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<b>Africa (AF)</b>										
Benin, Cotonou	5	6	11	8	21	20	19	14	10	3
Botswana, Gaborone <sup>1</sup>	28									
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	11	6	-	5	1	1	2	11	16	4
Burundi, Bujumbura <sup>2</sup>	1	9	8	4						
Cameroon, Yaounde	80	94	315	349	560	450	931	541	580	697
Cape Verde, Praia	671	612	752	709	799	664	858	783	449	437
Central African Republic, Bangui <sup>3</sup>	1	1	4	2	-					
Congo, Republic of the, Brazzaville <sup>2</sup>	3	3	2	4						
Congo, Democratic Republic of the, Kinshasa	26	33	98	97	110	113	-	3	23	21
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	153	160	151	252	246	619	588	1,055	1,042	976
Djibouti, Djibouti	41	35	53	64	19	36	25	20	22	11
Eritrea, Asmara <sup>4</sup>										264
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	711	746	5,054	4,170	4,688	3,215	3,809	2,570	4,829	3,916
Gabon, Libreville	7	5	6	11	16	9	6	14	14	12
Gambia, Banjul <sup>1</sup>	33									
Ghana, Accra	1,052	963	2,710	4,229	4,129	3,279	3,191	3,449	2,201	2,851
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau <sup>1</sup>	2									
Kenya, Nairobi	483	317	1,070	836	718	1,084	1,231	1,473	1,576	2,011
Liberia, Monrovia	241	272	443	535	836	853	718	781	535	756
Madagascar, Antananarivo	14	8	10	9	10	13	11	11	19	21
Malawi, Lilongwe	15	12	14	14	17	19	16	16	6	12
Mali, Bamako <sup>5</sup>	7	3								
Mauritius, Port Louis <sup>6</sup>	36	42	17							
Mozambique, Maputo <sup>1</sup>	4									
Niger, Niamey	9	6	1	7	9	2	7	8	2	9
Nigeria, Lagos	1,745	1,637	5,319	5,759	6,206	5,259	4,507	5,308	5,059	4,944
Rwanda, Kigali <sup>6</sup>	3	-	-							
Senegal, Dakar	76	115	486	406	340	335	685	1,015	869	618
Seychelles, Victoria <sup>6</sup>	8	18	16							
Sierra Leone, Freetown <sup>7</sup>	345	414	594	1,347	1,091	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Johannesburg	1,065	1,049	1,377	1,392	1,006	1,110	1,032	1,229	1,243	971
Sudan, Khartoum <sup>8</sup>	99	23	31	103	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	159	169	304	194	159	127	204	172	184	161
Togo, Lome	9	17	54	82	110	264	210	359	474	617
Uganda, Kampala <sup>5</sup>	30	37								
Zambia, Lusaka	139	113	145	94	133	133	64	78	100	78
Zimbabwe, Harare	110	104	104	117	118	98	90	99	82	128
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>7,422</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>19,165</b>	<b>20,798</b>	<b>21,342</b>	<b>17,703</b>	<b>18,204</b>	<b>19,009</b>	<b>19,335</b>	<b>19,518</b>
<b>East Asia and Pacific (EAP)</b>										
Australia, Perth <sup>9</sup>	109	105	104	84	118	98	129	121	151	58
Sydney	1,241	1,048	1,008	961	1,018	981	1,081	1,226	1,541	1,315
Burma, Rangoon	438	485	772	804	716	982	886	886	793	698
Cambodia, Phnom Penh <sup>10 11</sup>	193	885	979	1,105	1,048	1,003	1,521	1,399	613	
China, Guangzhou	17,819	14,624	18,205	21,414	22,440	23,825	24,212	26,030	20,052	27,588
Fiji, Suva	833	1,046	1,657	1,522	1,477	1,722	1,520	1,285	1,184	1,014
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong	14,738	11,550	13,008	11,047	8,705	8,041	7,190	6,554	8,087	6,534
Indonesia, Jakarta	907	751	403	368	394	639	774	928	665	658
Japan, Tokyo	3,314	3,155	2,212	2,191	2,337	2,548	2,590	3,095	4,312	3,829
Naha	410	358	356	360	319	299	307	298	345	386

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<b>East Asia and Pacific (EAP)—Continued</b>										
Korea, Seoul	11,829	10,243	9,636	8,680	8,002	8,150	8,232	6,767	6,134	6,656
Laos, Vientiane	208	136	204	226	254	212	207	176	143	221
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	914	660	386	339	328	402	593	485	462	419
New Zealand, Auckland	482	446	382	409	432	473	491	648	588	587
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	16	10	18	25	16	24	30	35	9	10
Philippines, Manila	46,583	39,878	34,540	41,218	37,277	24,972	22,227	29,336	29,738	31,404
Singapore, Singapore	378	288	244	287	251	300	357	352	555	547
Thailand, Bangkok	2,126	1,585	1,288	1,233	1,152	1,335	1,489	1,649	1,316	2,180
Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok <sup>12</sup>	15,513	8,018	11,926	10,080	15,372	9,742	10,804			
Refugee and Migration Affairs Office, Bangkok <sup>3</sup>	391	389	47	16	21					
Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City <sup>13</sup>							2,302	16,565	17,757	17,793
Taipei <sup>14</sup>	8,455	6,387	7,057	10,321	8,377	7,471	5,475	6,437	6,249	6,042
<b>East Asia and Pacific Total</b>	<b>126,704</b>	<b>101,355</b>	<b>104,338</b>	<b>112,564</b>	<b>110,111</b>	<b>93,264</b>	<b>91,899</b>	<b>104,394</b>	<b>101,480</b>	<b>108,552</b>
<b>Europe (EUR)</b>										
Albania, Tirana <sup>15</sup>	94	683	1,126	3,767	4,406	3,910	22	435	3,976	2,612
Austria, Vienna	310	329	385	343	315	293	327	291	400	302
Belgium, Brussels	370	342	314	431	312	299	342	356	412	369
Bermuda, Hamilton	169	120	88	103	67	61	65	47	63	79
Bulgaria, Sofia	427	426	1,493	942	2,397	3,804	4,204	3,488	3,020	2,520
Croatia, Zagreb	293	250	353	288	220	171	229	211	288	345
Cyprus, Nicosia	572	421	436	460	497	468	392	462	569	485
Czech Republic, Prague	386	371	627	603	643	451	593	609	629	594
Denmark, Copenhagen	362	321	311	289	217	209	234	255	262	264
Finland, Helsinki	442	290	296	336	286	216	270	265	220	251
France, Paris	1,745	1,729	1,392	1,362	1,187	1,395	1,412	1,409	1,819	1,533
Germany, Frankfurt	4,932	5,132	4,647	4,190	4,297	4,718	4,891	4,492	4,463	3,558
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	9,885	9,583	5,971	5,666	4,987	4,191	4,372	5,133	6,975	6,137
Greece, Athens	1,054	820	767	832	785	882	4,763	4,052	629	545
Hungary, Budapest	447	360	432	439	396	395	615	953	955	335
Iceland, Reykjavik	99	85	91	128	70	70	49	78	67	66
Ireland, Dublin	12,314	18,080	1,435	615	497	469	481	452	372	328
Italy, Naples	1,593	1,490	1,307	1,065	1,283	1,365	1,168	1,149	1,087	1,040
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Skopje <sup>16</sup>								239	774	676
Malta, Valletta <sup>9</sup>	30	60	80	65	58	94	58	48	47	20
Netherlands, Amsterdam	570	594	551	521	419	393	394	474	647	587
Norway, Oslo	308	233	264	285	216	210	237	232	222	162
Poland, Warsaw	24,805	26,873	10,738	13,294	10,723	9,553	11,890	13,087	11,011	15,355
Portugal, Lisbon	1,150	1,414	1,167	842	726	619	449	340	370	306
Ponta Delgada	488	452	301	269	269	318	175	178	111	97
Romania, Bucharest	870	1,068	3,610	3,255	4,251	4,413	5,178	4,982	4,336	2,631
Russia, Moscow	2,416	3,445	6,190	6,921	7,679	8,124	8,334	9,044	9,216	9,737
Spain, Madrid	790	708	668	627	558	474	519	490	538	536
Sweden, Stockholm	664	515	649	659	605	578	604	624	708	574
Switzerland, Bern	589	570	621	690	883	713	610	574	548	452
Turkey, Ankara	1,423	1,382	1,866	2,647	2,259	1,923	3,532	3,917	3,928	3,760
Istanbul <sup>17</sup>	1,920	1,801	2,861	3,007	2,949	2,802				
Yugoslavia, Belgrade	1,058	1,240	1,619	1,504	1,661	1,497	610	-	-	663

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<b>Europe (EUR)—Continued</b>										
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>72,575</b>	<b>81,187</b>	<b>52,656</b>	<b>56,445</b>	<b>56,118</b>	<b>55,078</b>	<b>57,019</b>	<b>58,366</b>	<b>58,662</b>	<b>56,919</b>
<b>Near East (NEA)</b>										
Algeria, Algiers	140	152	445	581	145	59	66	55	103	97
Bahrain, Manama	116	76	127	121	116	100	93	122	116	136
Egypt, Cairo	2,129	2,072	4,693	4,375	4,142	4,224	4,427	3,697	3,561	2,853
Israel, Tel Aviv	2,333	1,715	1,267	1,384	1,270	1,209	1,469	1,752	1,861	1,942
Jerusalem	1,675	1,274	1,383	1,327	1,303	719	707	977	1,865	1,598
Jordan, Amman	3,584	2,828	3,195	3,683	3,650	2,927	4,041	3,879	3,343	2,954
Kuwait, Kuwait	284	178	324	449	385	279	436	429	525	385
Morocco, Casablanca	295	325	1,041	759	1,670	1,708	2,795	2,676	3,722	1,565
Oman, Muscat	84	77	110	140	125	115	225	152	196	171
Qatar, Doha	134	122	123	140	127	119	235	162	178	133
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	775	702	1,217	1,293	1,238	1,169	1,421	1,368	1,485	881
Syria, Damascus	3,378	3,091	2,921	3,654	3,010	3,375	2,659	3,430	3,966	2,865
Tunisia, Tunis	73	101	124	148	183	550	686	579	486	645
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	1,167	1,510	2,013	2,361	2,280	2,160	2,506	2,747	3,332	2,825
Beirut Files <sup>18</sup>	352	206	236	155	112	151	133	95	25	
Yemen, Sanaa	1,605	775	1,646	1,941	1,980	1,469	1,327	2,392	1,273	1,180
<b>Near East Total</b>	<b>18,124</b>	<b>15,204</b>	<b>20,865</b>	<b>22,511</b>	<b>21,736</b>	<b>20,333</b>	<b>23,226</b>	<b>24,512</b>	<b>26,037</b>	<b>20,230</b>
<b>South Asia (SA)</b>										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	2,868	2,923	6,829	5,506	7,974	8,208	4,901	6,018	4,955	3,608
India, New Delhi	9,049	9,160	9,432	8,567	9,042	7,487	7,244	7,413	7,688	5,660
Calcutta <sup>19</sup>	61	96	93	97	97	80	121	97	121	78
Chennai	5,196	4,231	4,552	5,466	4,838	4,369	4,280	4,277	5,826	5,503
Mumbai	13,281	10,610	11,566	13,972	13,306	12,534	10,912	11,381	12,517	12,021
Nepal, Kathmandu	138	132	181	251	268	363	303	240	516	734
Pakistan, Islamabad <sup>20</sup>			2,571	9,184	9,915	10,477	13,098	10,428	11,922	6,811
Karachi <sup>6</sup>	7,797	7,222	5,970							
Sri Lanka, Colombo	480	490	442	507	592	618	543	429	644	640
<b>South Asia Total</b>	<b>38,870</b>	<b>34,864</b>	<b>41,636</b>	<b>43,550</b>	<b>46,032</b>	<b>44,136</b>	<b>41,402</b>	<b>40,283</b>	<b>44,189</b>	<b>35,055</b>
<b>Western Hemisphere (WHA)</b>										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	1,698	1,477	1,162	1,043	656	563	709	791	962	1,121
Bahamas, Nassau	523	395	208	181	174	126	136	124	110	113
Barbados, Bridgetown	3,774	2,541	2,362	2,332	2,453	2,592	2,826	2,269	2,197	1,910
Belize, Belize City	820	648	412	405	433	222	315	378	298	256
Bolivia, La Paz	1,205	1,115	683	588	604	679	781	699	636	534
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,961	2,118	1,607	1,360	1,098	1,172	1,177	1,471	1,729	1,612
Canada, Calgary <sup>6</sup>	1,353	1,248	429							
Montreal	3,091	2,898	2,034	5,253	5,087	5,582	5,900	5,747	9,073	8,051
Toronto <sup>6</sup>	6,573	6,034	3,307							
Vancouver <sup>3</sup>	2,048	1,739	1,671	1,836	1,060					
Chile, Santiago	1,019	913	686	482	549	495	476	609	525	425
Colombia, Bogota	9,787	7,989	6,919	6,440	6,670	6,248	5,950	6,089	5,135	6,718
Costa Rica, San Jose	984	790	689	677	645	560	459	537	481	479
Cuba, Havana	1,638	2,331	6,260	2,731	3,130	2,677	4,679	4,523	3,421	2,829
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	40,969	49,964	34,034	30,530	21,381	15,556	13,458	11,705	14,607	15,367

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<b>Western Hemisphere (WHA)–Continued</b>										
Ecuador, Guayaquil	6,489	5,175	5,234	5,007	4,911	4,587	7,158	4,664	5,489	5,997
El Salvador, San Salvador	23,763	17,073	7,441	8,291	9,316	7,325	9,023	8,577	6,393	5,150
Guatemala, Guatemala City	10,633	6,435	4,057	3,748	3,568	3,803	4,097	4,144	3,797	4,685
Guyana, Georgetown	7,260	6,586	6,276	7,597	5,639	2,214	2,036	4,326	5,978	8,050
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	8,499	11,255	8,207	9,263	10,125	9,838	14,226	18,434	13,444	11,225
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	6,418	4,539	3,736	2,237	4,471	3,664	2,748	3,044	3,004	2,418
Jamaica, Kingston	13,161	10,678	12,762	13,042	12,203	9,595	11,444	9,748	8,265	8,584
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	79,357	102,243	47,418	52,677	56,245	57,057	83,968	68,438	63,266	53,257
Tijuana <sup>1</sup>		24,142								
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao <sup>1</sup>		106								
Nicaragua, Managua	3,184	3,150	1,183	1,217	1,324	854	1,030	976	891	826
Panama, Panama City	2,045	1,878	1,824	1,849	1,478	1,227	1,383	1,093	733	717
Paraguay, Asuncion	638	798	516	424	197	167	180	181	230	186
Peru, Lima	7,985	7,276	4,872	6,078	5,848	5,755	5,158	4,428	4,612	5,252
Suriname, Paramaribo	151	128	129	79	105	100	77	148	104	88
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	4,124	4,485	3,294	3,307	2,901	2,415	2,281	3,117	2,435	2,116
Uruguay, Montevideo	356	299	150	112	134	106	87	101	117	111
Venezuela, Caracas	1,670	1,495	1,183	1,276	1,145	1,008	1,019	1,389	1,139	1,178
<b>Western Hemisphere Total</b>	<b>277,424</b>	<b>265,693</b>	<b>170,745</b>	<b>170,062</b>	<b>163,550</b>	<b>146,187</b>	<b>182,781</b>	<b>167,750</b>	<b>159,071</b>	<b>149,255</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>541,119</b>	<b>505,332</b>	<b>409,405</b>	<b>425,930</b>	<b>418,889</b>	<b>376,701</b>	<b>414,531</b>	<b>414,314</b>	<b>408,774</b>	<b>389,529</b>

<sup>1</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1993.

<sup>2</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1996.

<sup>3</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1997.

<sup>4</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2002.

<sup>5</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1994.

<sup>6</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1995.

<sup>7</sup> Immigrant visa services were suspended in Fiscal Year 1997 and have not subsequently been resumed.

<sup>8</sup> Visa services at Embassy Khartoum were suspended on February 5, 1996 and have not subsequently been resumed. Khartoum's visa services are being handled through Embassy Cairo.

<sup>9</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 2002.

<sup>10</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1994.

<sup>11</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 2002, except for immigrant orphans.

<sup>12</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1999.

<sup>13</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1999.

<sup>14</sup> The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

<sup>15</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1993.

<sup>16</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2000.

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- <sup>17</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1998.
- <sup>18</sup> Beirut immigrant visa files were transferred to Embassy Abu Dhabi during Fiscal Year 1991. Beirut immigrant visa files were combined with Abu Dhabi's immigrant visa files during Fiscal Year 2001 and subsequently reported as part of Abu Dhabi's immigrant visa workload.
- <sup>19</sup> Immigrant visa services are provided only for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.
- <sup>20</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1995.