednesday is normally the lightest volume day of the week.

Center	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Cumulative
VSC	9,586	1,260	644			11,490
CSC	9,390	950	493			10,833
TOTALS	18,976	2,210	1,137			22,323
PREMIUMS						5,744
MASTERS						7,143

Premium percentage thus far is 25.73% (5,744/22,323)

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2012 3:34 PM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** The target for CAP petitions

Gwen

You have not changed the target for CAPS, correct? We will accept 20,000 Masters, 76,000 for the regular cap (both master and 4 yr degrees) for 96,000 total right? We were at about 81,000 last night. I believe we will CAP on Tuesday or Wednesday.

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F1 COS PENDING BREAKDOWN BY SECTION					
Count of RECEIPT_NUMBER	F1COS_STATUS	REF/NOID			Grand Total
LOCATION_SECTION	UNTOUCHED	Ordered	Response Received	Continued Cases	
ADJ WORKFLOW	1	7	2		9
BCU		1	5		7
CA REVIEW			1		1
CFDO	11	2	1		14
CLERICAL		24			24
CONTRACTOR	1	564	123	4	692
OFFICER		4	149		153
SUPERVISOR		1	2		3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>903</b>



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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 11:53 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Wilcox, Julia D; Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** Tuesday CAP fiings - 3,033  
**Attachments:** FY13 CSC H1B CAP Report 06-05-2012.xls; FY13 VSC H1B CAP Report 06-05-2012.xls

We've had over 6200 filings the first two days this week. The true breakdown is more like 3600 Monday and 2600 Tuesday because VSC didn't barcode all of Monday's mail until Tuesday.

Both were back to fully current by cob Tuesday though – no unopened mail and none in the data entry queues.

Today will be a very good test. Wednesday is normally the smallest mail volume day.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 11:41 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov)); Shiflett, Julie M ([julie.shiflett@dhs.gov](mailto:julie.shiflett@dhs.gov))  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; John Coleman  
**Subject:** CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-05-2012

Please find attached the CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-05-2012.

Regards,  
Ann

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 2:11 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M

USCIS will apply a computer-generated random selection process to all petitions that are subject to the cap and were received on Dec. XX, 2011. USCIS will use this process to select petitions needed to meet the cap. USCIS will reject all remaining cap-subject petitions not randomly selected and will return the accompanying fee.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Monday, February 06, 2012 2:39 PM  
**To:** Lauver, Tinnina M

Here it is. FY12 isn't included.

<b>FY</b>	<b>Number of H-1B Visas</b>	<b>Date Cap Met</b>
1992 to 1996	65,000	Cap not met
1997	65,000	September 1, 1997
1998	65,000	May 11, 1998
1999	115,000	Cap exceeded; overage applied to FY2000 cap.
2000	115,000	July 21, 2000
2001	195,000	Cap not met
2002	195,000	Cap not met
2003	195,000	Cap not met
2004	65,000	February 17, 2004
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 65,000 Regular</li><li>• 20,000 U.S. Advanced Degree</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• October 1, 2004</li><li>• Advanced Degree cap not met<sup>[1]</sup></li></ul>
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 65,000 Regular</li><li>• 20,000 U.S. Advanced Degree</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• August 10, 2005</li><li>• January 17, 2006</li></ul>
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 65,000 Regular</li><li>• 20,000 U.S. Advanced Degree</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May 26, 2006</li><li>• July 26, 2006</li></ul>
2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 65,000 Regular</li><li>• 20,000 U.S. Advanced Degree</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• April 2, 2007</li><li>• April 30, 2007</li></ul>
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 65,000 Regular</li><li>• 20,000 U.S. Advanced Degree</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• April 5, 2008</li><li>• April 5, 2008</li></ul>
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 65,000 Regular</li><li>• 20,000 U.S. Advanced Degree</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• December 21, 2009</li><li>• July 9, 2009</li></ul>
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 65,000 Regular</li><li>• 20,000 U.S. Advanced Degree</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• January 26, 2011</li><li>• December 22, 2010<sup>[mmb1][sas2]</sup></li></ul>

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<sup>[1]</sup> The 20,000 master's degree and higher education exemption was created by the H-1B Visa Reform Act of 2004, which became effective on May 5, 2005, eight months into FY05.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 7:12 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Tynan, Natalie S  
**Cc:** Doherty, Shannon P; Bell, Lisa M  
**Subject:** Update on H-1B Cap Counts and Plan Review

Barbara and Natalie,

Based on the data that I have received, I have created a chart to compare where each center is on a day to day basis.

	9/20/2012	9/20/2012	9/24/2012	9/24/2012	9/25/2012	9/25/2012	9/26/2012
	Untouched	Total Pending	Untouched	Total Pending	Untouched	Total Pending	Untouched
CSC	9235	17239	9170	17279	8737	17113	8059
VSC	10416	16138	9124	14881	8623	14349	8116

I asked the CSC to yesterday to clarify the discrepancy between their 7K from last week and the 17K this week. The original 7K from last week was a manual count estimate of the population of their untouched cap cases. They did not include the 10K that have been touched but are still pending final action in his first email. In addition, the manual estimate was off by about 2K. They had provided us with a manual estimate as they were having trouble reconciling the data they were pulling from their systems last week.

With that said, I believe the CSC might be in more of a pickle than I originally thought when looking at the big picture. Although over half of the CSC untouched is on the floor and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the VSC's untouched appears to still be with the contractor on the shelf, the total number of pending for the CSC is nearly 3K higher than the VSC.

I have also reviewed each center's plans. The CSC is adding 12 officers from other divisions to work H-1Bs on regular and OT and the will have officers in Division 9 (Kurt's division) that are currently working EOS H-1Bs work initial H-1B petitions on OT. That said, I have some concerns with one of the bullets mentioned by the CSC in their plan: "RFEs will be distributed to the officers in date order once the initials are completed." While there is only a week left under their plan before they would go back to working cases with RFE/ITD responses, I would like to know how old their RFE responses are. To that end, I asked Joe yesterday how old their RFE responses are. I am waiting on a response.

Meanwhile, the VSC's plan banks on OT in FY13 and no change in current staffing levels. The plan does not mention adding additional ISOs on the workload. (Side note: they specifically list an assumption that they don't lose any officers to "details" or other workloads "DACA.") Their plan accounts for making a final decision within 30 days of receiving an RFE response for cap gap cases and within 60 days of receiving an RFE response on all other cases. At this juncture, I don't know that I see a benefit to treating the RFE responses on cap gap cases any differently than those for any other case, but wanted to check in with you to see if you disagree.

Would you like to meet to discuss further today or tomorrow?

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2012 2:22 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Arroyo, Susan K; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A; Lauver, Tinnina M; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** Updated CAP data entry - 5,031 through Tuesday

**Categories:** Green Category

With some revisions from the reporting on day one. They picked up their pace on day two as we expected they would. These are still entirely premium filings being done first.

Date	VSC Masters	VSC nonMast	CSC Masters	CSC nonMast	TOTAL MASTERS	TOTAL nonMASTERS	DAY TOTALS DE
April 9	961	316	961	0	1,922	316	2,238
April 10	142	1,151	230	1,270	372	2,421	2,793
April 11							
April 12							
April 13							
TOTAL	1,103	1,467	1,191	1,270	2,294	2,737	5,031

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:52 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; USCIS Exec Sec  
**Cc:** Liang, Gwen; McConnell, James E; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry T; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - Corrected Monday DE total was over 2,200

Barbara,

Quite right, the time lag doesn't allow for a fully accurate CISCOR query on the next day. The contractor actually did quite a bit better. These were all Premium cases.

I can provide the updated numbers each day until they are fully current again.

Date	VSC Masters	VSC nonMast	CSC Masters	CSC nonMast	TOTAL MASTERS	TOTAL nonMASTERS
April 9	961	316	896	65	1,857	381
April 10						

April 11						
April 12						
April 13						
TOTAL	961	316	896	65	1,857	381

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:30 PM  
**To:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Sweeney, Shelly A; Contaldi, Kerry T; Pastrana, Maria;  
 USCIS Exec Sec; Velarde, Barbara Q; Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	125	4/9/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	455	4/9/2012

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**From:** Pearl, Thomas F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 02, 2012 1:43 PM  
**To:** Renaud, Daniel M; FitzGerald, Karen L; Bushey, Sandra T  
**Cc:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Peck, Denis R; Sweeney, Shelly A; Perkins, Robert M; Bouchard, Armanda M; Klinefelter, Carrie L; Chadwick, Donna; Howrigan, Tanya L; Janson, Nancy D; Lockerby, Beth A; Lussier, Marcy R; Reilly, Karen B; Rhodes-Gibney, Cathy S; Shuttle, Peter J; Sweeney, Mark M  
**Subject:** Updated Cap Numbers

All,

The Contractor has about ¾ of the mail opened. It looks like the Cap, both Premium and Non-Premium is about twice what it was last year – about 4,000 Premium so far is the best estimate. We will have hard numbers for both Saturday and Monday at our 10:00a meeting tomorrow morning. I will publish as soon as received.

Thanks, Tom

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**From:** Perkins, Robert M  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2012 3:30 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Tynan, Natalie S  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Renaud, Daniel M; Canney, Keith J; Skerrett, William S; Shuttle, Peter J; Howrigan, Tanya L  
**Subject:** VSC H-1B Cap Plan  
**Attachments:** H1B Pending Calculator\_Sept 2012.xls

Natalie and Shelly,

Here is the VSC H1B Cap Plan using data from the 9/17/2012 Weekly H1B Report:

- 1) Cap Gap Petitions – There were 116 untouched cap gap filings according to the 9/17/2012 Weekly H1B Report. We expect to take an initial action on said cases by 10/1.
- 2) Cap Gap Petitions - For those filings requiring a request for evidence, our goal is to take a follow-up action within 30 days of receiving a response to the request for evidence.
- 3) Regular Cap Petitions – There were 10,994 untouched regular cap filings according to the 9/17/2012 Weekly H1B Report. In the four week period from 8/20/2012 – 9/17/2012 VSC reduced the number of H1B Cap initial receipts by 11,387. We expect to continue this same pace, thus putting us on target to take an initial action on the remaining actionable filings (there may be a small population held in the BCU or CFDO) by October 15, 2012.
- 4) Regular Cap Petitions - For those filings requiring a request for evidence, our goal is to take a follow-up action within 60 days of receiving a response to the request for evidence.
- 5) I have attached an H1B calculator which includes all H1B filings (Cap and EOS). Assuming there are no major workload shifts (see assumptions below), I am projecting that we will be within normal processing times for the EOS workload by the end of January 2013, while we continue to complete final actions on cap cases requiring a request for evidence.

Assumptions:

- Overtime continues uninterrupted into FY13. Please note at this time VSC has not received overtime funding for FY13.
- We do not experience significant losses to the dedicated business resources to detail or other workloads (i.e. DACA).
- Projected EOS receipts do not significantly surpass projections.
- No major policy or procedural changes occur that would impact the H1B standard completion rate.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 7:25 AM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M; Liang, Gwen  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Wilcox, Julia D; Lauver, Tinnina M; McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** We have 3,510 CAP petitions from Monday's mail

Shelly,

This is the contractor's hand count. They will hold until further word from us.

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**From:** Tamara Owens [<mailto:Tamara.Owens@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 1:10 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; John Coleman; Loughlin, Stephen J; Ann Lees  
**Cc:** [shawn.briggs@dhs.gov](mailto:shawn.briggs@dhs.gov); [jennifer.shilling@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:jennifer.shilling@uscis.dhs.gov); [Allen.G.Letourneau@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:Allen.G.Letourneau@uscis.dhs.gov)  
**Subject:** Final Numbers 6-11-12

All,

As you can see, the mail numbers continued to increase throughout the day. We received an additional 3,104 pieces of mail after 12:30 today, totaling 7,755 pieces; thus causing a delay in processing numbers.

CAP final numbers today are as follows:

	CAP 6/11/12	Prem vs Non- Prem Totals
VMP	98	
VRP	282	380
VMN	215	
VRN	1,509	1,724
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,104</b>

Denis:

The following table contains the 06-11-12 CAP count for the California Service Center:

	<b>CMP</b>	<b>CRP</b>	<b>CMN</b>	<b>CRN</b>
	<b>59</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1039</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222</b>		<b>1184</b>	

Final Mail Received 6-11-12

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Average</b>
	<b>6-11-12</b>	<b>6-4-12</b>	<b>Monday</b>
USPS	5,194	4,002	4,121
DHL	4	5	1
UPS	429	452	251
FED EX	2,128	2,060	801
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>6,519</b>	<b>5,174</b>

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**From:** Garner, Deanna L  
**To:** Chiang, James Y; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Witherow, Hiroko; McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009  
**Date:** Monday, July 21, 2008 2:55:57 PM

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I'm assuming the 2<sup>nd</sup> chart is H2B numbers and that Subject: line if this msg. relates to 1<sup>st</sup> chart for H1B for last Monday.  
If that's incorrect, pls let me know. Thx, Dee

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**From:** Chiang, James Y  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 2:28 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Garner, Deanna L; Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Witherow, Hiroko; McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009

Thanks, Jim.

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 2:08 PM  
**To:** Chiang, James Y  
**Subject:** RE: Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009

H-2B	Approved	Denied	Pending	Total
Through July 18 <sup>th</sup>	17,589	414	11,202	29,205

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**From:** Chiang, James Y  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 1:50 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009

Thanks. Do you have numbers for H-2B cap? Dee was asking for it this morning.

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 1:49 PM  
**To:** Chiang, James Y  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E  
**Subject:** Latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009

James,

Below are the latest H-1B cap numbers for FY 2009 as of July 18<sup>th</sup>.

H-1B cap	Approved	Pending <sup>1</sup>	Potential Cap	Untouched <sup>2</sup>	Touched <sup>3</sup>	RFE rate <sup>4</sup>	Denial rate <sup>5</sup>
Regular	49,600	20,500	70,100	8,400	62,100	19%	0.9%
Masters	18,400	3,500	21,900	1,700	20,500	9%	1.5%

Data available at close of business, July 18<sup>th</sup>

- 1 Untouched plus RFE's
- 2 Pending minus RFE's
- 3 Approvals plus denials plus RFE's
- 4 Proportion of petitions touched that are RFE's
- 5 Proportion of petitions approved or denied that are denied

Salient highlights from the table are:

- 77% of Regular cap has been reached.
- 92% of Masters cap has been reached.
- 88% of Regular cap petitions have been touched.
- 93% of Masters cap petitions have been touched.

Jim

**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Fitzsimmons, James; Chiang, James Y  
**Subject:** RE: 4/23/08 CAP Summary  
**Date:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 9:49:37 AM

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Denis: Come May 2<sup>nd</sup> we no longer have the room we are currently using to stage H1bs. If we going to select cushion cases we need to get a list before we have to move from the room. If we don't pull before vacating the room it will be an added burden to find and pull cushion cases.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 6:27 AM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Fitzsimmons, James; Chiang, James Y  
**Subject:** RE: 4/23/08 CAP Summary

325 rejects out of 20,568 combined data entered and rejects is 1.6% rejection rate and really not rising very much. I think at this point we have to decide if a cushion is going to be needed at all. I will send Vermont's statistics on when they come in this morning.

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 8:47 AM  
**To:** Poulos, Christina ; Gregg, Bret S; Peck, Denis R; Prince, Rose M; Perkins, Robert M; Canney, Keith J; Shifflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Mehta, Dilipkumar N  
**Subject:** FW: 4/23/08 CAP Summary

We are approximately 57.4% complete on data entry.

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:47 PM  
**To:** Benavente, Jessy J; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nicholson, Richard E; Noll, Richard W; Pepper, Derek R; Printup, Maurice ; Sharpe, Gerald; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** 4/23/08 CAP Summary

**From:** Chiang, James Y  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: CAP REPORT 4-21-08  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:49:22 AM

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Thanks.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:41 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James; Chiang, James Y  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-21-08

And here is Vermont. 472 rejects out of just over 12,000 processed thus far, holding at the 4% rate.

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**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:13 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-21-08

Denis –

Here is the CAP report for 4/21 for VSC. Let me know if you have any questions.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-21-08

Attached is the Cap report for 4/21/08.

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B CAP REPORTS  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 9:49:06 AM

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Denis,

Do you have more recent cap reports?

Jim

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 1:35 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Chiang, James Y; Fitzsimmons, James; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Jepsen, Patricia A; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald; Bushey, Sandra T; Prince, Rose M  
**Subject:** FW: H-1B CAP REPORT 4-17-08

Summary: California completed entering their Premium cases Thursday and began non-Premiums; Vermont is on course to finish Premiums on Monday.

Reject rates through through Thursday: California 1.1%, Vermont 5.6%

A very few late filings still coming in – 3 on Thursday at CSC.

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**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 12:27 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-17-08

Denis -

Here are the numbers for today.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 10:03 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-17-08

Attached is the CAP report for 4/17/08



**From:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: CAP REPORT 4-16-08  
**Date:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 1:12:58 PM

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If they can meet the deadline fine – but that would mean ADJ would have about 6,500 cases ready by COB tomorrow and I don't think that will happen. The other part is the quality of work we are seeing (or lack of I should say).

It's your call.


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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 1:04 PM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**Subject:** RE: CAP REPORT 4-16-08

You're right, but, they only have to do 10,872 PP cases. According to the spreadsheet through yesterday, they did 3,911. That leaves just under 7,000. If they sustain the rate they did Wednesday, they would finish by cob Monday, counting some rejects. So I don't think we need to push the panic button yet. Unless these figures aren't correct, but I'm going by them.

I'm going to ask Jerry if he will stand by completing all PP by cob Monday. If he verifies they will meet that goal, are you in agreement?

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**From:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 12:52 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Paul, Michael J; Collins, Mary Lou E; Stoddard, Becky M; Manahan, Lisa F; Canney, Keith J; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-16-08

Here is the official report. As you will see they did not come close to the 2,830 mark on the second day – nor did they meet it on the third day of data entry. We are now on day four and at this rate will not have enough cases in the pipeline to keep Adjudicators busy over the weekend – which we should be doing if we intend to adjudicate everything in 15 days.

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 12:34 PM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-16-08

Attached is the CAP report for 4/16/08

Marcy Stefaniak

**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: 163,240 H1B  
**Date:** Friday, April 11, 2008 2:13:09 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Denis,

There is a discrepancy of 1,800 between contractor's total for VSC (104,419) and the total on lists I received from VSC (102,631).

Jim

Jim -

These are correct for Vermont.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 1:49 PM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; Collins, Mary Lou E; Bushey, Sandra T  
**Subject:** Barcode totals  
**Importance:** High

Rich/Mary Lou

Would you kindly verify the barcode totals below for your center.

I am happy to report that I found no duplicate barcodes.

Thanks very much. You and your staff did a grand job.

Now it is my turn.

Jim

CATEGORY

CMN	7,873	VMN	12,050
CMP	4,538	VMP	5,906
CRN	39,513	VRN	74,296
CRP	6,900	VRP	10,379
	58,822		102,631

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 12:37 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Chiang, James Y; Fitzsimmons, James; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Aytes, Michael; Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** 163,240 H1B

Barcoded databases were due to us at noon, we are still awaiting them. We expect them within the hour.

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**From:** Sharpe, Gerald

**Subject:** FW: H-1B Web Update

FYI-

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**From:** Williams, Carol L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 9:31 AM  
**To:** Vietti, Peter J; Bacon, William H; Wright, William G; Bentley, Christopher S; Clark, Matthew J  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L  
**Subject:** H-1B Web Update

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I am also working on a second web posting that we would like to be posted on Monday and will send that later today for your review.

Thank you and regards.

Carol L. Williams

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P: [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [Williams, Carol L.](#)  
**To:** [Chiang, James Y.](#); [Peck, Denis R.](#); [Kruszka, Robert F.](#)  
**Cc:** [Cummings, Kevin J.](#); [Williams, Carol L.](#); [Jensen, Patricia A.](#); [Fitzsimmons, James](#)  
**Subject:** FYI - Web Posting from Yesterday  
**Date:** Friday, April 11, 2008 12:09:48 PM

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### **USCIS Releases Preliminary Number Of FY 2009 H-1B Cap Filings**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced a preliminary number of nearly 163,000 H-1B petitions received during the filing period ending on April 7, 2008. More than 31,200 of those petitions were for the advanced degree category.

USCIS expects next week it will conduct the computer-generated random selection process, beginning with the selection of the 20,000 petitions under the advanced degree exemption. Those petitions not selected under the advanced degree category will join the random selection process for the cap-subject 65,000 limit. USCIS will reject, and return filing fees for all cap-subject petitions not randomly selected, unless found to be a duplicate. USCIS will handle duplicate filings in accordance with the interim final rule published on March 24, 2008 in the *Federal Register*.

USCIS will provide regular updates as the processing of FY 2009 H-1B cap cases continues.

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#### **Related Files**

[USCIS Update \(61KB PDF\)](#)

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**From:** Rhatigan, Chris  
**To:** Williams, Carol L; Choi, Sunny  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Web Update  
**Date:** Friday, April 11, 2008 11:45:14 AM  
**Importance:** High

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That was a cut and paste from the press release posted earlier on the H-1B rule...  
I have another question from Computer World magazine regarding the approx 163,000 H-1B visas ....

Senator Grassley's office is saying that the 163K number includes H-1B visas that are exempt from that cap, i.e., visas that are going to non-profits, academic institutions or are renewals. Consequently, it is arguing that the actual number of visas that will be counted against the cap and distributed via the lottery is less than the 163K.

Does the 163K represent all the H-1B petitions that the USCIS received, including those H-1B visas that are not counted in the cap? If that's the case, the how many H-1B visas out of the 163K are actually subject to the cap's limits?

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**From:** Williams, Carol L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 2:01 PM  
**To:** Rhatigan, Chris; Choi, Sunny  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L  
**Subject:** Draft Web Update

Chris -

I have highlighted a sentence in red. I don't think this interpretation is accurate. I do not think we are keeping the fees of petitions that are not selected if they are duplicates. I believe we are keeping the fees of a petition that is selected for the lottery if a duplicate petition is later found and returning the fees and petition for the duplicate that is not found. See below.

Duplicate Petitions A & B – Scenario 1  
Petition A selected for lottery (fee retained)  
Petition B not selected for lottery (fee and petition returned)

Duplicate Petitions A & B – Scenario 2  
Petition A not selected for lottery (fee and petition returned)  
Petition B not selected for lottery (fee and petition returned)

Please run by OCC for their take on this. I have cc'ed Sunny Choi given the timing issue of having this up today. Perhaps I have read it too many times. I would take out the sentence in red to avoid all confusion.

Thanks.

Carol

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**From:** Rhatigan, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:50 PM  
**To:** Williams, Carol L  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Cummings, Kevin J

Thanks, Chris

**Christopher S. Bentley**

Press Secretary  
Office of Communications  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Department of Homeland Security

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F: 202-272-1398

**From:** Bushey, Sandra I  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Prince, Rose M  
**Cc:** Novak, Paul E; Poulos, Christina; Cummings, Kevin J; Williams, Carol L; Velarde, Barbara O  
**Subject:** Preliminary analysis  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:30:09 PM

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Denis/Rose

I have done a quick analysis on the percentages of cases that were filed for H1B status at both Centers. The numbers I used were those submitted by Stanley, which reflect about 99% completion rate. The only cases left to be included in the VSC counts are those which are currently being reviewed by our Records employees. That number is very small and should not have much of an impact on the final counts.

These conclusions are based on the information that has been received to date:

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TOTAL H1B petitions filed under the Masters cap of total filings	31,277	or	19%
TOTAL H1B petitions filed asking for Premium Processing of total filings	28,915	or	18%
TOTAL H1B petition filed NOT asking for Premium Processing 82% of total filings	133,798	or	

**BREAKDOWN ESTIMATES:**

<b>GRAND TOTAL OF H1B petitions received:</b>	<b>162,713</b>		
TOTAL Regular petitions	131,436		
RNG Selection estimate for Regular Cap of Reg. filings	70,000	or	53%
TOTAL Masters petitions	31,277		
RNG Selection estimate for Masters Cap of Masters filings	25,000	or	80%

**IF THE SAME LOGIC HOLDS TRUE WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE:**

- 34% of the Masters filings requested premium processing



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 34% of the 25,000 RNG selections would be:</li> </ul>	8,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 18% of the Regular filings Requested premium processing           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 14% of 70,000 RNG selections would be</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	9,800
<b>TOTAL OF ANTICIPATED PREMIUM CASES SELECTED</b>	<b>18,300</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ASSUMING THAT VSC WILL RECEIVE 2/3 OF THE CASEWORK</li> </ul>	12,078
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ASSUMING THAT CSC WILL RECEIVE 1/3 OF THE CASEWORK</li> </ul>	6,039

This information is only a preliminary estimate and a more accurate analysis will have to be conducted.

Sandi

**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; Novak, Paul E; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert E; Shiflett, Julie M; Poulos, Christina; Prince, Rose M; Gregg, Bret S  
**Subject:** RE: H1B counts  
**Date:** Thursday, April 03, 2008 6:11:29 PM

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Thank you

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**From:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2008 6:10 PM  
**To:** VSC H1B FY09 CAP; Novak, Paul E; Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F; Shiflett, Julie M; Poulos, Christina ; Prince, Rose M; Gregg, Bret S  
**Subject:** H1B counts

I know it's late but I just want to give a quick update on the piece count for H1B's:

On 4/1/08 we received 49,191 pieces (many in boxes and we have about 1/3 of that amount left to review and barcode)

On 4/2/08 we received 14,952 pieces (still unopened)

On 4/3/08 we received 5,471 pieces (still unopened)

We are progressing on opening the mail and as you can see our mail count is dropping each day. I will have a more definitive count for you all in the morning that will be broken down by the category and number of cases we have reviewed for masters, premium masters, regular, and premium regular cases. We have identified a few Chile/Singapore cases, but very, very few.

Just thought I would send you a little good news in light of the FedEx situation.

Sandi

Rich Nicholson  
Assistant Center Director, Records/On-site COTR  
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**From:** Hooper-Halliburton, Laurel  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 10:42 PM  
**To:** Hooper-Halliburton, Laurel ; Mehta, Dilipkumar N; Benavente, Jessy J; Fries, Juliet M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Nelson, Marvin E; Schnoor, Joshua ; Thornton, Gena; Nguyen, Vinh V; Le, Loc B; Ly, Pam P; Chang, Jerry H; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** RE: Early filer count for H1B/H2B CAP 3/31/08

Hello,

I have been asked to keep a count of H1B/H2B CAP early filers. All early filed CAP cases have been rejected with proper manual rejection letter provided by CPAU.

The early filed **H1B CAP** count as of 03/31/2008 is:

<b>PP:</b>	<b>Filings</b>
3/27/2008	1
3/28/2008	1
<u>3/31/2008</u>	<u>114</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>116 PP</b>

<b>Non-PP:</b>	<b>Filings</b>
3/27/2008	0
3/28/2008	3
<u>3/31/2008</u>	<u>37</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40 Non-PP</b>

<b>Master's PP:</b>	<b>Filings</b>
3/27/2008	0
3/28/2008	1
<u>3/31/2008</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 Master's PP</b>

<b>Master's Non-PP:</b>	<b>Filings</b>
3/27/2008	0
3/28/2008	1
<u>3/31/2008</u>	<u>7</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 Master's Non-PP</b>

The early filed **H2B CAP** count as of 3/31/2008 is:

<b>PP:</b>	<b>Filings</b>
3/27/2008	0
3/28/2008	1
<u>3/31/2008</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 PP H2B</b>

<b>Non-PP:</b>	<b>Filings</b>
3/27/2008	0
3/28/2008	0
3/31/2008	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

Thank you,

Laurel Hooper-Halliburton  
SCOSS Data Entry Supervisor  
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**From:** Mehta, Dilipkumar N  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 4:26 PM  
**To:** Pepper, Derek R; Real, Myra L; Bobeng Jr, John W; Martin, James L; Noll, Richard W; Nelson, Marvin E; Ly, Pam P  
**Cc:** Siesel, Gregory P; Nicholson, Richard E; Fries, Juliet M; Benavente, Jessy J  
**Subject:** H1B and H2B CAP cases  
**Importance:** High

Stanley,

Per HQ instructions, please keep track of the H1B and H2B early filed PP and NON-PP cap cases (filed during this week and on Monday). Report the count of these cap cases to Dilip Mehta, Jessy Benavente, Fries Juliet and Rich Nicholson.

Dilip Mehta  
CPAU Management and Program Analyst, Division VII  
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**From:** Williams, Carol L  
**To:** Williams, Carol L; Chiang, James Y; Fitzsimmons, James; Cummings, Kevin J; Jepsen, Patricia A  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: HIB FY 09 issues  
**Date:** Monday, March 10, 2008 11:16:09 AM

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Just checking in - Has a time been scheduled?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Williams, Carol L  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2008 8:28 AM  
**To:** Chiang, James Y; Fitzsimmons, James; Cummings, Kevin J; Jepsen, Patricia A  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: HIB FY 09 issues

I'm free as well.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Chiang, James Y  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2008 7:43 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James; Cummings, Kevin J; Jepsen, Patricia A; Williams, Carol L  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: HIB FY 09 issues

Would everyone be able to meet today? I'm free this morning.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 08, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Cummings, Kevin J; Jepsen, Patricia A; Williams, Carol L  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Chiang, James Y  
**Subject:** RE: HIB FY 09 issues

While at VSC, I received some feedback/questions about the cap counting rules. I would like to go over the cap counting rules for FY 2009 season.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cummings, Kevin J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 4:49 PM  
**To:** Jepsen, Patricia A; Williams, Carol L  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Chiang, James Y; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** Re: HIB FY 09 issues

Sure, but I already answered all the questions that I felt I was able to answer. Some answers remain outstanding though, I believe. Thanks.

--Kevin

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Jepsen, Patricia A  
**To:** Williams, Carol L; Cummings, Kevin J  
**Sent:** Wed Mar 05 14:16:11 2008  
**Subject:** RE: HIB FY 09 issues

Definitely, We should probably have a meeting with James Chiang, Jim Fitzsimmons and Denis Peck also so we are all on the same page. What do you think Kevin? Next week, Monday or so could you consider a meeting on this? We need to finalize some things.

- **Miss-reads or miss-keys** – These "ghost files" are the result of Dolphin portables miss-reading a barcode or someone miss-keying a file number manually. These "ghost files" are being deleted from NFTS as we identify them.

Thanks

*Mark Lundquist*

Management & Program Analyst  
California Service Center  
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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 5:42 AM  
**To:** Lundquist, Mark E  
**Subject:** FW: NFTS issue  
**Importance:** High

Mark: Can you please provide an explanation on what we are terming as Ghost File and how we handling them?

Rich Nicholson  
Assistant Center Director, Records/On-site COTR  
California Service Center  
(949) 389-3168

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**From:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 5:14 AM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T; Manahan, Lisa F; Nicholson, Richard E; Bennett, Linda J  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Gilmore, Kelly  
**Subject:** FW: NFTS issue

Thanks Kelly,

All, can you provide a little more detailed information to Kelly so she can resolve your issues...

Many thanks,

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Julie M. Shiflett  
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CIS/Service Center Operations (SCOPS)  
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**From:** Gilmore, Kelly  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 7:31 AM  
**To:** Shiflett, Julie M

**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Shiftett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa E  
**Subject:** FW: CAP report 5/20/08  
**Date:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 9:19:37 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2008.05-20-08 FINAL.xls

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Please note we ended up with 71 Premium files mis-sorted in with regulars, the \$1000 fees were returned on all. We also found 321 files that were not barcoded, all these cases get a "free" CAP number.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F; 'Collins, Thomas C.'  
**Cc:** 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; 'Sharpe, Gerald'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** CAP report 5/20/08

Attached is the CAP report for 5/20/08

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Vermont Service Center  
 1-120 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on 05/20/08

Entry	4/16/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	4/28/08	4/29/08	4/30/08	5/1/08	5/2/08	5/3/08	5/6/08	5/7/08	5/8/08	5/9/08	5/12/08	5/13/08	5/14/08	5/15/08	5/16/08	5/19/08	5/20/08	Total	
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
<b>Total Selected</b>	41253	3941	5348	5524	5524	41253	3941	5348	5524	5524	41253	3941	5348	5524	5524	41253	3941	5348	5524	5524	41253	3941	5348	5524	5524	41253	3941	41572	
HIB CAP -	41253																											41572	
HIB Masters -	9041																											9041	
HIB CAP - Premium -	5348																											5348	
HIB Masters - Premium -	5524																											5524	
<b>Totals</b>	41253	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41572	
<b>Already Picked</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
HIB CAP - Completed	3080	3015	3094	3608	3121	4380																						41572	
HIB Masters - Completed	1000	804																										2804	
HIB CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0																										6346	
HIB Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0																										4526	
<b>Totals</b>	11872	1709	3098	3608	3121	4380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11872	
<b>Total Not Selected or Canceled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
HIB CAP - Canceled																												0	
HIB CAP - Not Selected	31843																											31843	
HIB Masters - Canceled																												0	
HIB Masters - Not Selected	3059																											3059	
HIB CAP - Premium - Canceled																												0	
HIB CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4851																											4851	
HIB Masters - Premium - Canceled																												0	
HIB Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1380																											1380	
<b>Totals</b>	41645	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41645	
<b>Profile Availability by Site</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
HIB CAP - Stanley Court VRN	0	4641	14742	26741	34773	55411	53132	30547	27188	24119	20618	17218	13946	10722	7926	6215	347	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Masters - Stanley Court VRN	10	3915	2074	1652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium - Stanley Court VMP	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Masters - Premium - Stanley Court VMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
In Records for Review / Resolution	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10847	17716	28395	34773	55411	53132	30547	27188	24119	20618	17218	13946	10722	7926	6215	347	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Service Counts, Profile Daily Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
HIB CAP - Stanley Court VRN	484	851	851	851	1649	4450	7328	10591	13416	14692	15170	15796	15320	14574	12100	12774	18989	17608	15788	13081	10267	6809	3720	400	0	0	0	0	
HIB Masters - Stanley Court VRN	1464	4873	5910	7176	8225	7646	6025	2439	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium - Stanley Court VMP	1450	4718	6215	4152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Masters - Premium - Stanley Court VMP	4174	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Premium Cases Modified with Resolves					0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	9	12	3	19	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	72
Files Forward with No Burden					0	0	0	0	0	0	223	25	2	0	10	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	371	
<b>Totals</b>	7816	13145	13320	12172	11553	12898	15335	12790	11754	14492	15396	15320	15211	14146	12113	17810	18213	17633	15784	13081	10267	6809	3720	400	29	3	0	72	
<b>Daily Entries</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
HIB CAP - Stanley Court						1081	2602	2519	2751	1127	19	17	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3913	
HIB Masters - Stanley Court						44	1	198	2749	1843	71	4	17	1	4	2	8	10	0	20	8	0	12	0	0	0	0	8476	
HIB CAP - Premium - Stanley Court	297	1286	2283	519	151	201	1	17	0	36	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	582	
HIB Masters - Premium - Stanley Court	297	1530	2284	2457	2871	2325	2475	2540	2268	2474	2943	3295	2863	2619	2276	2283	2026	2012	1910	2625	2864	2286	2089	3143	649	137	0	5892	
<b>Totals</b>	594	3116	4567	2819	1532	1508	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507	1507
<b>Combined Counts</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
Selected RRG - Stanley Court																												0	
Non-Selected RRG - Stanley Court																												0	
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



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 1-120 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on 05/14/08

Date	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	4/28/08	4/29/08	4/30/08	5/1/08	5/2/08	5/5/08	5/6/08	5/7/08	5/8/08	5/9/08	5/12/08	5/13/08	5/14/08	5/15/08	Total	
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Total	
<b>Total Selected</b>																									41223	
HIB CAP -																									9041	
HIB Masters -																									6346	
HIB CAP - Premium -																									4526	
HIB Masters - Premium -																									6145	
<b>Totals</b>	61166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61416
<b>Already Picked</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Total	
HIB CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4190																				41523
HIB Masters - Completed	1000	8041																								9041
HIB CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0																								6346
HIB Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0																								4526
<b>Totals</b>	13678	17076	7098	9608	9122	4190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61416
<b>Total Not Selected or Cashless</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Total	
HIB CAP - Cashless																										0
HIB CAP - Not Selected																										33043
HIB Masters - Cashless																										0
HIB Masters - Not Selected																										3009
HIB CAP - Premium - Cashless																										0
HIB CAP - Premium - Not Selected																										4033
HIB Masters - Premium - Cashless																										0
HIB Masters - Premium - Not Selected																										1380
<b>Totals</b>	41465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5413
<b>Pending Availability or Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Total	
HIB CAP - Stanley Count VRN	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30587	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	4215	847	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Masters - Stanley Count VMN	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10347	17718	28191	34729	35411	33132	30587	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	4215	847	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Setup Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Total	
HIB CAP - Stanley Count VRN	484	851	851	851	1549	4490	7328	10551	13416	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	18909	17608	15798	13081	10267	6903	3723	400		
HIB Masters - Stanley Count VMN	1444	4973	3910	2176	8825	7648	6005	2499	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	1490	4718	6219	4132	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Premium Cases Mis-routed with Regulator					0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	9	12	3	19	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Flings Found with No Records					0	0	0	0	0	0	225	25	2	0	10	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294
<b>Totals</b>	7816	13183	13320	12179	11553	12098	13332	12790	13758	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	18909	17608	15798	13081	10267	6903	3723	400		
<b>Data Expired</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Total	
HIB CAP - Stanley Count										1042	2918	3269	2650	2639	2190	2882	1989	2012	1912	2613	2864	3286	3089	3163	38577	
HIB Masters - Stanley Count						1081	2402	2319	2231	1177	19	17	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9478	
HIB CAP - Premium - Stanley Count	44	1	1898	2740	1043	73	4	17	2	4	2	8	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5864	
HIB Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4821	
<b>Totals</b>	297	1330	2284	2437	2471	2323	2475	2340	2268	2276	2943	3294	2662	2639	2206	2883	2008	2012	1912	2613	2864	3286	3089	3163	58698	
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Total	
Selected RNG - Stanley Count																										0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count																										0
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on 05/14/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	4/28/08	4/29/08	4/30/08	5/1/08	5/2/08	5/5/08	5/6/08	5/7/08	5/8/08	5/9/08	5/12/08	5/13/08	5/14/08	Total	
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total	
HIB CAP -	41,253																							41,253	
HIB Masters -	9,041																							9,041	
HIB CAP - Premium -	6,346																							6,346	
HIB Masters - Premium -	4,526																							4,526	
<b>Totals</b>	61,166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61,166	
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total	
HIB CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390																		41,523	
HIB Masters - Completed	1000	8041																						9041	
HIB CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0																						6346	
HIB Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0																						4526	
<b>Totals</b>	13872	17076	7098	9608	9122	4390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61,436	
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cashes</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total	
HIB CAP - Cashes	0																							0	
HIB CAP - Not Selected	33,043																							33,043	
HIB Masters - Cashes	0																							0	
HIB Masters - Not Selected	3,009																							3,009	
HIB CAP - Premium - Cashes	0																							0	
HIB CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033																							4,033	
HIB Masters - Premium - Cashes	0																							0	
HIB Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380																							1,380	
<b>Totals</b>	41,465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54,131	
<b>Pending Accessibility &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total	
HIB CAP - Standby Count VRN	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	33411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13044	10722	7906	4215	847	0	0	0	0	0	0	202,255	
HIB Masters - Standby Count VMN	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,430	
HIB CAP - Premium - Standby Count VRP	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,895	
HIB Masters - Premium - Standby Count VMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
In Records for Review / Resolutions	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10347	17718	28193	34729	33411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13044	10722	7906	4215	847	0	0	0	0	0	0	210,743	
<b>Setup Complete, Pending Date Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total	
HIB CAP - Standby Count VRN	484	851	851	851	1549	4450	7328	10351	13416	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	18909	17608	15798	13081	10267	6903	3723	176,756	
HIB Masters - Standby Count VMN	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6095	2439	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,997	
HIB CAP - Premium - Standby Count VRP	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,168	
HIB Masters - Premium - Standby Count VMP	6178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,159	
Premium Cases Mis-entered with Resolves					0	0	0	0	0	3	9	12	3	19	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	
Filings Found with No Barcode					0	0	0	0	0	223	25	2	0	10	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	294	
<b>Totals</b>	7616	15183	13320	12179	11553	12898	13533	12790	13756	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	18909	17608	15798	13081	10267	6903	3723	230,517	
<b>Dates Filled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total	
HIB CAP - Standby Count						1061	2402	2519	2251	1177	19	17	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9476	
HIB Masters - Standby Count						1081	2402	2519	2251	1177	19	17	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9476	
HIB CAP - Premium - Standby Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043	72	4	17	1	4	2	8	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	5844	
HIB Masters - Premium - Standby Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4821	
<b>Totals</b>	297	1330	2284	2457	2871	2325	2475	2540	2248	2276	2943	3295	2642	2639	2206	2843	2006	2012	1912	2613	2864	3286	3089	52448	
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total	
Selected RNG - Standby Count																					208	1405	2154	2451	6218
Non-Selected RNG - Standby Count																								0	
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	208	1405	2154	2451	6218	

**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: CAP report 5/13/08  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 14, 2008 9:23:23 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2008 05-13-08 FINAL.xls

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Report for VSC.

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2008 8:41 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; 'Sharpe, Gerald'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** CAP report 5/13/08

Attached is the CAP report for 5/13/08

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Vermont Service Center  
I-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on 05/13/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	4/28/08	4/29/08	4/30/08	5/1/08	5/2/08	5/5/08	5/6/08	5/7/08	5/8/08	5/9/08	5/12/08	5/13/08	Total	
<i>Total Selected</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
HIB CAP -	41,233																						41,523	
HIB Masters -	9,041																						9,041	
HIB CAP - Premium -	6,346																						6,346	
HIB Masters - Premium -	4,526																						4,526	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61,166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61,436</b>	
<i>Already Pulled</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
HIB CAP - Completed	2020	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390																	41,523	
HIB Masters - Completed	1000	8041																					9,041	
HIB CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0																					6,346	
HIB Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0																					4,526	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15872</b>	<b>17076</b>	<b>7098</b>	<b>9608</b>	<b>9122</b>	<b>4390</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61,436</b>	
<i>Total Not Selected &amp; Cashed</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
HIB CAP - Cashed																								0
HIB CAP - Not Selected	33,043																							33,043
HIB Masters - Cashed																								0
HIB Masters - Not Selected	3,009																							3,009
HIB CAP - Premium - Cashed																								0
HIB CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033																							4,033
HIB Masters - Premium - Cashed																								0
HIB Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380																							1,380
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41,465</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54,13</b>	
<i>Pending Accessibility &amp; Set Up</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
HIB CAP - Stanley Count VRN	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	4215	847	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Masters - Stanley Count VMN	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6407</b>	<b>10347</b>	<b>17718</b>	<b>28193</b>	<b>34729</b>	<b>35411</b>	<b>33132</b>	<b>30387</b>	<b>27188</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>20658</b>	<b>17218</b>	<b>13944</b>	<b>10722</b>	<b>7506</b>	<b>4215</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
HIB CAP - Stanley Count VRN	484	851	851	851	1549	4450	7328	10351	13416	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	18909	17608	15798	13081	10267	6903	6903	
HIB Masters - Stanley Count VMN	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6005	2439	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Premium Cases Mis-sorted with Regulars						0	0	0	0	0	3	9	9	12	3	19	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	67
Flags Found with No Barcodes						0	0	0	0	0	0	223	25	2	10	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	294
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7616</b>	<b>13183</b>	<b>13320</b>	<b>12179</b>	<b>11553</b>	<b>12098</b>	<b>13333</b>	<b>12790</b>	<b>13758</b>	<b>14692</b>	<b>15170</b>	<b>15295</b>	<b>15200</b>	<b>16574</b>	<b>17100</b>	<b>17774</b>	<b>18909</b>	<b>17608</b>	<b>15798</b>	<b>13081</b>	<b>10267</b>	<b>6903</b>	<b>6903</b>	
<i>Data History</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
HIB CAP - Stanley Count						1081	2402	2519	2251	1177	19	17	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9476
HIB Masters - Stanley Count																								0
HIB CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043	72	4	17	1	4	2	3	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	5864
HIB Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4821
<b>Totals</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>2284</b>	<b>2457</b>	<b>2871</b>	<b>2325</b>	<b>2473</b>	<b>2540</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>2943</b>	<b>3295</b>	<b>2642</b>	<b>2639</b>	<b>2206</b>	<b>2883</b>	<b>2108</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>2613</b>	<b>2864</b>	<b>3286</b>	<b>32285</b>	
<i>Completed Rejects</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total	
Selected RNG - Stanley Count																								0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count																								0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP report 5/12/08  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:28:50 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2008 05-12-08 FINAL.xls

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CAP report for VSC.

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# Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report ~ Cases Sent to CRU for Review

Date	Master Cases		Regular Cases		Total Cases
	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Reviewed
4/14/2008	74	54	3	0	131
4/15/2008	101	58	10	12	181
4/16/2008	61	72	2	28	163
4/17/2008	41	18	29	69	157
4/18/2008	52	26	26	43	147
4/21/2008	7	16	46	76	145
4/22/2008	12	24	82	147	265
4/23/2008	28	55	27	103	213
4/24/2008	32	61	33	66	192
4/25/2008	31	34	23	36	124
4/28/2008	13	16	40	100	169
4/29/2008	28	103	1	0	132
4/30/2008	48	115	1	0	164
5/1/2008	3	2	55	111	171
5/2/2008	0	0	54	152	206
5/5/2008	1	0	42	79	122
5/6/2008	1	0	44	89	134
5/7/2008	5	0	36	132	173
5/8/2008	0	0	0	0	0
5/9/2008	0	0	0	0	0
5/12/2008	0	0	0	0	0
5/13/2008					0
5/14/2008					0
5/15/2008					0
5/16/2008					0

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TOTALS	538	654	554	1243	2989
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<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
H1B CAP -	41,253																				41,253	
H1B Masters -	9,041																				9,041	
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346																				6,346	
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526																				4,526	
<b>Totals</b>	61,166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61,166	
<b>Already Puffed</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
H1B CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390															41,523	
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041																			9,041	
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0																			6,346	
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0																			4,526	
<b>Totals</b>	13,872	17,076	7,098	9,608	9,122	4,390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61,436	
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
H1B CAP - Cushion																						0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043																					33,043
H1B Masters - Cushion																						0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009																					3,009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion																						0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033																					4,033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion																						0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380																					1,380
<b>Totals</b>	41,465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54,13
<b>Pending Availability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	4215	847	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10347	17718	28193	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	4215	847	0	0	0	0	
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	484	851	851	851	1549	4450	7328	10351	13416	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	18909	17608	15798	13081		
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6005	2439	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Premium Cases Mis-sorted with Regulars					0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	9	12	3	19	4	8	0	0	0	67
Flings Found with No Barcodes					0	0	0	0	0	0	223	25	2	0	10	17	0	17	0	0	0	294
<b>Totals</b>	7616	13183	13320	12179	11553	12098	13333	12790	13758	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	18909	17608	15798	13081		
<b>Data Entered</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
H1B CAP - Stanley Count						1081	2402	2519	2251	1177	1062	2918	3269	2650	2639	2190	2882	1988	2012	1912	2601	26123
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H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043	72	4	17	1	4	2	8	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	12	5876
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count		297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4821
<b>Totals</b>		297	1330	2284	2457	2871	2325	2473	2540	2268	2276	2943	3295	2662	2639	2206	2882	2008	2012	1912	2613	46296
<b>Completed Reports</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
Selected RNG - Stanley Count																					208	1405
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count																					0	0
<b>Totals</b>																					208	1405

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Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	4/28/08	4/29/08	4/30/08	5/1/08	5/2/08	5/5/08	5/6/08	5/7/08	5/8/08	5/9/08	Total		
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total		
H1B CAP -	41,253																				41523		
H1B Masters -	9,041																				9041		
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346																				6346		
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526																				4526		
<b>Totals</b>	61166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61436		
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total		
H1B CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390															41523		
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041																			9041		
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0																			6346		
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0																			4526		
<b>Totals</b>	13872	17076	7098	9608	9122	4390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61436		
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total		
H1B CAP - Cushion																						0	
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043																					33043	
H1B Masters - Cushion																						0	
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009																					3009	
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion																						0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033																					4033	
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion																						0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380																					1380	
<b>Totals</b>	41465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5413		
<b>Pending Acceptability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total		
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	4215	847	0	0	0	0		
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10347	17718	28193	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	4215	847	0	0	0	0		
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total		
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	484	851	851	851	1549	4490	7328	10351	13416	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	18909	17608	15798	13081	0		
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6005	2439	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Premium Cases Mis-sorted with Regulars					0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	9	12	3	19	4	8	0	0	0	67	
Filings Found with No Barcodes					0	0	0	0	0	0	223	25	2	0	10	17	0	17	0	0	0	294	
<b>Totals</b>	7616	13183	13320	12179	11553	12098	13333	12790	13758	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	18909	17608	15798	13081	0		
<b>Data Entered</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total		
H1B CAP - Stanley Count												1062	2918	3269	2650	2639	2190	2882	1988	2012	1912	2601	26123
H1B Masters - Stanley Count							1081	2402	2519	2251	1177	19	17	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	9476	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043	72	4	17	1	4	2	8	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	12	5876	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4821	
<b>Totals</b>	297	1330	2284	2457	2871	2325	2475	2540	2268	2276	2943	3295	2662	2639	2206	2883	2008	2012	1912	2613	46296		
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total		
Selected RNG - Stanley Count																						208	
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count																						0	
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	208		

**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP report 5/7/08  
**Date:** Thursday, May 08, 2008 11:20:29 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2008 05-07-08 FINAL.xls

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Updated CAP report.

Please note that the not barcoded total is now 294 and the Premium cases not identified is 67. Stanley is now done reviewing for acceptability so these numbers should remain.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:44 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; 'Sharpe, Gerald'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** CAP report 5/7/08

Attached is the CAP report for 5/7/08

Marcy Stefaniak  
Reports Analyst  
Stanley Associates, VSC SCOSS



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Vermont Service Center  
1-129 Cap Report ~ As of 11:30pm on 05/07/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	4/28/08	4/29/08	4/30/08	5/1/08	5/2/08	5/5/08	5/6/08	5/7/08	Total
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253																		41523
H1B Masters -	9,041																		9041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346																		6346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526																		4526
Totals	61166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61436
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total
H1B CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390													41523
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041																	9041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0																	6346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0																	4526
Totals	13872	17076	7098	9608	9122	4390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61436
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total
H1B CAP - Cushion																			0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043																		33043
H1B Masters - Cushion																			0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009																		3009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion																			0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033																		4033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion																			0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380																		1380
Totals	41465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5413
<b>Printing Acceptability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	4215	847	0	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	6407	10347	17718	28193	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	4215	847	0	
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	484	851	851	851	1549	4450	7328	10351	13416	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	18909	17608	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6005	2439	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Premium Cases Mis-sorted with Regulars					0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	12	3	19	4	8	67	
Filing Found with No Barcodes					0	0	0	0	0	0	223	25	2	10	17	0	17	294	
Totals	7616	13183	13320	12179	11553	12098	13333	12790	13758	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	18909	17608	
<b>Data Entered</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count										1062	2918	3269	2650	2639	2190	2882	1988	2012	21610
H1B Masters - Stanley Count						1081	2402	2519	2251	1177	19	17	3	0	6	1	0	0	9476
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043	72	4	17	1	4	2	8	0	10	0	20	0	5864
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	4821
Totals	297	1330	2284	2457	2871	2325	2475	2540	2268	2276	2943	3295	2662	2639	2206	2883	2008	2012	41771
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count																			0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count																			0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Peck, Denis B; Shiflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: CAP report 5/6/08 - REVISED  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:24:07 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2008 05-06-08 FINAL.xls  
**Importance:** High

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FYI.....Sorry I thought I had sent this out.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2008 11:43 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Moulin, Kristen L'; 'Sharpe, Gerald'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** RE: CAP report 5/6/08 - REVISED  
**Importance:** High

I have revised the processed number for regular CAP.

Marcy Stefaniak  
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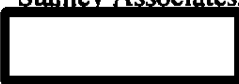
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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2008 9:34 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Moulin, Kristen L'; 'Sharpe, Gerald'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** CAP report 5/6/08

Attached is the CAP report for 5/6/08

Marcy Stefaniak  
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Vermont Service Center  
1-129 Cap Report ~ As of 11:30pm on 05/06/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	4/28/08	4/29/08	4/30/08	5/1/08	5/2/08	5/5/08	5/6/08	
<i>Total Selected</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253																	41253
H1B Masters -	9,041																	9041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346																	6346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526																	4526
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61166</b>
<i>Already Pulled</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390												41253
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041																9041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0																6346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0																4526
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13872</b>	<b>17076</b>	<b>7098</b>	<b>9608</b>	<b>9122</b>	<b>4390</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61166</b>
<i>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Cushion -																		0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043																	33043
H1B Masters - Cushion																		0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009																	3009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion																		0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033																	4033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion																		0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380																	1380
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41465</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5413</b>
<i>Pending Acceptability &amp; Set Up</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	4215	847	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6407</b>	<b>10347</b>	<b>17718</b>	<b>28193</b>	<b>34729</b>	<b>35411</b>	<b>33132</b>	<b>30387</b>	<b>27188</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>20658</b>	<b>17218</b>	<b>13944</b>	<b>10722</b>	<b>7506</b>	<b>4215</b>	<b>847</b>	
<i>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>	484	851	851	851	1549	4450	7328	10351	13416	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	18909	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6005	2439	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	1490	4718	6219	3152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Premium Cases Mis-sorted with Regulars					0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	9	12	3	19	0	55
Filings Found with No Barcodes					0	0	0	0	0	0	223	25	2	0	10	17	0	277
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7616</b>	<b>13183</b>	<b>13320</b>	<b>12179</b>	<b>11553</b>	<b>12098</b>	<b>13333</b>	<b>12790</b>	<b>13758</b>	<b>14692</b>	<b>15170</b>	<b>15295</b>	<b>15200</b>	<b>16574</b>	<b>17100</b>	<b>17774</b>	<b>18909</b>	
<i>Data Entry</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count										1062	2918	3269	2650	2639	2190	2882	1988	19598
H1B Masters - Stanley Count						1081	2402	2519	2251	1177	19	17	3	0	6	1	0	9476
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043	72	4	17	1	4	2	8	0	10	0	20	5864
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	4821
<b>Totals</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>2284</b>	<b>2457</b>	<b>2871</b>	<b>2325</b>	<b>2475</b>	<b>2540</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>2943</b>	<b>3295</b>	<b>2662</b>	<b>2639</b>	<b>2206</b>	<b>2883</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>39759</b>
<i>Completed Rejects</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count																		0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count																		0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Perkins, Robert M; Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Subject:** FW: CAP report 5/5/08  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:30:26 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2008 05-05-08 FINAL.xls

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Here is the CAP report for today, please note that we are now up to 55 premium cases that were found mis-sorted in with the regular CAP cases. The no-barcode "freebies" are up to 277 cases.

Thanks  
Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:17 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Moulin, Kristen L'; 'Sharpe, Gerald'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** CAP report 5/5/08

Attached is the CAP report for 5/5/08

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Vermont Service Center  
I-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on 05/05/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	4/28/08	4/29/08	4/30/08	5/1/08	5/2/08	5/5/08	Total
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253																41253
H1B Masters -	9,041																9041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346																6346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526																4526
<b>Totals</b>	61166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61166
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Total
H1B CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390											41253
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041															9041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0															6346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0															4526
<b>Totals</b>	13872	17076	7098	9608	9122	4390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61166
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushman</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Total
H1B CAP - Cushman																	0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043																33043
H1B Masters - Cushman																	0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009																3009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushman																	0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033																4033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushman																	0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380																1380
<b>Totals</b>	41465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5413
<b>Pending Acceptability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	4215	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10347	17718	28193	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	4215	
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	484	851	851	851	1549	4450	7328	10351	13416	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6005	2439	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Premium Cases Mis-sorted with Regulars					0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	9	12	3	19	55
filings Found with No Barcodes					0	0	0	0	0	0	223	25	2	0	10	17	277
<b>Totals</b>	7616	13183	13320	12179	11553	12098	13333	12790	13758	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	17774	
<b>Data Entered</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count						1081	2402	2519	2251	1177	19	17	3	0	6	1	9476
H1B Masters - Stanley Count						1043	72	4	17	1	4	2	8	0	10	0	5844
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	2	7	1	0	0	0	4821
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1330	2284	2457	2871	2325	2475	2540	2268	2276	2943	3295	2662	2639	2206	2883	37751
<b>Totals</b>																	
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count																	0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count																	0
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: CAP report 5/2/08  
**Date:** Monday, May 05, 2008 12:19:54 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2008 05-02-08 FINAL.xls

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Denis,

Sorry about the typo in the CRU tab. You were correct, they should have been in the "Regular" column instead of the "Masters". The attached should be correct.

Thanks,

Lisa F. Manahan  
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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2008 11:16 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: CAP report 5/2/08

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Moulin, Kristen L'; 'Sharpe, Gerald'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** CAP report 5/2/08

Attached is the CAP report for 5/2/08

Marcy Stefaniak (b)(6)  
Reports Analyst  
Stanley Associates, VSC SCOSS  
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# Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report ~ Cases Sent to CRU for Review

Date	Master Cases		Regular Cases		Total Cases
	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Reviewed
4/14/2008	74	54	3	0	131
4/15/2008	101	58	10	12	181
4/16/2008	61	72	2	28	163
4/17/2008	41	18	29	69	157
4/18/2008	52	26	26	43	147
4/21/2008	7	16	46	76	145
4/22/2008	12	24	82	147	265
4/23/2008	28	55	27	103	213
4/24/2008	32	61	33	66	192
4/25/2008	31	34	23	36	124
4/28/2008	13	16	40	100	169
4/29/2008	28	103	1	0	132
4/30/2008	48	115	1	0	164
5/1/2008	3	2	55	111	171
5/2/2008	0	0	54	152	206
5/5/2008					0
5/6/2008					0
5/7/2008					0
5/8/2008					0
5/9/2008					0
5/12/2008					0
5/13/2008					0
5/14/2008					0
5/15/2008					0
5/16/2008					0

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TOTALS	531	654	432	943	2560
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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shifflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: CAP report 5/2/08  
**Date:** Monday, May 05, 2008 11:15:33 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2008 05-02-08 FINAL.xls

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Moulin, Kristen L'; 'Sharpe, Gerald'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** CAP report 5/2/08

Attached is the CAP report for 5/2/08

Marcy Stefaniak  
Reports Analyst  
Stanley Associates, VSC SCOSS



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Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report ~ As of 11:30pm on 05/02/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	4/28/08	4/29/08	4/30/08	5/1/08	5/2/08	Total
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253															41,253
H1B Masters -	9,041															9,041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346															6,346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526															4,526
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61,166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61,166</b>
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390										41,253
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041														9,041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0														6,346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0														4,526
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,872</b>	<b>17,076</b>	<b>7,098</b>	<b>9,608</b>	<b>9,122</b>	<b>4,390</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61,166</b>
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Cushion																0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043															33,043
H1B Masters - Cushion																0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009															3,009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion																0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033															4,033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion																0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380															1,380
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41,465</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54,13</b>
<b>Pending Acceptability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	7506	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6407</b>	<b>10347</b>	<b>17718</b>	<b>28193</b>	<b>34729</b>	<b>35411</b>	<b>33132</b>	<b>30387</b>	<b>27188</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>20658</b>	<b>17218</b>	<b>13944</b>	<b>10722</b>	<b>7506</b>	
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	484	851	851	851	1549	4450	7328	10351	13416	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	17100	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6005	2439	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Premium Cases Mis-sorted with Regulars					0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	9	12	0	33
Filings Found with No Barcodes					0	0	0	0	0	0	223	25	2	0	0	250
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7616</b>	<b>13183</b>	<b>13320</b>	<b>12179</b>	<b>11553</b>	<b>12098</b>	<b>13333</b>	<b>12790</b>	<b>13758</b>	<b>14692</b>	<b>15170</b>	<b>15295</b>	<b>15200</b>	<b>16574</b>	<b>17100</b>	
<b>Data Entered</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count										1062	2918	3269	2650	2639	2190	14728
H1B Masters - Stanley Count						1081	2402	2519	2251	1177	19	17	3	0	6	9475
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043	72	4	17	1	4	2	8	0	10	5844
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	2	7	1	0	0	4821
<b>Totals</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>2284</b>	<b>2457</b>	<b>2871</b>	<b>2325</b>	<b>2475</b>	<b>2540</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>2943</b>	<b>3295</b>	<b>2662</b>	<b>2639</b>	<b>2206</b>	<b>34868</b>
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count																0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count																0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Manahan, Lisa F; Beck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 05-01-08  
**Date:** Friday, May 02, 2008 12:10:20 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2008 05-01-08 FINAL.xls

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Here is the CAP report for VSC for 5/1/08. Please note that we are up to 33 Premium cases found mixed in with regular cases.

Thanks  
Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 8:45 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; VSC STANLEY Management; VSC STANLEY OLS  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 05-01-08

Attached is the Cap report for 05/01/08.

Marcy Stefaniak  
Reports Analyst  
Stanley Associates, VSC SCOSS



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Vermont Service Center  
 1-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on 4/30/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	4/28/08	4/29/08	4/30/08	5/1/08	5/2/08	Total
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253															41,253
H1B Masters -	9,041															9,041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346															6,346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526															4,526
<b>Totals</b>	61,166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61,166
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Completed	2,000	9,035	7,098	9,608	9,122	4,390										41,253
H1B Masters - Completed	1,000	8,041														9,041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6,346	0														6,346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4,526	0														4,526
<b>Totals</b>	13,872	17,076	7,098	9,608	9,122	4,390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61,166
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Cushion																0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043															33,043
H1B Masters - Cushion																0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009															3,009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion																0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033															4,033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion																0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380															1,380
<b>Totals</b>	41,465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54,13
<b>Pending Availability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722		
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10347	17718	28193	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	13944	10722	0	
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	484	851	851	851	1549	4450	7328	10351	13416	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574		
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6005	2439	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Premium Cases Mis-sorted with Regulars					0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	9	12	0	33
Filings Found with No Barcodes					0	0	0	0	0	0	223	25	2	0	0	250
<b>Totals</b>	7616	13183	13320	12179	11553	12098	13333	12790	13758	14692	15170	15295	15200	16574	0	
<b>Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count										1062	2918	3269	2650	2639		12538
H1B Masters - Stanley Count						1081	2402	2519	2251	1177	19	17	3	0		9469
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043	72	4	17	1	4	2	8	0		5834
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	2	7	1	0		4821
<b>Totals</b>	297	1330	2284	2457	2871	2325	2475	2540	2268	2276	2943	3295	2662	2639	0	32662
<b>Completed Reports</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count																0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count																0
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-29-08  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 10:19:17 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H-1B Cap Report 2008 4-29-08.xls

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FYI -

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**From:** Vincent, Sarah J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 9:58 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-29-08

VSC CAP report for 4/29/08 is attached.

Thank you,  
Sarah Vincent  
VSC SCOSS Mailroom Manager  
Stanley Associates Inc.  
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Vermont Service Center  
I-129 Cap Report ~ As of 11:30pm on 4/29/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	4/28/08	4/29/08	Total
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253												41,253
H1B Masters -	9,041												9,041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346												6,346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526												4,526
<b>Totals</b>	61,166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61,166
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Completed	2,000	9,035	7,098	9,608	9,122	4,390							41,253
H1B Masters - Completed	1,000	8,041											9,041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6,346	0											6,346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4,526	0											4,526
<b>Totals</b>	13,872	17,076	7,098	9,608	9,122	4,390	0	0	0	0	0	0	61,166
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Cushion													0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043												33,043
H1B Masters - Cushion													0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009												3,009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion													0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033												4,033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion													0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380												1,380
<b>Totals</b>	41,465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,465
<b>Pending Acceptability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10347	17718	28193	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658	17218	
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	484	851	851	851	1549	4450	7328	10351	13416	14692	15170	15295	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6005	2439	342	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pending Rejects - Stanley Count													
<b>Totals</b>	7616	13183	13320	12179	11553	12098	13333	12790	13758	14692	15170	15295	
<b>Data Entered</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count										1062	2918	3269	7249
H1B Masters - Stanley Count						1081	2402	2519	2251	1177	19	17	9466
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043	72	4	17	1	4	2	5826
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	2	7	4820
<b>Totals</b>	297	1330	2284	2457	2871	2325	2475	2540	2268	2276	2943	3295	27361
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count													0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count													0
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-28-08  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008 12:19:57 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H-1B Cap Report 2008 4-28-08.xls.xls

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Today's report.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:36 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-28-08

Updated total columnes

Marcy Stefaniak  
Reports Analyst  
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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008 8:45 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-28-08

Attached is the Cap report for 4/28/08.

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Vermont Service Center  
1-129 Cap Report ~ As of 11:30pm on 4/28/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	4/28/08	4/29/08	Total
<i>Total Selected</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253												41,253
H1B Masters -	9,041												9,041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346												6,346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526												4,526
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61,166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61,166</b>
<i>Already Pulled</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390							41,253
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041											9,041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0											6,346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0											4,526
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,872</b>	<b>17,076</b>	<b>7,098</b>	<b>9,608</b>	<b>9,122</b>	<b>4,390</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61,166</b>
<i>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Cushion													0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043												33,043
H1B Masters - Cushion													0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009												3,009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion													0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033												4,033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion													0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380												1,380
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41,465</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,465</b>
<i>Pending Acceptability &amp; Set Up</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	20658		251950
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0			8393
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			7895
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6407</b>	<b>10347</b>	<b>17718</b>	<b>28193</b>	<b>34729</b>	<b>35411</b>	<b>33132</b>	<b>30387</b>	<b>27188</b>	<b>24119</b>	<b>20658</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>268289</b>
<i>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>	484	851	851	851	1549	4450	7328	10351	13416	14692	15170		69993
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6005	2439	342	0	0	0	44782
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17758
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7159
Pending Rejects - Stanley Count													0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7616</b>	<b>13183</b>	<b>13320</b>	<b>12179</b>	<b>11553</b>	<b>12098</b>	<b>13333</b>	<b>12790</b>	<b>13758</b>	<b>14692</b>	<b>15170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>139692</b>
<i>Data Entered</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count										1062	2918		3980
H1B Masters - Stanley Count						1081	2402	2519	2251	1177	19		9449
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043	72	4	17	1	4		5824
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	2		4813
<b>Totals</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>2284</b>	<b>2457</b>	<b>2871</b>	<b>2325</b>	<b>2475</b>	<b>2540</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>2943</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24066</b>
<i>Completed Rejects</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count													0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count													0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-25-08  
**Date:** Monday, April 28, 2008 3:19:49 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H-1B Cap Report 2008 4-25-08.xls.xls

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FYI

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone:

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2008 9:07 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-25-08

Attached is the Cap report for 4/25/08.

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I-129 Cap Report ~ As of 11:30pm on 4/25/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253										41253
H1B Masters -	9,041										9041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346										6346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526										4526
<b>Totals</b>	61166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61166
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390					41253
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041									9041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0									6346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0									4526
<b>Totals</b>	13872	17076	7098	9608	9122	4390	0	0	0	0	61166
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Cushion											0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043										33043
H1B Masters - Cushion											0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009										3009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion											0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033										4033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion											0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380										1380
<b>Totals</b>	41465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41465
<b>Pending Acceptability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	231292
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0	8393
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7895
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10347	17718	28193	34729	35411	33132	30387	27188	24119	247631
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>	484	851	851	851	1549	4450	7328	10351	13416	14692	54823
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6005	2439	342	0	44782
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0	0	0	0	0	17758
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7159
Pending Rejects - Stanley Count											0
<b>Totals</b>	7616	13183	13320	12179	11553	12098	13333	12790	13758	14692	124522
<b>Data Entered</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count										1062	1062
H1B Masters - Stanley Count						1081	2402	2519	2251	1177	9430
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043	72	4	17	1	5820
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17	0	36	4811
<b>Totals</b>	297	1330	2284	2457	2871	2325	2475	2540	2268	2276	21123
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count											0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count											0
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-23-08  
**Date:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 11:21:15 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H-1B Cap Report 2008 4-23-08.xls.xls

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FYI.....our daily for 4/23.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 9:27 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; VSC STANLEY Management  
**Subject:** RE: CAP REPORT 4-23-08

Attached is the Cap report for 4/23/08.

Marcy Stefaniak  
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Vermont Service Center  
I-129 Cap Report ~ As of 11:30pm on 4/23/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253										41253
H1B Masters -	9,041										9041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346										6346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526										4526
Totals	61166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61166
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390					41253
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041									9041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0									6346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0									4526
Totals	13872	17076	7098	9608	9122	4390	0	0	0	0	61166
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Cushion											0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043										33043
H1B Masters - Cushion											0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009										3009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion											0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033										4033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion											0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380										1380
Totals	41465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41465
<b>Pending Acceptability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411	33132	30387			179985
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0	0	0			8393
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	6346	1549	0	0	0	0	0	0			7895
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			51
Totals	6407	10347	17718	28193	34729	35411	33132	30387	0	0	196324
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	484	851	851	851	1549	4450	7328	10351			26715
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648	6005	2439			44440
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0	0	0			17758
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	4178	2641	340	0	0	0	0	0			7159
Pending Rejects - Stanley Count											0
Totals	7616	13183	13320	12179	11553	12098	13333	12790	0	0	96072
<b>Data Entered</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count											0
H1B Masters - Stanley Count						1081	2402	2519			6002
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043	72	4			5802
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201	1	17			4775
Totals	297	1330	2284	2457	2871	2325	2475	2540	0	0	16579
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count											0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count											0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Yandow, Jackie D  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-21-08  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:51:41 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H-1B Cap Report 2008 4-21-08.xls.xls

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Denis,

I'm not sure if you received this yet. Sooo, just in case, here it is!

Thanks,  
Jackie

*Jacquelyn Yandow*  
Supervisory Management Analyst  
Vermont Service Center

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**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:13 AM  
**To:** Yandow, Jackie D; Putnam, Anne F  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-21-08

Here is yesterday's report – Lisa already gets it.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-21-08

Attached is the Cap report for 4/21/08.

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I-129 Cap Report ~ As of 11:30pm on 4/21/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253										41253
H1B Masters -	9,041										9041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346										6346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526										4526
<b>Totals</b>	61166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61166
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390					41253
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041									9041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0									6346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0									4526
<b>Totals</b>	13872	17076	7098	9608	9122	4390	0	0	0	0	61166
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Cushion											0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043										33043
H1B Masters - Cushion											0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009										3009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion											0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033										4033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion											0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380										1380
<b>Totals</b>	41465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41465
<b>Pending Acceptability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411					116466
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0					8393
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	6346	1549	0	0	0	0					7895
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0					51
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10347	17718	28193	34729	35411	0	0	0	0	132805
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>	484	851	851	851	1549	4450					9036
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648					35996
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0					17758
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>	4178	2641	340	0	0	0					7159
Pending Rejects - Stanley Count											0
<b>Totals</b>	7616	13183	13320	12179	11553	12098	0	0	0	0	69949
<b>Data Entered</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count											0
H1B Masters - Stanley Count						1081					1081
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043					5726
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201					4757
<b>Totals</b>	297	1330	2284	2457	2871	2325	0	0	0	0	11564
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count											0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count											0
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-21-08  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:12:48 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H-1B Cap Report 2008 4-21-08.xls.xls

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Denis –

Here is the CAP report for 4/21 for VSC. Let me know if you have any questions.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-21-08

Attached is the Cap report for 4/21/08.

Marcy Stefaniak  
Reports Analyst  
Stanley Associates, VSC SCOSS



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Vermont Service Center  
I-129 Cap Report ~ As of 11:30pm on 4/21/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253										41253
H1B Masters -	9,041										9041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346										6346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526										4526
<b>Totals</b>	61166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61166
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Completed	2000	9035	7098	9608	9122	4390					41253
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041									9041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346	0									6346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526	0									4526
<b>Totals</b>	13872	17076	7098	9608	9122	4390	0	0	0	0	61166
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Cushion											0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043										33043
H1B Masters - Cushion											0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009										3009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion											0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033										4033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion											0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380										1380
<b>Totals</b>	41465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41465
<b>Pending Acceptability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>	0	4843	14742	26741	34729	35411					116466
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	10	3955	2976	1452	0	0					8393
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	6346	1549	0	0	0	0					7895
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
In Records for Review / Resolution	51	0	0	0	0	0					51
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10347	17718	28193	34729	35411	0	0	0	0	132805
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>	484	851	851	851	1549	4450					9036
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	1464	4973	5910	7176	8825	7648					35996
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	1490	4718	6219	4152	1179	0					17758
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>	4178	2641	340	0	0	0					7159
Pending Rejects - Stanley Count											0
<b>Totals</b>	7616	13183	13320	12179	11553	12098	0	0	0	0	69949
<b>Data Entered</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count											0
H1B Masters - Stanley Count						1081					1081
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1	1898	2740	1043					5726
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283	559	131	201					4757
<b>Totals</b>	297	1330	2284	2457	2871	2325	0	0	0	0	11564
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count -											0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count											0
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-17-08  
**Date:** Friday, April 18, 2008 12:26:57 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H-1B Cap Report 2008 4-17-08.xls.xls

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Denis -

Here are the numbers for today.

Mary-Lou

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 10:03 AM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-17-08

Attached is the CAP report for 4/17/08

Marcy Stefaniak  
Reports Analyst  
Stanley Associates, VSC SCOSS



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# Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report ~ Cases Sent to CRU for Review

Date	Master Cases		Regular Cases		Total Cases
	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Reviewed
4/14/2008	74	54	3	0	131
4/15/2008	101	58	10	12	181
4/16/2008	61	72	2	28	163
4/17/2008	41	18	29	69	157
4/18/2008	52	26	26	43	147
4/21/2008					0
4/22/2008					0
4/23/2008					0
4/24/2008					0
4/25/2008					0
4/28/2008					0
4/29/2008					0
4/30/2008					0
5/1/2008					0
5/2/2008					0
5/5/2008					0
5/6/2008					0
5/7/2008					0
5/8/2008					0
5/9/2008					0
5/12/2008					0
5/13/2008					0
5/14/2008					0
5/15/2008					0
5/16/2008					0

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TOTALS	329	228	70	152	779
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**From:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Paul, Michael J; Collins, Mary Lou E; Stoddard, Becky M; Manahan, Lisa E; Canney, Keith J; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT 4-16-08  
**Date:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 12:51:50 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H-1B Cap Report 2008 4-16-08.xls.xls


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Here is the official report. As you will see they did not come close to the 2,830 mark on the second day – nor did they meet it on the third day of data entry. We are now on day four and at this rate will not have enough cases in the pipeline to keep Adjudicators busy over the weekend – which we should be doing if we intend to adjudicate everything in 15 days.

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 12:34 PM  
**To:** Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT 4-16-08

Attached is the CAP report for 4/16/08

Marcy Stefaniak  
Reports Analyst  
Stanley Associates, VSC SCOSS  


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Vermont Service Center  
I-129 Cap Report ~ As of 11:30pm on 4/16/08

Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253										41253
H1B Masters -	9,041										9041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346										6346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526										4526
<b>Totals</b>	61166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61166
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP -	2000	9035	7098								18133
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041									9041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346										6346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526										4526
<b>Totals</b>	13872	17076	7098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38046
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Cushion											0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043										33043
H1B Masters - Cushion											0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009										3009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion											0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033										4033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion											0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380										1380
<b>Totals</b>	41465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41465
<b>Pending Acceptability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>		4843	14742								19585
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	10	3955	2976								6941
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	6346	1549									7895
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>											0
In Records for Review / Resolution	51										51
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10347	17718	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34472
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>	484	851	851								2186
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	1464	4973	5910								12347
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	1490	4718	6219								12427
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>	4178	2641	340								7159
Pending Rejects - Stanley Count											0
<b>Totals</b>	7616	13183	13320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34119
<b>Data Entered</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count											0
H1B Masters - Stanley Count											0
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44	1								45
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1286	2283								3866
<b>Totals</b>	297	1330	2284	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3911
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count											0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count											0
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: CAP REPORT  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:48:30 AM  
**Attachments:** H-1B\_Cap\_Report\_2008\_4-15-08.xls

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Here you go. I should have sent it to you yesterday, sorry about that!

Lisa

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**From:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:46 AM  
**To:** Vincent, Sarah J; VSC H1B FY09 CAP; VSC STANLEY Admin; Bushey, Sandra T; Collins, Mary Lou E; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** 'Sharpe, Gerald'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** CAP REPORT

Attached is the CAP report for 4/15/08. I have not included files that are with CRU.

Marcy Stefaniak  
Reports Analyst  
Stanley Associates, VSC SCOSS



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Dates	4/14/08	4/15/08	4/16/08	4/17/08	4/18/08	4/21/08	4/22/08	4/23/08	4/24/08	4/25/08	Total
<b>Total Selected</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP -	41,253										41253
H1B Masters -	9,041										9041
H1B CAP - Premium -	6,346										6346
H1B Masters - Premium -	4,526										4526
<b>Totals</b>	61166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61166
<b>Already Pulled</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP -	2000	9035									11035
H1B Masters - Completed	1000	8041									9041
H1B CAP - Premium - Completed	6346										6346
H1B Masters - Premium - Completed	4526										4526
<b>Totals</b>	13872	17076	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30948
<b>Total Not Selected &amp; Cushion</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Cushion											0
H1B CAP - Not Selected	33,043										33043
H1B Masters - Cushion											0
H1B Masters - Not Selected	3,009										3009
H1B CAP - Premium - Cushion											0
H1B CAP - Premium - Not Selected	4,033										4033
H1B Masters - Premium - Cushion											0
H1B Masters - Premium - Not Selected	1,380										1380
<b>Totals</b>	41465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41465
<b>Pending Acceptability &amp; Set Up</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>		4843									4843
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	10	3955									3965
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	6346	1549									7895
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>											0
In Records for Review / Resolution	51										51
<b>Totals</b>	6407	10347	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16754
<b>Set-up Complete, Pending Data Entry</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count <b>VRN</b>	484	851									1335
H1B Masters - Stanley Count <b>VMN</b>	1464	4973									6437
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VRP</b>	1490	4718									6208
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count <b>VMP</b>	4178	2641									6819
Pending Rejects - Stanley Count											0
<b>Totals</b>	7616	13183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20799
<b>Data Entered</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Stanley Count											0
H1B Masters - Stanley Count											0
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count		44									44
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	297	1376									1673
<b>Totals</b>	297	1420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1717
<b>Completed Rejects</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected RNG - Stanley Count											0
Non-Selected RNG - Stanley Count											0
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Total	App'd	Pending
January	48	25	23
February	46	22	24
March	52	11	41
3-Mar	4	3	1
4-Mar	2	0	2
5-Mar	3	1	2
7-Mar	1	0	1
10-Mar	5	3	2
11-Mar	1	0	1
12-Mar	2	1	1
13-Mar	4	0	4
14-Mar	4	1	3
17-Mar	2	0	2
18-Mar	2	1	1
19-Mar	2	0	2
20-Mar	3	1	2
21-Mar	2	1	1
24-Mar	2	1	1
27-Mar	4	1	3
28-Mar	6	0	6
31-Mar	7	0	7

NSC and TSC I-485 (EB) Cross Center Review Report January 2008

APPROVALS:	Comments - NSC	Comments - TSC
LIN07 178 50992	Pass	Pass
LIN07 194 51379	Pass	Pass
LIN07 069 51940	Pass	Pass
WAC05 215 52846	Pass	Pass
LIN07 014 51863	Pass	Pass
LIN07 210 53408	Pass	Pass
LIN07 07 177 50610	Pass	Pass
LIN06 157 50312	Pass	Pass
LIN07 230 52947	Pass	Pass
WAC05 188 50765	Pass	Pass
SRC07 190 51935	Pass	Pass
SRC07 104 52466	No marriage certificate for dependent spouse was in the file. It may have been in the principal's file, but "there's no notation to support this assumption" in this file.	Pass
	IBIS check expired at the time of decision.	
SRC07 212 50870	Pass	Pass
SRC07 217 51745	There is no evidence in the file to show that the applicant maintained status from 3/27/04 to 11/22/05.	Pass
	No CIS printout in file for applicant.	
SRC07 162 53459	Pass	Pass
SRC07 245 52269	Pass	Pass
SRC07 245 53388	Pass	Pass
SRC07 228 51627	Pass	Pass
SRC07 185 51371	Pass	Visa current but was never requested from the Department of State (IVAMS screen print not found in the file).
EAC03 220 51288	No evidence in record to show applicant maintained his status from 8/1/99 - 7/14/03 (the filing date of the I-485). Principal Alien was approved on 11/23/07 after dependent.	Principal applicant was approved 17 days after the derivative.
	No CIS printout in file for applicant.	
DENIALS:	Comments - NSC	Comments - TSC
LIN06 237 50238	Pass	Pass



**Baughner, Jeffery T**

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 11:15 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Arroyo, Susan K; McConnell, James E; Wilcox, Julia D; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** Re: 3,180 CAP filings on Monday

So what is our plan? I'd like a sense of how we will manage as far as holding picking up mail etc. Thanks

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:12 PM  
**To:** Arroyo, Susan K; McConnell, James E; Wilcox, Julia D  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** 3,180 CAP filings on Monday

By comparison last Tuesday's incoming after a three day weekend was 2,252. We are in the uptrend leading to the finale next week, I think. If I had to guess today I'd say next Wednesday will be CAP day.

Denis Peck  
Chief, Records Management Branch  
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**From:** Peck, Denis R (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:00 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Bell, Lisa M  
**Cc:** Liang, Gwen; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** FW: CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012

Big volume day, I count 3,180 as received. We should all form a lottery and pick the day we reach the cap. Winner gets a trip to St. Albans in January.

Denis Peck  
Chief, Records Management Branch  
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**From:** Ann Lees [<mailto:Ann.Lees@fcifederal.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 11:53 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R ([denis.peck@dhs.gov](mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov)); Shiflett, Julie M ([julie.shiflett@dhs.gov](mailto:julie.shiflett@dhs.gov))  
**Cc:** Dick Braun; John Coleman  
**Subject:** CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012

Please find attached the CSC and VSC H1B CAP Reports for 06-04-2012.

Regards,  
Ann

*Ann R. Lees, PMP*

**Jowett, Haley L**

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**From:** Cullen, Marcy A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2012 8:56 AM  
**To:** VSC Division XII  
**Subject:** FW: FY13 H-1B Cap USCIS Update  
**Attachments:** USCISUpdate(2013 H-1BCapSeason)(27Mar12).doc

FYI

**Marcy A. Cullen**  
**Immigration Services Officer 3**  
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**Vermont Service Center**  
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**F: 802.527.4730** (b)(6)

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**From:** Cullen, Janice L  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2012 9:45 AM  
**To:** Chadwick, Donna; Cullen, Marcy A  
**Subject:** FW: FY13 H-1B Cap USCIS Update

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*Janice L Cullen* (b)(6)

DHS | USCIS | VSC | Immigration Service Analyst |  [Janice.Cullen@dhs.gov](mailto:Janice.Cullen@dhs.gov)

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**From:** Bolog, Marguerite M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2012 3:49 PM  
**To:** Luna, Corinna A.; Bell, Lisa M; McConnell, James E; Liang, Gwen; Bacote, Robert R; Nespor, Patrick D; Peck, Denis R; Roman-Riefkohl, Guillermo; Pearl, Thomas F; Bolog, Marguerite M; Janson, Nancy D; Fierro, Joseph; Chong, Jenny; Phan, Lethuy; Loughlin, Stephen J; Putnam, Anne F; Cullen, Janice L; O'Brien, Katie L; Nicholson, Richard E; Fries, Juliet M; Robbins, Bonnie M; Mehta, Dilipkumar N; Hall-Archambault, Melissa R; Picazo, Edna M; Bockus, Chantel; Stoddard, Becky M; Rhodes-Gibney, Cathy S; Ashline, Heidi L  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Melville, Rosemary; Schoening, Donald; Renaud, Daniel M; FitzGerald, Karen L; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FY13 H-1B Cap USCIS Update

VSC and CSC,

The FY13 H-1B Cap Count and Filing Tips webpage at [www.uscis.gov/h-1b\\_count](http://www.uscis.gov/h-1b_count) has been updated today. The USCIS Update announcing the opening of the FY13 cap will also be posted today. Attached is a final copy of the USCIS Update.

The M-735, Optional Processing Checklist for H-1B Petitions, is in the process of being updated for FY13, and will be linked to the Form I-129 [Forms Entry Page](#) on our website.

--Mack



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# USCIS Update

March 27, 2012

## **USCIS to Accept H-1B Petitions for Fiscal Year 2013 Beginning April 2, 2012** *Petitioners are Reminded to Follow Regulatory Requirements*

WASHINGTON—U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today that it will begin accepting H-1B petitions subject to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 cap on Monday April 2, 2012. Cases will be considered accepted on the date that USCIS takes possession of a properly filed petition with the correct fee. USCIS will not rely upon the date that the petition is postmarked.

The congressionally mandated numerical limitation on H-1B petitions for FY 2013 is 65,000. Additionally, the first 20,000 H-1B petitions filed on behalf of individuals who have earned a U.S. master's degree or higher are exempt from the fiscal year cap.

USCIS will monitor the number of petitions received and will notify the public of the date on which USCIS received the necessary number of petitions to meet the H-1B cap. If the number of applications received exceeds the numerical cap, USCIS will randomly select the number of petitions required to reach the numerical limit from the pool of petitions received on the final receipt date. USCIS will reject cap-subject petitions that are not selected, as well as those received after the final receipt date.

Petitions for new H-1B employment are exempt from the annual cap if the beneficiaries will work at institutions of higher education or related or affiliated nonprofit entities, nonprofit research organizations or governmental research organizations. Petitions filed on behalf of beneficiaries who will work only in Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are exempt from the cap until December 31, 2014. Employers may continue to file petitions for these cap-exempt H-1B categories seeking work dates starting in FY 2012.

Petitions filed on behalf of current H-1B workers who have been counted previously against the cap also do not count towards the congressionally mandated H-1B cap. Accordingly, USCIS will continue to process FY 2012 petitions filed to:

- extend the amount of time a current H-1B worker may remain in the United States;
- change the terms of employment for current H-1B workers;
- allow current H-1B workers to change employers; or
- allow current H-1B workers to work concurrently in a second H-1B position.

H-1B petitioners should follow all statutory and regulatory requirements as they prepare petitions to avoid delays in processing and requests for evidence. USCIS has developed detailed information, including a processing worksheet, to assist in the completion and submission of FY 2013 H-1B petitions.

U.S. businesses use the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise in specialized fields, such as scientists, engineers, or computer programmers.

For more information on the H-1B nonimmigrant visa program and current Form I-129 processing times, visit [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) or call the National Customer Service Center at (800) 375-5283.

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**From:** Ryan, Carrie A  
**Sent:** Friday, January 28, 2011 12:57 PM  
**To:** VSC Division XII  
**Subject:** H1B Cap

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Just some information to pass along, the I-129 H1B cap has been met and further information will be forthcoming in terms of accepted cases, the random generator selection and rejected cases.

Something to look forward to for next week. ☺

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Cap rejection statistics  
**Date:** Monday, June 11, 2012 9:19:02 AM

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Thank you for the explanation!

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 9:03 AM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen  
**Subject:** RE: Cap rejection statistics

VSC has their own preference not to handle any rejects in Claims but to do them all manually, i.e. outside the systems. CSC does both and I have no breakdown on how many but all that you see should be from CSC.

The only time VSC would normally have a claims rejects is when we are notified that the check was reported as NSF – non sufficient funds – after we processed it. Then if the applicant did not send another check within 14 days, it would be recorded in CLAIMs as a rejection for NSF. You might see some of those. But for CAP it is pretty rare. It usually happens with people, not businesses, filing on their own for an I-765 or etc.

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 8:39 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Cap rejection statistics

Denis,

Thank you! Were those rejected receipts also entered into the system? I noticed in the database, some receipts' final statuses are 'rejected'.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 4:48 PM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Bolog, Marguerite M; Lauver, Tinnina M  
**Subject:** Cap rejection statistics

Gwen,

Here's a fun and probably useless statistic for you. CSC rejects a smaller percentage than VSC.

Through Thursday June 7

Center	Data entered	Rejected	Total processed	Reject %
Vermont	47,728	1,529	49,257	3.10%
California	39,284	960	40,244	2.39%

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 2:52 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Thank you Denis for the additional count information, which is helpful!

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 2:18 PM  
**To:** Liang, Gwen; Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Schmidt, Bruce H; Nespor, Patrick D  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

Thanks Gwen, and to that we can add 700 that were in the VSC data entry queue. That gives us

about 84,400. Today vsc said their count was 2300. CSC is usually a little less so they may be somewhere between 1700-2000. That gets us up to 88,000-89,000.

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**From:** Liang, Gwen  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 1:06 PM  
**To:** Bolog, Marguerite M; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Peck, Denis R; Schmidt, Bruce H; Nesper, Patrick D  
**Subject:** FY 2013 H-1B Cap - updated

***FY 2011 H-1B Cap Count***

Cap Type	Cap Amount	Cap-Eligible Petitions	Date of Last Count
H-1B Regular Cap	65,000	63,672	6/7/2012
H-1B Master's Exemption	20,000	20,000	6/7/2012

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# Verbatim Store 'n' Go™ USB Flash Drive Quick Guide

Verbatim Store 'n' Go USB Flash Drives are a convenient way of storing, sharing and transporting your data, photos, music, and video clips. Please familiarize yourself with the following instructions before using your Store 'n' Go.

## Windows 98 SE Users:

You must install a Windows 98 SE driver file prior to using Store 'n' Go for the first time. This file can be downloaded from [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) or [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com). After installing the driver file, you can begin using the device as detailed in the Getting Started section below. **Note:** Earlier versions of Windows including Windows 95, do not support USB Mass Storage Devices or are not compatible with this product.

## Getting Started (Windows Operating Systems):

Remove cap and plug device in USB port. Windows will automatically recognize a new removable drive. Click on My Computer and locate the new removable drive. You may now use Store 'n' Go just like any other drive to store, copy, move, or delete files. **Note:** It is recommended to copy the V-Safe 100 manual and program files from the removable drive to your desktop for future reference. You may delete these files from the drive if desired to maximize storage space. These files can also be downloaded from [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) or [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com)

## To Remove Store 'n' Go:

Left click the "Safely Remove Hardware" icon on the system tray at the bottom right hand side. Click on the device you wish to remove. When the "Safe to Remove Hardware" screen appears, you can now safely remove Store 'n' Go. If you receive a message indicating the device cannot be removed right now, please close any file or application that may be open on the device and try again. **Windows 98 SE users:** There is no "Safely Remove Hardware" icon on the system tray. Simply confirm the LED Status indicator is flashing slowly before removing device or right click on drive in explorer and select eject. A rapidly blinking LED indicates that the device is being accessed. **Note:** Removing your Store 'n' Go while the LED status indicator is blinking rapidly may cause data to be corrupted or lost.

## Getting Started for Mac OS 9.0 or higher systems:

Store 'n' Go will automatically be recognized by your system. Insert the drive and click on the "Untitled" drive icon. **To Remove Store 'n' Go:** Drag the Store 'n' Go icon to the recycling bin, then remove Store 'n' Go after confirming that the LED indicator is flashing

slowly or off.

## Getting Started for Linux Kernel Version 2.6.x or higher:

Your Store 'n' Go will be automatically recognized upon insertion. Tested on Red Hat, Suse and Turbo Linux versions.

## Using V-Safe 100 Security Application (Windows 98SE, 2000, XP Operating Systems only):

V-Safe 100 Security Application enables you to setup a password to secure sensitive data from unauthorized access. The V-Safe 100 Security Application has been pre-loaded on your Store 'n' Go for your convenience. Locate the "V-Safe 100.exe" file on the drive and double click it to launch. Follow the on-screen prompts to set up your password, password hint and select the size of your privacy zone. **Note: Formatting or resizing the privacy zone on your Store 'n' Go will erase all data. Copy any files you do not wish to erase to another drive before formatting or resizing the privacy partition.** Enter your password to access the privacy zone. To logout, double click the "Logout Privacy Zone" icon placed on your Store 'n' Go. To login again, double click the V-Safe icon placed on your Store 'n' Go. Please retain your password in a secure area for safe keeping. A detailed user guide has been stored on your Store 'n' Go or can be downloaded from [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) or [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com)

## LED Status Indicator:

Store 'n' Go's LED status indicator provides the following information:

LED Flashing Slowly: Device connected and ready for use.

LED Blinking: Device in use. (Data is being accessed or transferred.) **Note:** Do not remove the device while the LED is blinking, as data may be corrupted or lost.

LED Off: Device is in low power suspended mode

## Carrying Store 'n' Go:

You can put Store 'n' Go in your pocket, purse, on your key ring or attach it to the carry lanyard. Avoid temperature extremes, shock, and moisture. If your Store 'n' Go is accidentally exposed to water, allow it to dry thoroughly before using. Keep the protective cap in place when not using Store 'n' Go.

## User Write On Labels:

A set of write on labels is included which may be used to personalize your Store 'n' Go or identify the contents. After writing on the label, place the label in the recessed label area.

**Specifications:**

Interface: USB 2.0 (also compatible with USB 1.1 ports)  
 Power Supply: USB bus powered (No external power required)  
 Operating Temperature: 0 degrees C to 60 degrees C  
 Storage Temperature: -20 degrees C to 70 degrees C  
 Environment: Relative Humidity: 5% to 90% RH  
 Altitude: Operating: 6,096m (20,000 feet)  
 Storage: 12,192m (40,000 feet)  
 Vibration: 5G RMS, 10 to 2,000Hz, 0.5 Oct/min sweep rate  
 Shock: Non operating 55G, 11ms, half-sine  
 Certifications: FCC, CE, VCCI, WHQL

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# Guía rápida de la unidad flash USB de Verbatim Store 'n' Go™

Las unidades flash USB Store 'n' Go de Verbatim son una práctica forma de almacenar, compartir y transportar datos, presentaciones, fotos, música y vídeos. Antes de utilizar Store 'n' Go, familiarícese con las siguientes instrucciones.

## Usuarios de Windows 98 SE:

Antes de utilizar por primera vez Store 'n' Go, debe instalar los archivos del controlador para Windows 98 SE. Puede descargar el archivo desde [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) o [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com). Después de instalar el archivo del controlador, puede comenzar a utilizar el dispositivo tal como se indica en la sección "Introducción" más adelante. **Nota:** las primeras versiones de Windows, incluida la versión Windows 95, no son compatibles con los dispositivos de almacenamiento masivo USB y son incompatibles con este producto.

## Introducción (sistemas operativos Windows):

Retire la tapa y conecte el dispositivo al puerto USB. Windows reconocerá automáticamente una nueva unidad extraíble. Haga clic en Mi PC y ubique la nueva unidad extraíble. Ya puede utilizar Store 'n' Go como si se tratara de cualquier otra unidad para almacenar, copiar, mover o eliminar archivos. **Nota:** se recomienda copiar el manual de V-Safe 100 y los archivos de programa de la unidad extraíble al equipo de sobremesa para poder consultarlos en el futuro. Puede borrar esos archivos de la unidad si lo desea para maximizar el espacio de almacenamiento. Asimismo, estos archivos pueden descargarse desde [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) o [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com)

**Extracción de Store 'n' Go:** Haga clic en el icono "Quitar hardware con seguridad" de la bandeja del sistema que se encuentra en la parte inferior derecha. Haga clic en el dispositivo que desea extraer. Cuando aparezca la pantalla "Es seguro quitar el hardware", puede extraer con seguridad Store 'n' Go. Si el sistema muestra un mensaje que indica que el dispositivo no puede extraerse en este momento, cierre todos los archivos o las aplicaciones que pueden estar abiertos desde el dispositivo y vuelva a intentarlo. **Usuarios de Windows 98 SE:** En la bandeja del sistema no existe ningún icono "Quitar hardware con seguridad". Antes de retirar el dispositivo, compruebe que el LED de estado parpadea lentamente o haga clic en la unidad en el explorador y seleccione el objeto. Si el LED parpadea rápidamente, se está accediendo al archivo. **Nota:** si retira Store 'n' Go mientras el LED de estado parpadea rápidamente, se pueden

dañar o perder los datos.

## Introducción para Mac OS 9.0 o sistemas superiores:

El sistema reconocerá automáticamente el dispositivo Store 'n' Go. Introduzca la unidad y haga clic en el icono de la unidad "Sin título". **Extracción de Store 'n' Go:** Arrastre el icono de Store 'n' Go a la papelera. A continuación, confirme que el LED parpadea lentamente o que está apagado y extraiga Store 'n' Go.

## Introducción para Linux Kernel Version 2.6.x o superior:

Al insertar Store 'n' Go, el sistema lo reconocerá automáticamente. Ha sido probado en versiones Red Hat, Suse y Turbo Linux.

## Utilización de la aplicación de seguridad V-Safe 100 (sólo para sistemas operativos Windows 98 SE, 2000 y XP):

La aplicación de seguridad V-Safe 100 le permite configurar una contraseña para proteger los datos sensibles contra accesos no autorizados. La aplicación de seguridad V-Safe 100 viene instalada en Store 'n' Go, para que le resulte más práctico. Localice el archivo "V-Safe 100.exe" en la unidad y haga doble clic para iniciarlo. Siga las instrucciones que aparecen en pantalla para configurar la contraseña, la pista para la contraseña y selección de tamaño de su zona de privacidad. **Nota:** si formatea o cambia el tamaño de la zona de privacidad en Store 'n' Go, se borrarán datos. Copie los archivos que no desee borrar en otra unidad antes de formatear o cambiar el tamaño de la partición de privacidad. Para acceder a la zona de privacidad, escriba la contraseña. Para desconectar, haga doble clic en el icono "Desconexión de la zona de privacidad" situado en Store 'n' Go. Para volver a conectar, haga doble clic en el icono de V-Safe situado en Store 'n' Go. Conserve la contraseña en un lugar seguro por cuestiones de seguridad. Store 'n' Go incorpora un detallado manual de usuario que también puede descargar de [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) o [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com).

## LED de estado:

El LED de estado de Store 'n' Go proporciona la información siguiente:  
Parpadeo lento del LED: dispositivo conectado y listo para usar.  
Parpadeo del LED: dispositivo en uso. (Se está accediendo a los datos o se están transmitiendo datos.) **Nota:** no extraiga el dispositivo mientras parpadea el LED, ya que se pueden dañar o perder los datos.  
LED apagado: el dispositivo está en modo de suspensión de energía

## Transporte de Store 'n' Go:

El dispositivo Store 'n' Go puede llevarlo en el bolsillo, en la cartera, en un llavero o incluso colgado del cuello. No lo exponga a temperaturas extremas, a golpes ni a

humedad. Si, por accidente, Store'n'Go entra en contacto con el agua, déjelo secar completamente antes de volver a utilizarlo. Cuando no lo utilice, deje puesta la tapa protectora.

**Etiquetas para escritura para el usuario:**

Se incluye un juego de etiquetas para escritura que se puede utilizar para personalizar Store'n'Go o para identificar los contenidos. Tras escribir en la etiqueta, colóquela en la zona destinada a tal efecto.

**Sistemas operativos compatibles:**

Hardware:

Windows 98SE, ME, 2000, XP, Macintosh OS 9.X o 10.X, Linux Kernel 2.6.x o superior (probado en RedHat, Suse y Turbo Linux)

Aplicación V-Safe 100:

Windows 98SE, 2000 y XP

**Especificaciones:**

Interfaz:

USB 2.0 (también compatible con puertos USB 1.1)  
por el bus USB (no se necesita alimentación externa)

Alimentación:

de 0°C a 60°C

Temperatura de funcionamiento:

de -20°C a 70°C

Temperatura de almacenamiento:

Humedad relativa: de 5% a 90% de HR

Entorno:

Funcionamiento: 6.096 m (20.000 pies)

Altitud:

Almacenamiento: 12.192 m (40.000 pies)

Vibración:

5 G RMS, de 10 a 2.000 Hz, 0,5 oct/min velocidad

de barrido

Choque:

deja de funcionar a 55 G, 11 ms, medio seno

Certificaciones:

FCC, CE, VCCI, WHQL

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# Unità flash USB Verbatim

## Store 'n' Go™

### Guida rapida

Le unità flash USB Verbatim Store 'n' Go consentono di memorizzare, condividere e trasferire dati, fotografie, musica e clip video. Prima di utilizzare il dispositivo Store 'n' Go, è consigliabile acquisire dimestichezza con le seguenti istruzioni.

#### Utenti Windows 98 SE

Prima di utilizzare il dispositivo Store 'n' Go è necessario installare un driver per Windows 98 SE. Il file può essere scaricato dal sito [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) o [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com). Dopo l'installazione del driver, è possibile iniziare a usare il dispositivo come descritto dettagliatamente nella sezione Guida introduttiva riportata di seguito. **Nota:** le versioni precedenti di Windows, incluso Windows 95, non supportano i dispositivi di memorizzazione di massa USB oppure non sono compatibili con questo prodotto.

#### Guida introduttiva per sistemi operativi Windows

Rimuovere il cappuccio e collegare il dispositivo a una porta USB. L'unità rimovibile verrà riconosciuta automaticamente da Windows. Fare clic su Risorse del computer e individuare la nuova unità rimovibile. A questo punto è possibile utilizzare Store 'n' Go come qualsiasi altra unità per memorizzare, copiare, spostare, modificare o cancellare i file. **Nota:** è consigliabile copiare i file di programma e il manuale V-Safe 100 dall'unità rimovibile sul desktop per poterli utilizzare in futuro. Eliminare questi file dall'unità per aumentare la capacità massima di memorizzazione. Questi file possono anche essere scaricati dal sito [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) o [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com)

**Rimozione di Store 'n' Go:** fare clic sull'icona "Rimozione sicura dell'hardware" nella barra delle applicazioni situata sul lato inferiore destro. Selezionare il dispositivo che si desidera rimuovere. Quando viene visualizzata la schermata "È possibile rimuovere l'hardware", l'unità Store 'n' Go può essere rimossa in tutta sicurezza. Se si riceve un messaggio che indica l'impossibilità di rimuovere il dispositivo, chiudere i file o le applicazioni aperti sul dispositivo e riprovare. **Utenti Windows 98 SE:** l'icona "Rimozione sicura dell'hardware" nella barra delle applicazioni non esiste. Verificare semplicemente che il LED di stato stia lampeggiando lentamente prima di rimuovere il dispositivo oppure fare clic con il pulsante destro del mouse sull'unità in Esplora risorse e selezionare Rimuovi. Il LED comincia a lampeggiare velocemente a indicare che sul dispositivo è stato eseguito un accesso. **Nota:** la rimozione dell'unità Store 'n' Go mentre il LED di stato lampeggia velocemente potrebbe causare la perdita o il danneggiamento dei dati.

#### Guida introduttiva per sistemi operativi Mac OS 9.0 o superiore

Store 'n' Go viene riconosciuto automaticamente dal sistema. Inserire l'unità e fare clic sull'icona dell'unità "Senza nome". **Rimozione di Store 'n' Go:** trascinare l'icona Store 'n' Go nel cestino, quindi rimuovere l'unità Store 'n' Go dopo aver verificato che il LED di stato lampeggia lentamente o è spento.

#### Guida introduttiva per sistemi Linux versione Kernel 2.6.x o superiore

L'unità Store 'n' Go sarà riconosciuta automaticamente al collegamento. Collaudata sulle versioni di Linux seguenti: Red Hat, Suse e Turbo Linux.

#### Utilizzo dell'applicazione di sicurezza V-Safe 100 (solo Windows 98SE, 2000, XP)

L'applicazione di sicurezza V-Safe 100 consente di impostare una password per proteggere dati riservati da un accesso non autorizzato ed è già preinstallata nell'unità Store 'n' Go. Per avviare l'applicazione, fare doppio clic sul file "V-Safe 100.exe" che si trova nell'unità. Seguire la procedura guidata per impostare la password e il suggerimento (in caso venga dimenticata), quindi selezionare la dimensione dell'area riservata. **Nota:** la formattazione o la modifica delle dimensioni dell'area riservata nell'unità Store 'n' Go cancellerà tutti i dati. Copiare i file che non si desidera cancellare su un'altra unità prima di formattare o modificare le dimensioni della partizione riservata. Immettere la password per accedere all'area riservata. Per uscire, fare doppio clic sull'icona "Logout Privacy Zone" (Chiudi area riservata) nell'unità Store 'n' Go. Per accedere di nuovo, fare doppio clic sull'icona V-Safe nell'unità Store 'n' Go. Conservare la password in un luogo sicuro. La guida dell'utente è disponibile nell'unità Store 'n' Go oppure può essere scaricata dal sito [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com)

#### LED di stato

Il LED di stato dell'unità Store 'n' Go fornisce le seguenti informazioni:

Il LED lampeggia lentamente quando il dispositivo è connesso e pronto per l'uso.

Il LED lampeggia quando il dispositivo è in uso (è stato eseguito un accesso ai dati oppure è in corso il trasferimento). **Nota:** non rimuovere il dispositivo mentre il LED lampeggia in quanto i dati potrebbero essere persi o danneggiati.

Il LED è spento quando il dispositivo è in modalità sospesa (basso consumo energetico).

#### Trasporto di Store 'n' Go

Store 'n' Go può essere trasportato in tasca, in borsa, agganciato al portachiavi oppure con l'apposito cordoncino. Evitare l'esposizione a temperature estreme, urti e umidità. Se Store 'n' Go viene accidentalmente a contatto con acqua, lasciarlo asciugare completamente prima di utilizzarlo. Lasciare inserito il cappuccio protettivo quando non si utilizza Store 'n' Go.

### Etichette scrivibili

Il dispositivo viene fornito con un set di etichette scrivibili che può essere utilizzato dall'utente per personalizzare l'unità Store 'n' Go o identificarne il contenuto. Dopo aver scritto le informazioni sull'etichetta, posizionarla nell'apposita area.

### Sistemi operativi supportati

#### Hardware:

Windows 98SE, ME, 2000, XP, Macintosh OS 9.x o 10.x, Linux Kernel 2.6.x o superiore (collaudato su RedHat, Suse e Turbo Linux)

Applicazione di sicurezza V-Safe 100: Windows 98SE, 2000 e XP

### Caratteristiche tecniche:

#### Interfaccia:

USB 2.0 (compatibile anche con porte USB 1.1)  
Bus USB (alimentazione esterna non necessaria)

#### Alimentazione:

da 0° C a 60° C

#### Temperatura di funzionamento:

da -20° C a 70° C

#### Ambiente:

Umidità relativa: da 5% a 90%

#### Altitudine:

Operativo: 6.096 m

#### Tolleranza alle vibrazioni:

Archiviazione: 12.192 m  
5G RMS, da 10 a 2.000Hz, velocità di sweep 0,5 oct/min

#### Resistenza agli urti:

55G, 11ms, semi-sinusoidale (non operativo)

#### Certificazioni:

FCC, CE, VCCI, WHQL

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# Store 'n' Go™ da Verbatim

## Unidade Flash USB

### Manual de Consulta Rápida

As unidades Flash USB Store 'n' Go da Verbatim constituem uma forma cómoda de armazenar, partilhar e transportar dados, fotos, música e imagens. Antes de utilizar a Store 'n' Go, familiarize-se com as instruções a seguir apresentadas.

#### Utilizador do Windows 98 SE:

Antes de utilizar a Store 'n' Go pela primeira vez, deve instalar um ficheiro de controladores do Windows 98 SE. O ficheiro pode ser transferido a partir de [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) ou [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com). Após a instalação do ficheiro de controladores, é possível utilizar o dispositivo tal como descrito na secção Como Começar a seguir apresentada. **Nota:** as versões anteriores do Windows, incluindo o Windows 95, não suportam dispositivos USB de armazenamento em massa ou não são compatíveis com este produto.

#### Como Começar (sistemas operativos Windows):

Retire a tampa e ligue o dispositivo à porta USB. O Windows irá reconhecer automaticamente a nova unidade amovível. Clique em O Meu Computador e localize a nova unidade amovível. Agora já pode utilizar a Store 'n' Go como qualquer outra unidade para armazenar, copiar, mover ou eliminar ficheiros. **Nota:** recomenda-se a cópia do manual V-Safe 100 e dos ficheiros de programa da unidade amovível para o computador de secretária, para consulta futura. Pode eliminar estes ficheiros da unidade se desejar otimizar o espaço de armazenamento. Também é possível transferir estes ficheiros a partir de [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) ou [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com).

**Para retirar a Store 'n' Go:** clique com o botão esquerdo do rato no ícone "Remover o Hardware com Segurança" do tabuleiro do sistema na parte inferior direita. Clique no dispositivo que pretende remover. Quando o ecrã "Remover o Hardware com Segurança" for apresentado, é possível retirar a Store 'n' Go com segurança. Se receber uma mensagem a indicar que o dispositivo não pode ser retirado nesse momento, feche todos os ficheiros ou aplicações que possam estar abertos no dispositivo e volte a tentar. **Utilizador do Windows 98 SE:** não existe o ícone "Remover o Hardware com Segurança" no tabuleiro do sistema. Antes de retirar o dispositivo, confirme se o indicador LED de estado está a piscar lentamente, ou então clique com o botão direito do rato na unidade, no Explorador, e seleccione Ejectar. O LED intermitente com ritmo rápido indica que o dispositivo está a ser utilizado. **Nota:** se retirar a Store 'n' Go enquanto o indicador LED de estado estiver intermitente com ritmo rápido, pode provocar danos ou perda de dados.

#### Como Começar num sistema Mac OS 9.0 ou superior:

A Store 'n' Go será reconhecida automaticamente por este sistema. Insira a unidade e clique no ícone da unidade "Untitled" (Sem título). **Para retirar a Store 'n' Go:** arraste o ícone Store 'n' Go para a reciclagem e retire a Store 'n' Go depois de confirmar se o indicador LED está a piscar lentamente ou está inactivo.

#### Como Começar num sistema Linux Kernel Version 2.6.x ou superior:

A Store 'n' Go será reconhecida automaticamente logo após a inserção. Testes efectuados nas versões do Linux Red Hat, Suse e Turbo.

#### Utilização da aplicação de segurança V-Safe 100 (apenas sistemas operativos Windows 98 SE, 2000 e XP):

A aplicação de segurança V-Safe 100 permite a configuração de uma palavra-passe para garantir a segurança de dados importantes perante acesso não autorizado. A aplicação de segurança V-Safe 100 foi previamente incluída na Store 'n' Go, para comodidade do utilizador. Localize o ficheiro "V-Safe 100.exe" na unidade e faça duplo clique para o executar. Siga as instruções no ecrã para configurar a palavra-passe e a sugestão de palavra-passe, e seleccione o tamanho para a sua zona de privacidade.

**Nota: a formatação ou o redimensionamento da zona de privacidade na Store 'n' Go apagará todos os dados. Antes de formatar ou redimensionar a partição de privacidade, copie para outra unidade todos os ficheiros que não pretende apagar.** Introduza a palavra-passe para aceder à zona de privacidade. Para terminar sessão, faça duplo clique no ícone "Logout Privacy Zone" (Sair da zona de privacidade) na Store 'n' Go. Para voltar a iniciar sessão, faça duplo clique no ícone V-Safe na Store 'n' Go. Guarde a palavra-passe num local seguro. A Store 'n' Go contém um manual do utilizador detalhado que também pode ser transferido a partir de [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) ou [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com).

#### Indicador LED de estado:

O indicador LED de estado da Store 'n' Go fornece as seguintes informações:

LED a piscar lentamente: dispositivo ligado e preparado para utilização.

LED intermitente: dispositivo em utilização. (Os dados estão a ser utilizados ou transferidos.) **Nota:** não retire o dispositivo enquanto o LED estiver intermitente, uma vez que pode provocar danos ou perda de dados.

LED inactivo: o dispositivo está no modo de suspensão para economia de energia.

#### Transporte da Store 'n' Go:

A Store 'n' Go pode ser transportada no bolso, na carteira, no porta-chaves ou na fita de transporte. Evite temperaturas extremas, choque e humidade. Se a sua Store 'n' Go

for acidentalmente exposta a água, deixe-a secar muito bem antes de a utilizar. Quando não estiver a utilizar a Store 'n' Go, mantenha a tampa de protecção colocada.

#### **Etiquetas para preenchimento:**

É incluído um conjunto de etiquetas para preenchimento que pode ser utilizado para personalizar a Store 'n' Go ou para identificar o respectivo conteúdo. Depois de escrever na etiqueta, coloque-a na área própria que apresenta uma reentrância.

#### **Sistemas operativos suportados:**

##### **Hardware:**

Windows 98 SE, ME, 2000, XP, Macintosh OS 9.x ou 10.x, Linux Kernel 2.6.x ou superior (testes efectuados nas versões do Linux Red Hat, Suse e Turbo)

Aplicação V-Safe 100: Windows 98 SE, 2000 e XP

#### **Especificações:**

##### **Interface:**

USB 2.0 (também compatível com portas USB 1.1)

##### **Fonte de alimentação:**

Alimentada através da porta USB (não é necessária alimentação externa)

##### **Temp. funcionamento:**

0 a 60 graus celsius

##### **Temp. armazenamento:**

-20 a 70 graus celsius

##### **Ambiente:**

Humidade relativa: 5% a 90% RH

##### **Altitude:**

Em funcionamento: 6,096 m (20,000 pés)  
Em armazenamento: 12,192 m (40,000 pés)

##### **Vibração:**

5 G RMS, 10 a 2000 Hz, taxa de varrimento de 0,5 Oct/milh

##### **Choque:**

Sem estar em funcionamento 55 G, 11 ms, semi-sínusoidal

##### **Certificações:**

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# Verbatim Store 'n' Go™ USB Flash Drive

## Guide de présentation rapide

Verbatim Store 'n' Go USB Flash Drives constituent un moyen pratique de stocker, de partager et de transporter vos données, photos, musique et clips vidéo. Avant d'utiliser votre Store 'n' Go, lisez attentivement les instructions ci-dessous.

### Utilisateurs Windows 98 SE :

Avant d'utiliser Store 'n' Go pour la première fois, il convient d'installer un fichier pilote Windows 98 SE. Ce fichier peut être téléchargé aux adresses suivantes :

[www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) ou [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com). Après l'installation, vous pouvez commencer l'utilisation du périphérique comme décrit dans la section « Démarrage » ci-dessous. **Remarque :** les versions antérieures de Windows, y compris Windows 95, ne supportent pas les périphériques de stockage USB haute capacité ou ne sont pas compatibles avec ce produit.

### Démarrage (Systèmes d'Exploitation Windows):

Otez le capuchon et branchez le périphérique dans le port USB. Windows reconnaîtra automatiquement un nouveau lecteur amovible. Cliquez sur « Poste de travail » et localisez le nouveau lecteur amovible. Vous pouvez maintenant utiliser Store 'n' Go comme tout autre lecteur pour stocker, copier, déplacer ou supprimer des fichiers.

**Remarque :** il est recommandé de copier le manuel V-Safe 100 et les fichiers programmes du lecteur amovible sur votre bureau pour référence ultérieure. Vous pouvez supprimer ces fichiers du lecteur si vous le souhaitez afin de maximiser votre espace de stockage. Ces fichiers peuvent être téléchargés aux adresses suivantes : [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) ou [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com).

**Pour supprimer Store 'n' Go :** cliquez sur l'icône « Supprimer le matériel en toute sécurité » dans la barre d'état du système en bas à droite. Cliquez sur le périphérique que vous souhaitez supprimer. Lorsque l'écran « Vous pouvez supprimer le matériel » apparaît, vous pouvez alors retirer Store 'n' Go en toute sécurité. Si un message indiquant que le périphérique ne peut être retiré de suite apparaît, veuillez fermer tous les fichiers ou applications du périphérique éventuellement ouverts et essayez à nouveau. **Utilisateurs Windows 98 SE :** il n'y a pas d'icône « Supprimer le matériel en toute sécurité » dans la barre d'état du système. Assurez-vous simplement que l'indicateur lumineux de fonctionnement clignote lentement avant de débrancher le périphérique ou cliquez-droit sur le lecteur dans l'explorateur et sélectionnez « Ejecter ». Si l'indicateur clignote rapidement, cela signifie que le périphérique est utilisé.

**Remarque :** retirer Store 'n' Go quand le témoin lumineux clignote rapidement pourrait corrompre vos données ou les faire disparaître.

### Démarrage pour les systèmes d'exploitation Mac version 9.0 ou supérieure:

Le système reconnaît automatiquement Store 'n' Go. Insérez le lecteur et cliquez sur l'icône du lecteur « Sans Titre ». **Pour supprimer Store 'n' Go :** Faites glisser l'icône Store 'n' Go et déposez-la dans la poubelle. Ensuite, enlevez Store 'n' Go après vous être assuré que l'indicateur lumineux clignote lentement ou est éteint.

### Démarrage pour Linux Kernel version 2.6.x ou supérieure:

Le système reconnaît automatiquement votre Store 'n' Go dès son insertion. Testé sur les versions Red Hat, Suse et Turbo Linux.

### Utiliser l'application de sécurité V-Safe 100 (pour les systèmes d'exploitation Windows 98 SE, 2000 et XP uniquement):

L'application de sécurité V-Safe 100 vous permet d'introduire un mot de passe pour protéger les données confidentielles de tout accès non autorisé. L'application de sécurité V-Safe 100 a été pré-chargée sur votre Store 'n' Go pour votre facilité. Localisez le fichier « V-Safe 100.exe » sur le lecteur et double-cliquez dessus pour le lancer. Suivez les invites d'écran pour introduire votre mot de passe, un indice de mot de passe et sélectionnez la taille de votre zone d'accès restreint. **Remarque :** Le formatage et la redéfinition de la zone d'accès restreint de votre Store 'n' Go effacera toutes les données. Copiez tous les fichiers que vous souhaitez conserver sur un autre lecteur avant de formater ou de redéfinir la zone d'accès restreint. Insérez votre mot de passe pour accéder à la zone d'accès restreint. Pour vous déconnecter, double-cliquez sur l'icône « Déconnexion de la zone d'accès restreint » sur votre Store 'n' Go. Pour vous reconnecter, double-cliquez sur l'icône V-Safe sur votre Store 'n' Go. Veuillez conserver votre mot de passe dans un endroit sûr par sécurité. Un guide de l'utilisateur détaillé a été placé sur votre Store 'n' Go ou peut être téléchargé des sites suivants : [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) ou [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com).

### Indicateur lumineux de fonctionnement

L'indicateur lumineux de Store 'n' Go vous informe de la manière suivante :

Indicateur lumineux clignotant lentement : périphérique connecté et prêt à l'emploi.  
Indicateur lumineux clignotant rapidement : périphérique en cours d'utilisation. (Des données sont consultées ou transférées.) **Remarque :** ne pas retirer le périphérique si l'indicateur clignote rapidement ; cela pourrait corrompre des données ou les faire disparaître.

Indicateur lumineux éteint : le périphérique est en mode suspendu basse consommation.

#### **Emporter Store 'n' Go:**

Vous pouvez transporter Store 'n' Go dans votre poche, votre sac à main, accroché à votre porte-clés ou le fixer à la dragonne. Évitez les températures extrêmes, les chocs et l'humidité. Si votre périphérique Store'n Go est exposé à l'eau par inadvertance, laissez-le bien sécher avant de l'utiliser. Placez le capuchon de protection lorsque vous n'utilisez pas Store'n Go.

#### **Set d'étiquetage:**

Un set d'étiquetage est inclus. Il vous permet de personnaliser votre Store 'n' Go ou d'en identifier son contenu. Après avoir écrit sur l'étiquette, collez-la dans la petite cavité prévue à cet effet.

#### **Systèmes d'exploitation supportés:**

Matériel :  
Windows 98 SE, ME, 2000, XP, Macintosh OS 9.x ou 10.x, Linux Kernel 2.6.x ou supérieur (testé sur RedHat, Suse et Turbo Linux)  
Application V-Safe 100: Windows 98SE, 2000 et XP

#### **Caractéristiques techniques:**

Interface :  
USB 2.0 (également compatible avec les ports USB 1.1)  
Auto-alimenté par le bus USB (aucune alimentation extérieure requise)  
Alimentation :  
De 0 à 60 degrés Celsius  
Température d'exploitation :  
De -20 à 70 degrés Celsius  
Température de stockage :  
Humidité relative : De 5 à 90 % Hr.  
Environnement :  
Exploitation : 6 096 m (20 000 pieds)  
Altitude :  
Stockage : 12 192 m (40 000 pieds)  
Vibration :  
5G RMS, de 10 à 2 000Hz, 0,5 Oct/min (vitesse de balayage)  
Inactif 55 G, 11 ms, \_ sinus  
Choc :  
Certifications :  
FCC, CE, VCCI, WHQL

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# Verbatim Store 'n' Go™ USB-Flash-Laufwerk Kurzanleitung

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## Windows 98 SE-Benutzer:

Vor der ersten Verwendung von Store 'n' Go ist die Installation einer Windows 98 SE-Treiberdatei erforderlich. Sie können diese Datei bei [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) oder [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com) herunterladen. Nach der Installation der Treiberdatei können Sie das Gerät wie unten im Abschnitt „Erste Schritte“ gezeigt verwenden.  
**Hinweis:** Frühere Versionen von Windows einschließlich Windows 95 unterstützen keine USB-Massenspeichergeräte oder sind nicht mit diesem Produkt kompatibel.

## Erste Schritte (Windows-Betriebssysteme):

Entfernen Sie die Schutzkappe, und stecken Sie das Gerät in den USB-Anschluss. Windows erkennt automatisch ein neues austauschbares Laufwerk. Klicken Sie auf „Arbeitsplatz“, und suchen Sie das neue austauschbare Laufwerk. Jetzt können Sie Store 'n' Go wie ein herkömmliches Laufwerk zum Speichern, Kopieren, Verschieben und Löschen von Dateien verwenden. **Hinweis:** Es empfiehlt sich, die V-Safe und 100-Handbuch- und Programmdateien zur späteren Referenz vom austauschbaren Laufwerk zum Desktop zu kopieren. Anschließend können Sie diese Dateien vom Laufwerk löschen, um den Speicherplatz zu erhöhen. Diese Dateien stehen unter [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) oder [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com) zum Download bereit.

**So entfernen Sie Store 'n' Go:** Klicken Sie rechts unten in der Taskleiste mit der linken Maustaste auf das Symbol „Hardware sicher entfernen“. Klicken Sie auf das Gerät, das Sie entfernen möchten. Wenn der Bildschirm „Hardware kann jetzt entfernt werden“ angezeigt wird, können Sie Store 'n' Go sicher entfernen. Wenn eine Meldung mit dem Inhalt angezeigt wird, dass das Gerät zur Zeit nicht entfernt werden kann, schließen Sie Dateien oder Anwendungen, die unter Umständen auf dem Gerät geöffnet sind, und versuchen Sie es danach erneut. **Windows 98 SE-Benutzer:** In der Taskleiste befindet sich kein Symbol zur sicheren Hardwareentfernung. Stellen Sie vor dem Entfernen des Geräts einfach sicher, dass die LED-Anzeige langsam blinkt. Sie können auch im Explorer mit der rechten Maustaste auf das Laufwerk klicken und „Auswerfen“ wählen. Eine schnell blinkende LED-Anzeige bedeutet, dass gerade auf das Gerät zugegriffen wird. **Hinweis:** Das Entfernen des Store 'n' Go bei schnell blinkender LED-Anzeige kann zu Beschädigung oder Verlust von Daten führen.

## Erste Schritte bei Mac OS 9.0 oder höheren Systemen:

Store 'n' Go wird von Ihrem System automatisch erkannt. Stecken Sie das Laufwerk in den USB-Anschluss, und klicken Sie auf das Laufwerksymbol „Ohne Namen“. **So entfernen Sie Store 'n' Go:** Ziehen Sie mit der Maus das Store 'n' Go-Symbol auf den Papierkorb. Entfernen Sie anschließend Store 'n' Go, nachdem Sie sich überzeugt haben, dass die LED-Anzeige langsam blinkt oder aus ist.

## Erste Schritte bei Linux Kernel Version 2.6.x oder höher:

Store 'n' Go wird automatisch beim Einstecken erkannt. Getestet unter Red Hat, Suse und Turbo Linux.

## Arbeiten mit der Sicherheitsanwendung V-Safe 100 (nur Windows 98SE, 2000, XP):

Die Sicherheitsanwendung V-Safe 100 ermöglicht Ihnen das Einrichten eines Passworts, um vertrauliche Daten vor unbefugtem Zugriff zu schützen. Zu Ihrer Erleichterung wurde die Anwendung bereits auf Ihrem Store 'n' Go geladen. Suchen Sie die Datei „V-Safe 100.exe“ auf dem Laufwerk, und doppelklicken Sie zum Starten darauf. Folgen Sie den Bildschirmanweisungen, um Ihr Passwort und einen Passwortschlüssel einzurichten und um die Größe des geschützten Bereichs zu wählen. **Hinweis:** Wenn Sie den **geschützten Bereich auf dem Store 'n' Go formatieren oder dessen Größe anpassen, werden alle Daten gelöscht. Kopieren Sie Dateien, die nicht gelöscht werden sollen, vor einer Größenanpassung oder dem Formatieren des geschützten Bereichs auf ein anderes Laufwerk.** Geben Sie Ihr Passwort ein, um auf den geschützten Bereich zuzugreifen zu können. Zum Abmelden klicken Sie auf das Symbol „Aus geschützten Bereich abmelden“ auf dem Store 'n' Go. Zum erneuten Anmelden klicken Sie auf das V-Safe-Symbol auf dem Store 'n' Go. Bewahren Sie Ihr Passwort an einem sicheren Ort auf. Ein detailliertes Benutzerhandbuch ist auf Ihrem Store 'n' Go gespeichert und kann auch von [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) oder [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com) heruntergeladen werden.

## LED-Anzeige:

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LED aus: Das Gerät befindet sich im Stromsparmodus.

## Store 'n' Go transportieren:

Store 'n' Go lässt sich einfach transportieren: In der Hosentasche oder im Portemonnaie, am Schlüsselring oder mit der mitgelieferten Trageschlaufe. Setzen Sie das Gerät keinen

extremen Temperaturen, Erschütterungen oder Feuchtigkeit aus. Sollte Ihr Store 'n' Go versehentlich mit Wasser in Berührung kommen, lassen Sie es vor erneuter Inbetriebnahme vollständig trocknen. Lassen Sie die Schutzkappe aufgesteckt, wenn Sie das Store 'n' Go nicht verwenden.

#### **Beschriftbare Etiketten:**

Im Lieferumfang sind beschriftbare Etiketten enthalten, mit denen Sie Ihr Store 'n' Go personalisieren oder dessen Inhalt aufführen können. Nachdem Sie das Etikett beschriftet haben, setzen Sie es in den dafür ausgesparten Bereich ein.

#### **Unterstützte Betriebssysteme:**

Hardware:

Windows 98SE, ME, 2000, XP, Macintosh OS 9.x oder 10.x,  
Linux Kernel 2.6.x oder höher (auf RedHat, Suse und Turbo  
Linux getestet)  
Windows 98SE, 2000 und XP

#### **Technische Daten:**

Schnittstelle: USB 2.0 (auch kompatibel mit USB 1.1-Anschlüssen)  
Stromversorgung: wird über USB-Bus mit Strom versorgt (keine  
externe Stromquelle erforderlich)  
Betriebstemperatur: 0 °C bis 60 °C  
Lagertemperatur: -20 °C bis 70 °C  
Umgebung: Relative Luftfeuchtigkeit: 5 % bis 90 %  
Höhe: Betreib: 6.096 m  
Lagerung: 12.192 m  
Vibration: 5 G effektiv, 10 bis 2.000 Hz, Frequenzänderung  
von 0,5 Oktaven pro Minute  
Stoßbelastung: Halbsinus-Impuls mit 55 G für 11 ms bei Lagerung  
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

V-Safe 100 is the Store 'n' Go tool that enables you to create and access a password-protected secure area, called a Privacy Zone, on your Store 'n' Go. Messages and prompts guide you through setting up V-Safe 100 with your password and customizing the Privacy Zone to suit your personal and business needs for securing your information.

The combination of enhanced hardware with a high-speed USB 2.0 interface enables you to start working immediately, and to easily secure all your confidential data.

This user guide summarizes the procedures, and also includes some important Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). For the latest FAQs, please visit the Verbatim website [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) or [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com)

## 2. SYSTEM

### 2.1. Requirements

- Pentium II 266 MHz
- 1.5MB free disk space
- Operating systems: Windows 98® Second Edition\*, Windows 2000®, Windows XP®  
(\*Windows 98SE driver available from [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) or [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com) )
- Access to your main drive (usually drive [C:])
- Administrative privileges for Windows 2000 and XP

### 2.2. Recommendations

- Graphic accelerator that supports 24-bit color depth for best-quality graphics



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### 3. GETTING STARTED

**CAUTION!** When you create your Privacy Zone, the Store 'n' Go is formatted and ALL data will be lost. Back up your files before you create your Privacy Zone.

#### 3.1. Creating the Privacy Zone

1. Select the removable disk drive that was assigned to your Store 'n' Go, and double click the V-Safe 100.exe file to launch the application.
2. Click **OK** to continue after you have read the V-Safe 100 Welcome window (Figure 1).

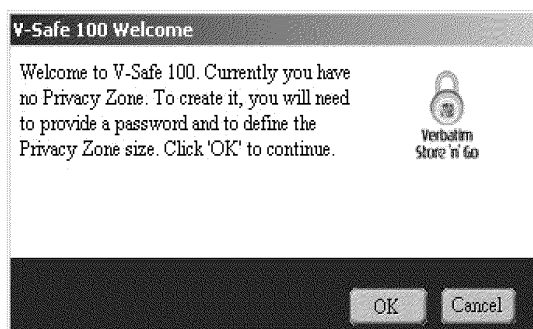


Figure 1: Welcome Message

3. When the V-Safe 100 Format window is displayed (Figure 2), enter the following information in the relevant fields:
  - a. Your password (required)
  - b. The same password to confirm (required)
  - c. A hint to remind you of your password (optional)

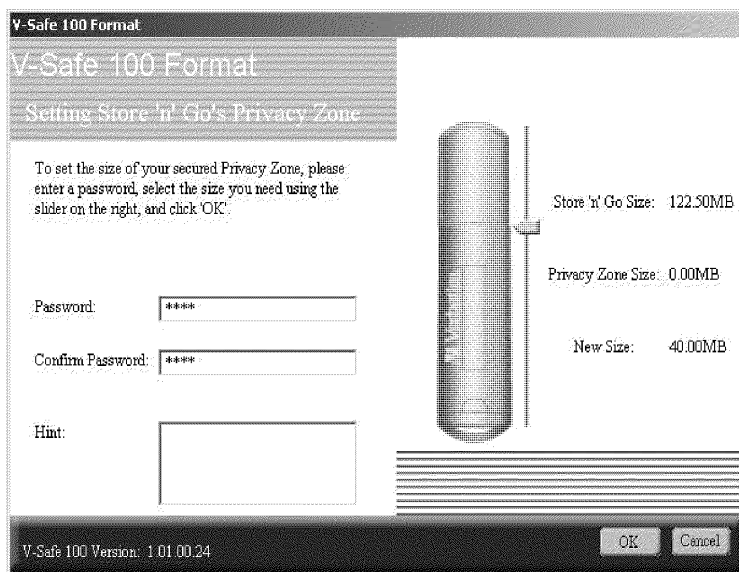
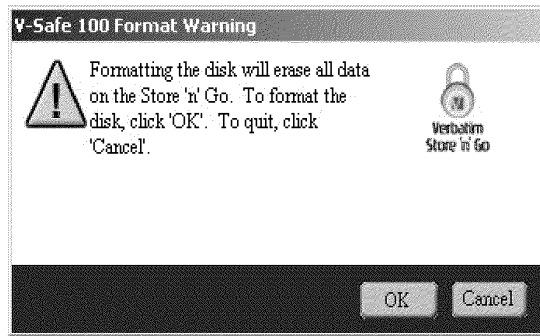


Figure 2: V-Safe 100 Format Window

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4. Move the Store 'n' Go slide bar (up or down) to designate the size of your new Privacy Zone. When you have set the Privacy Zone size, click **OK**.

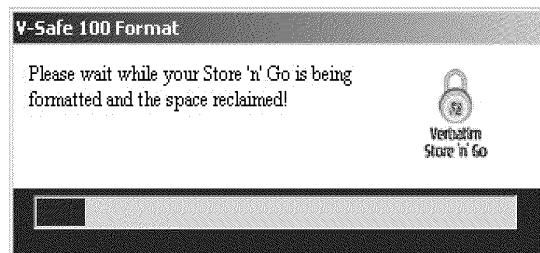
The Privacy Zone maximum size is limited. A minimum portion of your Store 'n' Go is kept free to store the V-Safe 100 application, future upgrades, and future applications without hindering V-Safe 100 operation.

5. The V-Safe 100 Format Warning window is displayed (Figure 3). To proceed with the format operation, click **OK**.



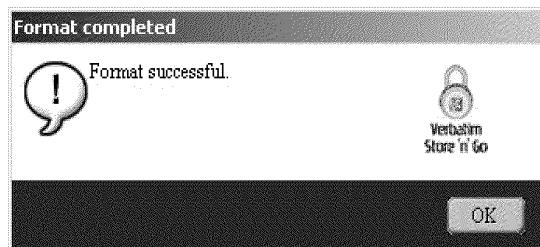
*Figure 3: V-Safe 100 Format Warning Window*

6. A formatting progress bar is displayed (Figure 4) while Store 'n' Go is formatted.



*Figure 4: Progress Bar*

After the formatting operation is complete, a success message is displayed (Figure 5). Click **OK** in the Format Complete window. You can now log in to your Store 'n' Go Privacy Zone.



*Figure 5: Format Complete Message*

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## 3.2. Working with Your Privacy Zone

### 3.2.1. Logging In to Your Privacy Zone

1. After you have created a Privacy Zone, V-Safe 100 automatically prompts you to log in. Alternatively, you can double click the V-Safe 100 icon on your desktop to display the V-Safe 100 Login window (Figure 6).

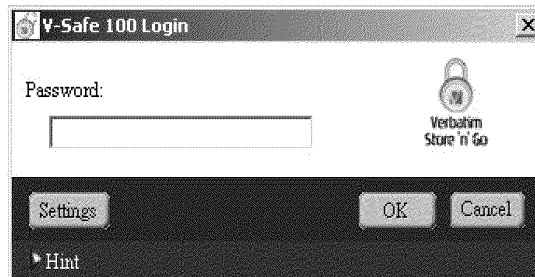


Figure 6: V-Safe 100 Login Window

2. To log in to your Privacy Zone, type in your password and click OK. If you enter the wrong password, an error message is displayed (Figure 7).

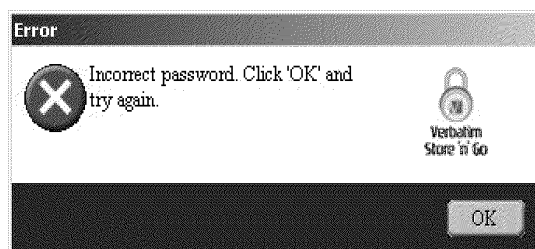


Figure 7: V-Safe 100 Error Message

If you forget your password, click **Hint** to display the Hint field in the V-Safe 100 Login window (Figure 8).

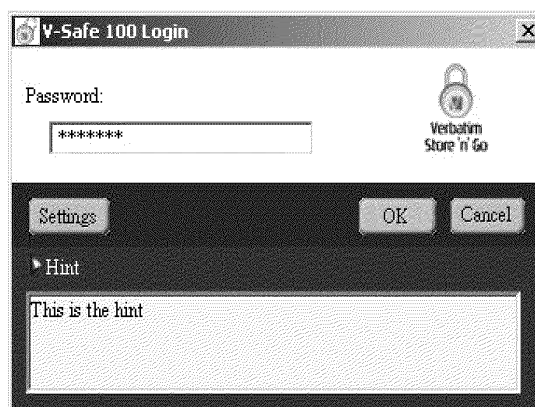
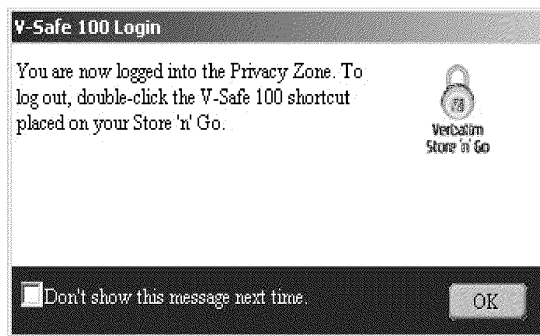


Figure 8: Password Hint

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3. After logging in successfully, V-Safe 100 displays a confirmation message (Figure 9).



*Figure 9: Successful Login*

V-Safe 100 terminates automatically after five incorrect attempts and ejects your Store 'n' Go in order to protect your secure data. If this happens, remove your Store 'n' Go and re-insert it. This will give you another five chances to enter the correct password before your Store 'n' Go locks up again.

### **3.2.2. Working with Files in the Privacy Zone**

After logging in to the Privacy Zone, you can open and work on any file. Files that are worked on and saved within the Privacy Zone are protected even after you log out of the Privacy Zone.

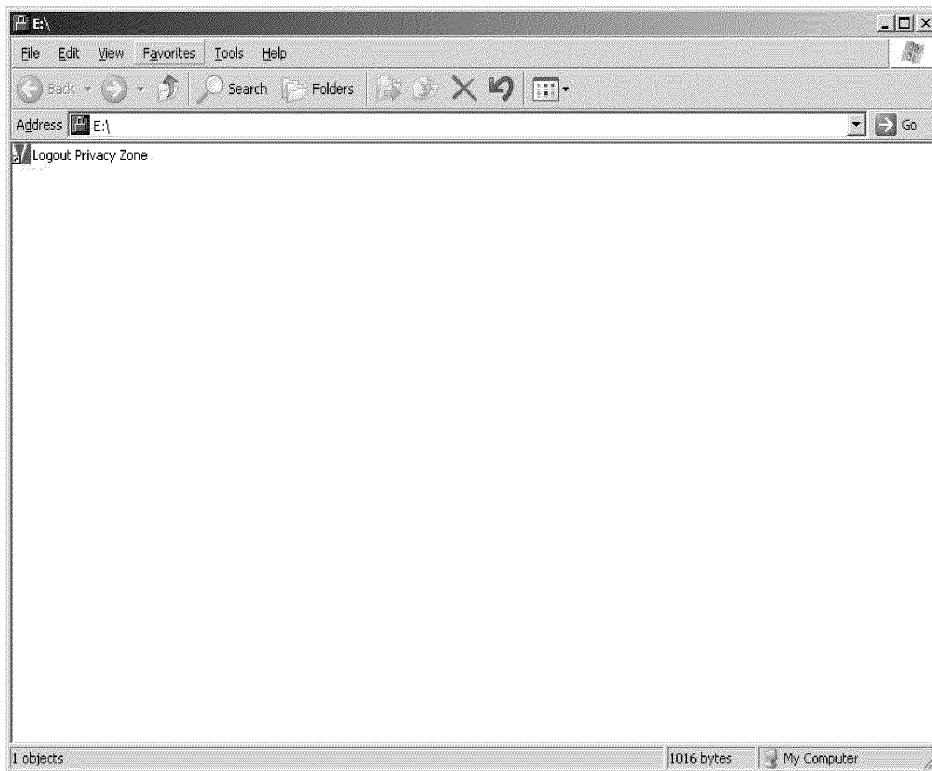
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### 3.2.3. Logging Out of Your Privacy Zone

If you attempt to log out of, restart, or shut down the system while working on files in the Privacy Zone, file changes may not be saved. It is therefore recommended to close all files prior to logging out of the system or shutting down your computer.

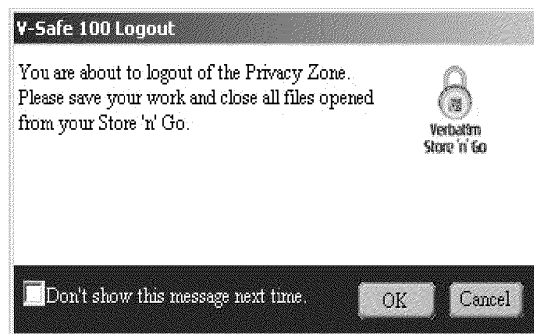
To log out of the Privacy Zone:

1. Save and close all files that you have opened from your Store 'n' Go.
2. When inside the Privacy Zone, log out by double clicking on the Logout Privacy Zone icon. (Figure 10).



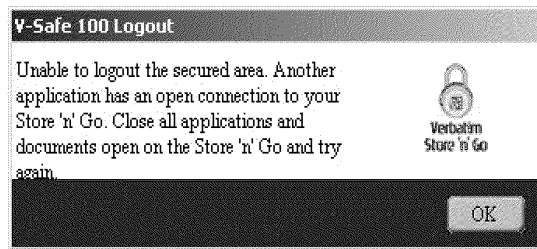
*Figure 10: Privacy Zone View*

3. The V-Safe 100 Logout window is displayed (Figure 11). Click **OK** to log out of the Privacy Zone.



*Figure 11: Logout Confirmation Window*

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4. If you attempt to log out of the Privacy Zone while a file is still open, V-Safe 100 notifies you with a Warning message. When the Warning message (Figure 12) is displayed, click **OK**, close any open files from the Privacy Zone and try again to log out of Privacy Zone.



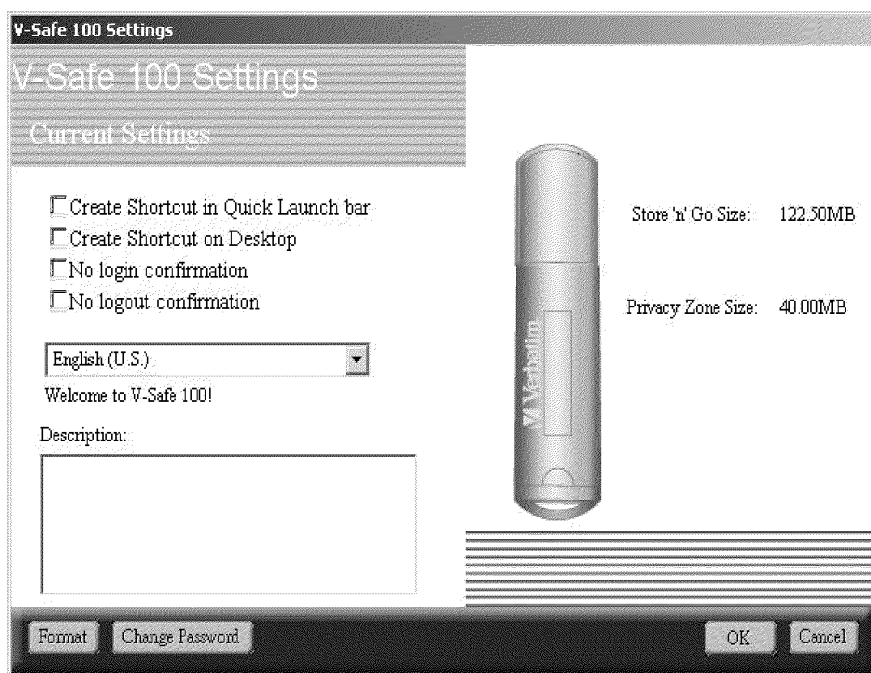
*Figure 12: Close Files Warning Message*

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## 4. CUSTOMIZING YOUR SETTINGS

### 4.1. Desktop

1. To customize V-Safe 100 for your desktop, click **Settings** in the V-Safe 100 Login window (see Figure 6).



*Figure 13: V-Safe 100 Settings Window*

2. Select any of the options listed (a tool tip for each option is displayed as your mouse passes over it), including:
  - o Create Shortcut in Quick Launch bar
  - o Create Shortcut on Desktop
  - o No login confirmation
  - o No logout confirmation
  - o Language selection
3. Click **OK** to activate the options selected.

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## 4.2. Changing Your Password

### 4.2.1. With the Change Password Button

To change your password using the Change Password button:

1. Click **Change Password** in the V-Safe 100 Settings window (Figure 13).
2. When the Change Password window (Figure 14) is displayed, type in the current (old) password, the new password, and the new password once again for confirmation. It is recommended to type in a hint in case you forget or lose your password.

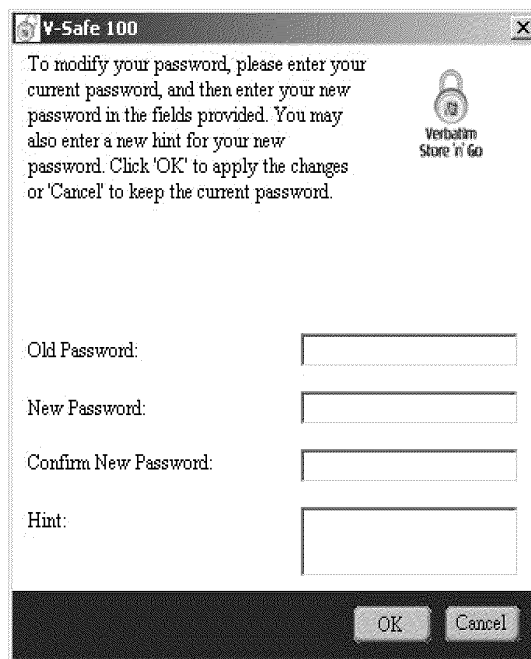


Figure 14: Change Password Window

3. Click **OK**. A confirmation message is displayed (Figure 15).

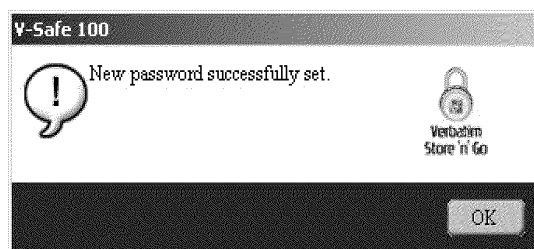


Figure 15: New Password Confirmation Message

### 4.2.2. Without the Change Password Button

If the Change Password button is not displayed in the V-Safe 100 Settings window, you can change the password by formatting the Privacy Zone, as described in Section 3.1. See step 4 for specific instructions regarding the password.



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**CAUTION!** When you change your password without the Change Password button, your Store 'n' Go is formatted and ALL data is lost.

### 4.3. Changing the Size of the Privacy Zone

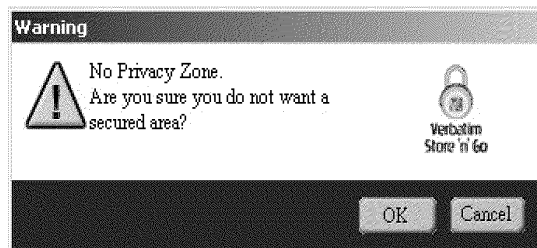
**CAUTION!** Changing the size of your Privacy Zone requires formatting your Store 'n' Go, causing ALL secured and non-secured data to be lost.

To change the size of the Privacy Zone:

1. Click **Format** in the V-Safe 100 Settings window. The V-Safe 100 Format window is displayed, as shown in Figure 2 on page 5.
2. Enter the new password and confirm it by entering it a second time.
3. Enter a hint in case you forget your password.
4. Set the new size of your Privacy Zone using the slide bar.
5. Click **OK**. The V-Safe 100 Format Warning window is displayed, as shown in Figure 3 on page 6.
6. Click **OK** to reformat your Store 'n' Go and create a new Privacy Zone.

To remove the Privacy Zone:

1. Follow steps 1 to 3 above.
2. Set the size of your Privacy Zone to 0% using the slide bar.
3. Click **OK**. A message is displayed (Figure 16) warning you that your Store 'n' Go will not have a Privacy Zone.



*Figure 16: Removing the Privacy Zone*

4. Click **OK**. The V-Safe 100 Format Warning window is displayed, as shown in Figure 3 on page 6.

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## 5. FAQs

**Q:** How do I check which version of V-Safe 100 I'm using?

**A:** The simplest way is to right click the V-Safe 100 icon on your Store 'n' Go, and then click Properties>Version in the menu that is displayed.

**Q:** How do I know if I'm working in my Privacy Zone or in the Public Zone?

**A:** If the root folder of your Store 'n' Go contains a file that says "Logout Privacy Zone" then you're in your Privacy Zone. Otherwise you're in the Public Zone.

**Q:** How do I switch between the Public Zone and my Privacy Zone?

**A:** Launch V-Safe 100 from your desktop, Store 'n' Go, or the Quick Launch Bar. If you see a prompt asking for your password, this means that you are currently in the Public Zone. To switch to your Privacy Zone, enter your password and click **OK**. If you see a pop-up window with a prompt asking you for logout confirmation from your Privacy Zone, this means that you're working in your Privacy Zone. To switch, click **OK**. To remain logged in to your Privacy Zone, click **Cancel**.

**Q:** I accidentally deleted V-Safe 100 from my Store 'n' Go. How can I access data in my Privacy Zone?

**A:** You can still access data in your Privacy Zone. Simply restore a copy of V-Safe 100 on your Store 'n' Go by downloading the application from the Verbatim website [www.verbatim.com](http://www.verbatim.com) or [www.verbatim-europe.com](http://www.verbatim-europe.com) to your desktop and copy the .EXE file to your Store 'n' Go. Launch the .EXE file from your Store 'n' Go by double-clicking the V-Safe 100 logo, and you can log in to your Privacy Zone using your old password.

**Q:** Can I use more than one Store 'n' Go with V-Safe 100 simultaneously?

**A:** No.

**Q:** Why can I use V-Safe 100 only on certain computers?

**A:** You can only use V-Safe 100 if you have administrator privileges on that computer.

**Q:** Is there an alternate way to format both the Public and Private Zones on my Store 'n' Go if V-Safe 100 formatting fails?

**A:** Yes, using the OS format utility. Then copy V-Safe 100 and use it to access your Privacy Zone.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**To:** Prince, Rose M; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** RE: Forms I-924A / I-924 Tracking System Testing.  
**Date:** Saturday, August 28, 2010 11:11:00 AM

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Rose, Claudia,

Can you two matrix me something on the 129/140 that would list from top to bottom the easiest to the most problematic categories that the lockbox could upgrade. I think we will have to break this down bit by bit to establish where the limit is we can transfer to them, but if even a single 1-2 categories of visa types under these two forms can be ingested without requiring extensive checking we should move forward with it.

What I mean is something like this, don't worry that my chart is probably entirely wrong but the components would be like this –

Form/category	Eligibility determined by	JPMC review or USCIS review	System required	Recommendation
129 – H1A	Labor cert	JPMC		Lockbox
129 – H1B				
129-H2B				
129 – H3				
140-E1	Priority date	USCIS	C3	
140 E2				Service Center retain

Thanks – I need to start with something and I can't follow adjudicative rules without something like a matrix to help me. There is good need to follow through with establishing even a portion of this at the lockbox if we can, if nothing else because they have expended a good deal of time, effort and money already in preparing for it, so lets keep plugging away as best as we all can to make at least some part of it workable.

denis

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**From:** Prince, Rose M  
**Sent:** Friday, August 27, 2010 5:40 PM  
**To:** Shifflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Lundquist, Mark E; Romant, Ron A; Nicholson, Richard E; Haskell, Alexandra P; Young, Claudia F  
**Subject:** FW: Forms I-924A / I-924 Tracking System Testing.

Hi Julie,

Just wanted to let you know that the I-924 database is under development and we're having a demo of it on Monday. As soon as it's ready, records here will make any last minute modifications to the SOP and send it to Denis and you. We'll also send you the most recent draft version of the form (it still isn't finalized yet). We'll need to have it priced out in the near future for data entry.

Sasha Haskell over in BEST is SCOPS' POC for any adjudicative issues, if you have any questions. The points of contact at CSC Records are Rich Nicholson, Juliet Fries and Bonnie Robbins.

Rose

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**To:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Subject:** RE: I-907 Premium Processing Service  
**Date:** Friday, April 30, 2010 12:10:00 PM

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Bobbie,

I didn't get the tables for the 140 and 129 == are we comfortable with the "unknown" reporting status when JPMC cannot match the table to an incoming 907?

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**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Young, Claudia F; Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Subject:** FW: I-907 Premium Processing Service  
**Importance:** High

Denis,

Please see the Lockbox's proposed course of action below. Do we agree with this?

Thanks.

Bobbie

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**From:** Saini, Mallika  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2010 1:02 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Zemlan, Elizabeth C; Mannion, Kimberly E  
**Subject:** RE: I-907 Premium Processing Service

Hello Bobbie and Claudia,

Thank you for reaching out to David Cartier for the eCISCOR outage information. Based on the information he provided on the rarity of occurrences when eCISCOR is down, we would like to propose that the Lockbox system shall retry to connect to eCISCOR for up to 24 hours to receive a response for an application. If a response is not received 24 hours after the initial request, the Lockbox will reject the application. We want to confirm with you if you agree that this process should be put into place for the rare case that eCISCOR is down for an extended period of time.

Thanks,  
Mallika

Mallika Saini (Deloitte)  
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**Cc:** Young, Claudia F  
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See below...

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**To:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Fitzsimmons, James; Benjamin, Shawn A  
**Subject:** RE: I-907 Premium Processing Service

eCISCOR is hosted at TECC and follows the TECC maintenance schedule and is only down for scheduled maintenance when necessary on Sundays for the occasional Oracle or Solaris patches etc.... Other than that it has never been unavailable.

CISCOR is hosted at VSC and is also only down for pre-scheduled maintenance on off-peak hours.

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**From:** Johnson, Bobbie L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2010 4:16 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James; Benjamin, Shawn A; Cartier, David W  
**Subject:** RE: I-907 Premium Processing Service  
**Importance:** High

Help please!!! Lockbox is desperate for a response.

**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; Arroyo, Susan K  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** RE: 4/15/10 CAP report: H1B filings are 97% processed through 4/15.  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2010 10:48:00 AM

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PP percentage was unfortunately a little lower than last year. They processed 4,703 Premiums through last night and none of the 600 remaining in DE are premiums.

4,703/20,600 total DE is 22.83%

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2010 10:35 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; Arroyo, Susan K  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** RE: 4/15/10 CAP report: H1B filings are 97% processed through 4/15.

And the PP percentage?

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2010 10:29 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia F; Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; Arroyo, Susan K  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** FW: 4/15/10 CAP report: H1B filings are 97% processed through 4/15.

Of the 22,000 filings thus far, VSC had only 110 from Thursday and CSC 490 from Tuesday-Thursday remaining to data enter, so we are virtually current.

Thursday's mail was 236 VSC, 224 CSC.

This will be the last daily update. Some stats from this year's incoming -

The split of filings was 57% VSC 43% CSC, very similar to previous years.



The reject rate is 816/21,400 completed, a little under 4%

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**From:** Treacy, Erin [mailto:Erin.Treacy@stanleyassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2010 10:04 AM  
**To:** 'Peck, Denis R'; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** 4/15/10 CAP report

Denis and Julie, attached please find yesterday's CAP reports.

Have a good weekend!  
Erin

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**Subject:** RE: CAP numbers

Walter/Rich,

Attached is the revised CSC 4-2-10 CAP report. (CSC CAP numbers thru April 2<sup>nd</sup>.)

We will send out a new 4-3-10 CAP report with today's receipts.

OBTW. If volume of CAP petitions is low today, we plan to only bring in about half of the PRESORT temps tomorrow.

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Monday, April 05, 2010 9:21 AM  
**To:** 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: CAP numbers

Walter/Rich,

We have some missing box ranges due to NFTS upload problems on Friday.

We are in the process of reauditing those missing box ranges.

My best estimate is NLT 1100 (Pacific) that I'll be able to send you the final numbers.

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Friday, April 02, 2010 5:08 PM  
**To:** 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Nhea, Chy; 'Siesel, Gregory P.'; Akeo, Timothy R; Bobeng Jr, John W; Dinh, William H; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nelson, Marvin E; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP numbers

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We did finish CAP Presort for all petitions received on both Days 1 and 2 today at 4PM.

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Attached is an estimated count for Days 1 and 2.

The estimate is a box count based on last year's average of 22.5 files per box.

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(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium	934	113	0	0	0	0	1,047
(CMN) H1B Masters	1,609	180	0	0	0	0	1,789
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium	630	45	0	0	0	0	675
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Regards,

Greg

From: Peck, Denis R  
To: Loughlin, Stephen J  
Subject: FW: CAP numbers at CSC  
Date: Monday, April 05, 2010 9:33:00 AM

Steve,

This is where they're holding at CSC; has Stanley provided anything complete to you yet?

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From: Nicholson, Richard E  
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 9:24 AM  
To: Poulos, Christina; Gregg, Bret S; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Devera, Jennie F  
Cc: Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James  
Subject: FW: CAP numbers

Chris: We do not have concrete numbers for cap yet, the contractor depends upon NFTS which was down Friday all day. The below numbers are estimates based on an average box numbers. As soon as the contractor downloads the numbers from the Dolphins we will get a solid count by category this morning.

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**From:** Peacock, Walter W. [mailto:Walter.Peacock@stanleyassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2010 11:24 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Discussion topics for Thursday

Morning Denis,

I think we have these things all straightened now ☺ (After talking with Greg yesterday, his daily DE numbers are up to 1,768 and VSC will be at 2,000+)

I'll have the final presentation completed today (about 16 slides).

How many hard copies should I bring with me?

Thank You, Walter

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**From:** Peck, Denis R [mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 09, 2010 10:24 AM  
**To:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Discussion topics for Thursday

Walter,

We had a teleconference with the centers yesterday to review the center level plans. The thing that stands out on each is the daily H1B CAP production goal is inadequate. We really aren't happy that you have a goal of only 1170 per day at CSC and 1500 at VSC. This is less than past years. It is also not true that we won't waive the data entry requirements for other forms for a reasonable period of time. CAP forms are, in fact "more important" than other forms during this time period and we want a higher emphasis put on getting them processed in a timely manner. They have far more fee money attached to them than other types.

So, sharpen your pencil and see what revised production numbers you can come in with on Thursday. I thought it was better to let you know in advance.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**To:** Wright, William G  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; McConnell, James E; Bentley, Christopher S; Young, Claudia E; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: FY2010 H1B CAP reject counts since December 21 closing  
**Date:** Monday, February 01, 2010 11:50:00 AM

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Bill,

Both centers confirmed that no, they do not manually record that data in their logs. It has never been necessary for our purposes.

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**From:** Wright, William G  
**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2010 9:52 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; McConnell, James E; Bentley, Christopher S; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** RE: FY2010 H1B CAP reject counts since December 21 closing

ThanX Denis. I'm assuming there's no way of knowing from which countries the denials/rejections are attributed to?

r/  
Bill

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2010 9:43 AM  
**To:** Wright, William G  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; McConnell, James E; Bentley, Christopher S; Young, Claudia F; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** FY2010 H1B CAP reject counts since December 21 closing

Bill,

In response to the reporter's inquiry, since CAP season closed on December 21, 2009, VSC has rejected 868 applications and CSC 748. This information is through last Friday January 29.

If you need any further information don't hesitate to contact me.

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From: Peck, Denis R  
To: Young, Claudia E  
Subject: RE: H-1B CAP rejects - I will send to OCOMM  
Date: Monday, February 01, 2010 9:35:00 AM

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I see Shelly is out...I'll just send Wright and Bentley what they wanted and copy you both

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From: Peck, Denis R  
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 9:09 AM  
To: Sweeney, Shelly A; Young, Claudia F  
Cc: Kruszka, Robert F; McConnell, James E  
Subject: H-1B CAP rejects

Shelley,

You got the CSC count last week, here is Vermont's - 868 since we closed on December 21. This is for Bill Wright & Chris Bentley in OCOMM.

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From: Stoddard, Becky M  
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 8:40 AM  
To: Peck, Denis R  
Subject: FW: H-1B question

Denis,

Please see below counts, if you need any further information please let me know.

Thanks,  
Becky

Becky Stoddard  
Immigration Services Analyst  
USCIS/CAU

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I-129 (H1B CAP) = 475  
I-129 H1B (Master CAP) = 21  
I-907/I-129 (Premium H1B CAP) = 159  
I-907/I-129 (Premium Master H1B CAP) = 13

For a total of 868.

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From: Peck, Denis R  
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2010 3:41 PM  
To: McConnell, James E; Nicholson, Richard E; Loughlin, Stephen J  
Cc: Fitzsimmons, James  
Subject: FW: H-1B question

I can ask for the date on how many rejects we've done since December 21, but Wright did use the word denials in his message. The rejects dry up pretty fast though, once the Website posts that the CAP season is closed.

Rich - Steve - Can you get an updated count to us of how many CAP rejects we have done since December 21, including the ones from December 21 that lost out in the lottery?

Thanks,

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From: McConnell, James E  
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2010 3:35 PM  
To: Peck, Denis R  
Cc: Fitzsimmons, James  
Subject: FW: H-1B question

Denis,

**From:** Stoddard, Becky M  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: H1B results from yesterday's lottery  
**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2009 8:34:49 AM

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VSC data entered 163 and will reject 17. If you have any questions please let me know as Mary Lou is out today.

Thanks,  
Becky

Becky Stoddard  
Immigration Services Analyst  
VSC/CPAU



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**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Sent:** Monday, December 28, 2009 8:33 AM  
**To:** Stoddard, Becky M  
**Subject:** FW: H1B results from yesterday's lottery

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**From:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 1:13 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Richardson, Gregory A; Gregg, Bret S; Robbins, Bonnie M; Mehta, Dillpkumar N; Villahermosa, April L; Bennett, Linda J  
**Subject:** RE: H1B results from yesterday's lottery

CSC data entered 82 and will reject 8.

Jessy Benavente  
SMPA

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 7:07 AM  
**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Collins, Mary Lou E; Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Richardson, Gregory A  
**Subject:** H1B results from yesterday's lottery

Can we get the results of the 270 selected in the lottery yesterday, how many were receipted vs. how many were rejected? Any complications arise?

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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Loughlin, Stephen J; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Richardson, Gregory A; Gregg, Bret S; Robbins, Bonnie M; Mehta, Dilipkumar N;  
"Vilalhermosa, April L"; Bennett, Linda J  
**Subject:** RE: H1B results from yesterday's lottery  
**Date:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 1:13:24 PM

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CSC data entered 82 and will reject 8.


Jessy Benavente  
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**From:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Robbins, Bonnie M; Mehta, Dilipkumar N; Villahermosa, April L; Bennett, Linda J; Nguyen, Van T  
**Subject:** FW: CAP Counts  
**Date:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 1:11:14 PM

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Denis,

We received a total of 50 H1B Cap cases on Wednesday which we will reject.

Jessy Benavente  
SMPA

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 23, 2009 10:43 PM  
**To:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** Martin, James L; Ly, Pam P  
**Subject:** CAP Counts

Jessy:

Per your request, here's the count of CAP cases received 12/23/09:

CRN: 22  
CRP: 17  
CMN: 7  
CMP: 4

Regards,

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**From:** Nguyen, Van T  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Hallam, Larry J  
**Cc:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**Subject:** RE: H1B results from yesterday's lottery  
**Date:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 10:49:35 AM

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Hi Denis:

Jessy's message was intended for yesterday. He will be in today at around 11:00.

CSC has 90 selected cap cases. All have been keyed, except for 6 CRN and 2 CRP cases which need to be rejected. We are holding these for further guidance.

Stay warm and have a wonderful Holiday, Denis.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 7:14 AM  
**To:** Hallam, Larry J; Nguyen, Van T  
**Subject:** FW: H1B results from yesterday's lottery

I can't tell from Jessy's out of office message if he is out as of 1030 today or yesterday so to be safe am adding both of you. Merry etc. etc.

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**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: H1B CAP filings received on Monday december 21  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 22, 2009 9:27:02 AM

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Denis -

Our numbers from yesterday.

Mary-Lou

CAPs in R-N-S receive date on 12/21/09

VRP- 154

VMP- 23

VRN- 352

VMN- 30

539s- 28

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**From:** Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2009 8:41 AM  
**To:** Collins, Mary Lou E; Stoddard, Becky M; Cullen, Janice L; Petherbridge, Dan R  
**Subject:** Fw: H1B CAP filings received on Monday december 21

Fyi

Stephen J. Loughlin  
Assistant Center Director  
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**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Nicholson, Richard E; Benavente, Jessy J  
**Cc:** McConnell, James E; Fitzsimmons, James; Young, Claudia F; Richardson, Gregory A  
**Sent:** Tue Dec 22 08:36:37 2009  
**Subject:** H1B CAP filings received on Monday december 21

VSC, CSC

We need the racked-and-stacked counts from Monday as soon as possible, plus whatever remaining filings you received before Monday that have not been data entered yet, if any. Please confirm with the CRU branches if they have any remaining.

Denis Peck

**From:** Perkins, Robert M  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Nguyen, Carolyn Q  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia E; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P; Loughlin, Stephen J  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 09, 2009 3:25:38 PM

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Shelley,

Thanks for the update. According to Records, H1B cap cases are considered priority and we are current in this workload. The front log is primarily extensions.

Thanks,

Rob

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 09, 2009 2:53 PM  
**To:** Perkins, Robert M; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Nguyen, Carolyn Q  
**Cc:** Johnson, Bobbie L; Young, Claudia F; Peck, Denis R; Doherty, Shannon P  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap

VSC and CSC,

I have confirmed with Jim that there are approximately 4,000 cap numbers left as of COB 12/8. This was calculated by subtracting 80,000 (estimated count) from 84,000 (65,000 minus 1,000 for Chile/Singapore plus 20,000 for Masters).

Rob, can you let BEST know what the contractor front log estimate is?

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
Adjudications Officer  
Business Employment Services Team  
Service Center Operations  
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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiffett, Julie M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 12:05:20 PM

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Rob and I thought the reason why it was 24,000 instead of 20,000 was to account for the denials and rejects. Therefore we thought Jim was using the number received.

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 12:04 PM  
**To:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** Shiffett, Julie M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Not really; you are just counting up the data entered figures. Jim is querying C3 to determine how many are approved or pending. There have been about 600-700 denials already and these he's deducted from the totals. It could be a few more weeks before he give the word that we have enough.

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**Cc:** Shiffett, Julie M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Denis,

If my calculation is correct we will most likely hit the Master's cap today (24,000). Is Jim going to send a message to let us know when we should start entering STD instead of MAS for the Masters?

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Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
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**From:** Bard, Shanna M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 10:22 AM  
**To:** Upton, Mandy L; VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report as of COB, June 22, 2009.

Thanks,  
Shanna

Shanna M. Bard | VSC - Stanley | HR Generalist/Administrative Assistant | :

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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009 10:25:30 AM

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E [mailto:Marvin.Nelson@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009 1:40 AM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessy J; CR Bobeng, John; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice ; Slesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP Report

All:

No CAP report tonight. Government computer systems down all day, no CAP cases could be keyed. We assembled all cases we received. The following is the current status of what was received today:

Ready to key:

CRN-65  
CRP-12  
CMN-11  
CMP-12

CIS Review:

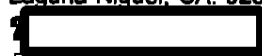
CRN-8  
CRP-1  
CMN-4

Rejects:

CRN-5  
CRP-2  
CMN-1

Regards,

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From: Shiflett, Julie M  
To: Beck, Denis R  
Subject: H1B CAP D.E. Tally as of May 5, 2009  
Date: Thursday, May 07, 2009 7:55:42 AM

**Tally of CAP Data Entered as of May 5, 2009:**

**Regulars: CSC: 18,243**

**VSC: 27,186**

**Total of: 45,429**

**Masters: CSC: 9,872**

**VSC: 12,482**

**Total of: 22,354**

**Grand Total: 67,783**

Many Thanks,

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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Siesel, Gregory P.  
**Cc:** Pearcock, Walter W.; Shiflett, Julie M.; Peck, Denis R.; Nicholson, Richard E.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Subject:** RE: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 1:39:50 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Greg. Would you be able to assist with ensuring that the formulas are calculating correctly in the daily CAP report per both Denis' and Julie's emails below and send out a revised version for yesterday at your earliest convenience? Thanks. Kristen

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**From:** Shiflett, Julie M [mailto:julie.shiflett@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 11:15 AM  
**To:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Good Morning Kristen,

The VSC report looks fine at first glance, however, CSC's report as Denis pointed out under the data entry totals, the H1B CAP line did not carry the 38 through the total and not too sure how the total didn't change with the new numbers, but it's apparent that the formula is not working properly...

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**From:** Peck, Denis R [mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 9:50 AM  
**To:** Moulin, Kristen L.; Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** RE: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L. [mailto:Kristen.Moulin@stanleyassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 9:16 AM

**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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Regards,

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**From:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**To:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 11:15:06 AM

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Good Morning Kristen,

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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L. [mailto:Kristen.Moulin@stanleyassociates.com]  
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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of COB, April 20, 2009.

Thank you.

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**From:** [Shiflett, Julie M](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 11:06:09 AM

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It's a simply formula error – up and down don't even match the across – they didn't include the 38 H1B CAP going across line – if someone would have just double-checked the math they would have seen it...or if someone would have noticed that the total was the same as yesterday, they would have figured it out...



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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 9:53 AM  
**To:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Recall what I just said about the problem of sending out work with errors. Kristen did not proof this, then Rich resent it to his management without looking either. Compared to yesterdays it shows the data entry totals were not changed. It's simple mistakes like this that cost credibility.

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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L. [<mailto:Kristen.Moulin@stanleyassociates.com>]

**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Masters Cap?  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 9:21:38 AM

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Thanks Denis.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 9:20 AM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: Masters Cap?

Jim,

This is something for you to soothe over with the adjudications folks. Just passing it along.

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 7:04 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: Masters Cap?

Denis,

Question about the 24,000 Masters – Did Jim take into consideration that we don't need any extras for rejects this year? Rob and I were talking and thought that a 20% denial rate was very high.

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**From:** Hazuda, Mark J  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 4:47 PM  
**To:** Perkins, Robert M; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Subject:** FW: Masters Cap?

FYI

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**From:** Gregg, Bret S  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 4:37 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James; Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Renaud, Daniel M;

Hazuda, Mark J; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Masters Cap?

Sounds good.

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 12:53 PM  
**To:** Gregg, Bret S; Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Renaud, Daniel M; Hazuda, Mark J; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Masters Cap?

My recommendation is:

24,000 (Masters only) plus another 76,000 combining Regular and other (rolled over) Masters. Grand total is 100,000.

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**From:** Gregg, Bret S  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 3:49 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Renaud, Daniel M; Hazuda, Mark J; Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: Masters Cap?

Makes sense rolling them into the regular cap.

We do need some type of cushion in the regular cap though because we will have denials/withdrawals, etc. What's our overall magic number?

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 12:46 PM  
**To:** Gregg, Bret S; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Renaud, Daniel M; Hazuda, Mark J; Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: Masters Cap?

Jim says our magic number is 24K for the masters so we are okay. We don't need a cushion because they just fold into the regular cap. It is my understanding we just close the cap when we hit it. I am including Jim in case I am saying something wrong. Also, Denis once we hit the master's cap do we update differently to roll into the regular cap?

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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Renaud, Daniel M; Hazuda, Mark J  
**Subject:** Masters Cap?

Hi,

Do we have a cushion number for Masters? I'm not sure if we have a strategy and when/if we need to rack and stack for a Masters RNG or if they should start being out into the regular cap?

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 9:41 AM  
**To:** Gregg, Bret S; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G  
**Subject:** CAP Numbers  
**Importance:** High

	CSC	VSC	Total	Masters
H1B CAP	13230	19302	32532	
H1B Masters	6764	8842	15606	<del>22081</del>
H1B CAP - Premium	4581	6693	11274	
H1B Masters - Premium	3001	3424	6425	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27576</b>	<b>38261</b>	<b>65837</b>	

Rich Nicholson  
Assistant Center Director, Records/COTR  
California Service Center  
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**From:** Kielsmeier, Lauren  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James; Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Paar, Tom; Richardson, Gregory A  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; Neufeld, Donald; Jones, Rendell L  
**Subject:** RE: H1B CAP numbers through April 14  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 10:03:09 AM

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Thanks, all. Appreciate it.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 9:54 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Paar, Tom; Richardson, Gregory A  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; Neufeld, Donald; Jones, Rendell L; Kielsmeier, Lauren  
**Subject:** RE: H1B CAP numbers through April 14

The target is 24,000.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 9:33 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Paar, Tom; Richardson, Gregory A  
**Cc:** Kruszka, Robert F; Neufeld, Donald; Jones, Rendell L; Kielsmeier, Lauren; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: H1B CAP numbers through April 14

Including Jim our cap expert. I believe it is 23 or 24K.

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**Subject:** H1B CAP numbers through April 14

Barbara,

We received 21,915 Masters and 43,559 nonMasters through Tuesday. Our daily intake has been in the 300-500 range since April 8.

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**To:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Cc:** Pearce, Timothy A; Cummings, Kevin J; Young, Claudia E; Williams, Carol L; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: H1B Cap Web Page  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2009 1:23:02 PM

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The H-2B table should be retained. It is the principal means of keeping filers aware of progress towards target. FY 2010 filings won't begin until June.

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**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2009 1:05 PM  
**To:** Cummings, Kevin J; Young, Claudia F; Williams, Carol L; Fitzsimmons, James; Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Pearce, Timothy A  
**Subject:** H1B Cap Web Page

All,

Attached are some rough preliminary edits to the H1B/H2B cap page. I have not inserted numbers into the table yet as it will change before this has cleared OCC and is ready for posting.

I have a question for the group as a whole regarding the data table currently on the web site. Is it mandatory that we include the number of approvals in the update? If not, can we remove that block? I don't see where we currently have this information filled out, and I think it raises a number of questions (especially since this number will fluctuate).

This is definitely an opportunity to remove any language you feel is unnecessary and add language to items that need clarification. Please let me know of any comments/edits you may have. I will consolidate SCOPS comments/edits and forward to OCC for their clearance.

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
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**From:** Cummings, Kevin J  
**To:** Young, Claudia E; Williams, Carol L; Perkins, Robert M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Manahan, Lisa F; Peck, Denis R; Collins, Mary-Lou E; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Sweeney, Mark M; Whittier, Michelle J; Howrigan, Tanya L; Murphy, George H; Sweeney, Shelly A  
**Subject:** Re: H-1B Cap Timeline  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2009 8:13:59 AM

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I was out and thus did not participate in the call, but whichever way we are handling them if they are true duplicates in violation of the duplicate filing rule we keep the cash and deny.

--Kevin

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Young, Claudia F <claudia.young@dhs.gov>  
**To:** Williams, Carol L <carol.l.williams@dhs.gov>; Perkins, Robert M <robert.perkins@dhs.gov>; Fitzsimmons, James <james.fitzsimmons@dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E <richard.nicholson@dhs.gov>; Manahan, Lisa F <lisa.manahan@dhs.gov>; Peck, Denis R <denis.peck@dhs.gov>; Collins, Mary Lou E <mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov>; Cummings, Kevin J <kevin.cummings@dhs.gov>; Gooselaw, Kurt G <kurt.gooselaw@dhs.gov>; Nguyen, Carolyn Q <carolyn.nguyen@dhs.gov>; Sweeney, Mark M <mark.sweeney@dhs.gov>; Whittier, Michelle J <michelle.whittier@dhs.gov>; Howrigan, Tanya L <tanya.howrigan@dhs.gov>; Murphy, George H <george.murphy@dhs.gov>; Sweeney, Shelly A <Shelly.Sweeney@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 14 08:09:25 2009  
**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Timeline

Please ensure Shelly Sweeney is on these emails as she will be dealing with the operational side of the H1B program with Business Operations.

Thanks,

Claudia

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**Subject:** RE: H-1B Cap Timeline

All -

I will let Jim address this issue as he handles the duplicate issue.

Thank you.

Carol

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From: Perkins, Robert M  
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 11:22 AM  
To: Williams, Carol L; Fitzsimmons, James  
Cc: Nicholson, Richard E; Manahan, Lisa F; Peck, Denis R; Collins, Mary Lou E; Cummings, Kevin J; Young, Claudia F; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Sweeney, Mark M; Whittier, Michelle J; Howrigan, Tanya L; Murphy, George H  
Subject: RE: H-1B Cap Timeline

Carol and Jim,

Could you please summarize the duplicate filing process that was agreed upon last Tuesday? Last year we held all rejects until after the duplicate scrape was completed. I believe we decided not to hold rejects this year, thus allowing petitioners a chance to re-file in a timely manner.

Also, will the duplicate scrape be limited to petitions received from 4/1 - 4/7 only?

Thanks,

Rob

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From: Williams, Carol L  
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 1:37 PM  
To: Nicholson, Richard E; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Perkins, Robert M; Manahan, Lisa F; Collins, Mary Lou E; Cummings, Kevin J; Young, Claudia F; Peck, Denis R; Hale, Paola Rodriguez; Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F; Richardson, Gregory A; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James  
Cc: Sweeney, Shelly A; Howrigan, Tanya L; Fitzsimmons, James; Williams, Carol L  
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Additional agenda items below.

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Cc: Sweeney, Shelly A; Howrigan, Tanya L; Fitzsimmons, James  
Subject: H-1B Cap Timeline

All

The call in info is below for today's call. Please forward as appropriate.

1-888-453-0622

Participant: 6384919

The agenda items are:

1. Date to begin premium processing and data entry (see email sent yesterday)
2. Duplicates - how will not meeting the cap effect Jim's duplicate scrape?
3. TARP Memo status

If you want to add anything to the agenda please send one consolidated list from each center.

Thank you

Carol

Carol L. Williams  
Adjudications Officer

**From:** Kruszka, Robert F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Monday, April 06, 2009 3:03:07 PM

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Denis Thanks you.

**Robert F. Kruszka**

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 3:03 PM  
**To:** Kruszka, Robert F  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Robert,

The middle spreadsheet gives the combined total incoming petitions for both centers for the first three days – 55,098 as best estimated, give or take a few.

We should have an updated report including today's incoming mail later today, probably after 5 pm. I will send messages to you for Mike Aytes as soon as they come in.

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**From:** Perkins, Robert M  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 11:30 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Cummings, Kevin J; Nicholson, Richard E; Williams, Carol L; Manahan, Lisa F; Hazuda, Mark J; Young, Claudia F; Boudreau, Lynn A; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Nguyen, Carolyn Q  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Denis,

We were just informed by the contractor that you would like for them to start data entry of premium processing petitions on 2<sup>nd</sup> shift tomorrow (4/7). If so, would the PP clock start on 4/7 or would we go with our original plan of the PP clock commencing on 4/8 (see attached Word doc)? If getting a jump start on 4/7 means that we would start the clock for all premium petitions on 4/7, then we would not

maximize our data entry efforts, while losing a full day on the premium clock. In my opinion, this would be a big mistake.

Lisa and I were talking this morning (prior to hearing from the contractor) and we were actually going to inquire and see if we could delay D-day until 4/9. This would allow for a full and accurate count of all petitions at the conclusion of the five day filing window. It would also allow the contractor to get a jump on the Post-RNG Acceptability Review procedures that still need to be completed. I believe we may need legal counsel's opinion as to whether we would be on firm legal grounds to delay the start of the PP clock until 4/9, but if so, then it would provide huge dividends to Adjudications as we try to manage 8-10 K premium processing petitions within the 15-day processing window.

Thanks,

Robert M. Perkins | Assistant Center Director | Vermont Service Center | USCIS | 

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:51 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Denis,

The combined totals for VSC & CSC should be:

Reg. Cap - 21,551  
PP Cap - 10,003  
Total Reg. - 31,584


Reg. Masters - 11,704  
PP Masters - 5,787  
Total Master - 17,491

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone:  (b)(6)

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:19 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Shiflett, Julie M; Perkins, Robert M  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Here is the official Cap report. It's the same information that I sent on Saturday.

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone:  (b)(6)

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:08 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

All,

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of 11:30pm, April 3, 2009.

\*\*Please note that all 4/1 mail has been opened and we are completing the verification/barcoding of 4/1 mail (approx 86 tubs). We have also started some staff on 4/2 mail. Estimated CAP filings in 4/2 and 4/3 are below.



\*Of the 6,593 4/2 mail received, we estimate that the following could be subject to CAP based on address (envelope/box count):

Premium	937
Other	2582
Total	3519 pieces

\*Of the 5,888 4/3 mail received, the estimated count for possible CAP cases (envelope/box count).

Premium	181
Others	1129
Total	1310 pieces

Thank you,

Mandy L. Upton | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS |  | 802.527.4869 |   
[Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov](mailto:Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov)

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**From:** Collins, Thomas C.  
**To:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Cc:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 3  
**Date:** Monday, April 06, 2009 11:09:41 AM

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Kristen,

Fed Ex is only about 700 pieces more than normal, and mail is only slighter higher than normal.

Thanks.

Thomas C. Collins  
Acting Site Manager  
Stanley SCOSS Team  
Vermont Service Center

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 11:00 AM  
**To:** Collins, Thomas C.  
**Cc:** 'denis.peck@dhs.gov'; 'julie.shiflett@dhs.gov'  
**Subject:** Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 3

Tom, can you answer Denis' question re today's mail? Thanks. Kristen

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 8703 Handheld

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Peck, Denis R <denis.peck@dhs.gov>  
**To:** Moulin, Kristen L.; Shiflett, Julie M <julie.shiflett@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Apr 06 10:57:36 2009  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 3

Kristen, thank you.

Have they sent anything to you regarding today's mail volume - was it just like any other Monday or was there a significant amount of CAP mail?

Denis Peck

Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management

SCOPS/DO/USCIS/DHS

20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 2126

Washington, DC 20529



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From: Moulin, Kristen L. [mailto:Kristen.Moulin@stanleyassociates.com]  
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 10:53 AM  
To: Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
Subject: Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 3

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 8703 Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Upton, Mandy L <mandy.upton@dhs.gov>  
To: VSC STANLEY Admin <Admin@dhs.gov>; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L  
Cc: Manahan, Lisa F <lisa.manahan@dhs.gov>; Putnam, Anne F <anne.putnam@dhs.gov>; Yandow, Jackie D <jackie.yandow@dhs.gov>; Cullen, Janice L <janice.cullen@dhs.gov>; Stoddard, Becky M <becky.stoddard@dhs.gov>; Collins, Mary Lou E <mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov>  
Sent: Mon Apr 06 09:07:42 2009  
Subject: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

All,

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of 11:30pm, April 3, 2009.

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Total 1310 pieces

Thank you,

Mandy L. Upton | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS | (:  
[REDACTED] \*: Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov  
<mailto:Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov>

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**From:** [Moulin, Kristen L.](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R.](#); [Shiffert, Julie M.](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: VSC 4/1 is barcoded.  
**Date:** Monday, April 06, 2009 10:44:04 AM

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 8703 Handheld

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Briggs, Shawn M <[shawn.briggs@dhs.gov](mailto:shawn.briggs@dhs.gov)>  
**To:** Vincent, Sarah; Upton, Mandy L <[mandy.upton@dhs.gov](mailto:mandy.upton@dhs.gov)>; VSC STANLEY Admin <[Admin@dhs.gov](mailto:Admin@dhs.gov)>; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Sent:** Mon Apr 06 10:34:23 2009  
**Subject:** RE: 4/1 is barcoded.

End Counts for CAP 04/01 Mail

VMP: 2,910  
VRP: 5,642  
VRN: 12,124  
VMN: 6,065

Total: 26,741

Thank You,  
Shawn Briggs |VSC|SCOSS| Assistant Site Manager | ( 802.527.4700 x4606 | or | x7620 5  
[shawn.briggs@dhs.gov](mailto:shawn.briggs@dhs.gov) <[blocked::mailto:shawn.briggs@dhs.gov](mailto:shawn.briggs@dhs.gov)>  
P. Consider the environment before printing

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**From:** Vincent, Sarah J  
**Sent:** Mon 4/6/2009 10:33 AM  
**To:** Upton, Mandy L; VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Subject:** 4/1 is barcoded.

All 4/1 mail has been bar coded at this time. An updated pending will be sent out to all shortly from Shawn.

Thank you,

Sarah Vincent |Assistant Site Manager|Stanley Associates, Inc.|VSC - SCOSS|(: 802.527.4700 ext 4650:  
[Sarah.Vincent@dhs.gov](mailto:Sarah.Vincent@dhs.gov) <<mailto:Sarah.Vincent@dhs.gov>>

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:08 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins,

**From:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Anticipated H-1B CAP volume and preparations in advance  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009 1:31:51 PM

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Afternoon,

Thank you for the update Denis.

We will look at our CAP plans and make the necessary adjustments.

I'll get back with you on what impact these reductions will have on staffing.

Thank you, Walter

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**From:** Peck, Denis R [mailto:denis.peck@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009 12:54 PM  
**To:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Cc:** Salter, Heidi M; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** Anticipated H-1B CAP volume and preparations in advance

Walter,

We've finished a teleconference today on the CAP filing season starting a week from today. In February the best estimate I could provide you was to prepare for volume in line with what we received in 2008. We no longer believe this will be the case. We believe now that volume at most will be commensurate with 2007, when we received approximately 120,000 filings. Accordingly you should anticipate receiving 75,000, not 100,000 filings at Vermont and 45,000, not 60,000 filings at California. Please make any adjustments to your plans accordingly. When you have finished please send me these updates with the revised dates, staffing figures and any process changes you incorporate.

Ultimately, we'll only know by the end of the day April 1. Our plans must remain flexible to deal with the contingencies of significantly lower volume than even the numbers I listed above.

Regards,

Denis Peck  
Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
SCOPS/DO/USCIS/DHS  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 2126  
Washington, DC 20529

  
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without prior authorization of the originator.

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**From:** Williams, Carol L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2009 8:21 AM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Cummings, Kevin J; Young, Claudia F  
**Cc:** Williams, Carol L  
**Subject:** H-1B Cap/I-129 Question

All –

Kevin asked me to send this issue to you all for discussion and decision. The service centers are asking when the start date indicated on the I-129 form is blank or has something such as "ASAP" written in can they reject the form.

Let me know when you'd like to discuss. Ideally, I'd like to get a response to the service centers by Thursday of this week.

Thank you.

Carol

Carol L. Williams  
Adjudications Officer  
Service Center Operations  
Business and Trade Branch  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Department of Homeland Security  
P: 202-272-8454  
F: 202-272-1543

**From:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: H1B meeting  
**Date:** Monday, March 02, 2009 3:33:35 PM

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Denis,

Rob is scheduled for the 6:00 a.m. flight, which gets to Washington about 7:45 so if it is on time he should make it with plenty of time. I will let him know that if the flight is delayed longer than 1 hours then he should probably not go.

We will call in for 9:00 a.m.

Thanks  
Sandi

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Monday, March 02, 2009 3:22 PM  
**To:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**Cc:** Shifflett, Julie M; 'Lundquist, Mark E'  
**Subject:** RE: H1B meeting

Sorry to hear about Lisa; as for Rob I hope he can get here by 9:00. We can wait up until 9:30 if need be. Call 1-888-534-8823, passcode 7154889, starting at 9:00 am.

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**From:** Bushey, Sandra T  
**Sent:** Monday, March 02, 2009 3:07 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** H1B meeting

Denis,

Tomorrow (3/3/09) Rob Perkins and Lisa Manahan were going to travel to Washington and participate in the H1B meeting with Stanley. Unfortunately Lisa called in sick today and informed us that she has pneumonia. She will be unable to attend this meeting. We are still expecting that Rob Perkins will be traveling in the morning (weather permitting) and would like to have our Records POC participate via conference call.

Could you please provide the call in number and estimated start time for the meeting. I will also try to attend this call with our Records POC.

Thanks  
Sandi

From: Denis Peck  
 To: Peter Shyamal; Loughlin, Mark E  
 Subject: FW: FY11 VSC HIB CAP Report FY11 this is 6.2.A.4 as a VSC specific report  
 Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 11:28:00 AM  
 Attachment: FY11 VSC HIB CAP Report.xls

Shivani/Mark,

Put a screenshot into the RFP if you can of this spreadsheet. One tab of it is enough. I used the first tab.

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All Mail Received - Not Opened	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10	4/8/10	4/9/10	4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	4/16/10	Total
Number of Envelopes / Packages	9,161	7,204	4,703	5,058	2,715	3,907	4,317	6,819	5,273	3,124			52,281
Barcoding Progress													
(VRN) HIB CAP	116	5,251	402	194	171								6,134
(VRP) HIB CAP - Premium	876	548	79	55	42								1,600
(VMN) HIB Masters	87	1,795	117	109	110								2,218
(VMP) HIB Masters - Premium	354	498	45	12	30								939
Totals	1,433	8,092	643	370	353								10,891
Estimated Daily Receipts													
(VRN) HIB CAP	4,766	698	340	166	164	181	140	98	193	56			6,802
(VRP) HIB CAP - Premium	1,261	166	68	31	54	31	57	58	68	53			1,867
(VMN) HIB Masters	1,543	388	82	104	101	66	77	15	79	59			2,514
(VMP) HIB Masters - Premium	786	77	37	11	28	0	37	17	30	16			1,039
Totals	8,356	1,329	527	332	347	278	311	188	370	184	0	0	12,222

Unidentified	0
Grand total received in FY 2011 CAP season	12,222
Grand total received in FY 2010 CAP season	58,265
% Change: FY11 receipts over FY10 receipts	79.02%

Use this verbage:

HIB CAP report is a spreadsheet maintained by the contractor to record the daily received and production figures during the annual HIB CAP filing season beginning on April 1. Submitted to the VSC COIR each day. This spreadsheet is also maintained at CSC.

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 SCOPSA/USCIS/DHS  
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 Washington, DC 20529

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From: Loughlin, Stephen J  
 Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 10:39 AM  
 To: Peck, Denis R  
 Cc: Nicholson, Richard E  
 Subject: FW: FY11 VSC HIB CAP Report

Stephen J. Loughlin  
 Assistant Center Director  
 U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services  
 U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
 (800) 827-4700 ext. 4763

From: Surprenant, Mandy  
 Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 10:17 AM  
 To: Surprenant, Mandy; VSC STANLEY Admin  
 Cc: Loughlin, Stephen J; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Collins, Mary Lou E; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Perkins, Robert M; Peacock, Walter W.; Treacy, Erin;  
 Sweeney, Mark M; Shuttle, Peter J  
 Subject: FY11 VSC HIB CAP Report

All,



## Vermont Service Center

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(VMN) H1B Masters	87	1,795	117	109	110	
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	354	498	45	12	30	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>8,092</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>353</b>	
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(VRN) H1B CAP	4,766	698	340	166	164	181
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140	98	193	56			6,802
57	58	68	53			1,867
77	15	79	59			2,514
37	17	30	16			1,039
311	188	370	184	0	0	12,222

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58,265

-79.02%

**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**To:** Loughlin, Stephen J; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: CAP numbers from CSC  
**Date:** Monday, April 05, 2010 1:55:00 PM  
**Attachments:** FYI Cap report (CSC 4-2-10 NFTS numbers).xls

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This is how we wanted them to report it. So just as soon as this is completed up there we can update upper mgt down here on what the numbers for the first two days are. As you can see they dropped off over 1,300 from the initial estimates.

Denis Peck  
Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
SCOPS/USCIS/DHS  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 2126  
Washington, DC 20529  
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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Monday, April 05, 2010 1:28 PM  
**To:** Poukos, Christina; Gregg, Bret S; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Peck, Denis R; McConnell, James E; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: CAP numbers

FYI

Rich Nicholson  
Assistant Director Records/COTR  
California Service Center  
USCIS [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Monday, April 05, 2010 10:20 AM  
**To:** 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Herrera, Zonia; Nhea, Chy; Akeo, Timothy R; Bobeng Jr, John W; Dinh, William H; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nelson, Marvin E; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice; Siesel, Gregory P; Benaverite, Jessy J; Bennett, Linda J; Downing, Karen T; Fries, Juliet M; Lundquist, Lieda F; Nguyen, Van T; Valencia, Valerie L  
**Subject:** RE: CAP numbers

Walter/Rich,

Attached is the revised CSC 4-2-10 CAP report. (CSC CAP numbers thru April 2<sup>nd</sup>.)

We will send out a new 4-3-10 CAP report with today's receipts.

OBTW. If volume of CAP petitions is low today, we plan to only bring in about half of the PRESORT temps tomorrow.

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Monday, April 05, 2010 9:21 AM  
**To:** 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: CAP numbers

Walter/Rich,

We have some missing box ranges due to NFTS upload problems on Friday.

We are in the process of reauditing those missing box ranges.

My best estimate is NLT 1100 (Pacific) that I'll be able to send you the final numbers.

Regards,

Greg

**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Friday, April 02, 2010 5:08 PM  
**To:** 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Cc:** Nhea, Chy; 'Siesel, Gregory P.'; Akeo, Timothy R; Bobeng Jr, John W; Dinh, William H; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nelson, Marvin E; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP numbers

Walter/Rich,

We did finish CAP Presort for all petitions received on both Days 1 and 2 today at 4PM.

NFTS is still down. We may not get you the exact CAP numbers (box ranges from NFTS).

Attached is an estimated count for Days 1 and 2.

The estimate is a box count based on last year's average of 22.5 files per box.

Day 1 estimated total is 7,932 and Day 2 estimated total is 833 for a grand total of 8,765 for the first two days.

The following is taken from the attached report and breaks the days down by CAP category:

Estimated Daily Receipts	(Estimate based on 600 per cage / 22.5 per box / 20 per bucket)						Total
	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/3/10	4/5/10	4/6/10	4/7/10	
(CRN) H1B CAP	4,759	495	0	0	0	0	5,254
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium	934	113	0	0	0	0	1,047
(CMN) H1B Masters	1,609	180	0	0	0	0	1,789
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium	630	45	0	0	0	0	675
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,932</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,765</b>

Chy's team is auditing Day 1 and Day 2 boxes. They will upload and run a box range for each day if NFTS comes back up tonight.

If NFTS comes back up, Chy will send out an updated CAP count to all e-mailed above.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,

Greg

California Service Center

Dates	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/3/10	4/5/10	4/6/10
<b>All Mail Received - Not Opened</b>					
Number of Envelopes / Packages					
<b>Bar Coding Progress</b>					
	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/3/10	4/5/10	4/6/10
(CRN) H1B CAP	3,767	403	0	0	0
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium	1,003	85	0	0	0
(CMN) H1B Masters	1,424	169	0	0	0
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium	535	39	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Estimated Daily Receipts</b> (Estimate based on 600 per cage / 22.5 per box / 20 pe					
	4/1/10	4/2/10	4/3/10	4/5/10	4/6/10
(CRN) H1B CAP	3,767	403	0	0	0
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium	1,003	85	0	0	0
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Unidentified

Grand total received in FY 2011 cap season

Grand total received in FY 2010 cap season

% change: FY 2011 receipts over FY 2010 receipts

4/7/10	Total

4/7/10	Total
0	4,170
0	1,088
0	1,593
0	574
0	7,425

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4/7/10	Total
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0	574
0	7,425

0

7,425

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83.05%

**From:** Manahan, Lisa E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiffett, Julie M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 11:38:56 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Denis,

If my calculation is correct we will most likely hit the Master's cap today (24,000). Is Jim going to send a message to let us know when we should start entering STD instead of MAS for the Masters?

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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**From:** Bard, Shanna M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 10:22 AM  
**To:** Upton, Mandy L; VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report as of COB, June 22, 2009.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** 2009 H1B CAP Reports  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 10, 2009 9:35:27 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Good morning, Denis, Julie. Please see attached for the CAP reports as of COB yesterday. Thanks!  
Kristen

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**Cc:** Pearcock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** 2009 H1B CAP Reports  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 03, 2009 12:35:43 PM  
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Hi Denis, Julie, please see attached for the CAP reports as of COB yesterday. I didn't get the CRIS reject listing this morning. Is this something you need daily? Thanks. Kristen

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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Pearcock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** 2009 H1B CAP Reports  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 26, 2009 2:51:45 PM  
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Hi Denis, Julie, please find the CAP reports as of COB Friday 5/22/09 attached. Thanks! Kristen

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Vermont Service Centers  
1-12 Cap Report - Pg. 4 of 11,326 on May 21, 2019

Days	6/1/18	6/2/18	6/3/18	6/4/18	6/5/18	6/6/18	6/7/18	6/8/18	6/9/18	6/10/18	6/11/18	6/12/18	6/13/18	6/14/18	6/15/18	6/16/18	6/17/18	6/18/18	6/19/18	6/20/18	6/21/18	6/22/18	6/23/18	6/24/18	6/25/18	6/26/18	6/27/18	6/28/18	6/29/18	6/30/18
Number Data Points	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672	1672
2018 CAP - Boston Court	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793
2018 Mgmt. - Boston Court	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263	3263
2018 CAP - Freedom - Boston Court	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052
2018 Mgmt. - Freedom - Boston Court	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392
Total	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152	8152
Administrative/Compliance/Other/Unassigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfer Case - Misplaced with Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Data Points	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 CAP - Boston Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Mgmt. - Boston Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 CAP - Freedom - Boston Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Mgmt. - Freedom - Boston Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative/Compliance/Other/Unassigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfer Case - Misplaced with Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Data Points	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Monday, May 18, 2009 10:30:55 AM  
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**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2009 10:30 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shifflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
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**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
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**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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Vermont Service Center  
 F-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on May 11, 2009

Days	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	5/16/09	5/17/09	5/18/09	5/19/09	5/20/09	5/21/09	5/22/09	5/23/09	5/24/09	5/25/09	5/26/09	5/27/09	5/28/09	5/29/09	5/30/09	5/31/09	Total	
<b>Phone Calls Recv</b>	Yes	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total	
H1B CAP - Border Cases	VRM	17913	18130	18418	18638	18824	18991	19107	19231	19328	19423	19503	19585	19661	19738	19818	19898	19978	20058	20138	20218	20298	20378	20458	20538	20618	20698	
H1B Migrate - Border Cases	VRM	8628	8672	8712	8752	8792	8832	8872	8912	8952	8992	9032	9072	9112	9152	9192	9232	9272	9312	9352	9392	9432	9472	9512	9552	9592	9632	9672
H1B CAP - Process - Border Cases	VRM	6401	6411	6428	6437	6451	6461	6471	6481	6491	6501	6511	6521	6531	6541	6551	6561	6571	6581	6591	6601	6611	6621	6631	6641	6651	6661	6671
H1B Migrate - Process - Border Cases	VRM	2998	3001	3008	3012	3018	3021	3028	3031	3038	3041	3048	3051	3058	3061	3068	3071	3078	3081	3088	3091	3098	3101	3108	3111	3118	3121	3128
<b>Total</b>		36111	36211	36317	36427	36532	36632	36739	36849	36953	37053	37153	37253	37353	37453	37553	37653	37753	37853	37953	38053	38153	38253	38353	38453	38553	38653	
<b>Unprocessed Cases/Ineligible in other country</b>	Yes	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total	
Process Cases Migrate with Border		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phone Calls with No Records		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Days Report</b>	Yes	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total	
H1B CAP - Border Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Migrate - Border Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Process - Border Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Migrate - Process - Border Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Identified Border Entries</b>	Yes	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total	
Identified - Border Cases		0	13	27	28	22	115	137	131	216	249	257	249	185	129	180	97	28	17	28	42	42	57	23	11	10	8	
<b>Completed Record</b>	Yes	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total	
Completed - Border Cases		0	0	0	0	0	12	71	77	99	46	83	89	107	102	88	111	30	33	17	16	33	51	51	39	11	8	

**From:** Manahan, Lisa E  
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**Sent:** Mon May 11 10:05:06 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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I-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on May 08, 2009

Date	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	5/16/09	5/17/09	5/18/09	5/19/09	5/20/09	5/21/09	5/22/09	5/23/09	5/24/09	5/25/09	5/26/09	5/27/09	5/28/09	5/29/09	5/31/09	5/31/09	5/31/09	5/31/09	5/31/09	5/31/09	Total
<b>Flange Plate Entry</b>	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total		
H1B CAP - Smoker Cases	WPM	1793	1813	1819	1808	1806	1805	1829	1892	1932	1972	1982	1923	1841	1174	870	799	651	669	307	119	105	28	6	12	29				
H1B Makers - Smoker Cases	WPM	860	847	878	870	870	870	817	817	829	826	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H1B Makers - Processors - Smoker Cases	WPM	860	847	878	870	870	870	817	817	829	826	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Total</b>		1653	1660	1697	1676	1676	1675	1646	1709	1761	1802	1991	1923	1841	1174	870	799	651	669	307	119	105	28	6	12	29				
<b>Indefinite Cases Confirmed in other Account</b>	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total		
Processors Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Makers Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Flange Control</b>	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total		
H1B CAP - Smoker Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H1B Makers - Smoker Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H1B CAP - Processors - Smoker Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H1B Makers - Processors - Smoker Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Identical Process Revisions</b>	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total		
Identical - Smoker Cases		0	13	27	72	72	118	137	131	218	244	227	249	181	124	120	97	94	17	24	43	42	57	33	11	10				
<b>Cancelled Cases</b>	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total		
Identical - Smoker Cases		0	0	0	0	0	11	77	77	92	48	53	49	107	103	89	112	20	37	17	16	33	31	31	39	11		1053		

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 1-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on May 07, 2009

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<b>Flight Data Entry</b>																																							
1118 CAP - Stanley Coast	1753	1812	1819	1826	1828	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829
1118 Market - Stanley Coast	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829
1118 Market - Presumpscott - Stanley Coast	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829
1118 Market - Presumpscott - Stanley Coast	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829
<b>Totals</b>	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	1829	
<b>Informational Communications (in other format)</b>																																							
Process Comm. Managed with System	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Phone Paced with Life Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Phone Entry</b>																																							
1118 CAP - Stanley Coast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1118 Market - Stanley Coast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 CAP - Presumpscott - Stanley Coast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Modified Product Register</b>																																							
Modified - Stanley Coast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Completed Report</b>																																							
Entered - Stanley Coast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Thursday, May 07, 2009 10:55:18 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls



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**From:** Upton, Mandy L [mailto:mandy.upton@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 07, 2009 10:19 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of COB, May 06, 2009.

Thank you,

Mandy L. Upton | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS |    
Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov

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Date	4/1/09	4/10/09	4/19/09	4/28/09	5/7/09	5/16/09	5/25/09	6/3/09	6/12/09	6/21/09	6/30/09	7/9/09	7/18/09	7/27/09	8/5/09	8/14/09	8/23/09	9/1/09	9/10/09	9/19/09	9/28/09	10/7/09	10/16/09	10/25/09	11/3/09	11/12/09	11/21/09	11/30/09	Total
<b>Fluoride Data Entry</b>																													
H1B CAP - Student Count	1793	1810	1819	1806	1806	1805	1805	1822	1824	1823	1840	1841	1848	1850	1859	1871	1879	1899	1909	1919	1928	1937	1946	1955	1964	1973	1982	1991	2000
H1B Student - Student Count	1800	1817	1826	1835	1844	1853	1862	1871	1880	1889	1898	1907	1916	1925	1934	1943	1952	1961	1970	1979	1988	1997	2006	2015	2024	2033	2042	2051	2060
H1B CAP - Professor - Student Count	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693	693
H1B Student - Professor - Student Count	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209
<b>Totals</b>	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691	3691
<b>International Capitalized in other profiles</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Domestic Count Miscounted with Profiles</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Fluoride Data with No Profiles</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Days Inactive</b>																													
H1B CAP - Student Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Student - Student Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B CAP - Professor - Student Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B Student - Professor - Student Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Identified Fluoride Register</b>																													
International - Student Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Completed Rows</b>																													
International - Student Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M.  
**Cc:** Pearock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 06, 2009 3:48:48 PM  
**Attachments:** 2009 H-1B Cap Report (5-5-09 11 PM).xls

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P [mailto:Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 06, 2009 3:42 PM  
**To:** Siesel, Gregory P; CR Nelson, Marvin; Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessy J; CR Bobeng, John; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

ALL,

Attached is the CAP report for 5/5/09 (11 PM)

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P [mailto:Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 1:36 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Marvin E; Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessy J; Bobeng Jr, John W; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

ALL,

Attached is the CAP report for 5/4/09 (11 PM)

Regards,

Greg

California Service Center  
 1-129 Cap Report  
 As of 11 P.M.

		JULIAN DATES																																				
05/15/17		125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158			
Date	Received	4/17/16	4/18/16	4/19/16	4/20/16	4/21/16	4/22/16	4/23/16	4/24/16	4/25/16	4/26/16	4/27/16	4/28/16	4/29/16	4/30/16	5/1/16	5/2/16	5/3/16	5/4/16	5/5/16	5/6/16	5/7/16	5/8/16	5/9/16	5/10/16	5/11/16	5/12/16	5/13/16	5/14/16	5/15/16	5/16/16	5/17/16	5/18/16	5/19/16				
Account Data Entry	Addn.	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	
HIB CAP	16,012	14,024	14,204	14,284	14,364	14,444	14,524	14,604	14,684	14,764	14,844	14,924	15,004	15,084	15,164	15,244	15,324	15,404	15,484	15,564	15,644	15,724	15,804	15,884	15,964	16,044	16,124	16,204	16,284	16,364	16,444	16,524	16,604	16,684	16,764	16,844		
HIB Membr	6,988	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979	6,979		
HIB CAP - Premium	4,864	4,377	3,614	1,854	411	337	306	298	255	196	174	134	127	115	88	81	58	47	31	21	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HIB Membr - Premium	3,144	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107	3,107		
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,976</b>	<b>20,667</b>	<b>21,544</b>	<b>25,942</b>	<b>26,345</b>	<b>22,445</b>	<b>20,684</b>	<b>18,144</b>	<b>16,534</b>	<b>14,870</b>	<b>12,439</b>	<b>11,036</b>	<b>9,760</b>	<b>8,188</b>	<b>6,360</b>	<b>5,213</b>	<b>4,45</b>	<b>3,65</b>	<b>2,90</b>	<b>1,30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Date Entry</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	
HIB CAP	13,509	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	2,178	1,293	1,470	1,340	1,035	1,791	5,746	1,561	124	66	179	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Membr	6,802	7	0	0	0	1	949	2,234	1,352	1,646	40	7	27	136	20	21	44	29	32	12	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium	4,735	287	1,159	1,561	1,218	34	26	16	48	39	19	39	5	12	14	17	19	11	14	10	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Membr - Premium	3,070	7	0	0	136	1,011	-975	19	31	0	3	11	0	3	0	6	7	6	9	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Data Entered</b>	<b>28,115</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Receipts (Non Selected)</b>		<b>4/17/16</b>	<b>4/18/16</b>	<b>4/19/16</b>	<b>4/20/16</b>	<b>4/21/16</b>	<b>4/22/16</b>	<b>4/23/16</b>	<b>4/24/16</b>	<b>4/25/16</b>	<b>4/26/16</b>	<b>4/27/16</b>	<b>4/28/16</b>	<b>4/29/16</b>	<b>4/30/16</b>	<b>5/1/16</b>	<b>5/2/16</b>	<b>5/3/16</b>	<b>5/4/16</b>	<b>5/5/16</b>	<b>5/6/16</b>	<b>5/7/16</b>	<b>5/8/16</b>	<b>5/9/16</b>	<b>5/10/16</b>	<b>5/11/16</b>	<b>5/12/16</b>	<b>5/13/16</b>	<b>5/14/16</b>	<b>5/15/16</b>	<b>5/16/16</b>	<b>5/17/16</b>	<b>5/18/16</b>	<b>5/19/16</b>	<b>5/20/16</b>			
<b>Friday Receipts (Non Selected)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	
HIB CAP	804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	1	37	28	29	54	119	115	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Membr	184	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	12	34	51	30	2	2	0	2	1	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB CAP - Premium	128	0	14	31	19	40	3	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Membr - Premium	44	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	17	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 06, 2009 2:33:08 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Denis,

I was planning to run the duplicate filing scrape next week. To do so, I will need CSC and VSC reject data records.

Please advise.

Jim

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**From:** Perkins, Robert M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 06, 2009 1:44 PM  
**To:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Williams, Carol L; Whittier, Michelle J; Sweeney, Mark M; Howrigan, Tanya L; Manahan, Lisa F; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Jim,

When do you intend to run the duplicate filing scrape?

Thanks,

Rob

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 11:30 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Perkins, Robert M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Denis,

Stanley is now current with keying the Cap cases.

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:42 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of COB, May 04, 2009.

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Thank you,

Mandy L. Upton | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS | [REDACTED]

[mandy.upton@dhs.gov](mailto:mandy.upton@dhs.gov)



Date	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	Total				
<b>Plenary / Date Entry</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total				
H1B CAP - Plenary Cases	VPM	17953	18130	18419	18696	18976	19252	19522	19792	20052	20322	20592	20862	21132	21402	21672	21942	22212	22482	22752	23022	23292	23562	23832	24102	24372	24642	24912	25182	25452	25722	25992	26262	26532	26802	27072	27342	27612	27882	28152	28422	28692	28962	
H1B Masters - Plenary Cases	VPM	8600	8617	8762	8780	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790	8790		
H1B CAP - Plenary - Plenary Cases	VPM	6691	6611	6762	6732	6791	6822	6872	6922	6972	7022	7072	7122	7172	7222	7272	7322	7372	7422	7472	7522	7572	7622	7672	7722	7772	7822	7872	7922	7972	8022	8072	8122	8172	8222	8272	8322	8372	8422	8472	8522	8572	8622	8672
H1B Masters - Plenary - Plenary Cases	VPM	3909	1481	111	20	17	20	13	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	
<b>Technical / Cap / Additional or other number</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total				
Technical / Cap / Additional or other number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Technical / Cap / Additional or other number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Plenary / Date Entry</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total				
H1B CAP - Plenary Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
H1B Masters - Plenary Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H1B CAP - Plenary - Plenary Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H1B Masters - Plenary - Plenary Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
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Technical / Cap / Additional or other number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
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<b>Identified Plenary Requests</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total				
Identified Plenary Requests	0	12	21	31	37	44	52	60	67	75	83	91	99	107	115	123	131	139	147	155	163	171	179	187	195	203	211	219	227	235	243	251	259	267	275	283	291	299	307	315	323	331		
Identified Plenary Requests	0	12	21	31	37	44	52	60	67	75	83	91	99	107	115	123	131	139	147	155	163	171	179	187	195	203	211	219	227	235	243	251	259	267	275	283	291	299	307	315	323	331		
<b>Completed Rates</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total				
Completed Rates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Completed Rates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R.; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 06, 2009 11:05:25 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 8703 Handheld

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L <mandy.upton@dhs.gov>  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin <Admin@dhs.gov>; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F <lisa.manahan@dhs.gov>; Putnam, Anne F <anne.putnam@dhs.gov>; Yandow, Jackie D <jackie.yandow@dhs.gov>; Cullen, Janice L <janice.cullen@dhs.gov>; Stoddard, Becky M <becky.stoddard@dhs.gov>; Collins, Mary Lou E <mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed May 06 10:44:17 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of COB, May 05, 2009.

Thank you,

Mandy L. Upton | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS | [REDACTED]  
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Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on May 05, 2009

Days	4/1/09	4/6/09	4/13/09	4/20/09	4/27/09	5/4/09	5/11/09	5/18/09	5/25/09	6/1/09	6/8/09	6/15/09	6/22/09	6/29/09	7/6/09	7/13/09	7/20/09	7/27/09	8/3/09	8/10/09	8/17/09	8/24/09	8/31/09	9/7/09	9/14/09	9/21/09	9/28/09	Total	
<b>Placed Date Entry</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
H1B CAP - Sample Count	VRM	17524	18130	18419	18628	18626	18903	19302	19923	19533	17723	17912	15213	14441	11276	8789	7773	6711	5860	5071	4169	325	24					2712	
H1B Masters - Sample Count	VRM	868	8673	8721	8780	8780	8176	8147	2025	205	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	868
H1B CAP - Premiums - Sample Count	VMP	6681	6411	6789	6727	6721	167	19	0	23	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6681	
H1B Masters - Premiums - Sample Count	VMP	2991	1481	116	80	17	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2991	
<b>Totals</b>		26153	26994	27207	27322	27327	27821	27923	22551	22558	22551	20133	17924	13759	12413	11064	9777	7891	6861	5871	4177	325	24					2712	
<b>Administrative Categories/Status of other Masters</b>																													
Portions Counts MAs issued with Samples		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Portions Counted with No Samples		0	1	0	0	13	1	0	0	24	24	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	
<b>Days Excluded</b>																													
H1B CAP - Sample Count		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Sample Count		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premiums - Sample Count		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters - Premiums - Sample Count		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Identified Duplicate Masters</b>																													
Identified - Sample Count		0	13	27	77	77	111	117	131	216	249	247	229	191	191	120	97	56	17	26	57	62	57					1712	
<b>Completed Returns</b>																													
Identified - Sample Count		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 4:37:15 PM  
**Attachments:** 2009 H-1B Cap Report (5-4-09 11 PM).xls

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P [mailto:Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 4:36 PM  
**To:** CR Nelson, Marvin; Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessy J; CR Bobeng, John; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

ALL,

Attached is the CAP report for 5/4/09 (11 PM)

Regards,

Greg

California Service Center  
I-15 Cap Report  
As of 11 P.M.

		JULIAN DATES																																				
6/1/09		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
Station	Received	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	
Analysis Data Entry	Adjusted	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	
I15 CAP	13,911	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903	
I15 Meters	6,990	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	6,973	
I15 CAP - Premium	4,854	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	4,847	
I15 Meters - Premium	3,007	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,862</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>29,841</b>	
<b>Date Entry</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>
I15 CAP	13,413	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I15 Meters	6,797	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I15 CAP - Premium	4,728	287	1,109	1,341	1,279	34	26	18	49	39	19	39	6	12	14	17	19	11	18	16	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I15 Meters - Premium	2,964	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Data Entered</b>	<b>28,001</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Report (New Added)</b>		<b>4/7/09</b>	<b>4/8/09</b>	<b>4/9/09</b>	<b>4/10/09</b>	<b>4/11/09</b>	<b>4/12/09</b>	<b>4/13/09</b>	<b>4/14/09</b>	<b>4/15/09</b>	<b>4/16/09</b>	<b>4/17/09</b>	<b>4/18/09</b>	<b>4/19/09</b>	<b>4/20/09</b>	<b>4/21/09</b>	<b>4/22/09</b>	<b>4/23/09</b>	<b>4/24/09</b>	<b>4/25/09</b>	<b>4/26/09</b>	<b>4/27/09</b>	<b>4/28/09</b>	<b>4/29/09</b>	<b>4/30/09</b>	<b>5/1/09</b>	<b>5/2/09</b>	<b>5/3/09</b>	<b>5/4/09</b>	<b>5/5/09</b>	<b>5/6/09</b>	<b>5/7/09</b>	<b>5/8/09</b>	<b>5/9/09</b>	<b>5/10/09</b>	<b>5/11/09</b>	<b>5/12/09</b>	
Pending Projects (New Added)	0	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	
I15 CAP	499	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I15 Meters	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I15 CAP - Premium	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I15 Meters - Premium	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Pending</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Perkins, Robert M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
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Denis,

Stanley is now current with keying the Cap cases.

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center (b)(6)  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:42 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of COB, May 04, 2009.

Thank you.

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 I-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on May 04, 2009

Days	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	Total
<b>Transfer Date Entry</b>																				
5118 CAP - Family Cases	17912	18180	18519	18656	18876	18975	19207	19432	19731	17852	18233	18641	18708	17261	17520	17520	18220	18771	18109	1821
5118 Mgmt - Family Cases	6601	6617	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782	6782
5118 CAP - Process - Family Cases	2098	1091	111	20	10	10	11	0	3	3	6	3	1	19	7	11	1	1	1	1
5118 Mgmt - Process - Family Cases	36151	36884	37017	37231	37445	37659	37873	38087	38301	38515	38729	38943	39157	39371	39585	39799	39913	40127	40341	40555
<b>Information Completed in other pending</b>																				
Process Cases Mgt pending with Request	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Process Pending with No Responder	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Case Entry</b>																				
5118 CAP - Family Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5118 Mgmt - Family Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5118 CAP - Process - Family Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5118 Mgmt - Process - Family Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Identified Pending Responder</b>																				
5118 CAP - Family Cases	0	13	27	73	73	118	137	131	216	246	211	249	195	124	130	97	26	17	28	43
5118 Mgmt - Family Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Completed Report</b>																				
5118 CAP - Family Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5118 Mgmt - Family Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 11:10:31 AM  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:42 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
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<b>Proctor's Photo Center</b>																																					
HIB CAP - Family Court	17952	18120	18119	18059	18056	18072	18051	18022	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052	18052
HIB Master - Family Court	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	8620	
HIB CAP - Proctors - Family Court	6601	6611	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781	
HIB Master - Proctors - Family Court	2998	1191	119	20	10	20	13	8	5	5	8	2	1	10	7	13	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
<b>Totals</b>	31151	32094	32977	32733	32177	32782	32112	32149	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	32152	
<b>Administrative Commission on Abuse Appoint</b>																																					
Domestic Cases Heard with Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Phone Contact with the Parties	0	1	0	0	13	1	0	0	24	24	2	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Other Items</b>																																					
HIB CAP - Family Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Master - Family Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Proctors - Family Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Master - Proctors - Family Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Identified Family Members</b>																																					
Identified - Family Court	0	12	21	72	77	118	137	151	216	248	257	249	191	134	120	97	24	17	26	41	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	
<b>Completed Search</b>																																					
Completed - Family Court	0	0	0	0	0	12	77	77	69	68	59	69	117	172	181	113	20	27	17	16	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	

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**To:** Shiflett, Julie M; Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
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**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F <lisa.manahan@dhs.gov>; Putnam, Anne F <anne.putnam@dhs.gov>; Yandow, Jackie D <jackie.yandow@dhs.gov>; Cullen, Janice L <janice.cullen@dhs.gov>; Stoddard, Becky M <becky.stoddard@dhs.gov>; Collins, Mary Lou E <mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon May 04 10:56:26 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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Dates	4/27/09		4/28/09		4/29/09		4/30/09		5/01/09		5/02/09		5/03/09		5/04/09		5/05/09		5/06/09		5/07/09		5/08/09		5/09/09		5/10/09		5/11/09		5/12/09		5/13/09		5/14/09		5/15/09		Total		
	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total				
<b>Police Data Entry</b>																																									
NH CAP - Border Count	17953	18120	18419	18626	18828	18995	19202	19202	19422	19733	17051	15372	12411	11076	9730	7928	6724	4860	3011	1109																					
NH Motor - Border Count	8660	8611	8764	8737	8781	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	
NH Motor - Passes - Border Count	8660	8611	8764	8737	8781	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	8787	
<b>Totals</b>	26613	26731	27183	27363	27609	27782	27989	27989	28209	28520	25838	24159	21198	19863	17517	14715	12511	8647	4800	1898	687																				
<b>International Community (bordered or other border)</b>																																									
Persons Present with No Border	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	12	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Persons Present with No Border	0	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	24	24	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	
<b>Days Festival</b>																																									
NH CAP - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	231	2049	2112	2073	1654	1522	1604	1582	1174	873																					
NH Motor - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NH Motor - Passes - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NH Motor - Passes - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NH Motor - Passes - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	231	2049	2112	2073	1654	1522	1604	1582	1174	873																					
<b>Identified Border Revenue</b>																																									
Entered - Border Count	0	12	37	72	77	118	117	121	116	246	227	273	183	124	120	97	50	17	36	53																					
<b>Committed Revenue</b>																																									
Entered - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	14	72	77	92	99	92	99	107	102	88	112	20	23	12	16																					



**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Perkins, Robert M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
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**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
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<b>Fixed Rate Entry</b>																																
H1B CAP - Border Guard	VRN	17953	18120	18414	18754	19074	19522	19925	19552	19721	17802	15883	18441	11076	8789	7728	6324	4880	2971	1129												
H1B Master - Border Guard	VRN	8850	8872	8754	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780												
H1B CAP - Program - Border Guard	VRP	6401	6411	6768	7287	8721	167	0	28	30	12	2	3	36	21	10	11	9	14	9												
H1B Master - Program - Border Guard	VRP	2998	1491	110	30	10	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
<b>YTD</b>		31101	31994	32577	32724	32177	32842	32512	32449	31951	29112	17802	13783	12479	11044	9707	7964	6324	4880	2971	1129											
<b>International Cases/Reports as select standard</b>																																
Programs Cases Not covered with Reports		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Programs Cases with No Response		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
<b>Fixed Report</b>																																
H1B CAP - Border Guard		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
H1B Master - Border Guard		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
H1B CAP - Program - Border Guard		0	0	854	1441	1426	2173	238	23	17	26	25	20	17	7	28	30	24	17	19	19											
H1B Master - Program - Border Guard		299	1514	1271	78	10	22	18	0	18	7	14	8	0	0	10	10	0	0	0												
<b>YTD</b>		299	1514	2272	2579	154	2494	2494	1981	2721	1961	2034	2129	2158	2064	1724	1917	1440	1447	1914	2059	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Identified Program Recipients</b>																																
Identified - Border Guard		0	11	27	77	72	118	157	111	218	248	157	249	195	154	120	97	26	17	26	43											
<b>Combined Report</b>																																
Identified - Border Guard		0	0	0	0	0	118	157	111	218	248	157	249	195	154	120	97	26	17	26	43											

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<b>Produce (Date Entry)</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
MIR CAP - Border Guard	17531	18130	18410	18828	18628	18925	19202	19292	19344	19231	17802	18531	18441	14326	1728	7828	6321	6880	5071					
MIR Market - Border Guard	8690	8672	8721	8782	8789	8789	8128	8247	8295	826	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MIR CAP - Produce - Border Guard	6691	6418	6769	6247	6791	647	17	0	22	20	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MIR Market - Produce - Border Guard	8991	1191	118	29	19	22	18	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Yield</b>	20151	24894	25077	26731	26177	27862	27212	27471	27192	26152	15292	15558	12452	11344	9797	7825	6321	6880	5071					
<b>Administrative Counts (Excludes all other numbers)</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Produce Cases Mir report with Border	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	15	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Produce Cases with Mir Report	0	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	24	24	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Check Received</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
MIR CAP - Border Guard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2121	2089	2112	2025	1854	1832	1894	1582	1478					16261
MIR Market - Border Guard	0	0	0	0	0	0	2602	1921	1988	1918	171	17	16	17	17	17	17	17	17					1651
MIR CAP - Produce - Border Guard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					6593
MIR Market - Produce - Border Guard	299	1513	1874	24	10	12	27	18	1	10	7	19	8	9	22	15	30	0	0					2972
<b>Yield</b>	299	1513	2220	2479	154	1994	1929	1981	2071	1968	2234	2120	2152	2084	1724	1817	1681	1627	1514					26773
<b>Identified Produce Receipts</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
MIR CAP - Border Guard	0	12	27	72	72	118	157	151	216	248	277	277	185	184	180	97	24	17	26					
<b>Completed Receipts</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected - Border Guard	0	0	0	0	0	14	77	69	93	99	187	192	89	113	20	33	17							870

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Shiffett, Julie M; Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - yesterday's report  
**Date:** Friday, May 01, 2009 1:35:19 PM  
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Think I was remiss in sending this out yesterday morning. If it's a duplicate, please disregard.  
Thanks. Kristen

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<b>Planned Date Entry</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
H1B CAP - Student Cases	17912	18130	18147	18076	18076	18076	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927
H1B Masters - Student Cases	18076	18130	18147	18076	18076	18076	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927
H1B CAP - Premium - Student Cases	18076	18130	18147	18076	18076	18076	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927
H1B Masters - Premium - Student Cases	18076	18130	18147	18076	18076	18076	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927	17927
<b>Total</b>	36088	36260	36294	36152	36152	36152	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854	35854
<b>Unplanned Cases/Cancelled in other countries</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
Premium Cases Min. request with Bachelor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Award with Min. Bachelor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Days Entered</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
H1B CAP - Student Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B Masters - Student Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B CAP - Premium - Student Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B Masters - Premium - Student Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Identified Premium Requests</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
Selected - Student Cases	0	12	27	72	72	118	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131
<b>Cancelled Requests</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
Selected - Student Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>Plowing Data Entry</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Plowing Count	YEM	17952	18120	18419	18676	18925	19223	19521	19820	20119	20418	20717	21016	21315	21614	21913	22212	22511	22810	23109	23408	23707	24006	24305	24604	24903
H1B Minutes - Plowing Count	YEM	8602	8613	8712	8792	8870	8949	9028	9107	9186	9265	9344	9423	9502	9581	9660	9739	9818	9897	9976	10055	10134	10213	10292	10371	10450
H1B CAP - Plowmen - Plowing Count	YEM	8601	8611	8710	8789	8867	8946	9025	9104	9183	9262	9341	9420	9499	9578	9657	9736	9815	9894	9973	10052	10131	10210	10289	10368	10447
H1B Minutes - Plowmen - Plowing Count	YEM	2923	1431	110	70	10	20	12	8	3	3	8	3	3	3	10	7	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Identified Plowmen</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Plowmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B Minutes - Plowmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B CAP - Plowmen - Plowmen Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B Minutes - Plowmen - Plowmen Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Identified Plowmen</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Plowmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Minutes - Plowmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Plowmen - Plowmen Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B Minutes - Plowmen - Plowmen Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Completed Plowmen</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Plowmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Minutes - Plowmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Plowmen - Plowmen Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Minutes - Plowmen - Plowmen Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Completed Plowmen</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Plowmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Minutes - Plowmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Plowmen - Plowmen Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Minutes - Plowmen - Plowmen Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



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<b>Weekly Date Entry</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total	
1118 CAP - Standard Cases	VMP	17924	18142	18418	18694	18970	19246	19522	19798	20074	20350	20626	20902	21178	21454	21730	22006	22282	22558	22834	23110	23386	23662	23938	24214	24490	24766	25042	25318	25594	25870
1118 Markets - Standard Cases	VMP	8661	8611	8768	8737	8781	887	9	24	20	14	3	3	28	25	18	11														
1118 Markets - Programs - Standard Cases	VMP	3928	1491	119	88	10	28	14	0	2	3	8	7	1	17	7	18	2													
<b>Total</b>		24513	24944	25397	25572	25757	25932	26117	26302	26487	26672	26857	27042	27227	27412	27597	27782	27967	28152	28337	28522	28707	28892	29077	29262	29447	29632	29817	30002	30187	
<b>Informational Cases (included in other numbers)</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total	
Program Cases linked with Specimen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases closed with the Specimen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Case Reopen</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total	
1118 CAP - Standard Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1118 Markets - Standard Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1118 CAP - Programs - Standard Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1118 Markets - Programs - Standard Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Missing Number Reopen</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total	
Standard - Standard Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Completed Return</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total	
Standard - Standard Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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<b>Priority Date Entry</b>	Thu	Fri	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
HIB CAP - Stanley Center	17952	18120	18412	18606	18826	18993	19209	19553	19822	19731	17607	15333	12441	11476	9790	7729												
HIB Meters - Stanley Center	1625	1611	1708	1727	1781	187	17	0	20	12	2	3	56	33	18													
HIB Meters - Phoenix - Stanley Center	2096	1491	118	29	10	20	11	0	2	3	0	3	1	19	7	15												
<b>Total</b>	20111	18924	19977	20731	20727	19284	20314	19549	21793	20157	17629	15276	12693	11544	9797	7799												
<b>Personnel Count (As of 11:30pm on April 27, 2009)</b>	Thu	Fri	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Personnel Count (As of 11:30pm on April 27, 2009)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Personnel Count (As of 11:30pm on April 27, 2009)	0	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	21	21	3	2	3	0	0	0												71
<b>Open Entries</b>	Thu	Fri	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
HIB CAP - Stanley Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2111	2049	2112	2035	1856	1823												1183
HIB Meters - Stanley Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2023	1953	1928	1718	121	12	18	17												671
HIB CAP - Phoenix - Stanley Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1771	1706	13	17	16	10	17	7												172
HIB Meters - Phoenix - Stanley Center	298	1512	1274	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10												2493
<b>Total</b>	298	1512	1274	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10												3793
<b>Identified Pending Entries</b>	Thu	Fri	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Identified Pending Entries	0	15	27	77	77	118	137	131	116	106	297	249	155	124	120	97												1183
<b>Cancelled Entries</b>	Thu	Fri	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Cancelled Entries	0	0	0	0	0	13	77	77	87	48	51	49	107	102	98	112												792

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Perkins, Robert M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2009 11:35:19 AM  
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Fyi – It looks like we have 22,402 Masters and 38,484 regular so far between CSC and VSC.

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**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
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 I-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on April 24, 2009

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<b>Foreign Date Entry</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
H1B CAP - Student Cases	VFN	1753	1813	1819	1824	1826	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850
H1B Motion - Student Cases	VFN	880	872	872	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873
H1B CAP - Premium - Student Cases	VFP	6691	6811	678	677	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678
H1B Motion - Premium - Student Cases	VMP	7998	1491	119	21	10	20	12	0	2	3	6	2	1	19	2													
<b>Total</b>		36111	3494	2277	2073	2177	2282	2312	2329	2353	2373	2393	2413	2433	2453	2473	2493	2513	2533	2553	2573	2593	2613	2633	2653	2673	2693	2713	2733
<b>Administrative Cases/Inquiries at other numbers</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
Provision Cases (Miscellaneous) with border		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Cases with No Response		0	1	0	0	13	1	0	6	11	21	2	2	2	0	0												71	
<b>Exam Retest</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
H1B CAP - Student Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2111	2073	2112	2075	1654												6994	
H1B Motion - Student Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B CAP - Premium - Student Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B Motion - Premium - Student Cases		294	1215	1474	28	10	20	18	2	10	7	10	8	2	23													2417	
<b>Total</b>		294	1215	1474	28	10	20	18	2	10	7	10	8	23														2417	
<b>Identical Number Rejection</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
Selected - Student Cases		0	11	27	72	77	118	117	141	216	246	257	247	181	124	120												1077	
<b>Cancelled Report</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
Selected - Student Cases		0	0	0	0	0	12	77	77	69	63	67	67	107	107	84												677	

**From:** [Moulin, Kristen L.](#)  
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**Cc:** [Peacock, Walter W.](#)  
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
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**Sent:** Fri Apr 24 10:29:21 2009  
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 4-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on April 23, 2009

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<b>Friday Data Entry</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total		
HLR CAP - Shaker Center	VEN	1793	1810	1819	1846	1846	1858	1872	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	
HLR Member - Shaker Center	VEN	820	873	873	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	
HLR CAP - Proctor - Shaker Center	VEN	820	873	873	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	
HLR Member - Proctor - Shaker Center	VEN	820	873	873	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	878	
<b>Total</b>		3611	3684	3692	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724	3724		
<b>Informational - Connected to other systems</b>																																			
Proctor Conn. Mis-routed with Shaker		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Phone Inward with No Routes		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Empty Routes</b>																																			
HLR CAP - Shaker Center		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HLR Member - Shaker Center		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HLR CAP - Proctor - Shaker Center		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HLR Member - Proctor - Shaker Center		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Identical Routes Running</b>																																			
HLR CAP - Shaker Center		0	13	27	74	74	118	127	131	118	244	257	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	
HLR Member - Shaker Center		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Completed Routes</b>																																			
HLR CAP - Shaker Center		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HLR Member - Shaker Center		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
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Days	4/7/19	4/8/19	4/9/19	4/10/19	4/11/19	4/12/19	4/13/19	4/14/19	4/15/19	4/16/19	4/17/19	4/18/19	4/19/19	4/20/19	4/21/19	4/22/19	4/23/19	4/24/19	4/25/19	4/26/19	4/27/19	4/28/19	4/29/19	4/30/19	5/1/19	5/2/19	5/3/19	5/4/19	5/5/19	5/6/19	5/7/19	5/8/19	5/9/19	5/10/19	5/11/19	5/12/19	5/13/19	5/14/19	5/15/19	Total				
<b>Final Data Entry</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
HR GAP - Border Count	VEN	1793	1815	1810	1868	1868	1895	1902	1931	1938	1973	1795	1835	1841	1176																													
HR GAP - Border Count	VEN	880	872	872	879	879	879	879	879	879	879	879	879	879	879																													
HR GAP - Programs - Border Count	VEN	601	611	618	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612																													
HR GAP - Programs - Border Count	VEN	208	199	199	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20																													
<b>Total</b>		2613	2695	2697	2723	2723	2723	2723	2723	2723	2723	2723	2723	2723	2723																													
Programs Count - Missing with Border		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																													
Programs Count - Missing with No Border		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																													
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<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																													
<b>Identified Program Review</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
Identified - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																													
Identified - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																													
Identified - Programs - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																													
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<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																													
<b>Grand Total</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
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<b>Plumber Daily Entry</b>	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
HIR CAP - Plumber Count	VRN	17572	18120	18419	18889	18876	18993	19202	19292	19628	19723	17628	18254	18461																											
HIR Master - Plumber Count	VRN	6620	6811	6768	6782	6780	6790	6178	6257	6251	626	19	0	2																											
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<b>Truck</b>																																									
Administrative Count/Entered as other Jobtype	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
Plumber Count Min count with Master																																									
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Administrative Plumber Revision	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
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<b>Complete Report</b>	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
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Thank you,  
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Date	4/1/09	4/8/09	4/15/09	4/22/09	4/29/09	5/6/09	5/13/09	5/20/09	5/27/09	6/3/09	6/10/09	6/17/09	6/24/09	7/1/09	7/8/09	7/15/09	7/22/09	7/29/09	8/5/09	8/12/09	8/19/09	8/26/09	9/2/09	9/9/09	9/16/09	9/23/09	9/30/09	10/7/09	10/14/09	10/21/09	10/28/09	11/4/09	11/11/09	11/18/09	11/25/09	12/2/09	12/9/09	12/16/09	12/23/09	12/30/09	Total				
<b>Direct Date Entry</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total		
H1B CAP - Standby Count	1752	1810	1819	1808	1806	1895	1922	1927	1932	1972	1782	1553	1541																																
H1B Masters - Standby Count	VEN	680	677	672	670	670	678	677	685	256	18	0	0																																
H1B CAP - Premium - Standby Count	VMP	680	677	672	670	670	678	677	685	256	18	0	0																																
H1B Masters - Premium - Standby Count	VMP	680	677	672	670	670	678	677	685	256	18	0	0																																
<b>Total</b>	3612	3687	3691	3676	3676	3790	3914	3924	3989	2138	178	0	0																																
<b>Indefinite Count (not included in above total)</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total		
Respon Cases Measured with Burden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																
Visas Faxed with No Burden	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	21	3	1	1																																
<b>Date Entered</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total		
H1B CAP - Standby Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2121	2049	2112																																
H1B Masters - Standby Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1921	1878	1918	171	17	18																													
H1B CAP - Premium - Standby Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	28	21	30	17																														
H1B Masters - Premium - Standby Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	28	21	30	17																														
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2148	2077	2139	202	34																														
<b>Indefinite Premium Reserves</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total		
Entered - Standby Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																
<b>Completed Entries</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total		
Entered - Standby Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	77	77	67	18	21	47																																

**Worley, Jordan P**

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**From:** Peacock, Walter W. <Walter.Peacock@stanleyassociates.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 10:32 AM  
**To:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Subject:** FW: CAP Report  
**Attachments:** Copy of 2009 H-1B Cap Report (4-21-09 11 PM).xls

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P [<mailto:Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 11:26 AM  
**To:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CAP Report

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 8:25 AM  
**To:** 'Nicholson, Richard E'  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

Rich,

Per our conversation, I updated the reports formulas for totals data entered.

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E [<mailto:richard.nicholson@dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 7:42 AM  
**To:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** FW: CAP Report

Greg: The formula needs adjustment on the daily totals; they are not including Tuesdays numbers....Can you adjust and resend? Thanks.

Rich Nicholson  
Assistant Center Director, Records/COTR  
California Service Center  
USCIS

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 11:30 PM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessy J; Bobeng Jr, John W; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP Report

**California Service Center**  
**I-129 Cap Report**  
**As of 11 P.M.**

06/02/16

California Bar Coding Progress						
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	Total
Receipts CAP/CRH	1,724	5,202	4,178	426	1,812	13,342
Receipts Premiums(CSP)	82	2,654	759	48	17	6,360
Receipts Members(CAP)	82	3,644	1,200	253	355	6,342
Premium Members(CAP)	7	2,999	412	20	50	3,488
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,695</b>	<b>14,511</b>	<b>6,549</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>28,381</b>

California Receipts By Day (Estimate based on 600 per cage / 22.5 per box / 20 per bucket)																# Counts against CAP		Grand Total Received
Note: Reassigned Receipt numbers + REJECTS + CS Receipts																Total Keyed / To be Keyed	REJECTS	
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	Total Keyed / To be Keyed	REJECTS	Grand Total
Receipts CAP/CRH	6815	1,166	862	577	754	43	21	154	36	31	133	38	47	55	28	13,376	8	13,384
Receipts Premiums(CSP)	4308	48	37	83	7	4	2	1	7	18	13	18	17	17	20	4,858	117	4,975
Receipts Members(CAP)	5344	277	238	130	204	21	10	12	18	15	14	8	7	11	18	6,877	117	7,004
Premium Members(CAP)	2344	15	3	3	13	3	0	2	5	4	3	7	4	0	10	3,078	42	3,120
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,461</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>27,877</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>28,159</b>

Unidentified 0

Grand total received 27,808

Last year Grand total received 28,822

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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 11:03:50 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls


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**From:** Upton, Mandy L [mailto:mandy.upton@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 10:35 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
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Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report ~ Pre-Random Generator  
 As of 11:30 PM.  
 April 21, 2009

Date	4/1/09	4/2/09	4/3/09	4/6/09	4/7/09	Totals First 5 Days	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/13/09
<i>All Mail Received - Not Opened</i>										
Number of Envelopes / Packages	25,610	7,849	6,927	10,391	7,778	58,555	2,433	3,416	4,565	7,367

<i>Opened and Barcoded</i>										
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	240	1,349	8,586	6,516	1,261	17,952	178	289	187	389
H1B CAP - CIS Count						0				
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	0	2,032	3,665	2,418	485	8,600	72	60	38	38
H1B Masters - CIS Count						0				
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	2,744	2,809	36	919	93	6,601	10	13	34	0
H1B CAP - Premium - CIS Count						0				
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	1,123	1,720	28	461	64	3,396	1	6	5	2
H1B Masters - Premium - CIS Count						0				
In Records for Review / Resolution						0				
Totals	4,107	7,910	12,315	10,314	1,903	36,549	261	368	264	429

4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	Grand Totals
5,056	2,480	4,143	4,875	8,339	5,786				107,015

307	175	145	111	143	49				19,925
									0
34	13	18	9	43	23				8,948
									0
35	9	36	33	19	21				6,811
									0
14	12	7	10	8	11				3,472
									0
									0
390	209	206	163	213	104	0	0	0	39,156

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Perkins, Robert M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 10:58:03 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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 I-129 Cap Report ~ Pre-Random Generator  
 As of 11:30 PM.  
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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shifflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 9:16:43 AM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 2:30 AM  
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Regards,

Marvin E. Nelson  
Stanley Associates, Inc.  
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# California Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

As of 11 P.M.

06/02/16

California Bar Coding Progress						
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	Total
Regular CAP(CRH)	1,798	6,380	4,178	428	1,012	12,796
Regular Premium(CRP)	808	2,854	769	48	77	4,556
Regular Masters(CMN)	895	3,845	1,508	253	368	6,827
Premium Masters(CMP)	7	2,499	415	29	82	2,999
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>14,378</b>	<b>6,856</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>26,981</b>

California Receipts By Day (Estimate based on 800 per cage / 22.5 per box / 20 per bucket)																# Counted against CAP		Grand Total Received
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	Total Keyed / To be Keyed	REJECTS	
Regular CAP(CRH)	8,816	1,168	895	577	734	43	21	184	38	33	133	38	47	68	28	13,378	8	13,384
Regular Premium(CRP)	4,308	48	37	83	7	4	2	1	7	18	13	16	17	17	20	4,808	117	4,723
Regular Masters(CMN)	8,584	377	238	130	204	21	10	12	18	16	14	9	7	11	18	8,877	117	8,784
Premium Masters(CMP)	2,944	16	3	3	13	5	0	2	5	4	3	7	4	0	10	3,018	42	3,058
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,488</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>27,877</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>27,959</b>

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0

Grand total received

27,784

Last year Grand total received

58,822

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California Service Center

I-225 Cap Report  
As of 11 P.M.

		JULIAN DATES																											
04/22/19		04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Date	Received	4/23/19	4/24/19	4/25/19	4/26/19	4/27/19	4/28/19	4/29/19	4/30/19	5/1/19	5/2/19	5/3/19	5/4/19	5/5/19	5/6/19	5/7/19	5/8/19	5/9/19	5/10/19	5/11/19	5/12/19	5/13/19	5/14/19	5/15/19	5/16/19	5/17/19	5/18/19	5/19/19	5/20/19
Account Data Entry	Admits	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
HIB CAP	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277	15,277
HIB Meters	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245	6,245
HIB CAP - Premium	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604	4,604
HIB Meters - Premium	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048
Total	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094	27,094
Units Entry	Total	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
HIB CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Meters	4,753	0	0	0	0	0	0	954	2,713	1,548	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium	4,496	790	1,104	1,548	1,436	33	26	10	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HIB Meters - Premium	2,953	7	0	0	156	1,803	958	2	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Data Forward	15,204	297	1,104	1,548	1,582	1,836	1,938	2,771	1,626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Errors (Non-Indexed)		4/23/19	4/24/19	4/25/19	4/26/19	4/27/19	4/28/19	4/29/19	4/30/19	5/1/19	5/2/19	5/3/19	5/4/19	5/5/19	5/6/19	5/7/19	5/8/19	5/9/19	5/10/19	5/11/19	5/12/19	5/13/19	5/14/19	5/15/19	5/16/19	5/17/19	5/18/19	5/19/19	
Pending Receipts (Non-Indexed)	0	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	
HIB CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Meters	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium	115	0	14	31	19	40	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HIB Meters - Premium	37	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Forward	167	0	14	31	19	54	11	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		



**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Pearcock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 11:44:39 AM  
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# Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report ~ Cases Sent to CRU for Review

Date	Master Cases		Regular Cases		Total Cases
	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Reviewed
4/9/2009	45	33	30	19	127
4/10/2009	20	30	53	40	143
4/13/2009	46	39	1	1	87
4/14/2009	31	22	35	27	115
4/15/2009	60	92	8	5	165
4/16/2009	41	73	38	37	189
4/17/2009	39	25	24	43	131
4/18/2009	6	11	20	26	63
4/20/2009					0
4/21/2009					0
4/22/2009					0
4/23/2009					0
4/24/2009					0
4/27/2009					0
4/28/2009					0
4/29/2009					0
4/30/2009					0
5/1/2009					0
5/4/2009					0
5/5/2009					0
5/6/2009					0
5/7/2009					0
5/8/2009					0
5/11/2009					0
5/12/2009					0
5/13/2009					0

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5/14/2009					0
5/15/2009					0
TOTALS	288	325	209	198	1020

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Perkins, Robert M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 11:12:55 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 10:59 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of COB, April 20, 2009.

Thank you,

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[Mandy.upton@dhs.gov](mailto:Mandy.upton@dhs.gov)

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# Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report ~ Cases Sent to CRU for Review

Date	Master Cases		Regular Cases		Total Cases
	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Reviewed
4/9/2009	45	33	30	19	127
4/10/2009	20	30	53	40	143
4/13/2009	46	39	1	1	87
4/14/2009	31	22	35	27	115
4/15/2009	60	92	8	5	165
4/16/2009	41	73	38	37	189
4/17/2009	39	25	24	43	131
4/18/2009	6	11	20	26	63
4/20/2009	15	15	25	37	92
4/21/2009					0
4/22/2009					0
4/23/2009					0
4/24/2009					0
4/27/2009					0
4/28/2009					0
4/29/2009					0
4/30/2009					0
5/1/2009					0
5/4/2009					0
5/5/2009					0
5/6/2009					0
5/7/2009					0
5/8/2009					0
5/11/2009					0
5/12/2009					0
5/13/2009					0

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5/14/2009					0
5/15/2009					0
TOTALS	303	340	234	235	1112

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Saturday, April 18, 2009 6:06:09 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L <mandy.upton@dhs.gov>  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin <Admin@dhs.gov>; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F <lisa.manahan@dhs.gov>; Putnam, Anne F <anne.putnam@dhs.gov>; Yandow, Jackie D <jackie.yandow@dhs.gov>; Cullen, Janice L <janice.cullen@dhs.gov>; Stoddard, Becky M <becky.stoddard@dhs.gov>; Collins, Mary Lou E <mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Sat Apr 18 14:23:15 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of COB, April 17, 2009.

Thank you,

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Vermont Service Center  
1-120 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on April 17, 2009

Date	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	5/16/09	5/17/09	Total	
<b>Plumber Data Entry</b>																																	
H10 CAP - Plumber Cases	YBN	1792	1810	1819	1808	1806	1809	1795	1795	1822	1773																						
H10 Master - Plumber Cases	YBN	860	873	872	870	870	870	870	870	870	870																						
H10 CAP - Plumber - Plumber Cases	YBN	661	661	670	668	668	668	668	668	668	668																						
H10 Master - Plumber - Plumber Cases	YBN	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378																						
<b>Totals</b>		2652	2683	2689	2676	2676	2673	2665	2665	2692	2643																						
<b>Plumber Cases Completed by other Plumber</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																						
<b>Plumber Cases Not entered with Plumber</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																						
<b>Plumber Cases with No Records</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																						
<b>Other Report</b>																																	
H10 CAP - Other Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																						
H10 Master - Other Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																						
H10 CAP - Plumber - Other Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																						
H10 Master - Plumber - Other Cases		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																						
<b>Totals</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																						
<b>Identified Plumber Reported</b>																																	
Selected - Plumber Cases		0	12	27	77	77	111	127	121	216	240																						
<b>Combined Report</b>																																	
Selected - Plumber Cases		0	0	0	0	0	11	71	77	222	240																						



**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Saturday, April 18, 2009 4:26:04 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.' <thomas.collins@stanleyassociates.com>; 'Peacock, Walter W.' <Walter.Peacock@stanleyassociates.com>; 'Moulin, Kristen L.' <Kristen.Moulin@stanleyassociates.com>  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Sent:** Sat Apr 18 14:23:15 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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Thank you,

Mandy L. Upton |Reports Analyst|Stanley Associates, Inc.|VSC - SCOSS|(: [REDACTED]  
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Vermont Service Center  
 L-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on April 17, 2009

Date	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	Total	
<b>Plumber Photo Entry</b>	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
H1B GAP - Student Count	VEN	1793	1819	1819	1824	1824	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	
H1B Market - Student Count	VEN	8602	8672	8722	8782	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	8792	
H1B GAP - Premium - Student Count	VEN	6851	6811	6762	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712	6712
H1B Market - Premium - Student Count	VEN	3029	3031	3112	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	3212	
<b>Total</b>		24111	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	24272	
<b>Informational Counts/Total in other reports</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Premium Count Mis entered with Student</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Flows Passed with No Success</b>		0	1	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Elm Report</b>		Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B GAP - Student Count		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Market - Student Count		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B GAP - Premium - Student Count		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Market - Premium - Student Count		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Miscellaneous Student Returns</b>		Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Entered - Student Count		0	12	27	73	77	119	137	131	218	245																												1052		
<b>Completed Returns</b>		Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Entered - Student Count		0	0	0	0	0	12	72	72	87	88																												49		

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Pw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Friday, April 17, 2009 3:13:56 PM  
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**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin <Admin@dhs.gov>; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F <lisa.manahan@dhs.gov>; Putnam, Anne F <anne.putnam@dhs.gov>; Yandow, Jackie D <jackie.yandow@dhs.gov>; Cullen, Janice L <janice.cullen@dhs.gov>; Stoddard, Becky M <becky.stoddard@dhs.gov>; Collins, Mary Lou E <mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 17 11:49:59 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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Thank you,

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Vermont Service Center  
 1-120 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on April 16, 2009

Date	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	5/16/09	Total							
<b>Dispatch Data Entry</b>																																																
<b>H1B CAP - Student Cases</b>	17983	18126	18419	18856	19026	19255	19292	19272	19423																																							
<b>H1B Masters - Student Cases</b>	8849	8872	8782	8789	8780	8780	8780	8780	8780																																							
<b>H1B CAP - Postdoc - Student Cases</b>	8881	8811	8769	8811	8781	8781	8781	8781	8781																																							
<b>H1B Masters - Postdoc - Student Cases</b>	2098	1981	1818	18	18	18	18	18	18																																							
<b>Totals</b>	38811	38872	38277	38782	38777	38782	38782	38782	38782																																							
<b>Administrative (Consolidated in other sections)</b>																																																
<b>Personnel Cases (file opened with Dispatch)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																							
<b>Cases Passed with No Receipts</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																							
<b>Other Entries</b>																																																
<b>H1B CAP - Student Cases</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																							
<b>H1B Masters - Student Cases</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																							
<b>H1B CAP - Postdoc - Student Cases</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																							
<b>H1B Masters - Postdoc - Student Cases</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																							
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																							
<b>Unopened Dispatch Receipts</b>																																																
<b>Returned - Student Cases</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																							
<b>Completed Receipts</b>																																																
<b>Returned - Student Cases</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																							

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Perkins, Robert M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Friday, April 17, 2009 12:04:35 PM  
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Denis,

You will notice that Stanley found 36 more PP mis-sorts. They finished up reviewing all filings so I think they found the bulk of them but you may see a few more tomorrow.

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Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
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**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2009 11:50 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
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Date	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	Total	
Day	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
<b>Fixed Rate Rates</b>																										
H1B CAP - Smoker Grant	1793	1810	1819	1828	1838	1848	1858	1868	1878	1888	1898	1908	1918	1928	1938	1948	1958	1968	1978	1988	1998	2008	2018	2028	2038	2048
H1B CAP - Pomeroy - Smoker Grant	669	678	687	696	705	714	723	732	741	750	759	768	777	786	795	804	813	822	831	840	849	858	867	876	885	894
H1B CAP - Pomeroy - Smoker Grant	669	678	687	696	705	714	723	732	741	750	759	768	777	786	795	804	813	822	831	840	849	858	867	876	885	894
<b>Fixed</b>	3011	3028	3037	3046	3055	3064	3073	3082	3091	3100	3109	3118	3127	3136	3145	3154	3163	3172	3181	3190	3199	3208	3217	3226	3235	3244
<b>Intermittent Compensation in Effect Awarded</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Temporary Cases Not served with Benefits</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other Cases with No Benefits</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Fixed Awarded</b>	3011	3028	3037	3046	3055	3064	3073	3082	3091	3100	3109	3118	3127	3136	3145	3154	3163	3172	3181	3190	3199	3208	3217	3226	3235	3244
H1B CAP - Smoker Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B CAP - Pomeroy - Smoker Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B CAP - Pomeroy - Smoker Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Fixed</b>	3011	3028	3037	3046	3055	3064	3073	3082	3091	3100	3109	3118	3127	3136	3145	3154	3163	3172	3181	3190	3199	3208	3217	3226	3235	3244
<b>Intermittent Period Awarded</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Intermittent - Smoker Grant</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Completed Return</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Intermittent - Smoker Grant</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shifflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 11:52:48 AM  
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**From:** Upton, Mandy L <mandy.upton@dhs.gov>  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin <Admin@dhs.gov>; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F <lisa.manahan@dhs.gov>; Putnam, Anne F <anne.putnam@dhs.gov>; Yandow, Jackie D <jackie.yandow@dhs.gov>; Cullen, Janice L <janice.cullen@dhs.gov>; Stoddard, Becky M <becky.stoddard@dhs.gov>; Collins, Mary Lou E <mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 16 10:45:15 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of COB, April 15, 2009.

Thank you,

Mandy L. Upton |Reports Analyst|Stanley Associates, Inc.|VSC - SCOSS|(: [REDACTED])  
[REDACTED] \*: Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov <mailto:Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov>

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**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 11:28:14 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Denis -

Attached is the CAP report for 4/15/09. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks  
Mary-Lou

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 10:55 AM  
**To:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Can you fill in the CRU rejects?

Lisa F. Manahan  
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TOTALS	202	216	127	92	637
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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Cc:** Perkins, Robert M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009 11:33:22 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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# Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report ~ Cases Sent to CRU for Review

Date	Master Cases		Regular Cases		Total Cases
	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Reviewed
4/9/2009	45	33	30	19	127
4/10/2009	20	30	53	40	143
4/13/2009	46	39	1	1	87
4/14/2009	31	22	35	27	115
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TOTALS	142	124	119	87	472
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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009 10:54:11 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls


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**From:** Upton, Mandy L [mailto:mandy.upton@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009 10:00 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
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Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on April 14, 2009

Days	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	Total
<b>People Data Entry</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
H1B CAP - Student Cases	17911	18139	18139	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926
H1B Master - Student Cases	17911	18139	18139	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	18926	
H1B CAP - Permanent - Student Cases	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531
H1B Master - Permanent - Student Cases	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531	18531
Permanent Cases Mis-Entered with Student																																0
Cases Passed with No Barcodes																																0
<b>Totals</b>	36442	36278	36278	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	37457	
<b>Days Entered</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
H1B CAP - Student Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B Master - Student Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B CAP - Permanent - Student Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B Master - Permanent - Student Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Unrelated Entries</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
Selected RUC - Student Cases	0	12	27	72	72	72	118	151																							332	
<b>Completed Entries</b>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	
Selected RUC - Student Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	72																							84	

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; cced@communityconnection211.com  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2009 11:15:50 AM  
**Attachments:** 2009 H-1B Cap Report (4-13-09 11 PM).xls

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E <Marvin.Nelson@associates.dhs.gov>  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessy J <jessy.benavente@dhs.gov>; CR Bobeng, John; Ly, Pam P <Pam.Ly@associates.dhs.gov>; Martin, James L <Jack.Martin@associates.dhs.gov>; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E <richard.nicholson@dhs.gov>; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice <maurice.printup@dhs.gov>; Siesel, Gregory P <Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 14 02:58:34 2009  
**Subject:** CAP Report

Regards,

Marvin E. Nelson

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Assistant Site Manager, 2nd Shift

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California Service Center

Dates	Lottery	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09
<i>Assembled</i>	Results	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri					
Regular CAP(CRNS)	13,013																			
Regular Premium(CRP)	4,560	1753	1482	1007	297															
Regular Masters(CMN)	6,687					66														
Premium Masters(CMP)	3,012	7			1207	1978														
Total	27,272	1,760	1,482	1,007	1,504	2,044	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
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**Subject:** Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
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**Sent:** Tue Apr 14 10:52:15 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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Thank you,

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Vermont Service Center  
 F-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on April 13, 2009

Date	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	Total	
<b>Final Date Entry</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
M18 CAP - Pardon Cases	17752	18125	18410	18278	18476	18222																																			
M18 Interviews - Pardon Cases	8601	8672	8721	8789	8789	8789																																			
M18 CAP - Pardon Cases	6601	6621	6713	6727	6781	6789																																			
M18 Interviews - Pardon Cases	2998	1491	111																																						
<b>Pardon Cases Referred with Pardon</b>																																								0	
<b>Alleged Repeat with No Records</b>																																								0	
<b>Total</b>	26311	26794	27072	26721	26777	27012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Final Review</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
M18 CAP - Pardon Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0																																		0	
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<b>Admitted Pardon Review</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
Selected RM - Pardon Cases	0	13	21	73	73	118																																		327	
<b>Completed Review</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total	
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Here is the daily CAP report for 4/13/09.


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TOTALS	111	102	84	60	357
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**Sent:** Mon Apr 13 12:48:22 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Updated row end totals as the formulas were not including correct cells.

Thank you,

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2009 12:38 PM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
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Vermont Service Center  
 1-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on April 08, 2009

Date	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	Total	
Protein Data Entry	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
1118 GAP - Protein Entry	VMN	1754	1813	1847	1869	1868																				6
1118 Master - Protein Entry	VMN	847	873	873	879	879																				6
1118 GAP - Protein - Protein Entry	VMP	681	611	573	327	371																				6
1118 Master - Protein - Protein Entry	VMP	297	151	115	20	10																				6
Pharmacists Assigned with Records																										0
Pharmacists with No Records																										0
Total		3414	3494	3397	3673	3677	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Protein Entry	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
1118 GAP - Protein Entry																										6
1118 Master - Protein Entry				54	111	54																				6
1118 GAP - Protein - Protein Entry				29	137	10																				6
1118 Master - Protein - Protein Entry				29	137	10																				6
Total				54	278	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Pharmacists Assigned with Records	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected ENS - Protein Entry		0	12	21	72	72																				181
Protein Entry	Tim	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected ENS - Protein Entry																										0

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2009 3:17:43 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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I updated the CRU tab to include the reject data. Are we close to hitting the Cap for the Masters?

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone [REDACTED]

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2009 12:48 PM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
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Thank you.

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[Mandy.upton@dhs.gov](mailto:Mandy.upton@dhs.gov)

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2009 12:38 PM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of COB, April 11, 2009.

Thank you.

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TOTALS	65	63	83	59	270
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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Subject:** Fw: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report-Updated  
**Date:** Friday, April 10, 2009 2:59:56 PM  
**Attachments:** Copy of 2009 H-1B Cap Report (4-10-09 9 AM).xls

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 8703 Handheld

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Siesel, Gregory P <Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov>  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E <richard.nicholson@dhs.gov>; Peacock, Walter W.  
**Cc:** CR Nelson, Marvin; Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessie J <jessy.benavente@dhs.gov>; CR Bobeng, John; Ly, Pam P <Pam.Ly@associates.dhs.gov>; Martin, James L <Jack.Martin@associates.dhs.gov>; Moulin, Kristen L; Printup, Maurice <maurice.printup@dhs.gov>; Siesel, Gregory P <Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 10 12:58:39 2009  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

Rich/Walter,

Updated CAP report attached.

I updated the running totals as requested and adjusted the assembly. We should be finished with CRP assembly today and begin CMP.

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2009 11:32 PM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessie J; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L; Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP Report

Please note that the assembly numbers are for 2nd shift only.

Regards,

Marvin E. Nelson

Stanley Associates, Inc.

Assistant Site Manager, 2nd Shift

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California Service Center

1-129 Cap Report  
As of 9 A.M.

		JULIAN DATE(S)																												
06/02/15																														
Dates																														
Average Data Every From Fin Days																														
Adjunct	Total	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
H1B CAP	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850
H1B Masters	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	6,657	
H1B CAP - Premium	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	4,551	
H1B Masters - Premium	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	3,004	
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>27,062</b>	
Data Entry																														
Total	Total	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
H1B CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	2,944	
H1B Masters - Premium	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
<b>Total Data Entered</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,991</b>	
Rpts (Not Served)																														
Pending Reports (Not Served)	Total	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
H1B CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Masters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B CAP - Premium	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	
H1B Masters - Premium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Processed</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	



**From:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Friday, April 10, 2009 2:54:08 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Denis -

Attached are the numbers for today. The rejected cases are on the last tab under CRU.

Thanks  
Mary-Lou

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2009 11:40 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of 11:30pm, April 9, 2009.

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Thank you,

Mandy L. Upton | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS |

Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov



TOTALS	45	33	30	19	127
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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Reck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Moulin, Kristen L.; Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Friday, April 10, 2009 12:07:14 PM  
**Attachments:** 2009 H-1B Cap Report (4-9-09 11 PM).xls

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 8703 Handheld

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Ly, Pam P <Pam.Ly@associates.dhs.gov>  
**To:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 10 11:02:42 2009  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

Report is attached now ~ sorry...

Pam Ly

Stanley/SCOSS

Assistant Site Manager

Data Entry Operations



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Pam.Ly@stanleyassociates.com

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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L. [<mailto:Kristen.Moulin@stanleyassociates.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2009 7:45 AM  
**To:** Ly, Pam P  
**Subject:** Re: CAP Report

I can't seem to find attachment on my blackberry, would you resend to me?

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 8703 Handheld

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Ly, Pam P <Pam.Ly@associates.dhs.gov>  
**To:** CR Nelson, Marvin; Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessy J <jessy.benavente@dhs.gov>; CR Bobeng, John; Ly, Pam P <Pam.Ly@associates.dhs.gov>; Martin, James L <Jack.Martin@associates.dhs.gov>; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E <richard.nicholson@dhs.gov>; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup,

Maurice <maurice.printup@dhs.gov>; Siesel, Gregory P <Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov>  
Sent: Fri Apr 10 09:44:00 2009  
Subject: RE: CAP Report

I added yesterday's day shift assembly # (1848) to the report. Total for yesterday is 2339.

Pam Ly

Stanley/SCOSS

Assistant Site Manager

Data Entry Operations



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Pam.Ly@stanleyassociates.com

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From: Nelson, Marvin E  
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 11:32 PM  
To: Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessy J; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L; Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
Subject: CAP Report

Please note that the assembly numbers are for 2nd shift only.

Regards,

Marvin E. Nelson

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Assistant Site Manager, 2nd Shift

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Dates	Lottery	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09
<i>Assembled</i>	Results	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri					
Regular CAP(CRS)	12,831																			
Regular Premium(CRP)	4,550	1753	1482	2339																
Regular Masters(CMN)	6,648	7																		
Premium Masters(CMP)	3,002																			
Total	27,031	1,760	1,482	2,339	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Subject:** Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Friday, April 10, 2009 12:06:02 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Upton, Mandy L <mandy.upton@dhs.gov>  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin <Admin@dhs.gov>; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F <lisa.manahan@dhs.gov>; Putnam, Anne F <anne.putnam@dhs.gov>; Yandow, Jackie D <jackie.yandow@dhs.gov>; Cullen, Janice L <janice.cullen@dhs.gov>; Stoddard, Becky M <becky.stoddard@dhs.gov>; Collins, Mary Lou E <mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 10 11:40:17 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of 11:30pm, April 9, 2009.

Thank you,

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Mandy L. Upton | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS | [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] \*: Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov <mailto:Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov>

Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on April 08, 2009

Date	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	Total	
<b>Pending Date Entry</b>	Yes	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Standby Count	VPM	17931	18185	18419																																					
H1B Members - Standby Count	VPM	8470	8673	8783																																					
H1B CAP - Premiums - Standby Count	VMP	6401	6611	6768																																					
H1B Members - Premiums - Standby Count	VMP	2290	1491	111																																					
<b>Program Cases Rejected with Reason</b>																																									0
<b>Program Cases with No Premiums</b>																																									0
<b>Total</b>		30151	30994	31852	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Case Rejected</b>	Yes	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
H1B CAP - Standby Count																																									0
H1B Members - Standby Count																																									0
H1B CAP - Premiums - Standby Count																																									0
H1B Members - Premiums - Standby Count		258	1119	1276																																					0
<b>Total</b>		258	1119	1276	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Matched Pending Resolves</b>	Yes	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected R21G - Standby Count		0	13	27																																					0
<b>Total</b>		0	13	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Completed Reinst</b>	Yes	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Selected R21G - Standby Count		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.; kristen.moulin@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fw: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Thursday, April 09, 2009 8:41:21 AM  
**Attachments:** 2009 H-1B Cap Report (4-8-09 11PM).xls

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Nelson, Marvin E <Marvin.Nelson@associates.dhs.gov>  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessy J <jessy.benavente@dhs.gov>; CR Bobeng, John; Ly, Pam P <Pam.Ly@associates.dhs.gov>; Martin, James L <Jack.Martin@associates.dhs.gov>; Moulin, Kristen L; Nicholson, Richard E <richard.nicholson@dhs.gov>; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice <maurice.printup@dhs.gov>; Siesel, Gregory P <Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 09 03:01:45 2009  
**Subject:** CAP Report

Regards,

Marvin E. Nelson

Stanley Associates, Inc.

Assistant Site Manager, 2nd Shift

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24000 Avilla Road

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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R.; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Moulin, Kristen L.; Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 5 Revised  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 08, 2009 4:00:40 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report as of COB 4-7-09.xls

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FYI

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**From:** Vincent, Sarah J [mailto:sarah.vincent@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2009 3:13 PM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; Collins, Thomas C.; Upton, Mandy L; Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Updated numbers for 4/6 VMN and VRP

Thank you,

Sarah Vincent

VSC SCOSS Manager

Stanley Associates Inc [REDACTED]

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**From:** Vincent, Sarah J [mailto:sarah.vincent@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2009 1:03 PM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; thomas.collins@stanleyassociates.com; Upton, Mandy L; Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Good Afternoon,

Cap report showing numbers as of COB 4/7/09 is attached.

Thank you.

Sarah Vincent |Assistant Site Manager|Stanley Associates, Inc. |VSC - SCOSS| [REDACTED]

Sarah.Vincent@dhs.gov

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Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report ~ Pre-Random Generator  
 As of 11:30 PM.  
 April 07, 2009

Date	4/1/09	4/2/09	4/3/09	4/6/09	4/7/09	Totals
<i>All Mail Received - Not Opened</i>						
Number of Envelopes / Packages	24,801	6,593	5,888	9,026	7,778	54,086

<i>Opened and Barcoded</i>						
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	240	1,349	8,586	6,516	1,261	17,952
H1B CAP - CIS Count						0
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	0	2,032	3,665	2,418	485	8,600
H1B Masters - CIS Count						0
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	2744	2809	36	919	93	6,601
H1B CAP - Premium - CIS Count						0
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	1123	1720	28	461	64	3,396
H1B Masters - Premium - CIS Count						0
In Records for Review / Resolution						0
Totals	4107	7910	12315	10314	1903	36549

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Moulin, Kristen L.; Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 5  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 08, 2009 1:17:27 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report as of COB 4-7-09.xls

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Vincent, Sarah J <sarah.vincent@dhs.gov>  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin <Admin@dhs.gov>; Collins, Thomas C.; Upton, Mandy L <mandy.upton@dhs.gov>; Manahan, Lisa F <lisa.manahan@dhs.gov>; Putnam, Anne F <anne.putnam@dhs.gov>; Stoddard, Becky M <becky.stoddard@dhs.gov>; Collins, Mary Lou E <mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 08 13:03:26 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Good Afternoon,

Cap report showing numbers as of COB 4/7/09 is attached.

Thank you,

Sarah Vincent |Assistant Site Manager|Stanley Associates, Inc.|VSC - SCOSS|(: 802.527.4700 ext 4650:  
Sarah.Vincent@dhs.gov <<mailto:Sarah.Vincent@dhs.gov>>

# California & Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

06/02/16

### California/Vermont Bar Coding Progress

	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	Total
	Bar Coded on 1st	Bar Coded on 2d	Bar Coded on 3d	Bar Coded on 6th	Bar Coded on 7th	Total
Regular CAP	2,035	6,729	12,762	6,942	2,209	30,677
Regular Premium	3,555	5,664	795	967	166	11,147
Regular Masters	855	5,677	5,171	2671	818	15,192
Premium Masters	1,123	4,219	443	487	94	6,366
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>22,289</b>	<b>19,171</b>	<b>11,067</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>63,382</b>

### California/Vermont Mail Receipts By Day

	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th	Received on 7th	Total
Regular CAP	23,237	3,146	1,442	1,450	1,402	30,677
Regular Premium	10,028	674	165	188	96	11,151
Regular Masters	11,912	1604	672	496	504	15,188
Premium Masters	5,830	335	77	74	50	6,366
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,007</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>63,382</b>

Mail yet to be identified

Estimate Grand total received

Received last year

Difference from last year

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report 4/7/09 - Day 5  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 08, 2009 10:36:47 AM  
**Attachments:** 2009 H-1B Cap Report (4-7-09 11PM).xls

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In case you haven't already seen...

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E [mailto:Marvin.Nelson@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2009 2:57 AM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessy J; CR Bobeng, John; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP Report 4/7/09

Regards,

Marvin E. Nelson  
Stanley Associates, Inc.  
Assistant Site Manager, 2nd Shift  
USCIS SCOSS Project  
24000 Avilla Road  
Laguna Niguel, CA, 92677



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# California Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

As of 11:30 P.M.

06/02/16

### California Bar Coding Progress

	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr
	Bar Coded on 1st	Bar Coded on 2d	Bar Coded on 3d	Bar Coded on 6th
Regular CAP(CRN)	1,795	5,380	4,176	426
Regular Premium(CRP)	811	2,855	759	48
Regular Masters(CMN)	855	3,645	1,506	253
Premium Masters(CMP)	0	2,499	415	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>14,379</b>	<b>6,856</b>	<b>753</b>

### California Receipts By Day (Estimate based on 600 per cage / 22.5 per box /

	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th
Regular CAP(CRN)	10,577	774	426	416
Regular Premium(CRP)	4,310	119	48	38
Regular Masters(CMN)	5,609	393	253	119
Premium Masters(CMP)	2,853	61	26	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,349</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>588</b>

Mail yet to be identified	0	0	0	0
Estimate Grand total received	23,349	1,347	753	588
Received last year	42,380	10,478	1,850	1,827
Difference from last year	<45%	<87%	<59%	<68%

7-Apr	
Bar Coded on 7th	Total
948	12,725
73	4,546
333	6,592
30	2,970
1,384	26,833

20 per bucket)	
Received on 7th	Total
532	
35	
214	
15	
796	26,833

0	26,037
2,287	58,822



**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 07, 2009 11:43:45 AM  
**Attachments:** Cap Report 2.xls

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Here is the updated report. I plugged in CSC's numbers as well so all tabs should be updated. The only numbers I don't have yet are the mail numbers for today. So far I know we received approximately 6,515 pieces of mail.

Question for you....Do we need to continue to bar code the cases if we aren't going to need to run the RNG? If we could stop this step it would save time.

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2009 10:32 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Denis,

Is this what you are looking for?

Lisa

# California & Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

06/02/16

### California/Vermont Bar Coding Progress

	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	Total
	Bar Coded on 1st	Bar Coded on 2d	Bar Coded on 3d	Bar Coded on 6th	Bar Coded on 7th	Total
Regular CAP	2,035	6,737	12,779	6,942		28,493
Regular Premium	3,559	5,679	795	967		11,000
Regular Masters	855	5,683	5,166	2,655		14,359
Premium Masters	1,123	4,221	443	487		6,274
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,572</b>	<b>22,320</b>	<b>19,183</b>	<b>11,051</b>		<b>60,126</b>

### California/Vermont Mail Receipts By Day

	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th	Received on 7th	Total
Regular CAP	23,189	3,011	1,384	1,109		28,693
Regular Premium	10,041	658	159	162		11,020
Regular Masters	11,897	1,505	616	381		14,399
Premium Masters	5,828	319	75	54		6,276
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,955</b>	<b>5,493</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>1,706</b>		<b>60,388</b>

Mail yet to be identified

Estimate Grand total received

Received last year

Difference from last year

**From:** Sweeney, Shelly A  
**To:** Bentley, Christopher S; Rhatigan, Chris; Wright, William G  
**Cc:** Velarde, Barbara O; Kruszka, Robert E; Richardson, Gregory A; Young, Claudia E; Cummings, Kevin J; Hale, Paola Rodriguez; Williams, Carol L; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** Draft H1B Update  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 07, 2009 11:17:24 AM  
**Attachments:** H-1B FY 2010 Cap Not Reached 4-7-09.doc

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Chris,

Attached is SCOPS draft of an Update notifying the public that we have not yet reached the FY10 H1B cap.

Thanks!

Shelly

Shelly Sweeney  
*Adjudications Officer*  
*Business Operations Branch*  
*Service Center Operations*  
*Phone: (202) 272-1562*  
*Fax: (202) 272-1542*

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# Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

As of 11:30 PM

04/02/09

Vermont Bar Coding Progress						
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	
	Bar Coded on 1st	Bar Coded on 2d	Bar Coded on 3d	Bar Coded on 6th	Bar Coded on 7th	Total
Regular CAP(VRN)	240	1,349	8,586	6,516		16,691
Regular Premium(VRP)	2,744	2,809	36	919		6,508
Regular Masters(VMN)		2,032	3,665	2,418		8,115
Premium Masters(VMP)	1,123	1,720	28	461		3,332
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>12,316</b>	<b>10,314</b>		<b>34,646</b>

Vermont Mail Receipts By Day						
	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th	Received on 7th	Total
Regular CAP(VRN)						
Regular Premium(VRP)						
Regular Masters(VMN)						
Premium Masters(VMP)						
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,801</b>	<b>3519*</b>	<b>1310*</b>	<b>1,185</b>		<b>30,815</b>

Mail yet to be identified	0	0	0			
Estimate Grand total received			0	0	0	0
Received last year	49,908	14,952	5,471	4,388	14,843	89,562
Difference from last year	<50.4%	<76.5%	<76%	<73%		

\*4/2 - 2582 Regular  
937 PP

4/3 - 1129 Regular  
181 PP

4/6 - 1002 Regular  
183 PP

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; cced@communityconnection211.com  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Subject:** Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 4  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 07, 2009 9:41:55 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 8703 Handheld

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Upton, Mandy L <mandy.upton@dhs.gov>  
**To:** Upton, Mandy L <mandy.upton@dhs.gov>; VSC STANLEY Admin <Admin@dhs.gov>; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F <lisa.manahan@dhs.gov>; Putnam, Anne F <anne.putnam@dhs.gov>; Yandow, Jackie D <jackie.yandow@dhs.gov>; Cullen, Janice L <janice.cullen@dhs.gov>; Stoddard, Becky M <becky.stoddard@dhs.gov>; Collins, Mary Lou E <mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 07 09:27:27 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

All,

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of 11:30pm, April 6, 2009.

\*\*Please note that all mail has been opened as of COB 04/06/09 and we have completed the verification/barcoding of all mail in SCOSS possession.

Thank you,

Mandy L Upton |Reports Analyst|Stanley Associates, Inc.|VSC - SCOSS|([REDACTED])  
[REDACTED]: Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov <mailto:Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov>

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Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report ~ Pre-Random Generator  
 As of 11:30 PM.  
 April 06, 2009

Date	4/1/09	4/2/09	4/3/09	4/6/09	4/7/09	Totals
<i>All Mail Received - Not Opened</i>						
Number of Envelopes / Packages	24,801	6,595	5,888	9,028		46,312

<i>Opened and Barcoded</i>						
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	240	1,349	8,586	6,516		16,691
H1B CAP - CIS Count						0
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	0	2,032	3,665	2,418		8,115
H1B Masters - CIS Count						0
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	2,744	2,809	36	919		6,508
H1B CAP - Premium - CIS Count						0
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	1,123	1,720	28	461		3,332
H1B Masters - Premium - CIS Count						0
In Records for Review / Resolution						0
Totals	4,107	7,910	12,315	10,314	0	34,646

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 4  
**Date:** Monday, April 06, 2009 7:05:57 PM  
**Attachments:** 2009 H-1B Cap Report (4-6-09 3PM).xls

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P [mailto:Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 6:11 PM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.  
**Cc:** Benavente, Jessy J; Moulin, Kristen L.; Akeo, Timothy R; CR Bobeng, John; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; CR Nelson, Marvin; Noll, Richard W; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice ; Collins, Thomas C.; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

Rich/Walter,

Attached is the best estimate of where CSC stands as of 3PM on 4/6/09. (Light day)

We plan on starting to assemble CRP & CMP tomorrow.

We will also call USPS to see if we need to make three mail runs tomorrow.

If the mail is light tomorrow, CSC should be CAP complete (Bar-coded; pallet/cage; and Lottery ready) NLT 5PM.

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 4:21 PM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'  
**Cc:** Benavente, Jessy J; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; Akeo, Timothy R; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nelson, Marvin E; Noll, Richard W; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P; Collins, Thomas C.  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

Rich/Walter,

Best estimate of where CSC stands as of 4PM on 4/3/09 attached.

The first 2 days are complete (Bar-coded; pallet/cage; and Lottery ready) with the exception of less than a bucket of Day (2) petitions which needs CIS Review.

We plan on setting up for CMP and CRP possible assembly on Monday. (Depends on Monday's volume of mail.)

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P

**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 9:19 AM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'  
**Cc:** Benavente, Jessy J; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; Akeo, Timothy R; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nelson, Marvin E; Noll, Richard W; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

Rich/Walter,

Best estimate of where we stand this morning attached.

We received One bucket of Possible CAP cases today.

We Should be completed (Lottery Ready) for ALL 3 days by end of 1<sup>st</sup> shift today.

I'll have an updated report by COB today that should be more accurate.

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 3:53 PM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'  
**Cc:** Benavente, Jessy J; Moulin, Kristen L.; Akeo, Timothy R; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nelson, Marvin E; Noll, Richard W; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

Rich/Walter,

Attached is the best estimate of CSC CAP Day one received and CAP Day Two received. (Revision in RED for day one received)

Very low received petition count today! (Estimate 73% less than day two last year. Day 1 update/difference is also looking lower and around 45% less than day one last year.)

Estimate that night crew should be completed with PRESORTING of Day one and two by end of 2<sup>nd</sup> shift.)

I will try to revise the numbers on this report for Day one and two tomorrow morning.

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2009 5:46 PM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'  
**Cc:** Benavente, Jessy J; Moulin, Kristen L.; Akeo, Timothy R; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nelson, Marvin E; Noll, Richard W; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

Rich/Walter,

Attached is the best estimate for CSC CAP Day One.



Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2009 11:38 PM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessy J; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP Report

Please see attached...

Regards,

Marvin E. Nelson  
Stanley Associates, Inc.  
Assistant Site Manager, 2nd Shift  
USCIS SCOSS Project  
24000 Avilla Road  
Laguna Niguel, CA, 92677



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# California Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

As of 3:00 P.M.

06/02/16

### California Bar Coding Progress

	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr
	Bar Coded on 1st	Bar Coded on 2d	Bar Coded on 3d	Bar Coded on 6th
Regular CAP(CRN)	1,795	5,388	4,193	426
Regular Premium(CRP)	815	2,870	759	48
Regular Masters(CMN)	855	3,651	1,501	237
Premium Masters(CMP)	0	2,501	415	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>14,410</b>	<b>6,868</b>	<b>737</b>

### California Receipts By Day (Estimate based on 600 per cage / 22.5 per box /

	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th
Regular CAP(CRN)	10,585	791	426	200
Regular Premium(CRP)	4,325	119	48	20
Regular Masters(CMN)	5,615	392	237	40
Premium Masters(CMP)	2,855	61	26	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,380</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>262</b>

Mail yet to be identified	0	0	0	320
Estimate Grand total received	23,380	1,363	737	582
Received last year	42,380	10,478	1,850	1,827
Difference from last year	<45%	<87%	<60%	<68%

7-Apr	
Bar Coded on 7th	Total
	11,802
	4,492
	6,244
	2,942
	25,480

20 per bucket)	
Received on 7th	Total
	25,742

0	26,062
2,287	58,822

**From:** [Moulin, Kristen L.](#)  
**To:** [Peck, Denis R](#); [Shiflett, Julie M](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 3  
**Date:** Monday, April 06, 2009 10:53:32 AM  
**Attachments:** [VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls](#)

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless 8703 Handheld

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Upton, Mandy L <[mandy.upton@dhs.gov](mailto:mandy.upton@dhs.gov)>  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin <[Admin@dhs.gov](mailto:Admin@dhs.gov)>; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F <[lisa.manahan@dhs.gov](mailto:lisa.manahan@dhs.gov)>; Putnam, Anne F <[anne.putnam@dhs.gov](mailto:anne.putnam@dhs.gov)>; Yandow, Jackie D <[jackie.yandow@dhs.gov](mailto:jackie.yandow@dhs.gov)>; Cullen, Janice L <[janice.cullen@dhs.gov](mailto:janice.cullen@dhs.gov)>; Stoddard, Becky M <[becky.stoddard@dhs.gov](mailto:becky.stoddard@dhs.gov)>; Collins, Mary Lou E <[mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov](mailto:mary-lou.collins@dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Mon Apr 06 09:07:42 2009  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

All,

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of 11:30pm, April 3, 2009.

\*\*Please note that all 4/1 mail has been opened and we are completing the verification/barcoding of 4/1 mail (approx 86 tubs). We have also started some staff on 4/2 mail. Estimated CAP filings in 4/2 and 4/3 are below.

\*Of the 6,593 4/2 mail received, we estimate that the following could be subject to CAP based on address (envelope/box count):

Premium	937
Other	2582
Total	3519 pieces

\*Of the 5,888 4/3 mail received, the estimated count for possible CAP cases (envelope/box count):

Premium	181
Others	1129
Total	1310 pieces

Thank you,

Mandy L. Upton |Reports Analyst|Stanley Associates, Inc.|VSC - SCOSS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]\*: Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov <<mailto:Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov>>

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Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report ~ Pre-Random Generator  
 As of 11:30 PM.  
 April 03, 2009

Date	4/1/09	4/2/09	4/3/09	4/6/09	4/7/09	Totals
<i>All Mail Received - Not Opened</i>						
Number of Envelopes / Packages	24,801	6,593	5,888			37,282

<i>Opened and Barcoded</i>						
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	240	1,349	8,586			10,175
H1B CAP - CIS Count						0
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	0	2,032	3,665			5,697
H1B Masters - CIS Count						0
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H1B CAP - Premium - CIS Count						0
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	1123	1720	28			2,871
H1B Masters - Premium - CIS Count						0
In Records for Review / Resolution						0
Totals	4107	7910	12315	0	0	24332

**From:** Manahan, Lisa E  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Shiflett, Julie M; Perkins, Robert M  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:19:00 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Here is the official Cap report. It's the same information that I sent on Saturday.

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:08 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

All,

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Thank you.

Mandy L. Upton | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS | [REDACTED]  
[Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov](mailto:Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov)

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Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report ~ Pre-Random Generator  
 As of 11:30 PM.  
 April 03, 2009

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In Records for Review / Resolution						0
Totals	4107	7910	12315	0	0	24332



**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 3  
**Date:** Saturday, April 04, 2009 10:24:05 AM  
**Attachments:** 2009 H-1B Cap Report (4-3-09 4PM).xls

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In case you haven't already seen this...

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P [mailto:Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 7:21 PM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.  
**Cc:** Benavente, Jessy J; Moulin, Kristen L.; Akeo, Timothy R; CR Bobeng, John; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; CR Nelson, Marvin; Noll, Richard W; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P; Collins, Thomas C.  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

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Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 9:19 AM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'  
**Cc:** Benavente, Jessy J; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'; Akeo, Timothy R; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nelson, Marvin E; Noll, Richard W; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

Rich/Walter,

Best estimate of where we stand this morning attached.

We received One bucket of Possible CAP cases today.

We Should be completed (Lottery Ready) for ALL 3 days by end of 1<sup>st</sup> shift today.

I'll have an updated report by COB today that should be more accurate.

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 3:53 PM

**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'  
**Cc:** Benavente, Jessy J; Moulin, Kristen L.; Akeo, Timothy R; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nelson, Marvin E; Noll, Richard W; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

Rich/Walter,

Attached is the best estimate of CSC CAP Day one received and CAP Day Two received. (Revision in RED for day one received)

Very low received petition count today! (Estimate 73% less than day two last year. Day 1 update/difference is also looking lower and around 45% less than day one last year.)

Estimate that night crew should be completed with PRESORTING of Day one and two by end of 2<sup>nd</sup> shift.)

I will try to revise the numbers on this report for Day one and two tomorrow morning.

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2009 5:46 PM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'  
**Cc:** Benavente, Jessy J; Moulin, Kristen L.; Akeo, Timothy R; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nelson, Marvin E; Noll, Richard W; Payne, Christopher; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** RE: CAP Report

Rich/Walter,

Attached is the best estimate for CSC CAP Day One.

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2009 11:38 PM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessy J; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP Report

Please see attached...

Regards,

Marvin E. Nelson  
Stanley Associates, Inc.  
Assistant Site Manager, 2nd Shift  
USCIS SCOSS Project  
24000 Avilla Road

# California Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

As of 4:00 P.M.

06/02/16

### California Bar Coding Progress

	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr
	Bar Coded on 1st	Bar Coded on 2d	Bar Coded on 3d	Bar Coded on 6th
Regular CAP(CRN)	1,795	5,388	4,193	
Regular Premium(CRP)	815	2,870	759	
Regular Masters(CMN)	855	3,651	1,501	
Premium Masters(CMP)	0	2,501	415	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>14,410</b>	<b>6,868</b>	

### California Receipts By Day (Estimate based on 600 per cage / 22.5 per box /

	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th
Regular CAP(CRN)	10,585	791	420	
Regular Premium(CRP)	4,325	119	60	
Regular Masters(CMN)	5,615	392	200	
Premium Masters(CMP)	2,855	61	45	
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,380</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>725</b>	

Mail yet to be identified	0	20	200	
Estimate Grand total received	23,380	1,383	925	0
Received last year	42,380	10,478	1,850	1,827
Difference from last year	<45%	<87%	<50%	

7-Apr	
Bar Coded on 7th	Total
	11,376
	4,444
	6,007
	2,916
	24,743

20 per bucket)	
Received on 7th	Total
	25,468

0	25,688
2,287	58,822

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L.  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - Day 2  
**Date:** Friday, April 03, 2009 11:22:55 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Hi Denis, Julie, I'm sure you've already seen this but just in case...Thanks, Kristen

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L [mailto:mandy.upton@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 9:11 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; Collins, Thomas C.; Peacock, Walter W.; Moulin, Kristen L  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

All,



Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of 11:30pm, April 2, 2009.

\*\*Please note that of the 6,593 4/2 mail received we estimate that the following could be subject to CAP based on address:

Premium	937
Other	2580
Total	3517 pieces

\*\*Please also note that we are putting the barcoding of Masters cases as a priority per USCIS request.

Thank you,

Mandy L. Upton | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS |    
Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov

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Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report ~ Pre-Random Generator  
 As of 11:30 PM.  
 April 02, 2009

Date	4/1-4/7
<i>All Mail Received - Not Opened</i>	
Number of Envelopes / Packages	31,394

<i>Opened and Barcoded</i>	
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	1,589
H1B CAP - CIS Count	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	2,032
H1B Masters - CIS Count	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	5553
H1B CAP - Premium - CIS Count	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	2843
H1B Masters - Premium - CIS Count	
In Records for Review / Resolution	
Totals	12017

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 12:28:17 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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TYPO – see below

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 12:12 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Here are the correct numbers. Apparently the report clerk added some of the manifests that had already been counted and that is why the number jumped to 34,103. Please note that you should be seeing the number of opened and bar coded count jump up quite a bit from yesterday.

In summary we received 24,801 pieces of mail and of that 4,107 have been opened and bar coded.

Sorry for the confusion!

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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**From:** Vincent, Sarah J  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 11:53 AM  
**To:** Upton, Mandy L; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; VSC STANLEY Admin  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Updated to reflect updated MR counts.

Thank you.

Sarah Vincent | Assistant Site Manager | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS | [REDACTED]  
[sarah.vincent@dhs.gov](mailto:sarah.vincent@dhs.gov)

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Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report ~ Pre-Random Generator  
 As of 11:30 PM.  
 April 01, 2009

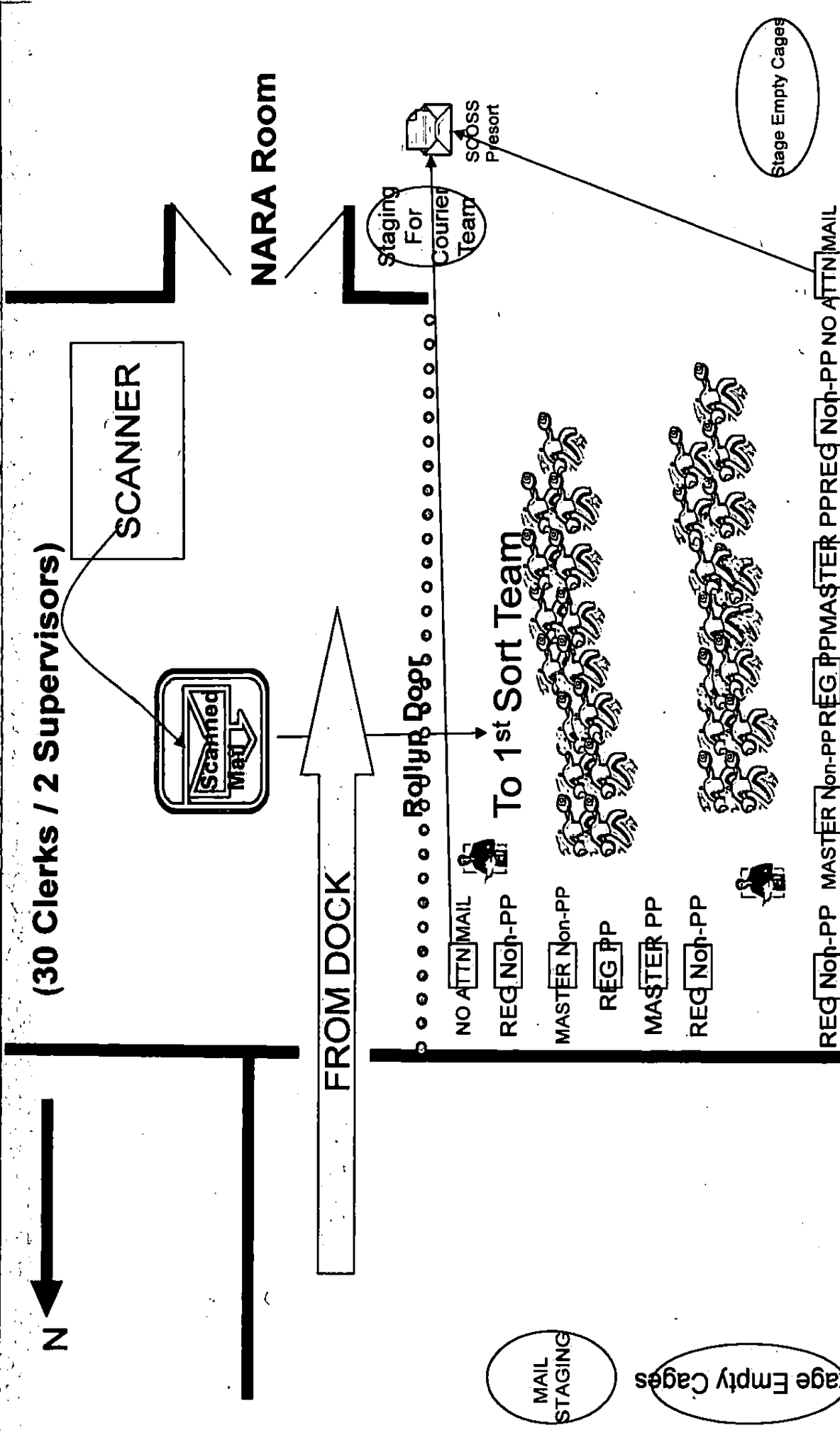
Date	4/1-4/7
<i>All Mail Received - Not Opened</i>	
Number of Envelopes / Packages	24,801

<i>Opened and Barcoded</i>	
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	240
H1B CAP - CIS Count	
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	
H1B Masters - CIS Count	
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	2744
H1B CAP - Premium - CIS Count	
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	1123
H1B Masters - Premium - CIS Count	
In Records for Review / Resolution	
Totals	4107



# NARA ROOM - 1st SORT OPERATIONS

# STANLEY



- **Cage identification Action Items**
  - The 1st sort team will ensure cages are signed indicating whether the contents are:
    - Regular Non-Premium CAP
    - Regular Premium CAP
    - Masters Non-Premium CAP
    - Masters Premium CAP
    - Miscellaneous (regular presort mail)
- **1st Sort Team Action Items**
  - The clerks will sort the mail from the scanners into the six designated areas (cages or the Wrong Address bucket)
- **Cage Refresh Action Items**
  - When a cage is full, the cage will be taken to the designated drop off point and an empty cage will replace it

**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Young, Claudia E; Johnson, Bobbie L; Sweeney, Shelly A; Fitzsimmons, James; Arroyo, Susan K  
**Cc:** Neufeld, Donald  
**Subject:** FW: 4/15/10 CAP report: H1B filings are 97% processed through 4/15.  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2010 10:29:00 AM  
**Attachments:** FY11 VSC H1B CAP Report.xls  
FY11 Cap report (CSC 4-15-10).xls

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Of the 22,000 filings thus far, VSC had only 110 from Thursday and CSC 490 from Tuesday-Thursday remaining to data enter, so we are virtually current.

Thursday's mail was 236 VSC, 224 CSC.

This will be the last daily update. Some stats from this year's incoming –

The split of filings was 57% VSC 43% CSC, very similar to previous years.

The reject rate is 816/21,400 completed, a little under 4%

Denis Peck  
Branch Chief, Service Center Records Management  
SCOPS/USCIS/DHS  
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**From:** Treacy, Erin [mailto:Erin.Treacy@stanleyassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2010 10:04 AM  
**To:** 'Peck, Denis R'; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** 4/15/10 CAP report

Denis and Julie, attached please find yesterday's CAP reports.

Have a good weekend!

Erin

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California Service Center

Dates		4/7/10	4/8/10
Pending Data Entry	<b>Daily Receipts</b>		
(CRN) H1B CAP	5,373	5373	5373
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium	1,323	790	162
(CMN) H1B Masters	2,108	2108	1881
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium	718	527	74
Totals	9,522	8,798	7,490

Data Entry			
(CRN) H1B CAP		0	0
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium		511	600
(CMN) H1B Masters		0	222
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium		186	438
Totals		697	1260

Rejects (System & Manual)			
(CRN) H1B CAP		0	0
(CRP) H1B CAP - Premium		22	28
(CMN) H1B Masters		0	5
(CMP) H1B Masters - Premium		5	15
Totals		27	48

4/9/10	4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	4/16/10
5338	4315	2816	1341	351	351
127	72	53	37	0	0
584	308	287	280	139	139
51	37	25	16	0	0
6,100	4,732	3,181	1,674	490	490
34	1005	1463	1,427	935	
33	54	18	16	37	
1249	262	17	7	131	
22	14	10	9	16	
1338	1335	1508	1459	1119	0
1	18	36	48	55	
2	1	1	0	0	
48	14	4	0	10	
1	0	2	0	0	
52	33	43	48	65	0

4/19/10	4/20/10	4/21/10	4/22/10	4/23/10	4/26/10
351	351	351	351	351	351
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Vermont Service Cer

Dates	4/7/10	4/8/10	4/9/10
Pending Data Entry	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(VRN) H1B CAP	6,134	6,311	5,452
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	441	57	0
(VMN) H1B Masters	2,218	1,569	717
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	711	0	7
Totals	9,504	7,937	6,176

Data Entry Complete	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(VRN) H1B CAP	0	4	892
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	1,159	415	67
(VMN) H1B Masters	0	715	856
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	228	639	27
Totals	1,387	1,773	1,842

Completed Rejects (Manual)	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(VRN) H1B CAP	0	0	0
(VRP) H1B CAP - Premium	0	0	0
(VMN) H1B Masters	0	0	0
(VMP) H1B Masters - Premium	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

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4/12/10	4/13/10	4/14/10	4/15/10	Totals
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
4,133	2,189	680	50	
2	0	0	0	
225	293	165	60	
0	0	0	0	
4,360	2,482	845	110	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Totals
1,417	2,070	1,562	771	6,716
56	38	29	22	1,786
507	3	172	169	2,422
24	11	15	9	953
2,004	2,122	1,778	971	11,877

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Totals
1	3	3	44	51
11	24	24	0	59
1	0	15	21	37
21	15	1	0	37
34	42	43	65	184



Vermont Service Center

I-129 (H1B) CAP Report

As of 11:30pm on December 29, 2009

Dates	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09
<i>Pending Data Entry</i>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
H1B CAP - Stanley Count	VRN	17952	18130	18419	18606	18995	19302	19302	19622	19733	17602	15553	13441	11406	9750	7928	6324	4860	3071	1149	103	58	6	12	28
H1B Masters - Stanley Count	VMN	8600	8672	8732	8780	8780	6178	4247	2305	396	19	0	8	3	7	5	45	11	33	13	0	0	1	1	6
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count	VRP	6601	6611	5768	3327	2781	167	19	0	23	20	12	3	3	36	33	18	11	9	14	9	1	9	0	0
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	VMP	2998	1481	118	20	10	20	13	0	3	3	6	2	1	19	7	15	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	8
<b>Totals</b>		36151	34894	33037	30733	30177	27962	25512	23549	21933	20152	17639	15558	13453	11464	9797	7966	6382	4880	3119	1172	105	67	7	42
<i>Informational Counts (included in above pending)</i>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Premium Cases Mis-sorted with Regulars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flings Found with No Barcodes	0	1	0	0	13	1	0	0	24	24	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Data Entered</i>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
H1B CAP - Stanley Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2131	2049	2112	2035	1656	1822	1604	1582	1876	1976	1159	214	111	86	48
H1B Masters - Stanley Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	2602	1931	1988	1918	171	37	18	17	17	32	22	68	26	52	38	25	23	6	9
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count	0	0	904	2441	546	2471	206	32	37	36	25	30	17	7	38	50	34	17	10	18	25	25	21	9	27
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	398	1513	1374	38	10	25	22	18	5	10	7	13	8	5	23	13	20	0	2	3	9	6	6	7	3
<b>Totals</b>	398	1513	2278	2479	556	2494	2830	1981	2031	1964	2334	2129	2155	2064	1734	1917	1680	1667	1914	2049	1231	270	161	108	87
<i>Identified Pending Rejection</i>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Selected - Stanley Count	0	13	27	72	72	118	157	131	216	246	257	249	185	134	120	97	36	17	26	42	62	57	33	11	10
<i>Completed Rejects</i>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Selected - Stanley Count	0	0	0	0	0	12	72	77	69	48	53	49	107	102	88	113	30	33	17	16	33	51	41	30	11





6/19/09	6/22/09	6/23/09	6/24/09	6/25/09	6/26/09	6/29/09	6/30/09	7/1/09	7/2/09	7/6/09	7/7/09	7/8/09	7/9/09	7/10/09	7/13/09	7/14/09	7/15/09	7/16/09	7/17/09	7/20/09	7/21/09	7/22/09	7/23/09	7/24/09	7/27/09	7/28/09
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17	27	19	23	17	27	14	24	18	27	22	8	15	11	9	8	10	8	19	12	17	12	9	16	18	23	16
5	4	2	3	2	8	9	6	10	6	3	2	2	1	2	7	2	2	3	4	7	3	6	5	7	5	6
69	108	66	65	92	90	88	77	84	74	99	41	53	42	39	70	51	36	72	46	149	42	79	57	46	72	59
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**Worley, Jordan P**

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2009 2:32 PM  
**To:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Subject:** FW: Masters Cap?

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Assistant Director Records/COTR  
California Service Center  
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**From:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2009 12:15 PM  
**To:** Siesel, Gregory P.  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Ly, Pam P; Nelson, Marvin E; Mehta, Dilipkumar N; Robbins, Bonnie M; Villahermosa, April L'; Benavente, Jessy J; Bennett, Linda J; Downing, Karen T; Hahn, Jerome; Valencia, Valerie L  
**Subject:** FW: Masters Cap?

Greg,  
In discussing the Master's cases with the ACD/COTR, his direction is to count all Masters cases as STD/regular cases and not to be concerned about Master numbers after today.

Jessy Benavente  
SPA

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**From:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2009 11:49 AM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy R; Bobeng Jr, John W; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Nelson, Marvin E; Siesel, Gregory P.  
**Cc:** Mehta, Dilipkumar N; Robbins, Bonnie M; Villahermosa, April L'; Benavente, Jessy J; Bennett, Linda J; Downing, Karen T; Hahn, Jerome; Valencia, Valerie L  
**Subject:** FW: Masters Cap?

Stanley,  
Please make the change effective today to key all Master cap cases as regular cases.

Jessy Benavente  
SPA

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2009 11:35 AM  
**To:** Benavente, Jessy J  
**Subject:** FW: Masters Cap?

Please implement the process change below for Masters...

Rich Nicholson  
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**From:** Nguyen, Carolyn Q  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2009 11:30 AM  
**To:** Nicholson, Richard E; Gregg, Bret S  
**Cc:** Tran, Helen  
**Subject:** FW: Masters Cap?

Hi,

Since we had reached the 24,000 recommended cap for Masters, can the Contractor key these cases as regular cap cases from now on? That way we won't have to make the change at time of adjudication.

Also, do you have a more current count for regular cases?

Thanks, Rich.

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2009 11:58 AM  
**To:** Poulos, Christina; Gregg, Bret S; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Tran, Helen  
**Subject:** CAP To Date

	VSC	CSC		Masters	Regular
H1B CAP - Stanley Count	23,033	15,318	38,351	24,113	51,747
H1B Masters - Stanley Count	9,671	7,300	16,971		
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count	8,025	5,371	13,396	PP	20,538
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count	3,834	3,308	7,142		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44,563</b>	<b>31,297</b>	<b>75,860</b>		

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**From:** Fitzsimmons, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 12:53 PM  
**To:** Gregg, Bret S; Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Renaud, Daniel M; Hazuda, Mark J; Peck, Denis R  
**Subject:** RE: Masters Cap?

My recommendation is:

24,000 (Masters only) plus another 76,000 combining Regular and other (rolled over) Masters. Grand total is 100,000.

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**From:** Gregg, Bret S  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 3:49 PM  
**To:** Velarde, Barbara Q; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Renaud, Daniel M; Hazuda, Mark J; Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: Masters Cap?

Makes sense rolling them into the regular cap.



We do need some type of cushion in the regular cap though because we will have denials/withdrawals, etc. What's our overall magic number?

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**From:** Velarde, Barbara Q  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 12:46 PM  
**To:** Gregg, Bret S; Peck, Denis R; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Renaud, Daniel M; Hazuda, Mark J; Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James  
**Subject:** RE: Masters Cap?

Jim says our magic number is 24K for the masters so we are okay. We don't need a cushion because they just fold into the regular cap. It is my understanding we just close the cap when we hit it. I am including Jim in case I am saying something wrong. Also, Denis once we hit the master's cap do we update differently to roll into the regular cap?

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**From:** Gregg, Bret S  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 12:58 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Velarde, Barbara Q; Kruszka, Robert F  
**Cc:** Nicholson, Richard E; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G; Renaud, Daniel M; Hazuda, Mark J  
**Subject:** Masters Cap?

Hi,

Do we have a cushion number for Masters? I'm not sure if we have a strategy and when/if we need to rack and stack for a Masters RNG or if they should start being out into the regular cap?

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**From:** Nicholson, Richard E  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 9:41 AM  
**To:** Gregg, Bret S; Poulos, Christina ; Nguyen, Carolyn Q; Gooselaw, Kurt G  
**Subject:** CAP Numbers  
**Importance:** High

	CSC	VSC	Total	Masters
H1B CAP	13230	19302	32532	
H1B Masters	6764	8842	15606	22081
H1B CAP - Premium	4581	6693	11274	
H1B Masters - Premium	3001	3424	6425	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27576</b>	<b>38261</b>	<b>65837</b>	

**Worley, Jordan P**

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 11:16 AM  
**To:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Jim says not to worry about it, just keep coding all you get as Masters as MAS. They don't plan to issue a press release about reaching the Masters 20,000 non-cap until they've actually issued all the visas. When that happens, they'll just begin issuing the Masters applicants the regular CAPed visas until 65,000 of them are issued. At that point we stop accepting any.

According to Jim we have some weeks to go before they will have issued the 20,000 Masters visas category.

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 12:05 PM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Rob and I thought the reason why it was 24,000 instead of 20,000 was to account for the denials and rejects. Therefore we thought Jim was using the number received.

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**From:** Peck, Denis R  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 12:04 PM  
**To:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M; Nicholson, Richard E  
**Subject:** RE: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Not really; you are just counting up the data entered figures. Jim is querying C3 to determine how many are approved or pending. There have been about 600-700 denials already and these he's deducted from the totals. It could be a few more weeks before he give the word that we have enough.

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 11:39 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Shiflett, Julie M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Denis,

If my calculation is correct we will most likely hit the Master's cap today (24,000). Is Jim going to send a message to let us know when we should start entering STD instead of MAS for the Masters?

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**From:** Bard, Shanna M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 10:22 AM  
**To:** Upton, Mandy L; VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yandow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report as of COB, June 22, 2009.

Thanks,  
Shanna

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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Pearcock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** 2009 H1B CAP Reports  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 17, 2009 11:38:50 AM  
**Attachments:** YSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls  
CSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Hi Denis, Julie, please find the CAP reports as of COB Tuesday attached. Thanks! Kristen

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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Shiflett, Julie M; Peck, Denis R  
**Cc:** Pearcock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** 2009 H1B CAP Reports  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2009 5:04:44 PM  
**Attachments:** YSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls  
CSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls

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Hi Denis, Julie, please find the CAP reports as of COB Monday attached. Thanks! Kristen

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Case No.	Name	Address	City	State	Zip
100-000000-000000-000000	John Doe	123 Main St	New York	NY	10001
100-000000-000000-000001	Jane Smith	456 Elm St	Los Angeles	CA	90001
100-000000-000000-000002	Robert Johnson	789 Oak St	Chicago	IL	60601
100-000000-000000-000003	Mary White	101 Pine St	Houston	TX	77001
100-000000-000000-000004	David Brown	202 Maple St	Phoenix	AZ	85001
100-000000-000000-000005	Sarah Green	303 Cedar St	Philadelphia	PA	19101
100-000000-000000-000006	Michael Black	404 Birch St	San Antonio	TX	78101
100-000000-000000-000007	Laura Gray	505 Walnut St	San Diego	CA	92101
100-000000-000000-000008	Christopher Lee	606 Elm St	Dallas	TX	75201
100-000000-000000-000009	Amanda King	707 Oak St	San Jose	CA	95101
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100-000000-000000-000011	Stephanie Young	909 Maple St	San Francisco	CA	94101
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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Saturday, May 09, 2009 10:23:48 AM  
**Attachments:** CRIS Rejects.xls  
2009 H-1B Cap Report (5-8-09 11 PM).xls

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E [mailto:Marvin.Nelson@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 09, 2009 1:59 AM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessie J; CR Bobeng, John; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP Report

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 I-129 Cap Report  
 As of 11 P.M.

		JULIAN DATES																															
05/08/09	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183		
Date	Received	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	5/18/09	5/19/09	
Adjust Dis Entry	Admitt.	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	
HIB CAP	24,443	16,135	16,135	16,135	16,135	16,135	16,135	16,135	16,135	13,983	11,861	10,567	9,376	7,959	6,076	4,256	2,450	676	457	367	233	131	80	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Masters	7,809	7,002	7,002	7,002	7,001	6,050	3,784	2,225	567	491	435	358	220	196	169	123	93	57	45	24	23	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium	4,093	4,606	3,463	3,207	440	366	333	317	264	223	203	163	156	144	127	110	87	76	60	50	34	29	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Masters - Premium	3,123	3,116	3,116	3,116	2,990	1,135	156	140	92	77	74	63	42	57	51	45	38	32	23	20	13	9	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,268</b>	<b>24,859</b>	<b>27,256</b>	<b>26,140</b>	<b>24,537</b>	<b>22,637</b>	<b>20,478</b>	<b>18,376</b>	<b>16,716</b>	<b>14,842</b>	<b>12,631</b>	<b>11,228</b>	<b>9,942</b>	<b>8,580</b>	<b>6,432</b>	<b>4,590</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Date Entry	Total	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	
HIB CAP	13,620	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	2,128	1,293	1,190	1,580	1,855	1,791	1,746	1,561	124	84	129	86	45	41	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Masters	6,824	7	0	0	0	1	949	2,250	1,532	1,446	40	7	27	136	20	21	44	29	32	12	16	5	6	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium	4,762	287	1,109	1,563	1,420	34	26	18	49	39	19	19	5	12	14	17	18	11	16	10	11	7	7	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Masters - Premium	3,078	7	0	0	156	1,011	573	18	31	8	3	11	0	5	6	6	7	6	9	3	4	6	1	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Data Entered</b>	<b>28,272</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
Revs (Net Adjust)	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	5/18/09	5/19/09		
Pending Revers (Net Selected)	0	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	
HIB CAP	845	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	37	28	29	54	219	115	4	3	6	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HIB Masters	145	0	0	0	0	0	-2	1	7	12	34	31	50	2	2	8	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HIB CAP - Premium	131	0	14	31	19	40	5	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HIB Masters - Premium	43	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	17	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total Processed</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report Revised  
**Date:** Friday, May 08, 2009 5:11:51 PM  
**Attachments:** CRIS Rejects.xls  
2009 H-1B Cap Report (5-7-09 11 PM) (revision with rejects).xls

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**From:** Siesel, Gregory P [mailto:Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 11:49 AM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessie J; CR Bobeng, John; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice; Siesel, Gregory P; CR Nelson, Marvin  
**Subject:** FW: CAP Report

Team,

Attached is the revised CAP report from yesterday. (This revision has the rejects listed for 5-7-09)

Regards,

Greg

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 07, 2009 11:02 PM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessie J; Bobeng Jr, John W; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; Printup, Maurice; Siesel, Gregory P  
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05/07/09		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43		
Date	Received	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	5/18/09	5/19/09	5/20/09	5/21/09	5/22/09		
Alongside Data Entry	Adjusted	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue
HIB CAP	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,100	13,950	11,826	10,532	9,341	7,926	6,041	4,221	2,423	641	402	332	190	96	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Meters	7,000	6,993	6,993	6,993	6,993	6,992	6,941	3,773	2,216	550	484	426	349	211	109	160	114	84	48	36	19	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HIB CAP - Premium	6,801	4,564	3,471	1,875	420	354	535	354	252	215	191	151	144	132	115	98	75	64	48	38	24	17	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HIB Meters - Premium	3,220	3,113	3,113	3,113	2,957	1,332	155	197	89	71	60	59	54	48	42	35	29	20	17	12	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29,109</b>	<b>22,800</b>	<b>27,677</b>	<b>26,081</b>	<b>24,470</b>	<b>22,578</b>	<b>20,619</b>	<b>18,517</b>	<b>16,657</b>	<b>14,803</b>	<b>12,572</b>	<b>11,169</b>	<b>9,893</b>	<b>8,321</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>4,521</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
Date Entry	Total	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue
HIB CAP	13,594	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	2,120	1,293	1,190	1,340	1,053	1,791	1,744	1,561	1,24	66	129	96	45	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HIB Meters	4,815	7	0	0	0	1	949	2,254	1,552	1,646	40	7	27	136	20	21	44	29	32	12	16	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HIB CAP - Premium	4,750	287	1,109	1,266	1,428	34	26	18	49	39	19	39	5	12	14	17	19	11	16	10	11	7	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Meters - Premium	3,025	7	0	0	156	1,811	923	11	31	8	3	11	0	5	6	6	7	6	9	3	4	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Reps (Non Selected)	0.	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	5/13/09	5/14/09	5/15/09	5/18/09	5/19/09	5/20/09		
Pending Reps (Non Selected)	0.	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue
HIB CAP	614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	37	28	29	34	219	115	4	5	6	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Meters	185	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	7	12	34	51	50	2	2	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium	131	0	14	31	19	40	5	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Meters - Premium	45	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	17	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Pending</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
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**Cc:** Pearcock, Walter W.  
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		JULIAN DATES																																		
03/07/09		03/08/09	03/09/09	03/10/09	03/11/09	03/12/09	03/13/09	03/14/09	03/15/09	03/16/09	03/17/09	03/18/09	03/19/09	03/20/09	03/21/09	03/22/09	03/23/09	03/24/09	03/25/09	03/26/09	03/27/09	03/28/09	03/29/09	03/30/09	03/31/09	04/01/09	04/02/09	04/03/09	04/04/09							
Issues	Received	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu						
<b>Adjusted Data Entry</b>	Adjusted	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu						
HIB CAP	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004	14,004					
HIB Masters	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999	6,999					
HIB CAP - Premium	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881	6,881					
HIB Masters - Premium	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119	3,119					
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>29,103</b>					
<b>Data Entry</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>						
HIB CAP	13,594	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	2,128	1,291	1,190	1,340	1,855	1,791	1,746	1,561	1,24	66	129	96	45	41	0	0	0						
HIB Masters	6,815	7	0	0	0	1	949	2,258	1,552	1,644	40	7	27	136	20	21	44	29	52	12	16	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0						
HIB CAP - Premium	4,750	287	1,109	1,265	1,428	34	26	11	49	39	19	39	5	12	14	17	19	11	16	10	11	7	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0						
HIB Masters - Premium	3,075	7	0	0	130	1,011	973	11	31	0	5	11	0	5	6	6	7	4	9	3	4	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Total Data Entry</b>	<b>28,134</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>							
<b>Items (View Filter)</b>	<b>4/7/09</b>	<b>4/8/09</b>	<b>4/9/09</b>	<b>4/10/09</b>	<b>4/11/09</b>	<b>4/12/09</b>	<b>4/13/09</b>	<b>4/14/09</b>	<b>4/15/09</b>	<b>4/16/09</b>	<b>4/17/09</b>	<b>4/18/09</b>	<b>4/19/09</b>	<b>4/20/09</b>	<b>4/21/09</b>	<b>4/22/09</b>	<b>4/23/09</b>	<b>4/24/09</b>	<b>4/25/09</b>	<b>4/26/09</b>	<b>4/27/09</b>	<b>4/28/09</b>	<b>4/29/09</b>	<b>4/30/09</b>	<b>5/1/09</b>	<b>5/4/09</b>	<b>5/5/09</b>	<b>5/6/09</b>	<b>5/7/09</b>	<b>5/8/09</b>	<b>5/11/09</b>	<b>5/12/09</b>	<b>5/13/09</b>	<b>5/14/09</b>	<b>5/15/09</b>	<b>5/19/09</b>
<b>Pending Rejects (Non Selected)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	
HIB CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	31	28	29	34	219	115	4	5	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Masters	184	0	0	0	0	2	6	7	12	34	31	50	2	2	8	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium	151	0	14	31	19	40	5	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Masters - Premium	44	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	17	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total Pending</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	



**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shifflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Thursday, May 07, 2009 10:05:25 AM  
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**To:** Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessy J; CR Bobeng, John; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
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JULIAN DATES

7/1/09		4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	
<b>Days</b>	Received	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	
<b>Applying Date Entry</b>	Admission																																					
H1B CAP	16,263	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253	16,053	16,253
H1B Masters	6,997	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983	6,983
H1B CAP - Premium	4,873	4,564	4,643	4,647	4,501	4,64	4,15	4,277	4,24	4,295	4,85	4,45	4,54	4,24	4,27	4,80	4,17	4,27	4,10	4,27	4,40	4,30	4,16	4,40	4,30	4,16	4,40	4,30	4,16	4,40	4,30	4,16	4,40	4,30	4,16	4,40	4,30	4,16
H1B Masters - Premium	3,518	3,108	3,108	3,108	2,952	3,127	3,00	3,12	3,04	3,09	3,46	3,15	3,14	3,09	3,15	3,14	3,15	3,14	3,15	3,14	3,15	3,14	3,15	3,14	3,15	3,14	3,15	3,14	3,15	3,14	3,15	3,14	3,15	3,14	3,15	3,14	3,15	
<b>Total</b>	28,043	28,724	27,811	28,013	24,412	22,512	20,513	18,251	16,591	14,737	12,506	11,103	9,827	8,255	6,327	4,413	2,579	752	412	357	187	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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H1B CAP	13,353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	2,173	1,793	1,190	1,580	1,816	1,791	1,746	1,541	1,214	44	129	96	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H1B Masters	6,888	7	0	0	0	1	949	2,254	1,812	1,646	49	7	27	134	20	21	44	20	32	12	16	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H1B CAP - Premium	4,742	287	1,109	1,543	1,428	34	26	18	49	39	19	3	12	14	17	19	11	18	16	11	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H1B Masters - Premium	3,071	7	0	0	156	1,811	973	11	31	0	5	11	0	5	6	4	7	4	9	3	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total Days Entry</b>	28,174	309	1,109	1,565	1,584	1,844	1,944	2,294	1,871	1,814	2,180	1,250	1,222	1,531	1,815	1,815	1,816	1,607	181	91	140	114	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Days (Over Subject)</b>	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09		
<b>Prepaid (Non-Advised)</b>	0	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	
H1B CAP	510	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	37	28	29	54	219	115	4	3	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H1B Masters	384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H1B CAP - Premium	131	0	16	31	19	40	5	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H1B Masters - Premium	44	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	17	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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5/13/09 | 5/14/09 | 5/15/09 | 5/16/09 | 5/17/09

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 02, 2009 2:18 AM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessy J; CR Bobeng, John; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP Report

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01/01/16		12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Date	Received	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09		
Annual Date Entry	Admitt.	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue		
H1B CAP	13,276	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	13,748	
H1B Movers	6,964	6,951	6,957	6,957	6,957	6,956	6,956	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	6,955	
H1B CAP - Premium	4,843	4,534	3,433	1,837	290	316	283	267	214	175	153	113	106	94	77	60	37	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H1B Movers - Premium	3,823	3,094	3,094	3,094	2,840	1,215	134	120	72	57	54	43	42	37	31	25	18	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	28,886	28,977	27,234	25,638	24,953	22,155	20,194	17,894	16,354	14,340	12,119	10,744	9,670	7,804	5,670	4,090	2,223	995	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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H1B CAP	13,283	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	2,128	1,291	1,190	1,380	1,255	1,791	1,746	1,541	1,24	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
H1B Movers	4,781	1	0	0	0	1	649	2,254	1,513	1,644	40	7	27	134	20	21	44	29	32	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
H1B CAP - Premium	4,717	287	1,109	1,565	1,428	34	26	11	49	39	19	39	5	12	14	17	19	11	14	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
H1B Movers - Premium	3,060	7	0	0	156	1,211	979	18	31	8	3	11	0	5	6	6	7	4	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total Date Forward	27,841	309	1,109	1,565	1,584	1,644	1,644	2,294	1,632	1,634	1,790	1,350	1,222	1,535	1,895	1,815	1,614	1,607	181	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Revers (Not Selected)		4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09		
Pending Revers (Non Selected)	0	Tue <th>Wed</th> <th>Thu</th> <th>Fri</th> <th>Mon</th> <th>Tue</th> <th>Wed</th> <th>Thu</th> <th>Fri</th> <th>Mon</th> <th>Tue</th> <th>Wed</th> <th>Thu</th> <th>Fri</th> <th>Mon</th> <th>Tue</th> <th>Wed</th> <th>Thu</th> <th>Fri</th> <th>Mon</th> <th>Tue</th> <th>Wed</th> <th>Thu</th> <th>Fri</th> <th>Mon</th> <th>Tue</th> <th>Wed</th> <th>Thu</th> <th>Fri</th> <th>Mon</th> <th>Tue</th>	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue							
H1B CAP	493	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	37	28	29	54	219	115	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H1B Movers	183	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	12	54	31	50	2	2	8	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
H1B CAP - Premium	126	0	14	31	19	43	5	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
H1B Movers - Premium	43	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	17	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total Forward	843	0	14	31	19	54	11	0	28	20	41	53	54	39	33	37	60	220	119	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shifflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Friday, May 01, 2009 1:38:40 PM  
**Attachments:** CRIS Rejects.xls  
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**Sent:** Friday, May 01, 2009 2:31 AM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessie J; CR Bobeng, John; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report - yesterday's report  
**Date:** Friday, May 01, 2009 1:35:26 PM  
**Attachments:** CRIS Rejects.xls  
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Think I was remiss in sending this out yesterday morning. If it's a duplicate, please disregard.  
Thanks. Kristen

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E [mailto:Marvin.Nelson@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2009 2:51 AM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessy J; CR Bobeng, John; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shifflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Pearcock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2009 7:13:41 AM  
**Attachments:** CRIS Rejects.xls  
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To: Akeo, Timothy R <timothy.akeo@associates.dhs.gov>; Benavente, Jessy J  
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Sent: Wed Apr 29 02:28:53 2009  
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8/05/16		100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130				
Date	Received	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/11/09	5/12/09			
Analysis Data Entry	Advised	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
H18 CAP	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	15,716	
H18 Mater	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873
H18 CAP - Perms	4,796	4,594	5,384	1,805	340	287	234	231	185	144	124	85	78	66	51	34	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H18 Mater - Perms	3,083	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081	3,081
Total	28,475	28,374	27,858	25,477	23,876	21,987	20,034	17,759	16,103	14,257	12,027	10,624	9,365	7,946	6,837	5,983	5,104	4,296	3,546	2,896	2,350	1,904	1,558	1,308	1,058	808	558	308	58	8	0	0	0	0	0	

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Date Entry	Total	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/11/09	5/12/09		
H18 CAP	11,521	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	2,127	1,293	1,174	1,377	1,433	1,788	1,747	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H18 Mater	4,644	0	0	0	0	0	949	2,226	1,548	1,636	68	7	37	136	20	21	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H18 CAP - Perms	1,640	290	1,104	1,510	1,426	53	26	10	48	39	19	36	5	12	13	17	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H18 Mater - Perms	3,024	7	0	0	134	1,873	943	17	31	8	3	11	0	3	6	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Data Entered	25,854	297	1,104	1,510	1,562	1,873	1,938	2,271	1,620	1,826	2,184	1,548	1,204	1,520	1,494	1,832	1,817	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Activity (From Subject)	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09
Pending Licenses (Non Inferred)	0	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon
H18 CAP	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	36	31	29	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H18 Mater	387	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	13	34	51	50	11	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H18 CAP - Perms	128	0	14	31	18	40	5	0	4	0	5	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H18 Mater - Perms	43	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	17	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Forward	611	0	14	31	19	64	11	0	28	20	41	53	55	49	35	37	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Pearcock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
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DOBIS	Received	13,620	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609	13,609
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HIB CAP		6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	6,810	
HIB Memrs		4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794	4,794
HIB CAP - Premium		1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001	1,001
HIB Memrs - Premium		28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129
Total		28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129	28,129

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Data Entry	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Memrs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Memrs - Premium		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Data Entered		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		JULIAN DATES																																			
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		4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09		
Repts (Net Jailed)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pending Repts (Not Jailed)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Memrs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB CAP - Premium		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Memrs - Premium		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Reported		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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**To:** [Peck, Denis R.](#); [Shiflett, Julie M.](#)  
**Cc:** [Peacock, Walter W.](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2009 10:30:01 AM  
**Attachments:** [CRIS Rejects.xls](#)  
[2009 H-1B Cap Report \(4-24-09 11 PM\).xls](#)

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E [mailto:[Marvin.Nelson@associates.dhs.gov](mailto:Marvin.Nelson@associates.dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 25, 2009 2:17 AM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy R; Benavente, Jessie J; CR Bobeng, John; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP Report

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JULIAN DATES

06/01/16	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
Weeks	Received	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09
Accounting Daily Entry	Admission	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HIB CAP	13,519	13,518	13,519	13,520	13,521	13,522	13,523	13,524	13,525	13,526	13,527	13,528	13,529	13,530	13,531	13,532	13,533	13,534	13,535	13,536	13,537	13,538	13,539	13,540
HIB Movers	6,808	6,809	6,810	6,811	6,812	6,813	6,814	6,815	6,816	6,817	6,818	6,819	6,820	6,821	6,822	6,823	6,824	6,825	6,826	6,827	6,828	6,829	6,830	6,831
HIB CAP - Premium	4,768	4,771	4,774	4,777	4,780	4,783	4,786	4,789	4,792	4,795	4,798	4,801	4,804	4,807	4,810	4,813	4,816	4,819	4,822	4,825	4,828	4,831	4,834	4,837
HIB Movers - Premium	3,077	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072
Total	26,271	27,914	26,794	26,211	26,614	27,724	28,724	29,724	30,724	31,724	32,724	33,724	34,724	35,724	36,724	37,724	38,724	39,724	40,724	41,724	42,724	43,724	44,724	45,724

Date Entry	Total	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
HIB CAP	7,944	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Movers	6,602	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB CAP - Premium	4,612	290	1,106	1,548	1,826	33	26	18	49	34	18	36	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Movers - Premium	3,844	7	0	0	156	1,803	958	2	29	0	3	11	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Date Entered	22,168	297	1,106	1,548	1,882	1,836	1,938	2,271	1,826	1,804	2,108	1,242	3,206	1,819	1,824	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Items (Not Subject)	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09
Pending Reports (Non Subject)	0	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
HIB CAP	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Movers	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB CAP - Premium	121	0	14	31	19	60	3	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Movers - Premium	43	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	17	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Processed	618	0	14	31	19	54	11	0	28	20	41	55	33	49	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4/13/09 4/14/09 4/15/09 4/16/09 4/17/09

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Pearcock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2009 9:36:44 AM  
**Attachments:** CRIS Rejects.xls  
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Sent: Fri Apr 24 02:46:24 2009  
Subject: CAP Report

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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Thursday, April 23, 2009 9:19:39 AM  
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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW:CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 10:12:27 AM  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 2:41 AM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessy J; CR Bobeng, John; Goldberg, Melinda T; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
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06/30/16	07/01/16	07/02/16	07/03/16	07/04/16	07/05/16	07/06/16	07/07/16	07/08/16	07/09/16	07/10/16	07/11/16	07/12/16	07/13/16	07/14/16	07/15/16	07/16/16	07/17/16	07/18/16	07/19/16	07/20/16	07/21/16	07/22/16	07/23/16	07/24/16	07/25/16	07/26/16	07/27/16	07/28/16	07/29/16	07/30/16	07/31/16
1118 CAP	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278	13,278
1118 Memrs	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765
1118 CAP - Premium	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,603
1118 Memrs - Premium	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649	3,649
Total	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263	27,263

1/13/09 1/14/09 1/15/09 1/16/09 1/17/09

Date Entry	Total	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
1118 CAP	2,369	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 Memrs	5,413	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 CAP - Premium	4,549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 Memrs - Premium	2,966	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Data Entered	16,997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Refused (New Selection)	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/11/09	5/12/09
1118 CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 Memrs	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 CAP - Premium	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 Memrs - Premium	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Refused	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Saturday, April 18, 2009 6:06:13 PM  
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**Subject:** Fw: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
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JULIAN DATES

Days	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/11/09	5/12/09	
Approved																													
Adjusted																													
1118 CAP	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 Masters	6,763	6,763	6,763	6,763	6,763	6,763	3,811	3,540	0	-1,948	-1,541	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 CAP - Premium	4,664	4,314	3,208	1,660	234	88	62	10	0	-41	-41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 Masters - Premium	3,048	3,048	3,041	3,041	2,851	1,843	87	85	0	-29	-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27,694	27,664	26,291	24,743	23,141	21,173	19,257	16,953	13,277	11,631	11,631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Entry	Total	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/11/09	5/12/09
1118 CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 Masters	6,763	0	0	0	0	0	914	2,211	1,541	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 CAP - Premium	4,476	290	1,104	1,541	1,428	33	26	11	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 Masters - Premium	2,915	7	0	0	156	1,203	958	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Data Entered	13,204	297	1,104	1,541	1,542	1,654	1,934	2,271	1,634	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5/13/09 5/14/09 5/15/09 5/18/09 5/19/09

Days (Non Selected)	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/4/09
Pending Reports (Non Selected)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 Masters	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 CAP - Premium	113	0	14	31	19	40	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1118 Masters - Premium	37	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Processed	167	0	14	31	19	54	11	4	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Friday, April 17, 2009 3:17:01 PM  
**Attachments:** CRIS Rejects.xls  
2009 H-1B Cap Report (4-16-09 11 PM).xls

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**To:** Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessy J <jessy.benavente@dhs.gov>; CR Bobeng, John; Ly, Pam P <Pam.Ly@associates.dhs.gov>; Martin, James L <Jack.Martin@associates.dhs.gov>; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E <richard.nicholson@dhs.gov>; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice <maurice.printup@dhs.gov>; Siesel, Gregory P <Gregory.Siesel@associates.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 17 02:31:24 2009  
**Subject:** CAP Report

Regards,

Marvin E. Nelson

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Assistant Site Manager, 2nd Shift

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24000 Avilla Road

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California Service Center  
 1-129 Cap Report  
 As of 11 P.M.

		JULIAN DATES																																			
06/03/16		US	WA	HI	OR	UT	Jumped																														
Date	Received	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09	5/3/09	5/4/09	5/5/09	5/6/09	5/7/09	5/8/09	5/9/09	5/10/09	5/11/09	5/12/09
Original Data Entry	Adjusted	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue
HIB CAP	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277	13,277
HIB Members	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765	6,765
HIB CAP - Premium	6,694	4,314	3,228	2,640	224	88	62	30	0	-48	-48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Members - Premium	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	3,041	
Total	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694	27,694

Date Entry	Total	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue			
HIB CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Members	4,793	0	0	0	0	994	2,251	1,544	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB CAP - Premium	4,694	290	1,104	1,544	1,474	37	24	18	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIB Members - Premium	2,955	7	0	0	14	1,803	994	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Data Entered	12,304	297	1,104	1,544	1,561	1,836	1,938	2,271	1,626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Report (New Submits)	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/11/09	4/12/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/18/09	4/19/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/25/09	4/26/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09	5/2/09
Pending Reports (Non-Indexed)	0	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon
HIB CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Members	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB CAP - Premium	113	0	14	31	19	40	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HIB Members - Premium	37	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Processed	167	0	14	31	19	54	11	4	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** Fw: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 12:16:16 PM  
**Attachments:** CRIS Rejects.xls  
2009 H-1B Cap Report (4-15-09 11 PM).xls

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**Sent:** Thu Apr 16 02:34:05 2009  
**Subject:** CAP Report

Regards,

Marvin E. Nelson

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Assistant Site Manager, 2nd Shift

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**From:** Moulin, Kristen L.  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiffett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Pearcock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** FW: CSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009 10:54:46 AM  
**Attachments:** CRIS Rejects.xls  
2009 H-1B Cap Report (4-14-09 11 PM).xls

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**From:** Nelson, Marvin E [mailto:Marvin.Nelson@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2009 2:41 AM  
**To:** Akeo, Timothy; Benavente, Jessie J; CR Bobeng, John; Ly, Pam P; Martin, James L; Moulin, Kristen L.; Nicholson, Richard E; Peacock, Walter W.; Printup, Maurice ; Siesel, Gregory P  
**Subject:** CAP Report

Regards,

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Dates	Lottery	4/7/09	4/8/09	4/9/09	4/10/09	4/13/09	4/14/09	4/15/09	4/16/09	4/17/09	4/20/09	4/21/09	4/22/09	4/23/09	4/24/09	4/27/09	4/28/09	4/29/09	4/30/09	5/1/09
<i>Assembled</i>	Results	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri					
Regular (AMP/CRN)	13,079																			
Regular Premium (CRP)	4,613	1753	1482	1007	297		1													
Regular Masters (CMN)	6,749					66	1954													
Premium Masters (CMP)	2,994	7			1207	1978														
Total	27,435	1,760	1,482	1,007	1,504	2,044	1,955	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Perkins, Robert M  
**Cc:** Bushey, Sandra T; Renaud, Daniel M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Monday, April 06, 2009 4:11:57 PM  
**Attachments:** VSC\_H1B\_Cap\_Report\_2009.xls  
Cap Report 2.xls

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Here is the latest.

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Vincent, Sarah J  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 4:00 PM  
**To:** 'Collins, Thomas C.'; Briggs, Shawn M; Stefaniak, Marcy M; Vincent, Sarah J; Manahan, Lisa F  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Lisa,

Reports updated with today's numbers as of COB first shift (thanks Shawn)

Estimated still on the floor mail dated 4/2-4/3 to bar-code

VRN 1200  
VRP 100  
VMN 400  
VMP 300

CRU has approximately 420 cases to review.

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Thank you

Sarah Vincent |Assistant Site Manager|Stanley Associates, Inc. |VSC - SCOSS| [REDACTED]

Sarah.vincent@dhs.gov

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**From:** Collins, Thomas C  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 3:29 PM  
**To:** Vincent, Sarah J  
**Cc:** Stefaniak, Marcy M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Here are the reports

Thomas C. Collins  
Acting Site Manager  
Stanley SCOSS Team  
Vermont Service Center  
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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 3:26 PM

**To:** Collins, Thomas C  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

This is what I sent this morning. I had sent the Cap Report 2.xls on Saturday but I sent a modified copy this morning because I mixed the Reg. Master and PP Masters.

Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:51 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Denis,

I modified the report I sent on Saturday (Cap Report2. xls) because I had flip-flopped the VSC numbers for Regular Masters and Premium Masters.

The combined totals for VSC & CSC should be:

Reg. Cap - 21,551  
PP Cap - 10,003  
Total Reg. - 31,584

Reg. Masters - 11,704  
PP Masters - 5,787  
Total Master - 17,491

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Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:19 AM  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Shiflett, Julie M; Perkins, Robert M  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

Here is the official Cap report. It's the same information that I sent on Saturday.

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Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Upton, Mandy L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:08 AM  
**To:** VSC STANLEY Admin; 'Collins, Thomas C.'; 'Peacock, Walter W.'; 'Moulin, Kristen L.'  
**Cc:** Manahan, Lisa F; Putnam, Anne F; Yadow, Jackie D; Cullen, Janice L; Stoddard, Becky M; Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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All,



Attached is the VSC 2009 H1B CAP report as of 11:30pm, April 3, 2009.

\*\*Please note that all 4/1 mail has been opened and we are completing the verification/barcoding of 4/1 mail (approx 86 tubs). We have also started some staff on 4/2 mail. Estimated CAP filings in 4/2 and 4/3 are below.

\*Of the 6,593 4/2 mail received, we estimate that the following could be subject to CAP based on address (envelope/box count):


Premium	937
Other	2582
Total	3519 pieces

\*Of the 5,888 4/3 mail received, the estimated count for possible CAP cases (envelope/box count)

Premium	181
Others	1129
Total	1310 pieces

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Thank you.

Mandy L. Upton | Reports Analyst | Stanley Associates, Inc. | VSC - SCOSS |  | 802.527.4869 | [Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov](mailto:Mandy.Upton@dhs.gov)

Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report ~ Pre-Random Generator  
 As of 2:30 PM.  
 April 06, 2009

Date	4/1/09	4/2/09	4/3/09	4/6/09	4/7/09	Totals
<i>All Mail Received - Not Opened</i>						
Number of Envelopes / Packages	24,801	6,593	5,888	9,026		46,308

<i>Opened and Barcoded</i>						
H1B CAP - Stanley Count VRN	240	1,349	8,586	3,144		13,319
H1B CAP - CIS Count						0
H1B Masters - Stanley Count VMN	0	2,032	3,665	533		6,230
H1B Masters - CIS Count						0
H1B CAP - Premium - Stanley Count VRP	2744	2809	36	1020		6,609
H1B CAP - Premium - CIS Count						0
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	1123	1720	28	681		3,552
H1B Masters - Premium - CIS Count						0
In Records for Review / Resolution						0
Totals	4107	7910	12315	5378	0	29710

# Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

As of 11:30 PM

04/02/09

Vermont Bar Coding Progress						
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	
	Bar Coded on 1st	Bar Coded on 2d	Bar Coded on 3d	Bar Coded on 6th	Bar Coded on 7th	Total
Regular CAP(VRN)	240	1,349	8,586	3,144		13,319
Regular Premium(VRP)	2,744	2,809	36	533		6,122
Regular Masters(VMN)		2,032	3,665	1020		6,717
Premium Masters(VMP)	1,123	1,720	28	681		3,552
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>12,316</b>	<b>5,378</b>		<b>29,710</b>

Vermont Mail Receipts By Day						
	Received on 1st	Received on 2d	Received on 3d	Received on 6th	Received on 7th	Total
Regular Masters(VMN)						
Premium Masters(VMP)						
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,801</b>	<b>3519*</b>	<b>1310*</b>			<b>29,630</b>

Mail yet to be identified	0	0	0			
Estimate Grand total received			0	0	0	0
Received last year	49,908	14,952	5,471	4,388	14,843	89,562
Difference from last year	<50.4%	<76.5%	<76%			

\*4/2 - 2582 Regular  
937 PP

4/3 - 1129 Regular  
181 PP

**From:** Manahan, Lisa F  
**To:** Peck, Denis R; Perkins, Robert M  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report  
**Date:** Monday, April 06, 2009 9:51:13 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls  
Cap Report 2.xls

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Denis,

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Reg. Cap - 21,551  
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Lisa F. Manahan  
Assistant Center Director Records/COTR  
Vermont Service Center  
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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Fitzsimmons, James; Shiflett, Julie M; Perkins, Robert M  
**Cc:** Collins, Mary Lou E  
**Subject:** FW: VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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**Subject:** VSC 2009 H1B CAP Report

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Other 2582  
Total 3519 pieces

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Premium 181  
Others 1129  
Total 1310 pieces

Thank you.

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Vermont Service Center  
 I-129 Cap Report ~ Pre-Random Generator  
 As of 11:30 PM.  
 April 03, 2009

Date	4/1/09	4/2/09	4/3/09	4/6/09	4/7/09	Totals
<i>All Mail Received - Not Opened</i>						
Number of Envelopes / Packages	24,801	6,593	5,888			37,282

<i>Opened and Barcoded</i>						
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H1B CAP - CIS Count						0
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H1B CAP - Premium - CIS Count						0
H1B Masters - Premium - Stanley Count VMP	1123	1720	28			2,871
H1B Masters - Premium - CIS Count						0
In Records for Review / Resolution						0
Totals	4107	7910	12315	0	0	24332

# California & Vermont Service Center

## I-129 Cap Report

06/03/16

California/Vermont Bar Coding Progress						
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	
	Bar Coded on 1st	Bar Coded on 2d	Bar Coded on 3d	Bar Coded on 6th	Bar Coded on 7th	Total
Regular CAP	2,035	6,737	12,779			21,551
Regular Premium	3,559	5,679	795			10,033
Regular Masters	855	5,683	5,166			11,704
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**To:** Peck, Denis R; Shiflett, Julie M  
**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
**Subject:** 2009 H1B CAP Reports - COB Thursday 6/25/09  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2009 10:59:03 AM  
**Attachments:** VSC H1B Cap Report 2009.xls  
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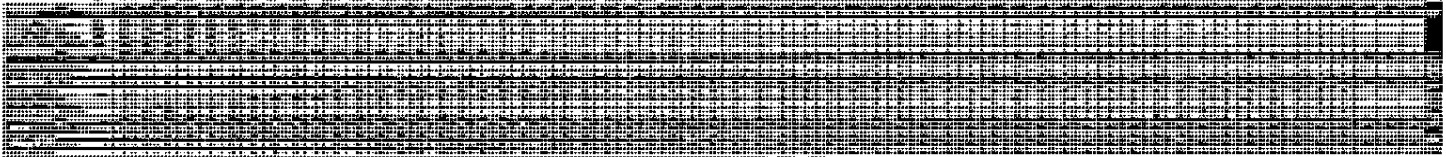
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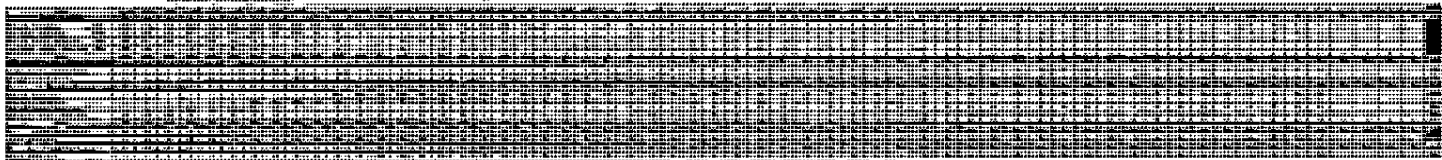
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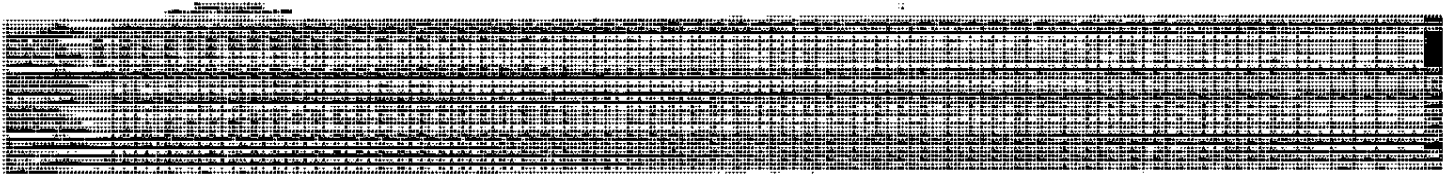
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My apologies. I just realized that I failed to attach the CA reports. Please see attached. Thank you,  
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**Cc:** Peacock, Walter W.  
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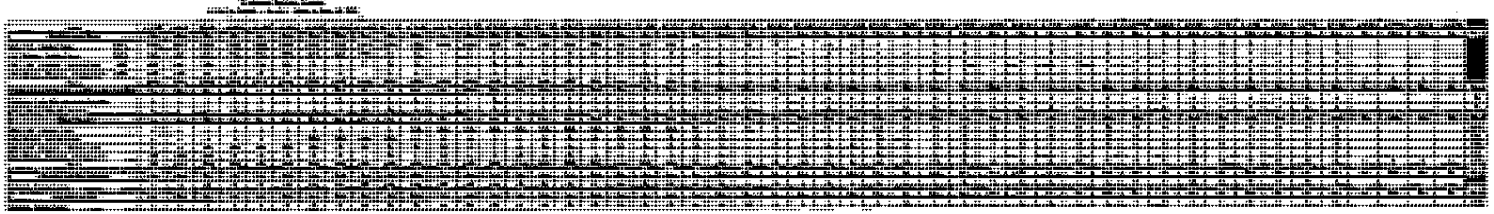
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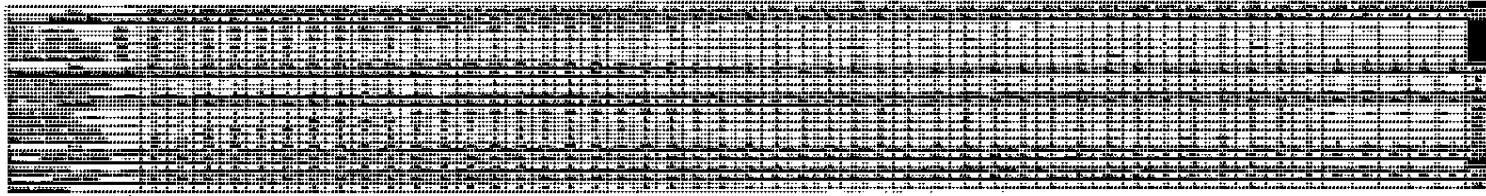
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## I-129 Cap Report ~ Cases Sent to CRU for Review

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4/13/2009	46	39	1	1	87
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4/15/2009	60	92	8	5	165
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H10 CAP	1,600	1,521	1,571	1,621	1,671	1,721	1,771	1,821	1,871	1,921	1,971	2,021	2,071	2,121	2,171	2,221	2,271	2,321	2,371	2,421	2,471	2,521	2,571	2,621	2,671	2,721	2,771	2,821	2,871	2,921	2,971	3,021
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5,056	2,480	4,143	4,875	8,339	5,786	3,234	4,528	5,198	7,632	5,902	2,396	4,102	5,044

307	175	145	111	143	49	87	53	92	110	112	75	44	102
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390	209	206	163	213	104	123	131	172	201	187	131	116	159

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7,503	6,064	2,785	3,396	4,791	6,093	5,976	2,726	3,621	5,214	7,643	6,793	3,078	4,416

141	97	91	39	63	101	83	60	123	41	83	38	33	32
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27	42	18	13	29	27	14	22	33	17	21	33	13	28
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201	161	139	68	115	149	108	107	182	76	128	89	72	80



5/22/09	5/26/09	5/27/09	5/28/09	5/29/09	Grand Totals
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26	65				21,716
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Process Count file added with Master	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Process Count with No Records	0	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	24	21	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71						
<b>Daily Entries</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total							
H1B CAP - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2131	2025	2124	2025	1836	1852	1826	1852	1878	1979	1129	211	111	66	4	117	61	62	2770	
H1B Masters - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	207	2091	1999	1911	171	171	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
H1B CAP - Portman - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1B Masters - Portman - Border Count	278	1518	1824	18	19	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
<b>YTD</b>	289	1113	2273	2476	186	206	2290	1991	2091	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991
<b>Identical Profile Reports</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total							
Selected - Border Count	0	10	27	72	77	118	117	121	214	248	257	249	185	184	120	97	76	12	26	52	62	57	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Completed Reports</b>	Thu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total							
Selected - Border Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	77	77	68	68	63	69	107	107	69	113	92	33	17	16	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11



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Vermont Service Center  
 I-295 Cap Report - As of 11:30pm on May 13, 2009

Date	4/27/09		4/28/09		4/29/09		4/30/09		5/1/09		5/2/09		5/3/09		5/4/09		5/5/09		5/6/09		5/7/09		5/8/09		5/9/09		5/10/09		5/11/09		5/12/09		5/13/09		Total			
	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		Sat	Sun	
<b>Project Data Entry</b>																																						
<b>HR CAP - Border Guard</b>	17512	18120	18117	18026	18026	18095	18205	18227	18121	18223	17802	18355	18441	18194	17782	18278	18241	18280	18273	1100	103	8	12	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>HR CAP - Passport - Border Guard</b>	8820	8872	8792	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789	8789
<b>HR CAP - Immigration - Border Guard</b>	1901	1811	1782	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781	1781
<b>HR CAP - Customs - Border Guard</b>	3098	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091	3091
<b>HR CAP - Inspection - Border Guard</b>	30151	30094	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071	30071
<b>HR CAP - Miscellaneous - Border Guard</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Other Travel with No Receipts</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Other Federal</b>																																						
<b>HR CAP - Border Guard</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>HR CAP - Passport - Border Guard</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>HR CAP - Immigration - Border Guard</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>HR CAP - Customs - Border Guard</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>HR CAP - Inspection - Border Guard</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>HR CAP - Miscellaneous - Border Guard</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other Federal</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Unstaffed Border Reserve</b>																																						
<b>Selected - Border Guard</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Selected - Border Guard</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

California Service Center  
 1-129 Cap Report  
 as of 5/7/17

California By Coding Progress					
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr
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California Receipts By Day		Receipts by Day													Receipts by Day		Receipts by Day																			
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	4-May	5-May	8-May	7-May	8-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	...	...	
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California Service Center  
 1-877 Cap Report  
 As of 12/2/16  
 05/16/17

California Day Calling Program					
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	5-Apr	7-Apr
Number of Calls	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Number of Agents	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Number of Hours	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Number of Days	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100

California Receipts By Day		Date: 05/16/17 09:00 AM PST													Total																
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	5-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr	10-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	20-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	4-May	5-May	6-May	7-May	8-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	Receipts	Days
Number of Calls	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	
Number of Agents	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	
Number of Hours	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	
Number of Days	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	

