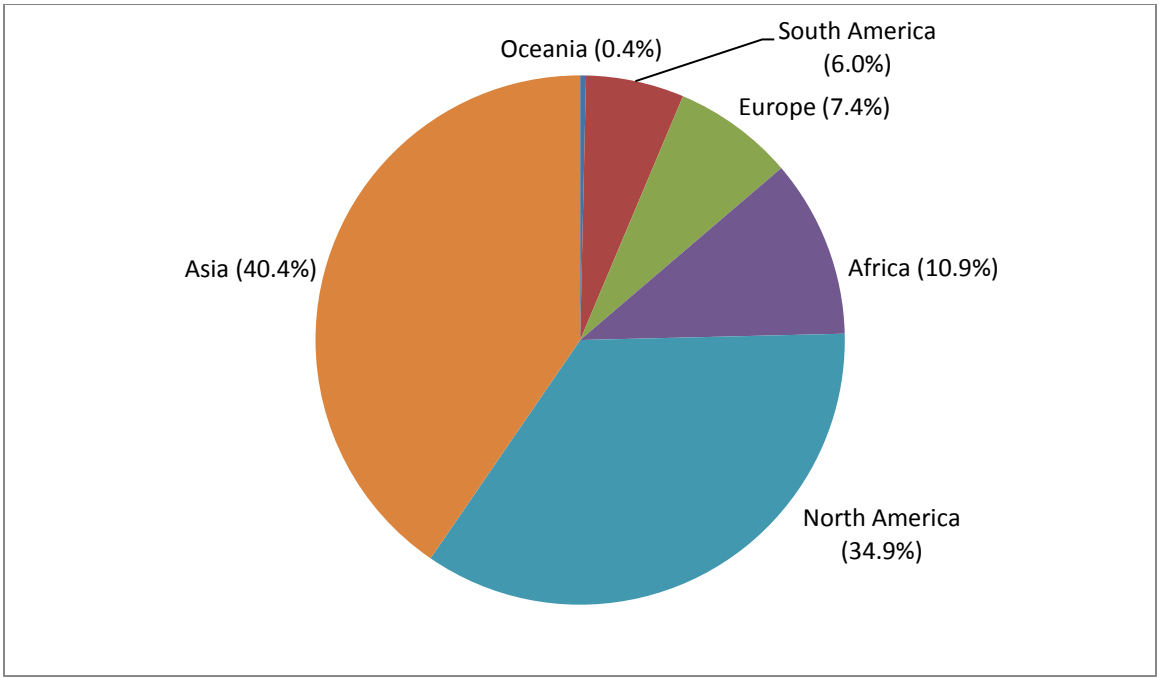
Immigrant Visa Issuances
by Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability
Regional Breakdown
Fiscal Year 2012



Region	Total Issuances[1]	Percent of Total Issuances
Oceania	1,707	0.4%
South America	28,935	6.0%
Europe	35,633	7.4%
Africa	52,458	10.9%
North America	168,536	34.9%
Asia	195,031	40.4%
TOTAL	**482,300**	**100.0%**

[1] Replaced visas are not included in the issuance totals.