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Visa Symbol/Class		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	11,025	10,448	10,857	10,574	10,612
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	94,866	96,984	99,573	95,994	101,436
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	916	1,087	1,141	1,135	1,203
B1	Temporary visitor for business	44,197	37,770	35,341	41,956	44,880
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	3,278,782	4,349,087	5,342,439	5,645,580	6,276,997
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	563,494	684,198	1,043,125	1,221,051	1,200,413
B1/B2/BCV	Combination B1/B2 and Mexican Lincoln	408,392	458,902	450,142	62,896	32,471
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	358,087	84,352	84,713	114,526	126,539
C1	Person in transit	19,452	13,423	12,028	12,707	13,606
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member	205,182	239,181	262,168	258,935	267,998
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	30	12	13	4	6
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	13,867	13,757	13,022	9,724	11,554
CW1	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	0	0	431	1,943	2,112
CW2	Spouse or child of CW1	0	0	111	612	557
D	Crew member	13,328	10,411	7,649	6,676	6,236
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	6,279	6,807	6,907	7,283	7,330
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	25,500	28,245	31,942	35,272	36,825
E2C	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	0	3	63	184	65
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	2,175	2,546	3,211	3,946	4,492
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	1,582	1,663	2,150	2,530	3,083
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	782	733	837	926	1,259
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	385,210	447,410	486,900	534,320	595,569
F2	Spouse or child of student	25,220	27,703	27,561	29,139	31,732
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	887	959	792	678	403
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,053	4,903	5,355	5,081	5,369
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	13,341	14,239	12,622	12,954	14,491
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	330	262	286	251	247
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	25,547	26,184	26,520	25,230	22,158
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	747	835	730	736	643
H1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	117,409	129,134	135,530	153,223	161,369

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H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional	419	418	461	571	870
H1C	Shortage area nurse	86	7	3	0	0
H2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	55,921	55,384	65,345	74,192	89,274
H2B	Temporary worker performing other services	47,403	50,826	50,009	57,600	68,102
H3	Trainee	1,778	2,108	2,927	2,712	2,239
H4	Spouse or child of H1/B/B1/C, H2A/B/R, or H3	66,176	74,205	80,015	96,753	109,147
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	13,450	14,177	14,447	14,298	13,674
J1	Exchange visitor	320,805	324,294	313,431	312,522	331,068
J2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	32,797	35,090	36,722	39,874	42,108
K1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	30,999	24,585	27,684	26,321	35,925
K2	Child of K1	4,532	3,575	4,108	3,787	5,100
K3	Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	3,882	668	290	144	392
K4	Child of K3	893	188	72	38	71
L1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	74,719	70,728	62,430	66,700	71,513
L2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	69,233	76,949	71,782	74,104	78,108
M1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	9,192	10,049	10,331	11,320	11,706
M2	Spouse or child of vocational student	243	383	524	498	504
M3	Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	1	1	0	1	0
N8	Parent of SK3 special immigrant	12	5	10	15	10
N9	Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2 or SK4 special immigrant	0	0	2	3	2
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	22	16	6	8	15
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	6,194	6,499	6,252	5,351	5,729
NATO3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	6	1	9	0	3
NATO4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	243	253	300	210	211
NATO5	Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	92	92	92	63	59
NATO6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	531	536	504	519	426
NATO7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	2	1	2	3	2
O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	8,589	8,828	10,590	12,359	12,706
O2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	4,435	4,863	5,357	6,623	6,251

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O3	Spouse or child of O1 or O2	1,929	2,052	2,396	3,098	3,473
P1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	25,186	24,687	24,825	23,269	23,335
P2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	127	110	117	125	148
P3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	7,183	7,417	8,078	7,590	8,238
P4	Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,032	987	1,133	1,264	1,004
Q1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,589	1,492	1,632	1,688	2,036
R1	Person in a religious occupation	3,390	3,717	4,340	4,754	4,599
R2	Spouse or child of R1	1,107	1,212	1,375	1,394	1,524
S5	Informant processing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	2	1	1	0
S6	Informant processing 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	1	0	0
T1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	0	0	0	0	0
T2	Spouse of T1	64	127	151	171	115
T3	Child of T1	167	258	342	357	370
T4	Parent of T1 under 21 years of age	7	10	7	22	18
T5	Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T1 under 21 years of age	8	14	17	31	13
T6	Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T1	0	0	0	0	0
TN	NAFTA professional	3,392	4,971	7,638	9,548	11,207
TD	Spouse or child of TN	2,572	3,548	5,578	6,609	7,371
U1	Victim of criminal activity	84	132	170	169	149
U2	Spouse of U1	41	61	103	116	147
U3	Child of U1	510	1,071	1,194	1,391	1,756
U4	Parent of U1 under 21 years of age	15	32	45	42	44
U5	Unmarried sibling under age 18 of U1	13	72	83	55	63
Grand Total		6,422,751	7,507,939	8,927,090	9,164,349	9,932,480