

Table XX
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities
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Fiscal Year 2000

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		Ineligibility Finding ¹	Ineligibility Overcome ²	Ineligibility Finding ¹	Ineligibility Overcome ²
Section					
212(a)(1)(A)(i)	Communicable Disease	818	151	118	18
212(a)(1)(A)(ii)	Immigrant Lacking Required Vaccinations	10	8	³	³
212(a)(1)(A)(iii)	Physical or Mental Disorder	131	43	27	2
212(a)(1)(A)(iv)	Drug Abuser or Addict	569	38	29	3
212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I)	Crime Involving Moral Turpitude	412	187	2,031	580
212(a)(2)(A)(i)(II)	Controlled Substance Violators	165	26	1,113	483
212(a)(2)(B)	Multiple Criminal Convictions	32	6	117	33
212(a)(2)(C)	Controlled Substance Traffickers	108	0	1,077	63
212(a)(2)(D)(i)	Prostitution (Within 10 Years)	17	10	18	1
212(a)(2)(D)(ii)	Procuring (Within 10 Years)	0	0	10	2
212(a)(2)(D)(iii)	Unlawful Commercialized Vice	0	0	3	1
212(a)(2)(E)	Certain Aliens Involved In Serious Criminal Activity Who Have Asserted Immunity From Prosecution	0	0	1	0
212(a)(2)(G)	Foreign Government Officials Who Have Engaged in Violations of Religious Freedom	0	0	0	0
212(a)(3)(A)(i)	Espionage, Sabotage, Technology Transfer	2	1	13	0
212(a)(3)(A)(ii)	Other Unlawful Activity	1	0	101	9
212(a)(3)(A)(iii)	Activity to Overthrow U.S. Government	0	0	1	0
212(a)(3)(B)	Terrorist Activities	2	0	99	31
212(a)(3)(C)	Foreign Policy	0	0	3	0
212(a)(3)(D)	Immigrant Membership in Totalitarian Party	27	22	³	³
212(a)(3)(E)(i)	Participation in Nazi Persecutions	0	0	4	0
212(a)(3)(E)(ii)	Participation in Genocide	0	0	0	0
212(a)(4)	Public Charge	46,450	30,165	825	62
212(a)(5)(A)	Labor Certification	8,194	356	³	³
212(a)(5)(B)	Unqualified Physicians	1	0	³	³
212(a)(5)(C)	Uncertified Foreign Health-Care Workers	17	7	2	0
212(a)(6)(B)	Failure to Attend Removal Proceedings	22	2	4	0
212(a)(6)(C)(i)	Misrepresentation	2,867	483	12,471	257
212(a)(6)(C)(ii)	False Claim to U.S. Citizenship	134	18	353	5
212(a)(6)(E)	Smugglers of Aliens	390	33	1,419	32
212(a)(6)(F)	Subject of Civil Penalty (Under INA 274C)	1	0	1	0
212(a)(6)(G)	Student Visa Abusers	1	0	15	0
212(a)(7)(B)	Nonimmigrant Documentation Requirement	⁴	⁴	1,143	913
212(a)(8)(A)	Ineligible for Citizenship: In General	2	1	³	³
212(a)(8)(B)	Draft Evaders	2	0	6	3
212(a)(9)(A)(i)	Ordered Removed Upon Arrival	287	102	342	7
212(a)(9)(A)(i)	Ordered Removed Upon Arrival – Multiple Removals	20	18	29	1
212(a)(9)(A)(i)	Ordered Removed Upon Arrival – Convicted of Aggravated Felony	17	1	12	0
212(a)(9)(A)(ii)	Ordered Removed or Departed While Removal Order Outstanding	174	50	435	7

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212(a)(9)(A)(ii)	Ordered Removed or Departed While Removal Order Outstanding – Multiple Removals	65	26	134	1
212(a)(9)(A)(ii)	Ordered Removed or Departed While Removal Order Outstanding – Convicted of Aggravated Felony	28	0	76	2
212(a)(9)(B)(i)(I)	Unlawfully Present 181–364 Days (Within 3 Years)	907	514	830	31
212(a)(9)(B)(i)(II)	Unlawfully Present 365 or More Days (Within 10 Years)	5,306	1,407	1,062	42
212(a)(9)(C)	Unlawfully Present After Previous Immigration Violations	95	1	10	2
212(a)(10)(A)	Practicing Polygamists	7	2	3	3
212(a)(10)(C)(i)	International Child Abduction	0	0	0	0
212(a)(10)(C)(ii)	Aliens Supporting Abductors and Relatives of Abductors	0	0	0	0
212(a)(10)(D)	Unlawful Voters	0	0	1	0
212(a)(10)(E)	Former U.S. Citizens Who Renounced Citizenship to Avoid Taxation	0	0	0	0
212(e)	Foreign Residence Requirement: Former Exchange Visitor	57	24	116	85
212(f)	Presidential Proclamation Suspending the Entry of Any Class of Aliens	0	0	1	0
214(b)	Failure to Establish Entitlement to Nonimmigrant Status	4	4	1,956,137	61,634
221(g)	Applications Do Not Comply With the Provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act or Regulations Issued Pursuant Thereto	205,683	144,461	471,524	246,559
222(g)	Alien in Illegal Status Required to Apply for New Nonimmigrant Visa in Country of Nationality	4	4	472	30
	Total Grounds of Ineligibility:	273,021	178,163	2,452,185	310,899
	Number of Applications: ¹	265,799	163,792	2,449,115	310,345

The figures at the end of this table show totals of **applications** refused and refusals overcome. The total of applications refused does not necessarily reflect the number of persons refused during the year. One applicant can apply and be found ineligible more than one time in a fiscal year.

At some posts with automated visa systems, the data base does not reflect complete nonimmigrant visa refusals **overcome** statistics. Therefore, the nonimmigrant visa refusals **overcome** figures may be somewhat understated.

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- ¹ The total grounds of ineligibility may exceed the number of applications refused because one applicant may be found ineligible under more than one section of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- ² The total ineligibilities overcome may not necessarily represent the same visa applicants found ineligible and recorded in the total of ineligibility findings. A visa may be refused in one fiscal year and the refusal overcome in a subsequent fiscal year. Each action will be separately recorded as part of the appropriate statistical report for the year in which it occurred. A refusal can be overcome by evidence that the ineligibility does not apply, by approval of a waiver, or by other relief as provided by law.
- ³ N/A - Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to nonimmigrants.
- ⁴ N/A - Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to immigrants.