

FY 2019 data are preliminary and subject to change.

Table I
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 2015 - 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	243,432	315,352	254,430	236,526	186,584
Special Immigrants ¹	9,468	16,176	20,034	9,375	11,384
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	13	6	36	92	96
Family Sponsored Preference	208,840	215,498	212,155	211,641	190,938
Employment-Based Preference	21,613	25,056	23,814	27,345	28,538
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	0	0	0	0	0
Diversity Immigrants	48,097	45,664	49,067	48,578	44,882
Total	531,463	617,752	559,536	533,557	462,422
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Visas Issued	10,891,745	10,381,491	9,681,913	9,028,026	8,742,068
(B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards) ²	[1,203,876]	[1,106,723]	[1,073,915]	[1,032,467]	[1,106,852]
Total	10,891,745	10,381,491	9,681,913	9,028,026	8,742,068

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

¹ 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.

² 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.