

Table I
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1992-2010

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Immigrant Categories													
Immediate Relatives	144,345	161,777	160,274	125,822	147,883	178,774	147,760	156,048	163,610	172,087	178,142	154,760	151,724
Special Immigrants	955	1,157	1,155	986	890	853	748	830	816	856	735	701	675
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	16,572	5,364	1,257	940	964	835	399	245	1,052	426	374	102	37
Family Sponsored Preference	217,588	226,057	216,819	213,395	207,734	170,785	165,986	191,393	181,127	146,204	129,414	131,407	152,453
Employment-Based Preference	53,702	54,094	46,632	21,840	22,769	20,898	15,815	15,455	22,392	43,129	39,289	29,712	28,656
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	-	59	215	184	42	47	21	19	11	7	6	1	7
AA-1 Diversity Transition	36,347	33,163	44,419	1,129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diversity Immigrants	-	-	-	42,739	43,158	44,727	44,955	49,672	44,513	43,371	41,197	48,085	45,850
Hong Kong Business Transition	2,638	2,363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Displaced Tibetans Transition	446	558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legalization Beneficiaries' Spouse/ Children Transition	54,177	54,947	32,773	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schedule A Workers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	526,770	539,539	503,544	407,035	423,440	416,919	375,684	413,662	413,521	406,080	389,157	364,768	379,402
Nonimmigrant Categories													
Visas Issued	5,303,513	5,293,241	5,551,583	6,134,242	6,193,941	5,904,055	5,805,795	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634	5,049,099
Border Crossing Cards	64,924	66,379	59,370	47,580	43,929	38,006	8,358	-	-	-	-	-	-
(B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards)	-299,075	-429,436	-532,611	-543,122	-361,379	-387,845	-289,883	-676,386	-1,510,133	-1,990,402	-1,399,819	-836,407	-740,616
Total	5,368,437	5,359,620	5,610,953	6,181,822	6,237,870	5,942,061	5,814,153	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634	5,049,099

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Immediate Relatives	180,432	224,187	219,323	238,848	227,517	215,947
Special Immigrants	782	766	1,648	2,559	4,325	3,043
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	119	96	69	77	48	23
Family Sponsored Preference	146,279	139,753	151,128	169,896	176,273	200,567
Employment-Based Preference	21,290	15,744	19,722	13,472	13,846	12,701
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	4	0	2	1	0	0
AA-1 Diversity Transition	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diversity Immigrants	46,099	44,349	38,762	45,246	46,761	49,771
Hong Kong Business Transition	-	-	-	-	-	-
Displaced Tibetans Transition	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legalization Beneficiaries' Spouse/ Children Transition	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schedule A Workers	7,242	24,208	3,757	-	-	-
Total	402,247	449,103	434,411	470,099	468,770	482,052
Nonimmigrant Categories						
Visas Issued	5,388,951	5,836,730	6,444,285	6,603,076	5,804,182	6,422,751
Border Crossing Cards	0	0	0	0	0	0
(B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards)	-732,566	-660,482	-777,680	-750,483	-707,255	-971,886
Total	5,388,951	5,836,730	6,444,285	6,603,076	5,804,182	6,422,751

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