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Visa Symbol/Class	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family				
	10,698	9,662	10,452	9,152	9,562
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family				
	69,079	66,398	71,728	73,092	81,536
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family				
	2,486	2,228	1,971	1,259	1,258
B1	Temporary visitor for business				
	75,919	84,201	75,642	60,892	53,245
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure				
	3,567,580	3,527,118	2,528,103	2,207,303	2,340,795
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card				
	1,510,133	1,990,402	1,399,819	836,407	740,616
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure				
	509,031	381,431	255,487	271,358	279,106
C1	Person in transit				
	26,407	27,231	24,207	34,664	81,292
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member (individ. iss.)				
	165,556	167,435	175,446	210,648	228,778
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters				
	37	24	8	15	21
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit				
	6,606	5,697	6,024	6,160	7,963
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)				
	21,195	21,615	13,671	16,125	16,896
DCREW	Crewlist Visas				
	9,817	8,480	8,399	4,631	1,055
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children				
	9,539	9,309	7,811	7,590	8,608
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children				
	26,981	27,577	25,633	24,506	28,213
F1	Student (academic or language training program)				
	284,053	293,357	234,322	215,695	218,898
F2	Spouse or child of student				
	24,891	26,160	22,212	19,885	18,893
F3	Border commuter academic or language student				
	-	-	-	0	16
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family				
	5,166	5,274	4,905	4,555	5,018
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family				
	11,225	8,825	9,144	7,194	10,899
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family				
	258	134	99	146	266
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family				
	16,960	16,999	17,374	18,091	20,017
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family				
	1,737	1,645	1,482	1,117	945
H1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse				
	2	-	-	-	-
H1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse				
	133,290	161,643	118,352	107,196	138,965
H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional				
	-	-	-	-	72
H1C	Shortage area nurse				
	0	34	212	191	110
H2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services				
	30,201	31,523	31,538	29,882	31,774
H2B	Temporary worker performing other services				
	45,037	58,215	62,591	78,955	76,169
H2R	Returning H2B worker				
	-	-	-	-	-
H3	Trainee				
	1,514	1,613	1,387	1,417	1,410
H4	Spouse or child of H1A/B/B1/C, H2A/B/R, or H3				
	79,518	95,967	79,725	69,289	83,128

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I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	13,928	13,799	18,187	12,329	16,390
J1	Exchange visitor	236,837	261,769	253,841	253,866	254,504
J2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	37,122	38,189	32,539	29,796	27,875
K1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	21,471	24,973	28,338	25,304	29,658
K2	Child of K1	3,275	3,735	4,298	3,752	4,694
K3	Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	-	3	5,078	12,403	13,623
K4	Child of K3	-	1	1,294	3,174	3,827
L1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	54,963	59,384	57,721	57,245	62,700
L2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	57,069	61,154	54,903	53,571	59,164
M1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	6,107	5,373	4,116	4,157	4,817
M2	Spouse or child of vocational student	358	285	161	144	95
M3	Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	-	-	-	0	0
N8	Parent of SK3 special immigrant	12	8	8	11	8
N9	Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2 or SK4 special immigrant	8	6	4	7	3
NATO1	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 NATO officers; and immediate family	17	4	24	16	12
NATO2	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	5,031	4,282	5,195	5,364	6,234
NATO3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	0	0	2	4
NATO4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	97	95	89	133	255
NATO5	Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	33	121	179	91	49
NATO6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	209	220	192	93	168
NATO7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	3	1	8	3	1
O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	6,466	6,666	6,026	6,126	6,437
O2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	1,894	1,918	1,972	2,472	2,611
O3	Spouse or child of O1 or O2	2,101	2,287	1,760	1,552	1,679
P1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	23,786	24,378	24,287	25,643	22,269
P2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	238	125	119	95	211
P3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	10,501	8,495	8,131	7,727	8,689
P4	Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	868	1,020	938	895	871

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Q1 Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	2,024	1,432	1,469	1,579	1,570
Q2 Irish Peace Process trainee	358	186	329	389	11
Q3 Spouse or child of Q2	3	0	1	2	0
R1 Person in a religious occupation	7,418	8,503	8,646	8,636	8,806
R2 Spouse or child of R1	2,489	3,009	3,175	3,162	2,976
S5 Informant processing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	0	0	0	0
S6 Informant processing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation	0	0	0	0	0
S7 Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S5 or S6	0	0	0	0	0
T1 Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	-	0	0	0	0
T2 Spouse of T1	-	0	0	20	74
T3 Child of T1	-	0	0	38	145
T4 Parent of T1	-	0	0	0	0
T5 Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age on date T1 applied	-	0	0	0	0
TD Spouse or child of TN	906	787	856	796	1,268
TN NAFTA professional	1,128	1,041	699	423	908
U1 Victim of criminal activity	-	0	0	0	0
U2 Spouse of U1	-	0	0	0	0
U3 Child of U1	-	0	0	0	0
U4 Parent of U1	-	0	0	0	0
V1 Certain Spouse of Legal Permanent Resident	-	9,127	18,020	13,983	6,896
V2 Certain Child of Legal Permanent Resident	-	14,805	19,523	12,918	7,217
V3 Child of V1 or V2	-	1,400	19,567	16,302	6,856
Other Nonimmigrant Classes					
BCC Border Crossing Card	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634	5,049,099