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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants ^{1,2}	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa						
Algeria	875	60	107	3	2,407	3,452
Angola	54	0	23	8	195	280
Benin	316	17	72	1	432	838
Botswana	14	0	1	10	3	28
Burkina Faso	110	64	33	5	118	330
Burundi	87	1	6	0	616	710
Cabo Verde	851	3	1,277	1	10	2,142
Cameroon	2,021	42	552	16	2,045	4,676
Central African Republic	12	0	3	0	8	23
Chad	28	1	15	0	215	259
Comoros	2	0	2	0	4	8
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	803	133	218	7	485	1,646
Congo, Rep. of the	50	74	6	3	65	198
Cote d'Ivoire	379	38	127	3	237	784
Djibouti	18	30	8	0	100	156
Egypt	2,006	39	1,362	176	2,607	6,190
Equatorial Guinea	8	0	3	0	0	11
Eritrea	465	24	188	2	53	732
Eswatini	6	0	0	0	0	6
Ethiopia	3,767	193	3,055	63	1,365	8,443
Gabon	38	0	9	2	28	77
Gambia, The	536	1	239	6	10	792
Ghana	5,303	14	1,326	99	566	7,308
Guinea	578	21	239	0	255	1,093
Guinea-Bissau	21	0	3	0	3	27
Kenya	1,507	82	580	2,138	2,639	6,946
Lesotho	8	0	0	0	0	8
Liberia	1,507	14	606	2	546	2,675
Libya	202	10	40	21	87	360
Madagascar	12	15	6	0	12	45
Malawi	37	0	9	11	13	70
Mali	185	4	62	0	24	275
Mauritania	59	0	18	0	51	128
Mauritius	15	0	1	0	0	16
Morocco	1,895	12	417	6	2,357	4,687
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	13	0	2	2	1	18
Namibia	15	0	1	3	4	23
Niger	95	8	23	1	28	155
Nigeria	6,380	95	1,409	646	0	8,530
Rwanda	135	0	33	3	378	549
Sao Tome and Principe	3	0	0	0	0	3
Senegal	752	23	280	2	62	1,119
Seychelles	2	0	4	0	0	6

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Sierra Leone	773	4	138	8	251	1,174
Somalia	1,038	1	110	0	501	1,650
South Africa	507	14	122	571	87	1,301
South Sudan	40	0	11	0	14	65
Sudan	923	44	210	10	1,810	2,997
Tanzania	157	9	33	11	68	278
Togo	763	16	313	1	888	1,981
Tunisia	262	11	40	7	93	413
Uganda	288	58	182	73	638	1,239
Zambia	73	9	9	17	49	157
Zimbabwe	180	33	94	934	94	1,335
Region Total For Africa	36,174	1,217	13,627	4,872	22,522	78,412
Asia						
Afghanistan	2,909	33,123	434	28	1,017	37,511
Bahrain	26	0	12	9	0	47
Bangladesh	4,506	91	8,401	212	0	13,210
Bhutan	21	0	6	0	96	123
Brunei	3	0	1	6	0	10
Burma	651	21	425	83	526	1,706
Cambodia	1,430	72	651	43	96	2,292
China - mainland born	8,988	129	6,494	10,588	0	26,199
Hong Kong S.A.R.	289	7	372	146	0	814
India	15,104	160	9,957	1,682	0	26,903
Indonesia	414	14	93	41	28	590
Iran	2,711	34	1,330	380	1,806	6,261
Iraq	1,550	330	219	37	314	2,450
Israel	482	3	86	81	13	665
Japan	989	57	69	211	72	1,398
Jordan	2,907	31	1,226	184	412	4,760
Korea, North	4	0	0	4	0	8
Korea, South	1,322	6	400	3,775	0	5,503
Kuwait	255	13	241	68	59	636
Laos	315	15	183	1	4	518
Lebanon	2,778	38	953	94	18	3,881
Malaysia	177	4	118	62	23	384
Maldives	0	0	4	0	0	4
Mongolia	89	3	66	33	82	273
Nepal	4,156	80	905	449	3,020	8,610
Oman	13	1	13	10	4	41
Pakistan	6,569	274	14,376	576	0	21,795
Philippines	10,876	101	13,752	9,370	0	34,099
Qatar	80	20	63	94	35	292
Saudi Arabia	413	7	278	229	226	1,153
Singapore	80	2	26	39	5	152

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Sri Lanka	519	31	174	48	387	1,159
Syria	1,733	8	661	31	141	2,574
Taiwan	785	26	502	818	54	2,185
Thailand	1,284	20	180	135	168	1,787
Timor-Leste	3	0	0	0	0	3
United Arab Emirates	171	33	199	305	47	755
Vietnam ³	10,073	122	19,304	2,899	0	32,553
Yemen	3,567	91	1,714	41	1,086	6,499
Region Total For Asia³	88,242	34,967	83,888	32,812	9,739	249,803
Europe						
Albania	1,749	20	787	67	1,156	3,779
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	1,103	77	370	75	1,063	2,688
Austria	49	7	13	21	6	96
Azerbaijan	176	37	64	44	761	1,082
Belarus	531	3	84	35	800	1,453
Belgium	76	2	3	25	4	110
Bosnia and Herzegovina	96	2	47	14	23	182
Bulgaria	285	15	57	21	41	419
Croatia	42	0	4	8	5	59
Cyprus	12	1	0	4	2	19
Czech Republic	62	0	4	17	14	97
Denmark	58	1	0	14	2	75
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	24	1	1	6	7	39
Finland	40	3	4	9	12	68
France	380	14	70	94	69	627
French Polynesia	0	0	0	1	0	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	4	4
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	4	0	3	0	0	7
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	418	66	188	18	1,127	1,817
Germany	866	56	102	155	119	1,298
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,434	40	184	445	0	2,103
Anguilla	9	0	3	0	0	12
Bermuda	14	0	2	3	0	19
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	10	0	6	1	0	17
Cayman Islands	11	0	2	0	0	13

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Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	3	0	0	0	0	3
Montserrat	4	0	4	0	0	8
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	13	0	5	1	0	19
Greece	148	6	48	77	18	297
Hungary	100	2	21	48	36	207
Iceland	7	0	1	4	0	12
Ireland	144	0	7	16	1	168
Italy	330	12	83	156	59	640
Kazakhstan	268	6	54	112	968	1,408
Kosovo	263	22	147	14	208	654
Kyrgyzstan	228	13	65	18	1,830	2,154
Latvia	42	0	11	10	24	87
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	61	5	41	10	29	146
Luxembourg	3	0	0	1	0	4
Malta	3	0	0	4	3	10
Moldova	336	1	86	15	233	671
Monaco	1	0	1	1	0	3
Montenegro	59	0	60	1	10	130
Netherlands	139	6	14	32	4	195
Aruba	9	0	3	1	0	13
Curacao	16	0	3	0	0	19
Sint Maarten	11	0	7	0	0	18
North Macedonia	298	4	142	16	114	574
Northern Ireland (DV only)	-	-	-	-	0	0
Norway	61	2	3	5	3	74
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	395	16	191	153	87	842
Portugal	64	3	16	24	1	108
Macau	12	0	14	1	0	27
Romania	279	8	80	38	72	477
Russia	2,089	24	314	437	2,348	5,212
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	198	1	57	41	105	402
Slovakia	32	2	16	8	10	68
Slovenia	7	0	0	5	0	12
Spain	249	3	73	85	18	428
Sweden	130	10	12	42	4	198
Switzerland	65	1	7	26	4	103
Tajikistan	238	40	83	33	1,586	1,980
Turkey	674	110	179	438	1,060	2,461
Turkmenistan	66	4	13	17	480	580

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Ukraine	785	16	201	93	680	1,775
Uzbekistan	719	5	661	16	2,822	4,223
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	15,998	667	4,721	3,076	18,032	42,494
North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	88	2	65	5	1	161
Bahamas, The	126	3	38	35	7	209
Barbados	62	2	41	10	2	117
Belize	162	0	79	4	0	245
Canada	1,303	5	368	326	0	2,002
Costa Rica	420	4	197	35	22	678
Cuba	18,300	39	5,540	8	1,127	25,014
Dominica	122	0	148	6	2	278
Dominican Republic	16,667	39	36,599	57	0	53,362
El Salvador	5,315	54	4,681	67	0	10,117
Grenada	162	0	54	4	0	220
Guatemala	3,496	11	2,510	51	64	6,132
Haiti	2,622	260	1,485	9	0	4,376
Honduras	3,439	52	1,765	39	0	5,295
Jamaica	11,337	73	5,644	311	0	17,365
Mexico	40,316	106	29,612	2,023	0	72,057
Nicaragua	1,157	23	642	31	33	1,886
Panama	188	1	92	26	2	309
Saint Kitts and Nevis	67	1	57	0	0	125
Saint Lucia	171	0	86	9	2	268
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	77	0	41	3	0	121
Trinidad and Tobago	668	6	481	70	25	1,250
Region Total For North America	106,265	681	90,225	3,129	1,287	201,587
Oceania						
Australia	301	14	41	70	118	544
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	1	1
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	191	0	121	1	863	1,176
Kiribati	5	0	0	0	8	13
Marshall Islands	1	1	0	0	0	2
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	124	4	15	37	31	211
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Palau	5	0	2	0	0	7
Papua New Guinea	4	0	0	3	0	7
Samoa	31	0	7	0	0	38
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	42	0	32	0	63	137
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	0	0	0	0	1
Region Total for Oceania	705	19	218	111	1,084	2,137
South America						
Argentina	453	4	105	355	52	969
Bolivia	367	14	287	42	42	752
Brazil	2,233	38	641	2,894	0	5,806
Chile	227	1	68	105	10	411
Colombia	5,839	58	2,970	1,440	0	10,307
Ecuador	3,529	26	3,121	105	215	6,996
Guyana	1,195	12	1,721	14	5	2,947
Paraguay	102	0	47	14	7	170
Peru	2,597	55	3,485	224	339	6,700
Suriname	26	0	25	0	0	51
Uruguay	72	4	28	14	5	123
Venezuela	1,443	6	585	559	0	2,593
Region Total For South America	18,083	218	13,083	5,766	675	37,825
Worldwide Grand Totals³	265,467	37,769	205,762	49,766	53,339	612,258

¹ Includes returning residents; Armed Forces special immigrants; Iraqi and Afghan translators; Certain Iraqis and Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government, or by the International Security Assistance Force or its successor, including those applications issued under the Conditional SQ Visa Category (CQ) - Certain Afghan special immigrant visa (SIV) applicants who were physically present in Afghanistan and had completed all steps of the Afghan SIV application process except for the panel physician exam, and were deemed eligible, were issued CQ visas pursuant to a medical exam waiver authorized by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security in August 2021 - and Iraqi and Afghan SI cases converted under Section 1244; and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

² Section 5104 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2024 (formerly known as the "GRATEFUL Act") authorized up to 3,500 visas to be issued in FY 2024 and up to 3,000 visas to be issued in FY 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter to special immigrant employees of the U.S. government abroad and family members, and the surviving spouses and children of certain deceased employees, under INA 101(a)(27)(D), for whom an employment-based fourth preference (EB-4) visa is not immediately available.

³ Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY 2024, 155 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 155.