Nonimmigrants are foreign nationals granted temporary admission to the United States. Some examples of nonimmigrant admission categories are tourists and business travelers, students, temporary workers, and diplomatic and international organization staff. This graphic provides data for nonimmigrants who received I-94 and I-94W forms in Fiscal Year 2015; these forms are issued to most types of nonimmigrants with the important exceptions of Canadian tourists and business travelers and Mexicans with border crossing cards.

**TOTAL I-94/I-94W ADMISSIONS**
76,638,236 individuals were admitted to the United States using Form I-94 or I-94W. An I-94/I-94W is a form denoting the Arrival-Departure Record of particular aliens.

**I-94/I-94W ADMISSIONS BY CLASS OF ADMISSION**
- Temporary Visitors for Pleasure: 79.6%
- Temporary Visitors for Business: 10.5%
- Temporary Workers & Families: 4.9%
- Students & Exchange Visitors: 3.5%
- Other: 1.6%

**MONTH OF ARRIVAL**

**VISA WAIVERS**
22,419,941 | 29.3%
I-94W admissions participated in the Visa Waiver Program.
The Visa Waiver Program allows nationals of designated countries to travel to the United States as tourists or business travelers without a visa for a period not to exceed 90 days.

**REGION OF CITIZENSHIP**
I-94/I-94W admissions came from the following regions:
- North America: 47.4%
- Europe: 22.6%
- Asia: 18.3%
- South America: 8.2%
- Oceania: 2.4%
- Africa: 1.0%

52.2% of Temporary Workers & Families were citizens of countries in North America.

50.1% of all Students & Exchange Visitors were citizens of countries in Asia.

For additional information, please see the 2015 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics and 2015 Nonimmigrant Admissions Flow Report at www.dhs.gov/immigration-statistics