

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
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Fiscal Years 2003-2012

Issuing Office	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Africa										
Angola, Luanda	-	-	-	-	7	31	29	30	30	36
Benin, Cotonou	121	45	108	194	180	215	306	322	310	142
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	18	15	42	94	84	144	126	159	181	177
Cameroon, Yaounde	926	649	1,061	1,407	1,008	1,371	1,810	1,963	2,212	1,559
Cape Verde, Praia	530	562	814	850	1,413	1,381	1,478	1,193	1,237	1,285
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	11	0	26	79	426	586	709	1,018	1,705	1,643
Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	39	62	33
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	250	388	378	481	608	899	496	360	508	599
Djibouti, Djibouti	22	23	28	25	49	77	53	41	85	58
Eritrea, Asmara	319	288	322	333	146	13	14	14	25	17
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	4,721	4,622	5,663	6,671	7,152	8,039	9,187	9,638	9,216	8,597
Gabon, Libreville	19	5	11	22	14	19	15	28	21	29
Ghana, Accra	2,873	2,397	2,697	3,413	3,664	5,595	3,649	4,879	4,804	7,156
Kenya, Nairobi	2,698	2,587	2,597	2,874	2,615	3,771	4,437	4,741	4,024	3,211
Liberia, Monrovia	638	846	690	1,238	1,378	1,219	1,407	1,543	2,004	2,003
Madagascar, Antananarivo	14	17	11	15	22	38	35	33	35	22
Malawi, Lilongwe	13	4	9	14	15	22	31	15	28	29
Niger, Niamey	15	12	37	34	44	57	40	37	44	58
Nigeria, Lagos	5,751	5,907	5,241	6,511	7,598	9,022	8,661	8,375	7,672	8,797
Senegal, Dakar	708	594	718	1,255	1,159	1,452	1,484	1,514	1,640	1,884
Sierra Leone, Freetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	592	869	955	878
South Africa, Johannesburg	1,005	740	781	796	594	694	868	868	930	841
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	215	118	169	221	230	206	217	227	197	237
Togo, Lome	1,508	1,416	1,190	550	558	622	714	921	976	943
Uganda, Kampala	-	-	-	-	56	59	75	69	229	252
Zambia, Lusaka	104	126	99	99	119	132	125	117	159	108
Zimbabwe, Harare	100	80	101	171	141	133	168	168	166	101
Africa Total	22,579	21,441	22,793	27,347	29,280	35,797	36,737	39,181	39,455	40,695
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Sydney	1,045	1,173	1,269	1,271	984	1,046	898	1,016	1,069	1,027
Burma, Rangoon	430	631	756	1,088	918	754	1,026	1,035	1,207	1,060
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	121	-	-	-	1,310	2,054	1,862	1,537	1,661	1,695
China, Guangzhou	28,836	27,183	33,088	35,916	32,457	29,257	22,479	29,152	34,693	39,639
Fiji, Suva	906	1,301	1,065	1,193	1,189	944	999	1,029	798	742
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	4,167	4,752	3,518	3,396	3,602	3,295	2,340	2,676	2,095	2,060
Indonesia, Jakarta	572	479	554	561	503	511	606	728	652	675
Japan, Tokyo	3,604	3,365	3,514	3,139	2,413	2,227	2,114	2,004	1,874	1,734
Naha	463	402	411	452	395	383	423	418	427	307
Korea, Seoul	5,480	6,029	6,550	6,295	6,077	5,680	5,295	4,861	5,591	4,985
Laos, Vientiane	161	174	165	262	191	145	179	202	143	205
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	469	422	424	446	456	355	347	383	421	413

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Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	-	-	-	-	-	4	201	183	300	162
New Zealand, Auckland	574	560	556	605	521	448	413	421	438	321
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	32	6	9	4	22	19	10	15	7	6
Philippines, Manila	31,563	35,784	34,587	44,146	42,664	29,438	34,969	36,401	33,622	35,239
Singapore, Singapore	456	386	393	451	301	266	252	263	284	253
Thailand, Bangkok	1,879	2,685	2,729	4,392	2,206	1,128	1,312	1,320	1,330	1,463
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹	-	-	-	161	827	748	480	9	0	0
Ho Chi Minh City	13,800	17,516	16,557	18,913	20,287	22,111	19,130	26,960	26,203	23,156
Taipei ²	4,919	5,032	4,568	4,012	4,863	3,811	3,279	3,034	2,381	2,121
East Asia and Pacific Total	99,477	107,880	110,713	126,703	122,186	104,624	98,614	113,647	115,196	117,263
Europe and Eurasia										
Albania, Tirana	2,700	2,957	3,819	3,400	2,638	3,615	3,413	3,273	2,445	2,311
Armenia, Yerevan	-	-	-	439	1,082	1,236	1,534	1,588	1,631	1,746
Austria, Vienna	242	267	229	144	184	152	199	182	229	149
Belgium, Brussels	307	261	288	278	228	255	195	217	221	202
Bermuda, Hamilton	92	75	78	107	70	58	53	44	39	44
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	-	-	-	-	-	229	367	283	253	228
Bulgaria, Sofia	3,290	3,033	3,418	2,565	1,915	1,441	1,211	1,108	1,191	1,002
Croatia, Zagreb	306	370	655	722	492	162	112	84	64	76
Cyprus, Nicosia	497	509	320	226	145	55	38	67	54	65
Czech Republic, Prague	719	664	659	549	385	319	220	252	221	133
Denmark, Copenhagen	200	171	182	216	118	115	109	140	122	17
Estonia, Tallinn	-	-	-	-	7	57	69	73	54	41
Finland, Helsinki	232	218	252	226	166	79	107	93	126	109
France, Paris	1,338	1,103	1,232	1,372	1,123	1,155	954	1,017	1,032	984
Georgia, Tbilisi	131	1,397	1,331	1,046	444	463	629	876	998	742
Germany, Frankfurt	2,897	3,259	3,712	3,526	3,976	3,402	3,251	3,337	2,964	2,761
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	5,214	5,255	4,864	6,320	4,730	4,067	3,752	3,711	3,716	3,558
Greece, Athens	457	442	486	524	445	400	417	414	569	631
Hungary, Budapest	417	361	438	353	274	240	278	226	302	248
Iceland, Reykjavik	69	61	73	69	48	27	37	50	35	39
Ireland, Dublin	339	415	529	369	317	288	287	342	364	344
Italy, Naples	1,063	797	863	1,023	886	1,094	1,179	1,018	977	1,052
Latvia, Riga	-	-	-	-	-	35	30	105	184	199
Lithuania, Vilnius	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	247	322	242
Macedonia, Skopje	573	682	844	1,348	1,268	1,246	1,275	1,164	1,234	1,070
Moldova, Chisinau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	202	826
Netherlands, Amsterdam	465	432	497	492	425	313	349	349	343	309
Norway, Oslo	187	163	164	216	128	94	93	151	159	8
Poland, Warsaw	14,530	14,669	12,280	9,872	7,530	5,102	4,747	4,859	4,133	2,703
Portugal, Lisbon	286	221	263	222	228	144	169	134	205	94
Ponta Delgada	72	67	56	56	61	34	43	32	37	26

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Romania, Bucharest	2,489	2,343	3,258	2,852	2,178	1,921	1,543	1,610	1,798	1,315
Russia, Moscow	9,544	7,912	6,248	5,935	4,329	3,740	3,833	4,022	4,493	3,728
Serbia, Belgrade	762	810	840	1,009	877	623	677	606	568	528
Slovakia, Bratislava	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	83	95	84
Slovenia, Ljubljana	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	8	22
Spain, Madrid	497	380	533	636	568	454	544	753	877	764
Sweden, Stockholm	506	533	517	464	312	310	345	380	327	435
Switzerland, Bern	385	317	320	328	244	259	310	250	308	263
Turkey, Ankara	3,535	4,115	3,701	4,280	5,101	4,892	5,269	6,347	5,622	5,708
Ukraine, Kyiv	-	298	1,515	1,834	1,827	1,688	1,894	2,046	2,427	2,734
Europe and Eurasia Total	54,341	54,557	54,464	53,018	44,749	39,764	39,657	41,553	40,949	37,540
Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	66	104	183	284	431	998	1,040	1,004	1,145	681
Bahrain, Manama	143	158	113	156	97	82	58	101	96	94
Egypt, Cairo	2,680	3,874	6,039	6,287	6,712	6,372	6,899	7,247	6,510	6,733
Iraq, Baghdad	-	-	-	-	-	138	2,569	2,168	1,078	3,967
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,821	1,782	1,559	1,293	977	476	-	-	-	-
Jerusalem	1,384	1,047	1,726	1,611	854	1,412	1,680	1,784	2,015	1,938
Jordan, Amman	2,451	2,971	2,881	2,822	4,112	3,591	3,026	2,431	2,700	4,429
Kuwait, Kuwait	281	574	491	858	571	427	406	307	373	402
Lebanon, Beirut	-	-	1,285	1,606	2,723	2,497	2,049	1,897	1,868	1,706
Morocco, Casablanca	2,421	2,146	2,819	2,771	2,644	3,300	3,490	3,394	2,716	2,168
Oman, Muscat	259	346	294	416	168	90	98	59	49	79
Qatar, Doha	78	129	238	423	224	183	211	279	291	256
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	662	502	830	855	468	745	839	776	836	782
Syria, Damascus	2,341	2,480	2,119	1,648	1,769	1,750	1,834	1,528	1,572	388
Tunisia, Tunis	452	393	528	646	303	223	293	310	408	286
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	1,752	2,675	3,728	3,340	3,286	3,349	3,156	3,795	3,789	4,454
Yemen, Sanaa	1,316	1,519	3,241	3,352	1,494	1,254	3,059	2,464	2,719	2,569
Near East Total	18,107	20,700	28,074	28,368	26,833	26,887	30,707	29,544	28,165	30,932
South and Central Asia										
Afghanistan, Kabul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	517
Bangladesh, Dhaka	3,280	6,379	8,933	10,270	9,517	9,213	15,377	13,111	14,874	13,623
India, New Delhi	7,804	9,320	10,338	10,405	9,591	7,866	8,591	9,574	8,947	8,703
Chennai	5,018	5,352	6,806	6,942	5,814	3,679	3,634	3,942	4,482	1,082
Kolkata ³	53	36	15	13	20	19	13	3	3	-
Mumbai	12,187	11,582	13,451	13,315	13,979	12,430	12,551	13,646	9,461	13,480
Kazakhstan, Almaty	576	2,060	2,224	1,956	972	922	811	775	786	629
Nepal, Kathmandu	1,951	2,002	2,143	2,005	1,782	2,478	2,210	3,059	3,263	3,231
Pakistan, Islamabad	6,542	6,163	5,556	7,746	7,665	15,392	16,524	11,881	10,691	10,258
Sri Lanka, Colombo	775	463	649	688	665	809	858	854	759	630

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Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	91	64
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	-	-	-	259	1,117	2,323	2,476	3,521	3,803	3,601
South and Central Asia Total	38,186	43,357	50,115	53,599	51,122	55,131	63,045	60,419	57,199	55,818
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	950	560	659	687	460	442	383	388	413	523
Bahamas, Nassau	99	177	155	116	134	172	138	166	204	170
Barbados, Bridgetown	1,928	1,992	2,096	2,234	1,849	1,889	1,903	1,931	1,772	1,696
Belize, Belmopan	183	173	202	307	353	350	284	281	301	321
Bolivia, La Paz	620	494	605	992	751	947	827	735	683	622
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,651	1,522	2,077	2,109	1,961	1,610	1,688	1,580	1,843	1,892
Canada, Montreal	6,558	4,831	5,179	5,866	4,788	5,779	4,342	4,623	5,075	5,510
Chile, Santiago	347	376	469	512	489	401	352	394	359	328
Colombia, Bogota	6,344	5,470	6,579	7,749	5,951	6,908	5,870	6,829	7,723	8,168
Costa Rica, San Jose	502	434	630	655	590	423	434	501	544	537
Cuba, Havana	2,568	3,130	3,289	4,054	4,630	5,273	3,944	3,236	2,935	4,584
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	22,908	22,770	21,852	21,553	18,241	23,381	40,854	43,717	36,212	33,574
Ecuador, Guayaquil	4,314	4,229	5,583	7,472	5,881	6,851	6,032	6,347	6,269	5,180
El Salvador, San Salvador	4,163	3,019	5,831	6,360	7,871	9,106	10,144	10,695	11,205	8,671
Guatemala, Guatemala	4,424	5,613	6,241	7,344	8,239	8,564	5,157	4,419	4,978	4,440
Guyana, Georgetown	5,674	4,365	6,562	5,429	2,892	4,826	4,145	4,936	4,735	4,078
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	8,537	8,466	7,044	7,169	17,583	14,869	13,951	15,706	14,866	16,154
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	2,196	2,089	3,726	3,009	3,722	3,476	2,642	3,531	2,808	4,000
Jamaica, Kingston	8,924	7,983	9,591	10,861	8,533	9,445	11,025	10,095	11,026	11,549
Mexico, Mexico City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,668	2,508
Ciudad Juarez	39,969	44,835	36,396	52,546	53,442	91,637	74,872	65,679	66,956	74,079
Nicaragua, Managua	920	988	1,329	1,879	1,823	2,169	2,119	2,052	1,961	1,800
Panama, Panama	487	478	625	759	624	632	606	562	547	497
Paraguay, Asuncion	96	152	144	185	151	117	111	119	162	92
Peru, Lima	4,331	4,133	5,953	6,372	5,602	5,672	4,935	5,488	5,242	5,154
Suriname, Paramaribo	103	78	99	110	79	101	52	79	53	85
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	2,089	2,080	1,908	2,065	1,849	1,618	1,544	1,623	1,580	1,605
Uruguay, Montevideo	144	158	126	91	87	92	90	81	98	99
Venezuela, Caracas	1,094	896	1,139	1,583	1,667	1,147	1,566	1,916	2,067	2,136
Western Hemisphere Total	132,123	131,491	136,089	160,068	160,242	207,897	200,010	197,709	195,285	200,052
Grand Totals	364,813	379,426	402,248	449,103	434,412	470,100	468,770	482,053	476,249	482,300

NOTE: A hyphen (-) appearing in a fiscal year indicates that the office did not provide immigrant visa services during that fiscal year. A zero indicates that while authorized to process immigrant visa applications, the office reported no issuances during the fiscal year.

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² The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

³ Immigrant visa services are provided only for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.