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Issuing Office	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Africa										
Angola, Luanda	29	30	30	36	28	43	38	66	58	85
Benin, Cotonou	306	322	310	142	284	306	275	422	424	460
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	126	159	181	177	317	206	288	333	314	323
Cabo Verde, Praia	1,478	1,193	1,237	1,285	1,304	813	1,033	1,817	2,035	1,488
Cameroon, Yaounde	1,810	1,963	2,212	1,559	2,325	2,103	2,861	3,587	2,971	3,268
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	709	1,018	1,705	1,643	2,594	2,813	3,029	3,356	3,237	3,660
Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville	11	39	62	33	52	80	83	62	78	31
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	496	360	508	599	694	609	641	954	1,040	849
Djibouti, Djibouti	53	41	85	58	66	103	2,089	8,117	4,215	758
Eritrea, Asmara	14	14	25	17	-	-	9	27	14	31
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	9,187	9,638	9,216	8,597	8,655	7,678	6,670	11,607	10,390	8,809
Gabon, Libreville	15	28	21	29	25	28	44	39	53	40
Ghana, Accra	3,649	4,879	4,804	7,156	6,643	4,269	3,573	4,992	6,789	6,815
Kenya, Nairobi	4,437	4,741	4,024	3,211	4,677	4,869	4,225	4,435	5,682	5,335
Liberia, Monrovia	1,407	1,543	2,004	2,003	2,331	2,859	2,750	2,923	2,944	2,527
Madagascar, Antananarivo	35	33	35	22	42	26	32	53	18	40
Malawi, Lilongwe	31	15	28	29	40	17	26	27	36	47
Niger, Niamey	40	37	44	58	72	69	77	97	112	113
Nigeria, Lagos	8,661	8,375	7,672	8,797	9,508	7,201	6,092	9,020	6,297	8,018
Rwanda, Kigali	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	368	351	486
Senegal, Dakar	1,484	1,514	1,640	1,884	1,680	1,649	2,028	2,697	2,779	2,941
Sierra Leone, Freetown	592	869	955	878	1,287	980	1,023	1,092	1,535	1,133
South Africa, Johannesburg	868	868	930	841	921	901	1,006	1,123	1,203	1,174
Sudan, Khartoum	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	2,015	1,547	2,132
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	217	227	197	237	180	153	229	269	256	290
Togo, Lome	714	921	976	943	1,086	1,154	1,257	1,554	1,139	1,434
Uganda, Kampala	75	69	229	252	306	235	272	237	92	55
Zambia, Lusaka	125	117	159	108	114	116	151	146	128	164
Zimbabwe, Harare	168	168	166	101	174	142	179	231	193	215
Africa Total	36,737	39,181	39,455	40,695	45,405	39,422	40,207	61,666	55,930	52,721
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Sydney	898	1,016	1,069	1,027	1,187	1,080	1,406	1,374	1,240	1,497
Burma, Rangoon	1,026	1,035	1,207	1,060	1,139	846	1,003	1,222	1,210	1,197
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	1,862	1,537	1,661	1,695	1,734	1,766	1,247	2,523	3,386	2,616
China, Guangzhou	22,479	29,152	34,693	39,639	31,913	35,347	38,171	41,255	34,437	29,110
Fiji, Suva	999	1,029	798	742	769	741	852	688	693	714
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	2,340	2,676	2,095	2,060	1,783	1,599	1,836	2,132	1,931	1,847
Indonesia, Jakarta	606	728	652	675	568	412	541	629	510	541
Japan, Tokyo	2,114	2,004	1,874	1,734	1,616	1,466	1,671	1,777	1,608	1,667
Naha	423	418	427	307	250	248	258	332	301	312

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Korea, Seoul	5,295	4,861	5,591	4,985	4,449	3,961	4,128	5,500	4,918	5,051
Laos, Vientiane	179	202	143	205	171	151	203	277	287	341
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	347	383	421	413	433	419	566	1,654	1,166	798
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	201	183	300	162	203	185	187	288	229	291
New Zealand, Auckland	413	421	438	321	435	436	469	428	357	449
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	10	15	7	6	12	4	8	3	2	8
Philippines, Manila	34,969	36,401	33,622	35,239	34,617	30,612	35,429	33,890	29,195	30,879
Singapore, Singapore	252	263	284	253	326	304	396	474	446	480
Thailand, Bangkok	1,312	1,320	1,330	1,463	1,320	1,011	1,353	1,525	1,376	1,575
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹	480	9	0	0	0	0	86	97	105	52
Ho Chi Minh City	19,130	26,960	26,203	23,156	22,888	24,025	26,833	32,438	28,346	28,080
Taipei ²	3,279	3,034	2,381	2,121	1,588	1,484	1,475	1,923	1,576	2,375
East Asia and Pacific Total	98,614	113,647	115,196	117,263	107,401	106,097	118,118	130,429	113,319	109,880
Europe and Eurasia										
Albania, Tirana	3,413	3,273	2,445	2,311	2,326	3,110	4,341	4,438	4,623	4,616
Armenia, Yerevan	1,534	1,588	1,631	1,746	3,625	3,315	3,568	3,937	3,935	3,074
Austria, Vienna	199	182	229	149	170	154	159	141	140	151
Belgium, Brussels	195	217	221	202	224	182	229	225	223	214
Bermuda, Hamilton	53	44	39	44	48	58	57	66	63	46
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	367	283	253	228	246	191	331	335	339	287
Bulgaria, Sofia	1,211	1,108	1,191	1,002	1,603	1,596	1,492	1,393	1,095	987
Croatia, Zagreb	112	84	64	76	61	65	73	91	73	83
Cyprus, Nicosia	38	67	54	65	50	49	72	70	48	46
Czech Republic, Prague	220	252	221	133	149	155	168	166	115	168
Denmark, Copenhagen	109	140	122	17	-	-	-	-	1	2
Estonia, Tallinn	69	73	54	41	49	42	55	45	41	50
Finland, Helsinki	107	93	126	109	124	102	111	132	102	107
France, Paris	954	1,017	1,032	984	1,099	1,053	1,367	1,328	1,237	1,295
Georgia, Tbilisi	629	876	998	742	928	805	1,249	1,126	1,621	1,776
Germany, Frankfurt	3,251	3,337	2,964	2,761	2,808	2,314	2,285	2,106	1,899	1,851
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	3,752	3,711	3,716	3,558	4,172	3,858	4,099	4,231	3,816	3,870
Greece, Athens	417	414	569	631	765	507	542	668	595	560
Hungary, Budapest	278	226	302	248	260	225	268	231	220	282
Iceland, Reykjavik	37	50	35	39	38	27	29	40	19	23
Ireland, Dublin	287	342	364	344	299	258	335	289	219	346
Italy, Naples	1,179	1,018	977	1,052	1,032	1,215	1,299	1,286	1,218	1,155
Kosovo, Pristina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	570
Latvia, Riga	30	105	184	199	191	188	277	182	154	169
Lithuania, Vilnius	74	247	322	242	270	220	268	224	185	272
Macedonia, Skopje	1,275	1,164	1,234	1,070	1,081	942	1,318	1,354	1,421	884
Moldova, Chisinau	-	-	202	826	1,026	1,370	1,781	1,507	1,566	832
Netherlands, Amsterdam	349	349	343	309	232	261	373	354	271	350

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Norway, Oslo	93	151	159	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland, Warsaw	4,747	4,859	4,133	2,703	3,281	2,599	3,179	2,842	2,770	2,839
Portugal, Lisbon	169	134	205	94	-	4	3	5	9	4
Ponta Delgada	43	32	37	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania, Bucharest	1,543	1,610	1,798	1,315	1,140	982	1,150	1,023	865	746
Russia, Moscow	3,833	4,022	4,493	3,728	3,871	3,566	4,071	3,529	3,681	4,270
Serbia, Belgrade	677	606	568	528	638	545	711	777	776	683
Slovakia, Bratislava	47	83	95	84	74	62	77	81	76	94
Slovenia, Ljubljana	4	20	8	22	10	10	16	25	18	33
Spain, Madrid	544	753	877	764	773	808	936	883	801	901
Sweden, Stockholm	345	380	327	435	595	450	531	608	575	585
Switzerland, Bern	310	250	308	263	228	194	272	190	189	229
Turkey, Ankara	5,269	6,347	5,622	5,708	4,400	4,020	4,940	4,834	4,966	3,313
Ukraine, Kyiv	1,894	2,046	2,427	2,734	4,171	4,122	4,145	5,068	4,751	5,358
Europe and Eurasia Total	39,657	41,553	40,949	37,540	42,057	39,624	46,177	45,830	44,716	43,121
Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	1,040	1,004	1,145	681	1,348	1,319	1,773	4,354	1,670	1,993
Bahrain, Manama	58	101	96	94	97	80	78	99	135	138
Egypt, Cairo	6,899	7,247	6,510	6,733	6,537	7,525	6,991	8,206	6,919	6,670
Iraq, Baghdad	2,569	2,168	1,078	3,967	3,675	1,699	1,567	3,000	3,368	1,819
Israel, Jerusalem	1,680	1,784	2,015	1,938	1,990	2,172	2,015	2,309	1,859	1,968
Jordan, Amman	3,026	2,431	2,700	4,429	4,390	4,078	3,347	6,083	5,803	3,465
Kuwait, Kuwait	406	307	373	402	370	350	456	521	504	602
Lebanon, Beirut	2,049	1,897	1,868	1,706	2,028	2,414	1,881	2,000	1,970	1,782
Morocco, Casablanca	3,490	3,394	2,716	2,168	2,441	2,410	2,756	3,531	2,864	2,536
Oman, Muscat	98	59	49	79	80	82	134	170	152	197
Qatar, Doha	211	279	291	256	367	360	386	593	455	526
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	839	776	836	782	863	1,110	1,305	1,979	1,738	1,778
Syria, Damascus	1,834	1,528	1,572	388	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia, Tunis	293	310	408	286	331	303	407	516	594	324
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	3,156	3,795	3,789	4,454	4,025	4,327	4,416	4,808	4,306	2,827
Yemen, Sanaa	3,059	2,464	2,719	2,569	3,072	2,803	372	-	-	-
Near East Total	30,707	29,544	28,165	30,932	31,614	31,032	27,884	38,169	32,337	26,625
South and Central Asia										
Afghanistan, Kabul	-	-	39	517	2,159	10,205	7,502	13,892	18,453	8,703
Bangladesh, Dhaka	15,377	13,111	14,874	13,623	10,568	11,898	13,878	17,211	12,766	15,179
India, New Delhi	8,591	9,574	8,947	8,703	8,817	9,019	10,229	11,661	10,340	8,007
Chennai	3,634	3,942	4,482	1,082	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kolkata ³	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mumbai	12,551	13,646	9,461	13,480	15,154	15,138	18,825	18,950	16,112	19,008
Kazakhstan, Almaty	811	775	786	629	802	911	1,240	885	1,074	1,356

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Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	528
Nepal, Kathmandu	2,210	3,059	3,263	3,231	4,870	4,996	5,661	6,483	6,446	6,021
Pakistan, Islamabad	16,524	11,881	10,691	10,258	8,622	13,898	14,017	15,008	11,975	10,939
Sri Lanka, Colombo	858	854	759	630	644	685	666	876	683	793
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	-	53	91	64	76	126	104	88	111	167
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	2,476	3,521	3,803	3,601	3,727	3,590	3,198	3,274	3,999	2,802
South and Central Asia Total	63,045	60,419	57,199	55,818	55,439	70,466	75,320	88,328	82,259	73,503
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	383	388	413	523	478	496	614	685	497	638
Bahamas, Nassau	138	166	204	170	203	206	257	281	348	313
Barbados, Bridgetown	1,903	1,931	1,772	1,696	1,899	1,496	1,597	1,722	1,789	1,944
Belize, Belmopan	284	281	301	321	321	242	311	361	276	283
Bolivia, La Paz	827	735	683	622	741	597	746	732	556	662
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,688	1,580	1,843	1,892	1,683	1,605	2,479	3,287	3,502	4,458
Canada, Montreal	4,342	4,623	5,075	5,510	4,929	3,666	5,108	5,379	5,524	4,417
Chile, Santiago	352	394	359	328	335	246	389	315	323	429
Colombia, Bogota	5,870	6,829	7,723	8,168	7,900	6,403	7,351	7,548	6,812	10,475
Costa Rica, San Jose	434	501	544	537	543	458	710	745	800	866
Cuba, Havana	3,944	3,236	2,935	4,584	4,827	5,992	6,201	9,072	9,752	29
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	40,854	43,717	36,212	33,574	33,049	37,146	45,069	54,376	49,575	51,289
Ecuador, Guayaquil	6,032	6,347	6,269	5,180	6,654	6,254	6,984	6,830	6,503	7,395
El Salvador, San Salvador	10,144	10,695	11,205	8,671	11,367	11,259	12,465	14,434	15,621	16,606
Guatemala, Guatemala	5,157	4,419	4,978	4,440	4,722	4,703	5,699	6,580	6,668	9,484
Guyana, Georgetown	4,145	4,936	4,735	4,078	4,572	4,567	4,561	4,779	4,096	7,672
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	13,951	15,706	14,866	16,154	14,938	10,596	13,049	18,581	16,419	15,002
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	2,642	3,531	2,808	4,000	5,084	3,585	4,728	7,411	5,136	7,167
Jamaica, Kingston	11,025	10,095	11,026	11,549	11,348	10,239	10,822	15,549	14,336	13,303
Mexico, Mexico City	-	-	2,668	2,508	3,395	3,906	341	-	-	-
Ciudad Juarez	74,872	65,679	66,956	74,079	61,268	57,764	82,323	89,645	86,876	79,678
Nicaragua, Managua	2,119	2,052	1,961	1,800	1,788	1,559	2,099	2,070	2,075	1,972
Panama, Panama	606	562	547	497	451	424	466	430	471	536
Paraguay, Asuncion	111	119	162	92	110	79	118	120	110	138
Peru, Lima	4,935	5,488	5,242	5,154	5,124	4,067	5,406	5,906	4,942	5,693
Suriname, Paramaribo	52	79	53	85	2	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	1,544	1,623	1,580	1,605	1,514	1,133	1,320	1,397	1,285	1,417
Uruguay, Montevideo	90	81	98	99	89	90	111	105	132	142
Venezuela, Caracas	1,566	1,916	2,067	2,136	1,865	1,955	2,442	2,582	2,917	3,072
Western Hemisphere Total	200,010	197,709	195,285	200,052	191,199	180,733	223,766	260,922	247,341	245,080
Grand Totals	468,770	482,053	476,249	482,300	473,115	467,374	531,472	625,344	575,902	550,930

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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 certain special immigrants and adopted children 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 were provided only for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.