

**Table I**  
**Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts**  
**Fiscal Years 2004 - 2008**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Immigrant Categories</b>					
Immediate Relatives	151,724	180,432	224,187	219,323	238,848
Special Immigrants	675	782	766	1,650	2,560
Vietnam Amerasian immigrants	37	119	96	69	77
Family Sponsored Preference	152,454	146,279	139,753	151,128	169,896
Employment-Based Preference	28,656	21,290	15,744	19,722	13,472
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	7	4	0	2	1
DV Diversity Transition	45,849	46,099	44,349	38,762	45,246
Schedule A Worker	0	7,242	24,208	3,757	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>379,402</b>	<b>402,247</b>	<b>449,103</b>	<b>434,411</b>	<b>470,099</b>
<b>Nonimmigrant Categories</b>					
Visas Issued	5,049,099	5,388,937	5,836,718	6,444,285	6,603,073
Border Crossing Cards (B1/B2/BCCs)	0 [740,616]	0 [732,566]	0 [660,482]	0 [777,680]	0 [750,483]
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,049,099</b>	<b>5,388,937</b>	<b>5,836,718</b>	<b>6,444,285</b>	<b>6,603,073</b>