

Table XVIII
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Nationality	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Africa										
Algeria	5,895	5,855	6,897	6,176	6,081	6,878	6,597	6,454	6,685	7,069
Angola	820	927	1,148	1,292	2,119	2,401	2,222	2,843	3,529	3,565
Benin	890	960	1,003	1,104	1,046	1,115	1,100	1,433	1,481	1,336
Botswana	930	844	955	828	887	850	1,238	1,153	1,387	1,322
Burkina Faso	647	736	789	868	1,185	1,196	1,379	1,353	1,355	1,952
Burundi	513	528	592	540	498	461	431	506	671	901
Cameroon	2,768	2,950	3,278	2,408	2,876	2,970	3,303	5,106	5,403	6,891
Cape Verde	982	1,563	2,423	2,131	2,084	4,262	2,885	2,909	3,321	5,986
Central African Republic	245	256	266	265	266	210	210	232	344	468
Chad	351	403	414	292	327	499	716	591	596	620
Comoros	88	88	40	74	74	51	47	43	71	112
Congo, Republic of the	788	720	725	908	1,222	611	652	791	866	1,093
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2,649	2,330	2,700	2,970	4,124	3,175	2,804	2,566	3,229	4,312
Cote d'Ivoire	3,659	3,957	4,619	5,109	4,831	4,756	4,627	4,393	3,991	4,702
Djibouti	438	339	512	325	434	398	908	569	715	510
Egypt	30,348	32,759	33,271	33,850	37,898	40,696	41,717	43,486	48,883	50,138
Equatorial Guinea	82	86	93	74	162	164	160	234	316	362
Eritrea ¹		113	697	1,202	1,354	1,343	1,227	1,963	1,694	1,704
Ethiopia	9,322	8,000	6,026	7,841	5,979	5,297	5,912	6,702	7,185	7,132
Gabon	919	1,006	913	1,174	1,231	1,161	1,155	1,282	1,323	1,308
Gambia	2,113	2,117	2,018	2,790	2,055	1,586	1,646	2,012	2,835	2,934
Ghana	7,175	6,840	7,713	9,166	13,680	11,593	13,291	18,690	18,482	19,995
Guinea	2,027	2,533	2,521	3,194	3,170	3,834	5,992	3,456	3,885	5,058
Guinea-Bissau	193	200	222	228	288	251	185	153	266	260
Kenya	6,158	5,609	6,429	7,957	8,753	9,628	10,646	11,483	12,971	20,971
Lesotho	260	323	258	312	294	210	309	248	323	221
Liberia	1,663	1,651	2,349	1,866	1,332	2,056	2,892	2,692	4,885	3,015
Libya	454	424	499	461	450	411	370	436	445	500
Madagascar	547	693	991	759	812	796	914	1,097	1,156	1,136
Malawi	563	516	672	707	889	891	948	1,101	1,396	1,290
Mali	1,709	1,734	1,964	2,010	2,482	2,999	3,329	3,098	5,433	6,048
Mauritania	436	463	462	569	670	687	775	1,051	1,436	1,588

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Africa—Continued										
Mauritius	1,689	1,717	2,203	1,998	1,697	1,777	1,756	1,818	1,898	1,818
Morocco	10,809	11,748	14,221	14,059	16,713	16,443	18,965	20,991	19,813	18,958
Mozambique	655	564	555	629	694	743	854	921	1,116	1,084
Namibia	527	489	692	708	802	693	764	902	957	875
Niger	566	511	512	615	695	706	847	1,240	1,510	1,600
Nigeria	21,596	20,160	20,074	18,834	21,896	25,077	26,966	28,208	27,294	42,222
Rwanda	372	442	243	237	515	705	1,192	1,237	1,424	980
Sao Tome and Principe	64	80	41	58	73	47	102	85	97	82
Senegal	5,368	5,609	6,015	5,785	6,862	7,134	8,441	9,028	12,156	10,265
Seychelles	225	219	245	227	393	209	247	266	279	256
Sierra Leone	2,482	1,572	1,636	1,703	2,418	2,056	1,462	1,301	1,750	1,910
Somalia	2,044	1,706	1,011	861	586	619	783	892	995	989
South Africa	51,436	60,200	57,288	60,536	65,159	72,221	73,354	68,685	71,605	66,541
Sudan	3,285	3,527	3,214	3,691	3,219	3,362	3,207	3,778	4,598	4,930
Swaziland	337	413	359	342	416	311	289	298	455	367
Tanzania	2,842	2,982	2,891	2,842	2,907	3,391	3,564	5,265	5,719	6,414
Togo	842	856	1,108	1,395	1,270	1,063	1,228	1,140	1,559	2,773
Tunisia	4,342	4,250	4,096	4,459	5,550	7,630	8,080	9,830	11,905	6,759
Uganda	1,886	1,876	2,165	1,811	2,372	2,510	3,188	4,333	4,627	4,239
Zambia	1,812	1,892	1,877	1,868	1,986	2,045	2,261	2,864	3,312	5,012
Zimbabwe	3,517	3,159	3,849	4,015	4,273	5,032	5,934	6,518	7,941	6,362
Africa Total	202,328	211,495	217,754	226,123	250,049	267,210	284,071	299,726	327,568	348,935
Asia										
Afghanistan	2,474	2,541	2,561	2,472	2,564	2,285	2,164	2,217	1,991	1,988
Bahrain	2,665	3,222	3,944	4,005	3,831	2,948	2,694	2,502	2,815	2,826
Bangladesh	12,888	16,889	17,582	17,860	18,366	12,688	14,154	16,119	17,013	18,731
Bhutan	123	125	101	120	191	224	242	329	335	407
Brunei	716	585	341	346	339	397	205	142	210	154
Burma	2,227	2,309	2,873	3,168	3,364	3,452	4,083	4,386	5,431	4,505

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Asia—Continued										
Cambodia	454	833	1,099	2,020	1,838	3,050	676	895	2,550	4,439
China (mainland)	119,046	176,859	160,070	202,242	229,879	250,503	255,114	252,673	315,536	345,748
(Taiwan)	240,646	269,345	293,681	359,501	379,355	344,901	263,967	269,802	279,153	242,547
East Timor ²									16	29
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ³						5,194	35,766	24,374	25,857	30,764
India	142,232	121,869	127,780	152,904	198,831	249,715	295,220	331,784	396,853	416,559
Indonesia	52,686	55,765	68,768	80,748	76,282	78,213	38,837	50,835	70,299	68,736
Iran	34,248	34,680	30,956	29,039	25,631	21,164	23,296	23,362	24,932	22,749
Iraq	2,534	3,173	2,972	2,785	2,462	2,467	2,378	2,395	2,993	3,546
Israel	93,155	92,281	101,215	113,687	124,010	129,580	128,338	129,303	143,297	147,745
Japan	110,571	119,102	113,655	106,050	109,045	116,093	117,712	112,944	111,140	112,062
Jordan	16,451	18,548	19,926	20,735	20,736	15,423	16,320	19,403	21,811	25,472
Korea, North	244	244	967	1,583	1,856	1,745	1,531	1,643	1,634	1,489
Korea, South	289,005	266,854	320,747	394,044	545,867	619,011	380,645	402,418	479,205	430,855
Kuwait	15,681	17,761	17,414	18,273	16,722	13,038	16,240	13,923	10,443	9,537
Laos	1,923	872	665	663	885	1,019	1,168	1,135	1,454	2,415
Lebanon	22,898	20,676	24,322	16,064	14,183	16,144	16,265	20,523	24,697	28,440
Macau Special Administrative Region ⁴									1,341	1,611
Malaysia	41,766	42,297	47,808	58,126	67,770	67,941	37,147	42,892	52,173	53,191
Maldives	174	153	403	107	146	81	113	180	239	203
Mongolia	420	430	229	897	1,290	1,909	2,282	2,922	2,792	3,498
Nepal	2,622	2,615	2,632	3,288	4,755	5,709	7,008	5,969	6,652	7,539
Oman	2,172	2,278	2,617	2,937	2,848	2,442	2,760	2,996	2,949	2,968
Pakistan	46,840	43,971	45,372	50,873	39,753	48,695	44,574	49,769	88,791	75,512
Palestinian Authority Travel Document				156	2,470	3,159	3,172	3,398	3,734	4,700
Philippines	159,966	156,228	157,161	173,592	163,287	145,043	151,182	146,603	169,408	195,328
Qatar	2,248	2,797	2,889	3,033	2,558	2,784	2,866	2,550	2,917	2,625
Saudi Arabia	49,459	53,430	54,345	50,129	48,255	51,443	51,067	56,495	60,508	46,636
Singapore	39,286	37,629	42,250	55,289	61,397	63,159	50,379	35,423	7,475	7,991
Sri Lanka	8,225	8,669	8,655	9,427	9,038	8,778	10,707	11,687	12,756	10,499

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Asia—Continued										
Syria	13,922	11,664	12,107	10,847	10,886	9,914	10,423	12,416	14,344	13,502
Thailand	47,320	53,932	63,180	72,939	74,287	66,674	33,371	47,041	61,300	59,127
United Arab Emirates	6,180	8,367	9,880	10,997	12,754	10,741	11,310	11,365	12,000	11,505
Vietnam	4,331	5,199	4,984	7,295	8,456	8,539	8,963	8,839	13,339	20,446
Yemen	3,960	3,154	2,624	3,843	3,403	3,419	3,287	3,665	4,076	3,083
Asia Total	1,591,758	1,657,346	1,768,775	2,042,084	2,289,590	2,389,684	2,047,626	2,127,317	2,456,459	2,441,707
Europe										
Albania	626	2,484	2,415	3,683	4,462	2,616	3,933	4,912	7,245	7,661
Andorra	22	29	29	40	46	21	24	25	24	11
Armenia ⁵	140	3,040	4,503	6,658	4,534	5,397	5,673	12,271	12,488	11,125
Austria	8,210	6,906	6,948	9,130	8,793	8,203	7,832	8,205	7,772	7,333
Azerbaijan ⁵	9	452	1,145	1,825	1,498	1,482	1,776	2,330	2,582	2,469
Belarus ⁵	132	971	4,038	5,544	5,069	5,643	6,167	8,583	8,867	8,166
Belgium	11,534	8,007	6,499	6,531	6,657	6,236	6,730	6,443	6,958	6,059
Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁶	-	529	914	1,160	2,190	2,893	3,505	6,005	8,414	8,805
Bulgaria	8,057	12,385	13,702	12,510	13,967	12,957	16,262	18,558	19,401	22,763
Croatia ⁶	62	12,328	15,479	17,514	17,914	17,303	18,662	20,165	21,197	20,340
Cyprus	4,461	4,798	5,255	6,104	6,616	6,872	6,920	7,180	7,307	6,383
Czechoslovakia ⁷	39,033									
Czech Republic ⁷		33,112	32,183	41,155	45,021	46,676	49,031	44,457	42,932	40,541
Denmark	15,843	17,124	18,862	21,221	15,022	10,830	10,316	10,111	9,569	8,667
Estonia	2,447	2,687	3,213	4,244	4,569	5,214	5,206	6,278	6,444	6,150
Finland	6,895	6,285	6,324	6,538	6,738	5,585	5,977	6,141	5,776	5,648
France	49,616	36,243	34,767	36,966	42,865	37,730	39,931	41,872	45,188	47,323
Georgia ⁵	19	522	2,279	2,649	3,398	3,615	5,815	7,587	4,149	4,062
Germany	136,538	78,937	64,855	77,102	76,303	72,868	72,488	74,756	74,915	72,567
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	222,881	203,334	200,164	218,664	221,628	243,921	175,882	155,011	163,150	158,112
Greece	46,700	47,452	49,460	48,723	47,056	45,609	41,622	42,281	43,567	40,183
Hungary	29,153	35,536	37,039	40,389	46,660	44,051	40,435	40,975	42,908	32,982

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Europe—Continued										
Iceland	2,816	3,103	2,834	2,800	2,972	2,111	2,485	1,944	1,833	1,899
Ireland	75,406	82,606	92,337	45,932	14,514	14,573	16,846	18,811	20,407	21,074
Italy	26,321	21,638	22,432	25,436	24,086	21,665	22,036	22,946	22,648	20,606
Kazakhstan ⁵	164	2,244	4,493	5,351	5,913	3,805	4,686	4,515	5,161	5,368
Kyrgyzstan ⁵	3	370	906	1,110	1,290	1,446	1,683	1,605	1,825	1,704
Latvia	1,069	2,424	3,360	4,143	4,816	4,848	5,399	6,090	7,144	7,556
Liechtenstein	47	72	83	59	75	88	82	79	88	71
Lithuania	3,316	3,578	5,196	6,637	7,765	6,954	6,987	6,924	14,193	20,466
Luxembourg	701	699	776	631	506	413	381	429	393	363
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of ⁸			905	2,982	4,786	4,482	4,961	5,287	4,966	6,340
Malta	2,979	3,394	3,473	3,813	5,115	5,184	4,885	5,114	5,156	4,348
Moldova ⁵	8	381	1,010	1,698	1,900	1,586	1,815	2,159	2,885	2,365
Monaco	19	21	17	32	24	26	27	15	35	20
Netherlands	38,078	35,066	23,331	25,079	23,020	16,773	17,576	16,829	17,682	16,452
Norway	9,787	9,101	10,033	11,212	10,281	8,546	8,581	8,135	8,311	7,721
Poland	80,552	67,590	62,906	67,543	85,828	88,277	89,748	103,177	110,471	105,365
Portugal	52,514	53,839	48,127	47,539	48,134	47,711	45,619	42,872	5,576	4,685
Romania	16,638	16,873	20,570	21,969	28,984	24,744	26,193	25,298	27,213	33,662
Russia ⁵	59,752	109,486	118,094	135,226	141,627	126,222	137,960	106,126	99,051	97,638
San Marino	16	8	20	15	27	20	20	30	25	10
Slovakia ⁷		10,493	14,683	14,628	16,920	15,157	14,851	14,604	16,746	19,662
Slovenia ⁶	5	5,916	7,352	9,559	9,883	10,792	1,609	1,227	1,212	1,270
Spain	40,356	28,692	25,447	26,389	23,303	19,721	19,507	21,326	21,961	21,594
Sweden	30,119	26,230	20,928	20,937	19,794	18,652	18,779	17,607	17,679	15,637
Switzerland	25,085	18,135	18,774	19,531	18,154	16,644	17,883	17,896	16,341	14,707
Tajikistan ⁵	1	31	491	517	587	409	241	456	469	511
Turkey	31,707	34,113	34,559	35,956	42,869	52,118	57,494	65,574	76,539	64,139
Turkmenistan ⁵	-	218	470	570	792	565	496	457	548	718
Ukraine ⁵	3,034	21,027	24,980	29,495	32,455	23,427	25,270	22,248	27,185	28,776
U.S.S.R. ⁵	66,906									
Uzbekistan ⁵	7	909	1,796	2,575	3,413	3,576	3,766	5,004	6,471	6,097

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Europe—Continued										
Vatican City	67	50	51	56	79	75	77	76	62	58
Yugoslavia ⁹	36,986	21,209	17,750	17,789	18,747	18,832	16,984	12,898	14,167	16,807
Europe Total	1,186,837	1,092,677	1,098,257	1,155,559	1,179,665	1,145,164	1,099,114	1,081,904	1,095,296	1,065,039
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	7,738	3,654	2,520	2,195	2,177	3,304	3,144	4,150	3,462	2,813
Bahamas	14,618	13,874	14,914	33,270	15,796	16,168	17,782	24,987	18,010	17,354
Barbados	14,267	18,687	12,151	10,440	8,854	9,957	11,649	12,447	11,099	10,258
Belize	7,168	8,021	8,935	9,678	8,318	7,106	7,055	9,499	11,125	10,198
Canada	4,736	3,668	3,914	3,642	4,938	4,062	4,344	4,935	5,237	5,475
Costa Rica	47,817	52,348	56,826	55,624	49,632	50,732	56,032	54,387	57,594	47,076
Cuba	30,715	28,362	19,850	10,393	7,774	7,215	10,473	9,197	44,283	27,800
Dominica	2,832	2,810	1,804	1,876	1,761	2,472	3,062	4,226	2,817	2,002
Dominican Republic	47,562	62,529	82,580	85,138	72,054	58,919	61,940	69,371	50,171	52,738
El Salvador	42,426	52,406	33,573	34,696	35,349	39,112	56,644	67,590	73,054	96,748
Grenada	3,440	3,771	2,488	2,717	2,482	3,000	4,512	5,918	4,506	2,954
Guatemala	37,167	47,104	52,794	40,833	42,088	46,396	55,387	64,388	64,733	71,352
Haiti	12,646	16,970	26,125	36,916	22,488	16,355	20,551	26,565	27,609	25,623
Honduras	30,804	22,356	25,491	20,730	23,954	24,875	32,672	31,209	36,776	35,202
Jamaica	35,935	33,600	47,143	75,972	49,644	37,409	48,904	71,331	82,190	71,271
Mexico	637,162	591,836	659,843	664,049	508,431	548,716	741,501	1,108,588	1,762,402	2,220,330
Nicaragua	26,250	27,461	23,039	16,985	13,421	19,468	18,960	15,606	13,017	13,593
Panama	22,264	23,727	23,228	21,015	21,608	19,583	18,284	21,715	23,316	20,719
Saint Kitts and Nevis	3,021	2,713	1,633	1,631	1,496	1,586	1,742	2,770	2,135	1,779
Saint Lucia	3,864	4,513	3,056	2,850	3,395	4,801	5,746	7,919	6,827	3,570
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,418	3,486	3,293	3,631	2,740	2,817	3,337	4,695	3,721	2,850
Trinidad and Tobago	22,392	25,849	51,290	60,390	48,841	43,422	43,930	44,863	57,889	53,143
North America Total	1,058,242	1,049,745	1,156,490	1,194,671	947,241	967,475	1,227,651	1,666,356	2,361,973	2,794,848

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Oceania										
Australia	276,378	254,243	250,542	265,308	268,667	26,973	28,044	30,576	31,145	32,472
Fiji	5,021	7,947	7,435	6,072	4,812	4,667	4,645	5,735	4,946	4,340
Kiribati	884	1,264	1,158	1,080	1,092	1,001	951	757	702	936
Marshall Islands	15	7	12	8	27	40	41	59	57	70
Micronesia, Federated States of	9	7	13	2	22	6	14	8	16	10
Nauru	214	116	201	58	76	55	61	70	272	121
New Zealand	19,191	15,544	15,699	17,221	11,261	8,774	8,435	9,265	9,895	11,088
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the ¹⁰	489	560	336							
Palau ¹⁰				13	13	29	6	2	13	19
Papua New Guinea	630	730	708	829	981	873	901	1,063	775	613
Samoa	1,600	2,323	2,576	1,629	1,239	1,594	1,601	1,679	2,030	2,638
Solomon Islands	115	95	143	132	65	93	124	143	88	108
Tonga	2,761	2,131	1,815	1,987	1,831	2,072	1,982	2,895	2,548	2,762
Tuvalu	560	504	375	237	242	164	172	227	175	217
Vanuatu	59	76	60	82	39	68	76	86	173	117
Oceania Total	307,926	285,547	281,073	294,658	290,367	46,409	47,053	52,565	52,835	55,511
South America										
Argentina	177,358	158,452	168,224	152,715	111,684	11,226	12,089	12,636	13,793	15,375
Bolivia	15,624	12,923	13,640	12,349	10,676	12,746	14,521	20,543	34,751	16,387
Brazil	262,750	305,557	339,239	528,038	635,770	575,041	496,683	313,034	261,096	240,609
Chile	61,371	55,205	50,628	63,798	58,438	55,696	55,464	55,311	66,451	64,395
Colombia	121,453	135,916	136,042	132,921	133,538	176,438	236,891	280,238	195,058	197,407
Ecuador	53,875	46,722	41,577	39,791	46,110	62,287	66,942	45,104	38,763	69,906
Guyana	7,314	6,739	8,512	11,334	13,028	9,201	8,392	7,194	5,891	12,508
Paraguay	7,082	7,379	7,301	9,202	8,307	7,400	7,329	7,471	7,500	7,339
Peru	60,109	79,098	98,015	49,433	54,510	56,017	55,059	61,792	81,782	107,768
Suriname	9,464	3,300	2,298	5,602	3,208	3,157	3,071	2,276	2,342	2,109
Uruguay	14,957	16,447	18,027	22,559	21,449	23,274	22,314	16,776	2,395	2,486
Venezuela	156,428	159,642	133,629	167,725	117,093	87,172	106,496	119,232	116,414	128,827

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality (Continued)
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1992 – 2001

Nationality	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
South America—Continued										
South America Total	947,785	987,380	1,017,132	1,195,467	1,213,811	1,079,655	1,085,251	941,607	826,236	865,116
No Nationality	73,301	75,302	71,293	73,101	67,040	46,377	23,225	22,851	21,023	17,383
UN Laissez Passer	260	128	179	159	107	87	162	152	246	239
Grand Total	5,368,437	5,359,620	5,610,953	6,181,822	6,237,870	5,942,061	5,814,153	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778

Note: Applicants bearing passports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the governing country.

¹ On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea.

² East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia in an August 30, 1999 referendum and is currently under the authority of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET).

³ On December 19, 1984, the United Kingdom and China signed a joint declaration on the question of sovereignty over Hong Kong. Under that declaration, China resumed the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong on July 1, 1997. The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government enjoys a high degree of political and economic autonomy.

⁴ The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau.

⁵ On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

⁶ 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.

⁷ On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia.

⁸ On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.