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Visa Symbol/Class		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,216	10,152	10,313	11,025	10,448
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	82,341	86,181	91,326	94,866	96,984
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,000	1,000	1,186	916	1,087
B1	Temporary visitor for business	61,461	47,899	42,261	44,197	37,770
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	3,318,802	3,490,013	2,924,368	3,278,782	4,349,087
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	470,321	345,894	372,758	563,494	684,198
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	356,224	407,723	443,100	358,087	84,352
B1/B2/BCV	Combination B1/B2 and Mexican Lincoln	307,359	404,589	334,497	408,392	458,902
C1	Person in transit	47,714	34,466	27,589	19,452	13,423
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member (indiv. iss.)	241,947	217,428	205,893	205,182	239,181
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	32	22	18	30	12
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	13,392	12,745	10,780	13,867	13,757
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	20,162	24,706	23,634	13,328	10,411
DCREW	Crewlist Visas	0	0	0	0	0
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	7,413	6,862	6,432	6,279	6,807
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	29,298	28,588	24,033	25,500	28,245
E2C	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	0	0	0	0	3
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	2,572	2,961	2,191	2,175	2,546
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	1,368	1,568	1,421	1,582	1,663
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	6	114	561	782	733
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	298,393	340,711	331,208	385,210	447,410
F2	Spouse or child of student	22,036	23,193	21,817	25,220	27,703
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	119	519	773	887	959
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,270	5,105	5,467	5,053	4,903
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	12,319	14,715	12,509	13,341	14,239
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	278	341	329	330	262
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	21,768	23,830	24,660	25,547	26,184
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	1,058	973	911	747	835
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	154,053	129,464	110,367	117,409	129,134

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H1B1 Free Trade Agreement Professional	639	719	621	419	418
H1C Shortage area nurse	26	174	128	86	7
H2A Temporary worker performing agricultural services	50,791	64,404	60,112	55,921	55,384
H2B Temporary worker performing other services	60,227	94,304	44,847	47,403	50,826
H2R Returning H2B worker ¹	69,320	-	-	-	-
H3 Trainee	3,096	3,427	2,084	1,778	2,108
H4 Spouse or child of H1A/B/B1/C, H2A/B/R, or H3	86,219	71,019	60,009	66,176	74,205
I Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	15,885	17,069	15,219	13,450	14,177
J1 Exchange visitor	343,946	359,447	313,597	320,805	324,294
J2 Spouse or child of exchange visitor	32,236	32,642	31,944	32,797	35,090
K1 Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	33,190	30,288	27,679	30,999	24,585
K2 Child of K1	5,455	5,013	4,188	4,532	3,575
K3 Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	9,816	7,854	7,210	3,882	668
K4 Child of K3	2,474	1,856	1,568	893	188
L1 Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	84,532	84,078	64,696	74,719	70,728
L2 Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	70,340	71,683	59,579	69,233	76,949
M1 Vocational and other nonacademic student	9,221	10,475	9,257	9,192	10,049
M2 Spouse or child of vocational student	219	278	250	243	383
M3 Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	1	0	1	1
N8 Parent of SK3 special immigrant	7	8	10	12	5
N9 Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2 or SK4 special immigrant	0	3	2	0	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	11	37	22	16
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	6,406	6,381	6,741	6,194	6,499
NATO3 Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	7	2	0	6	1
NATO4 Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	287	358	266	243	253
NATO5 Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	67	87	69	92	92
NATO6 Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	164	127	196	531	536
NATO7 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	2	3	3	2	1
O1 Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	7,653	9,014	9,368	8,589	8,828

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O2 Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	4,218	5,054	4,702	4,435	4,863
O3 Spouse or child of O1 or O2	2,238	2,642	2,396	1,929	2,052
P1 Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	24,737	27,240	23,920	25,186	24,687
P2 Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	168	135	119	127	110
P3 Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	9,732	10,277	8,847	7,183	7,417
P4 Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,059	1,140	1,124	1,032	987
Q1 Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,661	2,443	1,626	1,589	1,492
Q2 Irish Peace Process trainee	1	1	0	0	0
Q3 Spouse or child of Q2	0	0	0	0	0
R1 Person in a religious occupation	10,372	10,061	2,771	3,390	3,717
R2 Spouse or child of R1	3,216	2,941	1,160	1,107	1,212
S5 Informant processing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	0	0	0	2
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	20	34	8	64	127
T3 Child of T1	70	132	81	167	258
T4 Parent of T1	5	5	3	7	10
T5 Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age on date T1 applied	3	8	3	8	14
TD Spouse or child of TN	3,438	3,715	3,203	2,572	3,548
TN NAFTA professional	4,091	4,761	4,124	3,392	4,971
U1 Victim of criminal activity	0	0	8	84	132
U2 Spouse of U1	0	0	0	41	61
U3 Child of U1	0	0	5	510	1,071
U4 Parent of U1	0	0	0	15	32
U5 Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age on date U1 applied	-	-	-	13	72
V1 Certain Spouse of Legal Permanent Resident	30	0	0	0	0
V2 Certain Child of Legal Permanent Resident	23	0	0	0	0
V3 Child of V1 or V2	51	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	6,444,285	6,603,076	5,804,182	6,422,751	7,507,939

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