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Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Africa									
Algeria	511	669	321	553	673	501	441	572	343
Angola	19	10	11	1	1	1	3	2	5
Benin	7	14	29	30	21	25	26	22	59
Botswana	4	0	5	1	0	5	4	6	2
Burkina Faso	0	1	4	3	2	6	4	0	7
Burundi	7	7	1	3	5	1	1	0	2
Cameroon	312	344	546	387	682	348	353	460	526
Cape Verde	66	112	69	35	0	0	2	2	0
Central African Republic	0	11	5	0	4	0	2	3	2
Chad	5	7	8	2	8	3	17	5	3
Comoros	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	6	0	3	5	10	5	8	5	6
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	97	86	76	88	112	141	154	169	288
Cote d'Ivoire	102	140	119	133	58	72	70	42	117
Djibouti	7	10	6	8	3	5	4	2	8
Egypt	3,081	2,087	1,930	1,910	1,952	1,525	1,284	1,106	982
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	2	3	2	1	0	1
Eritrea	484	279	652	354	130	113	311	96	142
Ethiopia	3,539	3,272	3,051	2,163	2,728	1,482	3,464	3,222	3,784
Gabon	3	10	2	3	2	3	0	5	20
Gambia	66	77	38	41	12	13	18	4	4
Ghana	2,265	3,850	2,720	2,057	1,798	1,972	1,125	1,809	1,610
Guinea	76	64	55	87	53	24	38	25	18
Guinea-Bissau	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kenya	862	544	505	835	884	897	1,014	1,487	2,272
Lesotho	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Liberia	320	423	570	663	503	539	314	461	439
Libya	56	40	11	43	19	28	16	13	55
Madagascar	13	14	19	4	15	4	8	0	10
Malawi	17	23	46	14	34	17	10	16	15
Mali	60	51	53	44	19	20	11	6	11
Mauritania	4	2	3	5	7	11	10	8	2
Mauritius	32	27	15	22	20	16	10	8	11
Morocco	769	383	1,270	1,255	2,294	2,180	3,365	1,205	2,045
Mozambique	11	7	4	0	0	3	6	2	3
Namibia	4	2	0	3	3	3	1	0	3
Niger	2	10	6	2	10	8	12	15	18
Nigeria	3,852	3,858	3,750	3,008	3,008	3,262	2,854	2,694	3,386
Rwanda	10	20	15	17	42	5	40	6	5
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	392	264	181	142	120	47	98	58	60
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Sierra Leone	429	1,026	867	500	373	830	776	810	146
Somalia	351	301	226	285	347	644	376	211	98
South Africa	953	694	369	467	367	406	201	265	342
Sudan	692	1,002	699	888	1,425	1,133	861	611	511
Swaziland	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Tanzania	322	214	185	106	197	137	115	137	191

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Africa—Continued									
Togo	40	100	120	256	199	328	441	564	1,434
Tunisia	88	95	50	81	66	74	42	60	33
Uganda	196	189	143	113	112	62	66	100	100
Zambia	60	55	98	77	47	56	61	55	60
Zimbabwe	117	117	66	30	44	37	43	51	47
Africa Total	20,314	20,512	18,928	16,727	18,413	16,998	18,081	16,404	19,227
Asia									
Afghanistan	132	69	56	57	64	21	96	30	8
Bahrain	5	0	2	0	5	4	4	1	6
Bangladesh	3,288	2,943	3,362	3,347	1,882	1,559	1,556	1,101	755
Bhutan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brunei	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Burma	141	140	204	232	276	329	384	462	237
Cambodia	32	26	5	10	34	50	75	49	47
China—Taiwan born ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,344	1,091
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	328	250	375	215	203	101	79	109	113
Indonesia	71	89	98	152	161	447	223	329	399
Iran	281	280	326	383	334	313	525	785	365
Iraq	41	34	45	41	57	34	61	57	16
Israel	36	56	24	45	68	28	58	87	66
Japan	134	230	297	322	431	293	259	447	633
Jordan	71	46	28	72	104	47	43	79	51
Korea, North	12	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	2
Kuwait	16	19	14	12	24	20	22	19	16
Laos	1	4	1	9	0	1	4	2	6
Lebanon	56	38	37	53	43	34	56	49	34
Malaysia	45	60	36	58	45	40	43	68	98
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	3	0	0	13	9	4	16	40	34
Nepal	74	82	102	168	159	87	283	521	1,754
Oman	1	3	1	0	0	4	3	0	2
Pakistan ²	1,823	1,426	1,365	1,772	2,109	1,469	2,484	-	-
Qatar	0	1	1	2	4	2	3	3	0
Saudi Arabia	13	12	5	17	40	43	34	25	16
Singapore	1	13	10	10	15	20	26	37	45
Sri Lanka	200	187	281	312	270	162	261	403	592
Syria	23	56	26	49	23	22	43	31	28
Thailand	20	45	31	64	65	69	90	155	119
United Arab Emirates	6	18	2	8	15	29	33	22	7
Yemen	10	34	20	36	45	28	37	91	12
Asia Total	6,864	6,164	6,757	7,461	6,485	5,263	6,801	6,346	6,557

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Europe									
Albania	672	2,487	3,850	3,706	3,850	3,428	3,483	2,086	2,035
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	766	1,331	1,090	472	530	378	363	329	449
Austria	139	86	97	84	75	61	46	36	43
Azerbaijan	232	256	181	207	181	175	141	153	164
Belarus	259	304	286	405	415	505	512	465	623
Belgium	122	101	68	47	76	50	25	21	26
Bosnia-Herzegovina	112	83	70	35	37	47	34	13	30
Bulgaria	1,355	772	2,224	3,545	3,733	2,818	2,416	1,925	2,796
Croatia	213	169	119	92	111	68	36	19	52
Cyprus	32	28	24	14	22	29	8	5	15
Czech Republic	124	108	115	82	79	91	58	53	125
Denmark	108	60	53	48	50	31	27	8	20
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	60	51	46	26	65	49	22	21	33
Finland	157	189	77	80	61	25	14	15	15
France	508	343	291	333	429	292	160	147	215
French Guiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0
Martinique	0	1	2	0	1	4	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	148	264	133	137	190	104	136	122	193
Germany	998	1,038	1,074	1,195	1,617	1,191	757	454	472
Greece	171	127	76	42	73	66	38	39	41
Hungary	226	251	172	168	144	100	93	57	122
Iceland	32	51	29	22	10	20	7	8	9
Ireland	481	518	459	367	318	204	86	65	157
Italy	413	282	262	274	280	128	56	50	126
Kazakhstan	82	217	129	256	259	255	263	268	242
Kyrgyzstan	34	33	24	46	81	60	67	61	138
Latvia	118	82	97	110	112	120	96	98	98
Liechtenstein	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	436	525	484	1,020	823	901	958	1,139	2,039
Luxembourg	2	9	4	0	4	0	1	1	1
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	106	256	172	209	210	169	133	111	123
Malta	15	1	3	3	6	9	2	0	6
Moldova	153	192	102	166	185	198	151	173	244
Monaco	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	241	186	124	100	102	61	27	25	52
Aruba	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Netherlands Antilles	7	6	6	1	7	6	0	5	3
Northern Ireland ³	100	79	47	54	52	27	18	5	26
Norway	100	90	23	35	32	23	8	5	14

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Oceania—Continued									
Oceania Total	800	707	712	704	797	787	801	625	675
South America, Central America and the Caribbean									
Antigua and Barbuda	2	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Argentina	49	92	94	85	147	139	59	96	143
Barbados	10	10	5	9	7	6	5	1	2
Belize	2	0	8	2	4	15	3	0	1
Bolivia	41	61	50	22	30	21	14	41	49
Brazil	194	219	213	219	232	300	211	99	206
Chile	24	42	36	32	38	25	6	10	3
Colombia ⁷	318	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	26	6	16	19	29	42	9	1	8
Cuba	166	358	1,014	880	1,123	579	456	503	314
Dominica	6	11	8	13	16	18	15	1	8
Ecuador	281	234	224	140	131	137	348	176	181
Grenada	31	13	6	6	2	8	0	3	0
Guatemala	170	75	103	82	46	33	17	11	5
Guyana	167	63	47	47	52	29	9	17	21
Haiti ⁸	181	72	46	69	87	-	-	-	-
Honduras	68	71	34	53	17	23	21	3	9
Nicaragua	116	135	75	48	22	8	9	0	15
Panama	13	15	10	9	17	27	6	5	3
Paraguay	7	11	3	12	19	2	7	0	2
Peru	468	434	293	355	411	401	571	813	810
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
Saint Lucia	4	6	3	7	5	4	0	2	2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7	2	4	6	6	5	1	1	0
Suriname	25	5	6	3	9	7	4	1	7
Trinidad and Tobago	253	164	106	184	139	209	52	30	28
Uruguay	19	18	10	5	8	16	5	13	20
Venezuela	137	140	126	129	133	208	85	101	187
South America, Central America and the Caribbean Total	2,785	2,264	2,543	2,438	2,731	2,265	1,914	1,929	2,024
Grand Total	55,058	54,162	55,027	51,565	54,115	47,715	45,450	43,368	50,812

Note: Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified numerical limitation.

¹ China–Taiwan did not qualify for the FY–1995 through FY–2001 Diversity Visa Programs.

² Pakistan did not qualify for the FY–2002 and FY–2003 Diversity Visa Programs.

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- ³ In accordance with Section 203(c)(1)(F) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, for purposes of administering the diversity program, Northern Ireland is treated as a separate foreign state.
- ⁴ Poland did not qualify for the FY–1998 through FY–2001 Diversity Visa Programs.
- ⁵ Macau did not qualify for the DV–2002 Diversity Visa Program.
- ⁶ In March 2002, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia agreed to form a new state, replacing Yugoslavia with a looser state union called Serbia and Montenegro. The new union came into effect on February 4, 2003.
- ⁷ Colombia did not qualify for the FY–1996 through FY–2003 Diversity Visa Programs. Diversity Visa numbers were allocated during FY–1997 pursuant to Section 637 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (Pub. L. 104–208) for 2 applicants chargeable to Colombia to permit adjustment of status applications initially filed during FY–1995 to be completed.
- ⁸ Haiti did not qualify for the FY–2000 through FY–2003 Diversity Visa Programs.
- * Section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act provides a maximum of 55,000 immigrant visas each fiscal year to permit immigration opportunities for persons from countries other than the principal sources of current immigration to the United States. The Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) of 1997 (Pub. L. 105–100 enacted November 19, 1997) provides that beginning with Fiscal Year 1999, and for as long as necessary, the 55,000 diversity visa numbers available for a fiscal year will be reduced by up to 5,000 annually to offset adjustments under the NACARA program. This provision resulted in the reduction of the FY–2000 through FY–2003 diversity visa limits to 50,000 numbers. (See Appendix E.)