

Table XVI(A)
Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 2008-2012

Class of Nonimmigrant		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Totals		6,603,076	5,804,182	6,422,751	7,507,939	8,927,090
A	Foreign Government Official	97,333	102,825	106,807	108,519	111,571
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	47,899	42,261	44,197	37,770	35,341
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	3,490,013	2,924,368	3,278,782	4,349,087	5,342,439
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	750,483	707,255	971,886	1,143,100	1,493,267
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	407,723	443,100	358,087	84,352	84,713
C	Transit	47,233	38,387	33,349	27,192	25,063
C-1/D	Combination transit/crew member (indiv. iss.)	217,428	205,893	205,182	239,181	262,168
CW	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	-	-	-	-	542
D-Crewlist	Crew member (individual issuance) and Crewlist Visas	24,706	23,634	13,328	10,411	7,649
E	Treaty trader or investor	40,093	34,638	36,318	39,997	45,110
F	Student	364,423	353,798	411,317	476,072	515,253
G	Representative/Staff of international organization	44,964	43,876	45,018	46,423	45,513
H	Temporary worker and Trainee	363,511	278,168	289,192	312,082	334,290
I	Representative of Foreign Information Media	17,069	15,219	13,450	14,177	14,447
J	Exchange visitor	392,089	345,541	353,602	359,384	350,153
K	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	45,011	40,645	40,306	29,016	32,154
L	Intracompany Transferee	155,761	124,275	143,952	147,677	134,212
M	Vocational student	10,754	9,507	9,436	10,433	10,855
N	Certain Relatives of SK Special immigrants	11	12	12	5	12
NAFTA	NAFTA Professional	8,476	7,327	5,964	8,519	13,216
NATO	NATO Official	6,969	7,312	7,090	7,398	7,165
O	Person with extraordinary ability in the Sciences, Arts, Education, Business, or Athletics	16,710	16,466	14,953	15,743	18,343
P	Athlete, Artist or Entertainer	38,792	34,010	33,528	33,201	34,153
Q	International Cultural Exchange Program Participant	2,444	1,626	1,589	1,492	1,632
R	Person in a Religious Occupation	13,002	3,931	4,497	4,929	5,715
S	Informant Possessing Information on Criminal Activity or Terrorism	0	0	0	2	2
T	Victim of Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons	179	95	246	409	517
U	Victim of Criminal Activity	0	13	663	1,368	1,595
V	Spouse/Child of Lawful Permanent Resident Awaiting Availability of Immigrant Visa	0	0	0	0	0