

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 2002-2006

Visa Symbol/Class		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,452	9,152	9,562	9,944	10,159
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	71,728	73,092	81,536	83,051	81,144
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,971	1,259	1,258	1,227	1,017
B1	Temporary visitor for business	75,642	60,892	53,245	52,649	56,432
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	2,528,103	2,207,303	2,340,795	2,709,468	3,053,656
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	1,399,819	836,407	740,616	732,566	660,482
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	255,487	271,358	279,106	245,829	305,645
C1	Person in transit	24,207	34,664	81,292	65,272	54,994
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member (indiv. iss.)	175,446	210,648	228,778	229,115	214,942
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	8	15	21	44	21
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	6,024	6,160	7,963	10,537	12,198
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	13,671	16,125	16,896	19,989	20,488
DCREW	Crewlist Visas	8,399	4,631	1,055	0	0
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	7,811	7,590	8,608	8,867	8,015
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	25,633	24,506	28,213	28,290	29,453
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	0	0	0	4	1,918
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	0	0	0	3	1,053
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	0	0	0	0	0
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	234,322	215,695	218,898	237,890	273,870
F2	Spouse or child of student	22,212	19,885	18,893	18,061	20,748
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	0	0	16	42	19
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	4,905	4,555	5,018	4,995	4,894
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	9,144	7,194	10,899	13,703	11,946
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	99	146	266	309	284
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	17,374	18,091	20,017	20,930	20,887
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	1,482	1,117	945	998	940
H1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	0	0	0	0	0
H1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	118,352	107,196	138,965	124,099	135,421
H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional	0	0	72	275	440
H1C	Shortage area nurse	212	191	110	63	8
H2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	31,538	29,882	31,774	31,892	37,149

H2B	Temporary worker performing other services	62,591	78,955	76,169	87,492	71,687
H2R	Returning H2B worker	0	0	0	1,643	50,854
H3	Trainee	1,387	1,417	1,410	1,763	2,369
H4	Spouse or child of H1A/B/B1/C, H2A/B/R, or H3	79,725	69,289	83,128	70,266	74,326
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	18,187	12,329	16,390	16,975	15,514
J1	Exchange visitor	253,841	253,866	254,504	275,161	309,951
J2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	32,539	29,796	27,875	28,661	30,104
K1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	28,338	25,304	29,658	33,910	30,575
K2	Child of K1	4,298	3,752	4,694	5,308	5,013
K3	Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	5,078	12,403	13,623	11,312	10,341
K4	Child of K3	1,294	3,174	3,827	3,438	2,935
L1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	57,721	57,245	62,700	65,458	72,613
L2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	54,903	53,571	59,164	57,523	61,984
M1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	4,116	4,157	4,817	5,822	7,227
M2	Spouse or child of vocational student	161	144	95	153	178
M3	Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	0	0	0	0
N8	Parent of SK3 special immigrant	8	11	8	10	11
N9	Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2 or SK4 special immigrant	4	7	3	4	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	24	16	12	28	5
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	5,195	5,364	6,234	5,893	5,911
NATO3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	2	4	1	0
NATO4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	89	133	255	353	333
NATO5	Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	179	91	49	69	88
NATO6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	192	93	168	201	176
NATO7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	8	3	1	5	2
O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	6,026	6,126	6,437	6,712	6,961
O2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	1,972	2,472	2,611	3,387	3,726
O3	Spouse or child of O1 or O2	1,760	1,552	1,679	1,861	1,912
P1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	24,287	25,643	22,269	23,907	22,698
P2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	119	95	211	125	92
P3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	8,131	7,727	8,689	9,611	9,949
P4	Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	938	895	871	1,022	1,007
Q1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,469	1,579	1,570	1,972	1,541
Q2	Irish Peace Process trainee	329	389	11	6	80
Q3	Spouse or child of Q2	1	2	0	0	3
R1	Person in a religious occupation	8,646	8,636	8,806	8,538	8,716

R2	Spouse or child of R1	3,175	3,162	2,976	3,267	3,234
S5	Informant processing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
T1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	0	0	0	0	0
T2	Spouse of T1	0	20	74	35	11
T3	Child of T1	0	38	145	65	43
T4	Parent of T1	0	0	0	7	5
T5	Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age on date T1 applied	0	0	0	5	1
TD	Spouse or child of TN	856	796	1,268	1,941	2,779
TN	NAFTA professional	699	423	908	1,902	2,972
U1	Victim of criminal activity	0	0	0	0	0
U2	Spouse of U1	0	0	0	0	0
U3	Child of U1	0	0	0	0	0
U4		0	0	0	0	0
Parent of U1						
V1	Certain Spouse of Legal Permanent Resident	18,020	13,983	6,896	911	166
V2	Certain Child of Legal Permanent Resident	19,523	12,918	7,217	951	133
V3	Child of V1 or V2	19,567	16,302	6,856	1,165	281

**Other
Nonimmigrant
Classes**

BCC	Border Crossing Card	0	0	0	0
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Grand Total **5,769,437 4,881,634 5,049,099 5,388,951 5,836,730**