

Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas (Detailed Breakdown)
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1987 - 1991

Class of Nonimmigrant	Description	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Totals		7,425,036	8,679,709	6,991,159	5,959,225	5,977,961
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	9,033	9,770	9,972	10,191	9,405
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	46,987	52,028	55,407	53,087	48,520
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate family	2,251	2,599	2,240	2,100	2,034
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	91,530	112,372	111,341	125,823	153,623
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	813,930	829,284	912,751	944,637	792,449
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	5,350,975	6,381,475	4,343,857	3,206,540	3,464,142
B-1/B-2/BCC	Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card	342,775	453,952	635,327	614,533	462,463
BCC	Border Crossing Card	49,147	54,852	54,585	58,892	53,996
C-1	Person in transit	120,764	135,158	138,916	154,877	161,953
C-2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	363	265	403	148	108
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	4,832	4,719	5,347	5,353	5,029
C-1/D	Combination transit/crew member visa	-	-	-	-	-
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	108,741	121,392	135,056	152,335	160,531
D-Crew	Crewlist visa	17,410	17,768	17,494	16,782	16,751
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	20,432	17,292	20,100	18,500	16,778
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	11,812	14,628	19,026	19,673	20,584
E-3	Australian professional in specialty occupation	-	-	-	-	-
E-3D	Spouse or child of E-3	-	-	-	-	-
E-3R	Returning E-3	-	-	-	-	-
F-1	Student (academic or language training program)	139,241	155,758	178,316	197,182	216,260
F-2	Spouse or child of F-1 student	16,124	15,841	17,077	20,138	22,000
F-3	Border commuter academic or language student					-
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	3,499	3,935	4,011	4,020	3,539
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	5,378	5,563	5,909	6,541	5,354

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G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	9,479	10,846	12,734	12,474	12,457
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	1,534	1,454	1,529	1,583	1,564
H-1	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability	37,035	41,202	48,820	52,877	-
H-1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	-	-	-	2	7,443
H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	-	-	-	794	51,882
H-1B1	Free Trade Agreement worker (Chile/Singapore)	-	-	-	-	-
H-1C	Nurse in health professional shortage area	-	-	-	-	-
H-2	Temporary worker performing services unavailable in U.S.	8,543	6,656	-	-	-
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	44	2,612	3,965	5,318	6,847
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services	62	683	9,575	11,843	14,573
H-2R	Returning H-2B worker	-	-	-	-	-
H-3	Trainee	1,788	1,600	1,501	2,008	2,158
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A/B/B1/C, H-2A/B/R, or H-3	10,569	12,999	15,612	18,118	22,227
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	9,113	9,898	10,121	10,795	9,722
J-1	Exchange visitor	115,663	128,781	139,354	146,549	143,649
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	27,616	29,213	32,237	33,436	32,886
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	6,268	6,341	6,060	6,977	7,893
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	797	741	621	692	749
K-3	Spouse of U.S. citizen awaiting availability of immigrant visa	-	-	-	-	-
K-4	Child of K-3	-	-	-	-	-
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	14,119	12,727	13,648	14,342	16,109
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	19,098	16,622	18,363	19,544	21,139
M-1	Vocational or other nonacademic student	3,500	3,648	4,715	5,173	5,602
M-2	Spouse or child of M-1 student	289	237	244	239	252

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NATO-1	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	12	8	2	2	4
NATO-2	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	3,392	3,596	3,531	4,014	4,183
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	3	2	0	0
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family	211	176	243	166	127
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	15	37	418	199	221
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	254	127	254	289	312
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family	13	19	14	10	8
N-8	Parent of SK-3 or SN-3 special immigrant	0	3	11	6	11
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, SK-4, SN-1, SN-2, or SN-4 special immigrant	0	0	0	1	1
TN	NAFTA professional	-	-	-	-	-
TD	Spouse or child of TN	-	-	-	-	-
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	-	-	-	-	-
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	-	-	-	-	-
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	-	-	-	-	-
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	-	-	-	-	-
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	-	-	-	-	-
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	-	-	-	-	-

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Q-1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	-	-	-	-	-
Q-2	Irish Peace Process trainee	-	-	-	-	-
Q-3	Spouse or child of Q-2	-	-	-	-	-
R-1	Person in a religious occupation	-	-	-	-	-
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1	-	-	-	-	-
S-5	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	-	-	-	-	-
S-6	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation	-	-	-	-	-
S-7	Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6	-	-	-	-	-
T-1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	-	-	-	-	-
T-2	Spouse of T-1	-	-	-	-	-
T-3	Child of T-1	-	-	-	-	-
T-4	Parent of T-1 under 21 years of age	-	-	-	-	-
T-5	Sibling under 18 years of age of T-1 under 21 years of age	-	-	-	-	-
U-1	Victim of criminal activity	-	-	-	-	-
U-2	Spouse of U-1	-	-	-	-	-
U-3	Child of U-1	-	-	-	-	-
U-4	Parent of U-1 under 21 years of age	-	-	-	-	-
U-5	Sibling under 18 years of age of U-1 under 21 years of age	-	-	-	-	-
V-1	Spouse of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa	-	-	-	-	-
V-2	Child of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa	-	-	-	-	-
V-3	Derivative child of V-1 or V-2	-	-	-	-	-
Revalidations ¹	Revalidated visas	135	481	-	-	-

¹ Effective November 29, 1987 when revised visa regulations took effect nonimmigrant visas are no longer being revalidated. Such visas are now regarded as simple reissuances and are reported in the figures for issuances by class of nonimmigrant.