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Foreign State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	431	421	630	798	562	1,048	1,089	1,056	1,190	742
Angola	28	30	30	38	27	44	47	30	52	50
Benin	64	67	120	164	166	213	238	259	254	135
Botswana	4	6	19	17	5	9	8	13	17	9
Burkina Faso	17	16	28	73	59	139	114	154	174	183
Burundi	7	24	13	18	11	26	32	58	39	34
Cameroon	682	622	806	1,155	1,064	1,519	1,897	2,104	2,348	1,619
Cape Verde	541	565	832	879	1,429	1,382	1,496	1,186	1,264	1,305
Central African Republic	4	2	6	5	0	3	5	22	20	8
Chad	3	4	8	11	11	12	16	9	27	25
Comoros	2	0	1	3	3	1	2	3	1	2
Congo, Rep. of the	10	6	31	39	37	55	33	51	74	42
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	370	138	364	442	445	595	760	1,103	1,834	1,741
Cote d'Ivoire	254	236	293	365	421	482	458	392	532	647
Djibouti	10	9	18	12	14	26	32	28	37	30
Egypt	2,181	3,635	5,725	5,857	6,054	5,671	6,062	6,335	5,710	6,018
Equatorial Guinea	1	6	1	4	1	2	3	7	1	5
Eritrea	411	338	466	520	476	591	800	780	787	736
Ethiopia	4,969	4,849	5,761	6,838	7,360	8,181	9,223	9,739	9,249	8,302
Gabon	22	2	9	14	8	20	15	24	16	29
Gambia, The	56	66	66	125	139	172	210	248	284	349
Ghana	2,945	2,484	2,828	3,516	3,723	5,723	3,780	5,013	4,921	7,192
Guinea	61	74	65	158	153	209	228	427	454	521
Guinea-Bissau	3	3	9	11	10	9	5	15	16	16
Kenya	2,595	2,373	2,409	2,541	2,072	2,862	3,134	3,279	2,670	1,977
Lesotho	7	3	3	6	3	2	3	15	14	11
Liberia	699	943	771	1,314	1,472	1,358	1,473	1,623	2,022	2,009
Libya	112	61	87	83	93	141	155	172	198	134
Madagascar	23	19	11	19	18	38	46	36	37	22
Malawi	28	31	29	31	23	37	35	41	42	27
Mali	32	35	30	64	86	91	86	129	133	160
Mauritania	2	9	7	22	13	23	32	44	70	96
Mauritius	26	19	14	17	16	23	40	34	36	15
Morocco	2,532	2,217	2,902	2,885	2,710	3,417	3,594	3,481	2,814	2,230
Mozambique	19	19	12	23	19	15	10	24	15	24
Namibia	11	6	16	10	7	7	13	9	13	9
Niger	30	36	34	36	40	61	40	36	49	51
Nigeria	5,984	6,099	5,515	6,767	7,868	9,212	8,927	8,600	7,916	9,046
Rwanda	14	13	17	42	32	86	61	124	139	107
Sao Tome and Principe	2	2	0	0	5	6	4	4	4	7
Senegal	237	177	292	457	400	475	605	570	649	739
Seychelles	7	7	8	5	2	6	7	4	7	2

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Sierra Leone	487	411	423	622	628	905	1,032	1,008	1,090	974
Somalia	217	169	213	280	403	510	619	690	698	921
South Africa	951	699	706	707	554	601	723	744	766	662
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	18
Sudan	762	382	598	709	864	919	1,154	1,217	1,155	1,167
Swaziland	11	6	5	2	3	5	22	10	6	10
Tanzania	319	195	263	302	282	256	278	290	243	250
Togo	1,458	1,346	1,154	561	598	651	801	979	1,030	947
Tunisia	90	110	118	146	169	131	174	214	253	221
Uganda	190	247	261	321	384	434	468	403	606	613
Zambia	122	121	93	128	161	143	126	125	169	116
Zimbabwe	120	105	138	199	170	146	215	191	226	153
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>30,163</b>	<b>29,463</b>	<b>34,258</b>	<b>39,361</b>	<b>41,273</b>	<b>48,693</b>	<b>50,430</b>	<b>53,152</b>	<b>52,371</b>	<b>52,458</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	339	420	376	449	677	1,654	1,668	879	789	947
Bahrain	39	62	61	57	46	26	23	24	41	45
Bangladesh	3,425	6,524	9,065	10,425	9,653	9,409	15,494	13,287	15,019	13,774
Bhutan	6	3	9	5	7	10	10	21	7	12
Brunei	11	10	5	10	8	3	2	4	3	2
Burma	583	806	933	1,229	1,076	944	1,182	1,185	1,351	1,210
Cambodia	1,299	1,795	1,482	2,856	2,057	2,131	1,944	1,598	1,750	1,777
China - mainland born	30,680	29,467	34,834	37,408	34,153	30,548	23,772	30,425	35,598	40,303
- Taiwan born	4,523	4,506	4,131	3,721	4,550	3,599	3,133	2,909	2,233	2,073
Hong Kong S.A.R.	2,689	2,939	2,097	2,048	2,246	2,084	1,290	1,503	1,141	1,174
India	26,672	27,647	32,182	33,564	30,930	25,724	26,248	28,468	24,286	24,759
Indonesia	694	574	658	652	615	569	679	800	709	760
Iran	3,556	4,605	5,320	5,361	6,741	6,414	6,316	8,057	7,323	8,126
Iraq	1,019	1,330	1,468	1,259	2,265	2,515	4,166	2,949	1,610	4,853
Israel	1,185	937	1,202	1,050	781	666	536	505	611	552
Japan	3,486	3,132	3,245	3,074	2,359	2,189	2,143	1,969	1,910	1,680
Jordan	2,397	2,378	2,841	3,072	2,945	3,070	3,174	2,899	3,261	3,616
Korea, North	91	83	80	71	52	25	18	12	4	6
Korea, South	5,340	5,613	6,078	5,720	5,459	5,036	5,035	4,631	5,268	4,711
Kuwait	317	401	392	453	479	468	446	396	399	420
Laos	190	208	194	288	228	162	186	225	162	229
Lebanon	1,887	1,999	2,148	1,842	2,729	2,411	2,049	1,959	1,920	1,734
Malaysia	485	446	455	465	491	368	307	348	409	373
Maldives	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1
Mongolia	86	91	123	190	175	283	217	192	313	173
Nepal	1,972	2,014	2,161	2,026	1,794	2,538	2,251	3,076	3,277	3,295
Oman	15	4	17	28	18	14	10	17	10	12
Pakistan	6,421	6,350	5,867	7,675	7,453	13,797	14,935	11,317	10,192	10,101
Philippines	33,066	37,899	36,472	46,788	44,193	30,792	36,048	37,394	34,702	36,390



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Georgia	437	512	345	413	403	435	622	815	857	671
Germany	2,092	2,259	2,669	2,497	2,693	2,363	2,353	2,463	2,290	2,084
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,668	3,461	3,298	3,863	3,006	2,659	2,575	2,472	2,532	2,485
Anguilla	13	11	17	18	6	9	7	9	18	5
Bermuda	58	49	52	75	48	40	34	20	21	13
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	19	12	19	14	16	17	23	22	14	20
Cayman Islands	14	12	11	8	9	8	10	14	13	23
Falkland Islands	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	3	1	3	5	2	1	2	3	1	0
Montserrat	20	13	7	18	23	16	13	6	6	7
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	2	5	12	3	6	8	10	7	14	4
Greece	310	273	296	275	240	242	247	236	394	402
Hungary	412	352	400	363	263	260	304	242	312	241
Iceland	51	51	60	54	44	25	42	54	31	37
Ireland	361	339	403	248	226	224	215	287	306	259
Italy	587	461	552	665	524	595	613	583	610	688
Kazakhstan	1,155	1,234	1,100	907	840	727	695	606	558	465
Kosovo	-	-	-	-	-	38	511	536	562	514
Kyrgyzstan	172	187	203	266	265	308	230	270	275	294
Latvia	168	184	178	154	143	94	122	136	182	176
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Lithuania	2,096	1,566	946	593	422	244	281	278	327	277
Luxembourg	8	0	7	8	5	8	8	4	6	5
Macedonia	486	525	621	743	778	709	727	629	684	542
Malta	24	16	15	17	18	7	18	8	6	9
Moldova	347	474	435	319	301	453	436	549	815	860
Monaco	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0
Montenegro <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	20	234	158	197	166	161	178
Netherlands	390	309	366	380	315	260	278	241	248	199
Aruba	14	8	5	14	13	9	8	7	10	18
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	15
Netherlands Antilles	23	29	32	28	25	25	52	24	7	-
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	20
Northern Ireland (DV Only)	26	23	27	16	14	1	13	10	15	13
Norway	141	126	136	164	87	81	72	106	100	53
Svalbard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Poland	7,335	7,613	7,008	5,822	3,278	2,299	2,028	2,135	1,646	1,538
Portugal	340	283	292	240	246	144	169	153	195	166
Macau <sup>3</sup>	170	172	91	136	137	151	64	96	56	67
Romania	2,411	2,108	3,111	2,744	2,098	1,735	1,344	1,302	1,433	1,530
Russia	7,669	8,428	6,362	5,930	4,283	3,587	3,507	4,105	4,608	3,880

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San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	48	1,103	965	503	463	423	369
Serbia and Montenegro	879	942	1,064	1,528	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	412	347	377	293	215	140	130	103	126	106
Slovenia	15	27	18	25	21	15	21	20	8	20
Spain	368	286	390	425	361	308	353	457	517	379
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	412	408	391	347	256	236	220	270	212	202
Switzerland	289	245	220	230	165	154	200	158	183	167
Tajikistan	63	78	66	73	75	100	108	172	231	193
Turkey	1,969	1,869	1,530	1,601	1,629	1,722	1,840	1,808	1,747	1,496
Turkmenistan	48	65	67	81	57	107	91	92	128	98
Ukraine	4,471	4,963	5,508	5,015	5,237	3,685	3,672	3,892	4,110	3,567
Uzbekistan	879	1,151	1,242	1,308	1,304	2,531	2,653	3,697	3,982	3,716
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>51,386</b>	<b>52,186</b>	<b>52,208</b>	<b>49,029</b>	<b>40,505</b>	<b>37,757</b>	<b>37,339</b>	<b>39,357</b>	<b>39,937</b>	<b>35,633</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	177	235	242	197	185	212	202	170	166	177
Bahamas, The	76	123	85	77	85	113	86	127	128	117
Barbados	258	263	246	265	236	150	207	157	146	128
Belize	156	161	187	289	313	312	269	270	273	303
Canada	3,311	2,131	2,253	2,839	2,121	2,312	1,872	1,935	2,194	2,211
Costa Rica	436	376	537	585	515	371	353	423	458	475
Cuba	2,662	3,256	3,417	4,164	4,788	5,408	4,067	3,365	3,067	4,713
Dominica	441	434	415	464	387	449	452	476	412	329
Dominican Republic	22,894	22,741	21,839	21,586	18,267	23,364	40,824	43,615	36,145	33,545
El Salvador	4,210	3,049	5,862	6,397	7,905	9,172	10,178	10,719	11,236	8,709
Grenada	268	260	328	311	226	244	218	258	231	236
Guatemala	4,412	5,619	6,238	7,351	8,240	8,575	5,131	4,408	4,979	4,431
Haiti	8,600	8,529	7,126	7,305	17,698	14,997	14,060	15,887	15,151	16,476
Honduras	2,208	2,095	3,725	3,035	3,749	3,467	2,656	3,544	2,830	3,999
Jamaica	9,063	8,169	9,757	11,115	8,732	9,645	11,141	10,247	11,176	11,686
Mexico	39,930	44,821	36,381	52,485	53,327	91,475	74,769	65,621	69,532	76,406
Nicaragua	955	1,013	1,350	1,918	1,849	2,206	2,165	2,115	2,002	1,833
Panama	451	442	605	686	584	574	567	478	488	448
Saint Kitts and Nevis	190	215	196	216	211	213	181	205	209	214
Saint Lucia	288	275	336	393	340	303	304	290	287	319
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	194	198	250	260	180	219	203	224	215	156
Trinidad and Tobago	2,117	2,112	1,935	2,076	1,836	1,635	1,569	1,617	1,583	1,625
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>103,297</b>	<b>106,517</b>	<b>103,310</b>	<b>124,014</b>	<b>131,774</b>	<b>175,416</b>	<b>171,474</b>	<b>166,151</b>	<b>162,908</b>	<b>168,536</b>

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<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	750	807	926	924	624	684	602	689	725	664
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Fiji	867	1,245	1,006	1,052	1,018	792	906	971	674	696
Kiribati	0	0	2	3	3	5	3	1	1	5
Marshall Islands	9	11	3	6	8	6	25	19	20	16
Micronesia, Federated States of	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nauru	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0
New Zealand	411	359	439	361	302	303	243	294	280	233
Cook Islands	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Niue	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Palau	2	0	0	1	4	3	4	6	3	1
Papua New Guinea	15	3	12	10	9	7	14	13	7	4
Samoa	70	67	35	53	61	35	45	42	30	26
Solomon Islands	3	2	0	1	5	5	0	1	1	1
Tonga	60	115	110	182	202	175	121	116	140	59
Tuvalu	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	6	3	0	2	4	0	2	2
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>1,707</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	867	556	639	696	461	422	385	392	438	503
Bolivia	623	512	616	1,008	761	957	826	765	704	635
Brazil	1,641	1,515	2,076	2,107	1,971	1,640	1,696	1,601	1,868	1,906
Chile	355	366	472	506	482	386	358	395	339	318
Colombia	6,477	5,593	6,753	7,960	6,153	7,072	6,010	7,050	7,925	8,417
Ecuador	4,319	4,270	5,631	7,533	5,930	6,899	6,103	6,383	6,317	5,261
Guyana	5,968	4,729	6,887	5,806	3,197	5,214	4,357	5,185	4,934	4,394
Paraguay	84	146	145	172	149	122	97	107	160	92
Peru	4,437	4,209	6,034	6,472	5,693	5,761	5,010	5,598	5,344	5,305
Suriname	103	64	101	76	69	85	57	81	69	71
Uruguay	139	149	110	95	97	103	104	90	98	101
Venezuela	1,039	787	1,059	1,359	1,417	1,088	1,437	1,808	1,965	1,932
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>26,052</b>	<b>22,896</b>	<b>30,523</b>	<b>33,790</b>	<b>26,380</b>	<b>29,749</b>	<b>26,440</b>	<b>29,455</b>	<b>30,161</b>	<b>28,935</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>364,768</b>	<b>379,402</b>	<b>402,247</b>	<b>449,103</b>	<b>434,411</b>	<b>470,099</b>	<b>468,770</b>	<b>482,052</b>	<b>476,249</b>	<b>482,300</b>

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<sup>1</sup> 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. On July 10, 2007, the Foreign Names Committee of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved Timor-Leste as the short name, replacing East Timor.

<sup>2</sup> On May 21, 2006, citizens of Montenegro voted in favor of independence, resulting in the dissolution of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. On June 13, 2006, the United States formally recognized the Republic of Montenegro as a sovereign and independent state. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for the republics of Montenegro and Serbia.

<sup>3</sup> 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.