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Foreign State	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Africa										
Algeria	669	321	553	673	501	441	572	343	300	420
Angola	10	11	1	1	1	3	2	5	2	2
Benin	14	29	30	21	25	26	22	59	43	84
Botswana	0	5	1	0	5	4	6	2	2	3
Burkina Faso	1	4	3	2	6	4	0	7	10	19
Burundi	7	1	3	5	1	1	0	2	13	5
Cameroon	344	546	387	682	348	353	460	526	495	626
Cape Verde	112	69	35	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Central African Republic	11	5	0	4	0	2	3	2	1	2
Chad	7	8	2	8	3	17	5	3	6	9
Comoros	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Congo, Republic of the	0	3	5	10	5	8	5	6	3	18
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	86	76	88	112	141	154	169	288	67	296
Cote d'Ivoire	140	119	133	58	72	70	42	117	62	89
Djibouti	10	6	8	3	5	4	2	8	3	2
Egypt	2,087	1,930	1,910	1,952	1,525	1,284	1,106	982	1,726	3,511
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	0
Eritrea	279	652	354	130	113	311	96	142	94	168
Ethiopia	3,272	3,051	2,163	2,728	1,482	3,464	3,222	3,784	3,659	3,492
Gabon	10	2	3	2	3	0	5	20	2	5
Gambia, The	77	38	41	12	13	18	4	4	3	22
Ghana	3,850	2,720	2,057	1,798	1,972	1,125	1,809	1,610	805	1,134
Guinea	64	55	87	53	24	38	25	18	23	20
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Kenya	544	505	835	884	897	1,014	1,487	2,272	1,993	1,786
Lesotho	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	423	570	663	503	539	314	461	439	488	309
Libya	40	11	43	19	28	16	13	55	2	16
Madagascar	14	19	4	15	4	8	0	10	10	4
Malawi	23	46	14	34	17	10	16	15	15	12
Mali	51	53	44	19	20	11	6	11	6	8
Mauritania	2	3	5	7	11	10	8	2	6	3
Mauritius	27	15	22	20	16	10	8	11	15	4
Morocco	383	1,270	1,255	2,294	2,180	3,365	1,205	2,045	1,753	2,243
Mozambique	7	4	0	0	3	6	2	3	2	0
Namibia	2	0	3	3	3	1	0	3	2	5
Niger	10	6	2	10	8	12	15	18	11	13
Nigeria	3,858	3,750	3,008	3,008	3,262	2,854	2,694	3,386	3,335	2,528
Rwanda	20	15	17	42	5	40	6	5	8	15
Sao Tome and Principe	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	264	181	142	120	47	98	58	60	33	66
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	1,026	867	500	373	830	776	810	146	159	138
Somalia	301	226	285	347	644	376	211	98	38	61
South Africa	694	369	467	367	406	201	265	342	132	161
Sudan	1,002	699	888	1,425	1,133	861	611	511	223	384
Swaziland	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Tanzania	214	185	106	197	137	115	137	191	83	104
Togo	100	120	256	199	328	441	564	1,434	1,314	1,084
Tunisia	95	50	81	66	74	42	60	33	38	46
Uganda	189	143	113	112	62	66	100	100	73	98

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Africa - Continued										
Zambia	55	98	77	47	56	61	55	60	39	26
Zimbabwe	117	66	30	44	37	43	51	47	47	69
Africa Total	20,512	18,928	16,727	18,413	16,998	18,081	16,404	19,227	17,146	19,118
Asia										
Afghanistan	69	56	57	64	21	96	30	8	25	9
Bahrain	0	2	0	5	4	4	1	6	5	1
Bangladesh	2,943	3,362	3,347	1,882	1,559	1,556	1,101	755	1,837	2,542
Bhutan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
Brunei	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Burma	140	204	232	276	329	384	462	237	192	292
Cambodia	26	5	10	34	50	75	49	47	56	35
China - Taiwan born	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,344	1,091	577	252
Hong Kong S.A.R.	250	375	215	203	101	79	109	113	88	50
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	89	98	152	161	447	223	329	399	213	111
Iran	280	326	383	334	313	525	785	365	363	450
Iraq	34	45	41	57	34	61	57	16	37	19
Israel	56	24	45	68	28	58	87	66	109	40
Japan	230	297	322	431	293	259	447	633	450	264
Jordan	46	28	72	104	47	43	79	51	27	29
Korea, North	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	3	0
Kuwait	19	14	12	24	20	22	19	16	14	13
Laos	4	1	9	0	1	4	2	6	7	3
Lebanon	38	37	53	43	34	56	49	34	27	44
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	60	36	58	45	40	43	68	98	57	48
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	13	9	4	16	40	34	19	42
Nepal	82	102	168	159	87	283	521	1,754	1,775	1,789
Oman	3	1	0	0	4	3	0	2	0	3
Pakistan	1,426	1,365	1,772	2,109	1,469	2,484	0	0	0	0
Qatar	1	1	2	4	2	3	3	0	3	0
Saudi Arabia	12	5	17	40	43	34	25	16	7	19
Singapore	13	10	10	15	20	26	37	45	27	13
Sri Lanka	187	281	312	270	162	261	403	592	287	286
Syria	56	26	49	23	22	43	31	28	10	17
Thailand	45	31	64	65	69	90	155	119	63	60
United Arab Emirates	18	2	8	15	29	33	22	7	11	6
Yemen	34	20	36	45	28	37	91	12	17	23
Asia Total	6,164	6,757	7,461	6,485	5,263	6,801	6,346	6,557	6,310	6,462
Europe										
Albania	2,487	3,850	3,706	3,850	3,428	3,483	2,086	2,035	2,207	2,279
Armenia	1,331	1,090	472	530	378	363	329	449	531	581
Aruba	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0

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Europe - Continued										
Austria	86	97	84	75	61	46	36	43	35	38
Azerbaijan	256	181	207	181	175	141	153	164	199	157
Belarus	304	286	405	415	505	512	465	623	556	531
Belgium	101	68	47	76	50	25	21	26	21	25
Bosnia and Herzegovina	83	70	35	37	47	34	13	30	34	41
Bulgaria	772	2,224	3,545	3,733	2,818	2,416	1,925	2,796	2,470	2,583
Croatia	169	119	92	111	68	36	19	52	43	27
Cyprus	28	24	14	22	29	8	5	15	3	7
Czech Republic	108	115	82	79	91	58	53	125	85	75
Denmark	60	53	48	50	31	27	8	20	17	17
Estonia	51	46	26	65	49	22	21	33	26	19
Finland	189	77	80	61	25	14	15	15	29	26
France	343	291	333	429	292	160	147	215	159	184
French Polynesia	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Georgia	264	133	137	190	104	136	122	193	314	179
Germany	1,038	1,074	1,195	1,617	1,191	757	454	472	510	572
Greece	127	76	42	73	66	38	39	41	58	62
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	5	0
Hungary	251	172	168	144	100	93	57	122	71	118
Iceland	51	29	22	10	20	7	8	9	7	1
Ireland	518	459	367	318	204	86	65	157	113	76
Italy	282	262	274	280	128	56	50	126	74	90
Kazakhstan	217	129	256	259	255	263	268	242	251	159
Kyrgyzstan	33	24	46	81	60	67	61	138	116	94
Latvia	82	97	110	112	120	96	98	98	88	58
Liechtenstein	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	525	484	1,020	823	901	958	1,139	2,039	1,385	638
Luxembourg	9	4	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
Macau	157	85	53	54	7	2	0	2	1	6
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	256	172	209	210	169	133	111	123	106	183
Malta	1	3	3	6	9	2	0	6	4	0
Martinique	1	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	192	102	166	185	198	151	173	244	325	193
Monaco	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Netherlands	186	124	100	102	61	27	25	52	40	51
Netherlands Antilles	6	6	1	7	6	0	5	3	1	11
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland (DV only)	79	47	54	52	27	18	5	26	24	31
Norway	90	23	35	32	23	8	5	14	8	9
Poland	3,849	3,838	0	0	0	0	2,631	2,899	3,254	2,957
Portugal	227	168	74	36	24	16	9	28	22	15
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Romania	1,933	2,667	3,026	3,268	2,460	1,899	953	1,425	1,147	1,515
Russia	2,165	1,937	2,013	2,209	2,564	1,494	1,275	1,521	1,333	0
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia and Montenegro	489	400	407	304	373	279	109	208	205	201
Slovakia	419	465	253	277	194	228	190	290	217	213
Slovenia	17	18	5	10	8	1	4	2	9	1
Spain	151	107	96	80	56	17	25	52	29	61
Sweden	284	140	126	160	115	56	35	72	43	46

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Europe - Continued										
Switzerland	202	394	272	251	176	79	50	93	78	58
Tajikistan	26	42	44	56	80	26	63	35	54	32
Turkey	1,556	1,613	1,520	931	669	590	702	1,180	1,192	826
Turkmenistan	23	21	45	26	23	22	18	41	50	46
Ukraine	2,195	1,982	2,657	3,461	3,491	2,443	3,395	2,935	3,191	3,309
Uzbekistan	232	183	256	338	449	442	614	787	975	926
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	24,505	26,078	24,228	25,685	22,385	17,837	18,056	22,323	21,719	19,330
North America										
Bahamas	10	9	7	4	17	16	8	6	12	10
North America Total	10	9	7	4	17	16	8	6	12	10
Oceania										
Australia	103	132	121	218	211	157	99	215	172	331
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	538	460	478	461	412	488	459	317	410	281
New Zealand	51	80	82	93	113	132	62	118	79	131
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	2	3	6	1	3	7	0	3
Samoa	1	0	2	4	6	3	0	0	6	2
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tonga	14	40	19	18	37	20	2	16	23	21
Oceania Total	707	712	704	797	787	801	625	675	692	769
South America, Central America, and the Caribbean										
Antigua and Barbuda	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	1
Argentina	92	94	85	147	139	59	96	143	102	69
Barbados	10	5	9	7	6	5	1	2	1	3
Belize	0	8	2	4	15	3	0	1	0	0
Bolivia	61	50	22	30	21	14	41	49	30	50
Brazil	219	213	219	232	300	211	99	206	107	231
Chile	42	36	32	38	25	6	10	3	9	13
Colombia	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	6	16	19	29	42	9	1	8	7	18
Cuba	358	1,014	880	1,123	579	456	503	314	402	294
Dominica	11	8	13	16	18	15	1	8	5	6
Ecuador	234	224	140	131	137	348	176	181	391	131
Grenada	13	6	6	2	8	0	3	0	0	2
Guatemala	75	103	82	46	33	17	11	5	5	4

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South America, Central America, and the Caribbean - Continued										
Guyana	63	47	47	52	29	9	17	21	15	12
Haiti	72	46	69	87	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	71	34	53	17	23	21	3	9	10	6
Nicaragua	135	75	48	22	8	9	0	15	10	9
Panama	15	10	9	17	27	6	5	3	13	4
Paraguay	11	3	12	19	2	7	0	2	8	7
Peru	434	293	355	411	401	571	813	810	863	1,406
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Saint Lucia	6	3	7	5	4	0	2	2	0	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2	4	6	6	5	1	1	0	1	0
Suriname	5	6	3	9	7	4	1	7	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	164	106	184	139	209	52	30	28	32	34
Uruguay	18	10	5	8	16	5	13	20	21	3
Venezuela	140	126	129	133	208	85	101	187	126	158
South America, Central America, and the Caribbean Total	2,264	2,543	2,438	2,731	2,265	1,914	1,929	2,024	2,163	2,462
Grand Totals	54,162	55,027	51,565	54,115	47,715	45,450	43,368	50,812	48,042	48,151

Note: Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified numerical limitation.