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Visa Symbol/Class		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	7,106	9,171	9,395	9,448	9,469
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	48,358	47,027	85,752	98,550	96,693
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	415	696	808	680	884
B1	Temporary visitor for business	17,919	13,449	21,943	29,286	31,544
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	2,164,021	814,957	3,228,199	5,902,426	6,498,006
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	625,726	470,501	1,182,329	1,776,152	1,871,765
B1/B2/BCV	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card (Lincoln Foil)	36,810	42,388	62,153	44,878	39,987
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	5,276	2,492	5,905	8,085	12,072
C1	Person in transit	5,228	3,790	8,643	15,420	11,451
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member	161,076	158,018	253,424	353,164	324,098
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	1	4	32	239	364
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	2,355	2,507	3,337	4,044	3,746
C4	Transit for lightering crewmember	-	-	-	-	1
C4/D3	Combination lightering and transit	-	-	-	-	4
CW1	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	975	400	1,041	1,845	2,517
CW2	Spouse or child of CW1	140	129	244	464	651
D	Crew member	6,597	2,497	7,381	10,038	6,342
D3	Lightering	-	-	-	-	0
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	3,278	4,851	5,383	5,806	5,639
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	23,493	33,129	45,878	54,812	55,324
E2C	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse and children	27	20	34	42	28
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	3,144	2,309	4,731	4,434	3,933
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	2,267	1,623	3,292	3,759	3,574
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	1,775	1,092	2,631	2,410	3,100
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	111,387	357,839	411,131	445,418	400,737
F2	Spouse or child of student	9,818	19,820	25,887	26,844	24,055
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	3,754	5,028	4,382	4,935	4,786
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	5,026	3,772	13,092	16,657	16,553
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	162	171	357	375	422

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G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	13,749	15,016	19,944	25,809	22,365
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	149	83	281	200	236
H1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	124,983	61,569	206,002	265,777	219,659
H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional	1,083	1,586	2,376	3,039	3,070
H1C	Shortage area nurse	0	0	0	0	0
H2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	213,394	257,898	298,336	310,676	315,328
H2B	Temporary worker performing other services	61,865	95,053	124,644	131,704	139,541
H3	Trainee	475	382	695	882	924
H4	Spouse or child of H1B/B1/C, H2A/B, or H3	66,323	55,444	137,246	186,748	139,874
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	4,888	4,550	9,917	10,796	12,924
J1	Exchange visitor	108,510	129,662	284,486	316,693	322,820
J2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	15,232	18,961	30,579	32,028	32,512
K1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	16,849	19,218	21,351	19,825	47,579
K2	Child of K1	2,460	2,699	3,441	3,178	7,306
K3	Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	2	2	5	6	3
K4	Child of K3	4	0	1	0	0
L1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	35,942	24,863	72,958	76,671	71,799
L2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	35,710	30,354	78,448	83,277	73,317
M1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	3,928	4,554	5,271	6,052	6,322
M2	Spouse or child of vocational student	119	219	242	195	169
M3	Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	0	0	0	0
N8	Parent of SK3 or SN3 special immigrant	8	10	13	7	10
N9	Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2, SK4, SN1, SN2, or SN4 special immigrant	2	1	1	1	0
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	6	26	15	5	28
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	5,199	6,977	7,370	7,058	8,630
NATO3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	1	3	0	3
NATO4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	110	70	163	208	333

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NATO5	Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	14	10	62	80	70
NATO6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	437	496	863	856	1,914
NATO7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	1	2	0	0	1
O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	8,838	7,294	19,102	18,994	19,457
O2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	3,919	2,870	11,586	13,335	13,922
O3	Spouse or child of O1 or O2	2,658	2,838	6,234	6,453	6,035
P1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	11,710	8,825	20,287	24,165	24,494
P2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	48	13	59	65	79
P3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	3,585	743	5,294	8,806	10,213
P4	Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	968	972	1,717	1,994	1,886
Q1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	755	98	1,057	1,677	1,781
R1	Person in a religious occupation	1,732	1,942	4,098	5,330	5,186
R2	Spouse or child of R1	667	835	1,806	2,679	2,709
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	33	32	32	95	72
T3	Child of T1	131	173	208	340	291
T4	Parent of T1 under 21 years of age	18	28	27	58	56
T5	Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T1 under 21 years of age	14	29	18	50	36
T6	Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T1	24	17	21	11	24
TN	United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) professional	13,771	24,903	33,361	32,904	15,672
TD	Spouse or child of TN	6,055	11,920	16,575	17,600	12,199
U1	Victim of criminal activity	79	138	178	225	155
U2	Spouse of U1	71	96	114	216	148
U3	Child of U1	544	894	1,191	1,306	999
U4	Parent of U1 under 21 years of age	6	17	18	18	23
U5	Unmarried sibling under age 18 of U1 under 21 years of age	8	20	40	24	17
Grand Total		4,013,210	2,792,083	6,815,120	10,438,327	10,969,936