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Foreign State	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Africa										
Algeria	99	190	274	202	200	250	226	282	352	290
Angola	18	13	18	8	12	18	16	24	21	15
Benin	15	22	28	21	20	42	30	33	44	41
Botswana	2	8	13	4	2	8	2	10	9	5
Burkina Faso	8	5	21	14	15	23	22	46	69	77
Burundi	7	9	5	8	14	11	12	14	20	26
Cameroon	113	174	321	283	260	328	444	494	632	603
Cape Verde	208	352	300	567	514	613	418	467	563	427
Central African Republic	1	4	2	0	3	3	10	11	5	1
Chad	0	1	7	5	6	4	3	9	10	9
Comoros	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	49	57	74	102	74	123	162	250	411	457
Congo, Rep. of the	4	12	11	6	6	13	11	24	22	21
Cote d'Ivoire	127	170	238	216	230	211	142	178	376	283
Djibouti	6	7	7	6	8	19	11	18	21	10
Egypt	1,009	1,331	1,476	1,499	1,551	1,718	2,113	1,574	3,125	1,718
Equatorial Guinea	5	1	2	1	1	3	5	1	5	1
Eritrea	191	255	297	233	234	323	329	293	470	401
Ethiopia	1,046	1,946	2,961	3,674	4,015	5,004	5,100	4,509	5,695	4,404
Gabon	0	5	5	4	6	12	17	6	18	10
Gambia, The	36	36	92	102	132	151	175	196	265	196
Ghana	1,175	1,297	1,847	2,069	3,192	1,601	1,794	1,640	4,597	3,409
Guinea	39	45	98	82	89	126	130	184	276	212
Guinea-Bissau	0	5	9	9	8	4	11	12	15	18
Kenya	216	363	498	550	530	665	660	545	993	1,324
Lesotho	3	3	6	3	2	3	14	12	7	7
Liberia	296	374	780	739	652	494	603	682	851	741
Libya	42	52	48	63	96	88	98	154	79	86
Madagascar	5	6	8	12	6	14	15	16	12	19
Malawi	5	4	10	12	13	23	18	20	21	24
Mali	25	19	36	59	42	40	54	68	90	104
Mauritania	3	2	13	9	15	22	21	38	53	39
Mauritius	2	6	9	7	5	7	3	10	10	12
Morocco	328	544	865	804	1,055	1,308	1,399	1,508	1,544	1,278
Mozambique	10	8	18	9	5	8	18	12	16	9
Namibia	2	9	6	7	6	3	8	7	7	9
Niger	11	11	9	15	19	9	9	18	37	25
Nigeria	1,788	2,026	2,346	3,688	4,333	4,467	4,194	3,774	5,311	4,402
Rwanda	4	3	14	12	37	30	58	73	59	32
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	0	3	6	1	3	4	5	1
Senegal	125	184	314	252	303	361	345	362	531	352
Seychelles	6	3	2	0	1	4	4	3	1	2
Sierra Leone	203	243	353	321	400	411	573	605	504	494
Somalia	115	135	221	356	404	519	564	594	784	836
South Africa	269	292	331	265	303	309	311	353	300	297

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South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	70
Sudan	153	195	313	512	377	533	613	497	777	474
Swaziland	5	4	2	2	4	19	10	5	7	3
Tanzania	55	90	120	106	86	92	129	114	143	108
Togo	28	50	94	98	125	249	374	408	547	484
Tunisia	59	63	83	102	68	110	135	189	184	185
Uganda	88	99	160	176	173	239	192	344	425	492
Zambia	35	43	71	66	65	83	68	90	79	56
Zimbabwe	41	46	78	76	69	111	96	107	75	109
Africa Total	8,081	10,822	14,914	17,440	19,792	20,830	21,772	20,887	30,493	24,708
Asia										
Afghanistan	216	235	273	317	479	581	477	448	457	450
Bahrain	7	12	9	13	12	9	12	22	18	13
Bangladesh	2,470	3,776	4,189	3,279	3,328	4,630	4,132	4,679	5,482	4,112
Bhutan	1	7	3	5	3	5	16	2	8	3
Brunei	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	3
Burma	231	242	379	414	347	423	381	530	545	532
Cambodia	1,097	969	2,137	1,531	1,627	1,481	1,026	1,167	1,238	1,000
China - mainland born	14,723	17,811	20,886	16,527	14,618	10,534	13,245	14,497	15,214	11,592
- Taiwan born	806	1,025	1,021	947	845	960	853	713	576	479
Hong Kong S.A.R.	230	331	291	288	230	220	214	232	206	206
India	9,821	12,622	12,905	12,069	10,524	13,019	12,039	12,067	12,243	12,091
Indonesia	252	414	423	320	296	364	352	453	406	364
Iran	2,161	2,900	2,844	3,273	2,571	2,626	3,053	2,625	2,743	1,928
Iraq	448	590	698	659	709	800	540	573	609	424
Israel	609	817	712	527	436	318	287	422	330	356
Japan	2,121	2,281	2,248	1,521	1,481	1,504	1,473	1,446	1,179	985
Jordan	1,311	1,758	2,115	1,572	1,600	1,869	1,644	1,929	2,155	1,993
Korea, North	56	69	62	39	18	14	9	4	5	3
Korea, South	2,917	3,270	3,167	2,740	2,445	2,363	2,018	1,892	1,782	1,251
Kuwait	117	180	187	182	173	199	170	186	184	168
Laos	81	105	178	111	68	101	106	103	152	116
Lebanon	721	967	786	1,572	1,037	997	921	968	746	768
Malaysia	165	189	232	210	176	150	163	178	172	141
Maldives	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Mongolia	68	73	67	99	79	91	74	81	65	71
Nepal	136	219	240	286	279	408	642	836	990	1,026
Oman	2	5	8	7	9	8	11	7	4	9
Pakistan	2,586	2,826	4,139	3,561	5,564	5,914	5,161	4,961	5,158	4,452
Philippines	11,917	13,585	15,757	24,669	15,253	19,100	16,537	15,436	16,795	15,673
Qatar	11	15	14	29	23	32	38	36	34	44
Saudi Arabia	87	160	283	236	253	352	294	346	289	263
Singapore	65	85	90	79	87	62	69	86	56	64
Sri Lanka	116	245	230	217	197	233	291	265	295	284
Syria	463	783	772	667	525	649	591	771	851	1,019

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Thailand	663	1,013	1,289	1,157	838	1,042	985	1,030	1,102	1,009
Timor-Leste ¹	2	4	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	0
United Arab Emirates	46	65	87	95	87	115	156	163	128	144
Vietnam	4,155	5,609	7,638	8,674	7,728	7,563	7,038	9,401	8,534	8,796
Yemen	1,133	2,418	2,557	1,209	1,008	2,553	1,920	1,916	1,812	2,366
Asia Total	62,012	77,676	88,919	89,105	74,955	81,292	76,939	80,476	82,566	74,198
Europe										
Albania	790	1,626	1,927	1,475	1,628	1,434	1,525	1,444	1,761	1,230
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Armenia	292	364	386	380	277	449	398	440	661	662
Austria	92	62	73	57	57	61	66	58	61	57
Azerbaijan	111	115	153	124	95	122	112	146	146	119
Belarus	358	218	204	203	158	202	213	236	221	258
Belgium	102	108	102	93	67	62	56	89	52	67
Bosnia and Herzegovina	259	475	550	400	310	343	261	250	201	199
Bulgaria	576	914	912	602	385	463	457	526	533	577
Croatia	94	120	163	99	82	78	66	67	52	62
Cyprus	21	29	18	18	11	9	29	21	12	22
Czech Republic	193	194	178	118	94	93	80	97	76	53
Denmark	110	108	110	74	60	58	71	72	43	64
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Estonia	38	49	44	53	35	33	45	29	25	16
Finland	78	85	87	61	49	62	60	58	47	47
France	408	452	529	486	430	362	445	463	370	400
French Guiana	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	0	-	-
French Polynesia	0	4	10	5	5	4	2	7	4	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	8	16	17	2	8	12	1	0	-	-
Martinique	2	3	4	2	6	3	0	0	-	-
Mayotte	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Reunion	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	-	-
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
St. Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	188	173	190	129	150	227	322	358	334	352
Germany	1,379	1,701	1,563	1,710	1,320	1,240	1,311	1,271	1,318	1,345
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,658	1,677	2,065	1,862	1,644	1,703	1,670	1,665	1,757	1,927
Anguilla	3	9	9	2	5	1	6	2	1	2
Bermuda	44	41	64	40	32	29	16	15	7	16
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	2	7	9	11	6	4	12	5	10	6
Cayman Islands	4	4	6	4	5	6	11	5	13	12

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Falkland Islands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	3	4	2	1	2	1	1	0	3
Montserrat	4	1	8	9	3	4	5	2	7	2
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	7	0	3	6	4	3	3	2	9
Greece	158	172	167	150	122	140	154	295	347	446
Hungary	248	238	255	164	151	148	123	153	114	114
Iceland	34	48	42	30	14	30	17	18	19	14
Ireland	147	205	141	143	151	144	213	210	149	169
Italy	251	324	423	323	351	346	322	368	385	398
Kazakhstan	980	943	766	720	535	479	346	279	201	182
Kosovo ²	0	0	0	0	35	434	410	419	371	317
Kyrgyzstan	67	106	170	176	167	108	112	113	109	67
Latvia	89	113	98	104	77	77	83	105	129	129
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	197	299	239	213	107	141	86	128	107	85
Luxembourg	0	5	7	5	4	6	1	4	3	10
Macedonia ³	299	366	446	397	344	387	326	321	307	240
Malta	9	7	12	7	7	14	2	5	7	3
Moldova	132	231	154	132	160	138	127	181	132	163
Monaco	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1
Montenegro ⁴	-	-	18	166	116	143	107	121	144	112
Netherlands	230	267	242	196	147	150	134	168	125	110
Aruba	7	2	10	4	1	4	6	7	11	3
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	10
Netherlands Antilles	9	15	11	10	15	21	11	3	-	-
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	10
Norway	107	113	113	60	56	55	77	69	39	49
Svalbard	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Poland	1,365	1,699	1,469	999	686	746	676	705	618	558
Portugal	140	150	146	120	78	100	84	106	91	90
Macau ⁵	13	15	16	12	7	13	13	11	12	13
Romania	689	1,324	1,194	873	662	733	629	735	664	563
Russia	7,029	6,169	5,615	4,008	3,277	3,158	2,580	2,638	2,417	1,715
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia ⁴	-	-	38	792	585	259	228	201	197	229
Serbia and Montenegro ⁴	624	783	1,192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	118	120	135	82	47	67	53	72	58	37
Slovenia	17	16	22	16	6	15	14	3	18	8
Spain	190	279	328	262	215	229	319	372	227	281
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	274	261	249	152	142	127	177	153	110	131
Switzerland	121	115	116	92	63	93	63	97	90	72

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Tajikistan	27	30	37	28	27	28	29	33	33	32
Turkey	549	488	619	520	620	578	555	606	495	467
Turkmenistan	16	23	35	15	27	29	18	34	29	23
Ukraine	1,607	2,095	1,698	1,673	1,465	1,690	1,614	1,935	1,640	1,705
Uzbekistan	188	308	322	202	227	225	248	269	330	268
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	22,750	25,900	25,936	20,872	17,625	18,136	17,204	18,282	17,459	16,332
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	68	74	81	68	68	99	78	73	76	54
Bahamas, The	43	52	47	46	64	50	69	76	75	74
Barbados	96	109	103	85	77	86	64	64	56	69
Belize	93	110	203	127	132	148	143	134	123	127
Canada	477	765	1,252	1,027	1,271	1,036	1,083	1,425	1,404	1,185
Costa Rica	296	426	488	397	275	289	303	350	401	315
Cuba	752	1,703	2,187	2,728	2,551	3,085	2,743	2,223	3,207	2,405
Dominica	116	161	211	188	188	198	187	159	166	122
Dominican Republic	7,142	6,568	8,921	6,311	14,671	17,294	13,080	14,697	13,666	11,763
El Salvador	1,417	3,508	3,277	3,482	3,647	4,984	4,316	4,742	3,731	4,298
Grenada	112	180	189	117	126	125	104	126	119	120
Guatemala	4,516	5,325	6,193	6,671	6,446	3,083	2,099	2,060	1,878	1,984
Haiti	3,811	3,635	5,063	10,225	5,972	7,389	7,206	7,717	8,065	5,492
Honduras	1,070	2,309	2,113	2,233	1,994	1,528	2,016	1,468	2,353	2,634
Jamaica	3,239	5,244	6,359	4,496	4,513	6,805	5,193	5,697	5,870	5,614
Mexico	21,971	15,862	34,292	36,450	64,376	42,042	43,340	36,237	44,049	37,436
Nicaragua	609	971	1,277	1,086	1,368	1,409	1,156	1,201	1,174	1,046
Panama	209	378	448	385	349	387	288	289	256	231
Saint Kitts and Nevis	51	69	74	47	64	74	62	58	76	48
Saint Lucia	100	158	231	174	186	152	151	147	167	125
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	70	122	121	92	99	107	116	121	94	87
Trinidad and Tobago	705	890	1,084	770	775	762	752	809	790	605
North America Total	46,963	48,619	74,214	77,205	109,212	91,132	84,549	79,873	87,796	75,834
Oceania										
Australia	475	447	475	356	400	366	369	415	333	350
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Fiji	354	428	380	305	226	357	300	251	263	242
Kiribati	0	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	3	0
Marshall Islands	11	3	6	8	6	25	19	20	16	18
Micronesia, Federated States of	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

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Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	200	232	161	175	153	150	164	152	126	141
Cook Islands	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Niue	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	1	4	3	2	6	3	1	0
Papua New Guinea	2	9	7	4	3	2	6	3	3	8
Samoa	55	25	37	44	20	37	33	24	21	36
Solomon Islands	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Tonga	50	50	63	63	51	44	36	67	34	34
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	5	2	0	1	4	0	2	2	1
Oceania Total	1,152	1,203	1,139	963	867	990	935	941	802	831
South America										
Argentina	278	346	390	286	274	233	218	299	329	321
Bolivia	325	374	680	403	435	421	435	384	370	288
Brazil	1,117	1,461	1,456	1,307	1,317	1,373	1,240	1,491	1,530	1,223
Chile	257	349	406	327	279	259	263	266	245	222
Colombia	3,294	4,834	5,411	3,832	4,344	3,840	4,070	4,807	5,583	4,281
Ecuador	2,305	3,158	4,655	2,774	3,880	3,325	2,864	3,205	2,817	2,755
Guyana	1,046	1,986	1,812	1,001	1,656	1,659	1,517	1,828	1,577	1,246
Paraguay	94	105	138	106	93	88	76	120	69	55
Peru	1,549	2,894	3,122	2,678	3,306	2,945	2,810	2,880	2,994	2,349
Suriname	20	42	33	28	38	16	37	26	30	27
Uruguay	76	85	71	70	83	70	59	73	67	56
Venezuela	405	578	891	926	692	908	959	1,018	889	709
South America Total	10,766	16,212	19,065	13,738	16,397	15,137	14,548	16,397	16,500	13,532
Grand Totals	151,724	180,432	224,187	219,323	238,848	227,517	215,947	216,856	235,616	205,435

¹ East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia in an August 30, 1999 referendum and was under the authority of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) until May 20, 2002. On May 20, 2002 East Timor became an independent nation; on that date, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with East Timor. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for East Timor. On July 10, 2007, the Foreign Names Committee of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved Timor-Leste as the short name, replacing 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 The United States formally recognized Macedonia on February 8, 1994 as The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the provisional designation under which it was admitted to the United Nations. In November 2004, the United States Government decided to officially refer to it by its constitutional name, the Republic of Macedonia.

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⁴ In March 2002, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia agreed to form a new state, replacing Yugoslavia with a looser state union called Serbia and Montenegro. The new union came into effect on February 4, 2003. On May 21, 2006, citizens of Montenegro voted in favor of independence, resulting in the dissolution of the state union of Serbia and Montenegro. On June 13, 2006, the United States formally recognized the Republic of Montenegro as a sovereign and independent state. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for the republics of Montenegro and Serbia.

⁵ Effective December 20, 1999 Macau was returned to Chinese administration and was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau. Title II (United States-Macau Policy Act of 2000) of Pub. L. 106-570 (Assistance for International Malaria Control Act) enacted December 27, 2000 provides that, notwithstanding any change in the exercise of sovereignty over Macau, the laws of the United States shall continue to apply with respect to Macau in the same manner as before December 20, 1999.