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Visa Symbol/Class		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,574	10,612	10,909	10,754	10,033
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	95,994	101,436	100,563	101,778	98,849
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,135	1,203	1,113	1,049	1,031
B1	Temporary visitor for business	41,956	44,880	43,421	40,105	39,712
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	5,645,580	6,276,997	7,199,807	6,881,797	6,276,851
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	1,221,051	1,200,413	1,166,668	1,060,390	1,030,460
B1/B2/BCV	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card (Lincoln Foil)	62,896	32,471	37,208	46,333	43,455
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	114,526	126,539	63,387	43,564	42,037
C1	Person in transit	12,707	13,606	11,736	11,992	11,061
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member	258,935	267,998	280,664	295,140	293,285
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	4	6	18	15	12
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	9,724	11,554	9,786	9,073	8,262
CW1	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	1,943	2,112	3,103	8,093	6,198
CW2	Spouse or child of CW1	612	557	634	879	648
D	Crew member	6,676	6,236	6,339	6,322	7,202
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	7,283	7,330	7,425	8,085	7,063
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	35,272	36,825	41,162	44,243	43,673
E2C	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	184	65	127	67	106
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	3,946	4,492	5,527	5,609	5,657
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	2,530	3,083	3,656	4,299	4,169
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	926	1,259	1,324	2,026	2,306
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	534,320	595,569	644,233	471,728	393,573
F2	Spouse or child of student	29,139	31,732	33,632	30,486	27,435
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	678	403	63	0	0
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,081	5,369	5,407	5,168	5,131
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	12,954	14,491	16,313	15,906	15,380
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	251	247	393	386	292
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	25,230	22,158	21,792	22,756	23,930
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	736	643	711	598	583
H1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	153,223	161,369	172,748	180,057	179,049

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H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional	571	870	1,051	1,294	1,391
H1C	Shortage area nurse	0	0	0	0	0
H2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	74,192	89,274	108,144	134,368	161,583
H2B	Temporary worker performing other services	57,600	68,102	69,684	84,627	83,600
H3	Trainee	2,712	2,239	1,669	1,435	1,232
H4	Spouse or child of H1B/B1/C, H2A/B, or H3	96,753	109,147	124,484	131,051	136,393
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	14,298	13,674	14,447	14,536	14,126
J1	Exchange visitor	312,522	331,068	332,540	339,712	343,811
J2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	39,874	42,108	42,289	40,408	39,354
K1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	26,321	35,925	30,947	38,403	34,797
K2	Child of K1	3,787	5,100	4,391	5,727	5,388
K3	Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	144	392	182	102	15
K4	Child of K3	38	71	39	20	8
L1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	66,700	71,513	78,537	79,306	78,178
L2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	74,104	78,108	86,067	85,872	85,254
M1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	11,320	11,706	11,058	10,305	9,587
M2	Spouse or child of vocational student	498	504	404	389	395
M3	Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	1	0	0	0	0
N8	Parent of SK3 or SN3 special immigrant	15	10	14	16	9
N9	Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2, SK4, SN1, SN2, or SN4 special immigrant	3	2	4	5	0
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	8	15	25	10	7
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	5,351	5,729	5,445	5,588	5,797
NATO3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	3	1	2	0
NATO4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	210	211	248	168	214
NATO5	Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	63	59	30	42	21
NATO6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	519	426	498	525	547
NATO7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	3	2	0	1	2
O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	12,359	12,706	13,865	15,918	17,011

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O2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	6,623	6,251	5,792	7,417	8,053
O3	Spouse or child of O1 or O2	3,098	3,473	4,023	4,836	4,974
P1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	23,269	23,335	24,262	24,858	24,932
P2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	125	148	97	72	120
P3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	7,590	8,238	8,426	9,580	9,745
P4	Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,264	1,004	1,193	1,185	1,399
Q1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,688	2,036	1,901	2,025	1,935
R1	Person in a religious occupation	4,754	4,599	4,572	4,764	4,942
R2	Spouse or child of R1	1,394	1,524	1,684	1,660	1,889
S5	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	1	0	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	0	0	0	1	0
T1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	0	0	0	0	0
T2	Spouse of T1	171	115	111	89	76
T3	Child of T1	357	370	376	310	339
T4	Parent of T1 under 21 years of age	22	18	10	26	17
T5	Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T1 under 21 years of age	31	13	10	40	23
T6	Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T1	0	0	1	7	18
TN	NAFTA professional	9,548	11,207	13,093	14,768	16,119
TD	Spouse or child of TN	6,609	7,371	8,515	9,762	9,612
U1	Victim of criminal activity	169	149	121	146	129
U2	Spouse of U1	116	147	126	113	122
U3	Child of U1	1,391	1,756	1,419	1,204	1,226
U4	Parent of U1 under 21 years of age	42	44	42	40	40
U5	Unmarried sibling under age 18 of U1 under 21 years of age	55	63	39	60	40
Grand		9,164,349	9,932,480	10,891,745	10,381,491	9,681,913