

Implementation of Presidential Proclamations (P.P.) 9645 and 9983

December 8, 2017 to July 31, 2020

Notes:

1. In this report, subject applications are visa applications which, due to nationality and visa classification, are subject to visa restrictions under P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983. Information related to both nonimmigrant visa (NIV) and immigrant visa (IV) applications is provided.
2. The following tables report data cumulatively across the entire effective period of P.P. 9645 and P.P. 9983, covering December 8, 2017 through July 31, 2020. Monthly totals provided in prior P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983 Implementation Reports may not aggregate to equal the cumulative totals provided in the following tables. This is due in part to data system factors related to the processing of nonimmigrant K visa class applications, which make it difficult to consistently report when K visas were first adjudicated subject to P.P. 9645. Reporting methodology revisions made in accordance with Department waiver processing policy changes, minor data system factors related to compound visa classes, and the presence in the data of approximately 35 improper or subsequently revoked issuances also contribute to slight differences between the following figures and statistics included in the Department of State's Implementation Reports.
3. Subject applications not issued a visa are categorized as either "Ineligible on non-P.P. Grounds", i.e., ineligible on grounds unrelated to P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983, and "Ineligible under P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983". It is possible for totals of ineligible applications to decrease from one month to the next if applications move from an ineligible status to an issued status.
4. P.P. 9645 entry restrictions on Chadian nationals ended on April 10, 2018. The Department resumed normal visa processing for Chadian nationals beginning at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on April 13, 2018. All visa data for Chadian nationals displayed below is restricted to adjudications that took place prior to April 13, 2018.
5. P.P. 9983 entry restrictions on nationals of Burma, Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria applying for all IVs except certain Special Immigrant Visas (SIVs), and nationals of Sudan and Tanzania applying for Diversity Visas (DVs) took effect on February 21, 2020. All visa data for nationals affected by P.P. 9983 restrictions are limited to applications adjudicated on or after February 21, 2020. The above methodological notes associated with P.P. 9645 also apply to P.P. 9983 in the context of this report.

Table I: Applications of P.P. 9645 and P.P. 9983 Affected Nationalities – Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visas

271,992 nonimmigrant visa (NIV) and immigrant visa (IV) applications associated with nationals of countries impacted by P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983 were adjudicated between December 8, 2017 and July 31, 2020. Of these, 185,500 were associated with visa class and nationality combinations not covered by the Proclamation, leaving 49,812 NIV applications and 36,680 IV applications subject to P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983 restrictions.

Applications of Affected Nationalities – Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visas

Nationality	Total, Subject to P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983			Issued as Exception to P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983			Ineligible on non-P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983 Grounds			Ineligible under P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983			Issued Pursuant to Waiver of P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983		
	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV
Burma ⁴	170	-	170	-	-	-	48	-	48	33	-	33	89	-	89
Chad ¹	204	198	6	11	11	-	113	109	4	67	65	2	13	13	-
Eritrea	41	-	41	-	-	-	9	-	9	26	-	26	6	-	6
Iran	45,040	29,419	15,621	2,585	2,458	127	5,596	4,874	722	29,809	20,794	9,015	7,050	1,293	5,757
Kyrgyzstan	31	-	31	3	-	3	6	-	6	18	-	18	4	-	4
Libya	1,680	1,191	489	116	98	18	318	288	30	740	663	77	506	142	364
Nigeria ⁴	907	-	907	12	-	12	528	-	528	185	-	185	182	-	182
North Korea	132	132	-	102	102	-	11	11	-	14	14	-	5	5	-
Somalia ²	3,260	-	3,260	90	-	90	358	-	358	1,294	-	1,294	1,518	-	1,518
Sudan	135	-	135	3	-	3	11	-	11	114	-	114	7	-	7
Syria	17,305	13,817	3,488	3,218	3,069	149	4,983	4,867	116	5,593	4,878	715	3,511	1,003	2,508
Tanzania ⁴	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	17,585	5,055	12,530	843	807	36	3,240	2,221	1,019	3,582	1,820	1,762	9,920	207	9,713
Grand Total	86,492	49,812	36,680	6,983	6,545	438	15,223	12,370	2,853	41,475	28,234	13,241	22,811	2,663	20,148

1. P.P. 9645 restrictions on Chadian nationals ended on April 10, 2018. All visa data for Chadian applications is restricted to adjudications that took place prior to April 13, 2018.

2. Somalian nonimmigrant visa (NIV) applications are not subject to P.P. 9645 restrictions.

3. P.P. 9645 restrictions on Venezuelan nationals are narrowly targeted. No Venezuelan applications subject to P.P. 9645 were adjudicated during the reporting period.

4. P.P. 9983 entry restrictions on nationals of Burma, Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Sudan, and Tanzania took effect on February 21, 2020. All visa data for nationals affected by P.P. 9983 restrictions are limited to applications adjudicated on or after February 21, 2020.

Table II: Applications Considered for P.P. 9645 and P.P. 9983 Waivers – Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visas

Of the 64,286 nonimmigrant visa (NIV) and immigrant visa (IV) applications considered for a waiver of P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983 between December 8, 2017 and July 31, 2020, 22,811 were issued visas pursuant to waivers, while 41,475 remained ineligible under P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983. For some applications ineligible for visas under P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983, it has been established that issuance of visas is in the national interest and that denial of visas would cause undue hardship. These applications are likely to be issued visas, pursuant to waivers of P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983, following completion of national security checks.

Applications Considered for P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983 Waivers – Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visas

Nationality	Applications Considered for a Waiver			Not Qualified for Waiver, Ineligible under P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983			Visa Issued Pursuant to Waiver of P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983		
	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV
Burma ¹	122	-	122	33	-	33	89	-	89
Chad ²	80	78	2	67	65	2	13	13	-
Eritrea ³	32	-	32	26	-	26	6	-	6
Iran	36,859	22,087	14,772	29,809	20,794	9,015	7,050	1,293	5,757
Kyrgyzstan ⁴	22	-	22	18	-	18	4	-	4
Libya	1,246	805	441	740	663	77	506	142	364
Nigeria ⁵	367	-	367	185	-	185	182	-	182
North Korea	19	19	-	14	14	-	5	5	-
Somalia ³	2,812	-	2,812	1,294	-	1,294	1,518	-	1,518
Sudan ⁵	121	-	121	114	-	114	7	-	7
Syria	9,104	5,881	3,223	5,593	4,878	715	3,511	1,003	2,508
Tanzania ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	13,502	2,027	11,475	3,582	1,820	1,762	9,920	207	9,713
Grand Total	64,286	30,897	33,389	41,475	28,234	13,241	22,811	2,663	20,148

1. Applications are considered for P.P. 9645 Waivers if they are subject to P.P. 9645 (i.e., the application is associated with an affected nationality and a restricted visa class), they do not qualify for an exception to P.P. 9645, and they are not otherwise ineligible for a visa on the basis of a non-P.P. 9645 ground of ineligibility.

2. P.P. 9645 restrictions on Chadian nationals ended on April 10, 2018. All visa data for Chadian applications is restricted to adjudications that took place prior to April 13, 2018.

3. Somalian nonimmigrant visa (NIV) applications are not subject to P.P. 9645 restrictions.

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