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Foreign State	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Africa										
Algeria	590	732	559	565	693	431	421	630	798	562
Angola	28	21	44	27	16	28	30	30	38	27
Benin	43	37	35	35	28	64	67	120	164	166
Botswana	5	3	9	5	9	4	6	19	17	5
Burkina Faso	2	1	17	16	6	17	16	28	73	59
Burundi	7	7	2	9	1	7	24	13	18	11
Cameroon	510	883	467	478	601	682	622	806	1,155	1,064
Cape Verde	689	883	813	467	454	541	565	832	879	1,429
Central African Republic	1	5	2	4	3	4	2	6	5	0
Chad	2	5	6	21	9	3	4	8	11	11
Comoros	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	3	3
Congo, Rep. of the	7	13	4	19	15	10	6	31	39	37
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	163	139	170	219	232	370	138	364	442	445
Cote d'Ivoire	127	154	176	216	144	254	236	293	365	421
Djibouti	12	7	12	9	3	10	9	18	12	14
Egypt	3,952	4,005	3,323	3,166	2,440	2,181	3,635	5,725	5,857	6,054
Equatorial Guinea	5	3	1	1	1	1	6	1	4	1
Eritrea	517	273	320	571	406	411	338	466	520	476
Ethiopia	3,225	4,229	2,844	4,661	4,176	4,969	4,849	5,761	6,838	7,360
Gabon	9	0	8	5	6	22	2	9	14	8
Gambia, The	29	68	67	65	64	56	66	66	125	139
Ghana	3,134	3,101	3,495	2,306	2,938	2,945	2,484	2,828	3,516	3,723
Guinea	59	68	66	72	48	61	74	65	158	153
Guinea-Bissau	9	2	2	9	3	3	3	9	11	10
Kenya	1,126	1,216	1,346	1,397	1,841	2,595	2,373	2,409	2,541	2,072
Lesotho	2	5	5	0	7	7	3	3	6	3
Liberia	1,112	928	882	637	826	699	943	771	1,314	1,472
Libya	124	83	108	102	69	112	61	87	83	93
Madagascar	15	10	21	20	19	23	19	11	19	18
Malawi	31	47	38	23	26	28	31	29	31	23
Mali	18	32	48	36	23	32	35	30	64	86
Mauritania	6	4	13	19	12	2	9	7	22	13
Mauritius	25	35	22	33	25	26	19	14	17	16
Morocco	1,781	2,864	2,774	3,802	1,648	2,532	2,217	2,902	2,885	2,710
Mozambique	25	33	18	26	21	19	19	12	23	19
Namibia	7	4	12	20	5	11	6	16	10	7
Niger	5	11	10	13	49	30	36	34	36	40
Nigeria	5,369	4,658	5,476	5,260	5,127	5,984	6,099	5,515	6,767	7,868
Rwanda	19	46	9	50	13	14	13	17	42	32
Sao Tome and Principe	2	2	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	5
Senegal	174	264	227	287	174	237	177	292	457	400
Seychelles	3	7	4	4	11	7	7	8	5	2

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Sierra Leone	632	660	1,485	1,209	1,145	487	411	423	622	628
Somalia	412	470	783	536	337	217	169	213	280	403
South Africa	987	882	1,084	1,200	981	951	699	706	707	554
Sudan	970	1,536	1,289	1,082	782	762	382	598	709	864
Swaziland	3	2	3	3	3	11	6	5	2	3
Tanzania	268	342	309	241	264	319	195	263	302	282
Togo	255	210	354	468	598	1,458	1,346	1,154	561	598
Tunisia	130	114	132	113	123	90	110	118	146	169
Uganda	291	252	231	206	256	190	247	261	321	384
Zambia	148	114	111	132	105	122	121	93	128	161
Zimbabwe	76	109	124	122	148	120	105	138	199	170
Africa Total	27,141	29,579	29,364	29,988	26,936	30,163	29,463	34,258	39,361	41,273
Asia										
Afghanistan	617	855	741	722	427	339	420	376	449	677
Bahrain	32	34	53	47	38	39	62	61	57	46
Bangladesh	8,364	5,101	6,213	5,123	3,753	3,425	6,524	9,065	10,425	9,653
Bhutan	1	1	0	2	0	6	3	9	5	7
Brunei	9	9	7	8	8	11	10	5	10	8
Burma	1,337	1,099	1,160	1,031	888	583	806	933	1,229	1,076
Cambodia	1,181	1,158	1,668	1,575	1,740	1,299	1,795	1,482	2,856	2,057
China - mainland born	27,776	26,901	28,993	23,147	30,218	30,680	29,467	34,834	37,408	34,153
- Taiwan born	6,394	4,793	5,634	5,565	5,545	4,523	4,506	4,131	3,721	4,550
Hong Kong S.A.R.	3,881	3,817	3,261	3,416	3,917	2,689	2,939	2,097	2,048	2,246
India	25,292	23,606	24,201	28,041	24,974	26,672	27,647	32,182	33,564	30,930
Indonesia	741	849	1,050	779	773	694	574	658	652	615
Iran	5,458	4,898	5,485	5,982	5,128	3,556	4,605	5,320	5,361	6,741
Iraq	1,072	1,415	1,349	1,497	1,284	1,019	1,330	1,468	1,259	2,265
Israel	813	891	970	1,279	1,359	1,185	937	1,202	1,050	781
Japan	2,216	2,272	2,852	4,141	3,666	3,486	3,132	3,245	3,074	2,359
Jordan	2,279	2,925	3,062	3,489	2,982	2,397	2,378	2,841	3,072	2,945
Korea, North	75	97	116	123	113	91	83	80	71	52
Korea, South	8,431	8,518	6,905	6,412	6,802	5,340	5,613	6,078	5,720	5,459
Kuwait	402	555	607	561	380	317	401	392	453	479
Laos	265	264	227	192	247	190	208	194	288	228
Lebanon	2,460	2,151	2,520	2,860	2,133	1,887	1,999	2,148	1,842	2,729
Malaysia	400	606	520	526	475	485	446	455	465	491
Maldives	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	13	15	20	39	90	86	91	123	190	175
Nepal	321	295	230	506	731	1,972	2,014	2,161	2,026	1,794
Oman	13	6	18	20	9	15	4	17	28	18
Pakistan	10,314	12,830	10,256	11,835	6,617	6,421	6,350	5,867	7,675	7,453
Philippines	25,953	23,293	30,280	31,077	32,949	33,066	37,899	36,472	46,788	44,193
Qatar	21	29	27	45	17	21	53	84	33	46

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Saudi Arabia	168	211	419	279	238	268	287	362	539	386
Singapore	152	202	168	297	272	208	188	205	204	162
Sri Lanka	725	661	540	784	756	863	544	745	757	777
Syria	1,694	1,303	1,622	1,932	1,312	1,065	1,172	1,560	1,569	1,523
Thailand	1,350	1,447	1,681	1,345	1,215	833	1,036	1,381	1,700	1,604
Timor-Leste ¹					0	1	2	4	2	1
United Arab Emirates	211	198	264	269	239	232	375	468	495	324
Vietnam	11,017	14,454	17,813	18,634	18,722	14,467	18,312	17,470	19,901	21,739
Yemen	1,353	1,060	1,839	1,034	1,076	1,245	1,513	3,230	3,323	1,499
Asia Total	152,801	148,819	162,772	164,614	161,095	151,676	165,725	179,405	200,309	192,242
Europe										
Albania	4,341	4,285	3,998	4,120	2,711	2,817	3,092	3,998	3,623	2,820
Andorra	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Armenia	559	637	476	616	595	689	860	962	961	1,062
Austria	200	205	190	227	196	139	171	136	131	113
Azerbaijan	260	233	265	260	294	278	325	270	282	236
Belarus	449	515	657	787	805	931	942	760	714	752
Belgium	165	237	247	280	251	215	198	187	148	140
Bosnia and Herzegovina	96	92	123	173	216	199	302	534	608	459
Bulgaria	3,715	4,039	3,238	3,094	2,578	3,364	3,085	3,502	2,659	1,988
Croatia	150	208	154	174	163	170	138	181	212	142
Cyprus	67	63	75	61	64	42	44	48	33	33
Czech Republic	205	238	321	288	275	333	302	292	245	163
Denmark	204	218	225	256	222	166	166	167	165	107
Greenland	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	50	69	93	67	74	87	62	68	59	75
Finland	166	188	169	166	164	116	150	170	145	93
France	917	1,087	1,040	1,457	1,146	981	836	935	991	854
French Guiana	1	3	3	1	6	1	2	6	9	7
French Polynesia	3	4	3	1	3	4	0	5	11	5
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Guadeloupe	18	33	18	32	16	11	24	22	29	8
Martinique	8	12	12	2	3	10	4	7	5	9
New Caledonia	3	0	1	3	4	1	0	1	2	3
Reunion	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	3	1
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
Georgia	164	196	170	224	336	437	512	345	413	403
Germany	3,404	3,607	3,330	3,256	2,591	2,092	2,259	2,669	2,497	2,693
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,884	3,130	3,910	5,547	4,832	3,668	3,461	3,298	3,863	3,006
Anguilla	18	20	15	50	10	13	11	17	18	6
Bermuda	41	42	27	39	50	58	49	52	75	48

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British Virgin Islands	10	18	22	21	15	19	12	19	14	16
Cayman Islands	4	10	13	6	8	14	12	11	8	9
Falkland Islands	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gibraltar	0	2	4	2	4	3	1	3	5	2
Montserrat	48	28	21	17	14	20	13	7	18	23
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	8	4	4	3	4	2	5	12	3	6
Greece	497	423	407	418	361	310	273	296	275	240
Hungary	411	354	347	369	342	412	352	400	363	263
Iceland	65	47	71	57	52	51	51	60	54	44
Ireland	477	498	441	380	321	361	339	403	248	226
Italy	853	721	716	804	661	587	461	552	665	524
Kazakhstan	365	420	740	1,036	1,222	1,155	1,234	1,100	907	840
Kyrgyzstan	68	115	99	95	101	172	187	203	266	265
Latvia	201	191	180	193	225	168	184	178	154	143
Liechtenstein	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	1,044	957	1,053	1,065	1,266	2,096	1,566	946	593	422
Luxembourg	4	7	10	12	15	8	0	7	8	5
Macedonia	616	511	602	660	584	486	525	621	743	778
Malta	50	39	13	26	24	24	16	15	17	18
Moldova	247	313	368	319	292	347	474	435	319	301
Monaco	0	1	2	1	7	2	3	1	0	1
Montenegro ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	234
Netherlands	310	341	415	542	458	390	309	366	380	315
Aruba	6	7	10	5	4	14	8	5	14	13
Netherlands Antilles	22	38	35	39	38	23	29	32	28	25
Northern Ireland (DV only)	47	50	24	16	5	26	23	27	16	14
Norway	175	187	205	188	137	141	126	136	164	87
Poland	5,197	6,302	6,529	4,724	7,602	7,335	7,613	7,008	5,822	3,278
Portugal	952	631	475	460	381	340	283	292	240	246
Macau ³	207	250	57	124	265	170	172	91	136	137
Romania	4,383	5,136	4,826	4,208	2,557	2,411	2,108	3,111	2,744	2,098
Russia	6,900	7,229	7,769	7,233	7,630	7,669	8,428	6,362	5,930	4,283
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	1,103
Serbia and Montenegro	915	679	691	787	826	879	942	1,064	1,528	-
Slovakia	267	391	316	375	337	412	347	377	293	215
Slovenia	19	20	16	14	25	15	27	18	25	21
Spain	396	421	413	444	414	368	286	390	425	361
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	417	494	487	551	448	412	408	391	347	256
Switzerland	486	452	428	430	340	289	245	220	230	165
Tajikistan	33	60	93	36	90	63	78	66	73	75
Turkey	2,210	1,423	1,409	1,604	1,741	1,969	1,869	1,530	1,601	1,629
Turkmenistan	50	37	38	33	28	48	65	67	81	57

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Ukraine	3,125	4,224	4,910	4,570	5,567	4,471	4,963	5,508	5,015	5,237
Uzbekistan	302	376	513	579	739	879	1,151	1,242	1,308	1,304
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	49,478	52,769	53,533	53,631	52,758	51,386	52,186	52,208	49,029	40,505
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	193	318	203	212	173	177	235	242	197	185
Bahamas, The	98	99	101	84	92	76	123	85	77	85
Barbados	422	346	293	229	275	258	263	246	265	236
Belize	228	310	355	276	242	156	161	187	289	313
Canada	2,620	2,643	2,850	4,937	4,394	3,311	2,131	2,253	2,839	2,121
Costa Rica	476	388	447	391	419	436	376	537	585	515
Cuba	2,812	4,710	4,675	3,554	2,911	2,662	3,256	3,417	4,164	4,788
Dominica	508	568	501	466	391	441	434	415	464	387
Dominican Republic	15,551	13,505	11,685	14,606	15,394	22,894	22,741	21,839	21,586	18,267
El Salvador	7,361	9,032	8,611	6,424	5,193	4,210	3,049	5,862	6,397	7,905
Grenada	428	407	286	257	256	268	260	328	311	226
Guatemala	3,798	4,098	4,146	3,786	4,661	4,412	5,619	6,238	7,351	8,240
Haiti	9,932	14,327	18,495	13,487	11,331	8,600	8,529	7,126	7,305	17,698
Honduras	3,662	2,762	3,049	3,007	2,420	2,208	2,095	3,725	3,035	3,749
Jamaica	9,810	11,654	9,923	8,404	8,789	9,063	8,169	9,757	11,115	8,732
Mexico	56,999	83,900	68,412	63,028	53,119	39,930	44,821	36,381	52,485	53,327
Nicaragua	913	1,083	1,006	928	878	955	1,013	1,350	1,918	1,849
Panama	1,106	1,275	1,036	697	664	451	442	605	686	584
Saint Kitts and Nevis	306	342	295	278	219	190	215	196	216	211
Saint Lucia	343	324	282	359	293	288	275	336	393	340
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	256	342	253	243	211	194	198	250	260	180
Trinidad and Tobago	2,438	2,329	3,177	2,498	2,136	2,117	2,112	1,935	2,076	1,836
North America Total	120,260	154,762	140,081	128,151	114,461	103,297	106,517	103,310	124,014	131,774
Oceania										
Australia	681	817	906	1,171	952	750	807	926	924	624
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
Fiji	1,680	1,371	1,189	1,092	943	867	1,245	1,006	1,052	1,018
Kiribati	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	3	3
Marshall Islands	0	0	1	0	5	9	11	3	6	8
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	2	1	0
Nauru	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	1
New Zealand	292	355	456	500	414	411	359	439	361	302
Cook Islands	0	0	2	0	1	3	3	1	1	0
Niue	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

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Palau	1	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	4
Papua New Guinea	5	6	14	8	14	15	3	12	10	9
Samoa	45	54	44	46	45	70	67	35	53	61
Solomon Islands	2	1	6	0	1	3	2	0	1	5
Tonga	122	197	144	107	88	60	115	110	182	202
Tuvalu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vanuatu	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	6	3	0
Oceania Total	2,835	2,802	2,771	2,927	2,469	2,194	2,615	2,543	2,600	2,237
South America										
Argentina	379	511	643	797	927	867	556	639	696	461
Bolivia	673	772	694	636	536	623	512	616	1,008	761
Brazil	1,151	1,188	1,452	1,721	1,605	1,641	1,515	2,076	2,107	1,971
Chile	501	489	603	543	441	355	366	472	506	482
Colombia	6,375	6,049	6,216	5,364	6,859	6,477	5,593	6,753	7,960	6,153
Ecuador	4,604	7,128	4,680	5,471	5,987	4,319	4,270	5,631	7,533	5,930
Guyana	2,631	2,493	4,721	6,259	8,396	5,968	4,729	6,887	5,806	3,197
Paraguay	120	133	145	128	149	84	146	145	172	149
Peru	5,833	5,237	4,534	4,711	5,292	4,437	4,209	6,034	6,472	5,693
Suriname	49	38	110	102	88	103	64	101	76	69
Uruguay	121	92	108	127	119	139	149	110	95	97
Venezuela	732	801	1,094	910	1,039	1,039	787	1,059	1,359	1,417
South America Total	23,169	24,931	25,000	26,769	31,438	26,052	22,896	30,523	33,790	26,380
Grand Totals	375,684	413,662	413,521	406,080	389,157	364,768	379,402	402,247	449,103	434,411

¹ East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia in an August 30, 1999 referendum and was under the authority of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) until May 20, 2002. On May 20, 2002, East Timor became an independent nation; on that date, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with East Timor. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for East Timor. On July 10, 2007, the Foreign Names Committee of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved Timor-Leste as the short name, replacing East Timor.

² On May 21, 2006, citizens of Montenegro voted in favor of independence, resulting in the dissolution of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. On June 13, 2006, the United States formally recognized the Republic of Montenegro as a sovereign and independent state. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for the republics of Montenegro and Serbia.

³ Effective December 20, 1999, Macau was returned to Chinese administration and was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau. Title II (United States-Macau Policy Act of 2000) of Pub. L. 106-570 (Assistance for International Malaria Control Act) enacted December 27, 2000 provides that, notwithstanding any change in the exercise of sovereignty over Macau, the laws of the United States shall continue to apply with respect to Macau in the same manner as before December 20, 1999.