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Visa Symbol/Class	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family				
	10,757	10,698	9,662	10,452	9,152
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family				
	66,335	69,079	66,398	71,728	73,092
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family				
	2,279	2,486	2,228	1,971	1,259
B1	Temporary visitor for business				
	93,019	75,919	84,201	75,642	60,892
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure				
	3,447,822	3,567,580	3,527,118	2,528,103	2,207,303
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card				
	676,386	1,510,133	1,990,402	1,399,819	836,407
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure				
	642,676	509,031	381,431	255,487	271,358
C1	Person in transit				
	26,494	26,407	27,231	24,207	34,664
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member (individ. iss.)				
	161,723	165,556	167,435	175,446	210,648
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters				
	25	37	24	8	15
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit				
	7,805	6,606	5,697	6,024	6,160
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)				
	19,175	21,195	21,615	13,671	16,125
DCREW	Crewlist Visas				
	10,768	9,817	8,480	8,399	4,631
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children				
	9,973	9,539	9,309	7,811	7,590
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children				
	22,975	26,981	27,577	25,633	24,506
F1	Student (academic or language training program)				
	262,542	284,053	293,357	234,322	215,695
F2	Spouse or child of student				
	22,893	24,891	26,160	22,212	19,885
F3	Border commuter academic or language student				
	-	-	-	-	0
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family				
	5,090	5,166	5,274	4,905	4,555
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family				
	8,466	11,225	8,825	9,144	7,194
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family				
	165	258	134	99	146
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family				
	17,142	16,960	16,999	17,374	18,091
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family				
	1,737	1,737	1,645	1,482	1,117
H1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse				
	5	2	-	-	-
H1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse				
	116,513	133,290	161,643	118,352	107,196
H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional				
	-	-	-	-	-
H1C	Shortage area nurse				
	-	0	34	212	191
H2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services				
	28,568	30,201	31,523	31,538	29,882
H2B	Temporary worker performing other services				
	30,642	45,037	58,215	62,591	78,955
H2R	Returning H2B worker				
	-	-	-	-	-
H3	Trainee				
	1,892	1,514	1,613	1,387	1,417
H4	Spouse or child of H1A/B/B1/C, H2A/B/R, or H3				
	69,194	79,518	95,967	79,725	69,289

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I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	12,694	13,928	13,799	18,187	12,329
J1	Exchange visitor	211,349	236,837	261,769	253,841	253,866
J2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	34,394	37,122	38,189	32,539	29,796
K1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	17,025	21,471	24,973	28,338	25,304
K2	Child of K1	2,431	3,275	3,735	4,298	3,752
K3	Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	-	-	3	5,078	12,403
K4	Child of K3	-	-	1	1,294	3,174
L1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	41,739	54,963	59,384	57,721	57,245
L2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	46,289	57,069	61,154	54,903	53,571
M1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	6,240	6,107	5,373	4,116	4,157
M2	Spouse or child of vocational student	337	358	285	161	144
M3	Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	-	-	-	-	0
N8	Parent of SK3 special immigrant	10	12	8	8	11
N9	Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2 or SK4 special immigrant	9	8	6	4	7
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	22	17	4	24	16
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	4,865	5,031	4,282	5,195	5,364
NATO3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	0	0	0	2
NATO4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	211	97	95	89	133
NATO5	Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	28	33	121	179	91
NATO6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	256	209	220	192	93
NATO7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	6	3	1	8	3
O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	5,009	6,466	6,666	6,026	6,126
O2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	2,185	1,894	1,918	1,972	2,472
O3	Spouse or child of O1 or O2	1,480	2,101	2,287	1,760	1,552
P1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	22,306	23,786	24,378	24,287	25,643
P2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	198	238	125	119	95
P3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	8,068	10,501	8,495	8,131	7,727
P4	Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	742	868	1,020	938	895

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Q1 Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,836	2,024	1,432	1,469	1,579
Q2 Irish Peace Process trainee	-	358	186	329	389
Q3 Spouse or child of Q2	-	3	0	1	2
R1 Person in a religious occupation	6,497	7,418	8,503	8,646	8,636
R2 Spouse or child of R1	2,003	2,489	3,009	3,175	3,162
S5 Informant processing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	0	0	0	0
S6 Informant processing 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	0	0	0	0	0
T1 Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	-	-	0	0	0
T2 Spouse of T1	-	-	0	0	20
T3 Child of T1	-	-	0	0	38
T4 Parent of T1	-	-	0	0	0
T5 Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age on date T1 applied	-	-	0	0	0
TD Spouse or child of TN	704	1,128	787	856	796
TN NAFTA professional	484	906	1,041	699	423
U1 Victim of criminal activity	-	-	0	0	0
U2 Spouse of U1	-	-	0	0	0
U3 Child of U1	-	-	0	0	0
U4 Parent of U1	-	-	0	0	0
V1 Certain Spouse of Legal Permanent Resident	-	-	9,127	18,020	13,983
V2 Certain Child of Legal Permanent Resident	-	-	14,805	19,523	12,918
V3 Child of V1 or V2	-	-	1,400	19,567	16,302
Other Nonimmigrant Classes					
BCC Border Crossing Card	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634