

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
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(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1994 – 2003

Foreign State	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Africa										
Algeria	201	539	663	335	590	732	559	565	693	431
Angola	42	27	29	33	28	21	44	27	16	28
Benin	5	10	15	33	43	37	35	35	28	64
Botswana	15	9	11	9	5	3	9	5	9	4
Burkina Faso	8	4	6	4	2	1	17	16	6	17
Burundi	3	13	16	12	7	7	2	9	1	7
Cameroon	90	347	389	629	510	883	467	478	601	682
Cape Verde	648	779	781	834	689	883	813	467	454	541
Central African Republic	1	1	4	-	1	5	2	4	3	4
Chad	-	1	8	5	2	5	6	21	9	3
Comoros	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	2	2
Congo, Republic of the	4	7	8	6	7	13	4	19	15	10
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	61	119	128	142	163	139	170	219	232	370
Cote d'Ivoire	61	82	136	130	127	154	176	216	144	254
Djibouti	2	17	16	14	12	7	12	9	3	10
Egypt	2,233	5,072	4,305	4,075	3,952	4,005	3,323	3,166	2,440	2,181
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	1	2	5	3	1	1	1	1
Eritrea	198	751	518	855	517	273	320	571	406	411
Ethiopia	715	4,266	4,173	4,336	3,225	4,229	2,844	4,661	4,176	4,969
Gabon	1	2	10	9	9	-	8	5	6	22
Gambia	25	52	56	31	29	68	67	65	64	56
Ghana	941	2,855	4,309	4,101	3,134	3,101	3,495	2,306	2,938	2,945
Guinea	19	57	39	33	59	68	66	72	48	61
Guinea-Bissau	-	1	6	2	9	2	2	9	3	3
Kenya	562	1,147	807	791	1,126	1,216	1,346	1,397	1,841	2,595
Lesotho	4	5	7	3	2	5	5	-	7	7
Liberia	517	630	796	1,144	1,112	928	882	637	826	699
Libya	67	118	99	78	124	83	108	102	69	112
Madagascar	10	18	23	15	15	1	21	20	19	23
Malawi	20	42	30	64	31	47	38	23	26	28
Mali	7	28	26	12	18	32	48	36	23	32
Mauritania	1	2	2	-	6	4	13	19	12	2
Mauritius	46	53	34	28	25	35	22	33	25	26
Morocco	421	1,116	861	1,751	1,781	2,864	2,774	3,802	1,648	2,532
Mozambique	21	17	25	32	25	33	18	26	21	19
Namibia	6	16	9	2	7	4	12	20	5	11
Niger	2	8	14	5	5	11	10	13	49	30
Nigeria	1,710	5,523	5,991	6,370	5,369	4,658	5,476	5,260	5,127	5,984
Rwanda	6	11	23	17	19	46	9	50	13	14
Sao Tome and Principe	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	-	2
Senegal	79	364	265	261	174	264	227	287	174	237
Seychelles	15	15	9	1	3	7	4	4	11	7
Sierra Leone	408	642	1,377	1,228	632	660	1,485	1,209	1,145	487
Somalia	129	478	454	373	412	470	783	536	337	217
South Africa	930	1,275	1,222	904	987	882	1,084	1,200	981	951
Sudan	67	721	1,073	778	970	1,536	1,289	1,082	782	762
Swaziland	4	7	7	7	3	2	3	3	3	11
Tanzania	336	511	430	316	268	342	309	241	264	319
Togo	13	45	77	110	255	210	354	468	598	1,458
Tunisia	106	117	134	87	130	114	132	113	123	90
Uganda	262	308	285	262	291	252	231	206	256	190
Zambia	118	136	124	137	148	114	111	132	105	122
Zimbabwe	122	146	167	105	76	109	124	122	148	120

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Africa—Continued										
Africa Total	11,266	28,514	30,002	30,514	27,141	29,579	29,364	29,988	26,936	30,163
Asia										
Afghanistan	584	675	718	619	617	855	741	722	427	339
Bahrain	34	41	39	39	32	34	53	47	38	39
Bangladesh	2,977	6,895	5,583	8,122	8,364	5,101	6,213	5,123	3,753	3,425
Bhutan	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	2	-	6
Brunei	10	3	16	4	9	9	7	8	8	11
Burma	762	1,077	1,068	985	1,337	1,099	1,160	1,031	888	583
Cambodia	640	1,018	1,093	1,243	1,181	1,158	1,668	1,575	1,740	1,299
China—mainland born	20,891	24,448	27,397	27,443	27,776	29,901	28,993	23,147	30,218	30,680
—Taiwan born	5,388	5,678	8,180	6,757	6,394	4,793	5,634	5,565	5,545	4,523
East Timor ¹									-	1
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	5,680	6,306	5,051	3,877	3,881	3,817	3,261	3,416	3,917	2,689
India	24,833	26,403	29,381	28,104	25,292	23,606	24,201	28,041	24,974	26,672
Indonesia	888	493	470	469	741	849	1,050	779	773	694
Iran	6,171	5,210	6,320	5,913	5,458	4,898	5,485	5,982	5,128	3,556
Iraq	1,312	1,516	1,330	1,219	1,072	1,415	1,349	1,497	1,284	1,019
Israel	1,765	918	1,061	1,058	813	891	970	1,279	1,359	1,185
Japan	2,838	1,950	2,037	2,049	2,216	2,272	2,852	4,141	3,666	3,486
Jordan	2,470	2,757	3,177	3,224	2,279	2,925	3,062	3,489	2,982	2,397
Korea	10,799									
Korea, North		134	133	82	75	97	116	123	113	91
Korea, South		10,272	9,089	8,290	8,431	8,518	6,905	6,412	6,802	5,340
Kuwait	430	392	514	426	402	555	607	561	380	317
Laos	271	268	282	324	265	264	227	192	247	190
Lebanon	2,902	2,340	2,665	2,423	2,460	2,151	2,520	2,860	2,133	1,887
Malaysia	636	404	350	362	400	606	520	526	475	485
Maldives	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-
Mongolia	2	8	3	13	13	15	20	39	90	86
Nepal	130	186	232	255	321	295	230	506	731	1,972
Oman	15	12	15	11	13	6	18	20	9	15
Pakistan	7,172	8,618	8,834	9,900	10,314	12,830	10,256	11,835	6,617	6,421
Philippines	40,839	35,474	42,003	38,257	25,953	23,293	30,280	31,077	32,949	33,066
Qatar	10	20	20	18	21	29	27	45	17	21
Saudi Arabia	139	142	195	155	168	211	419	279	238	268
Singapore	230	159	179	147	152	202	168	297	272	208
Sri Lanka	610	599	646	727	725	661	540	784	756	863
Syria	1,635	1,422	1,815	1,469	1,694	1,303	1,622	1,932	1,312	1,065
Thailand	1,542	1,292	1,241	1,149	1,350	1,447	1,681	1,345	1,215	833
United Arab Emirates	174	135	178	216	211	198	264	269	239	232
Vietnam	8,995	12,777	11,095	16,317	11,017	14,454	17,813	18,634	18,722	14,467
Yemen	790	1,641	1,949	1,944	1,353	1,060	1,839	1,034	1,076	1,245
Asia Total	154,564	161,684	174,359	173,614	152,801	148,819	162,772	164,614	161,095	151,676
Europe										
Albania	749	1,164	3,866	4,553	4,341	4,285	3,998	4,120	2,711	2,817
Andorra	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Armenia	236	897	1,324	1,185	559	637	476	616	595	689
Austria	208	245	185	209	200	205	190	227	196	139

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Europe—Continued										
Azerbaijan	29	254	280	200	260	233	265	260	294	278
Belarus	93	286	400	368	449	515	657	787	805	931
Belgium	218	216	257	221	165	237	247	280	251	215
Bosnia-Herzegovina	93	156	118	161	96	92	123	173	216	199
Bulgaria	453	1,428	956	2,450	3,715	4,039	3,238	3,094	2,578	3,364
Croatia	223	360	274	207	150	208	154	174	163	170
Cyprus	96	96	83	75	67	63	75	61	64	42
Czech Republic	268	270	215	264	205	238	321	288	275	333
Denmark	298	300	269	193	204	218	225	256	222	166
Greenland	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-
Estonia	39	61	64	65	50	69	93	67	74	87
Finland	217	223	275	186	166	188	169	166	164	116
France	1,140	963	944	810	917	1,087	1,040	1,457	1,146	981
French Guiana	3	7	5	-	1	3	3	1	6	1
French Polynesia	7	4	1	2	3	4	3	1	3	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	29	27	23	28	18	33	18	32	16	11
Martinique	11	4	6	7	8	12	12	2	3	10
New Caledonia	6	1	2	1	3	-	1	3	4	1
Reunion	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	75	230	312	149	164	196	170	224	336	437
Germany	3,774	3,368	2,995	3,087	3,404	3,607	3,330	3,256	2,591	2,092
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6,081	3,817	3,664	3,329	2,884	3,130	3,910	5,547	4,832	3,668
Anguilla	24	14	30	10	18	20	15	50	10	13
Bermuda	74	49	71	51	41	42	27	39	50	58
British Virgin Islands	35	9	16	23	10	18	22	21	15	19
Cayman Islands	11	6	4	14	4	10	13	6	8	14
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Gibraltar	4	1	1	-	-	2	4	2	4	3
Montserrat	49	60	40	55	48	28	21	17	14	20
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	14	10	11	8	8	4	4	3	4	2
Northern Ireland (DV only)		86	74	30	47	50	24	16	5	26
Greece	726	662	610	554	497	423	407	418	361	310
Hungary	393	451	455	410	411	354	347	369	342	412
Iceland	89	79	115	71	65	47	71	57	52	51
Ireland	21,735	1,822	706	558	477	498	441	380	321	361
Italy	1,060	924	761	757	853	721	716	804	661	587
Kazakhstan	73	126	252	168	365	420	740	1,036	1,222	1,155
Kyrgyzstan	11	42	52	52	68	115	99	95	101	172
Latvia	101	165	185	231	201	191	180	193	225	168
Liechtenstein	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Lithuania	282	470	557	507	1,044	957	1,053	1,065	1,266	2,096
Luxembourg	13	4	16	11	4	7	10	12	15	8
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of ²	257	520	658	640	616	511	602	660	584	486
Malta	54	65	33	40	50	39	13	26	24	24
Moldova	39	209	254	163	247	313	368	319	292	347
Monaco	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	7	2

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Europe—Continued										
Netherlands	510	500	459	358	310	341	415	542	458	390
Aruba	9	11	5	8	6	7	10	5	4	14
Netherlands Antilles	43	31	37	35	22	38	35	39	38	23
Norway	190	222	210	184	175	187	205	188	137	141
Poland	26,683	8,250	10,268	7,994	5,197	6,302	6,529	4,724	7,602	7,335
Portugal	1,867	1,645	1,061	976	952	631	475	460	381	340
Macau ³	215	390	356	228	207	250	57	124	265	170
Romania	1,236	3,607	3,264	4,320	4,383	5,136	4,826	4,208	2,557	2,411
Russia	2,485	4,608	4,944	6,139	6,900	7,229	7,769	7,233	7,630	7,669
San Marino	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbia and Montenegro ⁴	1,188	1,252	951	993	915	679	691	787	826	879
Slovakia	161	434	429	428	267	391	316	375	337	412
Slovenia	32	30	24	23	19	20	16	14	25	15
Spain	627	550	548	481	396	421	413	444	414	368
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	412	532	531	454	417	494	487	551	448	412
Switzerland	389	426	481	638	486	452	428	430	340	289
Tajikistan	10	52	38	36	33	60	93	36	90	63
Turkey	1,002	2,121	2,323	2,351	2,210	1,423	1,409	1,604	1,741	1,969
Turkmenistan	4	10	30	27	50	37	38	33	28	48
Ukraine	644	2,198	2,328	2,075	3,125	4,224	4,910	4,570	5,567	4,471
Uzbekistan	113	262	254	204	302	376	513	579	739	879
Vatican City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Europe Total	77,211	47,288	49,971	50,059	49,478	52,769	53,533	53,631	52,758	51,386
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	263	232	185	251	193	318	203	212	173	177
Bahamas	227	173	139	115	98	99	101	84	92	76
Barbados	496	423	413	360	422	346	293	229	275	258
Belize	618	392	370	407	228	310	355	276	242	156
Canada	7,165	4,145	3,924	2,988	2,620	2,643	2,850	4,937	4,394	3,311
Costa Rica	736	610	605	589	476	388	447	391	419	436
Cuba	2,818	6,040	2,569	2,999	2,812	4,710	4,675	3,554	2,911	2,662
Dominica	391	467	432	445	508	568	501	466	391	441
Dominican Republic	49,973	34,021	30,498	21,381	15,551	13,505	11,685	14,606	15,394	22,894
El Salvador	17,126	7,504	8,345	9,377	7,361	9,032	8,611	6,424	5,193	4,210
Grenada	419	378	350	383	428	407	286	257	256	268
Guatemala	6,392	4,031	3,729	3,565	3,798	4,098	4,146	3,786	4,661	4,412
Haiti	12,321	8,299	9,403	10,211	9,932	14,327	18,495	13,487	11,331	8,600
Honduras	4,588	3,723	2,253	4,455	3,662	2,762	3,049	3,007	2,420	2,208
Jamaica	11,014	13,022	13,217	12,374	9,810	11,654	9,923	8,404	8,789	9,063
Mexico	98,285	47,372	52,625	56,202	56,999	83,900	68,412	63,028	53,119	39,930
Nicaragua	3,260	1,231	1,310	1,391	913	1,083	1,006	928	878	955
Panama	1,740	1,667	1,693	1,333	1,106	1,275	1,036	697	664	451
Saint Kitts and Nevis	243	282	242	254	306	342	295	278	219	190
Saint Lucia	292	263	320	331	343	324	282	359	293	288
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	337	205	261	286	256	342	253	243	211	194
Trinidad and Tobago	4,466	3,314	3,268	2,925	2,438	2,329	3,177	2,498	2,136	2,117
North America Total	223,170	137,794	136,151	132,622	120,260	154,762	140,081	128,151	114,461	103,297

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Oceania										
Australia	676	718	726	718	681	817	906	1,171	952	750
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	920	1,444	1,378	1,366	1,680	1,371	1,189	1,092	943	867
Kiribati	5	1	4	2	2	-	1	-	2	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	9
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2
Nauru	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
New Zealand	320	264	264	323	292	355	456	500	414	411
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
Niue	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the ⁵	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau ⁵	-	-	-	6	6	-	3	1	-	2
Papua New Guinea	1	5	15	8	5	6	14	8	14	15
Samoa	99	68	79	35	45	54	44	46	45	70
Solomon Islands	4	-	2	1	2	1	6	-	1	3
Tonga	190	274	180	141	122	197	144	107	88	60
Tuvalu	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	-	2	-
Oceania Total	2,216	2,780	2,648	2,601	2,835	2,802	2,771	2,927	2,469	2,194
South America										
Argentina	1,282	572	679	460	379	511	643	797	927	867
Bolivia	1,098	700	589	624	673	772	694	636	536	623
Brazil	1,989	1,559	1,288	1,076	1,151	1,188	1,452	1,721	1,605	1,641
Chile	945	715	521	530	501	489	603	543	441	355
Colombia	8,115	7,009	6,582	6,792	6,375	6,049	6,216	5,364	6,859	6,477
Ecuador	5,122	5,197	4,971	4,911	4,604	7,128	4,680	5,471	5,987	4,319
Guyana	7,062	6,671	7,962	5,994	2,631	2,493	4,721	6,259	8,396	5,968
Paraguay	685	464	392	137	120	133	145	128	149	84
Peru	7,329	4,933	6,146	5,916	5,833	5,237	4,534	4,711	5,292	4,437
Suriname	86	90	75	68	49	38	110	102	88	103
Uruguay	305	154	131	154	121	92	108	127	119	139
Venezuela	1,099	911	973	847	732	801	1,094	910	1,039	1,039
South America Total	35,117	28,975	30,309	27,509	23,169	24,931	25,000	26,769	31,438	26,052
Grand Total	503,544	407,035	423,440	416,919	375,684	413,662	413,521	406,080	389,157	364,768

¹ East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia in an August 30, 1999 referendum and was under the authority of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) until May 20, 2002. On May 20, 2002, East Timor became an independent nation; on that date, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with East Timor. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for East Timor.

² On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, which had been within the Yugoslavia immigrant visa chargeability. As a result, a separate chargeability was established for The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

³ Effective December 20, 1999, Macau was returned to Chinese administration and was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau. Title II (United States-Macau Policy Act of 2000) of Pub. L. 106-570 (Assistance for International Malaria Control Act) enacted December 27, 2000 provides that, notwithstanding any change in the exercise of sovereignty over Macau, the laws of the United States shall continue to apply with respect to Macau in the same manner as before December 20, 1999.

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- ⁴ 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.
- ⁵ On October 1, 1994, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) ended its status as a United Nations Trust Territory administered by the United States and became an independent state, in free association with the United States.