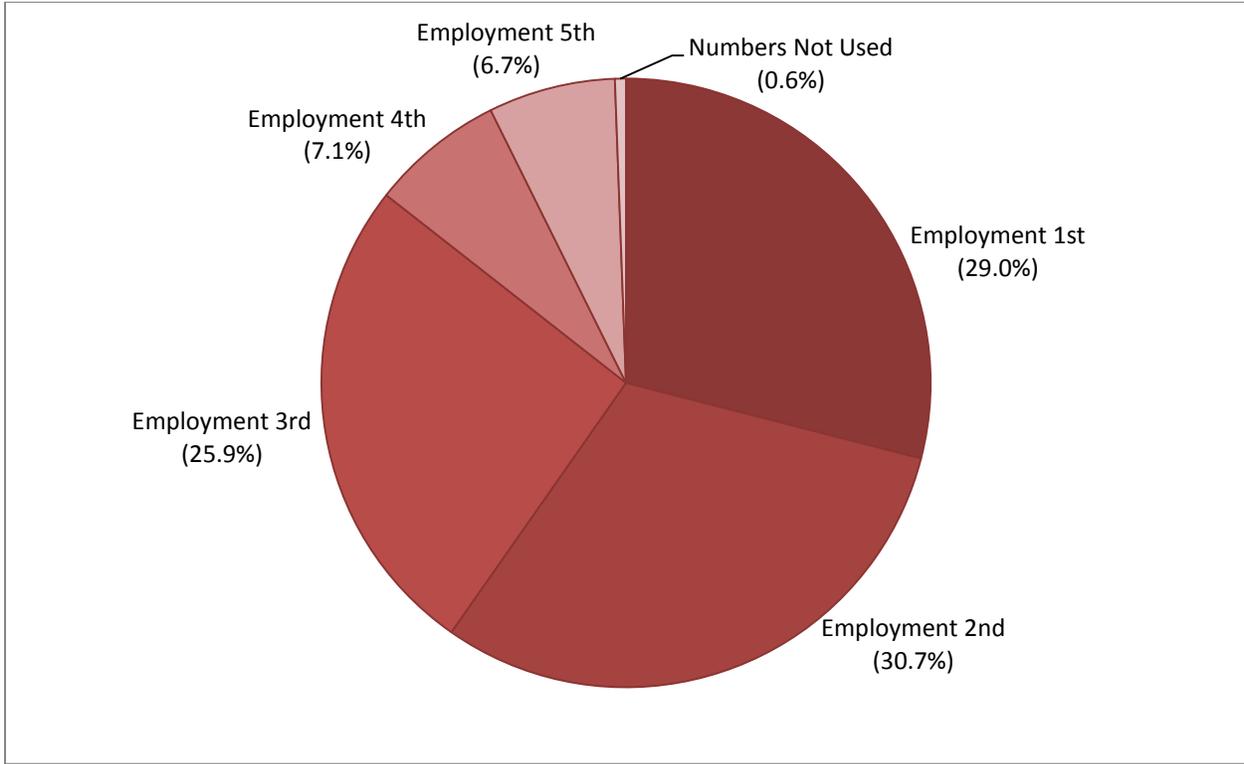


**Immigrant Visa Number Use in the
Employment-Based Preference Classes
144,796 Worldwide Limitation
Fiscal Year 2015**



Employment-Based Pref. Class	Total Number Use¹	Percent of Total Number Use
Employment First	41,990	29.0%
Employment Second	44,479	30.7%
Employment Third	37,450	25.9%
Employment Fourth	10,269	7.1%
Employment Fifth	9,764	6.7%
Numbers Not Used	844	0.6%
TOTAL	144,796	100.0%

¹ Includes visa issuances at offices abroad and USCIS adjustments