

**Table VI (Part V)**  
**Preference Visas Issued**  
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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
<b>Africa</b>	
Algeria	160
Angola	19
Benin	51
Botswana	4
Burkina Faso	63
Burundi	21
Cabo Verde	828
Cameroon	497
Central African Republic	3
Chad	6
Comoros	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	219
Congo, Rep. of the	17
Cote d'Ivoire	183
Djibouti	11
Egypt	958
Equatorial Guinea	4
Eritrea	119
Eswatini	0
Ethiopia	1,100
Gabon	12
Gambia, The	96
Ghana	572
Guinea	93
Guinea-Bissau	3
Kenya	1,064
Lesotho	1
Liberia	204
Libya	57
Madagascar	10
Malawi	34
Mali	16
Mauritania	1
Mauritius	1
Morocco	415
Western Sahara	0
Mozambique	4
Namibia	9
Niger	0
Nigeria	2,003
Rwanda	53
Sao Tome and Principe	4
Senegal	89

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Seychelles	0
Sierra Leone	202
Somalia	99
South Africa	481
South Sudan	11
Sudan	172
Tanzania	39
Togo	327
Tunisia	23
Uganda	72
Zambia	63
Zimbabwe	540
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>11,033</b>
 <b>Asia</b>	
Afghanistan	415
Bahrain	23
Bangladesh	10,010
Bhutan	4
Brunei	8
Burma	679
Cambodia	524
China - mainland born	12,468
Hong Kong S.A.R.	577
India	16,238
Indonesia	106
Iran	2,164
Iraq	318
Israel	116
Japan	209
Jordan	1,486
Korea, North	2
Korea, South	3,064
Kuwait	239
Laos	59
Lebanon	781
Malaysia	122
Maldives	0
Mongolia	60
Nepal	1,120
Oman	20
Pakistan	2,305
Philippines	25,438
Qatar	241

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Saudi Arabia	492
Singapore	62
Sri Lanka	188
Syria	663
Taiwan	861
Thailand	292
Timor-Leste	0
United Arab Emirates	422
Vietnam	21,419
Yemen	1,046
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>104,241</b>
 <b>Europe</b>	
Albania	508
Andorra	0
Armenia	427
Austria	21
Azerbaijan	83
Belarus	156
Belgium	35
Bosnia and Herzegovina	48
Bulgaria	72
Croatia	8
Cyprus	8
Czech Republic	20
Denmark	31
Faroe Islands	0
Greenland	0
Estonia	1
Finland	21
France	234
French Polynesia	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0
New Caledonia	0
Saint Barthelemy	0
Saint Martin	5
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0
Wallis and Futuna	0
Georgia	238
Germany	252
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	571
Anguilla	3
Bermuda	5

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0
British Virgin Islands	3
Cayman Islands	11
Falkland Islands	0
Gibraltar	0
Montserrat	0
Pitcairn	0
St. Helena	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	8
Greece	73
Hungary	40
Iceland	1
Ireland	49
Italy	211
Kazakhstan	121
Kosovo	199
Kyrgyzstan	53
Latvia	11
Liechtenstein	0
Lithuania	35
Luxembourg	0
Malta	4
Moldova	78
Monaco	0
Montenegro	22
Netherlands	53
Aruba	0
Curacao	2
Sint Maarten	7
North Macedonia	119
Norway	17
Svalbard	0
Poland	295
Portugal	46
Macau	17
Romania	82
Russia	662
San Marino	0
Serbia	84
Slovakia	7
Slovenia	8
Spain	169
Sweden	50
Switzerland	33

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Tajikistan	71
Turkey	282
Turkmenistan	60
Ukraine	564
Uzbekistan	968
Vatican City	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>7,263</b>
<b>North America</b>	
Antigua and Barbuda	49
Bahamas, The	91
Barbados	44
Belize	88
Canada	922
Costa Rica	123
Cuba	16,345
Dominica	122
Dominican Republic	41,221
El Salvador	4,213
Grenada	86
Guatemala	2,152
Haiti	2,992
Honduras	1,458
Jamaica	6,088
Mexico	24,982
Nicaragua	586
Panama	131
Saint Kitts and Nevis	45
Saint Lucia	104
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48
Trinidad and Tobago	652
<b>Region Total For North America</b>	<b>102,542</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	
Australia	152
Christmas Island	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0
Norfolk Island	0
Fiji	68
Kiribati	0
Marshall Islands	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0

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Nauru	0
New Zealand	49
Cook Islands	0
Niue	0
Tokelau	0
Palau	0
Papua New Guinea	4
Samoa	5
Solomon Islands	0
Tonga	51
Tuvalu	0
Vanuatu	2
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>South America</b>	
Argentina	372
Bolivia	231
Brazil	2,965
Chile	100
Colombia	2,336
Ecuador	1,952
Guyana	3,002
Paraguay	29
Peru	3,377
Suriname	65
Uruguay	29
Venezuela	1,059
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>15,517</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>240,927</b>