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Foreign State	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	218	181	201	539	663	335	590	732	559	565
Angola	39	46	42	27	29	33	28	21	44	27
Benin	5	6	5	10	15	33	43	37	35	35
Botswana	4	7	15	9	11	9	5	3	9	5
Burkina Faso	3	5	8	4	6	4	2	1	17	16
Burundi	1	1	3	13	16	12	7	7	2	9
Cameroon	54	82	90	347	389	629	510	883	467	478
Cape Verde	549	694	648	779	781	834	689	883	813	467
Central African Republic	1	5	1	1	4	-	1	5	2	4
Chad	-	-	-	1	8	5	2	5	6	21
Comoros	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	-
Congo, Republic of the	2	7	4	7	8	6	7	13	4	19
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	38	39	61	119	128	142	163	139	170	219
Cote d'Ivoire	36	70	61	82	136	130	127	154	176	216
Djibouti	13	2	2	17	16	14	12	7	12	9
Egypt	2,179	2,306	2,233	5,072	4,305	4,075	3,952	4,005	3,323	3,166
Equatorial Guinea	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	1	1
Eritrea <sup>1</sup>		83	198	751	518	855	517	273	320	571
Ethiopia	621	830	715	4,266	4,173	4,336	3,225	4,229	2,844	4,661
Gabon	5	3	1	2	10	9	9	-	8	5
Gambia	15	26	25	52	56	31	29	68	67	65
Ghana	1,000	1,074	941	2,855	4,309	4,101	3,134	3,101	3,495	2,306
Guinea	19	16	19	57	39	33	59	68	66	72
Guinea-Bissau	3	4	-	1	6	2	9	2	2	9
Kenya	596	672	562	1,147	807	791	1,126	1,216	1,346	1,397
Lesotho	4	2	4	5	7	3	2	5	5	-
Liberia	427	392	517	630	796	1,144	1,112	928	882	637
Libya	62	70	67	118	99	78	124	83	108	102
Madagascar	29	16	10	18	23	15	15	1	21	20
Malawi	50	37	20	42	30	64	31	47	38	23
Mali	11	8	7	28	26	12	18	32	48	36
Mauritania	-	1	1	2	2	-	6	4	13	19
Mauritius	21	40	46	53	34	28	25	35	22	33
Morocco	334	416	421	1,116	861	1,751	1,781	2,864	2,774	3,802
Mozambique	31	37	21	17	25	32	25	33	18	26
Namibia	8	8	6	16	9	2	7	4	12	20
Niger	5	10	2	8	14	5	5	11	10	13
Nigeria	1,948	1,751	1,710	5,523	5,991	6,370	5,369	4,658	5,476	5,260
Rwanda	1	4	6	11	23	17	19	46	9	50
Sao Tome and Principe	8	-	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	1
Senegal	55	57	79	364	265	261	174	264	227	287
Seychelles	21	12	15	15	9	1	3	7	4	4
Sierra Leone	311	351	408	642	1,377	1,228	632	660	1,485	1,209
Somalia	101	141	129	478	454	373	412	470	783	536
South Africa	950	1,018	930	1,275	1,222	904	987	882	1,084	1,200
Sudan	79	101	67	721	1,073	778	970	1,536	1,289	1,082
Swaziland	2	2	4	7	7	7	3	2	3	3
Tanzania	293	322	336	511	430	316	268	342	309	241
Togo	15	9	13	45	77	110	255	210	354	468
Tunisia	127	84	106	117	134	87	130	114	132	113
Uganda	196	263	262	308	285	262	291	252	231	206
Zambia	95	111	118	136	124	137	148	114	111	132

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<b>Africa—Continued</b>										
Zimbabwe	122	147	122	146	167	105	76	109	124	122
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>10,709</b>	<b>11,571</b>	<b>11,266</b>	<b>28,514</b>	<b>30,002</b>	<b>30,514</b>	<b>27,141</b>	<b>29,579</b>	<b>29,364</b>	<b>29,988</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	416	590	584	675	718	619	617	855	741	722
Bahrain	37	47	34	41	39	39	32	34	53	47
Bangladesh	2,248	2,928	2,977	6,895	5,583	8,122	8,364	5,101	6,213	5,123
Bhutan	1	3	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	2
Brunei	8	4	10	3	16	4	9	9	7	8
Burma	597	650	762	1,077	1,068	985	1,337	1,099	1,160	1,031
Cambodia	573	504	640	1,018	1,093	1,243	1,181	1,158	1,668	1,575
China—mainland born	26,711	25,602	20,891	24,448	27,397	27,443	27,776	29,901	28,993	23,147
—Taiwan born	7,788	7,159	5,388	5,678	8,180	6,757	6,394	4,793	5,634	5,565
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	9,030	8,046	5,680	6,306	5,051	3,877	3,881	3,817	3,261	3,416
India	24,344	28,251	24,833	26,403	29,381	28,104	25,292	23,606	24,201	28,041
Indonesia	2,380	1,080	888	493	470	469	741	849	1,050	779
Iran	5,343	6,788	6,171	5,210	6,320	5,913	5,458	4,898	5,485	5,982
Iraq	3,418	1,881	1,312	1,516	1,330	1,219	1,072	1,415	1,349	1,497
Israel	2,179	2,167	1,765	918	1,061	1,058	813	891	970	1,279
Japan	7,144	3,149	2,838	1,950	2,037	2,049	2,216	2,272	2,852	4,141
Jordan	2,611	3,220	2,470	2,757	3,177	3,224	2,279	2,925	3,062	3,489
Korea	14,391	12,382	10,799							
Korea, North				134	133	82	75	97	116	123
Korea, South				10,272	9,089	8,290	8,431	8,518	6,905	6,412
Kuwait	406	490	430	392	514	426	402	555	607	561
Laos	256	327	271	268	282	324	265	264	227	192
Lebanon	3,518	3,391	2,902	2,340	2,665	2,423	2,460	2,151	2,520	2,860
Malaysia	866	842	636	404	350	362	400	606	520	526
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Mongolia	-	3	2	8	3	13	13	15	20	39
Nepal	138	184	130	186	232	255	321	295	230	506
Oman	3	7	15	12	15	11	13	6	18	20
Pakistan	7,295	7,906	7,172	8,618	8,834	9,900	10,314	12,830	10,256	11,835
Philippines	44,000	47,455	40,839	35,474	42,003	38,257	25,953	23,293	30,280	31,077
Qatar	18	51	10	20	20	18	21	29	27	45
Saudi Arabia	134	157	139	142	195	155	168	211	419	279
Singapore	247	296	230	159	179	147	152	202	168	297
Sri Lanka	515	573	610	599	646	727	725	661	540	784
Syria	1,469	1,715	1,635	1,422	1,815	1,469	1,694	1,303	1,622	1,932
Thailand	2,095	2,032	1,542	1,292	1,241	1,149	1,350	1,447	1,681	1,345
United Arab Emirates	98	108	174	135	178	216	211	198	264	269
Vietnam	39,601	16,851	8,995	12,777	11,095	16,317	11,017	14,454	17,813	18,634
Yemen	2,156	1,626	790	1,641	1,949	1,944	1,353	1,060	1,839	1,034
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>212,034</b>	<b>188,465</b>	<b>154,564</b>	<b>161,684</b>	<b>174,359</b>	<b>173,614</b>	<b>152,801</b>	<b>148,819</b>	<b>162,772</b>	<b>164,614</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	144	240	749	1,164	3,866	4,553	4,341	4,285	3,998	4,120
Andorra	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-

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<b>Europe—Continued</b>										
Armenia <sup>2</sup>	49	100	236	897	1,324	1,185	559	637	476	616
Austria	318	216	208	245	185	209	200	205	190	227
Azerbaijan <sup>2</sup>	28	30	29	254	280	200	260	233	265	260
Belarus <sup>2</sup>	127	140	93	286	400	368	449	515	657	787
Belgium	339	257	218	216	257	221	165	237	247	280
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>3</sup>	20	123	93	156	118	161	96	92	123	173
Bulgaria	259	398	453	1,428	956	2,450	3,715	4,039	3,238	3,094
Croatia <sup>3</sup>	102	223	223	360	274	207	150	208	154	174
Cyprus	152	116	96	96	83	75	67	63	75	61
Czechoslovakia <sup>4</sup>	493									
Czech Republic <sup>4</sup>		330	268	270	215	264	205	238	321	288
Denmark	410	318	298	300	269	193	204	218	225	256
Greenland	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Estonia	9	15	39	61	64	65	50	69	93	67
Finland	257	262	217	223	275	186	166	188	169	166
France	1,495	1,128	1,140	963	944	810	917	1,087	1,040	1,457
French Guiana	2	14	3	7	5	-	1	3	3	1
French Polynesia	9	6	7	4	1	2	3	4	3	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	46	37	29	27	23	28	18	33	18	32
Martinique	9	10	11	4	6	7	8	12	12	2
New Caledonia	4	-	6	1	2	1	3	-	1	3
Reunion	-	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia <sup>2</sup>	17	49	75	230	312	149	164	196	170	224
Germany	6,246	3,652	3,774	3,368	2,995	3,087	3,404	3,607	3,330	3,256
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	9,005	7,312	6,081	3,817	3,664	3,329	2,884	3,130	3,910	5,547
Anguilla	29	14	24	14	30	10	18	20	15	50
Bermuda	81	95	74	49	71	51	41	42	27	39
British Virgin Islands	49	33	35	9	16	23	10	18	22	21
Cayman Islands	12	5	11	6	4	14	4	10	13	6
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Gibraltar	4	-	4	1	1	-	-	2	4	2
Montserrat	65	76	49	60	40	55	48	28	21	17
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	15	20	14	10	11	8	8	4	4	3
Northern Ireland (DV only)				86	74	30	47	50	24	16
Greece	803	913	726	662	610	554	497	423	407	418
Hungary	525	436	393	451	455	410	411	354	347	369
Iceland	103	100	89	79	115	71	65	47	71	57
Ireland	14,893	14,191	21,735	1,822	706	558	477	498	441	380
Italy	1,255	1,215	1,060	924	761	757	853	721	716	804
Kazakhstan <sup>2</sup>	23	38	73	126	252	168	365	420	740	1,036
Kyrgyzstan <sup>2</sup>	3	15	11	42	52	52	68	115	99	95
Latvia	38	81	101	165	185	231	201	191	180	193
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	1
Lithuania	88	167	282	470	557	507	1,044	957	1,053	1,065
Luxembourg	12	5	13	4	16	11	4	7	10	12

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<b>Europe—Continued</b>										
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of <sup>5</sup>			257	520	658	640	616	511	602	660
Malta	50	35	54	65	33	40	50	39	13	26
Moldova <sup>2</sup>	57	59	39	209	254	163	247	313	368	319
Monaco	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	1
Netherlands	591	487	510	500	459	358	310	341	415	542
Aruba	26	20	9	11	5	8	6	7	10	5
Netherlands Antilles	53	61	43	31	37	35	22	38	35	39
Norway	350	254	190	222	210	184	175	187	205	188
Poland	21,825	24,982	26,683	8,250	10,268	7,994	5,197	6,302	6,529	4,724
Portugal	2,145	1,635	1,867	1,645	1,061	976	952	631	475	460
Macau <sup>6</sup>	309	300	215	390	356	228	207	250	57	124
Romania	759	1,079	1,236	3,607	3,264	4,320	4,383	5,136	4,826	4,208
Russia <sup>2</sup>	705	1,401	2,485	4,608	4,944	6,139	6,900	7,229	7,769	7,233
San Marino	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia <sup>4</sup>		143	161	434	429	428	267	391	316	375
Slovenia <sup>3</sup>	11	25	32	30	24	23	19	20	16	14
Spain	846	633	627	550	548	481	396	421	413	444
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	702	572	412	532	531	454	417	494	487	551
Switzerland	462	392	389	426	481	638	486	452	428	430
Tajikistan <sup>2</sup>	5	14	10	52	38	36	33	60	93	36
Turkey	1,337	1,157	1,002	2,121	2,323	2,351	2,210	1,423	1,409	1,604
Turkmenistan <sup>2</sup>	7	3	4	10	30	27	50	37	38	33
Ukraine <sup>2</sup>	449	772	644	2,198	2,328	2,075	3,125	4,224	4,910	4,570
U.S.S.R. <sup>2</sup>	402									
Uzbekistan <sup>2</sup>	58	94	113	262	254	204	302	376	513	579
Vatican City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia <sup>7</sup>	1,301	1,271	1,188	1,252	951	993	915	679	691	787
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>69,994</b>	<b>67,774</b>	<b>77,211</b>	<b>47,288</b>	<b>49,971</b>	<b>50,059</b>	<b>49,478</b>	<b>52,769</b>	<b>53,533</b>	<b>53,631</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	376	372	263	232	185	251	193	318	203	212
Bahamas	221	310	227	173	139	115	98	99	101	84
Barbados	691	826	496	423	413	360	422	346	293	229
Belize	705	790	618	392	370	407	228	310	355	276
Canada	7,150	7,878	7,165	4,145	3,924	2,988	2,620	2,643	2,850	4,937
Costa Rica	987	873	736	610	605	589	476	388	447	391
Cuba	1,783	2,091	2,818	6,040	2,569	2,999	2,812	4,710	4,675	3,554
Dominica	666	535	391	467	432	445	508	568	501	466
Dominican Republic	38,849	40,994	49,973	34,021	30,498	21,381	15,551	13,505	11,685	14,606
El Salvador	20,994	23,942	17,126	7,504	8,345	9,377	7,361	9,032	8,611	6,424
Grenada	614	603	419	378	350	383	428	407	286	257
Guatemala	7,047	10,526	6,392	4,031	3,729	3,565	3,798	4,098	4,146	3,786
Haiti	927	8,686	12,321	8,299	9,403	10,211	9,932	14,327	18,495	13,487
Honduras	5,028	6,428	4,588	3,723	2,253	4,455	3,662	2,762	3,049	3,007
Jamaica	13,732	13,511	11,014	13,022	13,217	12,374	9,810	11,654	9,923	8,404
Mexico	82,375	100,436	98,285	47,372	52,625	56,202	56,999	83,900	68,412	63,028
Nicaragua	3,166	3,300	3,260	1,231	1,310	1,391	913	1,083	1,006	928

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<b>North America—Continued</b>										
Panama	1,546	1,871	1,740	1,667	1,693	1,333	1,106	1,275	1,036	697
Saint Kitts and Nevis	485	400	243	282	242	254	306	342	295	278
Saint Lucia	448	451	292	263	320	331	343	324	282	359
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	505	487	337	205	261	286	256	342	253	243
Trinidad and Tobago	4,188	4,127	4,466	3,314	3,268	2,925	2,438	2,329	3,177	2,498
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>192,483</b>	<b>229,437</b>	<b>223,170</b>	<b>137,794</b>	<b>136,151</b>	<b>132,622</b>	<b>120,260</b>	<b>154,762</b>	<b>140,081</b>	<b>128,151</b>
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	778	795	676	718	726	718	681	817	906	1,171
Christmas Island	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fiji	629	673	920	1,444	1,378	1,366	1,680	1,371	1,189	1,092
Kiribati	5	3	5	1	4	2	2	-	1	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
Nauru	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
New Zealand	371	353	320	264	264	323	292	355	456	500
Cook Islands	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Niue	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the <sup>8</sup>	2	2	1	-	-	6	6	-	3	1
Palau <sup>8</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	10	6	1	5	15	8	5	6	14	8
Samoa	90	80	99	68	79	35	45	54	44	46
Solomon Islands	-	2	4	-	2	1	2	1	6	-
Tonga	189	217	190	274	180	141	122	197	144	107
Tuvalu	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vanuatu	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	-
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>2,927</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	2,325	1,504	1,282	572	679	460	379	511	643	797
Bolivia	1,103	1,200	1,098	700	589	624	673	772	694	636
Brazil	1,718	1,884	1,989	1,559	1,288	1,076	1,151	1,188	1,452	1,721
Chile	1,159	1,075	945	715	521	530	501	489	603	543
Colombia	9,640	9,965	8,115	7,009	6,582	6,792	6,375	6,049	6,216	5,364
Ecuador	6,287	6,414	5,122	5,197	4,971	4,911	4,604	7,128	4,680	5,471
Guyana	7,995	7,780	7,062	6,671	7,962	5,994	2,631	2,493	4,721	6,259
Paraguay	406	573	685	464	392	137	120	133	145	128
Peru	7,320	8,092	7,329	4,933	6,146	5,916	5,833	5,237	4,534	4,711
Suriname	105	98	86	90	75	68	49	38	110	102
Uruguay	462	365	305	154	131	154	121	92	108	127
Venezuela	950	1,204	1,099	911	973	847	732	801	1,094	910
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>39,470</b>	<b>40,154</b>	<b>35,117</b>	<b>28,975</b>	<b>30,309</b>	<b>27,509</b>	<b>23,169</b>	<b>24,931</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>26,769</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>526,770</b>	<b>539,539</b>	<b>503,544</b>	<b>407,035</b>	<b>423,440</b>	<b>416,919</b>	<b>375,684</b>	<b>413,662</b>	<b>413,521</b>	<b>406,080</b>

**Table XIV**

**Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)**  
**(by Foreign State Chargeability)**  
**(All Categories)**  
**Fiscal Years 1992 – 2001**

- <sup>1</sup> On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.
- <sup>2</sup> On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.
- <sup>3</sup> On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.
- <sup>4</sup> On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.
- <sup>5</sup> On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, which had been within the Yugoslavia immigrant visa chargeability. As a result, a separate chargeability was established for The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- <sup>6</sup> Effective December 20, 1999, 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.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.
- <sup>8</sup> On October 1, 1994, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) ended its status as a United Nations Trust Territory administered by the United States and became an independent state, in free association with the United States.