

**Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas (Detailed Breakdown)  
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<b>Totals</b>		<b>5,942,061</b>	<b>5,814,153</b>	<b>6,192,478</b>	<b>7,141,636</b>	<b>7,588,778</b>
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,869	10,437	10,757	10,698	9,662
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	66,152	66,998	66,335	69,079	66,398
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate family	2,270	2,148	2,279	2,486	2,228
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	232,377	192,837	93,019	75,919	84,201
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	1,020,402	854,738	642,676	509,031	381,431
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	3,070,539	3,226,799	3,447,822	3,567,580	3,527,118
B-1/B-2/BCC	Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card	387,845	289,883	676,386	1,510,133	1,990,402
BCC	Border Crossing Card	38,006	8,358	-	-	-
C-1	Person in transit	37,423	31,457	26,494	26,407	27,231
C-2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	44	34	25	37	24
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	8,595	8,388	7,805	6,606	5,697
C-1/D	Combination transit/crew member visa	152,215	172,955	161,723	165,556	167,435
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	20,349	20,174	19,175	21,195	21,615
D-Crew	Crewlist visa	12,718	11,260	10,768	9,817	8,480
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	9,497	9,457	9,973	9,539	9,309
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	20,261	20,775	22,975	26,981	27,577
E-3	Australian professional in specialty occupation	-	-	-	-	-
E-3D	Spouse or child of E-3	-	-	-	-	-
E-3R	Returning E-3	-	-	-	-	-
F-1	Student (academic or language training program)	266,483	251,565	262,542	284,053	293,357
F-2	Spouse or child of F-1 student	22,099	21,845	22,893	24,981	26,160
F-3	Border commuter academic or language student	-	-	-	-	-
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	4,800	4,957	5,090	5,166	5,274
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	8,564	8,847	8,466	11,225	8,825
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign	202	150	165	258	134

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	government to international organization, and immediate family					
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	14,109	15,245	17,142	16,960	16,999
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	1,546	1,614	1,737	1,737	1,645
H-1	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability	-	-	-	-	-
H-1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	61	18	5	2	-
H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	80,547	91,360	116,513	133,290	161,643
H-1B1	Free Trade Agreement worker (Chile/Singapore)	-	-	-	-	-
H-1C	Nurse in health professional shortage area	-	-	-	0	34
H-2	Temporary worker performing services unavailable in U.S.	-	-	-	-	-
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	16,011	22,676	28,568	30,201	31,523
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services	15,706	20,192	30,642	45,037	58,215
H-2R	Returning H-2B worker	-	-	-	-	-
H-3	Trainee	1,747	1,830	1,892	1,514	1,613
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A/B/B1/C, H-2A/B/R, or H-3	47,206	54,595	69,194	79,518	95,967
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	12,056	11,627	12,694	13,928	13,799
J-1	Exchange visitor	179,598	192,451	211,349	236,837	261,769
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	34,089	33,177	34,394	37,122	38,189
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	12,088	12,968	17,025	21,471	24,973
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	1,367	1,499	2,431	3,275	3,735
K-3	Spouse of U.S. citizen awaiting availability of immigrant visa	-	-	-	-	3
K-4	Child of K-3	-	-	-	-	1
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	36,589	38,307	41,739	54,963	59,384
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	43,476	44,176	46,289	57,069	61,154
M-1	Vocational or other nonacademic student	7,075	6,515	6,240	6,107	5,373
M-2	Spouse or child of M-1 student	284	457	337	358	285
M-3	Border commuter vocational or other nonacademic student	-	-	-	-	-
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S., and resident members of official staff; principal	6	4	22	17	4

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NATO-2	NATO officers; and immediate family Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with provisions of NATO agreements; members of such force if issued visas	4,485	4,339	4,865	5,031	4,282
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	3	0	0	0	0
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family	313	80	211	97	95
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	135	18	28	33	121
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	163	150	256	209	220
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family	7	2	6	3	1
N-8	Parent of SK-3 or SN-3 special immigrant	19	15	10	12	8
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, SK-4, SN-1, SN-2, or SN-4 special immigrant	2	11	9	8	6
TN	NAFTA professional	171	295	484	906	787
TD	Spouse or child of TN	340	530	704	1,128	1,041
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	3,345	4,257	5,009	6,466	6,666
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	1,848	1,778	2,185	1,894	1,918
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	748	1,056	1,480	2,101	2,287
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	18,991	20,598	22,306	23,786	24,378
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	194	175	198	238	125
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	7,756	9,291	8,068	10,501	8,495
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	607	628	742	868	1,020
Q-1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,290	1,312	1,836	2,024	1,432
Q-2	Irish Peace Process trainee	-	-	-	358	186
Q-3	Spouse or child of Q-2	-	-	-	3	0
R-1	Person in a religious occupation	5,082	5,450	6,497	7,418	8,503

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R-2	Spouse or child of R-1	1,291	1,395	2,003	2,489	3,009
S-5	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	0	0	0	0
S-6	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation	0	0	0	0	0
S-7	Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6	0	0	0	0	0
T-1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	-	-	-	-	0
T-2	Spouse of T-1	-	-	-	-	0
T-3	Child of T-1	-	-	-	-	0
T-4	Parent of T-1 under 21 years of age	-	-	-	-	0
T-5	Sibling under 18 years of age of T-1 under 21 years of age	-	-	-	-	-
U-1	Victim of criminal activity	-	-	-	-	0
U-2	Spouse of U-1	-	-	-	-	0
U-3	Child of U-1	-	-	-	-	0
U-4	Parent of U-1 under 21 years of age	-	-	-	-	0
U-5	Sibling under 18 years of age of U-1 under 21 years of age	-	-	-	-	-
V-1	Spouse of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa	-	-	-	-	9,127
V-2	Child of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa	-	-	-	-	14,805
V-3	Derivative child of V-1 or V-2	-	-	-	-	1,400
Revalidations	Revalidated visas	-	-	-	-	-