

Table I
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1992-2006

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Immigrant Categories										
Immediate Relatives	144,345	161,777	160,274	125,822	147,883	178,774	147,760	156,048	163,610	172,087
Special Immigrants	955	1,157	1,155	986	890	853	748	830	827	856
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	16,572	5,364	1,257	940	964	835	399	245	1,052	426
Family Sponsored Preference	217,588	226,057	216,819	213,395	207,734	170,785	165,986	191,393	181,127	146,204
Employment-Based Preference	53,702	54,094	46,632	21,840	22,769	20,898	15,815	15,455	22,405	43,129
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	-	59	215	184	42	47	21	19	11	7
AA-1 Diversity Transition	36,347	33,163	44,419	1,129	-	-	-	-	-	-
DV Diversity Transition	-	-	-	42,739	43,158	44,727	44,955	49,672	44,513	43,371
Hong Kong Business Transition	2,638	2,363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Displaced Tibetans Transition	446	558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legalization Beneficiaries' Spouse/ Children Transition	54,177	54,947	32,773	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schedule A Worker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	526,770	539,539	503,544	407,035	423,440	416,919	375,684	413,662	413,534	406,080
Nonimmigrant Categories										
Visas Issued	5,303,513	5,293,241	5,551,583	6,134,242	6,193,941	5,904,055	5,805,795	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778
Border Crossing Cards (B1/B2/BCCs)	64,924	66,379	59,370	47,580	43,929	38,006	8,358	-	-	-
	-299,075	-429,436	-532,611	-543,122	-361,379	-387,845	-289,883	-676,386	-1,510,133	-1,990,402
Total	5,368,437	5,359,620	5,610,953	6,181,822	6,237,870	5,942,061	5,814,153	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778

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Immediate Relatives	178,142	154,760	151,724	180,432	224,187
Special Immigrants	735	701	682	782	766
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	374	102	37	119	96
Family Sponsored Preference	129,414	131,407	152,453	146,279	139,753
Employment-Based Preference	39,289	29,712	28,656	21,290	15,706
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	6	1	7	4	0
AA-1 Diversity Transition	-	-	-	-	-
DV Diversity Transition	41,197	48,085	45,850	46,099	44,349
Hong Kong Business Transition	-	-	-	-	-
Displaced Tibetans Transition	-	-	-	-	-
Legalization Beneficiaries' Spouse/ Children Transition	-	-	-	-	-
Schedule A Worker	-	-	-	7,242	24,208
Total	389,157	364,768	379,402	402,247	449,065
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Visas Issued	5,769,437	4,881,627	5,049,083	5,388,937	5,836,718
Border Crossing Cards	-	-	-	0	0
(B1/B2/BCCs)	-1,399,819	-836,407	-740,616	-732,566	-660,482
Total	5,769,437	4,881,627	5,049,083	5,388,937	5,836,718

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