

**Table XV**  
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Issuing Office	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>Africa (AF)</b>										
Benin, Cotonou	4	5	5	6	11	8	21	20	19	14
Botswana, Gaborone <sup>1</sup>	26	7	28							
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	7	4	11	6	-	5	1	1	2	11
Burundi, Bujumbura <sup>2</sup>	2	2	1	9	8	4				
Cameroon, Yaounde	33	43	80	94	315	349	560	450	931	541
Cape Verde, Praia	714	508	671	612	752	709	799	664	858	783
Central African Republic, Bangui <sup>3</sup>	1	2	1	1	4	2	-			
Congo, Republic of the, Brazzaville <sup>2</sup>	-	2	3	3	2	4				
Congo, Democratic Republic of the, Kinshasa	34	21	26	33	98	97	110	113	-	3
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	111	103	153	160	151	252	246	619	588	1,055
Djibouti, Djibouti	46	37	41	35	53	64	19	36	25	20
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	232	365	711	746	5,054	4,170	4,688	3,215	3,809	2,570
Gabon, Libreville	5	6	7	5	6	11	16	9	6	14
Gambia, Banjul <sup>1</sup>	15	14	33							
Ghana, Accra	1,064	958	1,052	963	2,710	4,229	4,129	3,279	3,191	3,449
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau <sup>1</sup>	-	3	2							
Kenya, Nairobi	393	404	483	317	1,070	836	718	1,084	1,231	1,473
Liberia, Monrovia	76	283	241	272	443	535	836	853	718	781
Madagascar, Antananarivo	2	17	14	8	10	9	10	13	11	11
Malawi, Lilongwe	17	36	15	12	14	14	17	19	16	16
Mali, Bamako <sup>4</sup>	7	9	7	3						
Mauritius, Port Louis <sup>5</sup>	30	19	36	42	17					
Mozambique, Maputo <sup>1</sup>	16	2	4							
Niger, Niamey	3	7	9	6	1	7	9	2	7	8
Nigeria, Lagos	1,163	1,936	1,745	1,637	5,319	5,759	6,206	5,259	4,507	5,308
Rwanda, Kigali <sup>5</sup>	-	6	3	-	-					
Senegal, Dakar	103	78	76	115	486	406	340	335	685	1,015
Seychelles, Victoria <sup>5</sup>	21	14	8	18	16					
Sierra Leone, Freetown <sup>6</sup>	356	332	345	414	594	1,347	1,091	-	-	-
Somalia, Mogadishu <sup>7</sup>	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Johannesburg	950	990	1,065	1,049	1,377	1,392	1,006	1,110	1,032	1,229
Sudan, Khartoum <sup>8</sup>	186	129	99	23	31	103	-	-	-	-
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	141	153	159	169	304	194	159	127	204	172
Togo, Lome	15	16	9	17	54	82	110	264	210	359
Uganda, Kampala <sup>4</sup>	12	15	30	37						
Zambia, Lusaka	103	83	139	113	145	94	133	133	64	78
Zimbabwe, Harare	105	80	110	104	104	117	118	98	90	99
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>6,020</b>	<b>6,689</b>	<b>7,422</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>19,165</b>	<b>20,798</b>	<b>21,342</b>	<b>17,703</b>	<b>18,204</b>	<b>19,009</b>
<b>East Asia and Pacific (EAP)</b>										
Australia, Perth	174	115	109	105	104	84	118	98	129	121
Sydney	1,203	1,166	1,241	1,048	1,008	961	1,018	981	1,081	1,226
Burma, Rangoon	493	410	438	485	772	804	716	982	886	886
Cambodia, Phnom Penh <sup>9</sup>				193	885	979	1,105	1,048	1,003	1,521
China, Guangzhou	18,438	16,975	17,819	14,624	18,205	21,414	22,440	23,825	24,212	26,030
Fiji, Suva	1,187	758	833	1,046	1,657	1,522	1,477	1,722	1,520	1,285
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong	16,777	16,368	14,738	11,550	13,008	11,047	8,705	8,041	7,190	6,554
Indonesia, Jakarta	1,569	2,062	907	751	403	368	394	639	774	928

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Japan, Tokyo	2,586	7,173	3,314	3,155	2,212	2,191	2,337	2,548	2,590	3,095
Naha	500	481	410	358	356	360	319	299	307	298
Korea, Seoul	17,275	13,913	11,829	10,243	9,636	8,680	8,002	8,150	8,232	6,767
Laos, Vientiane	56	122	208	136	204	226	254	212	207	176
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	837	924	914	660	386	339	328	402	593	485
New Zealand, Auckland	419	495	482	446	382	409	432	473	491	648
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	13	26	16	10	18	25	16	24	30	35
Philippines, Manila	44,002	42,996	46,583	39,878	34,540	41,218	37,277	24,972	22,227	29,336
Singapore, Singapore	311	357	378	288	244	287	251	300	357	352
Thailand, Bangkok	2,349	2,079	2,126	1,585	1,288	1,233	1,152	1,335	1,489	1,649
Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok <sup>10</sup>	32,402	39,500	15,513	8,018	11,926	10,080	15,372	9,742	10,804	
Refugee and Migration Affairs Office, Bangkok <sup>3</sup>	377	259	391	389	47	16	21			
Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City <sup>11</sup>									2,302	16,565
Taipei <sup>12</sup>	10,627	9,369	8,455	6,387	7,057	10,321	8,377	7,471	5,475	6,437
<b>East Asia and Pacific Total</b>	<b>151,595</b>	<b>155,548</b>	<b>126,704</b>	<b>101,355</b>	<b>104,338</b>	<b>112,564</b>	<b>110,111</b>	<b>93,264</b>	<b>91,899</b>	<b>104,394</b>
<b>Europe (EUR)</b>										
Albania, Tirana <sup>13</sup>			94	683	1,126	3,767	4,406	3,910	22	435
Austria, Vienna	290	440	310	329	385	343	315	293	327	291
Belgium, Brussels	403	512	370	342	314	431	312	299	342	356
Bermuda, Hamilton	113	129	169	120	88	103	67	61	65	47
Bulgaria, Sofia	173	243	427	426	1,493	942	2,397	3,804	4,204	3,488
Croatia, Zagreb	228	216	293	250	353	288	220	171	229	211
Cyprus, Nicosia	897	785	572	421	436	460	497	468	392	462
Czech Republic, Prague	165	408	386	371	627	603	643	451	593	609
Denmark, Copenhagen	303	443	362	321	311	289	217	209	234	255
Finland, Helsinki	134	285	442	290	296	336	286	216	270	265
France, Paris	1,784	2,086	1,745	1,729	1,392	1,362	1,187	1,395	1,412	1,409
Germany, Berlin <sup>14</sup>	96									
Frankfurt	5,560	8,117	4,932	5,132	4,647	4,190	4,297	4,718	4,891	4,492
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	8,201	12,211	9,885	9,583	5,971	5,666	4,987	4,191	4,372	5,133
Greece, Athens	1,088	971	1,054	820	767	832	785	882	4,763	4,052
Beirut Files <sup>15</sup>	73									
Hungary, Budapest	261	435	447	360	432	439	396	395	615	953
Iceland, Reykjavik	88	109	99	85	91	128	70	70	49	78
Ireland, Dublin	3,023	12,731	12,314	18,080	1,435	615	497	469	481	452
Italy, Naples	1,646	1,649	1,593	1,490	1,307	1,065	1,283	1,365	1,168	1,149
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Skopje <sup>16</sup>										239
Malta, Valletta	51	61	30	60	80	65	58	94	58	48
Netherlands, Amsterdam	533	670	570	594	551	521	419	393	394	474
Norway, Oslo	284	464	308	233	264	285	216	210	237	232
Poland, Warsaw	10,709	21,564	24,805	26,873	10,738	13,294	10,723	9,553	11,890	13,087
Portugal, Lisbon	1,519	1,788	1,150	1,414	1,167	842	726	619	449	340
Oporto <sup>14</sup>	603									
Ponta Delgada	540	349	488	452	301	269	269	318	175	178
Romania, Bucharest	3,160	552	870	1,068	3,610	3,255	4,251	4,413	5,178	4,982
Russia, Moscow	1,248	1,667	2,416	3,445	6,190	6,921	7,679	8,124	8,334	9,044

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<b>Europe (EUR)–Continued</b>										
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	1,122	1,038	1,058	1,240	1,619	1,504	1,661	1,497	610	-
Spain, Madrid	995	1,021	790	708	668	627	558	474	519	490
Sweden, Stockholm	682	755	664	515	649	659	605	578	604	624
Switzerland, Bern	508	697	589	570	621	690	883	713	610	574
Turkey, Ankara	1,207	1,101	1,423	1,382	1,866	2,647	2,259	1,923	3,532	3,917
Istanbul <sup>17</sup>	1,942	2,061	1,920	1,801	2,861	3,007	2,949	2,802		
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>49,629</b>	<b>75,558</b>	<b>72,575</b>	<b>81,187</b>	<b>52,656</b>	<b>56,445</b>	<b>56,118</b>	<b>55,078</b>	<b>57,019</b>	<b>58,366</b>
<b>Near East (NEA)</b>										
Algeria, Algiers	32	157	140	152	445	581	145	59	66	55
Bahrain, Manama	100	102	116	76	127	121	116	100	93	122
Egypt, Cairo	2,501	2,027	2,129	2,072	4,693	4,375	4,142	4,224	4,427	3,697
Israel, Tel Aviv	2,033	2,528	2,333	1,715	1,267	1,384	1,270	1,209	1,469	1,752
Jerusalem	1,396	1,381	1,675	1,274	1,383	1,327	1,303	719	707	977
Jordan, Amman	1,695	4,757	3,584	2,828	3,195	3,683	3,650	2,927	4,041	3,879
Kuwait, Kuwait	42	207	284	178	324	449	385	279	436	429
Morocco, Casablanca	384	212	295	325	1,041	759	1,670	1,708	2,795	2,676
Oman, Muscat	38	59	84	77	110	140	125	115	225	152
Qatar, Doha	124	95	134	122	123	140	127	119	235	162
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	877	662	775	702	1,217	1,293	1,238	1,169	1,421	1,368
Syria, Damascus	2,608	2,794	3,378	3,091	2,921	3,654	3,010	3,375	2,659	3,430
Tunisia, Tunis	194	90	73	101	124	148	183	550	686	579
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	689	742	1,167	1,510	2,013	2,361	2,280	2,160	2,506	2,747
Beirut Files <sup>15</sup>		680	352	206	236	155	112	151	133	95
Yemen, Sanaa	1,333	2,128	1,605	775	1,646	1,941	1,980	1,469	1,327	2,392
<b>Near East Total</b>	<b>14,046</b>	<b>18,621</b>	<b>18,124</b>	<b>15,204</b>	<b>20,865</b>	<b>22,511</b>	<b>21,736</b>	<b>20,333</b>	<b>23,226</b>	<b>24,512</b>
<b>South Asia (SA)</b>										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	6,124	2,209	2,868	2,923	6,829	5,506	7,974	8,208	4,901	6,018
India, New Delhi	6,212	7,161	9,049	9,160	9,432	8,567	9,042	7,487	7,244	7,413
Calcutta <sup>18</sup>	777	642	61	96	93	97	97	80	121	97
Chennai	5,218	5,369	5,196	4,231	4,552	5,466	4,838	4,369	4,280	4,277
Mumbai	10,556	10,530	13,281	10,610	11,566	13,972	13,306	12,534	10,912	11,381
Nepal, Kathmandu	105	102	138	132	181	251	268	363	303	240
Pakistan, Islamabad <sup>19</sup>					2,571	9,184	9,915	10,477	13,098	10,428
Karachi <sup>5</sup>	3,791	3,725	7,797	7,222	5,970					
Lahore <sup>20</sup>	3,943	3,536								
Sri Lanka, Colombo	633	402	480	490	442	507	592	618	543	429
<b>South Asia Total</b>	<b>37,359</b>	<b>33,676</b>	<b>38,870</b>	<b>34,864</b>	<b>41,636</b>	<b>43,550</b>	<b>46,032</b>	<b>44,136</b>	<b>41,402</b>	<b>40,283</b>
<b>Western Hemisphere (WHA)</b>										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	2,033	2,492	1,698	1,477	1,162	1,043	656	563	709	791
Bahamas, Nassau	438	472	523	395	208	181	174	126	136	124
Barbados, Bridgetown	4,334	3,886	3,774	2,541	2,362	2,332	2,453	2,592	2,826	2,269
Belize, Belize City	968	712	820	648	412	405	433	222	315	378
Bolivia, La Paz	1,111	1,097	1,205	1,115	683	588	604	679	781	699
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,810	1,895	1,961	2,118	1,607	1,360	1,098	1,172	1,177	1,471

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Canada, Calgary <sup>5</sup>	1,273	1,357	1,353	1,248	429					
Montreal	3,461	3,048	3,091	2,898	2,034	5,253	5,087	5,582	5,900	5,747
Toronto <sup>5</sup>	5,463	5,664	6,573	6,034	3,307					
Vancouver <sup>3</sup>	2,690	2,200	2,048	1,739	1,671	1,836	1,060			
Chile, Santiago	1,219	1,098	1,019	913	686	482	549	495	476	609
Colombia, Bogota	7,455	9,471	9,787	7,989	6,919	6,440	6,670	6,248	5,950	6,089
Costa Rica, San Jose	1,042	1,123	984	790	689	677	645	560	459	537
Cuba, Havana	2,116	1,488	1,638	2,331	6,260	2,731	3,130	2,677	4,679	4,523
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	27,091	38,870	40,969	49,964	34,034	30,530	21,381	15,556	13,458	11,705
Ecuador, Guayaquil	5,272	6,331	6,489	5,175	5,234	5,007	4,911	4,587	7,158	4,664
El Salvador, San Salvador	12,855	20,748	23,763	17,073	7,441	8,291	9,316	7,325	9,023	8,577
French West Indies, Martinique <sup>14</sup>	19									
Guatemala, Guatemala City	5,111	7,044	10,633	6,435	4,057	3,748	3,568	3,803	4,097	4,144
Guyana, Georgetown	9,273	7,513	7,260	6,586	6,276	7,597	5,639	2,214	2,036	4,326
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	10,971	758	8,499	11,255	8,207	9,263	10,125	9,838	14,226	18,434
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	4,994	5,015	6,418	4,539	3,736	2,237	4,471	3,664	2,748	3,044
Jamaica, Kingston	14,947	13,306	13,161	10,678	12,762	13,042	12,203	9,595	11,444	9,748
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	30,292	54,995	79,357	102,243	47,418	52,677	56,245	57,057	83,968	68,438
Tijuana <sup>1</sup>	12,989	28,599	24,142							
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao <sup>1</sup>	78	142	106							
Nicaragua, Managua	3,275	3,045	3,184	3,150	1,183	1,217	1,324	854	1,030	976
Panama, Panama City	2,923	1,662	2,045	1,878	1,824	1,849	1,478	1,227	1,383	1,093
Paraguay, Asuncion	581	473	638	798	516	424	197	167	180	181
Peru, Lima	7,147	7,234	7,985	7,276	4,872	6,078	5,848	5,755	5,158	4,428
Suriname, Paramaribo	111	172	151	128	129	79	105	100	77	148
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	4,589	4,197	4,124	4,485	3,294	3,307	2,901	2,415	2,281	3,117
Uruguay, Montevideo	383	450	356	299	150	112	134	106	87	101
Venezuela, Caracas	1,351	1,347	1,670	1,495	1,183	1,276	1,145	1,008	1,019	1,389
<b>Western Hemisphere Total</b>	<b>189,665</b>	<b>237,904</b>	<b>277,424</b>	<b>265,693</b>	<b>170,745</b>	<b>170,062</b>	<b>163,550</b>	<b>146,187</b>	<b>182,781</b>	<b>167,750</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>448,314</b>	<b>527,996</b>	<b>541,119</b>	<b>505,332</b>	<b>409,405</b>	<b>425,930</b>	<b>418,889</b>	<b>376,701</b>	<b>414,531</b>	<b>414,314</b>

<sup>1</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1993.

<sup>2</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1996.

<sup>3</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1997.

<sup>4</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1994.

<sup>5</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1995.

<sup>6</sup> Immigrant visa services were suspended in Fiscal Year 1997 and have not subsequently been resumed.

<sup>7</sup> The U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu was evacuated on January 5, 1991. Visa services have not subsequently been resumed.

<sup>8</sup> Visa services at Embassy Khartoum were suspended on February 5, 1996 and have not subsequently been resumed. Khartoum's visa services are being handled through Embassy Cairo.

<sup>9</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1994.

<sup>10</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1999.

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- <sup>11</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1999.
- <sup>12</sup> The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.
- <sup>13</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1993.
- <sup>14</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.
- <sup>15</sup> Beirut immigrant visa files, which had been temporarily located at Embassy Athens, were transferred to Embassy Abu Dhabi during Fiscal Year 1991. One immigrant visa included in the Beirut Files total for Fiscal Year 1991 was issued at Abu Dhabi after transfer of Beirut Files.
- <sup>16</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2000.
- <sup>17</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1998.
- <sup>18</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992, with the exception of visas for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.
- <sup>19</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1995.
- <sup>20</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992.