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Visa Symbol/Class	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,313	11,025	10,448	10,857	10,574
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	91,326	94,866	96,984	99,573	95,994
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,186	916	1,087	1,141	1,135
B1	Temporary visitor for business	42,261	44,197	37,770	35,341	41,956
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	2,924,368	3,278,782	4,349,087	5,342,439	5,645,580
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	372,758	563,494	684,198	1,043,125	1,221,051
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	443,100	358,087	84,352	84,713	114,526
B1/B2/BCV	Combination B1/B2 and Mexican Lincoln	334,497	408,392	458,902	450,142	62,896
C1	Person in transit	27,589	19,452	13,423	12,028	12,707
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member (individ. iss.)	205,893	205,182	239,181	262,168	258,935
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	18	30	12	13	4
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	10,780	13,867	13,757	13,022	9,724
CW1	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	-	-	-	431	1,943
CW2	Spouse or child of CW1	-	-	-	111	612
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	23,634	13,328	10,411	7,649	6,676
DCREW	Crewlist Visas	0	0	0	0	0
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	6,432	6,279	6,807	6,907	7,283
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	24,033	25,500	28,245	31,942	35,272
E2C	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	0	0	3	63	184
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	2,191	2,175	2,546	3,211	3,946
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	1,421	1,582	1,663	2,150	2,530
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	561	782	733	837	926
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	331,208	385,210	447,410	486,900	534,320
F2	Spouse or child of student	21,817	25,220	27,703	27,561	29,139
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	773	887	959	792	678
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,467	5,053	4,903	5,355	5,081
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	12,509	13,341	14,239	12,622	12,954
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	329	330	262	286	251
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	24,660	25,547	26,184	26,520	25,230
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	911	747	835	730	736

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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	110,367	117,409	129,134	135,530	153,223
H1B1 Free Trade Agreement Professional	621	419	418	461	571
H1C Shortage area nurse	128	86	7	3	0
H2A Temporary worker performing agricultural services	60,112	55,921	55,384	65,345	74,192
H2B Temporary worker performing other services	44,847	47,403	50,826	50,009	57,600
H3 Trainee	2,084	1,778	2,108	2,927	2,712
H4 Spouse or child of H1A/B/B1/C, H2A/B/R, or H3	60,009	66,176	74,205	80,015	96,753
I Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	15,219	13,450	14,177	14,447	14,298
J1 Exchange visitor	313,597	320,805	324,294	313,431	312,522
J2 Spouse or child of exchange visitor	31,944	32,797	35,090	36,722	39,874
K1 Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	27,679	30,999	24,585	27,684	26,321
K2 Child of K1	4,188	4,532	3,575	4,108	3,787
K3 Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	7,210	3,882	668	290	144
K4 Child of K3	1,568	893	188	72	38
L1 Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	64,696	74,719	70,728	62,430	66,700
L2 Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	59,579	69,233	76,949	71,782	74,104
M1 Vocational and other nonacademic student	9,257	9,192	10,049	10,331	11,320
M2 Spouse or child of vocational student	250	243	383	524	498
M3 Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	1	1	0	1
N8 Parent of SK3 special immigrant	10	12	5	10	15
N9 Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2 or SK4 special immigrant	2	0	0	2	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	37	22	16	6	8
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	6,741	6,194	6,499	6,252	5,351
NATO3 Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	6	1	9	0
NATO4 Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	266	243	253	300	210
NATO5 Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	69	92	92	92	63
NATO6 Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	196	531	536	504	519
NATO7 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	3	2	1	2	3

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O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	9,368	8,589	8,828	10,590	12,359
O2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	4,702	4,435	4,863	5,357	6,623
O3	Spouse or child of O1 or O2	2,396	1,929	2,052	2,396	3,098
P1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	23,920	25,186	24,687	24,825	23,269
P2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	119	127	110	117	125
P3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	8,847	7,183	7,417	8,078	7,590
P4	Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,124	1,032	987	1,133	1,264
Q1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,626	1,589	1,492	1,632	1,688
Q2	Irish Peace Process trainee	0	0	0	0	0
Q3	Spouse or child of Q2	0	0	0	0	0
R1	Person in a religious occupation	2,771	3,390	3,717	4,340	4,754
R2	Spouse or child of R1	1,160	1,107	1,212	1,375	1,394
S5	Informant processing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	0	2	1	1
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	1	0
T1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	0	0	0	0	0
T2	Spouse of T1	8	64	127	151	171
T3	Child of T1	81	167	258	342	357
T4	Parent of T1	3	7	10	7	22
T5	Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age on date T1 applied	3	8	14	17	31
TD	Spouse or child of TN	3,203	2,572	3,548	5,578	6,609
TN	NAFTA professional	4,124	3,392	4,971	7,638	9,548
U1	Victim of criminal activity	8	84	132	170	169
U2	Spouse of U1	0	41	61	103	116
U3	Child of U1	5	510	1,071	1,194	1,391
U4	Parent of U1	0	15	32	45	42
U5	Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age on date U1 applied	-	13	72	83	55
V1	Certain Spouse of Legal Permanent Resident	0	0	0	0	0
V2	Certain Child of Legal Permanent Resident	0	0	0	0	0
V3	Child of V1 or V2	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total		5,804,182	6,422,751	7,507,939	8,927,090	9,164,349