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Visa Symbol/Class	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,857	10,574	10,612	10,909	10,754
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	99,573	95,994	101,436	100,563	101,778
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,141	1,135	1,203	1,113	1,049
B1	Temporary visitor for business	35,341	41,956	44,880	43,421	40,105
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	5,342,439	5,645,580	6,276,997	7,199,807	6,881,797
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	1,043,125	1,221,051	1,200,413	1,166,668	1,060,390
B1/B2/BCV	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card (Lincoln Foil)	450,142	62,896	32,471	37,208	46,333
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	84,713	114,526	126,539	63,387	43,564
C1	Person in transit	12,028	12,707	13,606	11,736	11,992
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member	262,168	258,935	267,998	280,664	295,140
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	13	4	6	18	15
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	13,022	9,724	11,554	9,786	9,073
CW1	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	431	1,943	2,112	3,103	8,093
CW2	Spouse or child of CW1	111	612	557	634	879
D	Crew member	7,649	6,676	6,236	6,339	6,322
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	6,907	7,283	7,330	7,425	8,085
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	31,942	35,272	36,825	41,162	44,243
E2C	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	63	184	65	127	67
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	3,211	3,946	4,492	5,527	5,609
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	2,150	2,530	3,083	3,656	4,299
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	837	926	1,259	1,324	2,026
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	486,900	534,320	595,569	644,233	471,728
F2	Spouse or child of student	27,561	29,139	31,732	33,632	30,486
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	792	678	403	63	0
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,355	5,081	5,369	5,407	5,168
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	12,622	12,954	14,491	16,313	15,906
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	286	251	247	393	386
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	26,520	25,230	22,158	21,792	22,756
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	730	736	643	711	598
H1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	135,530	153,223	161,369	172,748	180,057

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H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional	461	571	870	1,051	1,294
H1C	Shortage area nurse	3	0	0	0	0
H2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	65,345	74,192	89,274	108,144	134,368
H2B	Temporary worker performing other services	50,009	57,600	68,102	69,684	84,627
H3	Trainee	2,927	2,712	2,239	1,669	1,435
H4	Spouse or child of H1B/B1/C, H2A/B, or H3	80,015	96,753	109,147	124,484	131,051
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	14,447	14,298	13,674	14,447	14,536
J1	Exchange visitor	313,431	312,522	331,068	332,540	339,712
J2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	36,722	39,874	42,108	42,289	40,408
K1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	27,684	26,321	35,925	30,947	38,403
K2	Child of K1	4,108	3,787	5,100	4,391	5,727
K3	Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	290	144	392	182	102
K4	Child of K3	72	38	71	39	20
L1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	62,430	66,700	71,513	78,537	79,306
L2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	71,782	74,104	78,108	86,067	85,872
M1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	10,331	11,320	11,706	11,058	10,305
M2	Spouse or child of vocational student	524	498	504	404	389
M3	Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	1	0	0	0
N8	Parent of SK3 or SN3 special immigrant	10	15	10	14	16
N9	Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2, SK4, SN1, SN2, or SN4 special immigrant	2	3	2	4	5
NATO1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S., and resident members of official staff; principal NATO officers; and immediate family	6	8	15	25	10
NATO2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with provisions of NATO agreements; members of such force if issued visas	6,252	5,351	5,729	5,445	5,588
NATO3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	9	0	3	1	2
NATO4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	300	210	211	248	168
NATO5	Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	92	63	59	30	42
NATO6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	504	519	426	498	525
NATO7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	2	3	2	0	1
O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	10,590	12,359	12,706	13,865	15,918

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O2 Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	5,357	6,623	6,251	5,792	7,417
O3 Spouse or child of O1 or O2	2,396	3,098	3,473	4,023	4,836
P1 Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	24,825	23,269	23,335	24,262	24,858
P2 Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	117	125	148	97	72
P3 Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	8,078	7,590	8,238	8,426	9,580
P4 Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,133	1,264	1,004	1,193	1,185
Q1 Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,632	1,688	2,036	1,901	2,025
R1 Person in a religious occupation	4,340	4,754	4,599	4,572	4,764
R2 Spouse or child of R1	1,375	1,394	1,524	1,684	1,660
S5 Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	1	1	0	0	0
S6 Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation	0	0	0	0	0
S7 Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S5 or S6	1	0	0	0	1
T1 Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	0	0	0	0	0
T2 Spouse of T1	151	171	115	111	89
T3 Child of T1	342	357	370	376	310
T4 Parent of T1 under 21 years of age	7	22	18	10	26
T5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T1 under 21 years of age	17	31	13	10	40
T6 Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T1	0	0	0	1	7
TN NAFTA professional	7,638	9,548	11,207	13,093	14,768
TD Spouse or child of TN	5,578	6,609	7,371	8,515	9,762
U1 Victim of criminal activity	170	169	149	121	146
U2 Spouse of U1	103	116	147	126	113
U3 Child of U1	1,194	1,391	1,756	1,419	1,204
U4 Parent of U1 under 21 years of age	45	42	44	42	40
U5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of U1 under 21 years of age	83	55	63	39	60
Grand Total	8,927,090	9,164,349	9,932,480	10,891,745	10,381,491