

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1992-2010

Class of Immigrant	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Grand Total	526,770	539,539	503,544	407,035	423,440	416,919	375,684	413,662	413,534
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979, spouse and children	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of int'l org. employees, surviving spouses of deceased int'l org. employees	1	17	10	8	12	13	14	17	6
Certain juvenile court dependents	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain religious workers, spouse and children	366	1,560	3,489	588	638	701	725	462	595
<i>Fifth Preference</i>									
Employment creation outside targeted area, spouse and children	33	237	159	137	186	182	122	28	25
Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children	3	86	143	207	401	922	241	45	41
Investor pilot program not in targeted area, spouse and children	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0
Investor pilot program in targeted area, spouse and children	0	0	0	0	0	102	146	1	0
Alien recruited outside the United States who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years, spouse and children	0	59	215	184	42	47	21	19	11
Immediate Relative Total	144,345	161,777	160,274	125,822	147,883	178,774	147,760	156,030	163,593
Spouse of U.S. citizen	22,237	24,624	26,039	16,759	20,199	24,440	19,270	20,822	22,666
Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional)	39,870	50,111	51,351	30,965	32,093	33,042	26,843	28,547	31,440
Child of U.S. citizen	23,675	25,553	25,214	24,473	28,556	36,902	30,188	32,163	33,261
Child of U.S. citizen (conditional)	4,778	6,662	7,912	7,307	6,121	7,315	6,328	5,780	5,399
Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	2,990	3,687	4,155	5,307	7,151	9,176	10,829	11,338	13,195
Child adopted abroad by U.S. citizen under Hague Convention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orphan to be adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	3,482	3,690	4,178	4,372	4,189	4,445	4,754	5,031	5,282
Child to be adopted in U.S. by U.S. citizen under Hague Convention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	47,302	47,353	41,337	36,590	49,477	63,359	49,462	52,271	52,245
Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens	11	97	88	49	85	90	78	53	81
Children of certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens	0	0	0	0	12	5	8	25	24
Special Immigrant Total	955	1,157	1,155	986	890	853	748	830	816
Returning Resident	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraqi and Afghan translators, spouse, and children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	16,572	5,364	1,257	940	964	835	399	245	1,052
DV Diversity Immigrants	-	-	-	42,739	43,158	44,727	44,955	49,672	44,513

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Grand Total	406,080	389,157	364,768	379,402	402,247	448,963	434,374	470,088	468,770
Family-Sponsored Preference Total	146,204	129,414	131,407	152,454	146,279	139,753	151,128	169,896	176,273
<i>First Preference</i>									
Unmarried son or daughter of US citizen and children	15,871	15,817	16,914	18,991	18,809	15,909	17,128	20,057	18,969
<i>Second Preference Exempt from Country Limitations</i>									
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	20,661	14,565	9,343	17,160	16,770	14,987	14,602	25,798	29,588
<i>Second Preference Subject to Country Limitations</i>									
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	16,464	11,524	8,189	7,877	9,540	13,101	18,078	19,002	24,687
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children	17,559	15,329	18,064	22,268	20,472	19,443	19,349	16,639	23,157
<i>Third Preference</i>									
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	18,972	19,480	25,677	23,493	19,037	17,570	18,502	26,540	22,049
<i>Fourth Preference</i>									
Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	56,677	52,699	53,220	62,665	61,651	58,743	63,469	61,860	57,823
Employment-Based Preference Total	43,129	39,289	29,712	28,656	21,290	15,706	19,685	13,461	13,846
<i>First Preference</i>									
Priority worker, spouse and children	12,208	9,485	6,359	4,151	4,671	4,971	2,749	1,549	1,524
<i>Second Preference</i>									
Professional holding advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability, spouse and children	6,716	5,192	2,353	1,402	1,478	931	1,216	1,257	1,270
<i>Third Preference</i>									
Skilled worker or professional, spouse and children	20,710	21,507	17,772	20,357	12,693	7,025	12,919	7,245	5,714
Other worker spouse and children	1,408	1,544	1,928	1,308	975	613	755	886	649
<i>Fourth Preference</i>									
Minister of religion spouse and children	693	376	243	385	238	433	332	179	172
Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children	849	766	612	781	818	913	1,051	1,126	1,043
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, spouse and children	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children	8	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0
Special immigrant broadcaster spouse and children	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	2

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Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of int'l org. employees, surviving spouses of deceased int'l org. employees	22	13	11	18	6	9	2	5	8
Certain juvenile court dependents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain religious workers, spouse and children	461	353	388	161	251	309	189	115	242
<i>Fifth Preference</i>									
Employment creation outside targeted area, spouse and children	31	32	14	31	29	46	26	48	77
Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children	20	16	30	28	128	388	323	113	96
Investor pilot program not in targeted area, spouse and children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investor pilot program in targeted area, spouse and children	0	0	0	0	1	68	122	938	3,049
Alien recruited outside the United States who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years, spouse and children	7	6	1	7	4	0	2	2	1
Immediate Relative Total	172,071	178,106	154,695	151,724	180,432	224,187	219,323	238,848	227,517
Spouse of U.S. citizen	28,166	23,181	20,494	21,559	25,407	32,661	34,858	45,967	40,350
Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional)	31,307	30,998	25,898	21,994	27,359	31,591	27,093	29,560	35,489
Child of U.S. citizen	33,088	33,647	30,173	31,543	39,127	49,475	46,494	53,338	49,825
Child of U.S. citizen (conditional)	5,102	6,813	5,526	3,825	5,064	6,505	6,040	6,183	6,738
Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	13,791	15,733	16,042	17,047	16,559	14,590	13,788	11,573	7,434
Child adopted abroad by U.S. citizen under Hague Convention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	546
Orphan to be adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	5,433	5,645	5,574	5,837	6,180	6,089	5,825	5,871	4,584
Child to be adopted in U.S. by U.S. citizen under Hague Convention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	164
Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	55,093	61,989	50,862	49,797	60,566	83,133	85,036	86,189	82,248
Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens	78	67	78	88	104	102	126	109	93
Children of certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens	13	33	48	34	66	41	63	49	46
Special Immigrant Total	856	735	701	675	782	766	1,648	2,560	4,324
Returning Resident	-	-	-	-	-	-	660	752	797
Iraqi and Afghan translators, spouse, and children	-	-	-	-	-	-	988	1,102	3,527
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	426	374	102	37	119	96	69	77	48
DV Diversity Immigrants	43,371	41,197	48,085	45,849	46,099	44,349	38,762	45,246	46,761

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Grand Total	482,052
Family-Sponsored Preference Total	200,567
<i>First Preference</i>	
Unmarried son or daughter of US citizen and children	25,740
<i>Second Preference Exempt from Country Limitations</i>	
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	32,423
<i>Second Preference Subject to Country Limitations</i>	
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	20,169
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children	31,706
<i>Third Preference</i>	
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	31,740
<i>Fourth Preference</i>	
Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	58,789
Employment-Based Preference Total	12,701
<i>First Preference</i>	
Priority worker, spouse and children	1,971
<i>Second Preference</i>	
Professional holding advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability, spouse and children	1,498
<i>Third Preference</i>	
Skilled worker or professional, spouse and children	5,644
Other worker spouse and children	697
<i>Fourth Preference</i>	
Minister of religion spouse and children	285
Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children	1,144
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, spouse and children	0
Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children	2
Special immigrant broadcaster spouse and children	115

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Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of int'l org. employees, surviving spouses of deceased int'l org. employees	7
Certain juvenile court dependents	0
Certain religious workers, spouse and children	199
<i>Fifth Preference</i>	
Employment creation outside targeted area, spouse and children	105
Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children	98
Investor pilot program not in targeted area, spouse and children	1
Investor pilot program in targeted area, spouse and children	935
Alien recruited outside the United States who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years, spouse and children	0
Immediate Relative Total	215,947
Spouse of U.S. citizen	45,186
Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional)	34,690
Child of U.S. citizen	46,413
Child of U.S. citizen (conditional)	6,112
Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	4,961
Child adopted abroad by U.S. citizen under Hague Convention	1,950
Orphan to be adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	3,795
Child to be adopted in U.S. by U.S. citizen under Hague Convention	341
Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	72,289
Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens	143
Children of certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens	67
Special Immigrant Total	3,043
Returning Resident	886
Iraqi and Afghan translators, spouse, and children	2,157
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	23
DV Diversity Immigrants	49,771

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AA-1 Diversity Transition under Section 132 of Pub. L. 101-649	-
Schedule A Worker	-