

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
 Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (I-129)  
 Alien Coming Temporarily to Perform Services in a Specialty Occupation (H1B)  
 Receipts, Approvals, Denials, and Withdrawals of Cap Subject Cases for Fiscal  
 Years 2008 - Fiscal Year 2012 (Through Third Quarter)

Fiscal Year	Receipts	Approvals	Denials	Withdrawals
2008	98,019	90,146	20,555	877
Total Minus Master's Cap Exempt	98,019	70,146	20,555	877
2009	86,439	71,105	49,754	3,186
Total Minus Master's Cap Exempt	86,439	51,105	49,754	3,186
2010	80,425	60,105	27,543	1,234
Total Minus Master's Cap Exempt	80,425	40,105	27,543	1,234
2011	96,203	91,321	24,521	1,871
Total Minus Master's Cap Exempt	96,203	71,321	24,521	1,871
2012	128,893	75,706	20,717	1,820
Total Minus Master's Cap Exempt	128,893	55,706	20,717	1,820
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>489,979</b>	<b>388,383</b>	<b>143,090</b>	<b>8,988</b>
<b>Total Minus Master's Cap Exempt</b>	<b>489,979</b>	<b>288,383</b>	<b>143,090</b>	<b>8,988</b>

\* 20,000 visas may be exempted from the cap each year for applicants applying under the master's exe

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Receipt Date, Approved Date, Denied Date, Action Date for Withdrawal (EK or IT) between 20071001 and 20120630;

Excludes any cases with an associated receipt number = "TCE", "GUA", or "CNM".

omption. This cap has been met each year since FY2008. Therefore, the report shows 20,000 less cap subject case

es. The receipt and denials are not affected because the master's exemption is only available to the first 20,000 a

approvals in that FY.