

Table I
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 2000 - 2004

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	163,610	172,087	178,142	154,760	151,724
Special Immigrants ¹	816	856	735	701	675
Vietnam Amerasian immigrants	1052	426	374	102	37
Family Sponsored Preference	181,127	146,204	129,414	131,407	152,454
Employment-Based Preference	22,392	43,129	39,289	29,712	28,656
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	11	7	6	1	7
Diversity Immigrants	44,513	43,371	41,197	48,085	45,849
Total	413,521	406,080	389,157	364,768	379,402
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Visas Issued	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634	5,049,099
(B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards) ²	(1,510,133)	(1,990,402)	(1,399,819)	(836,407)	(740,616)
Total	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634	5,049,099

Note: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas.

¹ Special Immigrant totals include returning residents only.

² Combination B1/B2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Cards are issued to Mexican nationals. B1/B2/Border Crossing Card issuances are included in the "Visas Issued" line.