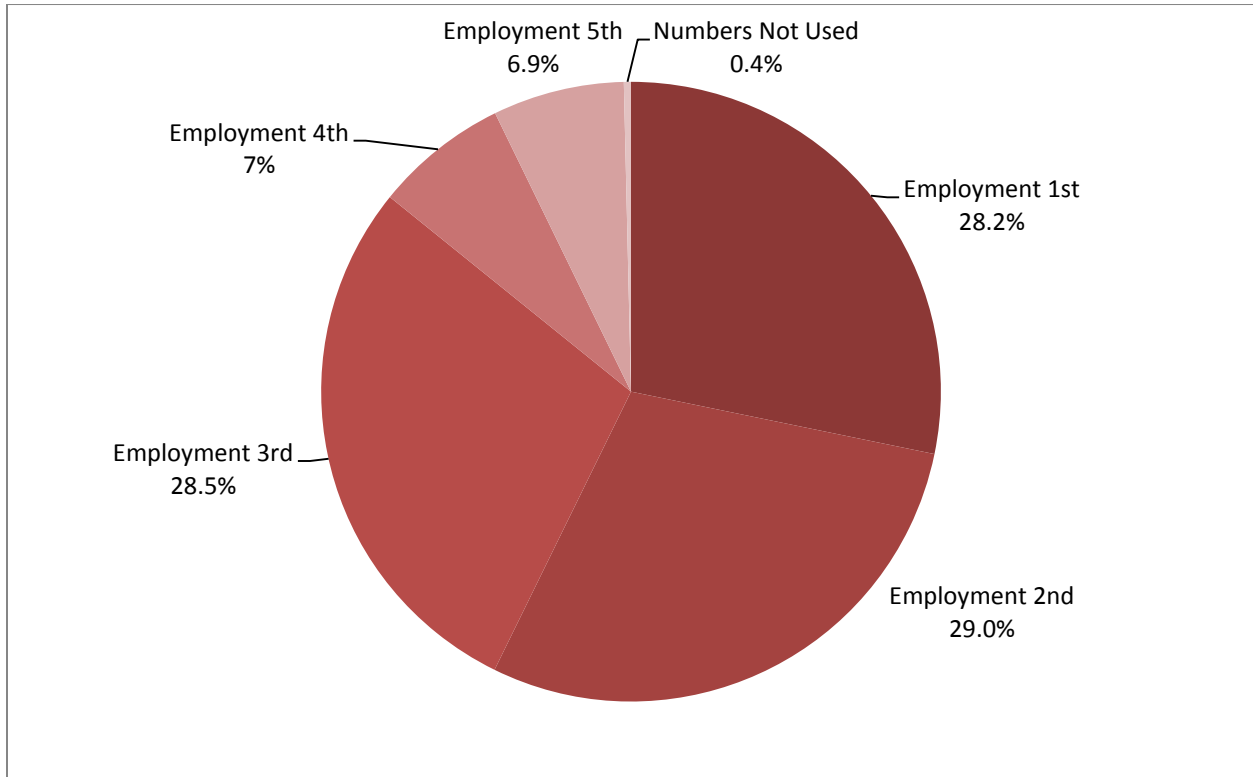


**Immigrant Visa Number Use in the
Employment-Based Preference Classes
140,000 Worldwide Limitation
Fiscal Year 2018**



Employment-Based Pref. Class	Total Number Use¹	Percent of Total Number Use
Employment First	39,521	28.2%
Employment Second	40,641	29.0%
Employment Third	39,966	28.5%
Employment Fourth	9,753	7.0%
Employment Fifth	9,602	6.9%
Numbers not Used	517	0.4%
TOTAL	140,000	100.0%

¹ Includes visa issuances at offices abroad and USCIS adjustments