

**Table I**  
**Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts**  
**Fiscal Years 2014 - 2018**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Immigrant Categories</b>					
Immediate Relatives	185,130	243,432	315,352	254,430	236,526
Special Immigrants <sup>1</sup>	12,084	9,468	16,176	20,034	9,375
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	13	13	6	36	92
Family Sponsored Preference	197,760	208,840	215,498	212,155	211,641
Employment-Based Preference	21,365	21,613	25,056	23,814	27,345
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	0	0	0	0	0
Diversity Immigrants	51,018	48,097	45,664	49,067	48,578
<b>Total</b>	<b>467,370</b>	<b>531,463</b>	<b>617,752</b>	<b>559,536</b>	<b>533,557</b>
<b>Nonimmigrant Categories</b>					
Visas Issued	9,932,480	10,891,745	10,381,491	9,681,913	9,028,026
(B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards) <sup>2</sup>	[1,232,884]	[1,203,876]	[1,106,723]	[1,073,915]	[1,032,467]
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,932,480</b>	<b>10,891,745</b>	<b>10,381,491</b>	<b>9,681,913</b>	<b>9,028,026</b>

Note: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas.

<sup>1</sup> Special Immigrant totals include returning residents, Iraqi and Afghan translators, certain Iraqis or Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government, and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

<sup>2</sup> Combination B1/B2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Cards are issued to Mexican nationals. B1/B2/Border Crossing Card issuances are included in the "Visas Issued" line.