

Table XV(A)
Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 2016-2020*

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, posts were instructed to suspend routine visa services and provide only mission critical and emergency services in late March 2020. This had a significant impact on the provision of Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa-related services. Posts were only able to resume limited services on a post-by-post basis beginning in July, as local conditions allowed.

Class of Nonimmigrant	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Totals	10,381,491	9,681,913	9,028,026	8,742,068	4,013,210
A Foreign Government Official	113,581	109,913	113,820	110,028	55,879
B-1 Temporary Visitor for Business	40,105	39,712	38,705	37,841	17,919
B-1/B-2 Temporary Visitor for Business and Pleasure	6,881,797	6,276,851	5,708,278	5,297,439	2,164,021
B1/B2/BCC Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	1,106,723	1,073,915	1,032,467	1,106,852	662,536
B-2 Temporary Visitor for Pleasure	43,564	42,037	32,428	28,829	5,276
C Transit	21,080	19,335	15,652	14,344	7,584
C-1/D Combination Transit/Crew Member	295,140	293,285	288,957	285,477	161,076
CW Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands Transitional Worker	8,972	6,846	3,550	3,787	1,115
D Crew Member	6,322	7,202	6,689	8,133	6,597
E Treaty Trader or Investor	64,329	62,974	60,438	63,178	33,984
F Student	502,214	421,008	389,579	388,839	121,205
G Representative/Staff of International Organization	44,814	45,316	46,169	47,489	22,840
H Temporary Worker and Trainee	532,832	563,248	593,191	619,305	468,123
I Representative of Foreign Information Media	14,536	14,126	11,874	11,312	4,888
J Exchange Visitor	380,120	383,165	382,219	391,561	123,742
K Fiance(e) of U.S. Citizen	44,252	40,208	28,662	41,087	19,315
L Intracompany Transferee	165,178	163,432	153,099	157,708	71,652
M Vocational Student	10,694	9,982	9,683	9,518	4,047
N Certain Relatives of SK Special immigrants	21	9	22	24	10
NAFTA NAFTA Professional	24,530	25,731	28,189	32,233	19,826
NATO NATO Official	6,336	6,588	7,398	7,954	5,767
O Person With Extraordinary Ability in the Sciences, Arts, Education, Business, or Athletics	28,171	30,038	30,259	31,831	15,415
P Athlete, Artist or Entertainer	35,695	36,196	36,075	36,957	16,311
Q International Cultural Exchange Program Participant	2,025	1,935	1,997	2,029	755
R Person in a Religious Occupation	6,424	6,831	6,307	6,288	2,399
S Informant Possessing Information on Criminal Activity or Terrorism	1	0	0	0	0
T Victim of Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons	472	473	435	386	220
U Victim of Criminal Activity	1,563	1,557	1,884	1,639	708