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| A-1                          | Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family   | 10,159           | 10,216           | 10,152           | 10,313           | 11,025           |
| A-2                          | Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family  | 81,144           | 82,341           | 86,181           | 91,326           | 94,866           |
| A-3                          | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate family  | 1,017            | 1,000            | 1,000            | 1,186            | 916              |
| B-1                          | Temporary visitor for business   | 56,432           | 61,461           | 47,899           | 42,261           | 44,197           |
| B-2                          | Temporary visitor for pleasure   | 305,645          | 356,224          | 407,723          | 443,100          | 358,087          |
| B-1/B-2                      | Temporary visitor for business and pleasure  | 3,053,656        | 3,318,802        | 3,490,013        | 2,924,368        | 3,278,782        |
| B-1/B-2/BCC                  | Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card   | 660,482          | 777,680          | 750,483          | 707,255          | 971,886          |
| BCC                          | Border Crossing Card   | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| C-1                          | Person in transit  | 54,994           | 47,714           | 34,466           | 27,589           | 19,452           |
| C-2                          | Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters   | 21               | 32               | 22               | 18               | 30               |
| C-3                          | Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit                                   | 12,198           | 13,392           | 12,745           | 10,780           | 13,867           |
| C-1/D                        | Combination transit/crew member visa   | 214,942          | 241,947          | 217,428          | 205,893          | 205,182          |
| D                            | Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance)   | 20,488           | 20,162           | 24,706           | 23,634           | 13,328           |
| D-Crew                       | Crewlist visa  | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| E-1                          | Treaty trader, spouse and children   | 8,015            | 7,413            | 6,862            | 6,432            | 6,279            |
| E-2                          | Treaty investor, spouse and children   | 29,453           | 29,298           | 28,588           | 24,033           | 25,500           |
| E-3                          | Australian professional in specialty occupation  | 1,918            | 2,572            | 2,961            | 2,191            | 2,175            |
| E-3D                         | Spouse or child of E-3   | 1,053            | 1,368            | 1,568            | 1,421            | 1,582            |
| E-3R                         | Returning E-3  | 0                | 6                | 114              | 561              | 782              |
| F-1                          | Student (academic or language training program)  | 273,870          | 298,393          | 340,711          | 331,208          | 385,210          |
| F-2                          | Spouse or child of F-1 student   | 20,748           | 22,036           | 23,193           | 21,817           | 25,220           |
| F-3                          | Border commuter academic or language student   | 19               | 119              | 519              | 773              | 887              |
| G-1                          | Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family | 4,894            | 5,270            | 5,105            | 5,467            | 5,053            |
| G-2                          | Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family                     | 11,946           | 12,319           | 14,715           | 12,509           | 13,341           |
| G-3                          | Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family                  | 284              | 278              | 341              | 329              | 330              |
| G-4                          | International organization officer or employee, and immediate family   | 20,887           | 21,768           | 23,830           | 24,660           | 25,547           |
| G-5                          | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family  | 940              | 1,058            | 973              | 911              | 747              |
| H-1                          | Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability  | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |

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| H-1A                         | Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse  | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| H-1B                         | Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse  | 135,421          | 154,053          | 129,464          | 110,367          | 117,409          |
| H-1B1                        | Free Trade Agreement worker (Chile/Singapore)   | 440              | 639              | 719              | 621              | 419              |
| H-1C                         | Nurse in health professional shortage area  | 8                | 26               | 174              | 128              | 86               |
| H-2                          | Temporary worker performing services unavailable in U.S.  | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| H-2A                         | Temporary worker performing agricultural services   | 37,149           | 50,791           | 64,404           | 60,112           | 55,921           |
| H-2B                         | Temporary worker performing other services  | 71,687           | 60,227           | 93,250           | 44,847           | 47,403           |
| H-2R                         | Returning H-2B worker   | 50,854           | 69,320           | 1,054            | -                | -                |
| H-3                          | Trainee   | 2,369            | 3,096            | 3,427            | 2,084            | 1,778            |
| H-4                          | Spouse or child of H-1A/B/B1/C, H-2A/B/R, or H-3  | 74,326           | 86,219           | 71,019           | 60,009           | 66,176           |
| I                            | Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children  | 15,514           | 15,885           | 17,069           | 15,219           | 13,450           |
| J-1                          | Exchange visitor  | 309,951          | 343,946          | 359,447          | 313,597          | 320,805          |
| J-2                          | Spouse or child of exchange visitor   | 30,104           | 32,236           | 32,642           | 31,944           | 32,797           |
| K-1                          | Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen   | 30,575           | 33,190           | 30,288           | 27,679           | 30,999           |
| K-2                          | Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen  | 5,013            | 5,455            | 5,013            | 4,188            | 4,532            |
| K-3                          | Spouse of U.S. citizen awaiting availability of immigrant visa  | 10,341           | 9,816            | 7,854            | 7,210            | 3,882            |
| K-4                          | Child of K-3  | 2,935            | 2,474            | 1,856            | 1,568            | 893              |
| L-1                          | Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)   | 72,613           | 84,532           | 84,078           | 64,696           | 74,719           |
| L-2                          | Spouse or child of intracompany transferee  | 61,984           | 70,340           | 71,683           | 59,579           | 69,233           |
| M-1                          | Vocational or other nonacademic student   | 7,227            | 9,221            | 10,475           | 9,257            | 9,192            |
| M-2                          | Spouse or child of M-1 student  | 178              | 219              | 278              | 250              | 243              |
| M-3                          | Border commuter vocational or other nonacademic student   | 0                | 0                | 1                | 0                | 1                |
| 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 NATO officers; and immediate family                                 | 5                | 5                | 11               | 37               | 22               |
| NATO-2                       | 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 | 5,911            | 6,406            | 6,381            | 6,741            | 6,194            |
| NATO-3                       | Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family   | 0                | 7                | 2                | 0                | 6                |

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| NATO-4                       | Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family  | 333              | 287              | 358              | 266              | 243              |
| NATO-5                       | Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents                                       | 88               | 67               | 87               | 69               | 92               |
| NATO-6                       | Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents | 176              | 164              | 127              | 196              | 531              |
| NATO-7                       | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family  | 2                | 2                | 3                | 3                | 2                |
| N-8                          | Parent of SK-3 or SN-3 special immigrant   | 11               | 7                | 8                | 10               | 12               |
| N-9                          | Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, SK-4, SN-1, SN-2, or SN-4 special immigrant   | 0                | 0                | 3                | 2                | 0                |
| TN                           | NAFTA professional   | 2,972            | 4,091            | 4,761            | 4,124            | 3,392            |
| TD                           | Spouse or child of TN  | 2,779            | 3,438            | 3,715            | 3,203            | 2,572            |
| O-1                          | Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics   | 6,961            | 7,653            | 9,014            | 9,368            | 8,589            |
| O-2                          | Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1   | 3,726            | 4,218            | 5,054            | 4,702            | 4,435            |
| O-3                          | Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2  | 1,912            | 2,238            | 2,642            | 2,396            | 1,929            |
| P-1                          | Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group  | 22,698           | 24,737           | 27,240           | 23,920           | 25,186           |
| P-2                          | Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program   | 92               | 168              | 135              | 119              | 127              |
| P-3                          | Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program   | 9,949            | 9,732            | 10,277           | 8,847            | 7,183            |
| P-4                          | Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3  | 1,007            | 1,059            | 1,140            | 1,124            | 1,032            |
| Q-1                          | Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program  | 1,541            | 1,661            | 2,443            | 1,626            | 1,589            |
| Q-2                          | Irish Peace Process trainee  | 80               | 1                | 1                | 0                | 0                |
| Q-3                          | Spouse or child of Q-2   | 3                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| R-1                          | Person in a religious occupation   | 8,716            | 10,372           | 10,061           | 2,771            | 3,390            |
| R-2                          | Spouse or child of R-1   | 3,234            | 3,216            | 2,941            | 1,160            | 1,107            |
| S-5                          | Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise  | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| S-6                          | Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation                           | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| S-7                          | Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6  | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| T-1                          | Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons  | 0                | -                | -                | 0                | 0                |
| T-2                          | Spouse of T-1  | 11               | 20               | 34               | 8                | 64               |

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| T-3                          | Child of T-1  | 43               | 70               | 132              | 81               | 167              |
| T-4                          | Parent of T-1 under 21 years of age   | 5                | 5                | 5                | 3                | 7                |
| T-5                          | Sibling under 18 years of age of T-1 under 21 years of age                  | 1                | 3                | 8                | 3                | 8                |
| U-1                          | Victim of criminal activity   | 0                | 0                | 0                | 8                | 84               |
| U-2                          | Spouse of U-1   | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 41               |
| U-3                          | Child of U-1  | 0                | 0                | 0                | 5                | 510              |
| U-4                          | Parent of U-1 under 21 years of age   | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 15               |
| U-5                          | Sibling under 18 years of age of U-1 under 21 years of age                  | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 13               |
| V-1                          | Spouse of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa | 166              | 30               | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| V-2                          | Child of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa  | 133              | 23               | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| V-3                          | Derivative child of V-1 or V-2  | 281              | 51               | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| Revalidations <sup>1</sup>   | Revalidated visas   | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |

<sup>1</sup> Effective November 29, 1987 when revised visa regulations took effect nonimmigrant visas are no longer being revalidated. Such visas are now regarded as simple reissuances and are reported in the figures for issuances by class of nonimmigrant.