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| 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.