

**Table I**  
**Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 - 2015**

|                                            | 2011             | 2012             | 2013             | 2014             | 2015              |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Immigrant Categories</b>                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Immediate Relatives                        | 216,856          | 235,616          | 205,435          | 185,130          | 243,432           |
| Special Immigrants <sup>1</sup>            | 1,861            | 5,219            | 6,424            | 12,084           | 9,468             |
| Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants               | 35               | 75               | 12               | 13               | 13                |
| Family Sponsored Preference                | 192,891          | 189,128          | 189,020          | 197,760          | 208,840           |
| Employment-Based Preference                | 15,099           | 19,137           | 21,144           | 21,365           | 21,613            |
| Armed Forces Special Immigrants            | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                 |
| Diversity Immigrants                       | 49,507           | 33,125           | 51,080           | 51,018           | 48,097            |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>476,249</b>   | <b>482,300</b>   | <b>473,115</b>   | <b>467,370</b>   | <b>531,463</b>    |
| <b>Nonimmigrant Categories</b>             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Visas Issued                               | 7,507,939        | 8,927,090        | 9,164,349        | 9,932,480        | 10,891,745        |
| (B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards) <sup>2</sup> | [1,143,100]      | [1,493,267]      | [1,283,947]      | [1,232,884]      | [1,203,876]       |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>7,507,939</b> | <b>8,927,090</b> | <b>9,164,349</b> | <b>9,932,480</b> | <b>10,891,745</b> |

Note: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas.

<sup>1</sup> Special Immigrant totals include returning residents, Iraqi and Afghan translators, certain Iraqis or Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government, and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

<sup>2</sup> Combination B1/B2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Cards are issued to Mexican nationals. B1/B2/Border Crossing Card issuances are included in the "Visas Issued" line.