

**Table VII**  
**Immigrant Number Use**  
**for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status**  
**in the Diversity Immigrant Category**  
**Fiscal Years 1997-2006**

Foreign State	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	321	553	673	501	441	572	343	300	420	476
Angola	11	1	1	1	3	2	5	2	2	6
Benin	29	30	21	25	41	22	59	43	84	139
Botswana	5	1	0	5	4	6	2	2	3	1
Burkina Faso	4	3	2	6	4	0	7	10	19	53
Burundi	1	3	5	1	1	0	2	13	5	16
Cameroon	546	387	682	348	353	460	526	495	626	804
Cape Verde	69	35	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Central African Republic	5	0	4	0	2	3	2	1	2	1
Chad	8	2	8	3	17	5	3	6	9	3
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Congo, Republic of the	3	5	10	5	8	5	6	3	18	25
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	76	88	112	141	154	169	288	67	296	354
Cote d'Ivoire	119	133	58	72	70	42	117	62	89	103
Djibouti	6	8	3	5	4	2	8	3	2	5
Egypt	1,930	1,910	1,952	1,525	1,284	1,106	982	1,726	3,511	3,538
Equatorial Guinea	0	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Eritrea	652	354	130	113	311	96	142	94	168	162
Ethiopia	3,051	2,163	2,728	1,482	3,464	3,222	3,784	3,659	3,492	3,502
Gabon	2	3	2	3	0	5	20	2	5	8
Gambia, The	38	41	12	13	18	4	4	3	22	24
Ghana	2,720	2,057	1,798	1,972	1,125	1,809	1,610	805	1,134	1,209
Guinea	55	87	53	24	38	25	18	23	20	49
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0
Kenya	505	835	884	897	1,014	1,487	2,272	1,993	1,786	1,807
Lesotho	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	570	663	503	539	314	461	439	488	309	388
Libya	11	43	19	28	16	13	55	2	16	19
Madagascar	19	4	15	4	8	0	10	10	4	10
Malawi	46	14	34	17	10	16	15	15	12	13
Mali	53	44	19	20	11	6	11	6	8	20
Mauritania	3	5	7	11	10	8	2	6	3	7
Mauritius	15	22	20	16	10	8	11	15	4	2
Morocco	1,270	1,255	2,294	2,180	3,365	1,205	2,045	1,753	2,243	1,831
Mozambique	4	0	0	3	6	2	3	2	0	0
Namibia	0	3	3	3	1	0	3	2	5	3
Niger	6	2	10	8	12	15	18	11	13	26
Nigeria	3,750	3,008	3,008	3,262	2,854	2,694	3,386	3,335	2,528	3,271
Rwanda	15	17	42	5	40	6	5	8	15	16
Sao Tome and Principe	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	181	142	120	47	98	58	60	33	66	74
Seychelles	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3
Sierra Leone	867	500	373	830	776	813	146	159	138	175
Somalia	226	285	347	644	376	211	98	38	61	42

South Africa	369	467	367	406	201	265	342	132	161	164
Sudan	699	888	1,425	1,133	861	611	511	223	384	359
Swaziland	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2
Tanzania	185	106	197	137	115	137	191	83	104	122
Togo	120	256	199	328	451	564	1,434	1,314	1,084	458
Tunisia	50	81	66	74	42	60	33	38	46	47
Uganda	143	113	112	62	66	100	100	73	98	96
Zambia	98	77	47	56	61	55	60	39	26	27
Zimbabwe	66	30	44	37	43	51	47	47	69	84

**Africa Total** **18,928** **16,727** **18,413** **16,998** **18,106** **16,407** **19,227** **17,146** **19,118** **19,548**

### Asia

Afghanistan	56	57	64	21	96	30	8	25	9	25
Bahrain	2	0	5	4	4	1	6	5	1	0
Bangladesh	3,362	3,347	1,882	1,559	1,556	1,101	755	1,837	2,542	3,421
Bhutan	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	2
Brunei	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
Burma	204	232	276	329	384	462	237	192	292	463
Cambodia	5	10	34	50	75	49	47	56	35	52
Hong Kong S.A.R.	375	215	203	101	79	109	113	88	50	49
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	98	152	161	447	223	329	399	213	111	152
Iran	326	383	334	313	525	785	365	363	450	543
Iraq	45	41	57	34	61	57	16	37	19	32
Israel	24	45	68	28	58	87	66	109	40	50
Japan	297	322	431	293	259	447	633	450	264	246
Jordan	28	72	104	47	43	79	51	27	29	52
Korea, North	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	3	0	0
Kuwait	14	12	24	20	22	19	16	14	13	5
Laos	1	9	0	1	4	2	6	7	3	0
Lebanon	37	53	43	34	56	49	34	27	44	54
Malaysia	36	58	45	40	43	68	98	57	48	22
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	13	9	4	16	40	34	19	42	112
Nepal	102	168	159	87	283	521	1,754	1,775	1,789	1,457
Oman	1	0	0	4	3	0	2	0	3	1
Pakistan	1,365	1,772	2,109	1,469	2,484	-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	1	2	4	2	3	3	0	3	0	6
Saudi Arabia	5	17	40	43	34	25	16	7	19	18
Singapore	10	10	15	20	26	37	45	27	13	17
Sri Lanka	281	312	270	162	261	403	592	287	286	259
Syria	26	49	23	22	43	31	28	10	17	20
Taiwan	-	-	-	-	-	1,344	1,091	577	252	266
Thailand	31	64	65	69	90	155	119	63	60	46
United Arab Emirates	2	8	15	29	33	22	7	11	6	10
Yemen	20	36	45	28	37	91	12	17	23	22

**Asia Total** **6,757** **7,461** **6,485** **5,263** **6,801** **6,346** **6,557** **6,310** **6,462** **7,402**

### Europe

Albania	3,850	3,706	3,850	3,428	3,483	2,086	2,035	2,207	2,279	1,564
Armenia	1,090	472	530	378	363	329	449	531	581	484

Austria	97	84	75	61	46	36	43	35	38	29
Azerbaijan	181	207	181	175	141	153	164	199	157	111
Belarus	286	405	415	505	512	465	623	556	531	499
Belgium	68	47	76	50	25	21	26	21	25	15
Bosnia and Herzegovina	70	35	37	47	34	13	30	34	41	42
Bulgaria	2,224	3,545	3,733	2,818	2,416	1,925	2,796	2,470	2,583	1,711
Croatia	119	92	111	68	36	19	52	43	27	22
Cyprus	24	14	22	29	8	5	15	3	7	9
Czech Republic	115	82	79	91	58	53	125	85	75	42
Denmark	53	48	50	31	27	8	20	17	17	16
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	53	48	50	31	27	8	20	17	17	16
Estonia	46	26	65	49	22	21	33	26	19	14
Finland	77	80	61	25	14	15	15	29	26	31
France	291	333	429	292	160	147	215	159	184	188
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	1	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Guadeloupe	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	5	0	0
Martinique	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	296	333	432	299	161	148	219	167	186	188
Georgia	133	137	190	104	136	122	193	314	179	225
Germany	1,074	1,195	1,617	1,191	757	454	472	510	572	540
Greece	76	42	73	66	38	39	41	58	62	54
Hungary	172	168	144	100	93	57	122	71	118	87
Iceland	29	22	10	20	7	8	9	7	1	6
Ireland	459	367	318	204	86	65	157	113	76	55
Italy	262	274	280	128	56	50	126	74	90	91
Kazakhstan	129	256	259	255	263	268	242	251	159	135
Kyrgyzstan	24	46	81	60	67	61	138	116	94	80
Latvia	97	110	112	120	96	98	98	88	58	53
Liechtenstein	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	484	1,020	823	901	958	1,139	2,039	1,385	638	353
Luxembourg	4	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Macedonia	172	209	210	169	133	111	123	106	183	151
Malta	3	3	6	9	2	0	6	4	0	2
Moldova	102	166	185	198	151	173	244	325	193	152
Monaco	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Netherlands	124	100	102	61	27	25	52	40	51	52
Aruba	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	6	1	7	6	0	5	3	1	11	6
TOTAL	131	101	110	67	27	30	57	41	62	58
Northern Ireland (DV only)	47	54	52	27	18	5	26	24	31	20
Norway	23	35	32	23	8	5	14	8	9	19
Poland	3,838	-	-	-	-	2,631	2,897	3,256	2,957	2,090
Portugal	168	74	36	24	16	9	28	22	15	6
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Macau	85	53	54	7	2	-	2	1	6	4
TOTAL	253	127	90	31	18	9	30	23	21	11
Romania	2,667	3,026	3,268	2,460	1,899	953	1,425	1,147	1,515	1,258

Russia	1,937	2,013	2,209	2,564	1,494	1,275	1,521	1,333	-	-
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Serbia and Montenegro	400	407	304	373	279	109	208	205	201	252
Slovakia	465	253	277	194	228	190	290	217	213	128
Slovenia	18	5	10	8	1	4	2	9	1	1
Spain	107	96	80	56	17	25	52	29	61	35
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	107	96	80	56	17	25	52	29	61	35
Sweden	140	126	160	115	56	35	72	43	46	50
Switzerland	394	272	251	176	79	50	93	78	58	72
Tajikistan	42	44	56	80	26	63	35	54	32	27
Turkey	1,613	1,520	931	669	590	702	1,180	1,192	826	709
Turkmenistan	21	45	26	23	22	18	41	50	46	44
Ukraine	1,982	2,657	3,461	3,491	2,443	3,395	2,935	3,191	3,309	3,119
Uzbekistan	183	256	338	449	442	614	787	975	926	958
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>26,078</b>	<b>24,228</b>	<b>25,685</b>	<b>22,385</b>	<b>17,837</b>	<b>18,056</b>	<b>22,321</b>	<b>21,721</b>	<b>19,330</b>	<b>15,626</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Bahamas	9	7	4	17	16	8	6	12	10	9
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	132	121	218	211	157	99	215	172	331	318
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	132	121	218	211	157	99	215	172	331	318
Fiji	460	478	461	412	488	459	317	410	281	336
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Zealand	80	82	93	113	132	62	118	79	131	118
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	80	82	93	113	132	62	118	79	131	118
Palau	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	2	3	6	1	3	7	0	3	0
Samoa	0	2	4	6	3	0	0	6	2	5
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tonga	40	19	18	37	20	2	16	23	21	51
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>831</b>
<b>South America, Central America, and the Caribbean</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	1
Argentina	94	85	147	139	59	96	143	102	69	58
Barbados	5	9	7	6	5	1	2	1	3	3
Belize	8	2	4	15	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bolivia	50	22	30	21	14	41	49	30	50	94
Brazil	213	219	232	300	211	99	206	107	231	160

Chile	36	32	38	25	6	10	3	9	13	26
Colombia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	16	19	29	42	9	1	8	7	18	12
Cuba	1,014	880	1,123	579	456	503	314	402	294	364
Dominica	8	13	16	18	15	1	8	5	6	2
Ecuador	224	140	131	137	348	176	181	391	131	138
Grenada	6	6	2	8	0	3	0	0	2	1
Guatemala	103	82	46	33	17	11	5	5	4	9
Guyana	47	47	52	29	9	17	21	15	12	29
Haiti	46	69	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	34	53	17	23	21	3	9	10	6	11
Nicaragua	75	48	22	8	9	0	15	10	9	7
Panama	10	9	17	27	6	5	3	13	4	10
Paraguay	3	12	19	2	7	0	2	8	7	2
Peru	293	355	411	401	571	813	810	863	1,406	1,566
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2
Saint Lucia	3	7	5	4	0	2	2	0	1	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	4	6	6	5	1	1	0	1	0	0
Suriname	6	3	9	7	4	1	7	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	106	184	139	209	52	30	28	32	34	60
Uruguay	10	5	8	16	5	13	20	21	3	4
Venezuela	126	129	133	208	85	101	187	126	158	169
<b>South America, Central America, and the Caribbean Total</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,729</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>55,027</b>	<b>51,565</b>	<b>54,115</b>	<b>47,715</b>	<b>45,475</b>	<b>43,371</b>	<b>50,810</b>	<b>48,044</b>	<b>48,151</b>	<b>46,145</b>