

**Table I**  
**Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 - 2015**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Immigrant Categories</b>					
Immediate Relatives	216,856	235,616	205,435	185,130	243,432
Special Immigrants <sup>1</sup>	1,861	5,219	6,424	12,084	9,468
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	35	75	12	13	13
Family Sponsored Preference	192,891	189,128	189,020	197,760	208,840
Employment-Based Preference	15,099	19,137	21,144	21,365	21,613
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	0	0	0	0	0
Diversity Immigrants	49,507	33,125	51,080	51,018	48,097
<b>Total</b>	<b>476,249</b>	<b>482,300</b>	<b>473,115</b>	<b>467,370</b>	<b>531,463</b>
<b>Nonimmigrant Categories</b>					
Visas Issued	7,507,939	8,927,090	9,164,349	9,932,480	10,891,745
(B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards) <sup>2</sup>	[1,143,100]	[1,493,267]	[1,283,947]	[1,232,884]	[1,203,876]
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,507,939</b>	<b>8,927,090</b>	<b>9,164,349</b>	<b>9,932,480</b>	<b>10,891,745</b>

Note: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas.

<sup>1</sup> Special Immigrant totals include returning residents, Iraqi and Afghan translators, certain Iraqis or Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government, and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

<sup>2</sup> Combination B1/B2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Cards are issued to Mexican nationals. B1/B2/Border Crossing Card issuances are included in the "Visas Issued" line.