

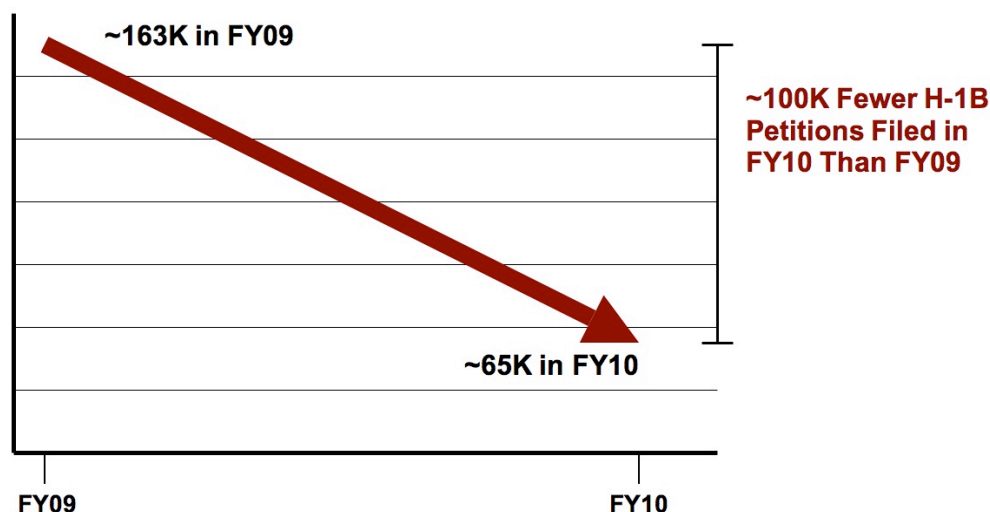


Did you know....

Overall H-1B Cap Not Yet Reached; Proves Market-Based Approach is Justified

FY 2010 Filings Show U.S. Companies Trying to Retain U.S.-Educated Talent

- **Just 45,000 of the 65,000 standard H-1B visas available for FY 2010** have been requested as of April 27, 2009, according to USCIS – proving that a market-based cap on the number of H-1B visas allotted per year – as Compete America has advocated for many years – is justified.
- Meanwhile, **approximately 20,000 of the 20,000 visas for foreign-born graduates with an advanced degree from a U.S. university** have been requested – showing that U.S. companies want to retain critical, U.S.-educated talent for the American economy.



Despite the economic downturn and layoffs that have impacted many sectors of the U.S. economy, the brightest scientists and engineers in the world – whether American or foreign-born – will always be in demand.

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