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Visa Symbol/Class		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,448	10,857	10,574	10,612	10,909
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	96,984	99,573	95,994	101,436	100,563
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,087	1,141	1,135	1,203	1,113
B1	Temporary visitor for business	37,770	35,341	41,956	44,880	43,421
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	4,349,087	5,342,439	5,645,580	6,276,997	7,199,807
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	684,198	1,043,125	1,221,051	1,200,413	1,166,668
B1/B2/BCV	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card (Lincoln Foil)	458,902	450,142	62,896	32,471	37,208
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	84,352	84,713	114,526	126,539	63,387
C1	Person in transit	13,423	12,028	12,707	13,606	11,736
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member	239,181	262,168	258,935	267,998	280,664
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	12	13	4	6	18
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	13,757	13,022	9,724	11,554	9,786
CW1	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	0	431	1,943	2,112	3,103
CW2	Spouse or child of CW1	0	111	612	557	634
D	Crew member	10,411	7,649	6,676	6,236	6,339
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	6,807	6,907	7,283	7,330	7,425
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	28,245	31,942	35,272	36,825	41,162
E2C	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	3	63	184	65	127
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	2,546	3,211	3,946	4,492	5,527
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	1,663	2,150	2,530	3,083	3,656
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	733	837	926	1,259	1,324
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	447,410	486,900	534,320	595,569	644,233
F2	Spouse or child of student	27,703	27,561	29,139	31,732	33,632
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	959	792	678	403	63
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	4,903	5,355	5,081	5,369	5,407
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	14,239	12,622	12,954	14,491	16,313
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	262	286	251	247	393
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	26,184	26,520	25,230	22,158	21,792
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	835	730	736	643	711
H1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	129,134	135,530	153,223	161,369	172,748

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H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional	418	461	571	870	1,051
H1C	Shortage area nurse	7	3	0	0	0
H2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	55,384	65,345	74,192	89,274	108,144
H2B	Temporary worker performing other services	50,826	50,009	57,600	68,102	69,684
H3	Trainee	2,108	2,927	2,712	2,239	1,669
H4	Spouse or child of H1B/B1/C, H2A/B, or H3	74,205	80,015	96,753	109,147	124,484
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	14,177	14,447	14,298	13,674	14,447
J1	Exchange visitor	324,294	313,431	312,522	331,068	332,540
J2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	35,090	36,722	39,874	42,108	42,289
K1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	24,585	27,684	26,321	35,925	30,947
K2	Child of K1	3,575	4,108	3,787	5,100	4,391
K3	Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	668	290	144	392	182
K4	Child of K3	188	72	38	71	39
L1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	70,728	62,430	66,700	71,513	78,537
L2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	76,949	71,782	74,104	78,108	86,067
M1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	10,049	10,331	11,320	11,706	11,058
M2	Spouse or child of vocational student	383	524	498	504	404
M3	Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	1	0	1	0	0
N8	Parent of SK3 special immigrant	5	10	15	10	14
N9	Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2 or SK4 special immigrant	0	2	3	2	4
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	16	6	8	15	25
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	6,499	6,252	5,351	5,729	5,445
NATO3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	1	9	0	3	1
NATO4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	253	300	210	211	248
NATO5	Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	92	92	63	59	30
NATO6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	536	504	519	426	498
NATO7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	1	2	3	2	0
O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	8,828	10,590	12,359	12,706	13,865
O2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	4,863	5,357	6,623	6,251	5,792

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O3	Spouse or child of O1 or O2	2,052	2,396	3,098	3,473	4,023
P1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	24,687	24,825	23,269	23,335	24,262
P2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	110	117	125	148	97
P3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	7,417	8,078	7,590	8,238	8,426
P4	Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	987	1,133	1,264	1,004	1,193
Q1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,492	1,632	1,688	2,036	1,901
R1	Person in a religious occupation	3,717	4,340	4,754	4,599	4,572
R2	Spouse or child of R1	1,212	1,375	1,394	1,524	1,684
S5	Informant processing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	2	1	1	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	1	0	0	0
T1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	0	0	0	0	0
T2	Spouse of T1	127	151	171	115	111
T3	Child of T1	258	342	357	370	376
T4	Parent of T1 under 21 years of age	10	7	22	18	10
T5	Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T1 under 21 years of age	14	17	31	13	10
T6	Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T1	0	0	0	0	1
TN	NAFTA professional	4,971	7,638	9,548	11,207	13,093
TD	Spouse or child of TN	3,548	5,578	6,609	7,371	8,515
U1	Victim of criminal activity	132	170	169	149	121
U2	Spouse of U1	61	103	116	147	126
U3	Child of U1	1,071	1,194	1,391	1,756	1,419
U4	Parent of U1 under 21 years of age	32	45	42	44	42
U5	Unmarried sibling under age 18 of U1 under 21 years of age	72	83	55	63	39
Grand Total		7,507,939	8,927,090	9,164,349	9,932,480	10,891,745