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A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,754	10,033	9,856	10,040	7,106
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	101,778	98,849	103,134	99,131	48,358
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,049	1,031	830	857	415
B1	Temporary visitor for business	40,105	39,712	38,705	37,841	17,919
B1/B2	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	1,060,390	1,030,460	962,888	1,042,961	625,726
B1/B2/BCV	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card (Lincoln Foil)	46,333	43,455	69,579	63,891	36,810
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	43,564	42,037	32,428	28,829	5,276
C1	Person in transit	11,992	11,061	9,563	9,112	5,228
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member	295,140	293,285	288,957	285,477	161,076
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	15	12	4	53	1
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	9,073	8,262	6,085	5,179	2,355
CW1	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	8,093	6,198	3,002	3,263	975
CW2	Spouse or child of CW1	879	648	548	524	140
D	Crew member	6,322	7,202	6,689	8,133	6,597
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	8,085	7,063	6,542	6,668	3,278
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	44,243	43,673	41,181	43,286	23,493
E2C	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	67	106	39	73	27
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	5,609	5,657	5,394	5,807	3,144
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	4,299	4,169	4,341	4,177	2,267
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	2,026	2,306	2,941	3,167	1,775
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	471,728	393,573	362,929	364,204	111,387
F2	Spouse or child of student	30,486	27,435	26,650	24,635	9,818
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	0	0	0	0	0
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,168	5,131	5,328	5,327	3,754
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	15,906	15,380	16,340	16,718	5,026
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	386	292	343	425	162
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	22,756	23,930	23,617	24,615	13,749

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G5 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	598	583	541	404	149
H1B Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	180,057	179,049	179,660	188,123	124,983
H1B1 Free Trade Agreement Professional	1,294	1,391	1,498	1,724	1,083
H1C Shortage area nurse	0	0	0	0	0
H2A Temporary worker performing agricultural services	134,368	161,583	196,409	204,801	213,394
H2B Temporary worker performing other services	84,627	83,600	83,774	97,623	61,865
H3 Trainee	1,435	1,232	1,036	1,035	475
H4 Spouse or child of H1B/B1/C, H2A/B, or H3	131,051	136,393	130,814	125,999	66,323
I Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	14,536	14,126	11,874	11,312	4,888
J1 Exchange visitor	339,712	343,811	342,639	353,279	108,510
J2 Spouse or child of exchange visitor	40,408	39,354	39,580	38,282	15,232
K1 Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	38,403	34,797	24,675	35,881	16,849
K2 Child of K1	5,727	5,388	3,981	5,201	2,460
K3 Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	102	15	6	5	2
K4 Child of K3	20	8	0	0	4
L1 Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	79,306	78,178	74,388	76,988	35,942
L2 Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	85,872	85,254	78,711	80,720	35,710
M1 Vocational and other nonacademic student	10,305	9,587	9,317	9,227	3,928
M2 Spouse or child of vocational student	389	395	366	291	119
M3 Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	0	0	0	0
N8 Parent of SK3 or SN3 special immigrant	16	9	18	17	8
N9 Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2, SK4, SN1, SN2, or SN4 special immigrant	5	0	4	7	2
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	10	7	3	16	6
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	5,588	5,797	6,593	7,084	5,199
NATO3 Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	2	0	0	0	0
NATO4 Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	168	214	202	245	110
NATO5 Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	42	21	29	32	14

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NATO6 Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	525	547	569	576	437
NATO7 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	1	2	2	1	1
O1 Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	15,918	17,011	16,904	17,751	8,838
O2 Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	7,417	8,053	8,432	8,743	3,919
O3 Spouse or child of O1 or O2	4,836	4,974	4,923	5,337	2,658
P1 Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	24,858	24,932	24,320	25,601	11,710
P2 Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	72	120	144	107	48
P3 Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	9,580	9,745	10,225	9,848	3,585
P4 Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,185	1,399	1,386	1,401	968
Q1 Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	2,025	1,935	1,997	2,029	755
R1 Person in a religious occupation	4,764	4,942	4,607	4,583	1,732
R2 Spouse or child of R1	1,660	1,889	1,700	1,705	667
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	1	0	0	0	0
T1 Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	0	0	0	0	0
T2 Spouse of T1	89	76	66	60	33
T3 Child of T1	310	339	296	249	131
T4 Parent of T1 under 21 years of age	26	17	28	36	18
T5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T1 under 21 years of age	40	23	34	26	14
T6 Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T1	7	18	11	15	24
TN NAFTA professional	14,768	16,119	17,950	21,193	13,771
TD Spouse or child of TN	9,762	9,612	10,239	11,040	6,055
U1 Victim of criminal activity	146	129	128	127	79
U2 Spouse of U1	113	122	174	164	71
U3 Child of U1	1,204	1,226	1,521	1,292	544
U4 Parent of U1 under 21 years of age	40	40	36	23	6
U5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of U1 under 21 years of age	60	40	25	33	8
Grand Total	10,381,491	9,681,913	9,028,026	8,742,068	4,013,210