

Estimated Numerical Impact of the Bush-Kennedy Immigration Bill

VISA CATEGORY	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEARS 6-8	YEARS 9-13	YEARS 14-15	YEARS 16-18	YEARS 19-20	20-YEAR TOTAL
Additional Lawful Permanent Residents (Green Card holders) above the one million already admitted each year											
Non-Amnesty Lawful Permanent Residents											
Immediate Relatives of U.S. Citizens (unlimited, but bill caps parents at 50,000 per year)	-50,000	-50,000	-50,000	-50,000	-50,000	-50,000	-50,000	-50,000	-50,000	-50,000	-1,000,000
Elimination of Chain Migration Categories	-139,000	-139,000	-139,000	-139,000	-139,000	-139,000	-139,000	-139,000	-139,000	-139,000	-2,780,000
Elimination of Visa Lottery	-55,000	-55,000	-55,000	-55,000	-55,000	-55,000	-55,000	-55,000	-55,000	-55,000	-1,100,000
Elimination of Chain Migration Waiting List	440,000	440,000	440,000	440,000	440,000	440,000	440,000	440,000	0	0	6,600,000
New Merit-Based, Special, and Employment Creation Category	106,877	106,877	106,877	106,877	106,877	0	240,000	240,000	240,000	0	2,214,385
Total Annual Change in Non-Amnesty Lawful Permanent Residents	302,877	302,877	302,877	302,877	302,877	196,000	436,000	436,000	-4,000	-244,000	3,934,385
Amnestied Aliens Adjusting to Lawful Permanent Residence											
DREAM Act Amnesty Beneficiaries	0	0	840,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	840,000
AgJOBS Amnesty Beneficiaries & Their Families (Z-A and Z-A Dependents)	0	0	0	1,100,000	1,100,000	366,667	0	0	0	0	3,300,000
General Amnesty Beneficiaries (normal Z visa holders)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,572,000	1,572,000	0	7,860,000
Total Annual Number of Amnestied Aliens Adjusting to Lawful Permanent Residence	0	0	840,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	366,667	0	1,572,000	1,572,000	0	12,000,000
Total Annual Change in Lawful Permanent Residents (Non-Amnesty plus Amnestied)	302,877	302,877	1,142,877	1,402,877	1,402,877	562,667	436,000	2,008,000	1,568,000	-244,000	15,934,385
Additional Nonimmigrant (Temporary) Workers above the level already admitted each year (reflecting the Bingaman amendment, which reduced the Y-1 category by half)											
Nonimmigrant (Temporary Worker) Visas											
Increase in H-1B Nonimmigrant Visas (over current 65,000 cap)	50,000	67,250	87,088	109,901	115,000	115,000	115,000	115,000	115,000	115,000	2,154,239
Elimination of H-2B Nonimmigrant Visas	-66,000	-66,000	-66,000	-66,000	-66,000	-66,000	-66,000	-66,000	-66,000	-66,000	-1,320,000
New Y-1 (temp., non-seasonal, non-ag.) Nonimmigrant Visas	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	4,000,000
New Y-2 (temp., seasonal, non-ag.) Nonimmigrant Visas	100,000	115,000	132,250	152,088	174,901	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	3,674,239
New Y-3 (spouse/child of Y-1 or Y-2) Nonimmigrant Visas	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	800,000
Total Annual Change in Nonimmigrant Visas	324,000	356,250	393,338	435,989	463,901	489,000	489,000	489,000	489,000	489,000	9,308,478