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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants ¹	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa						
Algeria	656	13	404	42	807	1,922
Angola	27	0	16	1	8	52
Benin	205	2	68	11	57	343
Botswana	19	0	1	1	0	21
Burkina Faso	168	0	57	31	3	259
Burundi	44	0	11	0	43	98
Cabo Verde	260	10	320	7	0	597
Cameroon	1,818	22	535	30	643	3,048
Central African Republic	18	0	4	0	0	22
Chad	26	0	3	3	25	57
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	409	4	162	38	590	1,203
Congo, Rep. of the	56	0	3	0	49	108
Cote d'Ivoire	470	6	304	7	137	924
Djibouti	35	1	4	5	35	80
Egypt	1,244	16	303	245	422	2,230
Equatorial Guinea	2	0	0	0	1	3
Eritrea	234	11	95	16	15	371
Eswatini	2	0	0	0	0	2
Ethiopia	1,324	16	689	318	55	2,402
Gabon	28	1	13	0	7	49
Gambia, The	413	6	47	18	0	484
Ghana	1,390	20	420	183	203	2,216
Guinea	387	1	49	22	41	500
Guinea-Bissau	7	0	1	0	0	8
Kenya	755	26	169	407	255	1,612
Lesotho	4	0	0	0	0	4
Liberia	645	3	88	21	46	803
Libya	158	0	20	6	49	233
Madagascar	22	0	7	3	4	36
Malawi	43	2	7	11	2	65
Mali	176	0	14	0	6	196
Mauritania	48	0	8	0	6	62
Mauritius	9	0	0	0	0	9
Morocco	2,060	34	362	16	1,113	3,585
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	10	0	0	0	0	10
Namibia	9	0	0	1	0	10
Niger	78	0	19	9	6	112
Nigeria	3,378	14	1,032	566	0	4,990
Rwanda	93	0	48	3	147	291

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Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	0	0	0	1
Senegal	453	8	77	19	9	566
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	999	2	396	14	70	1,481
Somalia	617	1	100	2	4	724
South Africa	424	7	48	25	95	599
South Sudan	37	0	1	0	3	41
Sudan	481	5	25	26	246	783
Tanzania	195	2	76	9	19	301
Togo	475	2	319	10	183	989
Tunisia	171	3	38	32	54	298
Uganda	161	3	37	25	55	281
Zambia	90	6	32	15	9	152
Zimbabwe	153	3	55	266	66	543
Region Total For Africa	20,987	250	6,487	2,464	5,588	35,776
Asia						
Afghanistan	401	10,107	193	0	83	10,784
Bahrain	30	0	5	30	1	66
Bangladesh	3,826	30	1,553	94	0	5,503
Bhutan	17	0	0	0	18	35
Brunei	0	0	0	4	0	4
Burma	310	15	153	15	94	587
Cambodia	1,097	9	220	210	50	1,586
China - mainland born	7,912	223	9,018	1,348	0	18,501
- Taiwan born	512	160	668	319	116	1,775
Hong Kong S.A.R.	434	13	215	38	138	838
India	6,382	558	1,182	1,153	0	9,275
Indonesia	398	33	193	18	72	714
Iran	1,332	16	978	287	189	2,802
Iraq	375	94	82	6	22	579
Israel	353	16	31	39	32	471
Japan	977	64	103	78	179	1,401
Jordan	1,580	14	566	105	520	2,785
Korea, North	6	1	0	0	1	8
Korea, South	1,630	42	276	1,006	0	2,954
Kuwait	174	6	116	69	47	412
Laos	9	1	1	0	0	11
Lebanon	916	23	315	189	100	1,543
Malaysia	146	17	117	41	9	330
Maldives	2	0	0	0	0	2
Mongolia	61	12	80	20	182	355

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Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	293	11	35	52	261	652
Germany	786	39	102	89	70	1,086
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,602	33	110	152	0	1,897
Anguilla	5	0	4	1	0	10
Bermuda	25	0	6	4	0	35
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	8	0	3	0	0	11
Cayman Islands	5	0	0	2	0	7
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	2	0	0	0	0	2
Montserrat	3	0	0	0	0	3
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	16	0	3	2	0	21
Greece	120	7	18	17	6	168
Hungary	127	9	7	10	50	203
Iceland	16	0	3	13	4	36
Ireland	188	3	5	11	6	213
Italy	373	32	55	71	91	622
Kazakhstan	193	9	74	16	292	584
Kosovo	242	0	98	68	112	520
Kyrgyzstan	160	2	67	11	352	592
Latvia	86	0	17	6	22	131
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	83	6	26	19	43	177
Luxembourg	1	1	0	0	0	2
Malta	4	0	1	0	0	5
Moldova	267	12	153	11	168	611
Monaco	0	0	0	1	0	1
Montenegro	75	0	68	0	5	148
Netherlands	147	6	9	13	7	182
Aruba	4	0	1	0	0	5
Curacao	7	0	1	0	0	8
Sint Maarten	4	0	2	3	0	9
North Macedonia	263	2	120	27	60	472
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	21	1	0	1	0	23
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	427	74	228	135	78	942
Portugal	72	3	26	15	4	120
Macau	11	3	4	2	0	20

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Romania	323	42	196	43	102	706
Russia	588	29	124	97	316	1,154
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	187	2	95	22	22	328
Slovakia	42	5	12	15	3	77
Slovenia	13	0	1	13	5	32
Spain	272	10	66	28	34	410
Sweden	102	2	5	9	5	123
Switzerland	98	9	7	14	14	142
Tajikistan	117	2	76	12	237	444
Turkey	660	26	130	77	468	1,361
Turkmenistan	20	2	33	7	222	284
Ukraine	1,581	21	431	123	863	3,019
Uzbekistan	245	9	177	1	81	513
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	13,190	519	3,477	1,594	5,192	23,972
North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	92	0	47	5	2	146
Bahamas, The	192	0	43	50	18	303
Barbados	86	3	58	23	0	170
Belize	163	0	111	4	0	278
Canada	1,280	16	91	77	0	1,464
Costa Rica	480	1	31	11	14	537
Cuba	2,004	3	707	1	517	3,232
Dominica	156	0	117	5	1	279
Dominican Republic	12,370	9	5,492	70	0	17,941
El Salvador	5,268	11	2,449	85	0	7,813
Grenada	135	0	79	17	0	231
Guatemala	2,123	22	548	24	0	2,717
Haiti	2,669	10	1,068	52	0	3,799
Honduras	2,403	8	690	35	44	3,180
Jamaica	2,763	23	877	712	0	4,375
Mexico	30,844	25	9,599	129	0	40,597
Nicaragua	1,889	11	1,232	33	51	3,216
Panama	223	5	122	10	3	363
Saint Kitts and Nevis	52	1	27	0	0	80
Saint Lucia	131	0	114	47	0	292
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	88	2	15	8	0	113
Trinidad and Tobago	496	52	150	77	18	793
Region Total For North America	65,907	202	23,667	1,475	668	91,919

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Oceania						
Australia	330	23	14	34	104	505
Christmas Island	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	122	8	102	0	290	522
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Micronesia, Federated States of	2	0	0	0	0	2
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	86	5	9	15	90	205
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	1	0	0	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	4	0	0	1	1	6
Samoa	6	0	2	0	1	9
Solomon Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	22	0	8	0	11	41
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	0	0	0	0	1
Region Total for Oceania	577	36	135	50	497	1,295
South America						
Argentina	393	22	74	37	82	608
Bolivia	340	3	265	17	17	642
Brazil	1,928	25	224	246	0	2,423
Chile	269	7	90	30	20	416
Colombia	3,988	171	538	88	0	4,785
Ecuador	3,017	14	1,915	14	101	5,061
Guyana	1,450	10	1,154	35	1	2,650
Paraguay	71	2	37	1	0	111
Peru	642	162	309	19	640	1,772
Suriname	28	0	14	3	0	45
Uruguay	97	1	38	6	2	144
Venezuela	1,190	6	238	124	473	2,031
Region Total For South America	13,413	423	4,896	620	1,336	20,688
Worldwide Grand Totals²	170,604	13,421	63,858	19,779	17,344	285,069

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¹ 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, or by the International Security Assistance Force or its successor, including those applications issued under the Conditional SQ Visa Category (CQ) - Certain Afghan special immigrant visa (SIV) applicants who were physically present in Afghanistan and had completed all steps of the Afghan SIV application process except for the panel physician exam, and were deemed eligible, were issued CQ visas pursuant to a medical exam waiver authorized by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security in August 2021 - and Iraqi and Afghan SI cases converted under Section 1244; and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

² Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY 2021, 63 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 63.