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A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	9,662	10,452	9,152	9,562	9,944
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	66,398	71,728	73,092	81,536	83,051
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	2,228	1,971	1,259	1,258	1,227
B1	Temporary visitor for business	84,201	75,642	60,892	53,245	52,649
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	3,527,118	2,528,103	2,207,303	2,340,795	2,709,468
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	1,990,402	1,399,819	836,407	740,616	732,566
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	381,431	255,487	271,358	279,106	245,816
C1	Person in transit	27,231	24,207	34,664	81,292	65,272
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member (indiv. iss.)	167,435	175,446	210,648	228,778	229,115
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	24	8	15	21	44
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	5,697	6,024	6,160	7,963	10,537
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	21,615	13,671	16,125	16,896	19,988
DCREW	Crewlist Visas	8,480	8,399	4,631	1,055	0
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	9,309	7,811	7,590	8,608	8,867
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	27,577	25,633	24,506	28,213	28,290
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	0	0	0	0	4
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	0	0	0	0	3
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	0	0	0	0	0
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	293,357	234,322	215,695	218,898	237,890
F2	Spouse or child of student	26,160	22,212	19,885	18,893	18,061
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	0	0	0	16	42
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,274	4,905	4,555	5,018	4,995
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	8,825	9,144	7,194	10,899	13,703
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	134	99	146	266	309
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	16,999	17,374	18,091	20,017	20,930
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	1,645	1,482	1,117	945	998
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	161,643	118,352	107,196	138,965	124,100
H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional	0	0	0	72	274
H1C	Shortage area nurse	34	212	191	110	63
H2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	31,523	31,538	29,882	31,774	31,892
H2B	Temporary worker performing other services	58,215	62,591	78,955	76,169	87,492

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H2R	Returning H2B worker	0	0	0	0	1,643
H3	Trainee	1,613	1,387	1,417	1,410	1,763
H4	Spouse or child of H1A/B/B1/C, H2A/B/R, or H3	95,967	79,725	69,289	83,128	70,266
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	13,799	18,187	12,329	16,390	16,975
J1	Exchange visitor	261,769	253,841	253,866	254,504	275,161
J2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	38,189	32,539	29,796	27,875	28,661
K1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	24,973	28,338	25,304	29,658	33,910
K2	Child of K1	3,735	4,298	3,752	4,694	5,308
K3	Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	3	5,078	12,403	13,623	11,312
K4	Child of K3	1	1,294	3,174	3,827	3,438
L1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	59,384	57,721	57,245	62,700	65,458
L2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	61,154	54,903	53,571	59,164	57,523
M1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	5,373	4,116	4,157	4,817	5,822
M2	Spouse or child of vocational student	285	161	144	95	153
M3	Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	0	0	0	0
N8	Parent of SK3 special immigrant	8	8	11	8	10
N9	Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2 or SK4 special immigrant	6	4	7	3	4
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	4	24	16	12	28
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	4,282	5,195	5,364	6,234	5,893
NATO3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	0	2	4	1
NATO4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	95	89	133	255	353
NATO5	Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	121	179	91	49	69
NATO6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	220	192	93	168	201
NATO7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	1	8	3	1	5
O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	6,666	6,026	6,126	6,437	6,712

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O2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	1,918	1,972	2,472	2,611	3,387
O3	Spouse or child of O1 or O2	2,287	1,760	1,552	1,679	1,861
P1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	24,378	24,287	25,643	22,269	23,907
P2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	125	119	93	211	125
P3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	8,495	8,131	7,727	8,689	9,611
P4	Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,020	938	895	871	1,022
Q1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,432	1,469	1,579	1,570	1,972
Q2	Irish Peace Process trainee	186	329	389	11	6
Q3	Spouse or child of Q2	0	1	2	0	0
R1	Person in a religious occupation	8,503	8,646	8,636	8,806	8,538
R2	Spouse or child of R1	3,009	3,175	3,162	2,976	3,267
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	0	0	20	74	35
T3	Child of T1	0	0	38	145	65
T4	Parent of T1	0	0	0	0	7
T5	Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age on date T1 applied	0	0	0	0	5
TD	Spouse or child of TN	1,041	856	796	1,268	1,941
TN	NAFTA professional	787	699	423	908	1,902
U1	Victim of criminal activity	0	0	0	0	0
U2	Spouse of U1	0	0	0	0	0
U3	Child of U1	0	0	0	0	0
U4	Parent of U1	0	0	0	0	0
V1	Certain Spouse of Legal Permanent Resident	9,127	18,020	13,983	6,896	911
V2	Certain Child of Legal Permanent Resident	14,805	19,523	12,918	7,217	951
V3	Child of V1 or V2	1,400	19,567	16,302	6,856	1,165
<b>Other Nonimmigrant Classes</b>						
BCC	Border Crossing Card	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>7,588,778</b>	<b>5,769,437</b>	<b>4,881,632</b>	<b>5,049,099</b>	<b>5,388,937</b>