

Worldwide NIV Workload by Visa Category FY 2018

Visa Category	Issued	Refused	Total Workload	Waived / Overcome
A1	9,856	2,802	12,658	2,504
A2	103,134	16,201	119,335	12,881
A3	830	665	1,495	428
B1	38,705	14,995	53,700	6,669
B1/B2	5,708,278	2,735,214	8,443,492	446,345
B2	32,428	13,593	46,021	3,079
BBBCC	962,888	404,133	1,367,021	31,891
BBBCV	69,579	10,709	80,288	2,345
C1	9,563	3,880	13,443	699
C1/D	288,957	29,124	318,081	17,506
C2	4	4	8	1
C3	6,085	328	6,413	217
CW1	3,002	1,467	4,469	1,258
CW2	548	295	843	256
D	6,689	891	7,580	652
E1	6,542	2,124	8,666	1,705
E2	41,181	13,489	54,670	8,647
E2C	39	27	66	24
E3	5,394	664	6,058	572
E3D	4,341	437	4,778	408
E3R	2,941	250	3,191	234
F1	362,929	195,187	558,116	67,850
F2	26,650	15,398	42,048	5,830
G1	5,328	2,068	7,396	1,878
G2	16,340	3,603	19,943	2,777
G3	343	112	455	101
G4	23,617	3,206	26,823	2,921
G5	541	330	871	251
H1B	179,660	51,373	231,033	49,418
H1B1	1,498	215	1,713	175
H1C	0	1	1	1
H2A	196,409	23,262	219,671	8,119
H2B	83,774	10,218	93,992	3,533
H3	1,036	341	1,377	252
H4	130,814	23,362	154,176	21,937
I	11,874	2,356	14,230	1,296
J1	342,639	63,233	405,872	35,298
J2	39,580	10,531	50,111	9,240
*K1	24,675	18,605	43,280	10,427
*K2	3,981	1,909	5,890	973
*K3	6	28	34	7
*K4	0	0	0	0
L1	74,388	16,336	90,724	8,446
L2	78,711	11,681	90,392	8,189
M1	9,317	4,304	13,621	1,728
M2	366	217	583	97
N8	18	21	39	5
N9	4	2	6	0
NATO1	3	0	3	0

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NATO2	6,593	198	6,791	178
NATO3	0	0	0	0
NATO4	202	4	206	4
NATO5	29	1	30	0
NATO6	569	23	592	22
NATO7	2	0	2	0
O1	16,904	3,926	20,830	3,614
O2	8,432	1,646	10,078	1,233
O3	4,923	1,110	6,033	1,009
P1	24,320	3,991	28,311	2,848
P2	144	15	159	14
P3	10,225	2,831	13,056	1,355
P4	1,386	306	1,692	219
Q1	1,997	231	2,228	164
R1	4,607	1,688	6,295	905
R2	1,700	1,002	2,702	465
S5	0	0	0	0
S6	0	1	1	1
S7	0	4	4	2
T2	66	26	92	24
T3	296	116	412	108
T4	28	12	40	9
T5	34	10	44	9
T6	11	11	22	10
TD	10,239	1,378	11,617	922
TN	17,950	3,436	21,386	1,842
U1	128	243	371	187
U2	174	162	336	152
U3	1,521	670	2,191	520
U4	36	65	101	61
U5	25	17	42	16
Grand Totals	9,028,026	3,732,314	12,760,340	794,963

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.**