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Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total
Africa								
Algeria	4	0	7	7	2	9	9	31
Angola	6	0	0	0	6	2	2	16
Benin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	7	1	17	18	2	0	10	37
Cape Verde	328	3	97	100	250	76	104	858
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Congo Kinshasa)	11	0	9	9	0	0	7	27
Congo (Congo Brazzaville)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	16	0	12	12	2	4	4	38
Djibouti	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Egypt	35	2	58	60	26	78	394	593
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	18	0	25	25	4	0	12	59
Ethiopia	93	0	315	315	61	6	35	510
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia, The	0	0	15	15	0	0	2	17
Ghana	97	0	77	77	14	27	64	279
Guinea	1	0	5	5	0	0	2	8
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	13	2	47	49	4	7	53	126
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	65	0	61	61	3	8	15	152
Libya	1	0	5	5	0	1	3	10
Madagascar	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	5
Malawi	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
Mali	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Mauritania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Morocco	11	0	93	93	43	0	77	224
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	6
Nigeria	218	0	257	257	60	72	537	1,144
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Senegal	14	0	34	34	4	1	2	55
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	20	1	13	14	6	3	25	68
Somalia	1	1	17	18	4	2	3	28
South Africa	8	0	0	0	1	25	22	56

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Sudan	4	1	24	25	2	0	5	36
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	2	0	9	9	5	4	28	48
Togo	4	0	65	65	0	1	0	70
Tunisia	1	0	6	6	0	3	3	13
Uganda	3	0	12	12	4	8	34	61
Zambia	0	0	2	2	0	1	9	12
Zimbabwe	1	0	4	4	0	3	2	10
Region Total For Africa	987	11	1,295	1,306	505	346	1,476	4,620
Asia								
Afghanistan	25	1	57	58	13	88	159	343
Bahrain	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	6
Bangladesh	100	30	584	614	295	226	6,755	7,990
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Burma	43	2	20	22	36	51	217	369
Cambodia	48	0	57	57	7	79	141	332
China - mainland born	539	24	1,107	1,131	751	2,130	6,322	10,873
China - Taiwan born	106	0	28	28	68	207	1,264	1,673
Hong Kong S.A.R.	95	4	54	58	48	116	706	1,023
India	373	13	818	831	214	2,143	8,882	12,443
Indonesia	7	4	32	36	8	17	109	177
Iran	284	0	121	121	152	439	1,280	2,276
Iraq	29	0	17	17	11	200	210	467
Israel	19	0	2	2	4	43	27	95
Japan	6	1	18	19	3	9	25	62
Jordan	68	26	159	185	77	308	524	1,162
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Korea, South	126	5	45	50	35	436	412	1,059
Kuwait	26	2	19	21	31	67	80	225
Laos	18	0	4	4	0	33	24	79
Lebanon	82	10	90	100	75	183	456	896
Malaysia	13	5	12	17	11	11	25	77
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	9	0	77	77	3	0	77	166
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pakistan	252	6	970	976	251	936	6,044	8,459
Philippines	1,549	47	2,247	2,294	4,393	1,586	4,864	14,686
Qatar	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	4
Saudi Arabia	12	0	21	21	7	19	77	136
Singapore	2	0	4	4	4	0	25	35
Sri Lanka	11	0	17	17	2	26	66	122
Syria	76	4	42	46	38	146	360	666
Thailand	61	3	31	34	28	20	67	210

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Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	5	2	9	11	1	26	80	123
Vietnam	1,445	12	883	895	235	5,458	4,402	12,435
Yemen	23	12	219	231	3	164	13	434
Region Total For Asia	5,453	213	7,768	7,981	6,804	15,168	43,701	79,107
Europe								
Albania	21	0	21	21	0	31	86	159
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	20	0	7	7	0	61	7	95
Austria	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	5
Azerbaijan	11	0	2	2	0	14	19	46
Belarus	14	0	10	10	1	11	8	44
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	0	2	2	1	14	1	22
Bulgaria	36	1	6	7	0	4	10	57
Croatia	2	2	2	4	0	1	4	11
Cyprus	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3
Czech Republic	4	0	5	5	0	3	2	14
Denmark	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	6
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	8
Finland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
France	7	0	7	7	0	7	4	25
French Guiana	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	6
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	5
Martinique	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	6
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	7	0	3	3	0	6	0	16
Germany	26	7	4	11	7	32	60	136
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	79	0	22	22	16	94	151	362
Anguilla	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	6	0	2	2	2	8	1	19
Falkland Islands	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	4
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6

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Greece	1	0	1	1	0	10	14	26
Hungary	6	0	4	4	0	4	4	18
Iceland	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Italy	6	0	5	5	5	11	39	66
Kazakhstan	8	0	2	2	0	10	3	23
Kosovo	3	0	6	6	0	6	12	27
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	11	0	3	3	0	12	4	30
Luxembourg	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Macedonia	3	2	14	16	6	4	101	130
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modova	6	0	14	14	1	7	0	28
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	1	1	3	4	3	0	43	51
Netherlands	3	0	2	2	4	4	11	24
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	6	0	1	1	3	1	8	19
Norway	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	5
Poland	120	4	181	185	27	563	240	1,135
Portugal	3	0	9	9	3	2	22	39
Macau	2	0	2	2	2	3	41	50
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	34	0	27	27	5	68	107	241
Russia	81	1	33	34	7	48	24	194
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	9	0	3	3	0	26	5	43
Slovakia	2	0	2	2	0	0	6	10
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	3	0	1	1	0	1	10	15
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	3	2	5	0	3	16	24
Switzerland	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	5
Tajikistan	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	6
Turkey	10	2	24	26	19	22	49	126
Turkmenistan	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Ukraine	70	0	60	60	4	79	25	238
Uzbekistan	13	0	7	7	0	25	0	45
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	666	24	515	539	119	1,210	1,177	3,711
North America								
Antigua and Barbuda	41	0	8	8	22	6	25	102
Bahamas, The	7	2	5	7	2	3	17	36

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Barbados	56	4	5	9	6	16	30	117
Belize	44	0	2	2	15	38	16	115
Canada	54	3	39	42	9	121	235	461
Costa Rica	20	1	9	10	4	8	10	52
Cuba	234	1	80	81	50	248	164	777
Dominica	110	0	11	11	22	36	57	236
Dominican Republic	2,005	277	7,879	8,156	9,605	783	2,929	23,478
El Salvador	853	85	2,311	2,396	727	253	740	4,969
Grenada	40	1	4	5	3	2	43	93
Guatemala	364	79	801	880	223	170	303	1,940
Haiti	1,596	270	1,585	1,855	2,004	355	831	6,641
Honduras	277	25	238	263	208	72	224	1,044
Jamaica	2,305	20	515	535	428	526	457	4,251
Mexico	374	28,460	0	28,460	524	287	2,706	32,351
Nicaragua	247	18	185	203	158	55	67	730
Panama	37	3	26	29	22	22	56	166
Saint Kitts and Nevis	37	2	4	6	7	13	42	105
Saint Lucia	65	2	9	11	17	21	30	144
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	34	0	17	17	11	5	28	95
Trinidad and Tobago	216	6	43	49	31	161	250	707
Region Total For North America	9,016	29,259	13,776	43,035	14,098	3,201	9,260	78,610
Oceania								
Australia	5	0	3	3	0	6	21	35
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	14	0	15	15	4	44	178	255
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	2	0	0	0	0	3	7	12
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	5
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	2	2	1	13	33	49
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	22	0	21	21	7	69	239	358

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South America								
Argentina	21	0	10	10	4	13	10	58
Bolivia	47	9	44	53	16	19	42	177
Brazil	41	7	28	35	7	12	33	128
Chile	19	0	7	7	1	23	15	65
Colombia	659	3	244	247	395	380	333	2,014
Ecuador	465	32	428	460	659	519	448	2,551
Guyana	954	12	242	254	114	796	559	2,677
Paraguay	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	7
Peru	517	14	264	278	404	238	478	1,915
Suriname	21	0	5	5	3	7	4	40
Uruguay	6	0	1	1	0	5	3	15
Venezuela	70	4	37	41	21	43	45	220
Region Total For South America	2,825	81	1,312	1,393	1,624	2,055	1,970	9,867
Grand Totals	18,969	29,588	24,687	54,275	23,157	22,049	57,823	176,273