

Annual Numerical Limits FY-2022*

Family

<u>Preference</u>	<u>Foreign State</u>	<u>Worldwide</u>
F1	1,638	23,400
FX	n/a	65,950
F2A	6,151	21,984
F2B	1,838	26,266
F3	1,638	23,400
<u>F4</u>	<u>4,555</u>	<u>65,000</u>
Total	15,820	226,000

Unused numbers can “fall-down” from F1 to F2A to F2B to F3 to F4. Unused F4 numbers can “fall-up” to F1. This potential is taken into consideration when setting the monthly/annual targets for number use. Those targets are established based on the historical and current patterns of number use, and are adjusted as necessary.

Employment

<u>Preference</u>	<u>All Countries</u>	<u>Worldwide</u>
E1	5,605	80,080
E2	5,605	80,080
E3/EW	5,605	80,080**
E4/SR	1,392	19,880
<u>E5</u>	<u>1,392</u>	<u>19,880</u>
Total	19,599	280,000

*Estimated, pending official determination.

**The EW category is currently entitled to up to 10,000 of this total.

Unused numbers can “fall-down” from E1 to E2 to E3. Unused numbers can “fall-up” from E4 and E5 to E1. That fact is taken into consideration when setting the monthly/annual targets for number use and based on historical/recent patterns of number use.