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Foreign State	Family Preferences							Family Preference Total
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	
<b>Africa</b>								
Algeria	5	11	59	70	4	6	22	107
Angola	8	7	5	12	1	2	0	23
Benin	4	21	37	58	1	0	9	72
Botswana	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burkina Faso	8	10	11	21	1	0	3	33
Burundi	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
Cabo Verde	385	408	36	444	357	27	64	1,277
Cameroon	65	223	165	388	37	7	55	552
Central African Republic	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	3
Chad	0	3	2	5	2	0	8	15
Comoros	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	26	127	41	168	5	0	19	218
Congo, Rep. of the	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	6
Cote d'Ivoire	22	47	33	80	8	1	16	127
Djibouti	0	3	2	5	0	1	2	8
Egypt	44	415	34	449	25	145	699	1,362
Equatorial Guinea	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Eritrea	32	115	12	127	11	8	10	188
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	281	1,834	415	2,249	292	60	173	3,055
Gabon	2	1	2	3	0	0	4	9
Gambia, The	24	167	25	192	20	0	3	239
Ghana	532	337	97	434	78	103	179	1,326
Guinea	19	173	34	207	5	3	5	239
Guinea-Bissau	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3
Kenya	143	205	26	231	30	47	129	580
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	206	300	40	340	29	19	12	606
Libya	8	6	5	11	2	4	15	40
Madagascar	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	6
Malawi	0	1	3	4	0	1	4	9
Mali	2	42	6	48	8	0	4	62
Mauritania	1	16	1	17	0	0	0	18
Mauritius	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Morocco	21	35	99	134	41	16	205	417
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Namibia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Niger	2	14	4	18	0	3	0	23
Nigeria	200	199	110	309	34	289	577	1,409
Rwanda	0	16	17	33	0	0	0	33
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	84	127	26	153	15	1	27	280

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Seychelles	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sierra Leone	59	20	11	31	14	13	21	138
Somalia	29	58	11	69	11	1	0	110
South Africa	21	20	12	32	7	39	23	122
South Sudan	3	5	0	5	1	0	2	11
Sudan	6	105	23	128	7	18	51	210
Tanzania	5	8	1	9	3	4	12	33
Togo	44	122	95	217	13	0	39	313
Tunisia	0	5	8	13	2	6	19	40
Uganda	74	46	7	53	7	10	38	182
Zambia	1	2	0	2	1	1	4	9
Zimbabwe	17	20	19	39	5	17	16	94
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>6,828</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>13,627</b>
<b>Asia</b>								
Afghanistan	20	179	73	252	18	99	45	434
Bahrain	0	2	0	2	1	1	8	12
Bangladesh	31	783	39	822	73	158	7,317	8,401
Bhutan	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	6
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Burma	8	54	7	61	19	65	272	425
Cambodia	82	73	47	120	92	117	240	651
China - mainland born	272	868	324	1,192	363	1,033	3,634	6,494
Hong Kong S.A.R.	16	31	6	37	15	54	250	372
India	163	732	504	1,236	206	3,806	4,546	9,957
Indonesia	11	14	11	25	8	5	44	93
Iran	171	156	52	208	113	300	538	1,330
Iraq	25	63	18	81	13	48	52	219
Israel	6	17	3	20	7	26	27	86
Japan	6	26	18	44	9	4	6	69
Jordan	43	256	156	412	49	316	406	1,226
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	28	50	25	75	50	89	158	400
Kuwait	15	15	7	22	9	88	107	241
Laos	16	90	14	104	25	21	17	183
Lebanon	34	88	77	165	21	249	484	953
Malaysia	4	6	7	13	7	23	71	118
Maldives	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	4
Mongolia	12	10	10	20	5	0	29	66
Nepal	13	338	239	577	44	57	214	905
Oman	0	4	1	5	0	2	6	13
Pakistan	270	1,780	443	2,223	350	2,142	9,391	14,376
Philippines	2,845	2,860	280	3,140	2,943	1,410	3,414	13,752
Qatar	2	4	12	16	2	21	22	63

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Saudi Arabia	15	69	16	85	20	52	106	278
Singapore	2	3	3	6	2	5	11	26
Sri Lanka	6	4	9	13	4	33	118	174
Syria	45	46	31	77	40	153	346	661
Taiwan	22	38	13	51	13	83	333	502
Thailand	42	17	17	34	20	29	55	180
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	14	43	19	62	6	46	71	199
Vietnam	859	2,763	568	3,331	1,955	2,802	10,357	19,304
Yemen	106	714	165	879	63	443	223	1,714
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>5,205</b>	<b>12,202</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>15,419</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>13,780</b>	<b>42,919</b>	<b>83,888</b>
<b>Europe</b>								
Albania	36	73	89	162	101	123	365	787
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	61	75	75	150	33	75	51	370
Austria	3	4	0	4	0	4	2	13
Azerbaijan	5	28	16	44	0	9	6	64
Belarus	4	33	12	45	7	16	12	84
Belgium	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	4	0	4	7	8	26	47
Bulgaria	10	1	4	5	6	16	20	57
Croatia	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	4
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	4
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Finland	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	4
France	11	10	25	35	4	7	13	70
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	41	70	45	115	14	11	7	188
Germany	15	13	11	24	7	31	25	102
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	29	29	8	37	7	47	64	184
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Bermuda	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	6
Cayman Islands	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	5
Greece	14	6	3	9	4	10	11	48
Hungary	2	2	1	3	1	11	4	21
Iceland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ireland	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	7
Italy	14	23	12	35	8	10	16	83
Kazakhstan	4	10	12	22	2	12	14	54
Kosovo	3	20	19	39	16	27	62	147
Kyrgyzstan	5	11	22	33	9	9	9	65
Latvia	2	4	1	5	0	2	2	11
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	14	6	5	11	0	14	2	41
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	15	21	17	38	6	18	9	86
Monaco	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Montenegro	0	2	6	8	4	10	38	60
Netherlands	5	4	2	6	0	1	2	14
Aruba	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	3
Curacao	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Sint Maarten	2	2	1	3	1	1	0	7
North Macedonia	1	14	19	33	12	25	71	142
Norway	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	38	20	3	23	15	64	51	191
Portugal	1	9	2	11	2	0	2	16
Macau	0	4	0	4	1	1	8	14
Romania	16	5	12	17	8	24	15	80
Russia	50	77	50	127	20	73	44	314
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	9	14	9	23	5	10	10	57
Slovakia	1	1	0	1	0	3	11	16
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	9	29	7	36	7	11	10	73
Sweden	2	2	1	3	1	2	4	12
Switzerland	1	2	1	3	1	0	2	7

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Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	3	2	3	5	0	3	4	15
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	7
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	2	1	0	1	3	9	17	32
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>218</b>
<b>South America</b>								
Argentina	37	28	6	34	11	15	8	105
Bolivia	48	45	26	71	29	35	104	287
Brazil	158	159	57	216	49	73	145	641
Chile	13	10	2	12	8	9	26	68
Colombia	510	541	288	829	323	308	1,000	2,970
Ecuador	324	531	373	904	513	265	1,115	3,121
Guyana	459	194	120	314	183	428	337	1,721
Paraguay	3	9	9	18	4	8	14	47
Peru	543	787	181	968	494	359	1,121	3,485
Suriname	9	7	1	8	7	1	0	25
Uruguay	9	4	3	7	5	5	2	28
Venezuela	111	131	93	224	85	51	114	585
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>3,986</b>	<b>13,083</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>21,428</b>	<b>60,815</b>	<b>13,073</b>	<b>73,888</b>	<b>24,610</b>	<b>21,971</b>	<b>63,865</b>	<b>205,762</b>

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
<b>Africa</b>					
Algeria	0	0	0	1	1
Angola	0	8	0	0	0
Benin	0	1	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	6	4	10
Burkina Faso	5	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0
Cabo Verde	0	1	0	0	0
Cameroon	3	10	2	1	3
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	2	1	3	4
Congo, Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	1	0	2	0	2
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	10	86	50	19	69
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	1	0	1
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	2	29	22	1	23
Gabon	0	2	0	0	0
Gambia, The	0	0	5	1	6
Ghana	0	27	67	0	67
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	5	8	2,121	0	2,121
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	1	1	0	0	0
Libya	1	10	8	2	10
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	3	4	7
Mali	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	4	1	1	0	1
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	2	0	0	0
Namibia	0	1	1	0	1
Niger	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	43	323	251	4	255
Rwanda	0	3	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	1	0	0	1	1

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Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	7	1	0	1
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	45	118	113	192	305
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	4	4	0	2	2
Tanzania	2	3	3	0	3
Togo	0	1	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	6	0	1	1
Uganda	2	5	61	0	61
Zambia	0	3	10	0	10
Zimbabwe	1	16	494	422	916
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>3,223</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>3,881</b>
<b>Asia</b>					
Afghanistan	7	4	15	2	17
Bahrain	0	3	6	0	6
Bangladesh	15	107	12	78	90
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	4	2	6
Burma	0	1	5	77	82
Cambodia	0	4	8	30	38
China - mainland born	1,838	219	272	162	434
Hong Kong S.A.R.	11	23	23	17	40
India	237	112	504	7	511
Indonesia	5	9	9	8	17
Iran	62	225	50	22	72
Iraq	1	22	9	0	9
Israel	35	18	11	16	27
Japan	98	20	68	4	72
Jordan	12	36	128	4	132
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	247	2,620	445	220	665
Kuwait	3	12	46	0	46
Laos	0	0	1	0	1
Lebanon	10	18	54	11	65
Malaysia	5	39	10	3	13
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	6	0	6	21	27
Nepal	30	80	238	100	338
Oman	0	0	9	0	9
Pakistan	26	208	230	102	332
Philippines	20	124	8,157	1,022	9,179
Qatar	3	17	70	0	70

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Saudi Arabia	4	51	147	15	162
Singapore	6	8	10	1	11
Sri Lanka	2	21	19	6	25
Syria	0	7	20	0	20
Taiwan	79	215	46	11	57
Thailand	9	29	67	28	95
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	4	19	256	5	261
Vietnam	24	159	82	1,170	1,252
Yemen	12	24	2	0	2
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>4,454</b>	<b>11,039</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>14,183</b>
<b>Europe</b>					
Albania	15	2	5	45	50
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	39	10	26	0	26
Austria	5	6	6	2	8
Azerbaijan	26	17	0	0	0
Belarus	24	6	4	1	5
Belgium	15	5	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	5	9	14
Bulgaria	7	0	13	0	13
Croatia	3	0	0	1	1
Cyprus	0	3	0	0	0
Czech Republic	1	8	7	1	8
Denmark	9	3	2	0	2
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	3	2	0	1	1
Finland	1	7	1	0	1
France	36	32	12	0	12
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	12	1	2	3	5
Germany	50	60	18	10	28
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	160	99	135	11	146
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	1	0	1
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	1	0	1
Greece	19	16	25	14	39
Hungary	31	8	8	1	9
Iceland	2	2	0	0	0
Ireland	9	3	4	0	4
Italy	56	35	51	10	61
Kazakhstan	62	20	7	4	11
Kosovo	1	0	1	12	13
Kyrgyzstan	9	7	0	2	2
Latvia	5	3	0	1	1
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	4	0	4	0	4
Luxembourg	1	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	0	4	3	4	7
Monaco	0	1	0	0	0
Montenegro	1	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	12	13	6	0	6
Aruba	0	0	1	0	1
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0
North Macedonia	0	1	12	3	15
Norway	1	4	0	0	0
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	20	12	45	76	121
Portugal	3	14	1	6	7
Macau	0	1	0	0	0
Romania	10	2	15	10	25
Russia	268	75	56	9	65
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	5	6	10	15	25
Slovakia	2	1	0	2	2
Slovenia	2	0	3	0	3
Spain	45	28	7	4	11
Sweden	23	14	1	0	1
Switzerland	14	7	0	0	0

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Tajikistan	13	16	3	1	4
Turkey	72	211	99	23	122
Turkmenistan	7	0	10	0	10
Ukraine	41	20	17	11	28
Uzbekistan	5	1	0	8	8
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>927</b>
<b>North America</b>					
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	5	0	5
Bahamas, The	0	0	35	0	35
Barbados	1	0	9	0	9
Belize	0	0	2	2	4
Canada	79	110	94	22	116
Costa Rica	5	10	7	8	15
Cuba	4	4	0	0	0
Dominica	0	1	5	0	5
Dominican Republic	5	15	22	14	36
El Salvador	0	3	7	50	57
Grenada	0	0	4	0	4
Guatemala	0	11	4	35	39
Haiti	0	7	1	0	1
Honduras	1	9	0	22	22
Jamaica	8	15	269	19	288
Mexico	103	226	251	1,393	1,644
Nicaragua	6	9	8	8	16
Panama	1	15	4	0	4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	9	0	9
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2	0	1	0	1
Trinidad and Tobago	10	17	38	1	39
<b>Region Total For North America</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>2,349</b>
<b>Oceania</b>					
Australia	35	14	10	3	13
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0

**Table VI (Part II)**  
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**Employment Preferences**

Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	12	9	13	0	13
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	3	0	3
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>South America</b>					
Argentina	106	169	55	19	74
Bolivia	1	28	10	1	11
Brazil	465	2,089	200	84	284
Chile	8	86	5	3	8
Colombia	162	1,023	76	161	237
Ecuador	6	60	14	18	32
Guyana	0	0	14	0	14
Paraguay	5	0	2	2	4
Peru	23	128	22	38	60
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	4	5	1	4	5
Venezuela	83	274	116	35	151
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>880</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>5,225</b>	<b>10,255</b>	<b>16,205</b>	<b>6,044</b>	<b>22,249</b>

**Table VI (Part III)**  
**Preference Visas Issued**  
**Fiscal Year 2024**

## **Employment Preferences**

**Table VI (Part III)**  
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## **Employment Preferences**

## **Table VI (Part III) Preference Visas Issued Fiscal Year 2024**

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**Table VI (Part III)**  
**Preference Visas Issued**  
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Foreign State	Employment Preferences												
	BC	SD	SE	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SN	SR	SSC	4th Total
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>South America</b>													
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
Ecuador	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>						
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>323</b>

**Table VI (Part IV)**  
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**Table VI (Part IV)**  
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Foreign State	Employment Preferences										Employment Preference Total	
	5th Unreserved					5th Set-Asides						
	5th Employment Creation (C5)	5th Target Employment (T5)	5th Regional Areas (I5)	5th Pilot Program (R5)	5th Non-Reserved Pool (Pub. L. 117-103)	5th Set-Aside (High Unemployment)	5th Set-Aside (Rural)	5th Set-Aside (High Unemployment)	5th Set-Aside (Infrastructure)	5th Total		
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Africa	2	4	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	571	
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Tanzania	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	
Zambia	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	17	
Zimbabwe	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	934	
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>4,872</b>		
<b>Asia</b>												
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212	
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	
China - mainland born	18	62	8,002	9	0	0	0	0	8,091	10,588		
Hong Kong S.A.R.	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	71	146		
India	10	98	574	0	0	0	0	0	682	1,682		
Indonesia	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	41		
Iran	0	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	21	380		
Iraq	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	37		
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	
Japan	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	211		
Jordan	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	184		
Korea, North	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	4		
Korea, South	0	0	235	0	0	0	0	0	235	3,775		
Kuwait	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	68		
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Lebanon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	94		
Malaysia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	62		
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	449	
Oman	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10		
Pakistan	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	576		
Philippines	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	9,370		
Qatar	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	94		

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences										Employment Preference Total
	5th Unreserved					5th Set-Asides					
	5th Employment Creation (C5)	5th Target Employment (T5)	5th Regional Areas (I5)	5th Pilot Program (R5)	5th Non-Reserved Pool (Pub. L. 117-103)	5th Set-Aside (High Rural)	5th Set-Aside (High Unemployment)	5th Set-Aside (High Infrastructure)	5th Total		
Saudi Arabia	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	229	
Singapore	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	39	
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	
Syria	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	31	
Taiwan	4	0	457	0	3	0	0	0	464	818	
Thailand	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	135	
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
United Arab Emirates	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	305	
Vietnam	4	39	1,413	0	0	0	4	0	1,460	2,899	
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>10,890</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,145</b>	<b>32,812</b>	
<b>Europe</b>											
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	
Austria	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	
Azerbaijan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Bulgaria	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	
Croatia	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	
Cyprus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
France	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	13	94	
French Polynesia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
Germany	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	155	
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	3	33	0	0	0	0	0	36	445	
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bermuda	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	

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## Employment Preferences

Foreign State	-----5th Unreserved-----					-----5th Set-Asides-----					Employment Preference Total
	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment (T5)	5th Regional Areas (I5)	5th Pilot Program	5th Non-Reserved Pool (Pub. L. 117-103)	5th Set-Aside (High Unemployment)	5th Set-Aside (High Unemployment)	5th Set-Aside (Infrastructure)	5th Total		
	(C5)	(T5)	(I5)	(R5)	(L. 117-103)	(Rural)	(High Unemployment)	(Infrastructure)			
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Greece	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	77	
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Italy	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	156	
Kazakhstan	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	112	
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
Latvia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lithuania	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Malta	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	
Moldova	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Macau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Romania	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	
Russia	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	437	
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Serbia	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	41	
Slovakia	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Spain	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	85	
Sweden	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	42	
Switzerland	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	26	

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## **Employment Preferences**

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences										Employment Preference Total
	5th Unreserved					5th Set-Asides					
	5th Employment Creation (C5)	5th Target Employment (T5)	5th Regional Areas (I5)	5th Pilot Program (R5)	5th Non-Reserved Pool (Pub. L. 117-103)	5th Set-Aside (High Rural)	5th Set-Aside (High Unemployment)	5th Set-Aside (High Infrastructure)	5th Total		
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	37	
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>111</b>	
<b>South America</b>											
Argentina	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	355	
Bolivia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	42	
Brazil	5	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	47	2,894	
Chile	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	105	
Colombia	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	1,440	
Ecuador	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	105	
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Paraguay	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	
Peru	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	224	
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Venezuela	0	2	48	0	0	0	0	0	50	559	
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>5,766</b>	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>11,406</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,714</b>	<b>49,766</b>	

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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
<b>Africa</b>	
Algeria	110
Angola	31
Benin	73
Botswana	11
Burkina Faso	38
Burundi	6
Cabo Verde	1,278
Cameroon	568
Central African Republic	3
Chad	15
Comoros	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	225
Congo, Rep. of the	9
Cote d'Ivoire	130
Djibouti	8
Egypt	1,538
Equatorial Guinea	3
Eritrea	190
Eswatini	0
Ethiopia	3,118
Gabon	11
Gambia, The	245
Ghana	1,425
Guinea	239
Guinea-Bissau	3
Kenya	2,718
Lesotho	0
Liberia	608
Libya	61
Madagascar	6
Malawi	20
Mali	62
Mauritania	18
Mauritius	1
Morocco	423
Western Sahara	0
Mozambique	4
Namibia	4
Niger	24
Nigeria	2,055
Rwanda	36
Sao Tome and Principe	0
Senegal	282

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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
Seychelles	4
Sierra Leone	146
Somalia	110
South Africa	693
South Sudan	11
Sudan	220
Tanzania	44
Togo	314
Tunisia	47
Uganda	255
Zambia	26
Zimbabwe	1,028
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>18,499</b>
<b>Asia</b>	
Afghanistan	462
Bahrain	21
Bangladesh	8,613
Bhutan	6
Brunei	7
Burma	508
Cambodia	694
China - mainland born	17,082
Hong Kong S.A.R.	518
India	11,639
Indonesia	134
Iran	1,710
Iraq	256
Israel	167
Japan	280
Jordan	1,410
Korea, North	4
Korea, South	4,175
Kuwait	309
Laos	184
Lebanon	1,047
Malaysia	180
Maldives	4
Mongolia	99
Nepal	1,354
Oman	23
Pakistan	14,952
Philippines	23,122
Qatar	157

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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
Saudi Arabia	507
Singapore	65
Sri Lanka	222
Syria	692
Taiwan	1,320
Thailand	315
Timor-Leste	0
United Arab Emirates	504
Vietnam	22,203
Yemen	1,755
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>116,700</b>
<b>Europe</b>	
Albania	854
Andorra	0
Armenia	445
Austria	34
Azerbaijan	108
Belarus	119
Belgium	28
Bosnia and Herzegovina	61
Bulgaria	78
Croatia	12
Cyprus	4
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	14
Faroe Islands	0
Greenland	0
Estonia	7
Finland	13
France	164
French Polynesia	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0
New Caledonia	0
Saint Barthelemy	0
Saint Martin	3
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0
Wallis and Futuna	0
Georgia	206
Germany	257
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	629
Anguilla	3
Bermuda	5

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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
British Indian Ocean Territory	0
British Virgin Islands	7
Cayman Islands	2
Falkland Islands	0
Gibraltar	0
Montserrat	4
Pitcairn	0
St. Helena	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	6
Greece	125
Hungary	69
Iceland	5
Ireland	23
Italy	239
Kazakhstan	166
Kosovo	161
Kyrgyzstan	83
Latvia	21
Liechtenstein	0
Lithuania	51
Luxembourg	1
Malta	4
Moldova	101
Monaco	2
Montenegro	61
Netherlands	46
Aruba	4
Curacao	3
Sint Maarten	7
North Macedonia	158
Norway	8
Svalbard	0
Poland	344
Portugal	40
Macau	15
Romania	118
Russia	751
San Marino	0
Serbia	98
Slovakia	24
Slovenia	5
Spain	158
Sweden	54
Switzerland	33

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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
Tajikistan	116
Turkey	617
Turkmenistan	30
Ukraine	294
Uzbekistan	677
Vatican City	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>7,797</b>
<b>North America</b>	
Antigua and Barbuda	70
Bahamas, The	73
Barbados	51
Belize	83
Canada	694
Costa Rica	232
Cuba	5,548
Dominica	154
Dominican Republic	36,656
El Salvador	4,748
Grenada	58
Guatemala	2,561
Haiti	1,494
Honduras	1,804
Jamaica	5,955
Mexico	31,635
Nicaragua	673
Panama	118
Saint Kitts and Nevis	57
Saint Lucia	95
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	44
Trinidad and Tobago	551
<b>Region Total For North America</b>	<b>93,354</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	
Australia	111
Christmas Island	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0
Norfolk Island	0
Cook Islands	0
Fiji	122
Kiribati	0
Marshall Islands	0

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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
Micronesia, Federated States of	0
Nauru	0
New Zealand	52
Tokelau	0
Niue	0
Palau	2
Papua New Guinea	3
Samoa	7
Solomon Islands	0
Tonga	32
Tuvalu	0
Vanuatu	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>329</b>
 <b>South America</b>	
Argentina	460
Bolivia	329
Brazil	3,535
Chile	173
Colombia	4,410
Ecuador	3,226
Guyana	1,735
Paraguay	61
Peru	3,709
Suriname	25
Uruguay	42
Venezuela	1,144
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>18,849</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>255,528</b>