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Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total
Africa								
Algeria	1	108	19	127	1	0	6	135
Angola	9	5	0	5	0	0	1	15
Benin	1	33	11	44	0	0	2	47
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Burkina Faso	4	30	11	41	2	0	5	52
Burundi	0	6	4	10	0	0	0	10
Cabo Verde	226	218	39	257	263	29	41	816
Cameroon	39	330	49	379	14	1	35	468
Central African Republic	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3
Chad	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	6
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	13	171	14	185	7	0	2	207
Congo, Rep. of the	1	12	0	12	0	0	0	13
Cote d'Ivoire	26	117	10	127	3	14	6	176
Djibouti	0	9	0	9	1	1	0	11
Egypt	30	178	53	231	12	77	481	831
Equatorial Guinea	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	4
Eritrea	14	57	11	68	1	8	6	97
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	153	566	101	667	146	44	60	1,070
Gabon	5	4	1	5	0	0	2	12
Gambia, The	7	39	5	44	18	0	10	79
Ghana	90	90	13	103	11	44	37	285
Guinea	11	24	1	25	1	0	1	38
Guinea-Bissau	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3
Kenya	49	44	13	57	11	8	25	150
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	73	94	20	114	8	0	1	196
Libya	2	6	6	12	2	10	10	36
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
Mali	2	2	3	5	0	0	6	13
Mauritania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	17	174	49	223	18	9	131	398
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Namibia	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	187	127	20	147	50	163	347	894
Rwanda	0	41	11	52	0	0	0	52
Sao Tome and Principe	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	4
Senegal	25	19	6	25	4	0	12	66

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Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	29	96	27	123	18	10	14	194
Somalia	30	51	2	53	6	0	5	94
South Africa	9	15	6	21	4	12	18	64
South Sudan	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	11
Sudan	16	75	8	83	4	8	41	152
Tanzania	0	8	7	15	0	1	11	27
Togo	20	216	67	283	8	0	14	325
Tunisia	1	5	3	8	1	2	6	18
Uganda	2	10	2	12	6	3	8	31
Zambia	4	6	0	6	0	4	10	24
Zimbabwe	12	17	11	28	7	1	9	57
Region Total For Africa	1,112	3,026	607	3,633	629	451	1,370	7,195
Asia								
Afghanistan	9	242	58	300	7	45	44	405
Bahrain	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	5
Bangladesh	44	585	93	678	79	198	8,793	9,792
Bhutan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Brunei	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	3
Burma	18	69	69	138	19	62	367	604
Cambodia	37	123	41	164	43	46	143	433
China - mainland born	182	1,252	297	1,549	274	302	1,529	3,836
Hong Kong S.A.R.	27	60	18	78	7	64	241	417
India	422	1,418	920	2,338	329	4,853	6,397	14,339
Indonesia	9	16	6	22	4	5	30	70
Iran	223	168	35	203	115	363	728	1,632
Iraq	20	148	30	178	7	38	41	284
Israel	15	9	9	18	3	13	14	63
Japan	2	28	10	38	4	0	2	46
Jordan	71	344	156	500	34	334	409	1,348
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	26	86	21	107	26	81	111	351
Kuwait	12	23	3	26	10	61	74	183
Laos	3	21	5	26	6	7	13	55
Lebanon	53	98	10	108	18	179	343	701
Malaysia	1	11	3	14	1	13	39	68
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	2	17	8	25	3	0	4	34
Nepal	4	359	33	392	11	0	67	474
Oman	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Pakistan	48	201	46	247	41	327	1,271	1,934
Philippines	2,748	3,002	727	3,729	2,939	1,500	2,191	13,107
Qatar	1	5	3	8	2	5	12	28

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Saudi Arabia	13	80	23	103	10	20	70	216
Singapore	2	5	1	6	1	4	7	20
Sri Lanka	7	35	9	44	2	24	48	125
Syria	51	58	31	89	20	110	353	623
Taiwan	18	46	16	62	5	70	197	352
Thailand	38	45	11	56	9	18	33	154
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	12	23	11	34	10	34	39	129
Vietnam	1,782	3,016	1,798	4,814	2,320	2,820	7,146	18,882
Yemen	74	350	63	413	18	331	149	985
Region Total For Asia	5,974	11,945	4,566	16,511	6,380	11,930	30,908	71,703
Europe								
Albania	28	144	34	178	15	53	141	415
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	157	86	32	118	24	53	30	382
Austria	0	5	1	6	0	0	3	9
Azerbaijan	4	31	2	33	1	9	8	55
Belarus	16	40	10	50	5	14	10	95
Belgium	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	9	1	10	0	4	19	34
Bulgaria	11	15	2	17	0	2	22	52
Croatia	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Cyprus	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3
Czech Republic	2	4	0	4	0	2	2	10
Denmark	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	5
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	5
France	19	39	7	46	5	11	17	98
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	5
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	39	119	25	144	6	7	9	205
Germany	21	26	4	30	6	21	21	99
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	27	56	17	73	9	31	41	181
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Bermuda	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Cayman Islands	4	4	2	6	0	0	0	10
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	4	0	4	2	0	1	7
Greece	6	18	2	20	3	3	13	45
Hungary	3	3	1	4	1	1	7	16
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	2	5	1	6	0	2	0	10
Italy	11	32	5	37	3	4	14	69
Kazakhstan	12	24	6	30	0	2	5	49
Kosovo	5	78	2	80	2	23	58	168
Kyrgyzstan	3	22	1	23	0	5	15	46
Latvia	4	4	1	5	0	0	0	9
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	4	6	1	7	2	4	5	22
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Moldova	7	47	7	54	0	4	1	66
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	1	4	1	5	2	0	8	16
Netherlands	0	7	2	9	2	0	3	14
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curacao	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sint Maarten	3	3	0	3	1	0	0	7
North Macedonia	4	29	5	34	2	11	30	81
Norway	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	26	22	12	34	4	43	50	157
Portugal	2	6	1	7	0	0	5	14
Macau	3	0	0	0	3	2	8	16
Romania	4	11	3	14	2	17	21	58
Russia	60	127	24	151	10	44	45	310
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	3	15	4	19	0	3	17	42
Slovakia	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Spain	16	38	10	48	5	0	6	75
Sweden	2	3	7	10	1	6	2	21
Switzerland	4	6	1	7	0	0	0	11

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Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	6	0	6	0	4	6	17
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Samoa	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	5
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	5	4	2	6	0	16	24	51
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Region Total For Oceania	21	35	5	40	4	60	69	194
South America								
Argentina	38	35	6	41	19	2	24	124
Bolivia	37	46	20	66	14	50	35	202
Brazil	84	139	53	192	21	47	69	413
Chile	8	22	9	31	2	14	9	64
Colombia	318	542	151	693	137	158	319	1,625
Ecuador	277	648	128	776	281	172	400	1,906
Guyana	1,027	875	91	966	243	444	303	2,983
Paraguay	13	1	3	4	2	2	1	22
Peru	666	661	219	880	622	410	708	3,286
Suriname	26	9	3	12	10	10	4	62
Uruguay	6	7	0	7	3	0	0	16
Venezuela	89	153	52	205	43	30	65	432
Region Total For South America	2,589	3,138	735	3,873	1,397	1,339	1,937	11,135
Grand Totals	23,783	64,914	16,121	81,035	27,588	17,284	44,729	194,419