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Employment Preferences							

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total
Africa								
Algeria	42	24	21	1	22	43	0	43
Angola	9	12	1	0	1	5	0	5
Benin	7	7	6	0	6	6	0	6
Botswana	2	10	4	0	4	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	1	5	0	0	0	42	0	42
Burundi	4	2	4	0	4	2	0	2
Cabo Verde	0	0	1	0	1	12	0	12
Cameroon	17	27	26	5	31	26	1	27
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Chad	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Comoros	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	5	4	4	2	6	58	1	59
Congo, Rep. of the	5	2	1	0	1	3	0	3
Cote d'Ivoire	2	13	5	1	6	18	0	18
Djibouti	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	5
Egypt	176	427	135	6	141	186	2	188
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	2	0	0	0	19	1	20
Eswatini	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
Ethiopia	22	69	43	2	45	326	2	328
Gabon	4	0	1	1	2	2	0	2
Gambia, The	6	2	2	0	2	27	0	27
Ghana	21	132	163	1	164	90	1	91
Guinea	1	0	2	0	2	33	0	33
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	14	66	426	9	435	41	3	44
Lesotho	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Liberia	0	2	0	0	0	27	1	28
Libya	18	89	16	0	16	1	0	1
Madagascar	2	6	0	3	3	5	0	5
Malawi	2	5	12	0	12	4	1	5
Mali	0	1	3	0	3	15	0	15
Mauritania	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	5	12	12	2	14	1	0	1
Morocco	25	48	24	3	27	18	1	19
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	48	24	3	27	18	1	19
Mozambique	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0
Namibia	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	3

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total
Niger	1	4	9	1	10	13	0	13
Nigeria	116	441	777	11	788	259	3	262
Rwanda	0	10	10	0	10	11	0	11
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	4	9	9	0	9	22	2	24
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	2	6	0	6	19	0	19
Somalia	0	1	2	0	2	6	0	6
South Africa	608	151	299	41	340	34	7	41
South Sudan	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	3
Sudan	16	22	7	0	7	16	0	16
Tanzania	4	18	18	2	20	9	0	9
Togo	2	10	6	3	9	14	1	15
Tunisia	20	29	14	1	15	26	0	26
Uganda	14	19	14	0	14	35	3	38
Zambia	8	17	15	0	15	5	0	5
Zimbabwe	39	26	267	31	298	15	0	15
Region Total For Africa	1,231	1,741	2,370	126	2,496	1,510	31	1,541
Asia								
Afghanistan	5	14	1	2	3	4	0	4
Bahrain	4	19	50	0	50	0	0	0
Bangladesh	68	712	254	139	393	94	3	97
Bhutan	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brunei	3	1	4	0	4	0	0	0
Burma	2	23	11	0	11	32	1	33
Cambodia	8	15	14	58	72	157	1	158
China - mainland born	9,118	6,091	5,086	27	5,113	173	9	182
- PRC nationals adjusting under CSPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong S.A.R.	98	121	107	10	117	11	1	12
India	30,825	28,246	14,912	42	14,954	529	40	569
Indonesia	47	72	87	11	98	9	2	11
Iran	175	1,879	224	15	239	5	0	5
Iraq	17	34	23	1	24	2	0	2
Israel	550	475	269	4	273	38	21	59
Japan	349	394	385	24	409	11	4	15
Jordan	31	152	90	9	99	94	4	98

2,398

2,273

3,217

Korea, North

Korea, South

Kuwait

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Employment Preferences

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total		
Laos	2	2	1	0	1	7	1	8		
Lebanon	101	129	113	9	122	108	1	109		
Malaysia	123	146	168	5	173	6	3	9		
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Mongolia	4	39	76	64	140	10	0	10		
Nepal	51	627	769	126	895	79	0	79		
Oman	1	30	44	1	45	0	0	0		
Pakistan	211	724	673	171	844	250	6	256		
Philippines	245	546	7,303	190	7,493	139	11	150		
Qatar	14	35	85	1	86	6	0	6		
Saudi Arabia	35	227	192	11	203	8	3	11		
Singapore	136	121	111	0	111	2	0	2		
Sri Lanka	44	193	134	9	143	45	2	47		
Syria	24	70	52	6	58	6	3	9		
Taiwan	258	1,212	535	16	551	21	9	30		
Thailand	29	83	174	85	259	27	3	30		
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
United Arab Emirates	89	173	341	4	345	7	0	7		
Vietnam	74	276	292	617	909	122	25	147		
Yemen	1	9	4	4	8	170	0	170		
Region Total For Asia	43,692	45,387	34,936	2,612	37,548	2,329	196	2,525		
Europe										
Albania	8	31	26	11	37	117	0	117		
Andorra	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Armenia	41	25	33	2	35	31	0	31		
Austria	74	36	20	0	20	2	0	2		
Azerbaijan	17	25	16	2	18	6	0	6		
Belarus	45	96	198	4	202	4	0	4		
Belgium	156	57	44	2	46	2	0	2		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9	16	18	3	21	11	0	11		
Bulgaria	36	54	52	6	58	0	0	0		
Croatia	24	33	26	3	29	2	0	2		
Cyprus	9	20	10	0	10	0	0	0		
Czech Republic	45	36	33	0	33	0	0	0		
Denmark	80	37	15	3	18	3	1	4		
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL										
101112	80	37	15	3	18	3	1	4		

Table V (Part 2) Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status

Subject to Numerical Limitations Fiscal Year 2021*

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	
Finland	82	33	41	1	42	0	0	0	
France	1,017	643	395	24	419	22	3	25	
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Caledonia	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saint Barthelemy	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	1,019	645	395	24	419	22	3	25	
Georgia	19	22	17	2	19	46	1	47	
Germany	692	455	264	5	269	14	5	19	
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,364	646	711	15	726	41	13	54	
Anguilla	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Bermuda	0	3	5	0	5	0	0	0	
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
British Virgin Islands	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	
Cayman Islands	6	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montserrat	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	
TOTAL	2,372	651	726	15	741	44	13	57	
Greece	81	141	48	10	58	9	6	15	
Hungary	73	44	67	2	69	4	2	6	
Iceland	39	16	5	0	5	0	1	1	
Ireland	326	108	172	3	175	2	2	4	
Italy	514	409	274	34	308	14	4	18	
Kazakhstan	36	74	45	3	48	3	2	5	
Kosovo	0	7	1	6	7	97	0	97	
Kyrgyzstan	6	9	8	6	14	5	1	6	
Latvia	13	8	10	0	10	2	0	2	
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lithuania	33	15	34	2	36	2	0	2	
Luxembourg	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Malta	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Moldova	24	35	22	3	25	7	1	8	
Monaco	2	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	
Montenegro	5	3	0	1	1	9	0	9	

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Portugal 112 74 59 4 63 4	3	7
Macau 6 13 5 0 5 0	0	0
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Romania 77 98 123 21 144 8	1	9
Russia 391 828 393 21 414 51	12	63
San Marino 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0
Serbia 52 58 54 8 62 6	0	6
Slovakia 16 26 26 6 32 3	0	3
Slovenia 14 12 9 0 9 0	0	0
Spain 619 279 242 9 251 43	1	44
Sweden 177 67 72 2 74 0	4	4
Switzerland 145 71 33 7 40 5	2	7
Tajikistan 11 16 14 1 15 12	0	12
Turkey 305 536 410 42 452 28	5	33
Turkmenistan 3 9 15 5 20 4	0	4
Ukraine 205 544 382 42 424 22	13	35
Uzbekistan 26 48 22 9 31 5	0	5
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North America		
Antigua and Barbuda 0 5 8 0 8 3	0	3
Bahamas, The 16 10 60 1 61 13	0	13
Barbados 2 8 28 2 30 2	0	2
Belize 3 4 5 0 5 15	1	16
Canada 1,637 1,371 1,275 23 1,298 52	10	62
Costa Rica 120 52 69 5 74 9	1	10
Cuba 1 1 2 0 2 0	0	0
Dominica 0 1 10 0 10 2	0	2
Dominican Republic 47 62 81 25 106 88	5	93

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	Employment Preferences								
Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	
El Salvador	29	44	88	131	219	3,209	0	3,209	
Grenada	2	6	16	3	19	6	0	6	
Guatemala	26	26	24	34	58	2,539	1	2,540	
Haiti	8	13	20	43	63	166	0	166	
Honduras	25	20	79	25	104	1,944	1	1,945	
Jamaica	20	35	743	14	757	146	1	147	
Mexico	1,285	939	1,813	605	2,418	1,655	45	1,700	
Nicaragua	16	14	15	8	23	107	0	107	
Panama	12	16	28	4	32	11	1	12	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Saint Lucia	2	9	48	0	48	5	0	5	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	1	8	1	9	4	0	4	
Trinidad and Tobago	11	36	125	7	132	15	1	16	
Region Total For North America	3,263	2,675	4,546	931	5,477	9,991	67	10,058	
Oceania									
Australia	480	234	233	4	237	10	3	13	
Christmas Island	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	480	234	234	4	238	10	3	13	
Fiji	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	
Nauru	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Zealand	111	52	50	0	50	2	1	3	
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	111	52	50	0	50	2	1	3	
Palau	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Papua New Guinea	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Samoa	3	0	1	0		1	0	1	
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Tonga	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vanuatu	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	
Region Total For Oceania	598	294	288	5	293	15	4	19	

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	Employment Preferences									
Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total		
South America										
Argentina	473	205	311	27	338	31	4	35		
Bolivia	31	21	22	14	36	20	5	25		
Brazil	2,357	2,104	1,585	520	2,105	307	3	310		
Chile	138	122	127	5	132	16	0	16		
Colombia	298	278	326	29	355	203	8	211		
Ecuador	49	61	78	44	122	346	0	346		
Guyana	11	8	27	0	27	25	0	25		
Paraguay	6	12	5	3	8	2	2	4		
Peru	57	97	67	22	89	73	0	73		
Suriname	1	1	3	0	3	2	0	2		
Uruguay	44	18	32	5	37	11	0	11		
Venezuela	693	554	804	68	872	90	7	97		
Region Total For South America	4,158	3,481	3,387	737	4,124	1,126	29	1,155		
Grand Totals	61,496	59,741	50,355	4,885	55,240	15,666	415	16,081		