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<b>Foreign State</b>	<b>Immediate Relatives</b>	<b>Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants</b>	<b>Family Preference</b>	<b>Employment Preference</b>	<b>Diversity Immigrants</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Africa</b>						
Algeria	190	1	11	10	418	630
Angola	13	0	14	1	2	30
Benin	22	0	5	9	84	120
Botswana	8	0	3	5	3	19
Burkina Faso	5	0	0	4	19	28
Burundi	9	0	0	0	4	13
Cameroon	174	1	25	12	594	806
Cape Verde	352	3	471	6	0	832
Central African Republic	4	0	0	0	2	6
Chad	1	0	2	0	5	8
Comoros	0	0	0	0	1	1
Congo, Republic of the	12	0	0	1	18	31
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	57	1	16	9	281	364
Cote d'Ivoire	170	0	27	11	85	293
Djibouti	7	0	0	9	2	18
Egypt	1,331	29	845	66	3,452	5,723
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eritrea	255	0	42	5	164	466
Ethiopia	1,946	1	321	17	3,476	5,761
Gabon	5	0	0	0	4	9
Gambia, The	36	0	3	11	16	66
Ghana	1,297	5	385	43	1,091	2,821
Guinea	45	0	3	0	17	65
Guinea-Bissau	5	0	0	0	4	9
Kenya	363	2	136	132	1,708	2,341
Lesotho	3	0	0	0	0	3
Liberia	374	0	88	12	297	771
Libya	52	1	17	1	16	87
Madagascar	6	0	4	0	1	11
Malawi	4	1	11	1	12	29
Mali	19	0	4	3	4	30
Mauritania	2	0	2	0	3	7
Mauritius	6	0	2	2	4	14
Morocco	544	1	102	20	2,235	2,902
Mozambique	8	0	4	0	0	12
Namibia	9	0	0	2	5	16
Niger	11	1	2	7	13	34
Nigeria	2,026	1	720	254	2,469	5,470
Rwanda	3	0	0	0	14	17
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	184	0	32	17	59	292
Seychelles	3	0	4	1	0	8
Sierra Leone	243	1	42	5	131	422
Somalia	135	0	15	2	61	213
South Africa	292	9	49	205	116	671
Sudan	195	0	15	27	361	598
Swaziland	4	0	0	0	1	5

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<b>Africa - Continued</b>						
Tanzania	90	1	69	6	96	262
Togo	50	1	15	17	1,071	1,154
Tunisia	63	1	2	11	41	118
Uganda	99	0	68	6	87	260
Zambia	43	0	19	11	19	92
Zimbabwe	46	0	9	21	57	133
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>10,822</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>18,623</b>	<b>34,092</b>
<b>Asia</b>						
Afghanistan	235	1	130	1	9	376
Bahrain	12	0	16	9	0	37
Bangladesh	3,776	2	2,617	143	2,527	9,065
Bhutan	7	0	0	1	1	9
Brunei	1	0	2	1	1	5
Burma	242	0	359	51	280	932
Cambodia	969	0	471	6	35	1,481
China - PRC nationals adjusting under CSPA	0	0	0	0	0	0
China - mainland born	17,811	33	15,482	1,465	0	34,791
- Taiwan born	1,025	15	2,594	272	223	4,129
Hong Kong S.A.R	331	0	1,671	58	34	2,094
East Timor	4	0	0	0	0	4
India	12,622	113	14,240	2,943	0	29,918
Indonesia	414	3	113	39	89	658
Iran	2,900	10	1,808	161	435	5,314
Iraq	590	2	832	27	17	1,468
Israel	817	4	131	211	23	1,186
Japan	2,281	8	75	651	226	3,241
Jordan	1,758	3	990	63	27	2,841
Korea, North	69	1	5	5	0	80
Korea, South	3,270	37	1,233	1,504	0	6,044
Kuwait	180	1	171	21	8	381
Laos	105	0	84	2	3	194
Lebanon	967	1	979	158	37	2,142
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	189	1	181	46	35	452
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	73	0	0	8	42	123
Nepal	219	1	37	143	1,761	2,161
Oman	5	0	2	6	3	16
Pakistan	2,826	30	2,640	369	0	5,865
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	13,585	91	14,117	4,480	0	32,273
Qatar	15	0	22	25	0	62

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<b>Asia - Continued</b>						
Saudi Arabia	160	2	83	44	18	307
Singapore	85	1	65	35	11	197
Sri Lanka	245	0	143	81	275	744
Syria	783	9	661	91	14	1,558
Thailand	1,013	14	241	63	50	1,381
United Arab Emirates	65	0	124	142	6	337
Vietnam	5,609	10	11,674	55	0	17,348
Yemen	2,418	0	786	4	22	3,230
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>77,676</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>74,779</b>	<b>13,384</b>	<b>6,212</b>	<b>172,444</b>
<b>Europe</b>						
Albania	1,626	0	90	21	2,261	3,998
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	364	0	62	20	516	962
Austria	62	0	7	37	29	135
Azerbaijan	115	0	8	2	145	270
Belarus	218	3	31	19	489	760
Belgium	108	0	8	50	21	187
Bosnia and Herzegovina	475	3	11	4	41	534
Bulgaria	914	4	52	38	2,494	3,502
Croatia	120	1	10	27	23	181
Cyprus	29	0	3	11	5	48
Czech Republic	194	1	8	22	67	292
Denmark	108	1	8	34	16	167
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	49	0	2	1	16	68
Finland	85	0	2	64	19	170
France	452	9	79	239	151	930
French Guiana	2	0	4	0	0	6
French Polynesia	4	0	0	0	1	5
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	1	1
Guadeloupe	16	0	6	0	0	22
Martinique	3	0	3	1	0	7
New Caledonia	1	0	0	0	0	1
Reunion	2	0	0	0	0	2
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	173	0	9	1	162	345
Germany	1,701	7	133	323	502	2,666
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,677	24	451	1,073	0	3,225
Anguilla	9	0	6	2	0	17
Bermuda	41	0	8	3	0	52

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<b>Europe - Continued</b>						
British Virgin Islands	7	0	10	2	0	19
Cayman Islands	4	0	5	1	0	10
Falkland Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gibraltar	3	0	0	0	0	3
Montserrat	1	0	6	0	0	7
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	7	0	5	0	0	12
Greece	172	11	42	16	55	296
HONG KONG FOR BNO PASSPORTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	238	4	13	37	107	399
Iceland	48	0	5	6	1	60
Ireland	205	2	19	98	71	395
Italy	324	1	63	94	70	552
Kazakhstan	943	0	12	8	137	1,100
Kyrgyzstan	106	0	3	0	94	203
Latvia	113	1	9	3	52	178
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	299	1	27	14	605	946
Luxembourg	5	0	0	1	1	7
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	366	4	72	5	174	621
Malta	7	0	4	4	0	15
Moldova	231	0	6	15	183	435
Monaco	0	0	1	0	0	1
Netherlands	267	0	11	49	39	366
Aruba	2	0	3	0	0	5
Netherlands Antilles	15	0	12	0	5	32
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	27	27
Norway	113	0	6	9	6	134
Poland	1,699	37	2,180	295	2,797	7,008
Portugal	150	0	84	50	8	292
Macau	15	0	69	4	3	91
Romania	1,324	6	244	109	1,423	3,106
Russia	6,169	4	109	79	0	6,361
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia and Montenegro	783	0	81	24	176	1,064
Slovakia	120	0	44	18	195	377
Slovenia	16	0	0	2	0	18
Spain	279	3	23	35	49	389
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	261	3	22	74	31	391
Switzerland	115	1	20	34	50	220
Tajikistan	30	0	7	1	28	66
Turkey	488	0	134	137	771	1,530

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<b>Europe - Continued</b>						
Turkmenistan	23	0	2	0	42	67
Ukraine	2,095	10	143	53	3,202	5,503
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	308	0	17	10	907	1,242
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>25,900</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>18,268</b>	<b>52,102</b>
<b>North America</b>						
Antigua and Barbuda	74	2	159	7	0	242
Bahamas, The	52	0	12	11	8	83
Barbados	109	1	121	9	2	242
Belize	110	0	76	1	0	187
Canada	765	4	523	948	0	2,240
Costa Rica	426	1	83	10	17	537
Cuba	1,703	5	1,407	8	294	3,417
Dominica	161	2	224	24	3	414
Dominican Republic	6,568	51	15,200	20	0	21,839
El Salvador	3,508	0	2,173	181	0	5,862
Grenada	180	0	139	7	2	328
Guatemala	5,325	0	858	51	4	6,238
Haiti	3,635	5	3,470	16	0	7,126
Honduras	2,309	0	1,329	86	1	3,725
Jamaica	5,244	5	4,261	214	0	9,724
Mexico	15,862	0	20,082	437	0	36,381
Nicaragua	971	18	335	18	8	1,350
Panama	378	9	189	25	3	604
Saint Kitts and Nevis	69	0	127	0	0	196
Saint Lucia	158	0	154	17	1	330
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	122	0	117	9	0	248
Trinidad and Tobago	890	6	927	76	34	1,933
<b>Region Total For North America</b>	<b>48,619</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>51,966</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>103,246</b>
<b>Oceania</b>						
Australia	447	3	51	137	271	909
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	428	2	298	4	274	1,006

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<b>Oceania - Continued</b>						
Kiribati	2	0	0	0	0	2
Marshall Islands	3	0	0	0	0	3
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	1	0	0	2
Nauru	0	0	1	0	0	1
New Zealand	232	3	23	47	117	422
Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	9	0	0	1	2	12
Samoa	25	0	9	0	0	34
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	50	3	34	3	20	110
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	5	0	1	0	0	6
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>2,508</b>
<b>South America</b>						
Argentina	346	3	69	170	51	639
Bolivia	374	3	138	61	40	616
Brazil	1,461	4	169	257	185	2,076
Chile	349	2	86	21	12	470
Colombia	4,834	25	1,788	106	0	6,753
Ecuador	3,158	19	1,954	378	121	5,630
Guyana	1,986	10	4,841	37	11	6,885
Paraguay	105	0	23	10	7	145
Peru	2,894	5	1,625	126	1,384	6,034
Suriname	42	0	52	5	0	99
Uruguay	85	0	16	6	3	110
Venezuela	578	0	237	105	121	1,041
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>16,212</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10,998</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>30,498</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>180,432</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>146,279</b>	<b>21,294</b>	<b>46,099</b>	<b>394,890</b>