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Visa Symbol/Class		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,159	10,216	10,152	10,313	11,025
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	81,144	82,341	86,181	91,326	94,866
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,017	1,000	1,000	1,186	916
B1	Temporary visitor for business	56,432	61,461	47,899	42,261	44,197
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	3,053,656	3,318,802	3,490,013	2,924,368	3,278,782
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	660,482	470,321	345,894	372,758	563,494
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	305,645	356,224	407,723	443,100	358,087
B1/B2/BCV	Combination B1/B2 and Mexican Lincoln		307,359	404,589	334,497	408,392
C1	Person in transit	54,994	47,714	34,466	27,589	19,452
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member (indiv. iss.)	214,942	241,947	217,428	205,893	205,182
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	21	32	22	18	30
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	12,198	13,392	12,745	10,780	13,867
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	20,488	20,162	24,706	23,634	13,328
DCREW	Crewlist Visas	0	0	0	0	0
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	8,015	7,413	6,862	6,432	6,279
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	29,453	29,298	28,588	24,033	25,500
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	1,918	2,572	2,961	2,191	2,175
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	1,053	1,368	1,568	1,421	1,582
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	0	6	114	561	782
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	273,870	298,393	340,711	331,208	385,210
F2	Spouse or child of student	20,748	22,036	23,193	21,817	25,220
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	19	119	519	773	887
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	4,894	5,270	5,105	5,467	5,053
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	11,946	12,319	14,715	12,509	13,341
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	284	278	341	329	330
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	20,887	21,768	23,830	24,660	25,547
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	940	1,058	973	911	747
H1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	0	0	0	0	0
H1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	135,421	154,053	129,464	110,367	117,409
H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional	440	639	719	621	419
H1C	Shortage area nurse	8	26	174	128	86

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H2A Temporary worker performing agricultural services	37,149	50,791	64,404	60,112	55,921
H2B Temporary worker performing other services	71,687	60,227	94,304	44,847	47,403
H2R Returning H2B worker ¹	50,854	69,320	-	-	-
H3 Trainee	2,369	3,096	3,427	2,084	1,778
H4 Spouse or child of H1A/B/B1/C, H2A/B/R, or H3	74,326	86,219	71,019	60,009	66,176
I Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	15,514	15,885	17,069	15,219	13,450
J1 Exchange visitor	309,951	343,946	359,447	313,597	320,805
J2 Spouse or child of exchange visitor	30,104	32,236	32,642	31,944	32,797
K1 Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	30,575	33,190	30,288	27,679	30,999
K2 Child of K1	5,013	5,455	5,013	4,188	4,532
K3 Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	10,341	9,816	7,854	7,210	3,882
K4 Child of K3	2,935	2,474	1,856	1,568	893
L1 Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	72,613	84,532	84,078	64,696	74,719
L2 Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	61,984	70,340	71,683	59,579	69,233
M1 Vocational and other nonacademic student	7,227	9,221	10,475	9,257	9,192
M2 Spouse or child of vocational student	178	219	278	250	243
M3 Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	0	1	0	1
N8 Parent of SK3 special immigrant	11	7	8	10	12
N9 Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2 or SK4 special immigrant	0	0	3	2	0
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	5	5	11	37	22
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	5,911	6,406	6,381	6,741	6,194
NATO3 Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	7	2	0	6
NATO4 Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	333	287	358	266	243
NATO5 Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	88	67	87	69	92
NATO6 Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	176	164	127	196	531
NATO7 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	2	2	3	3	2
O1 Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	6,961	7,653	9,014	9,368	8,589
O2 Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	3,726	4,218	5,054	4,702	4,435
O3 Spouse or child of O1 or O2	1,912	2,238	2,642	2,396	1,929

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P1 Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	22,698	24,737	27,240	23,920	25,186
P2 Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	92	168	135	119	127
P3 Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	9,949	9,732	10,277	8,847	7,183
P4 Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,007	1,059	1,140	1,124	1,032
Q1 Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,541	1,661	2,443	1,626	1,589
Q2 Irish Peace Process trainee	80	1	1	0	0
Q3 Spouse or child of Q2	3	0	0	0	0
R1 Person in a religious occupation	8,716	10,372	10,061	2,771	3,390
R2 Spouse or child of R1	3,234	3,216	2,941	1,160	1,107
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	0
T2 Spouse of T1	11	20	34	8	64
T3 Child of T1	43	70	132	81	167
T4 Parent of T1	5	5	5	3	7
T5 Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age on date T1 applied	1	3	8	3	8
TD Spouse or child of TN	2,779	3,438	3,715	3,203	2,572
TN NAFTA professional	2,972	4,091	4,761	4,124	3,392
U1 Victim of criminal activity	0	0	0	8	84
U2 Spouse of U1	0	0	0	0	41
U3 Child of U1	0	0	0	5	510
U4 Parent of U1	0	0	0	0	15
U5 Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age on date U1 applied	-	-	-	-	13
V1 Certain Spouse of Legal Permanent Resident	166	30	0	0	0
V2 Certain Child of Legal Permanent Resident	133	23	0	0	0
V3 Child of V1 or V2	281	51	0	0	0
Grand Total	5,836,730	6,444,285	6,603,076	5,804,182	6,422,751

¹ Issuance of H2R visas ceased at the end of FY2007.