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Foreign State	Family Preferences							Family Preference Total
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	
<b>Africa</b>								
Algeria	1	108	19	127	1	0	6	135
Angola	9	5	0	5	0	0	1	15
Benin	1	33	11	44	0	0	2	47
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Burkina Faso	4	30	11	41	2	0	5	52
Burundi	0	6	4	10	0	0	0	10
Cabo Verde	226	218	39	257	263	29	41	816
Cameroon	39	330	49	379	14	1	35	468
Central African Republic	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3
Chad	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	6
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	13	171	14	185	7	0	2	207
Congo, Rep. of the	1	12	0	12	0	0	0	13
Cote d'Ivoire	26	117	10	127	3	14	6	176
Djibouti	0	9	0	9	1	1	0	11
Egypt	30	178	53	231	12	77	481	831
Equatorial Guinea	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	4
Eritrea	14	57	11	68	1	8	6	97
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	153	566	101	667	146	44	60	1,070
Gabon	5	4	1	5	0	0	2	12
Gambia, The	7	39	5	44	18	0	10	79
Ghana	90	90	13	103	11	44	37	285
Guinea	11	24	1	25	1	0	1	38
Guinea-Bissau	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3
Kenya	49	44	13	57	11	8	25	150
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	73	94	20	114	8	0	1	196
Libya	2	6	6	12	2	10	10	36
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
Mali	2	2	3	5	0	0	6	13
Mauritania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	17	174	49	223	18	9	131	398
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Namibia	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	187	127	20	147	50	163	347	894
Rwanda	0	41	11	52	0	0	0	52
Sao Tome and Principe	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	4
Senegal	25	19	6	25	4	0	12	66

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Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	29	96	27	123	18	10	14	194
Somalia	30	51	2	53	6	0	5	94
South Africa	9	15	6	21	4	12	18	64
South Sudan	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	11
Sudan	16	75	8	83	4	8	41	152
Tanzania	0	8	7	15	0	1	11	27
Togo	20	216	67	283	8	0	14	325
Tunisia	1	5	3	8	1	2	6	18
Uganda	2	10	2	12	6	3	8	31
Zambia	4	6	0	6	0	4	10	24
Zimbabwe	12	17	11	28	7	1	9	57
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>7,195</b>
<b>Asia</b>								
Afghanistan	9	242	58	300	7	45	44	405
Bahrain	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	5
Bangladesh	44	585	93	678	79	198	8,793	9,792
Bhutan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Brunei	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	3
Burma	18	69	69	138	19	62	367	604
Cambodia	37	123	41	164	43	46	143	433
China - mainland born	182	1,252	297	1,549	274	302	1,529	3,836
Hong Kong S.A.R.	27	60	18	78	7	64	241	417
India	422	1,418	920	2,338	329	4,853	6,397	14,339
Indonesia	9	16	6	22	4	5	30	70
Iran	223	168	35	203	115	363	728	1,632
Iraq	20	148	30	178	7	38	41	284
Israel	15	9	9	18	3	13	14	63
Japan	2	28	10	38	4	0	2	46
Jordan	71	344	156	500	34	334	409	1,348
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	26	86	21	107	26	81	111	351
Kuwait	12	23	3	26	10	61	74	183
Laos	3	21	5	26	6	7	13	55
Lebanon	53	98	10	108	18	179	343	701
Malaysia	1	11	3	14	1	13	39	68
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	2	17	8	25	3	0	4	34
Nepal	4	359	33	392	11	0	67	474
Oman	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Pakistan	48	201	46	247	41	327	1,271	1,934
Philippines	2,748	3,002	727	3,729	2,939	1,500	2,191	13,107
Qatar	1	5	3	8	2	5	12	28

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Saudi Arabia	13	80	23	103	10	20	70	216
Singapore	2	5	1	6	1	4	7	20
Sri Lanka	7	35	9	44	2	24	48	125
Syria	51	58	31	89	20	110	353	623
Taiwan	18	46	16	62	5	70	197	352
Thailand	38	45	11	56	9	18	33	154
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	12	23	11	34	10	34	39	129
Vietnam	1,782	3,016	1,798	4,814	2,320	2,820	7,146	18,882
Yemen	74	350	63	413	18	331	149	985
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>5,974</b>	<b>11,945</b>	<b>4,566</b>	<b>16,511</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>11,930</b>	<b>30,908</b>	<b>71,703</b>
<b>Europe</b>								
Albania	28	144	34	178	15	53	141	415
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	157	86	32	118	24	53	30	382
Austria	0	5	1	6	0	0	3	9
Azerbaijan	4	31	2	33	1	9	8	55
Belarus	16	40	10	50	5	14	10	95
Belgium	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	9	1	10	0	4	19	34
Bulgaria	11	15	2	17	0	2	22	52
Croatia	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Cyprus	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3
Czech Republic	2	4	0	4	0	2	2	10
Denmark	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	5
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	5
France	19	39	7	46	5	11	17	98
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	5
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	39	119	25	144	6	7	9	205
Germany	21	26	4	30	6	21	21	99
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	27	56	17	73	9	31	41	181
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Bermuda	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Cayman Islands	4	4	2	6	0	0	0	10
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	4	0	4	2	0	1	7
Greece	6	18	2	20	3	3	13	45
Hungary	3	3	1	4	1	1	7	16
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	2	5	1	6	0	2	0	10
Italy	11	32	5	37	3	4	14	69
Kazakhstan	12	24	6	30	0	2	5	49
Kosovo	5	78	2	80	2	23	58	168
Kyrgyzstan	3	22	1	23	0	5	15	46
Latvia	4	4	1	5	0	0	0	9
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	4	6	1	7	2	4	5	22
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Moldova	7	47	7	54	0	4	1	66
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	1	4	1	5	2	0	8	16
Netherlands	0	7	2	9	2	0	3	14
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curacao	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sint Maarten	3	3	0	3	1	0	0	7
North Macedonia	4	29	5	34	2	11	30	81
Norway	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	26	22	12	34	4	43	50	157
Portugal	2	6	1	7	0	0	5	14
Macau	3	0	0	0	3	2	8	16
Romania	4	11	3	14	2	17	21	58
Russia	60	127	24	151	10	44	45	310
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	3	15	4	19	0	3	17	42
Slovakia	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Spain	16	38	10	48	5	0	6	75
Sweden	2	3	7	10	1	6	2	21
Switzerland	4	6	1	7	0	0	0	11

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	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	6	0	6	0	4	6	17
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Samoa	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	5
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	5	4	2	6	0	16	24	51
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>South America</b>								
Argentina	38	35	6	41	19	2	24	124
Bolivia	37	46	20	66	14	50	35	202
Brazil	84	139	53	192	21	47	69	413
Chile	8	22	9	31	2	14	9	64
Colombia	318	542	151	693	137	158	319	1,625
Ecuador	277	648	128	776	281	172	400	1,906
Guyana	1,027	875	91	966	243	444	303	2,983
Paraguay	13	1	3	4	2	2	1	22
Peru	666	661	219	880	622	410	708	3,286
Suriname	26	9	3	12	10	10	4	62
Uruguay	6	7	0	7	3	0	0	16
Venezuela	89	153	52	205	43	30	65	432
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>11,135</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>23,783</b>	<b>64,914</b>	<b>16,121</b>	<b>81,035</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>17,284</b>	<b>44,729</b>	<b>194,419</b>

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
<b>Africa</b>					
Algeria	7	5	0	1	1
Angola	3	0	0	0	0
Benin	0	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	1	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	0	7	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0
Cabo Verde	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	5	9	12	0	12
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	6	1	7
Congo, Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	6	58	20	7	27
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	1	0	1	0	1
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	1	9	2	0	2
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia, The	0	0	17	0	17
Ghana	0	12	256	7	263
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	1	5	898	0	898
Lesotho	0	0	1	0	1
Liberia	3	0	0	0	0
Libya	0	4	8	1	9
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	4	1	10	14	24
Mali	0	1	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	1	0	0	0
Morocco	2	6	1	4	5
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	3	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	7	0	7
Niger	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	19	246	764	24	788
Rwanda	0	0	1	0	1
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	4	0	0	0
Somalia	0	0	1	0	1
South Africa	28	40	118	176	294
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	2	6	3	0	3
Tanzania	0	4	1	0	1
Togo	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	1	0	1	3	4
Uganda	0	5	7	1	8
Zambia	0	0	34	5	39
Zimbabwe	1	9	172	290	462
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>2,876</b>
<b>Asia</b>					
Afghanistan	1	4	4	1	5
Bahrain	5	0	8	0	8
Bangladesh	10	69	19	104	123
Bhutan	0	0	0	3	3
Brunei	0	0	4	1	5
Burma	1	1	2	48	50
Cambodia	0	1	1	81	82
China - mainland born	1,969	341	458	171	629
Hong Kong S.A.R.	16	19	19	20	39
India	384	87	571	7	578
Indonesia	1	6	6	12	18
Iran	78	262	97	52	149
Iraq	0	8	1	11	12
Israel	13	9	21	8	29
Japan	57	31	50	8	58
Jordan	0	10	93	5	98
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	151	1,137	503	494	997
Kuwait	4	3	36	7	43
Laos	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	3	11	50	0	50
Malaysia	5	21	16	2	18
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	4	2	5	14	19
Nepal	34	37	534	35	569
Oman	0	2	13	0	13
Pakistan	8	76	122	81	203
Philippines	18	237	11,662	394	12,056
Qatar	0	15	190	0	190

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Saudi Arabia	9	24	221	6	227
Singapore	9	12	6	5	11
Sri Lanka	4	20	17	2	19
Syria	0	14	11	3	14
Taiwan	48	132	62	22	84
Thailand	13	24	43	51	94
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	4	10	259	8	267
Vietnam	18	101	92	1,791	1,883
Yemen	1	9	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>15,196</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>18,643</b>
<b>Europe</b>					
Albania	5	0	12	69	81
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	8	16	12	6	18
Austria	3	6	2	0	2
Azerbaijan	1	6	13	0	13
Belarus	36	8	6	0	6
Belgium	10	13	4	0	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	13	0	13
Bulgaria	4	4	11	1	12
Croatia	4	0	1	0	1
Cyprus	2	2	0	0	0
Czech Republic	3	4	2	0	2
Denmark	9	7	10	0	10
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	1	0	0	0
Finland	5	1	4	3	7
France	65	50	17	2	19
French Polynesia	0	1	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	17	6	2	0	2
Germany	67	35	43	3	46
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	121	63	144	26	170
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	0	0	3	0	3

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	1	0	1
Cayman Islands	0	0	1	0	1
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	1	0	1
Greece	2	8	9	9	18
Hungary	15	5	3	1	4
Iceland	0	1	0	0	0
Ireland	12	3	23	0	23
Italy	37	47	38	8	46
Kazakhstan	43	12	3	4	7
Kosovo	0	5	4	12	16
Kyrgyzstan	4	0	1	1	2
Latvia	0	0	2	0	2
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	7	0	4	2	6
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	1	1	0	1
Moldova	0	1	2	5	7
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	1	2	2	0	2
Netherlands	17	14	4	0	4
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0
North Macedonia	0	0	17	21	38
Norway	1	6	5	0	5
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	16	6	58	57	115
Portugal	7	8	8	7	15
Macau	0	0	1	0	1
Romania	2	4	14	4	18
Russia	185	68	39	11	50
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	9	9	13	10	23
Slovakia	0	4	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	1	0	0	0
Spain	33	30	18	7	25
Sweden	10	14	5	0	5
Switzerland	9	5	2	0	2

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Tajikistan	6	3	0	4	4
Turkey	26	52	34	31	65
Turkmenistan	0	1	1	11	12
Ukraine	47	35	30	10	40
Uzbekistan	11	3	2	9	11
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>979</b>
<b>North America</b>					
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	8	0	8
Bahamas, The	4	0	56	0	56
Barbados	0	3	14	0	14
Belize	0	0	7	2	9
Canada	140	98	190	17	207
Costa Rica	2	7	3	8	11
Cuba	1	1	0	0	0
Dominica	0	0	6	0	6
Dominican Republic	0	4	10	23	33
El Salvador	2	6	14	82	96
Grenada	0	0	8	0	8
Guatemala	2	2	11	54	65
Haiti	0	1	7	2	9
Honduras	0	11	16	32	48
Jamaica	5	1	417	2	419
Mexico	50	53	277	891	1,168
Nicaragua	0	1	3	5	8
Panama	1	23	4	0	4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	21	0	21
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	3	0	3
Trinidad and Tobago	4	15	98	3	101
<b>Region Total For North America</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>2,294</b>
<b>Oceania</b>					
Australia	38	15	36	1	37
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	1	0	2	0	2
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0

**Table VI (Part II)**  
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**Employment Preferences**

Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	3	3	23	2	25
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	2	1	0	1
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>South America</b>					
Argentina	51	127	55	8	63
Bolivia	0	10	9	3	12
Brazil	308	1,806	214	149	363
Chile	5	24	1	3	4
Colombia	71	321	89	196	285
Ecuador	4	15	14	11	25
Guyana	0	0	19	0	19
Paraguay	2	5	0	0	0
Peru	8	11	11	45	56
Suriname	0	0	3	0	3
Uruguay	5	6	0	0	0
Venezuela	91	220	181	75	256
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1,086</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>4,611</b>	<b>6,533</b>	<b>20,013</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>25,943</b>

**Table VI (Part III)**  
**Preference Visas Issued**  
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## **Employment Preferences**

**Table VI (Part III)**  
**Preference Visas Issued**  
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**Table VI (Part III)**  
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**Table VI (Part III)**  
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## **Table VI (Part III) Preference Visas Issued Fiscal Year 2023**

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**Table VI (Part III)**  
**Preference Visas Issued**  
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Foreign State	Employment Preferences												
	BC	SD	SE	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SN	SR	SSC	4th Total
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>South America</b>													
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>							
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,067</b>

**Table VI (Part IV)**  
**Preference Visas Issued**  
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## **Employment Preferences**

**Table VI (Part IV)**  
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Foreign State	Employment Preferences										Employment Preference Total
	-----5th Unreserved-----					-----5th Set-Asides-----					
	5th Employment Creation (C5)	5th Target Employment (T5)	5th Regional Areas (I5)	5th Pilot Program (R5)	5th Non-Reserved Pool (Pub. L. 117-103)	5th Set-Aside (Rural)	5th Set-Aside (High Unemployment)	5th Set-Aside (Infrastructure)	5th Total		
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
South Africa	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	54	417	
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	483
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3,838</b>	
<b>Asia</b>											
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Bahrain	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	18	
Bangladesh	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	218	
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	
Cambodia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	91	
China - mainland born	26	50	5,607	1	0	0	0	0	5,684	8,632	
Hong Kong S.A.R.	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	84	160	
India	9	47	575	0	0	0	0	0	631	1,899	
Indonesia	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	8	36	
Iran	0	3	40	0	0	0	0	0	43	532	
Iraq	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	34	
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	
Japan	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	163	
Jordan	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	138	
Korea, North	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Korea, South	0	0	416	0	0	0	0	0	416	2,713	
Kuwait	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	56	
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Lebanon	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	10	80	
Malaysia	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	54	
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	646	
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Pakistan	0	2	34	0	0	0	0	0	36	371	
Philippines	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	12,331	
Qatar	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	213	

**Table VI (Part IV)**  
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## **Employment Preferences**

**Table VI (Part IV)**  
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**Employment Preferences**

Foreign State	Employment Preferences										Employment Preference Total
	5th Unreserved					5th Set-Asides					
	5th Employment Creation (C5)	5th Target Employment (T5)	5th Regional Areas (I5)	5th Pilot Program (R5)	5th Non-Reserved Pool (Pub. L. 117-103)	5th Set-Aside (Rural)	5th Set-Aside (High Unemployment)	5th Set-Aside (Infrastructure)	5th Total		
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Ireland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	
Italy	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	142	
Kazakhstan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	72	
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Netherlands	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	39	
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	
Norway	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	
Portugal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	
Macau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Russia	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	352	
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	
Slovakia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Spain	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	94	
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
Switzerland	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	22	

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**Table VI (Part IV)**  
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Foreign State	Employment Preferences										Employment Preference Total
	-----5th Unreserved-----					-----5th Set-Asides-----					
	5th Employment Creation (C5)	5th Target Employment (T5)	5th Regional Areas (I5)	5th Pilot Program (R5)	5th Non-Reserved Pool (Pub. L. 117-103)	5th Set-Aside (Rural)	5th Set-Aside (High Unemployment)	5th Set-Aside (Infrastructure)	5th Total		
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Zealand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>137</b>	
<b>South America</b>											
Argentina	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	248	
Bolivia	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	29	
Brazil	0	6	69	0	0	0	0	0	75	2,552	
Chile	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	36	
Colombia	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	711	
Ecuador	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	46	
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Peru	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	91	
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Uruguay	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	
Venezuela	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	627	
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>4,382</b>	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>8,181</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,354</b>	<b>46,508</b>	

**Table VI (Part V)**  
**Preference Visas Issued**  
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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
<b>Africa</b>	
Algeria	160
Angola	19
Benin	51
Botswana	4
Burkina Faso	63
Burundi	21
Cabo Verde	828
Cameroon	497
Central African Republic	3
Chad	6
Comoros	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	219
Congo, Rep. of the	17
Cote d'Ivoire	183
Djibouti	11
Egypt	958
Equatorial Guinea	4
Eritrea	119
Eswatini	0
Ethiopia	1,100
Gabon	12
Gambia, The	96
Ghana	572
Guinea	93
Guinea-Bissau	3
Kenya	1,064
Lesotho	1
Liberia	204
Libya	57
Madagascar	10
Malawi	34
Mali	16
Mauritania	1
Mauritius	1
Morocco	415
Western Sahara	0
Mozambique	4
Namibia	9
Niger	0
Nigeria	2,003
Rwanda	53
Sao Tome and Principe	4
Senegal	89

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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
Seychelles	0
Sierra Leone	202
Somalia	99
South Africa	481
South Sudan	11
Sudan	172
Tanzania	39
Togo	327
Tunisia	23
Uganda	72
Zambia	63
Zimbabwe	540
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>11,033</b>
<b>Asia</b>	
Afghanistan	415
Bahrain	23
Bangladesh	10,010
Bhutan	4
Brunei	8
Burma	679
Cambodia	524
China - mainland born	12,468
Hong Kong S.A.R.	577
India	16,238
Indonesia	106
Iran	2,164
Iraq	318
Israel	116
Japan	209
Jordan	1,486
Korea, North	2
Korea, South	3,064
Kuwait	239
Laos	59
Lebanon	781
Malaysia	122
Maldives	0
Mongolia	60
Nepal	1,120
Oman	20
Pakistan	2,305
Philippines	25,438
Qatar	241

**Table VI (Part V)**  
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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
Saudi Arabia	492
Singapore	62
Sri Lanka	188
Syria	663
Taiwan	861
Thailand	292
Timor-Leste	0
United Arab Emirates	422
Vietnam	21,419
Yemen	1,046
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>104,241</b>
<b>Europe</b>	
Albania	508
Andorra	0
Armenia	427
Austria	21
Azerbaijan	83
Belarus	156
Belgium	35
Bosnia and Herzegovina	48
Bulgaria	72
Croatia	8
Cyprus	8
Czech Republic	20
Denmark	31
Faroe Islands	0
Greenland	0
Estonia	1
Finland	21
France	234
French Polynesia	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0
New Caledonia	0
Saint Barthelemy	0
Saint Martin	5
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0
Wallis and Futuna	0
Georgia	238
Germany	252
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	571
Anguilla	3
Bermuda	5

**Table VI (Part V)**  
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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
British Indian Ocean Territory	0
British Virgin Islands	3
Cayman Islands	11
Falkland Islands	0
Gibraltar	0
Montserrat	0
Pitcairn	0
St. Helena	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	8
Greece	73
Hungary	40
Iceland	1
Ireland	49
Italy	211
Kazakhstan	121
Kosovo	199
Kyrgyzstan	53
Latvia	11
Liechtenstein	0
Lithuania	35
Luxembourg	0
Malta	4
Moldova	78
Monaco	0
Montenegro	22
Netherlands	53
Aruba	0
Curacao	2
Sint Maarten	7
North Macedonia	119
Norway	17
Svalbard	0
Poland	295
Portugal	46
Macau	17
Romania	82
Russia	662
San Marino	0
Serbia	84
Slovakia	7
Slovenia	8
Spain	169
Sweden	50
Switzerland	33

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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
Tajikistan	71
Turkey	282
Turkmenistan	60
Ukraine	564
Uzbekistan	968
Vatican City	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>7,263</b>
<b>North America</b>	
Antigua and Barbuda	49
Bahamas, The	91
Barbados	44
Belize	88
Canada	922
Costa Rica	123
Cuba	16,345
Dominica	122
Dominican Republic	41,221
El Salvador	4,213
Grenada	86
Guatemala	2,152
Haiti	2,992
Honduras	1,458
Jamaica	6,088
Mexico	24,982
Nicaragua	586
Panama	131
Saint Kitts and Nevis	45
Saint Lucia	104
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	48
Trinidad and Tobago	652
<b>Region Total For North America</b>	<b>102,542</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	
Australia	152
Christmas Island	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0
Norfolk Island	0
Fiji	68
Kiribati	0
Marshall Islands	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0

**Table VI (Part V)**  
**Preference Visas Issued**  
**Fiscal Year 2023**

<b>Foreign State</b>	<b>Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total</b>
Nauru	0
New Zealand	49
Cook Islands	0
Niue	0
Tokelau	0
Palau	0
Papua New Guinea	4
Samoa	5
Solomon Islands	0
Tonga	51
Tuvalu	0
Vanuatu	2
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>331</b>
 <b>South America</b>	
Argentina	372
Bolivia	231
Brazil	2,965
Chile	100
Colombia	2,336
Ecuador	1,952
Guyana	3,002
Paraguay	29
Peru	3,377
Suriname	65
Uruguay	29
Venezuela	1,059
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>15,517</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>240,927</b>