

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 2010 - 2014

Class of Immigrant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Grand Total	482,052	476,249	482,300	473,115	467,370
Family-Sponsored Preference Total	200,567	192,891	189,128	189,020	197,760
<i>First Preference</i>					
Unmarried son or daughter of US citizen and children	25,740	20,709	19,577	22,863	21,511
<i>Second Preference Exempt from Country Limitations</i>					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	32,423	48,150	47,980	49,495	53,292
<i>Second Preference Subject to Country Limitations</i>					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	20,169	24,238	23,277	20,574	26,749
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children	31,706	22,739	20,097	20,549	15,137
<i>Third Preference</i>					
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	31,740	20,598	19,962	22,090	21,931
<i>Fourth Preference</i>					
Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	58,789	56,457	58,235	53,449	59,140
Employment-Based Preference Total	12,701	15,099	19,137	21,144	21,365
<i>First Preference</i>					
Priority worker, spouse and children	1,971	1,612	1,534	1,722	1,680
<i>Second Preference</i>					
Professional holding advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability, spouse and children	1,498	1,686	1,398	2,284	1,880
<i>Third Preference</i>					
Skilled worker or professional, spouse and children	5,644	5,560	6,290	6,903	6,246
Other worker spouse and children	697	2,002	2,020	1,634	842
<i>Fourth Preference</i>					
Minister of religion spouse and children	285	248	182	250	236
Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children	1,144	906	871	928	1,138
Certain former Panama Canal Company employees or Canal Zone					
Government spouse and children	0	0	0	0	0
Certain former U.S. Government employees in the canal Zone, Spouse and children	2	0	0	0	0
Certain former Panama Canal Company employees or Canal Zone					
Government on April 1, 1979, spouse and children	0	0	0	0	0
Certain retired international organization employees and spouse unmarried sons or daughters of int'l org. employees, surviving spouses of deceased int'l org. employees	7	4	13	5	7
Certain religious workers, spouse and children	199	149	138	71	61
Special Immigrant Broadcaster spouse and children	115	53	13	35	47
<i>Fifth Preference</i>					
Employment created outside targeted area, spouse and children	105	103	77	104	59
Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children	98	81	87	69	39
Investor pilot program not in targeted area, spouse and children	1	1	3	4	0
Investor pilot program in targeted area, spouse and children	935	2,694	6,511	7,135	9,130
Alien recruited outside the U.S. who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed forces for 12 years, spouse and children	0	0	0	0	0
Immediate Relative Total	215,947	216,856	235,616	205,435	185,130

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Spouse of U.S. citizen	45,186	42,864	45,409	39,178	45,776
Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional)	34,690	38,301	43,360	40,550	29,913
Child of U.S. citizen	46,413	45,180	46,298	40,581	33,943
Child of U.S. citizen (conditional)	6,112	6,943	7,415	6,838	4,379
Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	4,961	4,946	3,925	2,843	2,572
Child adopted abroad by U.S. citizen under Hague Convention	1,950	2,320	2,966	2,999	2,847
Orphan to be adopted in U.S. by U.S. citizen	3,795	1,619	1,506	1,011	742
Child to be adopted in U.S. by U.S. citizen under Hague Convention	341	413	270	255	247
Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	72,289	73,946	84,045	70,835	64,341
Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens	143	240	303	251	268
Children of certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens	67	84	119	94	102
Special Immigrant Total	3,043	1,861	5,219	6,424	12,084
Returning Resident	886	1,027	1,005	1,172	1,177
Iraqi and Afghan translators, spouse and children	123	124	146	112	175
Certain Iraqis or Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S.	2,034	708	4,029	5,102	10,678
Government, spouse, and children	-	2	39	38	54
Certain Family Members of U1 Nonimmigrants					
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	23	35	75	12	13
DV Diversity Immigrants	49,771	49,507	33,125	51,080	51,018
Schedule A Worker	0	0	0	0	0