

Worldwide NIV Workload by Visa Category FY 2017

Visa Category	Issued	Refused	Total Workload	Waived / Overcome
A1	10,033	2,488	12,521	2,111
A2	98,849	14,139	112,988	11,861
A3	1,031	810	1,841	649
B1	39,712	15,252	54,964	7,508
B1/B2	6,276,851	2,568,904	8,845,755	441,831
B2	42,037	57,958	99,995	4,051
BBBCC	1,030,460	373,041	1,403,501	28,965
BBBCV	43,455	3,919	47,374	906
C1	11,061	3,685	14,746	660
C1/D	293,285	22,811	316,096	16,014
C2	12	20	32	12
C3	8,262	350	8,612	189
CW1	6,198	2,479	8,677	2,091
CW2	648	391	1,039	339
D	7,202	920	8,122	580
E1	7,063	1,959	9,022	1,538
E2	43,673	14,080	57,753	9,079
E2C	106	67	173	67
E3	5,657	668	6,325	540
E3D	4,169	407	4,576	355
E3R	2,306	176	2,482	160
F1	393,573	215,058	608,631	68,757
F2	27,435	14,973	42,408	6,013
G1	5,131	1,899	7,030	1,673
G2	15,380	2,830	18,210	1,948
G3	292	109	401	97
G4	23,930	2,537	26,467	2,212
G5	583	363	946	288
H1B	179,049	36,254	215,303	33,616
H1B1	1,391	153	1,544	124
H1C	0	1	1	0
H2A	161,583	14,248	175,831	5,704
H2B	83,600	9,915	93,515	4,225
H3	1,232	338	1,570	264
H4	136,393	16,735	153,128	15,010
I	14,126	2,473	16,599	1,301
J1	343,811	55,174	398,985	34,701
J2	39,354	9,866	49,220	8,847
*K1	34,797	20,562	55,359	12,192
*K2	5,388	2,404	7,792	1,262
*K3	15	69	84	14
*K4	8	19	27	0
L1	78,178	16,623	94,801	8,518
L2	85,254	12,201	97,455	8,529
M1	9,587	3,438	13,025	1,569
M2	395	209	604	114
N8	9	19	28	6
N9	0	9	9	0

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NATO1	7	0	7	0
NATO2	5,797	239	6,036	191
NATO3	0	0	0	0
NATO4	214	11	225	9
NATO5	21	2	23	1
NATO6	547	19	566	15
NATO7	2	1	3	1
O1	17,011	3,982	20,993	3,635
O2	8,053	1,242	9,295	998
O3	4,974	1,080	6,054	988
P1	24,932	3,997	28,929	3,055
P2	120	11	131	9
P3	9,745	2,930	12,675	1,362
P4	1,399	339	1,738	270
Q1	1,935	294	2,229	152
R1	4,942	1,700	6,642	1,153
R2	1,889	1,220	3,109	597
S5	0	0	0	0
S6	0	0	0	0
S7	0	0	0	0
T1	0	0	0	0
T2	76	15	91	17
T3	339	72	411	64
T4	17	9	26	5
T5	23	12	35	8
T6	18	7	25	7
TD	9,612	1,066	10,678	725
TN	16,119	2,948	19,067	1,553
U1	129	258	387	176
U2	122	133	255	108
U3	1,226	602	1,828	445
U4	40	64	104	55
U5	40	33	73	29
Grand Totals	9,681,913	3,545,289	13,227,202	762,118

A visa may be refused in one fiscal year and the refusal overcome in a subsequent fiscal year, resulting in more waived/overcome than refused.

*K1-K4 visas are more similar to an immigrant visa. As such, they are pre-processed in the immigrant operating system then moved to the nonimmigrant operating system once a case has been deemed eligible for visa issuance. The K1-K4 data previously published on this site reflected adjudications only taken after that transfer had been made – thus it provided data from only one operating system (the nonimmigrant visa system). This was consistent with the data for the other nonimmigrant visas, which are only processed in that system. The current K1-K4 data reflects processing actions which occurred in both operating systems.