

## Annual Numerical Limits FY-2023\*

### Family

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

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>
<b>E1</b>	3,944	<b>56,342</b>
<b>E2</b>	3,944	<b>56,342</b>
<b>E3/EW</b>	3,944	<b>56,342**</b>
<b>E4/SR</b>	979	<b>13,987</b>
<b>E5</b>	979	<b>13,987</b>
<b>Unreserved</b>	(666)	<b>(9,511)</b>
<b><u>Set-Asides</u></b>	<b><u>(313)</u></b>	<b><u>(4,476)</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,790</b>	<b>197,000</b>

\*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.