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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants ¹	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Schedule A Worker	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa							
Algeria	202	0	15	8	0	337	562
Angola	8	0	15	0	0	4	27
Benin	21	0	2	28	0	115	166
Botswana	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
Burkina Faso	14	0	3	12	0	30	59
Burundi	8	0	1	0	0	2	11
Cameroon	283	5	52	4	0	720	1,064
Cape Verde	567	2	859	0	0	1	1,429
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	5	0	0	0	0	6	11
Comoros	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Congo, Rep. of the	6	0	4	0	0	27	37
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	102	0	27	0	0	316	445
Cote d'Ivoire	216	0	60	19	0	126	421
Djibouti	6	1	2	0	0	5	14
Egypt	1,499	14	806	224	1	3,510	6,054
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eritrea	233	1	22	29	0	191	476
Ethiopia	3,674	2	420	24	0	3,240	7,360
Gabon	4	0	1	0	0	3	8
Gambia	102	0	15	10	0	12	139
Ghana	2,069	4	638	57	18	937	3,723
Guinea	82	0	18	20	0	33	153
Guinea-Bissau	9	0	0	1	0	0	10
Kenya	550	2	187	45	13	1,275	2,072
Lesotho	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Liberia	739	1	216	18	0	498	1,472
Libya	63	2	11	7	0	10	93
Madagascar	12	0	0	1	0	5	18
Malawi	12	0	7	1	0	3	23
Mali	59	0	7	3	0	17	86
Mauritania	9	0	3	0	0	1	13
Mauritius	7	0	2	4	0	3	16
Morocco	804	5	205	36	0	1,660	2,710
Mozambique	9	0	5	4	0	1	19
Namibia	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Niger	15	0	1	5	0	19	40
Nigeria	3,688	1	840	144	56	3,139	7,868
Rwanda	12	0	0	1	0	19	32
Sao Tome and Principe	3	0	1	1	0	0	5
Senegal	252	3	37	41	0	67	400
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Sierra Leone	321	0	89	13	1	204	628
Somalia	356	1	24	1	0	21	403

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Foreign State	Relatives	Special Immigrants ¹	Preference	Preference	Worker	Immigrants	Total
South Africa	265	2	68	73	12	134	554
Sudan	512	2		12	0	277	864
Swaziland	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Tanzania	106	0	69	32	0	75	282
Togo	98	0	22	14	0	464	598
Tunisia	102	1	19	5	0	42	169
Uganda	176	1	79	9	0	119	384
Zambia	66	0	29	24	11	31	161
Zimbabwe	76	0	31	28	13	22	170
Region Total For Africa	17,440	50	4,973	958	125	17,727	41,273
Asia							
Afghanistan	317	164	174	6	0	16	677
Bahrain	13	0		8	7	1	46
Bangladesh	3,279	4		229	0	3,494	9,653
Bhutan	5	0	0	2	0	0	7
Brunei	3	0	5	0	0	0	8
Burma	414	1	544	23	0	94	1,076
Cambodia	1,531	0	426	12	0	88	2,057
China - mainland born	16,527	23	15,641	1,950	12	0	34,153
- Taiwan born	947	7	3,082	264	0	250	4,550
Hong Kong S.A.R	288	3	1,867	61	0	27	2,246
India	12,069	46	15,170	2,701	944	0	30,930
Indonesia	320		156	19	0	119	615
Iran	3,273	8	2,399	234	0	827	6,741
Iraq	659	819	729	14	0	44	2,265
Israel	527	5	109	108	0	32	781
Japan	1,521	11	80	535	0	212	2,359
Jordan	1,572	3	1,281	51	3	35	2,945
Korea, North	39	0	9	1	0	3	52
Korea, South	2,740	28	1,568	1,105	18	0	5,459
Kuwait	182	1	261	10	11	14	479
Laos	111	0	104	7	0	6	228
Lebanon	1,572	5	975	127	2	48	2,729
Malaysia	210	0	154	100	1	26	491
Maldives	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mongolia	99	0	0	10	0	66	175
Nepal	286	1	145	203	5	1,154	1,794
Oman	7	0	1	3	6	1	18
Pakistan	3,561	21	3,339	528	4	0	7,453
Philippines	24,669			3,162	2,337	0	44,193
Qatar	29	0	15	1	1	0	46
Saudi Arabia	236		99	28	13	9	386
Singapore	79		50	28	2	3	162
Sri Lanka	217	1	205	55	2	297	777

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Syria	667	9	749	84	0	14	1,523
Thailand	1,157	8	306	101	0	32	1,604
Timor-Leste ²	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
United Arab Emirates	95	2	158	32	24	13	324
Vietnam ³	8,674	12	12,954	30	0	0	21,739
Yemen	1,209	1	252	16	0	21	1,499
Region Total For Asia ³	89,105	1,323	79,558	11,848	3,393	6,946	192,242
Europe							
Albania	1,475	0	110	17	1	1,217	2,820
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	380	0	94	38	0	550	1,062
Austria	57	0	6	20	0	30	113
Azerbaijan	124	0	33	7	0	72	236
Belarus	203	0	36	13	0	500	752
Belgium	93	0	16	17	0	14	140
Bosnia and Herzegovina	400	2	18	0	0	39	459
Bulgaria	602	12	67	28	0	1,279	1,988
Croatia	99	0	11	8	0	24	142
Cyprus	18	0	9	1	0	5	33
Czech Republic	118	1	12	8	0	24	163
Denmark	74	3	6	15	0	9	107
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	53	0	5	3	0	14	75
Finland	61	1	7	10	1	13	93
France	486	5	68	144	0	151	854
French Guiana	1	0	6	0	0	0	7
French Polynesia	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	0	5	1	0	0	8
Martinique	2	0	5	0	0	2	9
New Caledonia	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	129	0	14	43	0	217	403
Germany	1,710	11	193	267	4	508	2,693
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,862	11	523	494	116	0	3,006
Anguilla	2	0	4	0	0	0	6
Bermuda	40	0	5	3	0	0	48
British Virgin Islands	11	0	5	0	0	0	16
Cayman Islands	4	0	4	0	1	0	9
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Gibraltar	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Montserrat	9	0	14	0	0	0	23
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	0	1	1	1	0	6
Greece	150	8	30	6	0	46	240
Hungary	164	3	13	24	0	59	263
Iceland	30	0	1	6	0	7	44
Ireland	143	2	5	30	5	41	226
Italy	323	3	73	57	0	68	524
Kazakhstan	720		12	5	0	102	840
Kyrgyzstan	176	0	5	6	0	78	265
Latvia	104	0	4	5	0	30	143
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	213	2	23	18	0	166	422
Luxembourg	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Macedonia	397	0	213	10	0	158	778
Malta	7	0	9	0	2	0	18
Moldova	132	0	10	3	3	153	301
Monaco	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Montenegro	166	0	39	0	0	29	234
Netherlands	196	3	23	54	0	39	315
Aruba	4	0	7	0	0	2	13
Netherlands Antilles	10	0	14	0	0	1	25
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0		0	0	0	14	14
Norway	60		12	9	0	6	87
Poland	999	27	1,899	353	0	0	3,278
Portugal	120	3	98	17	0	8	246
Macau	12	0	124	0	0	1	137
Romania	873	8	280	115	5	817	2,098
Russia	4,008	6	162	105	2	0	4,283
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	792	1	56	11	0	243	1,103
Slovakia	82	2	26	16		89	215
Slovenia	16		2	0	0	3	21
Spain	262		32	28	0	36	361
Western Sahara	0		0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	152		26	20	0	56	256
Switzerland	92		17	20	0	35	165
Tajikistan	28		4	10	0	32	75
Turkey	520		186	233	0	684	1,629
Turkmenistan	15		3	1	0	38	57
Ukraine	1,673	6	148	113	0	3,297	5,237
Uzbekistan	202		22	28	0	1,049	1,304
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Region Total For Europe	20,872	137	4,855	2,442	141	12,058	40,505
North America							
Antigua and Barbuda	68	0	113	3	0	1	185
Bahamas	46	0	20	13	0	6	85
Barbados	85	0	131	18	0	2	236
Belize	127	0	152	32	0	2	313
Canada	1,027	3	451	639	1	0	2,121
Costa Rica	397	0	94	18	0	6	515
Cuba	2,728	4	1,937	10		109	4,788
Dominica	188	0	193	2	0	4	387
Dominican Republic	6,311	21	11,889	46	0	0	18,267
El Salvador	3,482	0	4,070	353	0	0	7,905
Grenada	117	0	96	10		2	226
Guatemala	6,671	0	1,419	137	0	13	8,240
Haiti	10,225	0	7,453	20	0	0	17,698
Honduras	2,233	1	1,382	127	4	2	3,749
Jamaica	4,496	8	4,079	103	46	0	8,732
Mexico	36,450	2	16,407	468	0	0	53,327
Nicaragua Panama	1,086	3	743	9	0	8	1,849
Saint Kitts and Nevis	385 47	2 0	177 164	13	3 0	4	584 211
Saint Lucia	174	0	143	19	3	0	340
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	92	0	85	19	2	1 0	180
Trinidad and Tobago	770	6	972	26	21	41	1,836
Region Total For North America	77,205	50	52,170	2,067	81	201	131,774
Oceania							
Australia	356	8	49	61	5	145	624
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	305	3	439	4	1	266	1,018
Kiribati	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Marshall Islands	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
New Zealand	175	2	34	22	5	64	302
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Papua New Guinea	4	0	0	0	0	5	9
Samoa	44	0	17	0	0	0	61
Solomon Islands	2	0	0	3	0	0	5
Tonga	63	2	124	0	1	12	202

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Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	963	15	664	90	12	493	2,237
South America							
Argentina	286	2	62	80	0	31	461
Bolivia	403	1	106	220	0	31	761
Brazil	1,307	7	195	281	1	180	1,971
Chile	327	2	99	32	0	22	482
Colombia	3,832	16	2,100	205	0	0	6,153
Ecuador	2,774	28	2,033	1,025	0	70	5,930
Guyana	1,001	0	2,177	8	4	7	3,197
Paraguay	106	0	19	20	0	4	149
Peru	2,678	9	1,772	338	0	896	5,693
Suriname	28	1	36	1	0	3	69
Uruguay	70	0	13	14	0	0	97
Venezuela	926	9	296	93	0	93	1,417
Region Total For South America	13,738	75	8,908	2,317	5	1,337	26,380
Worldwide Grand Totals ³	219,323	1,650	151,128	19,722	3,757	38,762	434,411

¹ Includes returning residents, Armed Forces special immigrants, and Iraqi and Afghan translators.

² On July 10, 2007, the Foreign Names Committee of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved Timor-Leste as the short form name of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. The former short form name was East Timor.

³ Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian cateogry. During FY-2007, 69 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 69.