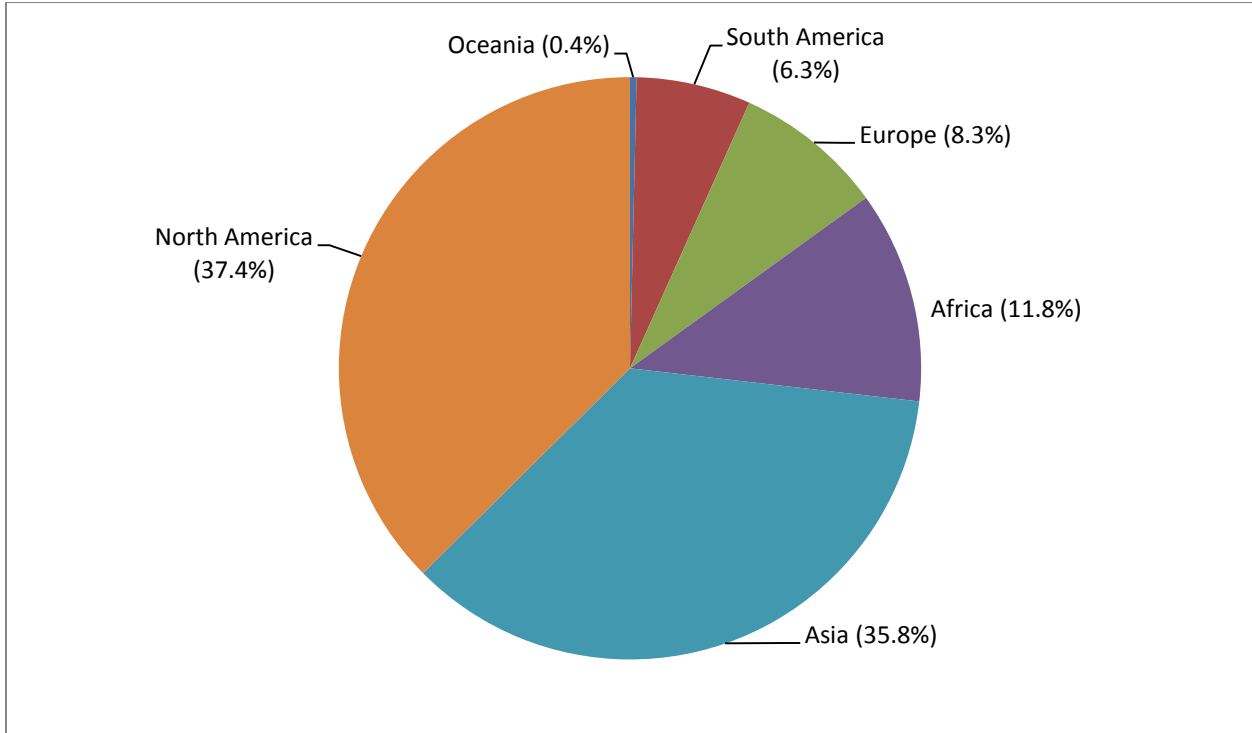


**Immigrant Visa Issuances  
by Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability  
Regional Breakdown  
Fiscal Year 2018**



<b>Region</b>	<b>Total Issuances<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Percent of Total Issuances</b>
Oceania	1,937	0.4%
South America	33,920	6.3%
Europe	44,417	8.3%
Africa	62,804	11.8%
Asia	190,840	35.8%
North America	199,639	37.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>533,557</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Replaced visas are not included in the issuance totals.