

Implementation of Presidential Proclamation (P.P.) 9645

December 8, 2017 to September 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 September 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 applications adjudicated prior to April 13, 2018.

Table I: Applications of P.P. 9645 Affected Nationalities – Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visas
224,442 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 September 30, 2019. Of these, **150,865** were associated with visa class and nationality combinations not covered by the Proclamation, leaving **43,939** NIV applications and **29,638** 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	206	198	8	11	8	3	117	114	3	51	51	-	27	25	2
Iran	39,967	26,729	13,238	2,101	2,014	87	4,866	4,248	618	31,076	19,866	11,210	1,924	601	1,323
Libya	1,358	986	372	86	68	18	278	262	16	682	573	109	312	83	229
North Korea	118	118	-	83	83	-	17	17	-	13	13	-	5	5	-
Somalia ²	2,803	-	2,803	77	-	77	387	-	387	1,739	-	1,739	600	-	600
Syria	14,185	11,665	2,520	2,446	2,317	129	4,445	4,324	121	5,814	4,535	1,279	1,480	489	991
Venezuela ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	14,940	4,243	10,697	666	638	28	2,862	1,920	942	6,287	1,545	4,742	5,125	140	4,985
Total	73,577	43,939	29,638	5,470	5,128	342	12,972	10,885	2,087	45,662	26,583	19,079	9,473	1,343	8,130

¹ P.P. 9645 restrictions on Chadian nationals ended on April 10, 2018. All visa data for Chadian applications is restricted to applications adjudicated 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.

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

Of the **55,135 nonimmigrant (NIV) and immigrant visa (IV) applications** considered for a waiver of P.P. 9645 between December 8, 2017, and September 30, 2019, **9,473 were issued visas** pursuant to waivers, while **45,662 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 ²	78	76	2	51	51	-	27	25	2
Iran	33,000	20,467	12,533	31,076	19,866	11,210	1,924	601	1,323
Libya	994	656	338	682	573	109	312	83	229
North Korea	18	18	-	13	13	-	5	5	-
Somalia ³	2,339	-	2,339	1,739	-	1,739	600	-	600
Syria	7,294	5,024	2,270	5,814	4,535	1,279	1,480	489	991
Venezuela ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	11,412	1,685	9,727	6,287	1,545	4,742	5,125	140	4,985
Total	55,135	27,926	27,209	45,662	26,583	19,079	9,473	1,343	8,130

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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