

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 2009 - 2013

Class of Immigrant	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Grand Total	468,770	482,052	476,249	482,300	473,115
Family-Sponsored Preference Total	176,273	200,567	192,891	189,128	189,020
<i>First Preference</i>					
Unmarried son or daughter of US citizen and children	18,969	25,740	20,709	19,577	22,863
<i>Second Preference Exempt from Country Limitations</i>					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	29,588	32,423	48,150	47,980	49,495
<i>Second Preference Subject to Country Limitations</i>					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	24,687	20,169	24,238	23,277	20,574
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children	23,157	31,706	22,739	20,097	20,549
<i>Third Preference</i>					
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	22,049	31,740	20,598	19,962	22,090
<i>Fourth Preference</i>					
Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	57,823	58,789	56,457	58,235	53,449
Employment-Based Preference Total	13,846	12,701	15,099	19,137	21,144
<i>First Preference</i>					
Priority worker, spouse and children	1,524	1,971	1,612	1,534	1,722
<i>Second Preference</i>					
Professional holding advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability, spouse and children	1,270	1,498	1,686	1,398	2,284
<i>Third Preference</i>					
Skilled worker or professional, spouse and children	5,714	5,644	5,560	6,290	6,903
Other worker spouse and children	649	697	2,002	2,020	1,634
<i>Fourth Preference</i>					
Minister of religion spouse and children	172	285	248	182	250
Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children	1,043	1,144	906	871	928
Certain former Panama Canal Company employees or Canal Zone Government spouse and children	0	0	0	0	0
Certain former U.S. Government employees in the canal Zone, Spouse and children	0	2	0	0	0
Certain former Panama Canal Company employees or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979, spouse and children	0	0	0	0	0
Certain retired international organization employees and spouse unmarried sons or daughters of int'l org. employees, surviving spouses of deceased int'l org. employees	8	7	4	13	5
Certain religious workers, spouse and children	242	199	149	138	71
Special Immigrant Broadcaster spouse and children	2	115	53	13	35
<i>Fifth Preference</i>					
Employment created outside targeted area, spouse and children	77	105	103	77	104
Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children	96	98	81	87	69
Investor pilot program not in targeted area, spouse and children	0	1	1	3	4
Investor pilot program in targeted area, spouse and children	3,049	935	2,694	6,511	7,135
Alien recruited outside the U.S. who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed forces for 12 years, spouse and children	1	0	0	0	0
Immediate Relative Total	227,517	215,947	216,856	235,616	205,435

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Spouse of U.S. citizen	40,350	45,186	42,864	45,409	39,178
Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional)	35,489	34,690	38,301	43,360	40,550
Child of U.S. citizen	49,825	46,413	45,180	46,298	40,581
Child of U.S. citizen (conditional)	6,738	6,112	6,943	7,415	6,838
Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	7,434	4,961	4,946	3,925	2,843
Child adopted abroad by U.S. citizen under Hague Convention	546	1,950	2,320	2,966	2,999
Orphan to be adopted in U.S. by U.S. citizen	4,584	3,795	1,619	1,506	1,011
Child to be adopted in U.S. by U.S. citizen under Hague Convention	164	341	413	270	255
Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	82,248	72,289	73,946	84,045	70,835
Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens	93	143	240	303	251
Children of certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens	46	67	84	119	94
Special Immigrant Total	4,324	3,043	1,861	5,219	6,424
Returning Resident	797	886	1,027	1,005	1,172
Iraqi and Afghan translators, spouse and children	3,527	2,157	832	4,175	5,214
Certain Family Members of U1 Nonimmigrants	-	-	2	39	38
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	48	23	35	75	12
DV Diversity Immigrants	46,761	49,771	49,507	33,125	51,080
Schedule A Worker	0	0	0	0	0