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Visa Symbol/Class		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	9,152	9,562	9,944	10,159	10,216
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	73,092	81,536	83,051	81,144	82,341
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,259	1,258	1,227	1,017	1,000
B1	Temporary visitor for business	60,892	53,245	52,649	56,432	61,461
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	2,207,303	2,340,795	2,709,468	3,053,656	3,318,802
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	836,407	740,616	732,566	660,482	470,321
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	271,358	279,106	245,829	305,645	356,224
B1/B2/BCV	Combination B1/B2 and Mexican Lincoln					307,359
C1	Person in transit	34,664	81,292	65,272	54,994	47,714
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member (indiv. iss.)	210,648	228,778	229,115	214,942	241,947
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	15	21	44	21	32
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	6,160	7,963	10,537	12,198	13,392
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	16,125	16,896	19,989	20,488	20,162
DCREW	Crewlist Visas	4,631	1,055	0	0	0
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	7,590	8,608	8,867	8,015	7,413
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	24,506	28,213	28,290	29,453	29,298
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	0	0	4	1,918	2,572
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	0	0	3	1,053	1,368
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	0	0	0	0	6
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	215,695	218,898	237,890	273,870	298,393
F2	Spouse or child of student	19,885	18,893	18,061	20,748	22,036
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	0	16	42	19	119
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	4,555	5,018	4,995	4,894	5,270
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	7,194	10,899	13,703	11,946	12,319
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	146	266	309	284	278
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	18,091	20,017	20,930	20,887	21,768
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	1,117	945	998	940	1,058
H1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	0	0	0	0	0
H1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	107,196	138,965	124,099	135,421	154,053
H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional	0	72	275	440	639
H1C	Shortage area nurse	191	110	63	8	26

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H2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	29,882	31,774	31,892	37,149	50,791
H2B	Temporary worker performing other services	78,955	76,169	87,492	71,687	60,227
H2R	Returning H2B worker	0	0	1,643	50,854	69,320
H3	Trainee	1,417	1,410	1,763	2,369	3,096
H4	Spouse or child of H1A/B/B1/C, H2A/B/R, or H3	69,289	83,128	70,266	74,326	86,219
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	12,329	16,390	16,975	15,514	15,885
J1	Exchange visitor	253,866	254,504	275,161	309,951	343,946
J2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	29,796	27,875	28,661	30,104	32,236
K1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	25,304	29,658	33,910	30,575	33,190
K2	Child of K1	3,752	4,694	5,308	5,013	5,455
K3	Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	12,403	13,623	11,312	10,341	9,816
K4	Child of K3	3,174	3,827	3,438	2,935	2,474
L1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	57,245	62,700	65,458	72,613	84,532
L2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	53,571	59,164	57,523	61,984	70,340
M1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	4,157	4,817	5,822	7,227	9,221
M2	Spouse or child of vocational student	144	95	153	178	219
M3	Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	0	0	0	0
N8	Parent of SK3 special immigrant	11	8	10	11	7
N9	Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2 or SK4 special immigrant	7	3	4	0	0
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	12	28	5	5
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	5,364	6,234	5,893	5,911	6,406
NATO3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	2	4	1	0	7
NATO4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	133	255	353	333	287
NATO5	Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	91	49	69	88	67
NATO6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	93	168	201	176	164
NATO7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	3	1	5	2	2
O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	6,126	6,437	6,712	6,961	7,653
O2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	2,472	2,611	3,387	3,726	4,218
O3	Spouse or child of O1 or O2	1,552	1,679	1,861	1,912	2,238

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P1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	25,643	22,269	23,907	22,698	24,737
P2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	95	211	125	92	168
P3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	7,727	8,689	9,611	9,949	9,732
P4	Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	895	871	1,022	1,007	1,059
Q1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,579	1,570	1,972	1,541	1,661
Q2	Irish Peace Process trainee	389	11	6	80	1
Q3	Spouse or child of Q2	2	0	0	3	0
R1	Person in a religious occupation	8,636	8,806	8,538	8,716	10,372
R2	Spouse or child of R1	3,162	2,976	3,267	3,234	3,216
S5	Informant processing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0
T1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	0	0	0	0	0
T2	Spouse of T1	20	74	35	11	20
T3	Child of T1	38	145	65	43	70
T4	Parent of T1	0	0	7	5	5
T5	Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age on date T1 applied	0	0	5	1	3
TD	Spouse or child of TN	796	1,268	1,941	2,779	3,438
TN	NAFTA professional	423	908	1,902	2,972	4,091
U1	Victim of criminal activity	0	0	0	0	0
U2	Spouse of U1	0	0	0	0	0
U3	Child of U1	0	0	0	0	0
U4	Parent of U1	0	0	0	0	0
V1	Certain Spouse of Legal Permanent Resident	13,983	6,896	911	166	30
V2	Certain Child of Legal Permanent Resident	12,918	7,217	951	133	23
V3	Child of V1 or V2	16,302	6,856	1,165	281	51
Other Nonimmigrant Classes						
BCC	Border Crossing Card	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total		4,881,634	5,049,099	5,388,951	5,836,730	6,444,285