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Visa Symbol/Class	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,909	10,754	10,033	9,856	10,040
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	100,563	101,778	98,849	103,134	99,131
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,113	1,049	1,031	830	857
B1	Temporary visitor for business	43,421	40,105	39,712	38,705	37,841
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	7,199,807	6,881,797	6,276,851	5,708,278	5,297,439
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	1,166,668	1,060,390	1,030,460	962,888	1,042,961
B1/B2/BCV	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card (Lincoln Foil)	37,208	46,333	43,455	69,579	63,891
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	63,387	43,564	42,037	32,428	28,829
C1	Person in transit	11,736	11,992	11,061	9,563	9,112
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member	280,664	295,140	293,285	288,957	285,477
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	18	15	12	4	53
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	9,786	9,073	8,262	6,085	5,179
CW1	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	3,103	8,093	6,198	3,002	3,263
CW2	Spouse or child of CW1	634	879	648	548	524
D	Crew member	6,339	6,322	7,202	6,689	8,133
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	7,425	8,085	7,063	6,542	6,668
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	41,162	44,243	43,673	41,181	43,286
E2C	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	127	67	106	39	73
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	5,527	5,609	5,657	5,394	5,807
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	3,656	4,299	4,169	4,341	4,177
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	1,324	2,026	2,306	2,941	3,167
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	644,233	471,728	393,573	362,929	364,204
F2	Spouse or child of student	33,632	30,486	27,435	26,650	24,635
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	63	0	0	0	0
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,407	5,168	5,131	5,328	5,327
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	16,313	15,906	15,380	16,340	16,718
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	393	386	292	343	425
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	21,792	22,756	23,930	23,617	24,615
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	711	598	583	541	404
H1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	172,748	180,057	179,049	179,660	188,123

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H1B1 Free Trade Agreement Professional	1,051	1,294	1,391	1,498	1,724
H1C Shortage area nurse	0	0	0	0	0
H2A Temporary worker performing agricultural services	108,144	134,368	161,583	196,409	204,801
H2B Temporary worker performing other services	69,684	84,627	83,600	83,774	97,623
H3 Trainee	1,669	1,435	1,232	1,036	1,035
H4 Spouse or child of H1B/B1/C, H2A/B, or H3	124,484	131,051	136,393	130,814	125,999
I Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	14,447	14,536	14,126	11,874	11,312
J1 Exchange visitor	332,540	339,712	343,811	342,639	353,279
J2 Spouse or child of exchange visitor	42,289	40,408	39,354	39,580	38,282
K1 Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	30,947	38,403	34,797	24,675	35,881
K2 Child of K1	4,391	5,727	5,388	3,981	5,201
K3 Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	182	102	15	6	5
K4 Child of K3	39	20	8	0	0
L1 Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	78,537	79,306	78,178	74,388	76,988
L2 Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	86,067	85,872	85,254	78,711	80,720
M1 Vocational and other nonacademic student	11,058	10,305	9,587	9,317	9,227
M2 Spouse or child of vocational student	404	389	395	366	291
M3 Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	0	0	0	0
N8 Parent of SK3 or SN3 special immigrant	14	16	9	18	17
N9 Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2, SK4, SN1, SN2, or SN4 special immigrant	4	5	0	4	7
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	25	10	7	3	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	5,445	5,588	5,797	6,593	7,084
NATO3 Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	1	2	0	0	0
NATO4 Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	248	168	214	202	245
NATO5 Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	30	42	21	29	32
NATO6 Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	498	525	547	569	576
NATO7 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	0	1	2	2	1
O1 Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	13,865	15,918	17,011	16,904	17,751

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O2 Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	5,792	7,417	8,053	8,432	8,743
O3 Spouse or child of O1 or O2	4,023	4,836	4,974	4,923	5,337
P1 Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	24,262	24,858	24,932	24,320	25,601
P2 Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	97	72	120	144	107
P3 Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	8,426	9,580	9,745	10,225	9,848
P4 Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,193	1,185	1,399	1,386	1,401
Q1 Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,901	2,025	1,935	1,997	2,029
R1 Person in a religious occupation	4,572	4,764	4,942	4,607	4,583
R2 Spouse or child of R1	1,684	1,660	1,889	1,700	1,705
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	1	0	0	0
T1 Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	0	0	0	0	0
T2 Spouse of T1	111	89	76	66	60
T3 Child of T1	376	310	339	296	249
T4 Parent of T1 under 21 years of age	10	26	17	28	36
T5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T1 under 21 years of age	10	40	23	34	26
T6 Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T1	1	7	18	11	15
TN NAFTA professional	13,093	14,768	16,119	17,950	21,193
TD Spouse or child of TN	8,515	9,762	9,612	10,239	11,040
U1 Victim of criminal activity	121	146	129	128	127
U2 Spouse of U1	126	113	122	174	164
U3 Child of U1	1,419	1,204	1,226	1,521	1,292
U4 Parent of U1 under 21 years of age	42	40	40	36	23
U5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of U1 under 21 years of age	39	60	40	25	33
Grand Total	10,891,745	10,381,491	9,681,913	9,028,026	8,742,068