

**Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas (Detailed Breakdown)
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Fiscal Years 1992-1996**

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|-----------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Totals | | 5,368,437 | 5,359,620 | 5,610,953 | 6,181,822 | 6,237,870 |
| A-1 | Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family | 9,396 | 9,767 | 9,856 | 9,811 | 9,940 |
| A-2 | Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family | 51,318 | 52,923 | 55,171 | 61,614 | 65,998 |
| A-3 | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate family | 1,960 | 2,069 | 2,163 | 2,452 | 2,140 |
| B-1 | Temporary visitor for business | 180,742 | 229,272 | 216,825 | 208,073 | 204,374 |
| B-2 | Temporary visitor for pleasure | 680,820 | 636,310 | 690,946 | 1,058,332 | 1,012,511 |
| B-1/B-2 | Temporary visitor for business and pleasure | 3,111,483 | 2,938,055 | 2,987,629 | 3,129,435 | 3,369,635 |
| B-1/B-2/BCC | Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card | 299,075 | 429,436 | 532,611 | 543,122 | 361,379 |
| BCC | Border Crossing Card | 64,924 | 66,379 | 59,370 | 47,580 | 43,929 |
| C-1 | Person in transit | 149,154 | 167,165 | 172,021 | 177,538 | 178,403 |
| C-2 | Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters | 128 | 223 | 114 | 58 | 66 |
| C-3 | Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit | 5,758 | 5,712 | 5,680 | 7,695 | 8,087 |
| C-1/D | Combination transit/crew member visa | - | - | - | - | - |
| D | Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance) | 152,297 | 152,899 | 161,790 | 164,656 | 168,192 |
| D-Crew | Crewlist visa | 15,567 | 13,602 | 13,996 | 14,218 | 13,363 |
| E-1 | Treaty trader, spouse and children | 13,421 | 12,071 | 11,695 | 11,082 | 10,471 |
| E-2 | Treaty investor, spouse and children | 18,384 | 18,492 | 19,236 | 19,103 | 19,438 |
| 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) | 217,690 | 210,220 | 214,546 | 227,761 | 241,003 |
| F-2 | Spouse or child of F-1 student | 22,061 | 21,683 | 20,672 | 20,884 | 21,194 |
| 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 | 3,649 | 4,003 | 3,957 | 4,075 | 4,382 |
| G-2 | Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family | 6,858 | 7,041 | 7,341 | 9,263 | 10,457 |
| G-3 | Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign | 343 | 289 | 273 | 283 | 248 |

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| | government to international organization, and immediate family | | | | | |
| G-4 | International organization officer or employee, and immediate family | 12,809 | 12,875 | 13,365 | 13,247 | 13,662 |
| G-5 | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family | 1,503 | 1,572 | 1,589 | 1,443 | 1,509 |
| H-1 | Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability | - | - | - | - | - |
| H-1A | Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse | 7,377 | 6,388 | 6,441 | 7,261 | 1,745 |
| H-1B | Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse | 44,290 | 35,818 | 42,843 | 51,832 | 58,327 |
| 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. | - | - | - | - | - |
| H-2A | Temporary worker performing agricultural services | 6,445 | 7,243 | 7,721 | 8,379 | 11,004 |
| H-2B | Temporary worker performing other services | 12,552 | 9,691 | 10,400 | 11,737 | 12,200 |
| H-2R | Returning H-2B worker | - | - | - | - | - |
| H-3 | Trainee | 2,069 | 1,785 | 1,803 | 1,843 | 1,877 |
| H-4 | Spouse or child of H-1A/B/B1/C, H-2A/B/R, or H-3 | 24,756 | 25,432 | 28,800 | 33,318 | 36,187 |
| I | Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children | 9,463 | 9,379 | 14,698 | 11,698 | 21,494 |
| J-1 | Exchange visitor | 145,020 | 151,281 | 166,639 | 171,445 | 171,164 |
| J-2 | Spouse or child of exchange visitor | 32,470 | 33,360 | 32,151 | 33,481 | 33,068 |
| K-1 | Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen | 7,903 | 8,926 | 8,469 | 9,108 | 10,502 |
| K-2 | Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen | 748 | 838 | 743 | 895 | 1,095 |
| 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) | 17,345 | 20,369 | 22,666 | 29,088 | 32,098 |
| L-2 | Spouse or child of intracompany transferee | 21,358 | 23,832 | 26,450 | 33,508 | 37,617 |
| M-1 | Vocational or other nonacademic student | 5,619 | 5,536 | 5,395 | 6,079 | 6,429 |
| M-2 | Spouse or child of M-1 student | 264 | 374 | 283 | 237 | 324 |
| M-3 | Border commuter vocational or other nonacademic student | - | - | - | - | - |
| 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 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 12 |

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| NATO-2 | NATO officers; and immediate family 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 | 3,746 | 4,082 | 4,094 | 4,766 | 4,980 |
| NATO-3 | Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| NATO-4 | Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family | 82 | 77 | 100 | 187 | 108 |
| NATO-5 | Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents | 85 | 179 | 405 | 366 | 218 |
| NATO-6 | Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents | 212 | 242 | 209 | 176 | 164 |
| NATO-7 | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| N-8 | Parent of SK-3 or SN-3 special immigrant | 7 | 12 | 24 | 47 | 14 |
| N-9 | Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, SK-4, SN-1, SN-2, or SN-4 special immigrant | 0 | 3 | 25 | 36 | 9 |
| TN | NAFTA professional | - | - | 4 | 34 | 115 |
| TD | Spouse or child of TN | - | - | 18 | 114 | 231 |
| O-1 | Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics | 451 | 2,002 | 2,464 | 2,879 | 2,765 |
| O-2 | Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1 | 223 | 1,001 | 1,161 | 1,481 | 1,594 |
| O-3 | Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2 | 54 | 282 | 355 | 519 | 515 |
| P-1 | Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group | 2,886 | 11,297 | 14,955 | 17,575 | 17,457 |
| P-2 | Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program | 34 | 121 | 146 | 135 | 143 |
| P-3 | Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program | 1,399 | 3,642 | 4,837 | 5,498 | 6,285 |
| P-4 | Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3 | 64 | 249 | 441 | 509 | 568 |
| Q-1 | Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program | 13 | 890 | 1,069 | 943 | 1,661 |
| Q-2 | Irish Peace Process trainee | - | - | - | - | - |
| Q-3 | Spouse or child of Q-2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| R-1 | Person in a religious occupation | 1,834 | 2,584 | 3,303 | 3,886 | 4,285 |

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| R-2 | Spouse or child of R-1 | 320 | 630 | 988 | 1,021 | 1,226 |
| S-5 | Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S-6 | Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S-7 | Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6 | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 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 | Revalidated visas | - | - | - | - | - |