

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

**December 8, 2017 to December 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 December 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 42 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

**281,573 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 December 31, 2020. Of these, **191,825** were associated with visa class and nationality combinations not covered by the Proclamation, leaving **50,167** NIV applications and **39,581** 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 <sup>4</sup>	291	-	291	-	-	-	93	-	93	37	-	37	161	-	161
Chad <sup>1</sup>	204	198	6	11	11	-	113	109	4	67	65	2	13	13	-
Eritrea	83	-	83	6	-	6	19	-	19	38	-	38	20	-	20
Iran	45,363	29,572	15,791	2,641	2,513	128	5,616	4,916	700	29,886	20,809	9,077	7,220	1,334	5,886
Kyrgyzstan <sup>4</sup>	118	-	118	9	-	9	18	-	18	51	-	51	40	-	40
Libya	1,726	1,196	530	119	99	20	321	290	31	744	665	79	542	142	400
Nigeria <sup>4</sup>	2,459	-	2,459	145	-	145	1,458	-	1,458	305	-	305	551	-	551
North Korea	146	146	-	109	109	-	18	18	-	14	14	-	5	5	-
Somalia <sup>2</sup>	3,367	-	3,367	97	-	97	361	-	361	1,291	-	1,291	1,618	-	1,618
Sudan <sup>4</sup>	209	-	209	5	-	5	23	-	23	117	-	117	64	-	64
Syria	17,525	13,966	3,559	3,324	3,157	167	4,994	4,870	124	5,611	4,888	723	3,596	1,051	2,545
Tanzania <sup>4</sup>	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	18,255	5,089	13,166	858	819	39	3,153	2,230	923	3,677	1,825	1,852	10,567	215	10,352
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89,748</b>	<b>50,167</b>	<b>39,581</b>	<b>7,324</b>	<b>6,708</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>16,189</b>	<b>12,433</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>41,838</b>	<b>28,266</b>	<b>13,572</b>	<b>24,397</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>21,637</b>

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 66,235 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 December 31, 2020, 24,397 were issued visas pursuant to waivers, while 41,838 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 <sup>5</sup>	198	-	198	37	-	37	161	-	161
Chad <sup>2</sup>	80	78	2	67	65	2	13	13	-
Eritrea <sup>5</sup>	58	-	58	38	-	38	20	-	20
Iran	37,106	22,143	14,963	29,886	20,809	9,077	7,220	1,334	5,886
Kyrgyzstan <sup>5</sup>	91	-	91	51	-	51	40	-	40
Libya	1,286	807	479	744	665	79	542	142	400
Nigeria <sup>3</sup>	856	-	856	305	-	305	551	-	551
North Korea	19	19	-	14	14	-	5	5	-
Somalia <sup>3</sup>	2,909	-	2,909	1,291	-	1,291	1,618	-	1,618
Sudan <sup>5</sup>	181	-	181	117	-	117	64	-	64
Syria	9,207	5,939	3,268	5,611	4,888	723	3,596	1,051	2,545
Tanzania <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	14,244	2,040	12,204	3,677	1,825	1,852	10,567	215	10,352
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>66,235</b>	<b>31,026</b>	<b>35,209</b>	<b>41,838</b>	<b>28,266</b>	<b>13,572</b>	<b>24,397</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>21,637</b>

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.

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