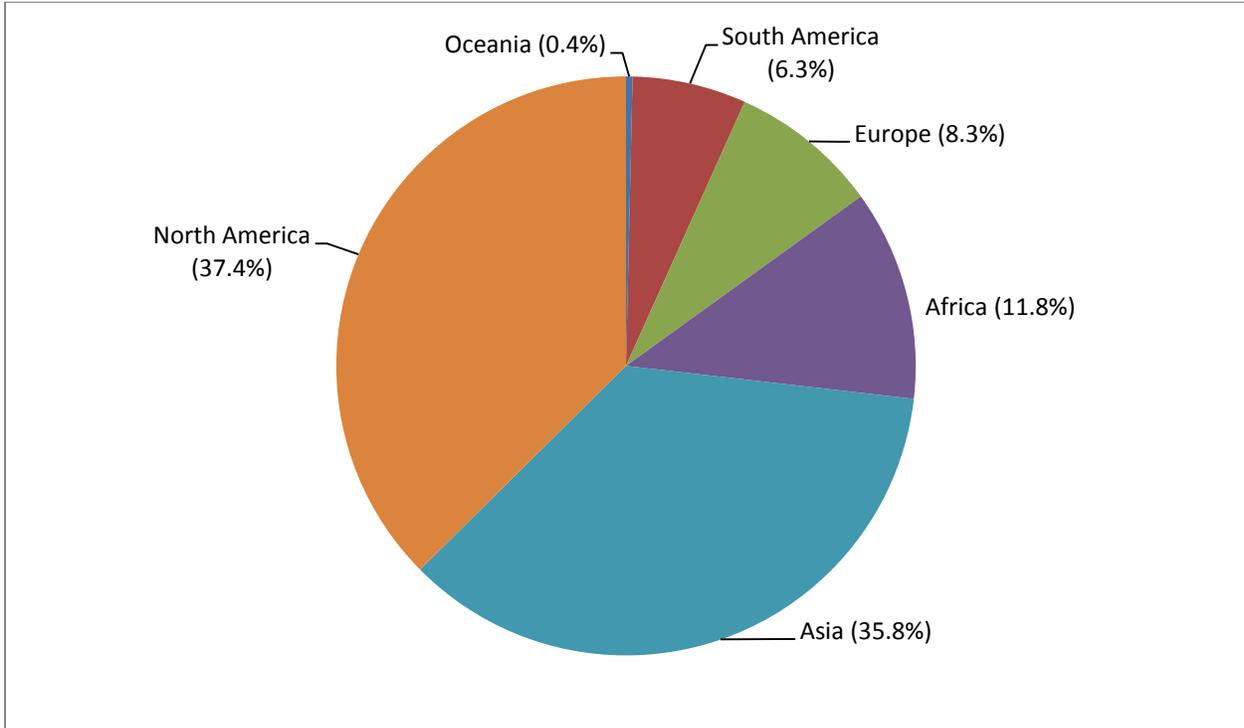


**Immigrant Visa Issuances
by Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability
Regional Breakdown
Fiscal Year 2018**



Region	Total Issuances ¹	Percent of Total Issuances
Oceania	1,937	0.4%
South America	33,920	6.3%
Europe	44,417	8.3%
Africa	62,804	11.8%
Asia	190,840	35.8%
North America	199,639	37.4%
TOTAL	533,557	100.0%

¹ Replaced visas are not included in the issuance totals.