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|------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Totals</b>                |  | <b>5,942,061</b> | <b>5,814,153</b> | <b>6,192,478</b> | <b>7,141,636</b> | <b>7,588,778</b> |
| A-1                          | Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family   | 10,869           | 10,437           | 10,757           | 10,698           | 9,662            |
| A-2                          | Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family  | 66,152           | 66,998           | 66,335           | 69,079           | 66,398           |
| A-3                          | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate family  | 2,270            | 2,148            | 2,279            | 2,486            | 2,228            |
| B-1                          | Temporary visitor for business   | 232,377          | 192,837          | 93,019           | 75,919           | 84,201           |
| B-2                          | Temporary visitor for pleasure   | 1,020,402        | 854,738          | 642,676          | 509,031          | 381,431          |
| B-1/B-2                      | Temporary visitor for business and pleasure  | 3,070,539        | 3,226,799        | 3,447,822        | 3,567,580        | 3,527,118        |
| B-1/B-2/BCC                  | Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card   | 387,845          | 289,883          | 676,386          | 1,510,133        | 1,990,402        |
| BCC                          | Border Crossing Card   | 38,006           | 8,358            | -                | -                | -                |
| C-1                          | Person in transit  | 37,423           | 31,457           | 26,494           | 26,407           | 27,231           |
| C-2                          | Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters   | 44               | 34               | 25               | 37               | 24               |
| C-3                          | Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit                                   | 8,595            | 8,388            | 7,805            | 6,606            | 5,697            |
| C-1/D                        | Combination transit/crew member visa   | 152,215          | 172,955          | 161,723          | 165,556          | 167,435          |
| D                            | Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)   | 20,349           | 20,174           | 19,175           | 21,195           | 21,615           |
| D-Crew                       | Crewlist visa  | 12,718           | 11,260           | 10,768           | 9,817            | 8,480            |
| E-1                          | Treaty trader, spouse and children   | 9,497            | 9,457            | 9,973            | 9,539            | 9,309            |
| E-2                          | Treaty investor, spouse and children   | 20,261           | 20,775           | 22,975           | 26,981           | 27,577           |
| E-3                          | Australian professional in specialty occupation  | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| E-3D                         | Spouse or child of E-3   | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| E-3R                         | Returning E-3  | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| F-1                          | Student (academic or language training program)  | 266,483          | 251,565          | 262,542          | 284,053          | 293,357          |
| F-2                          | Spouse or child of F-1 student   | 22,099           | 21,845           | 22,893           | 24,981           | 26,160           |
| F-3                          | Border commuter academic or language student   | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| G-1                          | Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family | 4,800            | 4,957            | 5,090            | 5,166            | 5,274            |
| G-2                          | Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family                     | 8,564            | 8,847            | 8,466            | 11,225           | 8,825            |
| G-3                          | Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign   | 202              | 150              | 165              | 258              | 134              |

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|                              | government to international organization, and immediate family  |             |             |             |             |             |
| G-4                          | International organization officer or employee, and immediate family  | 14,109      | 15,245      | 17,142      | 16,960      | 16,999      |
| G-5                          | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family   | 1,546       | 1,614       | 1,737       | 1,737       | 1,645       |
| H-1                          | Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| H-1A                         | Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse  | 61          | 18          | 5           | 2           | -           |
| H-1B                         | Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse  | 80,547      | 91,360      | 116,513     | 133,290     | 161,643     |
| H-1B1                        | Free Trade Agreement worker (Chile/Singapore)   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| H-1C                         | Nurse in health professional shortage area  | -           | -           | -           | 0           | 34          |
| H-2                          | Temporary worker performing services unavailable in U.S.  | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| H-2A                         | Temporary worker performing agricultural services   | 16,011      | 22,676      | 28,568      | 30,201      | 31,523      |
| H-2B                         | Temporary worker performing other services  | 15,706      | 20,192      | 30,642      | 45,037      | 58,215      |
| H-2R                         | Returning H-2B worker   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| H-3                          | Trainee   | 1,747       | 1,830       | 1,892       | 1,514       | 1,613       |
| H-4                          | Spouse or child of H-1A/B/B1/C, H-2A/B/R, or H-3  | 47,206      | 54,595      | 69,194      | 79,518      | 95,967      |
| I                            | Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children  | 12,056      | 11,627      | 12,694      | 13,928      | 13,799      |
| J-1                          | Exchange visitor  | 179,598     | 192,451     | 211,349     | 236,837     | 261,769     |
| J-2                          | Spouse or child of exchange visitor   | 34,089      | 33,177      | 34,394      | 37,122      | 38,189      |
| K-1                          | Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen   | 12,088      | 12,968      | 17,025      | 21,471      | 24,973      |
| K-2                          | Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen  | 1,367       | 1,499       | 2,431       | 3,275       | 3,735       |
| K-3                          | Spouse of U.S. citizen awaiting availability of immigrant visa  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 3           |
| K-4                          | Child of K-3  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 1           |
| L-1                          | Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)                                     | 36,589      | 38,307      | 41,739      | 54,963      | 59,384      |
| L-2                          | Spouse or child of intracompany transferee  | 43,476      | 44,176      | 46,289      | 57,069      | 61,154      |
| M-1                          | Vocational or other nonacademic student   | 7,075       | 6,515       | 6,240       | 6,107       | 5,373       |
| M-2                          | Spouse or child of M-1 student  | 284         | 457         | 337         | 358         | 285         |
| M-3                          | Border commuter vocational or other nonacademic student   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| NATO-1                       | 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 | 6           | 4           | 22          | 17          | 4           |

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| NATO-2                       | NATO officers; and immediate family<br>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 | 4,485       | 4,339       | 4,865       | 5,031       | 4,282       |
| NATO-3                       | Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family  | 3           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| NATO-4                       | Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family  | 313         | 80          | 211         | 97          | 95          |
| NATO-5                       | Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents   | 135         | 18          | 28          | 33          | 121         |
| NATO-6                       | Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents   | 163         | 150         | 256         | 209         | 220         |
| NATO-7                       | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family  | 7           | 2           | 6           | 3           | 1           |
| N-8                          | Parent of SK-3 or SN-3 special immigrant   | 19          | 15          | 10          | 12          | 8           |
| N-9                          | Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, SK-4, SN-1, SN-2, or SN-4 special immigrant   | 2           | 11          | 9           | 8           | 6           |
| TN                           | NAFTA professional   | 171         | 295         | 484         | 906         | 787         |
| TD                           | Spouse or child of TN  | 340         | 530         | 704         | 1,128       | 1,041       |
| O-1                          | Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics   | 3,345       | 4,257       | 5,009       | 6,466       | 6,666       |
| O-2                          | Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1   | 1,848       | 1,778       | 2,185       | 1,894       | 1,918       |
| O-3                          | Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2  | 748         | 1,056       | 1,480       | 2,101       | 2,287       |
| P-1                          | Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group  | 18,991      | 20,598      | 22,306      | 23,786      | 24,378      |
| P-2                          | Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program   | 194         | 175         | 198         | 238         | 125         |
| P-3                          | Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program   | 7,756       | 9,291       | 8,068       | 10,501      | 8,495       |
| P-4                          | Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3  | 607         | 628         | 742         | 868         | 1,020       |
| Q-1                          | Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program  | 1,290       | 1,312       | 1,836       | 2,024       | 1,432       |
| Q-2                          | Irish Peace Process trainee  | -           | -           | -           | 358         | 186         |
| Q-3                          | Spouse or child of Q-2   | -           | -           | -           | 3           | 0           |
| R-1                          | Person in a religious occupation   | 5,082       | 5,450       | 6,497       | 7,418       | 8,503       |

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| R-2                          | Spouse or child of R-1   | 1,291       | 1,395       | 2,003       | 2,489       | 3,009       |
| S-5                          | Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise              | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| S-6                          | Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| S-7                          | Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6  | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| T-1                          | Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0           |
| T-2                          | Spouse of T-1  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0           |
| T-3                          | Child of T-1   | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0           |
| T-4                          | Parent of T-1 under 21 years of age  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0           |
| T-5                          | Sibling under 18 years of age of T-1 under 21 years of age   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| U-1                          | Victim of criminal activity  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0           |
| U-2                          | Spouse of U-1  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0           |
| U-3                          | Child of U-1   | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0           |
| U-4                          | Parent of U-1 under 21 years of age  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0           |
| U-5                          | Sibling under 18 years of age of U-1 under 21 years of age   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| V-1                          | Spouse of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa                                    | -           | -           | -           | -           | 9,127       |
| V-2                          | Child of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa                                     | -           | -           | -           | -           | 14,805      |
| V-3                          | Derivative child of V-1 or V-2   | -           | -           | -           | -           | 1,400       |
| Revalidations                | Revalidated visas  | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |