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<td>Grand Total</td>
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<td>402,247</td>
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<td>Government on April 1, 1979, spouse and children</td>
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<td>Employment created outside targeted area, spouse and children</td>
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<td>Investor pilot program not in targeted area, spouse and children</td>
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<td>180,432</td>
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# Table II

## Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts

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<td>Spouse of U.S. citizen</td>
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<td>21,559</td>
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<td>32,661</td>
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<td>Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional)</td>
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<td>Child of U.S. citizen (conditional)</td>
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<td>Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen</td>
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<td>Orphan to be adopted in U.S. by U.S. citizen</td>
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<td>Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age</td>
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<td>Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants</td>
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