

**Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas (Detailed Breakdown)
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1992-1996**

Class of Nonimmigrant	Description	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Totals		5,368,437	5,359,620	5,610,953	6,181,822	6,237,870
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	9,396	9,767	9,856	9,811	9,940
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	51,318	52,923	55,171	61,614	65,998
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate family	1,960	2,069	2,163	2,452	2,140
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	180,742	229,272	216,825	208,073	204,374
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	680,820	636,310	690,946	1,058,332	1,012,511
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	3,111,483	2,938,055	2,987,629	3,129,435	3,369,635
B-1/B-2/BCC	Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card	299,075	429,436	532,611	543,122	361,379
BCC	Border Crossing Card	64,924	66,379	59,370	47,580	43,929
C-1	Person in transit	149,154	167,165	172,021	177,538	178,403
C-2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	128	223	114	58	66
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	5,758	5,712	5,680	7,695	8,087
C-1/D	Combination transit/crew member visa	-	-	-	-	-
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	152,297	152,899	161,790	164,656	168,192
D-Crew	Crewlist visa	15,567	13,602	13,996	14,218	13,363
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	13,421	12,071	11,695	11,082	10,471
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	18,384	18,492	19,236	19,103	19,438
E-3	Australian professional in specialty occupation	-	-	-	-	-
E-3D	Spouse or child of E-3	-	-	-	-	-
E-3R	Returning E-3	-	-	-	-	-
F-1	Student (academic or language training program)	217,690	210,220	214,546	227,761	241,003
F-2	Spouse or child of F-1 student	22,061	21,683	20,672	20,884	21,194
F-3	Border commuter academic or language student	-	-	-	-	-
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	3,649	4,003	3,957	4,075	4,382
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	6,858	7,041	7,341	9,263	10,457
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign	343	289	273	283	248

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G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	12,809	12,875	13,365	13,247	13,662
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	1,503	1,572	1,589	1,443	1,509
H-1	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability	-	-	-	-	-
H-1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	7,377	6,388	6,441	7,261	1,745
H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	44,290	35,818	42,843	51,832	58,327
H-1B1	Free Trade Agreement worker (Chile/Singapore)	-	-	-	-	-
H-1C	Nurse in health professional shortage area	-	-	-	-	-
H-2	Temporary worker performing services unavailable in U.S.	-	-	-	-	-
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	6,445	7,243	7,721	8,379	11,004
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services	12,552	9,691	10,400	11,737	12,200
H-2R	Returning H-2B worker	-	-	-	-	-
H-3	Trainee	2,069	1,785	1,803	1,843	1,877
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A/B/B1/C, H-2A/B/R, or H-3	24,756	25,432	28,800	33,318	36,187
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	9,463	9,379	14,698	11,698	21,494
J-1	Exchange visitor	145,020	151,281	166,639	171,445	171,164
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	32,470	33,360	32,151	33,481	33,068
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	7,903	8,926	8,469	9,108	10,502
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	748	838	743	895	1,095
K-3	Spouse of U.S. citizen awaiting availability of immigrant visa	-	-	-	-	-
K-4	Child of K-3	-	-	-	-	-
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	17,345	20,369	22,666	29,088	32,098
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	21,358	23,832	26,450	33,508	37,617
M-1	Vocational or other nonacademic student	5,619	5,536	5,395	6,079	6,429
M-2	Spouse or child of M-1 student	264	374	283	237	324
M-3	Border commuter vocational or other nonacademic student	-	-	-	-	-
NATO-1	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	3	6	1	10	12

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NATO-2	NATO officers; and immediate family 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	3,746	4,082	4,094	4,766	4,980
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	0	3	0	0	2
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family	82	77	100	187	108
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	85	179	405	366	218
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	212	242	209	176	164
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family	5	8	6	6	6
N-8	Parent of SK-3 or SN-3 special immigrant	7	12	24	47	14
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, SK-4, SN-1, SN-2, or SN-4 special immigrant	0	3	25	36	9
TN	NAFTA professional	-	-	4	34	115
TD	Spouse or child of TN	-	-	18	114	231
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	451	2,002	2,464	2,879	2,765
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	223	1,001	1,161	1,481	1,594
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	54	282	355	519	515
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	2,886	11,297	14,955	17,575	17,457
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	34	121	146	135	143
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	1,399	3,642	4,837	5,498	6,285
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	64	249	441	509	568
Q-1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	13	890	1,069	943	1,661
Q-2	Irish Peace Process trainee	-	-	-	-	-
Q-3	Spouse or child of Q-2	-	-	-	-	-
R-1	Person in a religious occupation	1,834	2,584	3,303	3,886	4,285

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R-2	Spouse or child of R-1	320	630	988	1,021	1,226
S-5	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	-	-	0	0	0
S-6	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation	-	-	0	0	0
S-7	Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6	-	-	0	0	0
T-1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	-	-	-	-	-
T-2	Spouse of T-1	-	-	-	-	-
T-3	Child of T-1	-	-	-	-	-
T-4	Parent of T-1 under 21 years of age	-	-	-	-	-
T-5	Sibling under 18 years of age of T-1 under 21 years of age	-	-	-	-	-
U-1	Victim of criminal activity	-	-	-	-	-
U-2	Spouse of U-1	-	-	-	-	-
U-3	Child of U-1	-	-	-	-	-
U-4	Parent of U-1 under 21 years of age	-	-	-	-	-
U-5	Sibling under 18 years of age of U-1 under 21 years of age	-	-	-	-	-
V-1	Spouse of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa	-	-	-	-	-
V-2	Child of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa	-	-	-	-	-
V-3	Derivative child of V-1 or V-2	-	-	-	-	-
Revalidations	Revalidated visas	-	-	-	-	-