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Visa Symbol/Class	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
A1 Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,612	10,909	10,754	10,033	9,856
A2 Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	101,436	100,563	101,778	98,849	103,134
A3 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,203	1,113	1,049	1,031	830
B1 Temporary visitor for business	44,880	43,421	40,105	39,712	38,705
B1/B2 Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	6,276,997	7,199,807	6,881,797	6,276,851	5,708,278
B1/B2/BCC Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	1,200,413	1,166,668	1,060,390	1,030,460	962,888
B1/B2/BCV Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card (Lincoln Foil)	32,471	37,208	46,333	43,455	69,579
B2 Temporary visitor for pleasure	126,539	63,387	43,564	42,037	32,428
C1 Person in transit	13,606	11,736	11,992	11,061	9,563
C1/D Combination transit/crew member	267,998	280,664	295,140	293,285	288,957
C2 Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	6	18	15	12	4
C3 Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	11,554	9,786	9,073	8,262	6,085
CW1 Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	2,112	3,103	8,093	6,198	3,002
CW2 Spouse or child of CW1	557	634	879	648	548
D Crew member	6,236	6,339	6,322	7,202	6,689
E1 Treaty trader, spouse and children	7,330	7,425	8,085	7,063	6,542
E2 Treaty investor, spouse and children	36,825	41,162	44,243	43,673	41,181
E2C Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	65	127	67	106	39
E3 Australian specialty occupation professional	4,492	5,527	5,609	5,657	5,394
E3D Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	3,083	3,656	4,299	4,169	4,341
E3R Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	1,259	1,324	2,026	2,306	2,941
F1 Student (academic or language training program)	595,569	644,233	471,728	393,573	362,929
F2 Spouse or child of student	31,732	33,632	30,486	27,435	26,650
F3 Border commuter academic or language student	403	63	0	0	0
G1 Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,369	5,407	5,168	5,131	5,328
G2 Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	14,491	16,313	15,906	15,380	16,340
G3 Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	247	393	386	292	343
G4 International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	22,158	21,792	22,756	23,930	23,617
G5 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	643	711	598	583	541
H1B Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	161,369	172,748	180,057	179,049	179,660

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H1B1 Free Trade Agreement Professional	870	1,051	1,294	1,391	1,498
H1C Shortage area nurse	0	0	0	0	0
H2A Temporary worker performing agricultural services	89,274	108,144	134,368	161,583	196,409
H2B Temporary worker performing other services	68,102	69,684	84,627	83,600	83,774
H3 Trainee	2,239	1,669	1,435	1,232	1,036
H4 Spouse or child of H1B/B1/C, H2A/B, or H3	109,147	124,484	131,051	136,393	130,814
I Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	13,674	14,447	14,536	14,126	11,874
J1 Exchange visitor	331,068	332,540	339,712	343,811	342,639
J2 Spouse or child of exchange visitor	42,108	42,289	40,408	39,354	39,580
K1 Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	35,925	30,947	38,403	34,797	24,675
K2 Child of K1	5,100	4,391	5,727	5,388	3,981
K3 Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	392	182	102	15	6
K4 Child of K3	71	39	20	8	0
L1 Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	71,513	78,537	79,306	78,178	74,388
L2 Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	78,108	86,067	85,872	85,254	78,711
M1 Vocational and other nonacademic student	11,706	11,058	10,305	9,587	9,317
M2 Spouse or child of vocational student	504	404	389	395	366
M3 Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	0	0	0	0
N8 Parent of SK3 or SN3 special immigrant	10	14	16	9	18
N9 Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2, SK4, SN1, SN2, or SN4 special immigrant	2	4	5	0	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	15	25	10	7	3
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	5,729	5,445	5,588	5,797	6,593
NATO3 Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	3	1	2	0	0
NATO4 Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	211	248	168	214	202
NATO5 Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	59	30	42	21	29
NATO6 Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	426	498	525	547	569
NATO7 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	2	0	1	2	2
O1 Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	12,706	13,865	15,918	17,011	16,904

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O2 Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	6,251	5,792	7,417	8,053	8,432
O3 Spouse or child of O1 or O2	3,473	4,023	4,836	4,974	4,923
P1 Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	23,335	24,262	24,858	24,932	24,320
P2 Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	148	97	72	120	144
P3 Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	8,238	8,426	9,580	9,745	10,225
P4 Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,004	1,193	1,185	1,399	1,386
Q1 Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	2,036	1,901	2,025	1,935	1,997
R1 Person in a religious occupation	4,599	4,572	4,764	4,942	4,607
R2 Spouse or child of R1	1,524	1,684	1,660	1,889	1,700
S5 Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	0	0	0	0
S6 Informant possessing 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	1	0	0
T1 Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	0	0	0	0	0
T2 Spouse of T1	115	111	89	76	66
T3 Child of T1	370	376	310	339	296
T4 Parent of T1 under 21 years of age	18	10	26	17	28
T5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T1 under 21 years of age	13	10	40	23	34
T6 Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T1	0	1	7	18	11
TN NAFTA professional	11,207	13,093	14,768	16,119	17,950
TD Spouse or child of TN	7,371	8,515	9,762	9,612	10,239
U1 Victim of criminal activity	149	121	146	129	128
U2 Spouse of U1	147	126	113	122	174
U3 Child of U1	1,756	1,419	1,204	1,226	1,521
U4 Parent of U1 under 21 years of age	44	42	40	40	36
U5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of U1 under 21 years of age	63	39	60	40	25
Grand Total	9,932,480	10,891,745	10,381,491	9,681,913	9,028,026