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<b>Foreign State</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>SC-1</b>	<b>SC-2</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Africa</b>				
Algeria	1	0	0	1
Angola	0	0	0	0
Benin	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0
Cape Verde	4	0	0	4
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	0	0	0	0
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	1	0	0	1
Djibouti	0	0	0	0
Egypt	19	0	0	19
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	1	0	0	1
Gabon	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	0
Ghana	1	0	0	1
Guinea	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	0	0	0
Lesotho	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	0
Libya	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0
Morocco	2	0	0	2
Mozambique	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	2	0	0	2
Rwanda	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	1	0	0	1
Somalia	1	0	0	1
South Africa	2	0	0	2
Sudan	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	1	0	0	1
Togo	0	0	0	0

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<b>Africa—Continued</b>				
Tunisia	0	0	0	0
Uganda	0	0	0	0
Zambia	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	1	0	0	1
<b>Region Total for Africa</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Asia</b>				
Afghanistan	3	0	0	3
Bahrain	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	1	0	0	1
Bhutan	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0
Burma	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	0
China—mainland born	34	0	0	34
—Taiwan born	10	0	0	10
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	4	0	0	4
India	149	0	0	149
Indonesia	7	0	0	7
Iran	11	0	0	11
Iraq	2	0	0	2
Israel	7	0	0	7
Japan	10	0	0	10
Jordan	9	0	0	9
Korea, North	2	0	0	2
Korea, South	28	0	0	28
Kuwait	0	0	0	0
Laos	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	2	0	0	2
Malaysia	10	0	0	10
Maldives	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0
Nepal	3	0	0	3
Oman	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	32	0	0	32
Philippines	87	0	0	87
Qatar	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0
Singapore	1	0	0	1
Sri Lanka	3	0	0	3
Syria	5	0	0	5
Thailand	21	0	0	21
United Arab Emirates	2	0	0	2
Vietnam	2	0	0	2
Yemen	1	0	0	1
<b>Region Total for Asia</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>446</b>

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<b>Europe</b>				
Albania	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0
Austria	1	0	0	1
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0
Belarus	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	0	1
Bulgaria	3	0	0	3
Croatia	3	0	0	3
Cyprus	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	4	0	0	4
Denmark	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0
France	12	0	0	12
French Guiana	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	0
Martinique	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0
Georgia	2	0	0	2
Germany	11	0	0	11
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	31	0	0	31
Anguilla	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0
Greece	7	0	0	7
Hungary	0	0	0	0
Iceland	1	0	0	1
Ireland	4	0	0	4
Italy	7	0	0	7
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0
Latvia	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0

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<b>Europe—Continued</b>				
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	2	0	0	2
Malta	0	0	0	0
Moldova	2	0	0	2
Monaco	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	5	0	0	5
Aruba	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0
Norway	0	0	0	0
Poland	34	0	0	34
Portugal	4	0	0	4
Macau <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0
Romania	2	0	0	2
Russia	6	0	0	6
San Marino	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro <sup>2</sup>	3	0	0	3
Slovakia	1	0	0	1
Slovenia	0	0	0	0
Spain	10	0	0	10
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0
Sweden	1	0	0	1
Switzerland	3	0	0	3
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0
Turkey	9	0	0	9
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total for Europe</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>North America</b>				
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	0	0	0
Barbados	1	0	0	1
Belize	1	0	0	1
Canada	1	0	0	1
Costa Rica	2	0	0	2
Cuba	3	0	0	3
Dominica	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	12	0	0	12
El Salvador	0	0	0	0
Grenada	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	5	0	0	5
Haiti	17	0	0	17
Honduras	0	0	0	0
Jamaica	1	0	0	1
Mexico	1	0	0	1

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<b>North America—Continued</b>				
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0
Panama	9	0	0	9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	15	0	0	15
<b>Region Total for North America</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Oceania</b>				
Australia	6	0	0	6
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0
Fiji	2	0	0	2
Kiribati	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	16	0	0	16
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	0	0	1
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total for Oceania</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>South America</b>				
Argentina	3	0	0	3
Bolivia	11	0	0	11
Brazil	7	0	0	7
Chile	5	0	0	5
Colombia	17	0	0	17
Ecuador	7	0	0	7
Guyana	10	0	0	10
Paraguay	0	0	0	0
Peru	10	0	0	10
Suriname	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	1	0	0	1
<b>Region Total for South America</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>

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<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>816</b>

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**Note:** See Appendix B for explanation of the immigrant visa symbols used in this table.

Beginning with FY-92, issuances for most Special Immigrant classes (ministers of religion, certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad, certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company, Canal Zone Government, or U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children of certain foreign medical graduates, certain international organization employees, certain juvenile court dependents, and certain religious workers) are included under the Employment-Based Fourth Preference.

<sup>1</sup> The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China-mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.

<sup>2</sup> Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.