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| Africa | | | | | | |
| Algeria | 264 | 1 | 146 | 4 | 971 | 1,386 |
| Angola | 13 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 42 |
| Benin | 81 | 1 | 33 | 0 | 180 | 295 |
| Botswana | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Burkina Faso | 49 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 116 | 186 |
| Burundi | 18 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 37 | 65 |
| Cabo Verde | 294 | 0 | 543 | 1 | 2 | 840 |
| Cameroon | 622 | 4 | 304 | 8 | 1,285 | 2,223 |
| Central African Republic | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| Chad | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 20 |
| Comoros | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the | 417 | 7 | 166 | 7 | 2,435 | 3,032 |
| Congo, Rep. of the | 20 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 54 | 82 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 193 | 0 | 106 | 1 | 371 | 671 |
| Djibouti | 31 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 49 |
| Egypt | 1,928 | 18 | 931 | 185 | 3,483 | 6,545 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Eritrea | 376 | 1 | 146 | 16 | 172 | 711 |
| Ethiopia | 3,348 | 4 | 1,292 | 59 | 2,539 | 7,242 |
| Gabon | 14 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 17 | 41 |
| Gambia, The | 216 | 0 | 100 | 3 | 6 | 325 |
| Ghana | 2,040 | 6 | 779 | 67 | 1,454 | 4,346 |
| Guinea | 228 | 0 | 83 | 3 | 264 | 578 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 10 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| Kenya | 1,186 | 2 | 394 | 49 | 1,196 | 2,827 |
| Lesotho | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Liberia | 694 | 3 | 362 | 5 | 1,752 | 2,816 |
| Libya | 147 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 26 | 189 |
| Madagascar | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 32 |
| Malawi | 8 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 20 |
| Mali | 72 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 18 | 123 |
| Mauritania | 48 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 66 |
| Mauritius | 9 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 24 |
| Morocco | 1,121 | 5 | 418 | 36 | 853 | 2,433 |
| Western Sahara | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mozambique | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 11 |
| Namibia | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Niger | 43 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 72 |
| Nigeria | 3,244 | 57 | 1,498 | 155 | 2,442 | 7,396 |
| Rwanda | 22 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 138 | 177 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Senegal | 317 | 2 | 134 | 24 | 108 | 585 |
| Seychelles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sierra Leone | 440 | 6 | 129 | 34 | 447 | 1,056 |

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| Somalia | 1,487 | 5 | 166 | 1 | 46 | 1,705 |
| South Africa | 255 | 6 | 65 | 80 | 211 | 617 |
| South Sudan | 40 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| Sudan | 448 | 3 | 132 | 10 | 959 | 1,552 |
| Swaziland | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Tanzania | 86 | 1 | 38 | 8 | 28 | 161 |
| Togo | 445 | 0 | 148 | 2 | 564 | 1,159 |
| Tunisia | 140 | 3 | 30 | 5 | 37 | 215 |
| Uganda | 371 | 4 | 99 | 47 | 167 | 688 |
| Zambia | 67 | 0 | 28 | 8 | 12 | 115 |
| Zimbabwe | 79 | 1 | 51 | 23 | 24 | 178 |
| Region Total For Africa | 20,981 | 146 | 8,491 | 884 | 22,497 | 52,999 |
| Asia | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 817 | 9,283 | 392 | 57 | 95 | 10,644 |
| Bahrain | 10 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| Bangladesh | 4,423 | 7 | 7,579 | 90 | 0 | 12,099 |
| Bhutan | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 14 |
| Brunei | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Burma | 353 | 1 | 404 | 2 | 199 | 959 |
| Cambodia | 1,064 | 2 | 408 | 29 | 333 | 1,836 |
| China - mainland born | 11,798 | 33 | 14,273 | 10,034 | 0 | 36,138 |
| - Taiwan born | 314 | 11 | 718 | 190 | 179 | 1,412 |
| Hong Kong S.A.R | 166 | 4 | 749 | 39 | 34 | 992 |
| India | 10,467 | 123 | 14,016 | 745 | 0 | 25,351 |
| Indonesia | 250 | 9 | 125 | 16 | 64 | 464 |
| Iran | 1,888 | 16 | 2,410 | 409 | 2,326 | 7,049 |
| Iraq | 365 | 1,521 | 233 | 14 | 48 | 2,181 |
| Israel | 308 | 9 | 137 | 41 | 38 | 533 |
| Japan | 875 | 32 | 66 | 206 | 228 | 1,407 |
| Jordan | 1,982 | 9 | 1,643 | 51 | 173 | 3,858 |
| Korea, North | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Korea, South | 1,386 | 21 | 770 | 1,609 | 0 | 3,786 |
| Kuwait | 184 | 3 | 204 | 22 | 55 | 468 |
| Laos | 98 | 3 | 48 | 2 | 0 | 151 |
| Lebanon | 849 | 28 | 987 | 90 | 54 | 2,008 |
| Malaysia | 129 | 1 | 158 | 20 | 35 | 343 |
| Maldives | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mongolia | 68 | 5 | 23 | 26 | 78 | 200 |
| Nepal | 893 | 14 | 652 | 90 | 3,437 | 5,086 |
| Oman | 8 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| Pakistan | 5,335 | 50 | 8,132 | 400 | 0 | 13,917 |
| Philippines | 12,605 | 87 | 16,304 | 2,662 | 0 | 31,658 |
| Qatar | 33 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 14 | 60 |
| Saudi Arabia | 274 | 1 | 168 | 31 | 104 | 578 |

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| Singapore | 47 | 2 | 41 | 21 | 23 | 134 |
| Sri Lanka | 225 | 3 | 237 | 18 | 278 | 761 |
| Syria | 800 | 23 | 960 | 66 | 135 | 1,984 |
| Thailand ² | 734 | 14 | 248 | 34 | 16 | 1,049 |
| Timor-Leste | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| United Arab Emirates | 137 | 11 | 167 | 35 | 36 | 386 |
| Vietnam ² | 6,242 | 44 | 18,044 | 149 | 0 | 24,489 |
| Yemen | 2,010 | 10 | 684 | 35 | 200 | 2,939 |
| Region Total For Asia² | 67,147 | 11,382 | 91,005 | 17,236 | 8,193 | 194,976 |
| Europe | | | | | | |
| Albania | 1,250 | 4 | 423 | 38 | 1,567 | 3,282 |
| Andorra | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Armenia | 448 | 3 | 247 | 31 | 1,268 | 1,997 |
| Austria | 52 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 23 | 90 |
| Azerbaijan | 91 | 0 | 61 | 14 | 182 | 348 |
| Belarus | 198 | 4 | 92 | 3 | 832 | 1,129 |
| Belgium | 53 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 22 | 99 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 143 | 1 | 35 | 7 | 32 | 218 |
| Bulgaria | 485 | 9 | 137 | 17 | 998 | 1,646 |
| Croatia | 35 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 40 | 95 |
| Cyprus | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 27 |
| Czech Republic | 64 | 0 | 19 | 14 | 36 | 133 |
| Denmark | 40 | 0 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 79 |
| Faroe Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Estonia | 27 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 46 |
| Finland | 54 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 80 |
| France | 299 | 8 | 114 | 55 | 279 | 755 |
| French Polynesia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| French Southern and Antarctic Lands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Caledonia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| St. Barthelemy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saint Martin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Pierre and Miquelon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallis and Futuna | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 257 | 2 | 99 | 9 | 341 | 708 |
| Germany | 1,064 | 3 | 136 | 75 | 463 | 1,741 |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1,687 | 30 | 448 | 316 | 0 | 2,481 |
| Anguilla | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Bermuda | 17 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 37 |
| British Indian Ocean Territory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| British Virgin Islands | 9 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Cayman Islands | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 14 |

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| Falkland Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibraltar | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Montserrat | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Pitcairn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Helena | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Greece | 235 | 1 | 35 | 18 | 74 | 363 |
| Hungary | 101 | 1 | 23 | 8 | 99 | 232 |
| Iceland | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 24 |
| Ireland | 145 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 35 | 210 |
| Italy | 452 | 7 | 89 | 39 | 245 | 832 |
| Kazakhstan | 136 | 1 | 47 | 24 | 311 | 519 |
| Kosovo | 221 | 0 | 121 | 2 | 93 | 437 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 70 | 0 | 39 | 1 | 229 | 339 |
| Latvia | 105 | 2 | 19 | 5 | 52 | 183 |
| Liechtenstein | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lithuania | 67 | 3 | 40 | 1 | 149 | 260 |
| Luxembourg | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Macedonia | 189 | 2 | 140 | 18 | 177 | 526 |
| Malta | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Moldova | 110 | 5 | 97 | 6 | 1,203 | 1,421 |
| Monaco | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Montenegro | 69 | 0 | 46 | 3 | 10 | 128 |
| Netherlands | 98 | 2 | 19 | 17 | 62 | 198 |
| Aruba | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Curacao | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Sint Maarten | 11 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Northern Ireland (DV only) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 16 |
| Norway | 31 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 39 |
| Svalbard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Poland | 477 | 7 | 663 | 56 | 455 | 1,658 |
| Portugal | 49 | 0 | 48 | 24 | 21 | 142 |
| Macau | 8 | 0 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 39 |
| Romania | 407 | 28 | 180 | 28 | 486 | 1,129 |
| Russia | 1,142 | 25 | 414 | 164 | 1,837 | 3,582 |
| San Marino | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Serbia | 138 | 3 | 58 | 12 | 197 | 408 |
| Slovakia | 31 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 32 | 86 |
| Slovenia | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Spain | 234 | 4 | 59 | 21 | 158 | 476 |
| Sweden | 85 | 3 | 24 | 30 | 30 | 172 |
| Switzerland | 55 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 58 | 129 |
| Tajikistan | 31 | 2 | 25 | 23 | 239 | 320 |
| Turkey | 370 | 13 | 136 | 96 | 988 | 1,603 |
| Turkmenistan | 24 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 103 | 145 |

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| Palau | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Papua New Guinea | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Samoa | 28 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| Solomon Islands | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tonga | 38 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 1 | 131 |
| Tuvalu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vanuatu | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Region Total for Oceania | 636 | 6 | 422 | 62 | 661 | 1,787 |
| South America | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 249 | 10 | 124 | 47 | 58 | 488 |
| Bolivia | 264 | 5 | 231 | 80 | 21 | 601 |
| Brazil | 1,184 | 8 | 328 | 112 | 0 | 1,632 |
| Chile | 139 | 1 | 79 | 3 | 17 | 239 |
| Colombia | 3,334 | 19 | 3,158 | 96 | 0 | 6,607 |
| Ecuador | 2,613 | 56 | 3,482 | 156 | 0 | 6,307 |
| Guyana | 1,044 | 5 | 3,579 | 10 | 6 | 4,644 |
| Paraguay | 63 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 88 |
| Peru | 1,900 | 37 | 2,162 | 50 | 0 | 4,149 |
| Suriname | 18 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 4 | 77 |
| Uruguay | 62 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 92 |
| Venezuela | 555 | 11 | 466 | 129 | 749 | 1,910 |
| Region Total For South America | 11,425 | 157 | 13,694 | 693 | 865 | 26,834 |
| Worldwide Grand Totals² | 185,130 | 12,084 | 197,760 | 21,365 | 51,018 | 467,370 |

¹ Includes returning residents, Armed Forces special immigrants, Iraqi and Afghan translators, certain Iraqis and Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government, and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

² Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY 2014, 13 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Thailand 3, Vietnam 10.