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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants <sup>1</sup>	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
<b>Africa</b>						
Algeria	264	1	146	4	971	1,386
Angola	13	1	16	4	8	42
Benin	81	1	33	0	180	295
Botswana	7	0	2	0	2	11
Burkina Faso	49	0	17	4	116	186
Burundi	18	0	5	5	37	65
Cabo Verde	294	0	543	1	2	840
Cameroon	622	4	304	8	1,285	2,223
Central African Republic	5	0	3	4	1	13
Chad	8	0	3	0	9	20
Comoros	2	0	0	0	0	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	417	7	166	7	2,435	3,032
Congo, Rep. of the	20	1	7	0	54	82
Cote d'Ivoire	193	0	106	1	371	671
Djibouti	31	0	3	2	13	49
Egypt	1,928	18	931	185	3,483	6,545
Equatorial Guinea	2	0	0	0	0	2
Eritrea	376	1	146	16	172	711
Ethiopia	3,348	4	1,292	59	2,539	7,242
Gabon	14	1	9	0	17	41
Gambia, The	216	0	100	3	6	325
Ghana	2,040	6	779	67	1,454	4,346
Guinea	228	0	83	3	264	578
Guinea-Bissau	10	0	3	2	0	15
Kenya	1,186	2	394	49	1,196	2,827
Lesotho	2	0	1	0	3	6
Liberia	694	3	362	5	1,752	2,816
Libya	147	2	11	3	26	189
Madagascar	11	0	0	4	17	32
Malawi	8	0	3	3	6	20
Mali	72	0	33	0	18	123
Mauritania	48	0	13	5	0	66
Mauritius	9	0	7	2	6	24
Morocco	1,121	5	418	36	853	2,433
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	5	0	1	0	5	11
Namibia	4	1	1	1	0	7
Niger	43	0	12	4	13	72
Nigeria	3,244	57	1,498	155	2,442	7,396
Rwanda	22	0	17	0	138	177
Sao Tome and Principe	2	0	1	0	0	3
Senegal	317	2	134	24	108	585
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	440	6	129	34	447	1,056

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Somalia	1,487	5	166	1	46	1,705
South Africa	255	6	65	80	211	617
South Sudan	40	0	1	0	0	41
Sudan	448	3	132	10	959	1,552
Swaziland	2	0	1	0	0	3
Tanzania	86	1	38	8	28	161
Togo	445	0	148	2	564	1,159
Tunisia	140	3	30	5	37	215
Uganda	371	4	99	47	167	688
Zambia	67	0	28	8	12	115
Zimbabwe	79	1	51	23	24	178
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>20,981</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>8,491</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>22,497</b>	<b>52,999</b>
<b>Asia</b>						
Afghanistan	817	9,283	392	57	95	10,644
Bahrain	10	0	7	1	2	20
Bangladesh	4,423	7	7,579	90	0	12,099
Bhutan	5	0	2	0	7	14
Brunei	4	0	0	1	0	5
Burma	353	1	404	2	199	959
Cambodia	1,064	2	408	29	333	1,836
China - mainland born	11,798	33	14,273	10,034	0	36,138
- Taiwan born	314	11	718	190	179	1,412
Hong Kong S.A.R	166	4	749	39	34	992
India	10,467	123	14,016	745	0	25,351
Indonesia	250	9	125	16	64	464
Iran	1,888	16	2,410	409	2,326	7,049
Iraq	365	1,521	233	14	48	2,181
Israel	308	9	137	41	38	533
Japan	875	32	66	206	228	1,407
Jordan	1,982	9	1,643	51	173	3,858
Korea, North	1	0	0	0	0	1
Korea, South	1,386	21	770	1,609	0	3,786
Kuwait	184	3	204	22	55	468
Laos	98	3	48	2	0	151
Lebanon	849	28	987	90	54	2,008
Malaysia	129	1	158	20	35	343
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	68	5	23	26	78	200
Nepal	893	14	652	90	3,437	5,086
Oman	8	2	4	0	2	16
Pakistan	5,335	50	8,132	400	0	13,917
Philippines	12,605	87	16,304	2,662	0	31,658
Qatar	33	0	12	1	14	60
Saudi Arabia	274	1	168	31	104	578

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Singapore	47	2	41	21	23	134
Sri Lanka	225	3	237	18	278	761
Syria	800	23	960	66	135	1,984
Thailand <sup>2</sup>	734	14	248	34	16	1,049
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	137	11	167	35	36	386
Vietnam <sup>2</sup>	6,242	44	18,044	149	0	24,489
Yemen	2,010	10	684	35	200	2,939
<b>Region Total For Asia<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>67,147</b>	<b>11,382</b>	<b>91,005</b>	<b>17,236</b>	<b>8,193</b>	<b>194,976</b>
<b>Europe</b>						
Albania	1,250	4	423	38	1,567	3,282
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	448	3	247	31	1,268	1,997
Austria	52	1	8	6	23	90
Azerbaijan	91	0	61	14	182	348
Belarus	198	4	92	3	832	1,129
Belgium	53	3	14	7	22	99
Bosnia and Herzegovina	143	1	35	7	32	218
Bulgaria	485	9	137	17	998	1,646
Croatia	35	0	15	5	40	95
Cyprus	16	0	4	0	7	27
Czech Republic	64	0	19	14	36	133
Denmark	40	0	11	14	14	79
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	27	0	2	0	17	46
Finland	54	2	2	6	16	80
France	299	8	114	55	279	755
French Polynesia	2	0	0	0	0	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	1	0	0	0	1	2
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	257	2	99	9	341	708
Germany	1,064	3	136	75	463	1,741
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,687	30	448	316	0	2,481
Anguilla	5	0	4	0	0	9
Bermuda	17	0	11	9	0	37
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	9	0	11	0	0	20
Cayman Islands	6	0	8	0	0	14

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Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	2	0	0	0	0	2
Montserrat	4	0	10	0	0	14
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	5	0	4	0	0	9
Greece	235	1	35	18	74	363
Hungary	101	1	23	8	99	232
Iceland	12	0	0	2	10	24
Ireland	145	1	9	20	35	210
Italy	452	7	89	39	245	832
Kazakhstan	136	1	47	24	311	519
Kosovo	221	0	121	2	93	437
Kyrgyzstan	70	0	39	1	229	339
Latvia	105	2	19	5	52	183
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	67	3	40	1	149	260
Luxembourg	2	0	1	0	0	3
Macedonia	189	2	140	18	177	526
Malta	4	0	0	1	0	5
Moldova	110	5	97	6	1,203	1,421
Monaco	1	0	1	0	4	6
Montenegro	69	0	46	3	10	128
Netherlands	98	2	19	17	62	198
Aruba	5	1	7	0	0	13
Curacao	7	0	0	0	0	7
Sint Maarten	11	0	10	0	0	21
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	16	16
Norway	31	0	5	3	0	39
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	477	7	663	56	455	1,658
Portugal	49	0	48	24	21	142
Macau	8	0	25	3	3	39
Romania	407	28	180	28	486	1,129
Russia	1,142	25	414	164	1,837	3,582
San Marino	1	0	0	0	0	1
Serbia	138	3	58	12	197	408
Slovakia	31	0	15	8	32	86
Slovenia	8	0	3	0	0	11
Spain	234	4	59	21	158	476
Sweden	85	3	24	30	30	172
Switzerland	55	2	5	9	58	129
Tajikistan	31	2	25	23	239	320
Turkey	370	13	136	96	988	1,603
Turkmenistan	24	2	13	3	103	145



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Palau	0	0	2	0	0	2
Papua New Guinea	5	0	0	0	1	6
Samoa	28	0	9	0	0	37
Solomon Islands	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tonga	38	0	92	0	1	131
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Region Total for Oceania</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>1,787</b>
<b>South America</b>						
Argentina	249	10	124	47	58	488
Bolivia	264	5	231	80	21	601
Brazil	1,184	8	328	112	0	1,632
Chile	139	1	79	3	17	239
Colombia	3,334	19	3,158	96	0	6,607
Ecuador	2,613	56	3,482	156	0	6,307
Guyana	1,044	5	3,579	10	6	4,644
Paraguay	63	1	20	3	1	88
Peru	1,900	37	2,162	50	0	4,149
Suriname	18	0	55	0	4	77
Uruguay	62	4	10	7	9	92
Venezuela	555	11	466	129	749	1,910
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>11,425</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>13,694</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>26,834</b>
<b>Worldwide Grand Totals<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>185,130</b>	<b>12,084</b>	<b>197,760</b>	<b>21,365</b>	<b>51,018</b>	<b>467,370</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes returning residents, Armed Forces special immigrants, Iraqi and Afghan translators, certain Iraqis and Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government, and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

<sup>2</sup> Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY 2014, 13 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Thailand 3, Vietnam 10.