

**Table VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 2009**

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-2	Child of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen IR-3	Child Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen Under Hague Convention IH-3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by U.S. Citizen IR-4	Child to be Adopted in U.S. by U.S. Citizen Under Hague Convention IH-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under Pub. L. 97-271 VI-5	Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-1	Child of Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-2	Total
Africa													
Algeria	72	106	32	0	3	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	250
Angola	4	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	18
Benin	5	6	20	1	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	42
Botswana	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Burkina Faso	1	5	10	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	23
Burundi	1	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11
Cameroon	29	41	111	1	7	0	0	0	139	0	0	0	328
Cape Verde	13	7	313	84	0	0	0	0	196	0	0	0	613
Central African Republic	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Chad	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo (Congo Brazzaville)	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Congo Kinshasa)	12	12	26	2	8	0	8	0	55	0	0	0	123
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	18	15	136	4	4	0	2	0	32	0	0	0	211
Djibouti	4	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19
Egypt	337	443	418	4	0	0	2	0	514	0	0	0	1,718
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Eritrea	48	101	40	1	7	0	7	0	119	0	0	0	323
Ethiopia	439	811	486	14	164	0	2,107	0	983	0	0	0	5,004
Gabon	1	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Gambia, The	15	20	75	2	2	0	6	0	31	0	0	0	151
Ghana	211	152	825	37	80	0	23	0	273	0	0	0	1,601
Guinea	18	12	56	5	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	126
Guinea-Bissau	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Kenya	62	79	323	50	21	0	0	0	130	0	0	0	665
Lesotho	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Liberia	49	42	251	11	14	0	19	0	108	0	0	0	494
Libya	23	32	16	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	88

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Madagascar	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14
Malawi	2	3	4	2	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	23
Mali	3	8	21	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	40
Mauritania	6	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	22
Mauritius	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Morocco	310	475	141	8	0	0	20	0	351	0	1	2	1,308
Mozambique	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8
Namibia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Niger	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9
Nigeria	527	401	1,244	29	99	0	10	0	2,156	0	1	0	4,467
Rwanda	1	4	0	0	11	0	10	0	4	0	0	0	30
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Senegal	57	44	207	8	2	0	2	0	41	0	0	0	361
Seychelles	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sierra Leone	54	48	171	4	4	0	2	0	128	0	0	0	411
Somalia	130	174	114	8	0	0	0	0	93	0	0	0	519
South Africa	69	62	55	6	1	1	0	0	115	0	0	0	309
Sudan	167	163	80	1	0	0	0	0	122	0	0	0	533
Swaziland	0	1	3	0	13	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	19
Tanzania	9	14	30	5	4	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	92
Togo	53	25	122	5	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	249
Tunisia	18	69	5	0	1	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	110
Uganda	16	26	92	9	4	0	57	0	33	0	1	1	239
Zambia	7	17	34	9	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	83
Zimbabwe	17	7	28	9	2	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	111
Region Total For Africa	2,824	3,457	5,554	329	472	3	2,276	0	5,909	0	3	3	20,830
Asia													
Afghanistan	139	152	29	3	0	0	5	0	253	0	0	0	581
Bahrain	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Bangladesh	698	670	391	9	0	0	12	0	2,849	0	1	0	4,630
Bhutan	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	39	62	41	1	0	0	0	0	280	0	0	0	423

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Cambodia	212	514	142	102	0	0	0	0	511	0	0	0	1,481
China - mainland born	1,058	1,277	855	226	2,375	410	216	0	4,112	0	2	3	10,534
China - Taiwan born	143	138	67	21	236	0	17	0	338	0	0	0	960
Hong Kong S.A.R.	47	40	45	13	0	0	3	9	63	0	0	0	220
India	1,083	3,660	641	101	15	6	225	50	7,235	0	2	1	13,019
Indonesia	54	93	68	24	3	0	0	0	121	0	0	1	364
Iran	292	251	146	20	0	0	9	0	1,908	0	0	0	2,626
Iraq	143	284	73	7	0	0	0	0	293	0	0	0	800
Israel	66	70	60	2	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	318
Japan	531	716	84	44	11	0	32	0	84	0	2	0	1,504
Jordan	299	631	457	10	0	0	4	0	468	0	0	0	1,869
Korea, North	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	14
Korea, South	221	407	139	44	2	0	1,082	0	467	0	1	0	2,363
Kuwait	59	102	27	5	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	199
Laos	13	2	33	1	8	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	101
Lebanon	148	259	156	4	6	0	4	0	417	0	1	2	997
Malaysia	34	31	32	2	1	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	150
Maldives	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	4	9	23	30	7	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	91
Nepal	67	71	78	17	5	0	1	0	169	0	0	0	408
Oman	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Pakistan	1,332	1,268	1,150	43	0	0	33	0	2,085	0	1	2	5,914
Philippines	2,600	2,541	4,633	902	53	0	136	91	8,121	0	18	5	19,100
Qatar	14	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Saudi Arabia	78	126	127	3	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	352
Singapore	17	24	8	1	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	62
Sri Lanka	41	50	15	2	4	1	0	0	120	0	0	0	233
Syria	106	146	88	0	0	0	0	0	309	0	0	0	649
Thailand	173	282	279	92	3	1	43	11	158	0	0	0	1,042
Timor-Leste	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
United Arab Emirates	19	52	38	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	115
Vietnam	1,092	1,989	752	199	437	0	44	0	3,050	0	0	0	7,563
Yemen	803	165	1,492	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	5	0	2,553
Region Total For Asia	11,630	16,102	12,187	1,935	3,167	419	1,867	161	33,777	0	33	14	81,292

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Gibraltar	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Greece	35	33	30	4	2	0	0	0	35	0	1	0	140
Hungary	31	51	11	8	7	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	148
Iceland	18	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	30
Ireland	68	49	10	3	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	144
Italy	145	97	37	6	2	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	346
Kazakhstan	39	41	12	9	295	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	479
Kosovo	65	203	19	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	0	0	434
Kyrgyzstan	11	36	10	6	14	0	5	0	26	0	0	0	108
Latvia	13	8	8	4	25	3	0	0	16	0	0	0	77
Liechtenstein	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lithuania	12	22	26	11	21	1	0	0	47	0	1	0	141
Luxembourg	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Macedonia	42	140	37	1	1	0	0	0	166	0	0	0	387
Malta	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14
Moldova	21	30	26	6	4	1	0	0	50	0	0	0	138
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	15	37	2	3	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	0	143
Netherlands	55	57	17	6	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	150
Aruba	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Netherland Antilles	3	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	21
Norway	28	18	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	55
Poland	122	143	143	35	36	14	0	0	252	0	1	0	746
Portugal	24	17	17	8	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	100
Macau	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	13
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	86	205	74	32	5	0	0	0	331	0	0	0	733
Russia	163	247	144	57	1,583	0	5	0	957	0	2	0	3,158
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	29	105	23	12	4	0	0	0	85	0	1	0	259
Slovakia	20	32	2	4	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	67
Slovenia	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	15

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Spain	75	64	50	5	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	229
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	52	55	9	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	127
Switzerland	47	27	7	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	93
Tajikistan	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	28
Turkey	103	176	97	15	1	0	0	0	186	0	0	0	578
Turkmenistan	4	4	7	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	29
Ukraine	120	176	159	61	554	0	53	0	566	0	1	0	1,690
Uzbekistan	34	41	38	21	5	0	0	0	86	0	0	0	225
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	3,224	4,218	1,733	511	2,591	29	75	2	5,739	0	14	0	18,136
North America													
Antigua and Barbuda	13	4	24	3	3	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	99
Bahamas, The	16	7	13	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	50
Barbados	16	12	18	6	1	0	1	0	32	0	0	0	86
Belize	23	11	64	7	2	0	4	0	37	0	0	0	148
Canada	424	340	186	24	0	0	2	1	59	0	0	0	1,036
Costa Rica	68	52	90	28	0	0	1	0	50	0	0	0	289
Cuba	150	119	687	77	0	0	0	0	2,052	0	0	0	3,085
Dominica	28	20	67	10	1	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	198
Dominican Republic	3,352	1,587	6,498	669	11	0	0	0	5,157	0	11	9	17,294
El Salvador	700	465	1,735	241	8	1	0	0	1,830	0	2	2	4,984
Grenada	14	12	41	10	1	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	125
Guatemala	510	232	764	51	526	0	225	0	765	0	4	6	3,083
Haiti	1,597	393	2,533	117	245	0	85	0	2,418	0	1	0	7,389
Honduras	275	123	621	68	1	0	3	0	434	0	2	1	1,528
Jamaica	774	901	2,590	769	22	0	32	0	1,717	0	0	0	6,805
Mexico	12,248	4,260	9,668	574	52	11	9	0	15,202	0	11	7	42,042
Nicaragua	226	243	422	84	28	0	0	0	406	0	0	0	1,409
Panama	52	50	138	23	0	0	0	0	120	0	4	0	387
Saint Kitts and Nevis	13	7	21	4	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	74
Saint Lucia	12	23	67	11	1	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	152
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	13	12	37	3	11	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	107

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Trinidad and Tobago	101	70	279	50	0	0	2	0	260	0	0	0	762
Region Total For North America	20,625	8,943	26,563	2,830	913	12	364	1	30,821	0	35	25	91,132
Oceania													
Australia	181	129	28	13	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	366
Christmas Island	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	28	134	27	6	1	0	0	0	161	0	0	0	357
Kiribati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall Islands	1	0	2	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	69	61	14	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	150
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Papua New Guinea	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Samoa	9	5	13	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	37
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	8	16	4	0	7	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	44
Tuvalu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vanuatu	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Region Total For Oceania	299	350	89	23	33	0	0	0	195	0	1	0	990
South America													
Argentina	37	68	57	15	1	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	233
Bolivia	48	71	124	41	0	0	0	0	135	0	1	1	421
Brazil	190	269	362	172	32	0	0	0	347	0	1	0	1,373
Chile	57	60	74	14	0	0	0	0	53	0	1	0	259
Colombia	381	736	863	328	160	75	0	0	1,296	0	1	0	3,840
Ecuador	307	394	780	183	8	4	1	0	1,647	0	1	0	3,325
Guyana	301	216	381	38	33	0	0	0	690	0	0	0	1,659

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Paraguay	1	28	26	16	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	88
Peru	321	445	693	261	24	4	1	0	1,191	0	2	3	2,945
Suriname	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	16
Uruguay	10	19	18	6	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	70
Venezuela	91	107	318	36	0	0	0	0	356	0	0	0	908
Region Total For South America	1,748	2,419	3,699	1,110	258	83	2	0	5,807	0	7	4	15,137
Grand Totals	40,350	35,489	49,825	6,738	7,434	546	4,584	164	82,248	0	93	46	227,517