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A1 Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,040	7,106	9,171	9,395	9,448
A2 Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	99,131	48,358	47,027	85,752	98,550
A3 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	857	415	696	808	680
B1 Temporary visitor for business	37,841	17,919	13,449	21,943	29,286
B1/B2 Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	5,297,439	2,164,021	814,957	3,228,199	5,902,426
B1/B2/BCC Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	1,042,961	625,726	470,501	1,182,329	1,776,152
B1/B2/BCV Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card (Lincoln Foil)	63,891	36,810	42,388	62,153	44,878
B2 Temporary visitor for pleasure	28,829	5,276	2,492	5,905	8,085
C1 Person in transit	9,112	5,228	3,790	8,643	15,420
C1/D Combination transit/crew member	285,477	161,076	158,018	253,424	353,164
C2 Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	53	1	4	32	239
C3 Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	5,179	2,355	2,507	3,337	4,044
CW1 Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	3,263	975	400	1,041	1,845
CW2 Spouse or child of CW1	524	140	129	244	464
D Crew member	8,133	6,597	2,497	7,381	10,038
E1 Treaty trader, spouse and children	6,668	3,278	4,851	5,383	5,806
E2 Treaty investor, spouse and children	43,286	23,493	33,129	45,878	54,812
E2C Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	73	27	20	34	42
E3 Australian specialty occupation professional	5,807	3,144	2,309	4,731	4,434
E3D Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	4,177	2,267	1,623	3,292	3,759
E3R Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	3,167	1,775	1,092	2,631	2,410
F1 Student (academic or language training program)	364,204	111,387	357,839	411,131	445,418
F2 Spouse or child of student	24,635	9,818	19,820	25,887	26,844
F3 Border commuter academic or language student	0	0	0	0	0
G1 Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,327	3,754	5,028	4,382	4,935
G2 Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	16,718	5,026	3,772	13,092	16,657
G3 Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	425	162	171	357	375

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G4 International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	24,615	13,749	15,016	19,944	25,809
G5 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	404	149	83	281	200
H1B Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	188,123	124,983	61,569	206,002	265,777
H1B1 Free Trade Agreement Professional	1,724	1,083	1,586	2,376	3,039
H1C Shortage area nurse	0	0	0	0	0
H2A Temporary worker performing agricultural services	204,801	213,394	257,898	298,336	310,676
H2B Temporary worker performing other services	97,623	61,865	95,053	124,644	131,704
H3 Trainee	1,035	475	382	695	882
H4 Spouse or child of H1B/B1/C, H2A/B, or H3	125,999	66,323	55,444	137,246	186,748
I Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	11,312	4,888	4,550	9,917	10,796
J1 Exchange visitor	353,279	108,510	129,662	284,486	316,693
J2 Spouse or child of exchange visitor	38,282	15,232	18,961	30,579	32,028
K1 Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	35,881	16,849	19,218	21,351	19,825
K2 Child of K1	5,201	2,460	2,699	3,441	3,178
K3 Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	5	2	2	5	6
K4 Child of K3	0	4	0	1	0
L1 Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	76,988	35,942	24,863	72,958	76,671
L2 Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	80,720	35,710	30,354	78,448	83,277
M1 Vocational and other nonacademic student	9,227	3,928	4,554	5,271	6,052
M2 Spouse or child of vocational student	291	119	219	242	195
M3 Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	0	0	0	0
N8 Parent of SK3 or SN3 special immigrant	17	8	10	13	7
N9 Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2, SK4, SN1, SN2, or SN4 special immigrant	7	2	1	1	1
NATO1 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	16	6	26	15	5
NATO2 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	7,084	5,199	6,977	7,370	7,058
NATO3 Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	0	1	3	0

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NATO4 Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	245	110	70	163	208
NATO5 Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	32	14	10	62	80
NATO6 Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	576	437	496	863	856
NATO7 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	1	1	2	0	0
O1 Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	17,751	8,838	7,294	19,102	18,994
O2 Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	8,743	3,919	2,870	11,586	13,335
O3 Spouse or child of O1 or O2	5,337	2,658	2,838	6,234	6,453
P1 Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	25,601	11,710	8,825	20,287	24,165
P2 Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	107	48	13	59	65
P3 Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	9,848	3,585	743	5,294	8,806
P4 Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	1,401	968	972	1,717	1,994
Q1 Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	2,029	755	98	1,057	1,677
R1 Person in a religious occupation	4,583	1,732	1,942	4,098	5,330
R2 Spouse or child of R1	1,705	667	835	1,806	2,679
S5 Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	0	0	0	0
S6 Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation	0	0	0	0	0
S7 Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S5 or S6	0	0	0	0	0
T1 Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	0	0	0	0	0
T2 Spouse of T1	60	33	32	32	95
T3 Child of T1	249	131	173	208	340
T4 Parent of T1 under 21 years of age	36	18	28	27	58
T5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T1 under 21 years of age	26	14	29	18	50
T6 Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T1	15	24	17	21	11
TN United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) professional	21,193	13,771	24,903	33,361	32,904
TD Spouse or child of TN	11,040	6,055	11,920	16,575	17,600
U1 Victim of criminal activity	127	79	138	178	225
U2 Spouse of U1	164	71	96	114	216
U3 Child of U1	1,292	544	894	1,191	1,306
U4 Parent of U1 under 21 years of age	23	6	17	18	18
U5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of U1 under 21 years of age	33	8	20	40	24

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Grand Total	8,742,068	4,013,210	2,792,083	6,815,120	10,438,327