

Implementation of Presidential Proclamation (P.P.) 9645

December 8, 2017 to November 30, 2019

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. 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, covering December 8, 2017, through November 30, 2019. Monthly totals provided in prior P.P. 9645 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, and "Ineligible under P.P. 9645". 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.

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

236,781 nonimmigrant visa (NIV) and immigrant visa (IV) applications associated with nationals of countries impacted by P.P. 9645 were adjudicated between December 8, 2017 and November 30, 2019. Of these, **159,469** were associated with visa class and nationality combinations not covered by the Proclamation, leaving **45,778** NIV applications and **31,534** IV applications subject to P.P. 9645 restrictions.

Applications of Affected Nationalities – Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visas

Nationality	Total, Subject to P.P. 9645			Issued as Exception to P.P. 9645			Ineligible on non-P.P. 9645 Grounds			Ineligible under P.P. 9645			Issued Pursuant to Waiver of P.P. 9645		
	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV
Chad ¹	201	195	6	11	11	-	110	106	4	67	65	2	13	13	-
Iran	41,506	27,520	13,986	2,268	2,169	99	4,992	4,340	652	30,830	20,205	10,625	3,416	806	2,610
Libya	1,459	1,050	409	100	82	18	273	255	18	688	605	83	398	108	290
North Korea	119	119	-	94	94	-	7	7	-	13	13	-	5	5	-
Somalia ²	2,976	-	2,976	82	-	82	378	-	378	1,636	-	1,636	880	-	880
Syria	15,151	12,386	2,765	2,731	2,599	132	4,566	4,447	119	5,594	4,629	965	2,260	711	1,549
Venezuela ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	15,900	4,508	11,392	731	701	30	2,982	1,998	984	4,771	1,643	3,128	7,416	166	7,250
Grand Total	77,312	45,778	31,534	6,017	5,656	361	13,308	11,153	2,155	43,599	27,160	16,439	14,388	1,809	12,579

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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.

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

Of the 57,987 nonimmigrant visa (NIV) and immigrant visa (IV) applications considered for a waiver of P.P. 9645 between December 8, 2017 and November 30, 2019, 14,388 were issued visas pursuant to waivers, while 43,599 remained ineligible under P.P. 9645. For nearly a third of all applications ineligible for visas under P.P. 9645, 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, following completion of national security checks.

Applications Considered for P.P. 9645 Waivers¹ – Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visas

Nationality	Applications Considered for a Waiver			Not Qualified for Waiver, Ineligible under P.P. 9645			Visa Issued Pursuant to Waiver of P.P. 9645		
	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV
Chad	80	78	2	67	65	2	13	13	-
Iran ²	34,246	21,011	13,235	30,830	20,205	10,625	3,416	806	2,610
Libya	1,086	713	373	688	605	83	398	108	290
North Korea	18	18	-	13	13	-	5	5	-
Somalia ³	2,516	-	2,516	1,636	-	1,636	880	-	880
Syria	7,854	5,340	2,514	5,594	4,629	965	2,260	711	1,549
Venezuela ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	12,187	1,809	10,378	4,771	1,643	3,128	7,416	166	7,250
Grand Total	57,987	28,969	29,018	43,599	27,160	16,439	14,388	1,809	12,579

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.

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