

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
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Issuing Office	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Africa										
Angola, Luanda	7	31	29	30	30	36	28	43	38	66
Benin, Cotonou	180	215	306	322	310	142	284	306	275	422
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	84	144	126	159	181	177	317	206	288	333
Cabo Verde, Praia	1,413	1,381	1,478	1,193	1,237	1,285	1,304	813	1,033	1,817
Cameroon, Yaounde	1,008	1,371	1,810	1,963	2,212	1,559	2,325	2,103	2,861	3,587
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	426	586	709	1,018	1,705	1,643	2,594	2,813	3,029	3,356
Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville	-	-	11	39	62	33	52	80	83	62
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	608	899	496	360	508	599	694	609	641	954
Djibouti, Djibouti	49	77	53	41	85	58	66	103	2,089	8,117
Eritrea, Asmara	146	13	14	14	25	17	-	-	9	27
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	7,152	8,039	9,187	9,638	9,216	8,597	8,655	7,678	6,670	11,607
Gabon, Libreville	14	19	15	28	21	29	25	28	44	39
Ghana, Accra	3,664	5,595	3,649	4,879	4,804	7,156	6,643	4,269	3,573	4,992
Kenya, Nairobi	2,615	3,771	4,437	4,741	4,024	3,211	4,677	4,869	4,225	4,435
Liberia, Monrovia	1,378	1,219	1,407	1,543	2,004	2,003	2,331	2,859	2,750	2,923
Madagascar, Antananarivo	22	38	35	33	35	22	42	26	32	53
Malawi, Lilongwe	15	22	31	15	28	29	40	17	26	27
Niger, Niamey	44	57	40	37	44	58	72	69	77	97
Nigeria, Lagos	7,598	9,022	8,661	8,375	7,672	8,797	9,508	7,201	6,092	9,020
Rwanda, Kigali	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	368
Senegal, Dakar	1,159	1,452	1,484	1,514	1,640	1,884	1,680	1,649	2,028	2,697
Sierra Leone, Freetown	-	-	592	869	955	878	1,287	980	1,023	1,092
South Africa, Johannesburg	594	694	868	868	930	841	921	901	1,006	1,123
Sudan, Khartoum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	2,015
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	230	206	217	227	197	237	180	153	229	269
Togo, Lome	558	622	714	921	976	943	1,086	1,154	1,257	1,554
Uganda, Kampala	56	59	75	69	229	252	306	235	272	237
Zambia, Lusaka	119	132	125	117	159	108	114	116	151	146
Zimbabwe, Harare	141	133	168	168	166	101	174	142	179	231
Africa Total	29,280	35,797	36,737	39,181	39,455	40,695	45,405	39,422	40,207	61,666
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Sydney	984	1,046	898	1,016	1,069	1,027	1,187	1,080	1,406	1,374
Burma, Rangoon	918	754	1,026	1,035	1,207	1,060	1,139	846	1,003	1,222
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	1,310	2,054	1,862	1,537	1,661	1,695	1,734	1,766	1,247	2,523
China, Guangzhou	32,457	29,257	22,479	29,152	34,693	39,639	31,913	35,347	38,171	41,255
Fiji, Suva	1,189	944	999	1,029	798	742	769	741	852	688
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	3,602	3,295	2,340	2,676	2,095	2,060	1,783	1,599	1,836	2,132
Indonesia, Jakarta	503	511	606	728	652	675	568	412	541	629
Japan, Tokyo	2,413	2,227	2,114	2,004	1,874	1,734	1,616	1,466	1,671	1,777
Naha	395	383	423	418	427	307	250	248	258	332

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Korea, Seoul	6,077	5,680	5,295	4,861	5,591	4,985	4,449	3,961	4,128	5,500
Laos, Vientiane	191	145	179	202	143	205	171	151	203	277
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	456	355	347	383	421	413	433	419	566	1,654
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	-	4	201	183	300	162	203	185	187	288
New Zealand, Auckland	521	448	413	421	438	321	435	436	469	428
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	22	19	10	15	7	6	12	4	8	3
Philippines, Manila	42,664	29,438	34,969	36,401	33,622	35,239	34,617	30,612	35,429	33,890
Singapore, Singapore	301	266	252	263	284	253	326	304	396	474
Thailand, Bangkok	2,206	1,128	1,312	1,320	1,330	1,463	1,320	1,011	1,353	1,525
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹	827	748	480	9	0	0	0	0	86	97
Ho Chi Minh City	20,287	22,111	19,130	26,960	26,203	23,156	22,888	24,025	26,833	32,438
Taipei ²	4,863	3,811	3,279	3,034	2,381	2,121	1,588	1,484	1,475	1,923
East Asia and Pacific Total	122,186	104,624	98,614	113,647	115,196	117,263	107,401	106,097	118,118	130,429
Europe and Eurasia										
Albania, Tirana	2,638	3,615	3,413	3,273	2,445	2,311	2,326	3,110	4,341	4,438
Armenia, Yerevan	1,082	1,236	1,534	1,588	1,631	1,746	3,625	3,315	3,568	3,937
Austria, Vienna	184	152	199	182	229	149	170	154	159	141
Belgium, Brussels	228	255	195	217	221	202	224	182	229	225
Bermuda, Hamilton	70	58	53	44	39	44	48	58	57	66
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	-	229	367	283	253	228	246	191	331	335
Bulgaria, Sofia	1,915	1,441	1,211	1,108	1,191	1,002	1,603	1,596	1,492	1,393
Croatia, Zagreb	492	162	112	84	64	76	61	65	73	91
Cyprus, Nicosia	145	55	38	67	54	65	50	49	72	70
Czech Republic, Prague	385	319	220	252	221	133	149	155	168	166
Denmark, Copenhagen	118	115	109	140	122	17	-	-	-	-
Estonia, Tallinn	7	57	69	73	54	41	49	42	55	45
Finland, Helsinki	166	79	107	93	126	109	124	102	111	132
France, Paris	1,123	1,155	954	1,017	1,032	984	1,099	1,053	1,367	1,328
Georgia, Tbilisi	444	463	629	876	998	742	928	805	1,249	1,126
Germany, Frankfurt	3,976	3,402	3,251	3,337	2,964	2,761	2,808	2,314	2,285	2,106
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	4,730	4,067	3,752	3,711	3,716	3,558	4,172	3,858	4,099	4,231
Greece, Athens	445	400	417	414	569	631	765	507	542	668
Hungary, Budapest	274	240	278	226	302	248	260	225	268	231
Iceland, Reykjavik	48	27	37	50	35	39	38	27	29	40
Ireland, Dublin	317	288	287	342	364	344	299	258	335	289
Italy, Naples	886	1,094	1,179	1,018	977	1,052	1,032	1,215	1,299	1,286
Latvia, Riga	-	35	30	105	184	199	191	188	277	182
Lithuania, Vilnius	-	-	74	247	322	242	270	220	268	224
Macedonia, Skopje	1,268	1,246	1,275	1,164	1,234	1,070	1,081	942	1,318	1,354
Moldova, Chisinau	-	-	-	-	202	826	1,026	1,370	1,781	1,507
Netherlands, Amsterdam	425	313	349	349	343	309	232	261	373	354
Norway, Oslo	128	94	93	151	159	8	-	-	-	-

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Poland, Warsaw	7,530	5,102	4,747	4,859	4,133	2,703	3,281	2,599	3,179	2,842
Portugal, Lisbon	228	144	169	134	205	94	-	4	3	5
Ponta Delgada	61	34	43	32	37	26	-	-	-	-
Romania, Bucharest	2,178	1,921	1,543	1,610	1,798	1,315	1,140	982	1,150	1,023
Russia, Moscow	4,329	3,740	3,833	4,022	4,493	3,728	3,871	3,566	4,071	3,529
Serbia, Belgrade	877	623	677	606	568	528	638	545	711	777
Slovakia, Bratislava	-	-	47	83	95	84	74	62	77	81
Slovenia, Ljubljana	-	-	4	20	8	22	10	10	16	25
Spain, Madrid	568	454	544	753	877	764	773	808	936	883
Sweden, Stockholm	312	310	345	380	327	435	595	450	531	608
Switzerland, Bern	244	259	310	250	308	263	228	194	272	190
Turkey, Ankara	5,101	4,892	5,269	6,347	5,622	5,708	4,400	4,020	4,940	4,834
Ukraine, Kyiv	1,827	1,688	1,894	2,046	2,427	2,734	4,171	4,122	4,145	5,068
Europe and Eurasia Total	44,749	39,764	39,657	41,553	40,949	37,540	42,057	39,624	46,177	45,830
Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	431	998	1,040	1,004	1,145	681	1,348	1,319	1,773	4,354
Bahrain, Manama	97	82	58	101	96	94	97	80	78	99
Egypt, Cairo	6,712	6,372	6,899	7,247	6,510	6,733	6,537	7,525	6,991	8,206
Iraq, Baghdad	-	138	2,569	2,168	1,078	3,967	3,675	1,699	1,567	3,000
Israel, Tel Aviv	977	476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerusalem	854	1,412	1,680	1,784	2,015	1,938	1,990	2,172	2,015	2,309
Jordan, Amman	4,112	3,591	3,026	2,431	2,700	4,429	4,390	4,078	3,347	6,083
Kuwait, Kuwait	571	427	406	307	373	402	370	350	456	521
Lebanon, Beirut	2,723	2,497	2,049	1,897	1,868	1,706	2,028	2,414	1,881	2,000
Morocco, Casablanca	2,644	3,300	3,490	3,394	2,716	2,168	2,441	2,410	2,756	3,531
Oman, Muscat	168	90	98	59	49	79	80	82	134	170
Qatar, Doha	224	183	211	279	291	256	367	360	386	593
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	468	745	839	776	836	782	863	1,110	1,305	1,979
Syria, Damascus	1,769	1,750	1,834	1,528	1,572	388	-	-	-	-
Tunisia, Tunis	303	223	293	310	408	286	331	303	407	516
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	3,286	3,349	3,156	3,795	3,789	4,454	4,025	4,327	4,416	4,808
Yemen, Sanaa	1,494	1,254	3,059	2,464	2,719	2,569	3,072	2,803	372	-
Near East Total	26,833	26,887	30,707	29,544	28,165	30,932	31,614	31,032	27,884	38,169
South and Central Asia										
Afghanistan, Kabul	-	-	-	-	39	517	2,159	10,205	7,502	13,892
Bangladesh, Dhaka	9,517	9,213	15,377	13,111	14,874	13,623	10,568	11,898	13,878	17,211
India, New Delhi	9,591	7,866	8,591	9,574	8,947	8,703	8,817	9,019	10,229	11,661
Chennai	5,814	3,679	3,634	3,942	4,482	1,082	-	-	-	-
Kolkata ³	20	19	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Mumbai	13,979	12,430	12,551	13,646	9,461	13,480	15,154	15,138	18,825	18,950

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Kazakhstan, Almaty	972	922	811	775	786	629	802	911	1,240	885
Nepal, Kathmandu	1,782	2,478	2,210	3,059	3,263	3,231	4,870	4,996	5,661	6,483
Pakistan, Islamabad	7,665	15,392	16,524	11,881	10,691	10,258	8,622	13,898	14,017	15,008
Sri Lanka, Colombo	665	809	858	854	759	630	644	685	666	876
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	-	-	-	53	91	64	76	126	104	88
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	1,117	2,323	2,476	3,521	3,803	3,601	3,727	3,590	3,198	3,274
South and Central Asia Total	51,122	55,131	63,045	60,419	57,199	55,818	55,439	70,466	75,320	88,328
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	460	442	383	388	413	523	478	496	614	685
Bahamas, Nassau	134	172	138	166	204	170	203	206	257	281
Barbados, Bridgetown	1,849	1,889	1,903	1,931	1,772	1,696	1,899	1,496	1,597	1,722
Belize, Belmopan	353	350	284	281	301	321	321	242	311	361
Bolivia, La Paz	751	947	827	735	683	622	741	597	746	732
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,961	1,610	1,688	1,580	1,843	1,892	1,683	1,605	2,479	3,287
Canada, Montreal	4,788	5,779	4,342	4,623	5,075	5,510	4,929	3,666	5,108	5,379
Chile, Santiago	489	401	352	394	359	328	335	246	389	315
Colombia, Bogota	5,951	6,908	5,870	6,829	7,723	8,168	7,900	6,403	7,351	7,548
Costa Rica, San Jose	590	423	434	501	544	537	543	458	710	745
Cuba, Havana	4,630	5,273	3,944	3,236	2,935	4,584	4,827	5,992	6,201	9,072
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	18,241	23,381	40,854	43,717	36,212	33,574	33,049	37,146	45,069	54,376
Ecuador, Guayaquil	5,881	6,851	6,032	6,347	6,269	5,180	6,654	6,254	6,984	6,830
El Salvador, San Salvador	7,871	9,106	10,144	10,695	11,205	8,671	11,367	11,259	12,465	14,434
Guatemala, Guatemala	8,239	8,564	5,157	4,419	4,978	4,440	4,722	4,703	5,699	6,580
Guyana, Georgetown	2,892	4,826	4,145	4,936	4,735	4,078	4,572	4,567	4,561	4,779
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	17,583	14,869	13,951	15,706	14,866	16,154	14,938	10,596	13,049	18,581
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	3,722	3,476	2,642	3,531	2,808	4,000	5,084	3,585	4,728	7,411
Jamaica, Kingston	8,533	9,445	11,025	10,095	11,026	11,549	11,348	10,239	10,822	15,549
Mexico, Mexico City	-	-	-	-	2,668	2,508	3,395	3,906	341	-
Ciudad Juarez	53,442	91,637	74,872	65,679	66,956	74,079	61,268	57,764	82,323	89,645
Nicaragua, Managua	1,823	2,169	2,119	2,052	1,961	1,800	1,788	1,559	2,099	2,070
Panama, Panama	624	632	606	562	547	497	451	424	466	430
Paraguay, Asuncion	151	117	111	119	162	92	110	79	118	120
Peru, Lima	5,602	5,672	4,935	5,488	5,242	5,154	5,124	4,067	5,406	5,906
Suriname, Paramaribo	79	101	52	79	53	85	2	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	1,849	1,618	1,544	1,623	1,580	1,605	1,514	1,133	1,320	1,397
Uruguay, Montevideo	87	92	90	81	98	99	89	90	111	105
Venezuela, Caracas	1,667	1,147	1,566	1,916	2,067	2,136	1,865	1,955	2,442	2,582
Western Hemisphere Total	160,242	207,897	200,010	197,709	195,285	200,052	191,199	180,733	223,766	260,922
Grand Totals	434,412	470,100	468,770	482,053	476,249	482,300	473,115	467,374	531,472	625,344

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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.

¹ Immigrant visa services are provided for orphans only.

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.