

Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 2009

Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	SI-1	SI-2	SI-3	SQ-1	SQ-2	SQ-3	Total
Tonga	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
South America										
Argentina	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Chile	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Colombia	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Ecuador	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Venezuela	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Region Total For South America	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Grand Totals	797	0	0	48	33	36	1,678	652	1,080	4,324

¹ On July 10, 2007, the Foreign Names Committee of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved Timor-Leste as the short form name of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. The former short form name was East Timor.

² Kosovo declared its independence from Serbia on February 17, 2008. On February 18, 2008, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with Kosovo, recognizing it as an independent state. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Kosovo.

³ Montenegro and Serbia became two separate, independent states in FY-2006.