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Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Africa							
Algeria	511	669	321	553	673	501	441
Angola	19	10	11	1	1	1	3
Benin	7	14	29	30	21	25	26
Botswana	4	0	5	1	0	5	4
Burkina Faso	0	1	4	3	2	6	4
Burundi	7	7	1	3	5	1	1
Cameroon	312	344	546	387	682	348	353
Cape Verde	66	112	69	35	0	0	2
Central African Republic	0	11	5	0	4	0	2
Chad	5	7	8	2	8	3	17
Comoros	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	6	0	3	5	10	5	8
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	97	86	76	88	112	141	154
Cote d'Ivoire	102	140	119	133	58	72	70
Djibouti	7	10	6	8	3	5	4
Egypt	3,081	2,087	1,930	1,910	1,952	1,525	1,284
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	2	3	2	1
Eritrea	484	279	652	354	130	113	311
Ethiopia	3,539	3,272	3,051	2,163	2,728	1,482	3,464
Gabon	3	10	2	3	2	3	0
Gambia	66	77	38	41	12	13	18
Ghana	2,265	3,850	2,720	2,057	1,798	1,972	1,125
Guinea	76	64	55	87	53	24	38
Guinea-Bissau	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	862	544	505	835	884	897	1,014
Lesotho	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Liberia	320	423	570	663	503	539	314
Libya	56	40	11	43	19	28	16
Madagascar	13	14	19	4	15	4	8
Malawi	17	23	46	14	34	17	10
Mali	60	51	53	44	19	20	11
Mauritania	4	2	3	5	7	11	10
Mauritius	32	27	15	22	20	16	10
Morocco	769	383	1,270	1,255	2,294	2,180	3,365
Mozambique	11	7	4	0	0	3	6
Namibia	4	2	0	3	3	3	1
Niger	2	10	6	2	10	8	12
Nigeria	3,852	3,858	3,750	3,008	3,008	3,262	2,854
Rwanda	10	20	15	17	42	5	40
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Senegal	392	264	181	142	120	47	98
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sierra Leone	429	1,026	867	500	373	830	776
Somalia	351	301	226	285	347	644	376
South Africa	953	694	369	467	367	406	201
Sudan	692	1,002	699	888	1,425	1,133	861

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Africa—Continued							
Swaziland	1	0	2	1	1	1	0
Tanzania	322	214	185	106	197	137	115
Togo	40	100	120	256	199	328	441
Tunisia	88	95	50	81	66	74	42
Uganda	196	189	143	113	112	62	66
Zambia	60	55	98	77	47	56	61
Zimbabwe	117	117	66	30	44	37	43
Africa Total	20,314	20,512	18,928	16,727	18,413	16,998	18,081
Asia							
Afghanistan	132	69	56	57	64	21	96
Bahrain	5	0	2	0	5	4	4
Bangladesh	3,288	2,943	3,362	3,347	1,882	1,559	1,556
Bhutan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Burma	141	140	204	232	276	329	384
Cambodia	32	26	5	10	34	50	75
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	328	250	375	215	203	101	79
Indonesia	71	89	98	152	161	447	223
Iran	281	280	326	383	334	313	525
Iraq	41	34	45	41	57	34	61
Israel	36	56	24	45	68	28	58
Japan	134	230	297	322	431	293	259
Jordan	71	46	28	72	104	47	43
Korea, North	12	3	2	1	0	3	0
Kuwait	16	19	14	12	24	20	22
Laos	1	4	1	9	0	1	4
Lebanon	56	38	37	53	43	34	56
Malaysia	45	60	36	58	45	40	43
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	3	0	0	13	9	4	16
Nepal	74	82	102	168	159	87	283
Oman	1	3	1	0	0	4	3
Pakistan	1,823	1,426	1,365	1,772	2,109	1,469	2,484
Qatar	0	1	1	2	4	2	3
Saudi Arabia	13	12	5	17	40	43	34
Singapore	1	13	10	10	15	20	26
Sri Lanka	200	187	281	312	270	162	261
Syria	23	56	26	49	23	22	43
Thailand	20	45	31	64	65	69	90
United Arab Emirates	6	18	2	8	15	29	33
Yemen	10	34	20	36	45	28	37
Asia Total	6,864	6,164	6,757	7,461	6,485	5,263	6,801

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Europe							
Albania	672	2,487	3,850	3,706	3,850	3,428	3,483
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	766	1,331	1,090	472	530	378	363
Austria	139	86	97	84	75	61	46
Azerbaijan	232	256	181	207	181	175	141
Belarus	259	304	286	405	415	505	512
Belgium	122	101	68	47	76	50	25
Bosnia and Herzegovina	112	83	70	35	37	47	34
Bulgaria	1,355	772	2,224	3,545	3,733	2,818	2,416
Croatia	213	169	119	92	111	68	36
Cyprus	32	28	24	14	22	29	8
Czech Republic	124	108	115	82	79	91	58
Denmark	108	60	53	48	50	31	27
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	60	51	46	26	65	49	22
Finland	157	189	77	80	61	25	14
France	508	343	291	333	429	292	160
French Guiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	2	0	3	0	0	1	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Martinique	0	1	2	0	1	4	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	148	264	133	137	190	104	136
Germany	998	1,038	1,074	1,195	1,617	1,191	757
Greece	171	127	76	42	73	66	38
Hungary	226	251	172	168	144	100	93
Iceland	32	51	29	22	10	20	7
Ireland	481	518	459	367	318	204	86
Italy	413	282	262	274	280	128	56
Kazakhstan	82	217	129	256	259	255	263
Kyrgyzstan	34	33	24	46	81	60	67
Latvia	118	82	97	110	112	120	96
Liechtenstein	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	436	525	484	1,020	823	901	958
Luxembourg	2	9	4	0	4	0	1
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	106	256	172	209	210	169	133
Malta	15	1	3	3	6	9	2
Moldova	153	192	102	166	185	198	151
Monaco	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Netherlands	241	186	124	100	102	61	27
Aruba	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	7	6	6	1	7	6	0

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Europe—Continued							
Northern Ireland ¹	100	79	47	54	52	27	18
Norway	100	90	23	35	32	23	8
Poland ²	3,851	3,849	3,838	-	-	-	-
Portugal	576	227	168	74	36	24	16
Macau ³	141	157	85	53	54	7	2
Romania	2,727	1,933	2,667	3,026	3,268	2,460	1,899
Russia	2,581	2,165	1,937	2,013	2,209	2,564	1,494
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	406	419	465	253	277	194	228
Slovenia	16	17	18	5	10	8	1
Spain	222	151	107	96	80	56	17
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	234	284	140	126	160	115	56
Switzerland	209	202	394	272	251	176	79
Tajikistan	51	26	42	44	56	80	26
Turkey	1,404	1,556	1,613	1,520	931	669	590
Turkmenistan	5	23	21	45	26	23	22
Ukraine	2,147	2,195	1,982	2,657	3,461	3,491	2,443
Uzbekistan	177	232	183	256	338	449	442
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia ⁴	812	489	400	407	304	373	279
Europe Total	24,289	24,505	26,078	24,228	25,685	22,385	17,837
North America							
Bahamas	6	10	9	7	4	17	16
North America Total	6	10	9	7	4	17	16
Oceania							
Australia	191	103	132	121	218	211	157
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	494	538	460	478	461	412	488
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	79	51	80	82	93	113	132
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Papua New Guinea	1	0	0	2	3	6	1
Samoa	2	1	0	2	4	6	3

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Oceania—Continued							
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	33	14	40	19	18	37	20
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceania Total	800	707	712	704	797	787	801
South America, Central America and the Caribbean							
Antigua and Barbuda	2	7	1	0	1	2	0
Argentina	49	92	94	85	147	139	59
Barbados	10	10	5	9	7	6	5
Belize	2	0	8	2	4	15	3
Bolivia	41	61	50	22	30	21	14
Brazil	194	219	213	219	232	300	211
Chile	24	42	36	32	38	25	6
Colombia ⁵	318	-	2	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	26	6	16	19	29	42	9
Cuba	166	358	1,014	880	1,123	579	456
Dominica	6	11	8	13	16	18	15
Ecuador	281	234	224	140	131	137	348
Grenada	31	13	6	6	2	8	0
Guatemala	170	75	103	82	46	33	17
Guyana	167	63	47	47	52	29	9
Haiti ⁶	181	72	46	69	87	-	-
Honduras	68	71	34	53	17	23	21
Nicaragua	116	135	75	48	22	8	9
Panama	13	15	10	9	17	27	6
Paraguay	7	11	3	12	19	2	7
Peru	468	434	293	355	411	401	571
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
Saint Lucia	4	6	3	7	5	4	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7	2	4	6	6	5	1
Suriname	25	5	6	3	9	7	4
Trinidad and Tobago	253	164	106	184	139	209	52
Uruguay	19	18	10	5	8	16	5
Venezuela	137	140	126	129	133	208	85
South America, Central America and the Caribbean Total	2,785	2,264	2,543	2,438	2,731	2,265	1,914
Grand Total	55,058	54,162	55,027	51,565	54,115	47,715	45,450

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Note: Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified numerical limitation.

- ¹ In accordance with Section 203(c)(1)(F) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, for purposes of administering the diversity program, Northern Ireland is treated as a separate foreign state.
- ² Poland did not qualify for the FY–1998 through FY–2001 Diversity Visa Programs.
- ³ Macau ceased to qualify for the FY–2000 Diversity Visa Program on December 20, 1999, the date on which 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.
- ⁴ On November 17, 2000, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, recognizing it as an independent state. The former practice of using Serbia and Montenegro for the name of this entity was discontinued.
- ⁵ Colombia did not qualify for the FY–1996 through FY–2001 Diversity Visa Programs. Diversity Visa numbers were allocated during FY–1997 pursuant to Section 637 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (Pub. L. 104–208) for 2 applicants chargeable to Colombia to permit adjustment of status applications initially filed during FY–1995 to be completed.
- ⁶ Haiti did not qualify for the FY–2000 or FY–2001 Diversity Visa Programs.

* Section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act provides a maximum of 55,000 immigrant visas each fiscal year to permit immigration opportunities for persons from countries other than the principal sources of current immigration to the United States. The Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) of 1997 (Pub. L. 105–500 enacted November 19, 1997) provides that beginning with Fiscal Year 1999, and for as long as necessary, the 55,000 diversity visa numbers available for a fiscal year will be reduced by up to 5,000 annually to offset adjustments under the NACARA program. This provision resulted in the reduction of the FY–2000 and FY–2001 diversity visa limits to 50,000 numbers.