Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years   1994-2003

Issuing Office	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Africa										
Benin, Cotonou	6	11	8	21	20	19	14	10	3	121
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	6	-	5	1	1	2	11	16	4	18
Burundi, Bujumbura[1]	9	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon, Yaounde	94	315	349	560	450	931	541	580	697	926
Cape Verde, Praia	612	752	709	799	664	858	783	449	437	530
Central African Republic, Bangui[2]	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Republic of the, Brazzaville[1]	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Congo Kinshasa), Kinshasa	33	98	97	110	113	0	3	23	21	11
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Abidjan	160	151	252	246	619	588	1,055	1,042	976	250
Djibouti, Djibouti	35	53	64	19	36	25	20	22	11	22
Eritrea, Asmara[3]									264	319
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	746	5,054	4,170	4,688	3,215	3,809	2,570	4,829	3,916	4,721
Gabon, Libreville	5	6	11	16	9	6	14	14	12	19
Ghana, Accra	963	2,710	4,229	4,129	3,279	3,191	3,449	2,201	2,851	2,873
Kenya, Nairobi	317	1,070	836	718	1,084	1,231	1,473	1,576	2,011	2,698
Liberia, Monrovia	272	443	535	836	853	718	781	535	756	638
Madagascar, Antananarivo	8	10	9	10	13	11	11	19	21	14
Malawi, Lilongwe	12	14	14	17	19	16	16	6	12	13
Mali, Bamako[4]	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius, Port Louis[5]	42	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger, Niamey	6	17	6	9	2	7	8	2	9	15
Nigeria, Lagos	1,637	5,319	5,759	6,206	5,259	4,507	5,308	5,059	4,944	5,751
Senegal, Dakar	115	486	406	340	335	685	1,015	869	618	708
Seychelles, Victoria[5]	18	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone, Freetown[6]	414	594	1,347	1,091	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Johannesburg	1,049	1,377	1,392	1,006	1,110	1,032	1,229	1,243	971	1,005
Sudan, Khartoum[7]	23	31	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	169	304	194	159	127	204	172	184	161	215
Togo, Lome	17	54	82	110	264	210	359	474	617	1,508
Uganda, Kampala[4]	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia, Lusaka	113	145	94	133	133	64	78	100	78	104
Zimbabwe, Harare	104	104	117	118	98	90	99	82	128	100
Africa Total	**7,029**	**19,165**	**20,798**	**21,342**	**17,703**	**18,204**	**19,009**	**19,335**	**19,518**	**22,579**
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Perth[8]	105	104	84	118	98	129	121	151	58	-
Australia, Sydney	1,048	1,008	961	1,018	981	1,081	1,226	1,541	1,315	1,045
Burma, Rangoon	485	772	804	716	982	886	886	793	698	430
Cambodia, Phnom Penh[9, 10]	193	885	979	1,105	1,048	1,003	1,521	1,399	613	121
China, Guangzhou	14,624	18,205	21,414	22,440	23,825	24,212	26,030	20,052	27,588	28,836

Fiji, Suva	1,046	1,657	1,522	1,477	1,722	1,520	1,285	1,184	1,014	906
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	11,550	13,008	11,047	8,705	8,041	7,190	6,554	8,087	6,534	4,167
Indonesia, Jakarta	751	403	368	394	639	774	928	665	658	572
Japan, Naha	358	356	360	319	299	307	298	345	386	463
Japan, Tokyo	3,155	2,212	2,191	2,337	2,548	2,590	3,095	4,312	3,829	3,604
Korea, South, Seoul	10,243	9,636	8,680	8,002	8,150	8,232	6,767	6,134	6,656	5,480
Laos, Vientiane	136	204	226	254	212	207	176	143	221	161
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	660	386	339	328	402	593	485	462	419	469
New Zealand, Auckland	446	382	409	432	473	491	648	588	587	574
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	10	18	25	16	24	30	35	9	10	32
Philippines, Manila	39,878	34,540	41,218	37,277	24,972	22,227	29,336	29,738	31,404	31,563
Singapore, Singapore	288	244	287	251	300	357	352	555	547	456
Thailand, Bangkok	1,585	1,288	1,233	1,152	1,335	1,489	1,649	1,316	2,180	1,879
Thailand, Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok[11]	8,018	11,926	10,080	15,372	9,742	10,804	-	-	-	-
Thailand, Refugee and Migration Affairs, Bangkok[2]	389	47	16	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City[12]	-	-	-	-	-	2,302	16,565	17,757	17,793	13,800
Taipei[13]	6,387	7,057	10,321	8,377	7,471	5,475	6,437	6,249	6,042	4,919
East Asia and Pacific Total	**101,355**	**104,338**	**112,564**	**110,111**	**93,264**	**91,899**	**104,394**	**101,480**	**108,552**	**99,477**

Europe

Albania, Tirana	683	1,126	3,767	4,406	3,910	22	435	3,976	2,612	2,700
Austria, Vienna	329	385	343	315	293	327	291	400	302	242
Belgium, Brussels	342	314	431	312	299	342	356	412	369	307
Bermuda, Hamilton	120	88	103	67	61	65	47	63	79	92
Bulgaria, Sofia	426	1,493	942	2,397	3,804	4,204	3,488	3,020	2,520	3,290
Croatia, Zagreb	250	353	288	220	171	229	211	288	345	306
Cyprus, Nicosia	421	436	460	497	468	392	462	569	485	497
Czech Republic, Prague	371	627	603	643	451	593	609	629	594	719
Denmark, Copenhagen	321	311	289	217	209	234	255	262	264	200
Finland, Helsinki	290	296	336	286	216	270	265	220	251	232
France, Paris	1,729	1,392	1,362	1,187	1,395	1,412	1,409	1,819	1,533	1,338
Georgia, Tbilisi[14]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131
Germany, Frankfurt	5,132	4,647	4,190	4,297	4,718	4,891	4,492	4,463	3,558	2,897
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	9,583	5,971	5,666	4,987	4,191	4,372	5,133	6,975	6,137	5,214
Greece, Athens	820	767	832	785	882	4,763	4,052	629	545	457
Hungary, Budapest	360	432	439	396	395	615	953	955	335	417
Iceland, Reykjavik	85	91	128	70	70	49	78	67	66	69
Ireland, Dublin	18,080	1,435	615	497	469	481	452	372	328	339
Italy, Naples	1,490	1,307	1,065	1,283	1,365	1,168	1,149	1,087	1,040	1,063
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Skopje[15]	-	-	-	-	-	-	239	774	676	573
Malta, Valletta[8]	60	80	65	58	94	58	48	47	20	-
Netherlands, Amsterdam	594	551	521	419	393	394	474	647	587	465
Norway, Oslo	233	264	285	216	210	237	232	222	162	187
Poland, Warsaw	26,873	10,738	13,294	10,723	9,553	11,890	13,087	11,011	15,355	14,530
Portugal, Lisbon	1,414	1,167	842	726	619	449	340	370	306	286
Portugal, Ponta Delgada	452	301	269	269	318	175	178	111	97	72
Romania, Bucharest	1,068	3,610	3,255	4,251	4,413	5,178	4,982	4,336	2,631	2,489
Russia, Moscow	3,445	6,190	6,921	7,679	8,124	8,334	9,044	9,216	9,737	9,544

Serbia and Montenegro, Belgrade	1,240	1,619	1,504	1,661	1,497	610	-	-	663	762
Spain, Madrid	708	668	627	558	474	519	490	538	536	497
Sweden, Stockholm	515	649	659	605	578	604	624	708	574	506
Switzerland, Bern	570	621	690	883	713	610	574	548	452	385
Turkey, Ankara	1,382	1,866	2,647	2,259	1,923	3,532	3,917	3,928	3,760	3,535
Turkey, Istanbul[16]	1,801	2,861	3,007	2,949	2,802	-	-	-	-	-
Europe Total	**81,187**	**52,656**	**56,445**	**56,118**	**55,078**	**57,019**	**58,366**	**58,662**	**56,919**	**54,341**

Near East

Algeria, Algiers	152	445	581	145	59	66	55	103	97	66
Bahrain, Manama	76	127	121	116	100	93	122	116	136	143
Egypt, Cairo	2,072	4,693	4,375	4,142	4,224	4,427	3,697	3,561	2,853	2,680
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,715	1,267	1,384	1,270	1,209	1,469	1,752	1,861	1,942	1,821
Jerusalem	1,274	1,383	1,327	1,303	719	707	977	1,865	1,598	1,384
Jordan, Amman	2,828	3,195	3,683	3,650	2,927	4,041	3,879	3,343	2,954	2,451
Kuwait, Kuwait	178	324	449	385	279	436	429	525	385	281
Morocco, Casablanca	325	1,041	759	1,670	1,708	2,795	2,676	3,722	1,565	2,421
Oman, Muscat	77	110	140	125	115	225	152	196	171	259
Qatar, Doha	122	123	140	127	119	235	162	178	133	78
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	702	1,217	1,293	1,238	1,169	1,421	1,368	1,485	881	662
Syria, Damascus	3,091	2,921	3,654	3,010	3,375	2,659	3,430	3,966	2,865	2,341
Tunisia, Tunis	101	124	148	183	550	686	579	486	645	452
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	1,510	2,013	2,361	2,280	2,160	2,506	2,747	3,332	2,825	1,752
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi - Beirut Files[17]	206	236	155	112	151	133	95	25	-	-
Yemen, Sanaa	775	1,646	1,941	1,980	1,469	1,327	2,392	1,273	1,180	1,316
Near East Total	**15,204**	**20,865**	**22,511**	**21,736**	**20,333**	**23,226**	**24,512**	**26,037**	**20,230**	**18,107**

South and Central Asia

Bangladesh, Dhaka	2,923	6,829	5,506	7,974	8,208	4,901	6,018	4,955	3,608	3,280
India, Calcutta[18]	96	93	97	97	80	121	97	121	78	53
India, Chennai	4,231	4,552	5,466	4,838	4,369	4,280	4,277	5,826	5,503	5,018
India, Mumbai	10,610	11,566	13,972	13,306	12,534	10,912	11,381	12,517	12,021	12,187
India, New Delhi	9,160	9,432	8,567	9,042	7,487	7,244	7,413	7,688	5,660	7,804
Kazakhstan, Almaty[14]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	576
Nepal, Kathmandu	132	181	251	268	363	303	240	516	734	1,951
Pakistan, Islamabad[19]	-	2,571	9,184	9,915	10,477	13,098	10,428	11,922	6,811	6,542
Pakistan, Karachi[5]	7,222	5,970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka, Colombo	490	442	507	592	618	543	429	644	640	775
South and Central Asia Total	**34,864**	**41,636**	**43,550**	**46,032**	**44,136**	**41,402**	**40,283**	**44,189**	**35,055**	**38,186**

Western Hemisphere

Argentina, Buenos Aires	1,477	1,162	1,043	656	563	709	791	962	1,121	950
Bahamas, The, Nassau	395	208	181	174	126	136	124	110	113	99
Barbados, Bridgetown	2,541	2,362	2,332	2,453	2,592	2,826	2,269	2,197	1,910	1,928
Belize, Belmopan	648	412	405	433	222	315	378	298	256	183
Bolivia, La Paz	1,115	683	588	604	679	781	699	636	534	620
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	2,118	1,607	1,360	1,098	1,172	1,177	1,471	1,729	1,612	1,651

Canada, Calgary[5]	1,248	429	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada, Montreal	2,898	2,034	5,253	5,087	5,582	5,900	5,747	9,073	8,051	6,558
Canada, Toronto[5]	6,034	3,307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada, Vancouver[2]	1,739	1,671	1,836	1,060	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile, Santiago	913	686	482	549	495	476	609	525	425	347
Colombia, Bogota	7,989	6,919	6,440	6,670	6,248	5,950	6,089	5,135	6,718	6,344
Costa Rica, San Jose	790	689	677	645	560	459	537	481	479	502
Cuba, Havana	2,331	6,260	2,731	3,130	2,677	4,679	4,523	3,421	2,829	2,568
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	49,964	34,034	30,530	21,381	15,556	13,458	11,705	14,607	15,367	22,908
Ecuador, Guayaquil	5,175	5,234	5,007	4,911	4,587	7,158	4,664	5,489	5,997	4,314
El Salvador, San Salvador	17,073	7,441	8,291	9,316	7,325	9,023	8,577	6,393	5,150	4,163
Guatemala, Guatemala	6,435	4,057	3,748	3,568	3,803	4,097	4,144	3,797	4,685	4,424
Guyana, Georgetown	6,586	6,276	7,597	5,639	2,214	2,036	4,326	5,978	8,050	5,674
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	11,255	8,207	9,263	10,125	9,838	14,226	18,434	13,444	11,225	8,537
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	4,539	3,736	2,237	4,471	3,664	2,748	3,044	3,004	2,418	2,196
Jamaica, Kingston	10,678	12,762	13,042	12,203	9,595	11,444	9,748	8,265	8,584	8,924
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	102,243	47,418	52,677	56,245	57,057	83,968	68,438	63,266	53,257	39,969
Nicaragua, Managua	3,150	1,183	1,217	1,324	854	1,030	976	891	826	920
Panama, Panama	1,878	1,824	1,849	1,478	1,227	1,383	1,093	733	717	487
Paraguay, Asuncion	798	516	424	197	167	180	181	230	186	96
Peru, Lima	7,276	4,872	6,078	5,848	5,755	5,158	4,428	4,612	5,252	4,331
Suriname, Paramaribo	128	129	79	105	100	77	148	104	88	103
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	4,485	3,294	3,307	2,901	2,415	2,281	3,117	2,435	2,116	2,089
Uruguay, Montevideo	299	150	112	134	106	87	101	117	111	144
Venezuela, Caracas	1,495	1,183	1,276	1,145	1,008	1,019	1,389	1,139	1,178	1,094
Western Hemisphere Total	**265,693**	**170,745**	**170,062**	**163,550**	**146,187**	**182,781**	**167,750**	**159,071**	**149,255**	**132,123**
Grand Totals	**505,332**	**409,405**	**425,930**	**418,889**	**376,701**	**414,531**	**414,314**	**408,774**	**389,529**	**364,813**

[1] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1996.

[2] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1997.

[3] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2002.

[4] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1994.

[5] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1995.

[6] Immigrant visa services were suspended in Fiscal Year 1997 and have not subsequently been resumed.

[7] 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.

[8] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 2002.

[9] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1994.

[10] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 2003.

[11] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1999.

[12] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1999.

[13] The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

[14] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2003.

[15] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2000.

[16] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1998.

[17] 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.

[18] Immigrant visa services are provided for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.

[19] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1995.