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A1 Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	9,856	10,040	7,106	9,171	9,395
A2 Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	103,134	99,131	48,358	47,027	85,752
A3 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	830	857	415	696	808
B1 Temporary visitor for business	38,705	37,841	17,919	13,449	21,943
B1/B2 Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	5,708,278	5,297,439	2,164,021	814,957	3,228,199
B1/B2/BCC Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	962,888	1,042,961	625,726	470,501	1,182,329
B1/B2/BCV Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card (Lincoln Foil)	69,579	63,891	36,810	42,388	62,153
B2 Temporary visitor for pleasure	32,428	28,829	5,276	2,492	5,905
C1 Person in transit	9,563	9,112	5,228	3,790	8,643
C1/D Combination transit/crew member	288,957	285,477	161,076	158,018	253,424
C2 Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	4	53	1	4	32
C3 Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	6,085	5,179	2,355	2,507	3,337
CW1 Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	3,002	3,263	975	400	1,041
CW2 Spouse or child of CW1	548	524	140	129	244
D Crew member	6,689	8,133	6,597	2,497	7,381
E1 Treaty trader, spouse and children	6,542	6,668	3,278	4,851	5,383
E2 Treaty investor, spouse and children	41,181	43,286	23,493	33,129	45,878
E2C Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	39	73	27	20	34
E3 Australian specialty occupation professional	5,394	5,807	3,144	2,309	4,731
E3D Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	4,341	4,177	2,267	1,623	3,292
E3R Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	2,941	3,167	1,775	1,092	2,631
F1 Student (academic or language training program)	362,929	364,204	111,387	357,839	411,131
F2 Spouse or child of student	26,650	24,635	9,818	19,820	25,887
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	5,328	5,327	3,754	5,028	4,382
G2 Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	16,340	16,718	5,026	3,772	13,092
G3 Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	343	425	162	171	357

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G4 International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	23,617	24,615	13,749	15,016	19,944
G5 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	541	404	149	83	281
H1B Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	179,660	188,123	124,983	61,569	206,002
H1B1 Free Trade Agreement Professional	1,498	1,724	1,083	1,586	2,376
H1C Shortage area nurse	0	0	0	0	0
H2A Temporary worker performing agricultural services	196,409	204,801	213,394	257,898	298,336
H2B Temporary worker performing other services	83,774	97,623	61,865	95,053	124,644
H3 Trainee	1,036	1,035	475	382	695
H4 Spouse or child of H1B/B1/C, H2A/B, or H3	130,814	125,999	66,323	55,444	137,246
I Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	11,874	11,312	4,888	4,550	9,917
J1 Exchange visitor	342,639	353,279	108,510	129,662	284,486
J2 Spouse or child of exchange visitor	39,580	38,282	15,232	18,961	30,579
K1 Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	24,675	35,881	16,849	19,218	21,351
K2 Child of K1	3,981	5,201	2,460	2,699	3,441
K3 Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	6	5	2	2	5
K4 Child of K3	0	0	4	0	1
L1 Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	74,388	76,988	35,942	24,863	72,958
L2 Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	78,711	80,720	35,710	30,354	78,448
M1 Vocational and other nonacademic student	9,317	9,227	3,928	4,554	5,271
M2 Spouse or child of vocational student	366	291	119	219	242
M3 Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	0	0	0	0
N8 Parent of SK3 or SN3 special immigrant	18	17	8	10	13
N9 Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2, SK4, SN1, SN2, or SN4 special immigrant	4	7	2	1	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	3	16	6	26	15
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	6,593	7,084	5,199	6,977	7,370
NATO3 Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	0	0	1	3

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NATO4 Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	202	245	110	70	163
NATO5 Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	29	32	14	10	62
NATO6 Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	569	576	437	496	863
NATO7 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	2	1	1	2	0
O1 Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	16,904	17,751	8,838	7,294	19,102
O2 Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	8,432	8,743	3,919	2,870	11,586
O3 Spouse or child of O1 or O2	4,923	5,337	2,658	2,838	6,234
P1 Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	24,320	25,601	11,710	8,825	20,287
P2 Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	144	107	48	13	59
P3 Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	10,225	9,848	3,585	743	5,294
P4 Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,386	1,401	968	972	1,717
Q1 Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,997	2,029	755	98	1,057
R1 Person in a religious occupation	4,607	4,583	1,732	1,942	4,098
R2 Spouse or child of R1	1,700	1,705	667	835	1,806
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	66	60	33	32	32
T3 Child of T1	296	249	131	173	208
T4 Parent of T1 under 21 years of age	28	36	18	28	27
T5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T1 under 21 years of age	34	26	14	29	18
T6 Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T1	11	15	24	17	21
TN United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) professional	17,950	21,193	13,771	24,903	33,361
TD Spouse or child of TN	10,239	11,040	6,055	11,920	16,575
U1 Victim of criminal activity	128	127	79	138	178
U2 Spouse of U1	174	164	71	96	114
U3 Child of U1	1,521	1,292	544	894	1,191
U4 Parent of U1 under 21 years of age	36	23	6	17	18
U5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of U1 under 21 years of age	25	33	8	20	40

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Grand Total	9,028,026	8,742,068	4,013,210	2,792,083	6,815,120