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Visa Symbol/Class	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
A1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	9,562	9,944	10,159	10,216	10,152
A2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	81,536	83,051	81,144	82,341	86,181
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 and A2, and immediate family	1,258	1,227	1,017	1,000	1,000
B1	Temporary visitor for business	53,245	52,649	56,432	61,461	47,899
B1/B2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	2,340,795	2,709,468	3,053,656	3,318,802	3,490,013
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B1/B2 and Border Crossing Card	740,616	732,566	660,482	470,321	345,894
B2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	279,106	245,816	305,645	356,224	407,723
B1/B2/BCV	Combination B1/B2 and Mexican Lincoln				307,359	404,589
C1	Person in transit	81,292	65,272	54,994	47,714	34,466
C1/D	Combination transit/crew member (individ. iss.)	228,778	229,115	214,942	241,947	217,428
C2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	21	44	21	32	22
C3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	7,963	10,537	12,198	13,392	12,745
D	Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	16,896	19,988	20,488	20,162	24,706
DCREW	Crewlist Visas	1,055	0	0	0	0
E1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	8,608	8,867	8,015	7,413	6,862
E2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	28,213	28,290	29,453	29,298	28,588
E3	Australian specialty occupation professional	0	4	1,918	2,572	2,961
E3D	Spouse or child of Australian specialty occupation professional	0	3	1,053	1,368	1,568
E3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	0	0	0	6	114
F1	Student (academic or language training program)	218,898	237,890	273,870	298,393	340,711
F2	Spouse or child of student	18,893	18,061	20,748	22,036	23,193
F3	Border commuter academic or language student	16	42	19	119	519
G1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	5,018	4,995	4,894	5,270	5,105
G2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	10,899	13,703	11,946	12,319	14,715
G3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	266	309	284	278	341
G4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	20,017	20,930	20,887	21,768	23,830
G5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	945	998	940	1,058	973
H1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	0	0	0	0	0
H1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	138,965	124,099	135,421	154,053	129,464
H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional	72	275	440	639	719
H1C	Shortage area nurse	110	63	8	26	174

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H2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	31,774	31,892	37,149	50,791	64,404
H2B	Temporary worker performing other services	76,169	87,492	71,687	60,227	94,304
H2R	Returning H2B worker ¹	0	1,643	50,854	69,320	-
H3	Trainee	1,410	1,763	2,369	3,096	3,427
H4	Spouse or child of H1A/B/B1/C, H2A/B/R, or H3	83,128	70,266	74,326	86,219	71,019
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	16,390	16,975	15,514	15,885	17,069
J1	Exchange visitor	254,504	275,161	309,951	343,946	359,447
J2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	27,875	28,661	30,104	32,236	32,642
K1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	29,658	33,910	30,575	33,190	30,288
K2	Child of K1	4,694	5,308	5,013	5,455	5,013
K3	Certain spouse of U.S. citizen	13,623	11,312	10,341	9,816	7,854
K4	Child of K3	3,827	3,438	2,935	2,474	1,856
L1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	62,700	65,458	72,613	84,532	84,078
L2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	59,164	57,523	61,984	70,340	71,683
M1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	4,817	5,822	7,227	9,221	10,475
M2	Spouse or child of vocational student	95	153	178	219	278
M3	Border commuter vocational or nonacademic student	0	0	0	0	1
N8	Parent of SK3 special immigrant	8	10	11	7	8
N9	Child of N8 or of SK1, SK2 or SK4 special immigrant	3	4	0	0	3
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	12	28	5	5	11
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	6,234	5,893	5,911	6,406	6,381
NATO3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	4	1	0	7	2
NATO4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO1), and immediate family	255	353	333	287	358
NATO5	Experts, other than NATO4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	49	69	88	67	87
NATO6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	168	201	176	164	127
NATO7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO1 through NATO6, and immediate family	1	5	2	2	3
O1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, art, education, business, or athletics	6,437	6,712	6,961	7,653	9,014
O2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O1	2,611	3,387	3,726	4,218	5,051
O3	Spouse or child of O1 or O2	1,679	1,861	1,912	2,238	2,642

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P1 Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	22,269	23,907	22,698	24,737	27,240
P2 Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	211	125	92	168	135
P3 Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	8,689	9,611	9,949	9,732	10,277
P4 Spouse or child of P1, P2, or P3	871	1,022	1,007	1,059	1,140
Q1 Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,570	1,972	1,541	1,661	2,443
Q2 Irish Peace Process trainee	11	6	80	1	1
Q3 Spouse or child of Q2	0	0	3	0	0
R1 Person in a religious occupation	8,806	8,538	8,716	10,372	10,061
R2 Spouse or child of R1	2,976	3,267	3,234	3,216	2,941
S5 Informant processing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	0	0	0	0	0
S6 Informant processing 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	74	35	11	20	34
T3 Child of T1	145	65	43	70	132
T4 Parent of T1	0	7	5	5	5
T5 Unmarried sibling under 18 years of age on date T1 applied	0	5	1	3	8
TD Spouse or child of TN	1,268	1,941	2,779	3,438	3,715
TN NAFTA professional	908	1,902	2,972	4,091	4,761
U1 Victim of criminal activity	0	0	0	0	0
U2 Spouse of U1	0	0	0	0	0
U3 Child of U1	0	0	0	0	0
U4 Parent of U1	0	0	0	0	0
V1 Certain Spouse of Legal Permanent Resident	6,896	911	166	30	0
V2 Certain Child of Legal Permanent Resident	7,217	951	133	23	0
V3 Child of V1 or V2	6,856	1,165	281	51	0
Grand Total	5,049,099	5,388,937	5,836,730	6,444,285	6,603,073

¹ Issuance of H2R visas ceased at the end of FY2007.