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A1 Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,033	9,856	10,040	7,106	9,171
A2 Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	98,849	103,134	99,131	48,358	47,027
A3 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,031	830	857	415	696
B1 Temporary visitor for business	39,712	38,705	37,841	17,919	13,449
B1/B2 Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	6,276,851	5,708,278	5,297,439	2,164,021	814,957
B1/B2/BCC Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	1,030,460	962,888	1,042,961	625,726	470,501
B1/B2/BCV Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card (Lincoln Foil)	43,455	69,579	63,891	36,810	42,388
B2 Temporary visitor for pleasure	42,037	32,428	28,829	5,276	2,492
C1 Person in transit	11,061	9,563	9,112	5,228	3,790
C1/D Combination transit/crew member	293,285	288,957	285,477	161,076	158,018
C2 Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	12	4	53	1	4
C3 Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	8,262	6,085	5,179	2,355	2,507
CW1 Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	6,198	3,002	3,263	975	400
CW2 Spouse or child of CW1	648	548	524	140	129
D Crew member	7,202	6,689	8,133	6,597	2,497
E1 Treaty trader, spouse and children	7,063	6,542	6,668	3,278	4,851
E2 Treaty investor, spouse and children	43,673	41,181	43,286	23,493	33,129
E2C Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	106	39	73	27	20
E3 Australian specialty occupation professional	5,657	5,394	5,807	3,144	2,309
E3D Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	4,169	4,341	4,177	2,267	1,623
E3R Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	2,306	2,941	3,167	1,775	1,092
F1 Student (academic or language training program)	393,573	362,929	364,204	111,387	357,839
F2 Spouse or child of student	27,435	26,650	24,635	9,818	19,820
F3 Border commuter academic or language student	0	0	0	0	0
G1 Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,131	5,328	5,327	3,754	5,028
G2 Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	15,380	16,340	16,718	5,026	3,772
G3 Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	292	343	425	162	171
G4 International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	23,930	23,617	24,615	13,749	15,016

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G5 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	583	541	404	149	83
H1B Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	179,049	179,660	188,123	124,983	61,569
H1B1 Free Trade Agreement Professional	1,391	1,498	1,724	1,083	1,586
H1C Shortage area nurse	0	0	0	0	0
H2A Temporary worker performing agricultural services	161,583	196,409	204,801	213,394	257,898
H2B Temporary worker performing other services	83,600	83,774	97,623	61,865	95,053
H3 Trainee	1,232	1,036	1,035	475	382
H4 Spouse or child of H1B/B1/C, H2A/B, or H3	136,393	130,814	125,999	66,323	55,444
I Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	14,126	11,874	11,312	4,888	4,550
J1 Exchange visitor	343,811	342,639	353,279	108,510	129,662
J2 Spouse or child of exchange visitor	39,354	39,580	38,282	15,232	18,961
K1 Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	34,797	24,675	35,881	16,849	19,218
K2 Child of K1	5,388	3,981	5,201	2,460	2,699
K3 Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	15	6	5	2	2
K4 Child of K3	8	0	0	4	0
L1 Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	78,178	74,388	76,988	35,942	24,863
L2 Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	85,254	78,711	80,720	35,710	30,354
M1 Vocational and other nonacademic student	9,587	9,317	9,227	3,928	4,554
M2 Spouse or child of vocational student	395	366	291	119	219
M3 Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	0	0	0	0
N8 Parent of SK3 or SN3 special immigrant	9	18	17	8	10
N9 Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2, SK4, SN1, SN2, or SN4 special immigrant	0	4	7	2	1
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	7	3	16	6	26
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	5,797	6,593	7,084	5,199	6,977
NATO3 Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	0	0	0	1
NATO4 Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	214	202	245	110	70
NATO5 Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	21	29	32	14	10

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NATO6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	547	569	576	437	496
NATO7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	2	2	1	1	2
O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	17,011	16,904	17,751	8,838	7,294
O2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	8,053	8,432	8,743	3,919	2,870
O3	Spouse or child of O1 or O2	4,974	4,923	5,337	2,658	2,838
P1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	24,932	24,320	25,601	11,710	8,825
P2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	120	144	107	48	13
P3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	9,745	10,225	9,848	3,585	743
P4	Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,399	1,386	1,401	968	972
Q1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,935	1,997	2,029	755	98
R1	Person in a religious occupation	4,942	4,607	4,583	1,732	1,942
R2	Spouse or child of R1	1,889	1,700	1,705	667	835
S5	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	0	0	0	0
S6	Informant possessing 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	76	66	60	33	32
T3	Child of T1	339	296	249	131	173
T4	Parent of T1 under 21 years of age	17	28	36	18	28
T5	Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T1 under 21 years of age	23	34	26	14	29
T6	Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T1	18	11	15	24	17
TN	NAFTA professional	16,119	17,950	21,193	13,771	24,903
TD	Spouse or child of TN	9,612	10,239	11,040	6,055	11,920
U1	Victim of criminal activity	129	128	127	79	138
U2	Spouse of U1	122	174	164	71	96
U3	Child of U1	1,226	1,521	1,292	544	894
U4	Parent of U1 under 21 years of age	40	36	23	6	17
U5	Unmarried sibling under age 18 of U1 under 21 years of age	40	25	33	8	20
Grand Total		9,681,913	9,028,026	8,742,068	4,013,210	2,792,083