

**Table VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 2008**

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Africa													
Algeria	49	64	31	0	1	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	200
Angola	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	12
Benin	2	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	20
Botswana	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burkina Faso	2	5	1	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	15
Burundi	1	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14
Cameroon	26	29	92	8	6	0	3	0	96	0	0	0	260
Cape Verde	12	10	261	82	0	0	1	0	148	0	0	0	514
Central African Republic	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Chad	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo (Congo Brazzaville)	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Congo Kinshasa)	17	8	18	0	6	0	3	0	22	0	0	0	74
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	24	23	137	6	0	0	2	0	38	0	0	0	230
Djibouti	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Egypt	301	338	430	21	0	0	1	0	459	0	1	0	1,551
Equatorial Guinea	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eritrea	45	75	40	3	5	0	1	0	65	0	0	0	234
Ethiopia	377	569	412	23	168	0	1,557	0	909	0	0	0	4,015
Gabon	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6
Gambia, The	12	10	90	4	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	132
Ghana	437	225	1,782	89	80	0	21	0	558	0	0	0	3,192
Guinea	8	10	44	2	3	0	1	0	21	0	0	0	89
Guinea-Bissau	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Kenya	57	58	216	63	23	0	1	0	112	0	0	0	530
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Liberia	48	41	204	18	78	0	171	0	92	0	0	0	652
Libya	29	27	29	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	96
Madagascar	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6

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Malawi	1	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	13
Mali	3	5	26	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	42
Mauritania	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
Mauritius	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Morocco	223	355	136	5	2	0	10	0	323	0	1	0	1,055
Mozambique	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Namibia	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Niger	0	4	10	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	19
Nigeria	525	392	995	34	144	0	4	0	2,239	0	0	0	4,333
Rwanda	3	6	2	3	16	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	37
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6
Senegal	46	29	193	4	0	0	1	0	30	0	0	0	303
Seychelles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	51	41	191	2	8	0	2	0	105	0	0	0	400
Somalia	100	155	84	11	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	404
South Africa	74	73	43	6	7	0	0	0	99	0	1	0	303
Sudan	101	95	74	3	0	0	0	0	104	0	0	0	377
Swaziland	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tanzania	11	14	21	3	9	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	86
Togo	16	8	54	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	125
Tunisia	13	26	7	0	1	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	68
Uganda	17	13	60	4	2	0	53	0	24	0	0	0	173
Zambia	3	5	40	5	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	65
Zimbabwe	15	8	22	1	1	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	69
Region Total For Africa	2,669	2,755	5,794	405	576	0	1,837	0	5,753	0	3	0	19,792
Asia													
Afghanistan	136	115	41	7	0	0	2	0	178	0	0	0	479
Bahrain	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Bangladesh	652	595	357	1	0	0	7	0	1,714	0	1	1	3,328
Bhutan	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	32	48	33	2	0	0	0	0	232	0	0	0	347
Cambodia	191	646	139	104	0	0	0	0	547	0	0	0	1,627

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China - mainland born	1,210	1,296	1,185	347	3,561	7	341	0	6,666	0	2	3	14,618
China - Taiwan born	121	104	54	9	199	0	68	0	290	0	0	0	845
Hong Kong S.A.R.	42	42	36	6	1	0	17	0	86	0	0	0	230
India	810	2,694	628	96	23	1	284	0	5,985	0	1	2	10,524
Indonesia	56	58	55	14	6	0	0	0	107	0	0	0	296
Iran	261	164	157	4	0	0	9	0	1,976	0	0	0	2,571
Iraq	107	192	72	9	0	0	0	0	329	0	0	0	709
Israel	95	80	122	9	0	0	0	0	130	0	0	0	436
Japan	575	686	89	29	7	0	29	0	63	0	3	0	1,481
Jordan	277	409	443	14	0	0	2	0	451	0	2	2	1,600
Korea, North	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	18
Korea, South	263	426	135	49	3	0	1,062	0	505	0	2	0	2,445
Kuwait	50	74	41	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	173
Laos	9	4	26	4	0	0	3	0	22	0	0	0	68
Lebanon	152	208	203	8	7	0	4	0	452	0	3	0	1,037
Malaysia	30	28	39	7	1	0	0	0	70	0	1	0	176
Maldives	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	1	10	23	30	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	79
Nepal	20	42	41	11	39	0	15	0	110	0	1	0	279
Oman	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Pakistan	1,506	933	1,345	49	1	0	47	0	1,678	0	4	1	5,564
Philippines	1,995	1,819	3,850	656	83	0	208	0	6,610	0	21	11	15,253
Qatar	8	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23
Saudi Arabia	63	73	101	5	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	253
Singapore	30	25	7	1	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	87
Sri Lanka	34	34	23	1	2	0	0	0	103	0	0	0	197
Syria	81	97	78	2	0	0	0	0	267	0	0	0	525
Thailand	153	213	206	87	4	0	55	0	120	0	0	0	838
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
United Arab Emirates	6	29	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	87
Vietnam	1,086	1,875	843	256	682	0	69	0	2,915	0	2	0	7,728
Yemen	247	56	666	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	1	0	1,008
Region Total For Asia	10,303	13,091	11,101	1,823	4,631	8	2,222	0	31,711	0	45	20	74,955

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Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Montserrat	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
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	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
TOTAL	830	434	178	37	0	0	3	0	219	0	1	0	1,702
Greece	36	29	22	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	1	0	122
Hungary	30	47	13	7	11	0	0	0	40	0	3	0	151
Iceland	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14
Ireland	57	59	15	3	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	151
Italy	148	105	24	5	0	0	1	0	68	0	0	0	351
Kazakhstan	32	43	9	7	380	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	535
Kosovo	3	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	35
Kyrgyzstan	17	27	11	10	58	0	20	0	24	0	0	0	167
Latvia	5	7	8	8	35	1	2	0	11	0	0	0	77
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	10	16	24	14	16	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	107
Luxembourg	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Macedonia	34	115	33	6	0	0	0	0	156	0	0	0	344
Malta	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Moldova	17	22	21	9	28	0	3	0	60	0	0	0	160
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	11	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0	116
Netherlands	64	53	8	2	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	147
Aruba	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Netherland Antilles	0	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15
TOTAL	65	56	16	4	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	163
Norway	31	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	56
Poland	109	111	125	23	77	0	0	0	241	0	0	0	686
Portugal	14	28	9	4	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	78
Macau	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	29	11	4	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	85
Romania	81	168	69	24	2	0	0	0	318	0	0	0	662
Russia	153	248	153	73	1,849	0	12	0	785	0	3	1	3,277

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San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	61	236	44	4	7	0	1	0	232	0	0	0	585
Slovakia	10	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	47
Slovenia	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Spain	95	73	12	1	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	215
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	95	73	12	1	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	215
Sweden	70	51	13	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	142
Switzerland	36	19	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	63
Tajikistan	7	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	27
Turkey	96	187	121	7	1	0	0	0	208	0	0	0	620
Turkmenistan	3	2	5	9	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	27
Ukraine	110	174	132	55	457	0	8	0	529	0	0	0	1,465
Uzbekistan	19	34	42	29	18	0	1	0	84	0	0	0	227
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	3,327	3,607	1,639	451	3,010	1	60	0	5,509	0	18	3	17,625
North America													
Antigua and Barbuda	9	4	33	1	2	0	2	0	17	0	0	0	68
Bahamas, The	20	11	13	3	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	64
Barbados	11	8	34	5	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	77
Belize	28	7	54	10	0	0	6	0	27	0	0	0	132
Canada	543	353	253	35	0	0	1	0	85	0	1	0	1,271
Costa Rica	68	49	102	28	1	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	275
Cuba	170	110	751	89	0	0	0	0	1,431	0	0	0	2,551
Dominica	22	14	74	5	2	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	188
Dominican Republic	3,399	1,189	5,805	425	13	0	5	0	3,823	0	8	4	14,671
El Salvador	580	334	1,303	157	20	0	1	0	1,252	0	0	0	3,647
Grenada	9	10	56	6	4	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	126
Guatemala	580	200	827	56	2,565	0	1,558	0	660	0	0	0	6,446
Haiti	1,303	246	2,133	39	182	0	120	0	1,947	0	2	0	5,972
Honduras	323	158	913	109	10	0	1	0	474	0	2	4	1,994
Jamaica	497	590	1,751	491	16	0	23	0	1,144	0	0	1	4,513
Mexico	19,439	3,944	15,477	628	88	0	17	0	24,745	0	24	14	64,376

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Nicaragua	174	218	488	66	10	0	0	0	412	0	0	0	1,368
Panama	49	52	136	19	3	0	1	0	89	0	0	0	349
Saint Kitts and Nevis	11	6	22	1	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	64
Saint Lucia	16	13	92	12	1	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	186
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	15	10	36	4	4	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	99
Trinidad and Tobago	106	63	307	63	0	0	5	0	231	0	0	0	775
Region Total For North America	27,372	7,589	30,660	2,252	2,921	0	1,740	0	36,618	0	37	23	109,212
Oceania													
Australia	211	124	46	8	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	400
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	211	124	46	8	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	400
Fiji	22	67	14	2	1	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	226
Kiribati	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
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	62	9	8	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	153
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
TOTAL	69	62	9	8	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	153
Palau	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Papua New Guinea	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Samoa	7	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	20
Solomon Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	7	11	17	1	1	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	51
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Region Total For Oceania	322	270	92	20	9	0	0	0	153	0	1	0	867
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Bolivia	53	63	123	57	0	0	0	0	139	0	0	0	435
Brazil	207	277	323	171	43	0	3	0	293	0	0	0	1,317
Chile	58	60	76	16	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	0	279
Colombia	441	716	1,060	402	306	0	0	0	1,417	0	2	0	4,344
Ecuador	403	294	884	150	26	0	0	0	2,121	0	2	0	3,880
Guyana	250	107	397	32	20	0	7	0	843	0	0	0	1,656
Paraguay	13	14	30	13	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	93
Peru	367	553	785	329	30	0	0	0	1,241	0	0	1	3,306
Suriname	8	4	14	0	0	0	2	0	10	0	0	0	38
Uruguay	14	21	25	10	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	83
Venezuela	102	81	254	35	1	0	0	0	216	0	1	2	692
Region Total For South America	1,974	2,248	4,052	1,232	426	0	12	0	6,445	0	5	3	16,397
Grand Totals	45,967	29,560	53,338	6,183	11,573	9	5,871	0	86,189	0	109	49	238,848