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## February Visa Bulletin Announces Green Card Projections for the Coming Months

**Legal Update**

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The Department of State's Visa Bulletin for February 2021 included the following information on final action date projections (potential monthly movement) for employment-based green card categories through May. The bulletin notes that determination of the actual monthly final action dates is subject to fluctuations in applicant demand and other variables affecting processing:

### Employment First

- **Worldwide:** Current
- **China:** Up to six months
- **India:** Up to six months

### Employment Second

- **Worldwide:** Current
- **China:** Up to three weeks
- **India:** Up to two weeks

### Employment Third

- **Worldwide:** Current
- **China:** Up to one month
- **India:** Up to three weeks
- **Mexico:** Current
- **Philippines:** Current

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## Employment Fourth

- Current for most countries
- **El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras:** Up to three months
- **Mexico:** Up to one month

## Employment Fifth

- Will remain Current for most countries
- **China:** No forward movement
- **Vietnam:** Up to three weeks