

**Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas (Detailed Breakdown)  
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Fiscal Years 2004-2008\***

Class of Nonimmigrant	Description	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5,049,099</b>	<b>5,388,937</b>	<b>5,836,718</b>	<b>6,444,285</b>	<b>6,603,044</b>
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	9,562	9,944	10,159	10,216	10,151
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	81,536	83,051	81,144	82,341	86,181
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate family	1,258	1,227	1,017	1,000	1,000
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	53,245	52,649	56,432	61,461	47,899
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	279,106	245,816	305,645	356,224	407,721
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	2,340,795	2,709,468	3,053,656	3,318,802	3,490,009
B-1/B-2/BCC	Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card	740,616	732,566	660,482	777,680	750,480
BCC	Border Crossing Card	-	-	-	-	-
C-1	Person in transit	81,292	65,272	54,994	47,714	34,465
C-2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	21	44	21	32	22
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	7,963	10,537	12,198	13,392	12,745
C-1/D	Combination transit/crew member visa	228,778	229,115	214,942	241,947	217,425
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	16,896	19,988	20,486	20,162	24,706
D-Crew	Crewlist visa	1,055	-	-	-	-
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	8,608	8,867	8,015	7,413	6,862
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	28,213	28,290	29,453	29,298	28,588
E-3	Australian professional in specialty occupation	-	4	1,918	2,572	2,961
E-3D	Spouse or child of E-3	-	3	1,053	1,368	1,568
E-3R	Returning E-3	-	0	0	6	114
F-1	Student (academic or language training program)	218,898	237,890	273,870	298,393	340,709
F-2	Spouse or child of F-1 student	18,893	18,061	29,748	22,036	23,193
F-3	Border commuter academic or language student	16	42	19	119	519
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,018	4,995	4,894	5,270	5,101

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G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	10,899	13,703	11,946	12,319	14,715
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	266	309	284	278	341
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	20,017	20,930	20,887	21,768	23,830
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	945	998	940	1,058	972
H-1	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability	-	-	-	-	-
H-1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	-	-	-	-	-
H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	138,965	124,099	135,421	154,053	129,464
H-1B1	Free Trade Agreement worker (Chile/Singapore)	72	275	440	639	719
H-1C	Nurse in health professional shortage area	110	63	8	26	174
H-2	Temporary worker performing services unavailable in U.S.	-	-	-	-	-
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	31,774	31,892	37,149	50,791	64,404
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services	76,169	87,492	71,687	60,227	93,250
H-2R	Returning H-2B worker	-	1,643	50,854	69,320	1,054
H-3	Trainee	1,410	1,763	2,369	3,096	3,427
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A/B/B1/C, H-2A/B/R, or H-3	83,128	70,266	74,326	86,219	71,018
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	16,390	16,975	15,514	15,885	17,069
J-1	Exchange visitor	254,504	275,161	309,951	343,946	359,447
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	27,875	28,661	30,104	32,236	32,642
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	29,658	33,910	30,575	33,190	30,288
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	4,694	5,308	5,013	5,455	5,013
K-3	Spouse of U.S. citizen awaiting availability of immigrant visa	13,623	11,312	10,341	9,816	7,854
K-4	Child of K-3	3,827	3,438	2,935	2,474	1,856
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with	62,700	65,458	72,613	84,532	84,077

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L-2	international firm or corporation) Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	59,164	57,523	61,984	70,340	71,683
M-1	Vocational or other nonacademic student	4,817	5,822	7,227	9,221	10,475
M-2	Spouse or child of M-1 student	95	153	178	219	278
M-3	Border commuter vocational or other nonacademic student	0	0	0	0	1
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	28	5	5	11
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	6,234	5,893	5,911	6,406	6,381
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	4	1	0	7	2
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1) and immediate family	255	353	333	287	358
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	49	69	88	67	87
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	168	201	176	164	127
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family	1	5	2	2	3
N-8	Parent of SK-3 or SN-3 special immigrant	8	10	11	7	8
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, SK-4, SN-1, SN-2, or SN-4 special immigrant	3	4	0	0	3
TN	NAFTA professional	908	1,902	2,972	4,091	4,761
TD	Spouse or child of TN	1,268	1,941	2,779	3,438	3,715
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	6,437	6,712	6,961	7,653	9,012

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O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	2,611	3,387	3,726	4,218	5,051
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	1,679	1,861	1,912	2,238	2,642
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	22,269	23,907	22,698	24,737	27,238
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	211	125	91	168	135
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	8,689	9,611	9,949	9,732	10,277
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	871	1,022	1,007	1,059	1,140
Q-1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,570	1,972	1,541	1,661	2,443
Q-2	Irish Peace Process trainee	11	6	80	1	1
Q-3	Spouse or child of Q-2	0	0	3	0	0
R-1	Person in a religious occupation	8,806	8,538	8,716	10,372	10,061
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1	2,976	3,267	3,234	3,216	2,941
S-5	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	0	0	0	0
S-6	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation	0	0	0	0	0
S-7	Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6	0	0	0	0	0
T-1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	0	0	0	-	-
T-2	Spouse of T-1	74	35	11	20	34
T-3	Child of T-1	145	65	43	70	132
T-4	Parent of T-1 under 21 years of age	0	7	5	5	5
T-5	Sibling under 18 years of age of T-1 under 21 years of age	-	5	1	3	8
U-1	Victim of criminal activity	0	0	0	0	0
U-2	Spouse of U-1	0	0	0	0	0
U-3	Child of U-1	0	0	0	0	0
U-4	Parent of U-1 under 21 years of age	0	0	0	0	0
U-5	Sibling under 18 years of age of U-1 under 21 years of age	-	0	0	0	0
V-1	Spouse of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa	6,896	911	163	30	-1
V-2	Child of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of	7,217	951	127	23	-1

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V-3	Derivative child of V-1 or V-2	6,856	1,165	281	51	0
Revalidations	Revalidated visas	-	-	-	-	-

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