

Table XV(A)
Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 2017-2021*

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, posts were instructed to suspend routine visa services and provide only mission critical and emergency services in late March 2020. This had a significant impact on the provision of Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa-related services. Posts were only able to resume limited services on a post-by-post basis beginning in July 2020, as local conditions allowed.

Class of Nonimmigrant	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Totals	9,681,913	9,028,026	8,742,068	4,013,210	2,792,083
A Foreign Government Official	109,913	113,820	110,028	55,879	56,894
B-1 Temporary Visitor for Business	39,712	38,705	37,841	17,919	13,449
B-1/B-2 Temporary Visitor for Business and Pleasure	6,276,851	5,708,278	5,297,439	2,164,021	814,957
B1/B2/BCC Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	1,073,915	1,032,467	1,106,852	662,536	512,889
B-2 Temporary Visitor for Pleasure	42,037	32,428	28,829	5,276	2,492
C Transit	19,335	15,652	14,344	7,584	6,301
C-1/D Combination Transit/Crew Member	293,285	288,957	285,477	161,076	158,018
CW Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands Transitional Worker	6,846	3,550	3,787	1,115	529
D Crew Member	7,202	6,689	8,133	6,597	2,497
E Treaty Trader or Investor	62,974	60,438	63,178	33,984	43,024
F Student	421,008	389,579	388,839	121,205	377,659
G Representative/Staff of International Organization	45,316	46,169	47,489	22,840	24,070
H Temporary Worker and Trainee	563,248	593,191	619,305	468,123	471,932
I Representative of Foreign Information Media	14,126	11,874	11,312	4,888	4,550
J Exchange Visitor	383,165	382,219	391,561	123,742	148,623
K Fiance(e) of U.S. Citizen	40,208	28,662	41,087	19,315	21,919
L Intracompany Transferee	163,432	153,099	157,708	71,652	55,217
M Vocational Student	9,982	9,683	9,518	4,047	4,773
N Certain Relatives of SK Special immigrants	9	22	24	10	11
NAFTA NAFTA Professional	25,731	28,189	32,233	19,826	36,823
NATO NATO Official	6,588	7,398	7,954	5,767	7,582
O Person With Extraordinary Ability in the Sciences, Arts, Education, Business, or Athletics	30,038	30,259	31,831	15,415	13,002
P Athlete, Artist or Entertainer	36,196	36,075	36,957	16,311	10,553
Q International Cultural Exchange Program Participant	1,935	1,997	2,029	755	98
R Person in a Religious Occupation	6,831	6,307	6,288	2,399	2,777
S Informant Possessing Information on Criminal Activity or Terrorism	0	0	0	0	0
T Victim of Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons	473	435	386	220	279
U Victim of Criminal Activity	1,557	1,884	1,639	708	1,165