

Justification for Changes to 1405-0015
DS-230, Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration

The Visa Office, CA/VO, is submitting a change in burden for collection 1405-0015:

The number of respondents will change to 700,000 (an increase of 225,000).
The burden hours will correspondingly change to 1,400,000 (an increase of 450,000).
The resultant cost burden will change to \$234,500,000 (an increase of \$73,000,000;
\$335 x 1,400,000)

All these changes are a more accurate accounting of the increase in immigrant visa applications in recent years.