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Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	SI-1	SI-2	SI-3	SQ-1 <sup>1</sup>	SQ-2 <sup>1</sup>	SQ-3 <sup>1</sup>	SU-2	SU-3	SU-5	Total
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Cambodia	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
China - mainland born	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Hong Kong S.A.R.	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
India	163	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	3	3	0	185
Indonesia	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Iran	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	36
Iraq	9	0	0	20	13	23	60	47	111	0	0	0	283
Israel	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Japan	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	76
Jordan	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Kuwait	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Laos	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Lebanon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Malaysia	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nepal	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	70
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pakistan	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	0	0	139
Philippines	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	28
Saudi Arabia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
Singapore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syria	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Taiwan	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93
Thailand	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	34	0	0	0	37









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Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>South America</b>													
Argentina	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bolivia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brazil	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	29
Chile	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Colombia	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Ecuador	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14
Guyana	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Venezuela	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4,289</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>10,822</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,040</b>



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<sup>1</sup>Conditional SQ Visa Category (CQ) included in SQ totals - Certain Afghan special immigrant visa (SIV) applicants who were physically present in Afghanistan and had completed all steps of the Afghan SIV application process except for the panel physician exam, and were deemed eligible, were issued CQ visas pursuant to a medical exam waiver authorized by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security in August 2021. The SQ visa category is for Iraqis and Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government, or by the International Security Assistance Force or its successor, and Iraqi and Afghan SI cases converted under Section 1244.