## SQ Number Use\*\*

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	<u>PRINCIPALS</u>	<b>DEPENDENTS</b>	TOTAL
FY 2023*	6,723	20,595	27,318
FY 2022	2,758	9,196	11,954
FY 2021	2,227	7,962	10,189
FY 2020	1,829	6,134	7,963
FY 2019	2,416	7,640	10,050
FY 2018	1,801	6,025	7,820
FY 2017	4,677	13,713	18,390
FY 2016	4,283	10,100	14,383
FY 2015	2,636	5,299	7,935
FY 2014	3,876	6,805	10,681
FY 2013	1,992	3,116	5,108
FY 2012	1,724	2,320	4,044
FY 2011	320	392	712
FY 2010	947	1,103	2,050
FY 2009	1,680	1,736	3,416
FY 2008	371	334	705
GRAND TOTAL	40,260	102,470	142,730
	<u>FY 2023*</u>		
<u>Chargeability</u>	<u>PRINCIPALS</u>	<b>DEPENDENTS</b>	TOTAL
AFGH	6,660	20,108	26,768
AFGH (CQ) <sup>1</sup>	0	0	(
IRAQ	63	161	224
OTHER†	0	326	326
OTHER† (CQ) <sup>1</sup>	0	0	(
GRAND TOTAL	6,723	20,595	27,318
	FY 2022		
<u>Chargeability</u>	<u>PRINCIPALS</u>	<b>DEPENDENTS</b>	TOTAL
AFGH	2,641	8,611	11,252
AFGH (CQ) <sup>1</sup>	53	197	250
IRAQ	64	177	241
	0	210	210
OTHER†	U	210	210
OTHER† OTHER† (CQ) <sup>1</sup>	0	1	1

FY	2021		
Chargeability	<b>PRINCIPALS</b>	<b>DEPENDENTS</b>	TOTAL
AFGH	1,952	6,839	8,791
AFGH (CQ) <sup>1</sup>	260	1,042	1,302
IRAQ	15	43	58
OTHER†	0	35	35
OTHER† (CQ) <sup>1</sup>	0	3	3
GRAND TOTAL	2,227	7,962	10,189
<u>FY 2</u>	<u>2020</u>		
Chargeability	PRINCIPALS	DEPENDENTS	TOTAL
AFGH	1,799	6,024	7,823
IRAQ	30	68	98
OTHER†	0	42	42
GRAND TOTAL	1,829	6,134	7,963
<u>FY :</u>	<u> 2019</u>		
<u>Chargeability</u>	PRINCIPALS	DEPENDENTS	TOTAL
AFGH	2,347	7,394	9,741
IRAQ	69	179	248
OTHER†	0	67	67
GRAND TOTAL	2,416	7,640	10,056
<u>FY :</u>	<u>2018</u>		
<u>Chargeability</u>	PRINCIPALS	DEPENDENTS	TOTAL
AFGH	1,649	5,585	7,234
IRAQ	152	372	524
OTHER†	0	68	68
GRAND TOTAL	1,801	6,025	7,826
<u>FY</u>	<u>2017</u>		
<u>Chargeability</u>	PRINCIPALS	<b>DEPENDENTS</b>	TOTAL
AFGH	4,120	12,050	16,170
IRAQ	557	1,577	2,134
OTHER†	0	86	86
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GRAND TOTAL	4,677	13,713	18,390

	<u>FY 2016</u>		
Chargeability	PRINCIPALS	DEPENDENTS	TOTAL
AFGH	3,626	8,460	
IRAQ	657	1,593	2,250
OTHER†	0	47	47
GRAND TOTAL	4,283	10,100	14,383
	FY 2015		
<u>Chargeability</u>	<u>PRINCIPALS</u>	<b>DEPENDENTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
AFGH	2,301	4,411	6,712
IRAQ	335	845	1,180
OTHER†	0	43	43
GRAND TOTAL	2,636	5,299	7,935
	FY 2014		
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	3,441	5,666	,
IRAQ OTHER†	435	1,075 64	1,510 64
GRAND TOTAL	3,876	6,805	10,681
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	FY 2013		
Chargeability	PRINCIPALS	DEPENDENTS	TOTAL
AFGH	652	846	1,498
IRAQ	1,340		
OTHER†	0	55	55
GRAND TOTAL	1,992	3,116	5,108
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	FY 2012		
Chargeability	PRINCIPALS	DEPENDENTS	TOTAL
AFGH	63	62	125
IRAQ	1,661	2,209	3,870
OTHER†	0	49	49
GRAND TOTAL	1,724	2,320	4,044
	<b>FY 2011</b>		
<u>Chargeability</u>	<u>PRINCIPALS</u>	<b>DEPENDENTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
AFGH	3	28	31

IRAQ	317	352	669
OTHER†	0	12	12
GRAND TOTAL	320	392	712
	FY 2010		
<u>Chargeability</u>	<u>PRINCIPALS</u>	<b>DEPENDENTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
AFGH	7	36	43
IRAQ	940	1,051	1,991
OTHER†	0	16	16
GRAND TOTAL	947	1,103	2,050
	FY 2009		
<b>Chargeability</b>	<b>PRINCIPALS</b>	<b>DEPENDENTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
AFGH	262	366	628
IRAQ	1,418	1,347	2,765
OTHER†	0	23	23
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Chargeability AFGH IRAQ	1,680  FY 2008  PRINCIPALS  199  172	1,736  DEPENDENTS  195  125	3,416 TOTAL 394 297
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<sup>\*</sup>Preliminary data which is subject to some change. Data from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Figures include adjustments data from USCIS offices.

<sup>†</sup> Immigrant Visa Statistics are normally tracked by country of birth. The SI and SQ programs requires that all principals be nationals of either Afghanistan or Iraq. These data reflect derivatives of Afghan or Iraqi nationals born in a third country.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Conditional SQ Visa Category (CQ) - Certain Afghan special immigrant visa (SIV) applicants who were physically present in Afghanistan and had completed all steps of the Afghan SIV application process except for the panel physician exam, and were deemed eligible, were issued CQ visas pursuant to a medical exam waiver authorized by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security in August 2021. The SQ visa category is for Iraqis and Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government, or by the International Security Assistance Force or its successor, and Iraqi and Afghan SI cases converted under Section 1244.