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Africa										
Algeria	3,114	3,727	4,075	4,614	4,855	5,947	6,581	6,404	5,882	7,364
Angola	2,418	2,645	3,240	3,342	3,754	3,798	4,632	4,506	5,678	7,778
Benin	944	1,123	1,268	1,497	1,582	1,910	1,566	1,691	1,662	1,821
Botswana	1,048	1,218	1,385	1,089	1,322	1,466	1,226	1,191	1,273	1,341
Burkina Faso	1,426	1,617	1,861	2,243	2,499	2,264	2,159	1,890	1,967	2,588
Burundi	535	705	864	1,074	1,019	972	892	835	999	1,147
Cameroon	7,634	7,085	7,276	7,334	7,698	7,669	7,628	7,795	7,579	7,403
Cape Verde	1,483	1,438	1,733	2,115	2,225	2,294	2,049	1,826	1,835	2,100
Central African Republic	150	166	234	239	258	240	272	275	248	272
Chad	603	703	779	730	920	609	781	582	609	624
Comoros	63	79	103	111	96	137	97	85	130	131
Congo, Rep. of the	786	741	847	959	948	934	1,320	1,522	1,664	1,600
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2,151	2,412	2,714	2,513	2,728	3,512	3,253	3,314	3,825	5,320
Cote d'Ivoire	2,495	2,803	2,349	2,678	2,828	3,415	3,415	2,944	2,689	4,622
Djibouti	412	294	279	231	280	385	608	516	576	538
Egypt	15,831	18,562	23,911	30,989	31,759	31,197	33,881	34,890	45,449	65,831
Equatorial Guinea	415	506	598	643	683	687	800	763	1,027	1,203
Eritrea	1,557	1,721	1,546	1,291	869	739	773	723	762	942
Ethiopia	7,051	6,077	5,731	7,768	9,346	9,951	9,382	9,114	10,950	12,674
Gabon	838	888	1,062	1,125	1,086	1,196	1,160	1,242	1,392	1,321
Gambia, The	3,442	2,188	2,042	1,341	1,519	1,544	2,269	2,636	1,972	1,274
Ghana	18,386	20,951	13,552	11,392	13,076	18,722	15,618	13,734	13,138	15,651
Guinea	3,871	3,751	2,661	2,923	2,349	2,255	1,582	1,128	1,531	1,592
Guinea-Bissau	138	162	141	149	154	149	134	134	132	139
Kenya	11,272	13,528	13,947	15,892	17,002	18,939	16,827	16,029	14,486	15,111
Lesotho	260	243	294	276	259	272	263	275	281	341
Liberia	1,224	1,483	966	1,120	1,997	1,529	1,368	1,809	2,107	3,168
Libya	260	405	797	1,092	2,010	5,375	3,806	5,922	2,494	3,226
Madagascar	988	1,154	1,198	1,070	1,013	1,403	1,275	1,248	1,200	1,153
Malawi	1,110	1,109	1,267	1,079	1,036	1,295	1,092	1,215	1,126	1,353
Mali	4,310	2,746	2,879	4,487	2,642	3,021	2,980	2,624	3,039	2,079

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Mauritania	616	700	678	575	503	659	710	1,172	871	906
Mauritius	1,291	1,655	1,752	1,679	1,760	2,179	1,968	2,204	2,439	2,533
Morocco	11,401	12,194	11,760	10,946	10,377	15,125	15,364	16,740	17,558	17,936
Mozambique	956	856	868	840	862	1,085	1,091	1,138	1,313	1,505
Namibia	802	901	925	926	1,031	1,059	944	1,047	1,266	1,338
Niger	1,006	1,175	1,313	1,209	1,231	977	1,039	978	995	1,200
Nigeria	47,593	44,653	43,201	37,234	50,251	59,748	55,581	64,279	63,503	83,944
Rwanda	679	948	1,024	1,192	1,499	1,582	1,552	1,701	2,078	2,573
Sao Tome and Principe	78	85	96	71	79	70	65	78	81	82
Senegal	5,094	5,199	4,602	4,635	4,212	5,561	5,208	4,786	4,775	4,824
Seychelles	181	160	187	186	179	188	160	250	184	233
Sierra Leone	1,550	1,685	1,462	1,522	1,862	1,965	1,710	1,765	1,971	1,807
Somalia	191	181	219	205	253	227	237	177	144	202
South Africa	51,347	56,634	61,063	57,767	58,357	61,801	49,960	51,052	60,152	62,516
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	467
Sudan	1,658	1,555	1,604	1,980	2,421	2,502	2,855	3,217	3,938	3,771
Swaziland	285	365	446	432	354	379	442	518	438	535
Tanzania	4,111	4,120	4,264	4,429	5,239	5,774	5,647	5,959	5,928	6,208
Togo	1,767	1,795	1,229	1,038	1,233	1,395	1,238	1,253	1,452	1,521
Tunisia	2,259	2,874	3,226	3,353	3,454	3,763	3,984	4,834	5,069	6,393
Uganda	3,566	4,085	3,974	4,335	4,852	5,670	5,355	4,644	5,458	6,322
Zambia	2,337	2,564	2,837	2,734	2,235	1,954	1,830	2,629	2,512	2,955
Zimbabwe	4,073	4,298	4,499	4,228	4,562	4,795	4,689	4,568	5,769	6,004
Africa Total	239,056	250,912	252,828	254,922	276,618	312,284	291,318	303,851	325,669	387,482
Asia										
Afghanistan	1,346	1,539	1,912	2,043	2,611	2,454	2,775	2,638	3,254	2,884
Bahrain	1,490	1,610	2,305	2,405	2,816	3,086	2,796	3,196	3,534	3,963
Bangladesh	8,444	8,720	9,466	9,409	8,539	8,627	10,544	11,106	11,238	15,911
Bhutan	367	438	451	414	544	803	432	511	486	521
Brunei	168	181	189	127	228	324	209	266	376	379
Burma	3,232	3,764	4,317	4,366	4,127	4,397	5,335	5,910	6,773	6,967

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Cambodia	4,019	5,080	4,852	4,225	3,814	3,824	3,545	3,591	3,212	3,663
China - mainland	216,949	262,963	325,955	382,085	443,802	503,433	524,949	706,818	945,040	1,283,250
- Taiwan	152,577	189,854	196,909	190,634	179,254	171,588	129,506	146,149	149,731	125,367
Hong Kong S.A.R.	20,183	30,365	43,108	47,454	50,815	49,802	32,562	37,865	43,714	46,600
India	336,516	389,398	378,039	437,687	653,060	632,871	499,686	528,286	554,267	582,098
Indonesia	31,836	41,421	55,570	51,825	44,521	40,498	42,378	46,052	62,434	65,520
Iran	7,486	9,125	10,805	11,575	12,442	12,635	17,518	19,822	23,864	25,446
Iraq	1,355	2,366	3,418	3,255	3,132	3,714	5,020	5,905	8,096	10,399
Israel	102,586	104,115	118,331	125,018	163,836	188,440	135,434	124,142	137,646	132,854
Japan	94,329	95,360	89,269	85,119	80,982	76,623	66,586	65,771	71,218	75,071
Jordan	12,185	12,861	14,500	15,165	17,682	17,295	17,720	16,023	18,004	21,825
Korea, North	296	222	202	148	150	137	76	53	111	87
Korea, South	411,445	344,213	386,524	436,028	448,636	389,287	122,370	106,904	106,994	90,927
Kuwait	4,723	5,661	7,990	9,235	11,246	12,737	16,917	16,238	18,003	21,826
Laos	1,953	2,466	2,930	3,294	3,676	3,155	2,320	1,915	1,371	1,800
Lebanon	9,758	14,331	13,581	16,083	21,683	19,888	17,480	16,445	17,816	20,578
Macau S.A.R.	613	744	1,077	1,039	1,223	1,251	987	1,285	1,732	2,134
Malaysia	24,598	34,750	36,723	38,185	39,649	41,148	31,059	36,094	43,598	47,027
Maldives	301	256	205	180	216	268	254	249	331	263
Mongolia	5,060	4,595	4,242	5,037	4,101	4,109	5,526	6,944	7,142	7,041
Nepal	6,920	6,755	8,097	11,285	12,419	15,751	10,686	9,911	9,825	10,341
Oman	1,060	1,578	1,908	1,734	1,956	2,187	2,407	2,385	2,869	4,193
Pakistan	24,092	24,934	28,025	39,096	39,145	32,666	33,730	31,595	33,808	44,619
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	2,617	2,381	4,170	4,597	2,836	2,864	2,825	3,652	3,809	4,226
Philippines	125,553	127,185	143,364	152,102	202,734	194,286	176,372	159,897	155,150	198,683
Qatar	852	965	1,507	1,921	2,408	3,302	3,732	4,141	5,765	7,011
Saudi Arabia	10,635	11,985	17,537	25,532	28,450	36,224	56,199	75,535	90,728	103,213
Singapore	6,896	8,723	9,740	10,384	9,761	10,058	9,532	10,412	10,743	10,926
Sri Lanka	8,693	9,761	12,332	14,185	12,691	11,421	8,512	9,502	11,517	11,541
Syria	5,189	6,027	5,558	5,719	6,769	6,421	7,408	8,427	8,366	9,408
Thailand	38,481	48,310	53,694	61,521	68,548	62,199	50,726	54,921	56,885	57,575
Timor-Leste	56	68	94	96	96	144	142	120	174	161
United Arab Emirates	1,490	2,533	3,736	4,517	5,102	6,677	8,879	9,173	11,036	12,404
Vietnam	17,210	20,522	25,479	28,490	38,602	47,956	41,854	46,192	50,483	58,117

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Yemen	1,292	1,410	1,784	2,314	1,942	1,573	2,091	2,329	2,345	3,497
Asia Total	1,704,851	1,839,535	2,029,895	2,245,528	2,636,244	2,626,123	2,109,079	2,338,370	2,693,488	3,130,316
Europe										
Albania	5,996	5,620	7,391	6,337	6,772	8,453	7,373	6,853	6,077	6,576
Andorra	23	26	35	26	51	29	27	37	25	30
Armenia	5,483	5,474	5,483	5,009	4,471	5,162	4,880	4,614	4,060	5,294
Austria	5,840	5,536	6,103	6,176	6,024	6,084	5,704	5,999	6,166	6,382
Azerbaijan	2,514	2,397	2,359	2,881	3,354	4,042	4,449	4,895	5,040	5,599
Belarus	11,051	9,421	9,363	9,749	9,650	9,532	9,380	10,643	10,319	11,018
Belgium	7,589	6,693	5,553	5,418	6,066	6,058	6,538	6,213	6,236	7,492
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,516	7,577	7,722	7,635	7,757	6,858	6,160	6,403	7,136	6,360
Bulgaria	23,034	25,244	26,816	28,643	28,838	28,681	22,021	20,874	24,354	23,283
Croatia	15,092	15,657	16,496	15,747	17,740	18,730	16,104	15,042	16,166	16,524
Cyprus	4,572	4,727	4,843	4,531	4,761	5,862	5,009	5,276	5,305	4,921
Czech Republic	28,858	30,632	34,024	32,118	31,315	33,483	10,024	6,974	7,001	6,929
Denmark	6,947	8,352	8,334	8,016	8,415	7,903	7,687	7,637	8,295	8,554
Estonia	5,356	5,188	6,183	6,302	7,540	7,954	2,452	1,505	1,522	1,623
Finland	4,347	4,504	5,073	4,961	5,442	5,263	4,491	4,641	4,699	5,072
France	37,463	36,829	38,616	91,454	44,042	45,891	43,271	44,601	45,779	44,456
Georgia	4,991	5,130	4,581	6,185	5,219	5,709	5,530	5,858	6,028	6,004
Germany	59,338	60,150	64,601	63,201	65,809	65,890	59,900	59,963	63,663	63,241
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	105,030	112,101	111,818	98,367	94,336	90,603	81,188	78,874	85,674	84,652
Greece	30,413	32,755	36,508	33,423	36,891	41,238	36,533	19,251	6,233	7,034
Hungary	18,410	18,569	21,499	23,104	25,531	27,001	6,980	5,061	5,458	5,505
Iceland	1,526	1,507	1,491	1,295	1,362	1,259	887	1,181	1,355	1,380
Ireland	16,991	13,456	16,763	15,009	15,381	16,583	13,342	14,444	17,752	18,530
Italy	18,929	20,954	22,801	53,947	26,014	24,242	22,514	23,333	23,023	25,216
Kazakhstan	5,264	5,780	7,413	9,481	12,169	14,636	11,829	14,491	17,405	18,257
Kosovo	-	-	-	-	-	626	2,194	3,554	3,774	4,328
Kyrgyzstan	1,699	1,662	1,612	1,754	2,357	2,753	2,664	3,258	3,951	3,759
Latvia	7,158	7,283	8,555	7,571	8,416	8,127	3,564	3,349	3,528	3,248

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Liechtenstein	49	38	44	50	69	53	60	54	63	67
Lithuania	9,395	8,150	8,097	8,462	9,427	9,949	3,156	2,868	3,017	2,691
Luxembourg	256	319	318	356	290	297	296	268	315	336
Macedonia	3,995	3,963	3,859	4,592	6,417	6,522	5,848	6,135	7,224	7,555
Malta	2,555	3,194	3,056	2,552	2,826	2,943	636	265	322	307
Moldova	2,885	3,114	3,825	5,087	9,591	10,444	7,125	8,572	8,221	7,897
Monaco	14	32	37	20	24	34	41	31	28	28
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	525	2,131	3,501	3,293	3,699
Netherlands	13,838	15,115	15,151	15,574	15,610	16,227	15,059	15,043	15,316	15,037
Norway	7,697	8,139	9,365	9,921	9,831	10,389	9,364	10,120	10,432	10,726
Poland	92,814	109,986	120,211	113,043	103,183	104,855	75,856	73,968	73,929	73,378
Portugal	4,361	4,374	4,950	5,126	5,566	6,068	5,007	4,652	4,906	5,606
Romania	31,040	38,872	42,038	45,321	43,310	44,273	31,587	31,647	32,627	32,979
Russia	96,097	102,272	121,843	130,220	145,725	171,776	156,958	175,644	204,315	225,070
San Marino	18	14	23	17	24	20	15	11	17	12
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	733	9,705	16,070	18,123	18,111
Serbia and Montenegro	16,862	18,046	18,174	18,665	22,884	20,948	7,465	1,021	118	38
Slovakia	18,017	17,468	17,342	18,673	17,294	16,332	5,631	4,579	5,211	4,891
Slovenia	1,185	1,195	1,091	1,039	1,062	1,112	996	933	1,083	1,107
Spain	17,083	18,067	19,208	17,526	19,083	20,607	22,089	22,459	25,880	26,401
Sweden	11,712	12,393	13,185	13,449	13,701	13,750	12,560	12,686	13,034	13,366
Switzerland	8,919	9,016	9,074	9,101	10,225	11,138	12,598	12,096	13,777	12,962
Tajikistan	730	641	794	855	1,517	2,182	1,733	1,898	2,045	1,786
Turkey	42,794	46,632	53,121	57,878	64,751	76,198	69,513	77,344	91,992	93,124
Turkmenistan	588	911	902	941	961	839	1,072	1,215	1,243	1,389
Ukraine	26,608	31,675	36,208	40,732	43,673	51,454	43,698	45,377	50,086	54,734
Uzbekistan	3,957	3,563	5,020	4,429	3,071	3,625	4,725	6,018	5,812	7,462
Vatican City	39	72	47	31	52	83	58	52	35	32
Europe Total	853,938	910,485	989,019	1,072,000	1,035,890	1,102,028	907,677	919,351	988,488	1,022,058
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	3,795	4,100	2,996	3,390	3,229	3,071	3,450	2,601	2,190	2,212

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Bahamas, The	11,609	16,673	23,432	15,743	15,356	13,103	10,425	12,428	11,520	10,065
Barbados	12,063	13,128	11,950	12,631	11,495	12,671	12,319	9,631	9,207	8,660
Belize	6,413	5,203	5,023	6,314	5,827	5,520	5,635	4,420	4,140	5,362
Canada	5,454	6,037	5,854	5,527	5,800	5,909	5,079	4,832	6,477	6,537
Costa Rica	30,845	31,744	39,546	39,268	39,057	42,882	36,774	44,075	41,432	42,972
Cuba	10,122	11,843	12,939	9,046	12,723	13,108	19,624	23,114	18,892	20,200
Dominica	2,047	2,336	2,222	2,090	1,788	1,976	2,269	1,993	1,465	1,324
Dominican Republic	44,152	35,780	60,422	77,465	70,035	69,051	70,780	68,102	65,261	73,006
El Salvador	36,636	25,146	19,666	20,493	26,966	27,352	20,637	26,642	28,357	31,110
Grenada	3,566	3,831	2,407	2,889	2,451	3,097	3,570	2,626	2,288	1,877
Guatemala	34,283	29,271	36,717	35,320	32,553	44,643	47,755	52,378	57,401	59,134
Haiti	20,114	23,268	22,926	20,332	32,591	35,463	25,983	23,970	24,550	29,213
Honduras	22,999	22,808	28,168	29,815	30,933	30,213	27,853	30,753	33,259	38,415
Jamaica	36,790	44,458	53,564	65,405	71,117	66,541	61,899	43,171	49,485	49,831
Mexico	1,022,013	912,892	906,623	910,381	1,015,403	948,829	862,823	1,130,478	1,315,116	1,693,133
Nicaragua	11,162	12,879	13,641	13,576	13,926	15,743	14,067	13,243	15,089	16,911
Panama	18,074	19,574	20,190	22,813	20,736	24,446	26,927	26,284	24,913	26,826
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1,999	2,673	2,306	1,954	1,703	1,757	2,263	1,873	1,550	1,390
Saint Lucia	5,331	4,475	4,439	4,703	3,612	4,260	4,402	4,007	3,343	2,916
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,382	3,583	3,086	3,170	2,961	2,871	3,074	2,405	1,949	1,789
Trinidad and Tobago	23,303	41,203	39,206	42,758	36,015	30,816	23,221	24,023	31,645	34,739
North America Total	1,366,152	1,272,905	1,317,323	1,345,083	1,456,277	1,403,322	1,290,829	1,553,049	1,749,529	2,157,622
Oceania										
Australia	28,488	30,387	29,449	31,021	32,126	35,492	31,617	33,114	34,230	35,353
Fiji	3,598	4,255	4,270	4,167	4,168	4,471	3,352	3,468	3,002	2,974
Kiribati	782	825	629	527	611	666	666	470	562	495
Marshall Islands	25	35	62	52	53	62	72	67	103	92
Micronesia, Federated States of	10	20	12	2	12	12	2	3	13	19
Nauru	21	24	30	37	17	9	20	15	40	43
New Zealand	8,995	9,648	8,950	8,816	8,992	9,151	7,567	7,717	8,171	7,812
Palau	22	17	29	16	18	7	15	37	20	28

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Year 2003-2012

Nationality	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Papua New Guinea	488	467	559	513	468	611	728	808	831	757
Samoa	1,575	1,479	1,252	1,113	973	821	968	694	728	854
Solomon Islands	101	94	106	102	153	150	97	191	159	156
Tonga	1,187	1,725	1,997	1,903	2,047	1,312	895	1,006	1,083	814
Tuvalu	232	201	266	235	282	246	146	105	116	133
Vanuatu	75	58	63	49	83	79	92	79	123	103
Oceania Total	45,599	49,235	47,674	48,553	50,003	53,089	46,237	47,774	49,181	49,633
South America										
Argentina	88,256	82,393	93,847	97,431	112,895	121,909	133,382	148,656	194,533	261,110
Bolivia	8,443	10,581	9,056	9,931	11,579	12,846	15,661	16,066	13,272	12,064
Brazil	108,795	159,103	200,321	283,762	359,735	449,889	484,038	556,061	801,371	1,049,689
Chile	39,491	39,973	37,036	44,948	49,526	57,011	48,152	51,371	70,479	70,281
Colombia	200,359	194,720	179,759	186,738	196,100	204,256	208,920	163,777	234,700	337,336
Ecuador	60,088	49,504	48,246	54,738	67,215	63,612	50,285	59,465	78,950	95,063
Guyana	8,335	5,761	6,179	4,840	4,339	4,786	6,561	5,610	7,495	14,306
Paraguay	4,357	4,873	4,883	4,824	5,948	6,849	6,246	6,705	7,862	8,778
Peru	63,410	79,348	59,693	55,157	58,677	61,272	64,974	64,976	70,850	75,701
Suriname	1,737	1,727	1,904	1,914	2,514	3,069	3,168	2,852	3,156	4,489
Uruguay	10,712	14,676	12,829	14,054	14,587	15,183	15,369	16,098	17,443	19,622
Venezuela	70,366	79,381	95,358	109,586	103,133	102,154	119,621	165,882	198,442	228,207
South America Total	664,349	722,040	749,111	867,923	986,248	1,102,836	1,156,377	1,257,519	1,698,553	2,176,646
No Nationality	7,532	3,744	2,890	2,534	2,821	3,169	2,473	2,656	2,821	3,183
United Nations Laissez-Passer	157	243	211	187	184	225	192	181	210	150
Grand Totals	4,881,634	5,049,099	5,388,951	5,836,730	6,444,285	6,603,076	5,804,182	6,422,751	7,507,939	8,927,090

NOTE: Please see Appendix A for notes on nationality.