

Table I
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1999 - 2003

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	156,048	163,610	172,087	178,142	154,760
Special Immigrants ¹	830	816	856	735	701
Vietnam Amerasian immigrants	245	1052	426	374	102
Family Sponsored Preference	191,393	181,127	146,204	129,414	131,407
Employment-Based Preference	15,455	22,392	43,129	39,289	29,712
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	19	11	7	6	1
Diversity Immigrants	49,672	44,513	43,371	41,197	48,085
Total	413,662	413,521	406,080	389,157	364,768
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Visas Issued	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634
(B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards) ²	(676,386)	(1,510,133)	(1,990,402)	(1,399,819)	(836,407)
Total	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634

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.