

**Table I**  
**Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts**  
**Fiscal Years 1999 - 2003**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Immigrant Categories</b>					
Immediate Relatives	156,048	163,610	172,087	178,142	154,760
Special Immigrants <sup>1</sup>	830	816	856	735	701
Vietnam Amerasian immigrants	245	1052	426	374	102
Family Sponsored Preference	191,393	181,127	146,204	129,414	131,407
Employment-Based Preference	15,455	22,392	43,129	39,289	29,712
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	19	11	7	6	1
Diversity Immigrants	49,672	44,513	43,371	41,197	48,085
<b>Total</b>	<b>413,662</b>	<b>413,521</b>	<b>406,080</b>	<b>389,157</b>	<b>364,768</b>
<b>Nonimmigrant Categories</b>					
Visas Issued	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634
(B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards) <sup>2</sup>	(676,386)	(1,510,133)	(1,990,402)	(1,399,819)	(836,407)
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,192,478</b>	<b>7,141,636</b>	<b>7,588,778</b>	<b>5,769,437</b>	<b>4,881,634</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Special Immigrant totals include returning residents only.

<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.