

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
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Fiscal Years 2010-2019

Issuing Office	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Africa										
Angola, Luanda	30	30	36	28	43	38	66	58	85	101
Benin, Cotonou	322	310	142	284	306	275	422	424	460	512
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	159	181	177	317	206	288	333	314	323	287
Cabo Verde, Praia	1,193	1,237	1,285	1,304	813	1,033	1,817	2,035	1,488	1,417
Cameroon, Yaounde	1,963	2,212	1,559	2,325	2,103	2,861	3,587	2,971	3,268	3,021
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	1,018	1,705	1,643	2,594	2,813	3,029	3,356	3,237	3,660	3,791
Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville	39	62	33	52	80	83	62	78	31	27
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	360	508	599	694	609	641	954	1,040	849	982
Djibouti, Djibouti	41	85	58	66	103	2,089	8,117	4,215	758	2,738
Eritrea, Asmara	14	25	17	-	-	9	27	14	31	36
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	9,638	9,216	8,597	8,655	7,678	6,670	11,607	10,390	8,809	6,027
Gabon, Libreville	28	21	29	25	28	44	39	53	40	36
Ghana, Accra	4,879	4,804	7,156	6,643	4,269	3,573	4,992	6,789	6,815	6,075
Kenya, Nairobi	4,741	4,024	3,211	4,677	4,869	4,225	4,435	5,682	5,335	4,743
Liberia, Monrovia	1,543	2,004	2,003	2,331	2,859	2,750	2,923	2,944	2,527	2,102
Madagascar, Antananarivo	33	35	22	42	26	32	53	18	40	39
Malawi, Lilongwe	15	28	29	40	17	26	27	36	47	37
Niger, Niamey	37	44	58	72	69	77	97	112	113	75
Nigeria, Lagos	8,375	7,672	8,797	9,508	7,201	6,092	9,020	6,297	8,018	6,521
Rwanda, Kigali	-	-	-	-	-	-	368	351	486	522
Senegal, Dakar	1,514	1,640	1,884	1,680	1,649	2,028	2,697	2,779	2,941	3,419
Sierra Leone, Freetown	869	955	878	1,287	980	1,023	1,092	1,535	1,133	938
South Africa, Johannesburg	868	930	841	921	901	1,006	1,123	1,203	1,174	1,043
Sudan, Khartoum	-	-	-	-	-	227	2,015	1,547	2,132	1,754
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	227	197	237	180	153	229	269	256	290	245
Togo, Lome	921	976	943	1,086	1,154	1,257	1,554	1,139	1,434	1,405
Uganda, Kampala	69	229	252	306	235	272	237	92	55	64
Zambia, Lusaka	117	159	108	114	116	151	146	128	164	103
Zimbabwe, Harare	168	166	101	174	142	179	231	193	215	167
Africa Total	39,181	39,455	40,695	45,405	39,422	40,207	61,666	55,930	52,721	48,227
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Sydney	1,016	1,069	1,027	1,187	1,080	1,406	1,374	1,240	1,497	1,200
Burma, Rangoon	1,035	1,207	1,060	1,139	846	1,003	1,222	1,210	1,197	1,311
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	1,537	1,661	1,695	1,734	1,766	1,247	2,523	3,386	2,616	1,891
China, Guangzhou	29,152	34,693	39,639	31,913	35,347	38,171	41,255	34,437	29,110	27,036
Fiji, Suva	1,029	798	742	769	741	852	688	693	714	607
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	2,676	2,095	2,060	1,783	1,599	1,836	2,132	1,931	1,847	1,610
Indonesia, Jakarta	728	652	675	568	412	541	629	510	541	554
Japan, Tokyo	2,004	1,874	1,734	1,616	1,466	1,671	1,777	1,608	1,667	1,537
Naha	418	427	307	250	248	258	332	301	312	339
Korea, Seoul	4,861	5,591	4,985	4,449	3,961	4,128	5,500	4,918	5,051	5,267

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Laos, Vientiane	202	143	205	171	151	203	277	287	341	325
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	383	421	413	433	419	566	1,654	1,166	798	1,327
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	183	300	162	203	185	187	288	229	291	292
New Zealand, Auckland	421	438	321	435	436	469	428	357	449	442
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	15	7	6	12	4	8	3	2	8	11
Philippines, Manila	36,401	33,622	35,239	34,617	30,612	35,429	33,890	29,195	30,879	25,770
Singapore, Singapore	263	284	253	326	304	396	474	446	480	435
Thailand, Bangkok	1,320	1,330	1,463	1,320	1,011	1,353	1,525	1,376	1,575	1,393
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹	9	0	0	0	0	86	97	105	52	68
Ho Chi Minh City	26,960	26,203	23,156	22,888	24,025	26,833	32,438	28,346	28,080	32,318
Taipei ²	3,034	2,381	2,121	1,588	1,484	1,475	1,923	1,576	2,375	2,136
East Asia and Pacific Total	113,647	115,196	117,263	107,401	106,097	118,118	130,429	113,319	109,880	105,869
Europe and Eurasia										
Albania, Tirana	3,273	2,445	2,311	2,326	3,110	4,341	4,438	4,623	4,616	4,545
Armenia, Yerevan	1,588	1,631	1,746	3,625	3,315	3,568	3,937	3,935	3,074	2,528
Austria, Vienna	182	229	149	170	154	159	141	140	151	117
Belgium, Brussels	217	221	202	224	182	229	225	223	214	216
Bermuda, Hamilton	44	39	44	48	58	57	66	63	46	43
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	283	253	228	246	191	331	335	339	287	210
Bulgaria, Sofia	1,108	1,191	1,002	1,603	1,596	1,492	1,393	1,095	987	783
Croatia, Zagreb	84	64	76	61	65	73	91	73	83	65
Cyprus, Nicosia	67	54	65	50	49	72	70	48	46	55
Czech Republic, Prague	252	221	133	149	155	168	166	115	168	153
Denmark, Copenhagen	140	122	17	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Estonia, Tallinn	73	54	41	49	42	55	45	41	50	39
Finland, Helsinki	93	126	109	124	102	111	132	102	107	107
France, Paris	1,017	1,032	984	1,099	1,053	1,367	1,328	1,237	1,295	1,136
Georgia, Tbilisi	876	998	742	928	805	1,249	1,126	1,621	1,776	1,965
Germany, Frankfurt	3,337	2,964	2,761	2,808	2,314	2,285	2,106	1,899	1,851	1,590
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	3,711	3,716	3,558	4,172	3,858	4,099	4,231	3,816	3,870	3,898
Greece, Athens	414	569	631	765	507	542	668	595	560	484
Hungary, Budapest	226	302	248	260	225	268	231	220	282	225
Iceland, Reykjavik	50	35	39	38	27	29	40	19	23	15
Ireland, Dublin	342	364	344	299	258	335	289	219	346	298
Italy, Naples	1,018	977	1,052	1,032	1,215	1,299	1,286	1,218	1,155	1,160
Kosovo, Pristina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	570	815
Latvia, Riga	105	184	199	191	188	277	182	154	169	130
Lithuania, Vilnius	247	322	242	270	220	268	224	185	272	244
Moldova, Chisinau	-	202	826	1,026	1,370	1,781	1,507	1,566	832	881
Netherlands, Amsterdam	349	343	309	232	261	373	354	271	350	335
North Macedonia, Skopje	1,164	1,234	1,070	1,081	942	1,318	1,354	1,421	884	647
Norway, Oslo	151	159	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland, Warsaw	4,859	4,133	2,703	3,281	2,599	3,179	2,842	2,770	2,839	2,593

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Portugal, Lisbon	134	205	94	-	4	3	5	9	4	20
Ponta Delgada	32	37	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania, Bucharest	1,610	1,798	1,315	1,140	982	1,150	1,023	865	746	795
Russia, Moscow	4,022	4,493	3,728	3,871	3,566	4,071	3,529	3,681	4,270	4,625
Serbia, Belgrade	606	568	528	638	545	711	777	776	683	709
Slovakia, Bratislava	83	95	84	74	62	77	81	76	94	58
Slovenia, Ljubljana	20	8	22	10	10	16	25	18	33	11
Spain, Madrid	753	877	764	773	808	936	883	801	901	782
Sweden, Stockholm	380	327	435	595	450	531	608	575	585	432
Switzerland, Bern	250	308	263	228	194	272	190	189	229	213
Turkey, Ankara	6,347	5,622	5,708	4,400	4,020	4,940	4,834	4,966	3,313	3,018
Ukraine, Kyiv	2,046	2,427	2,734	4,171	4,122	4,145	5,068	4,751	5,358	4,427
Europe and Eurasia Total	41,553	40,949	37,540	42,057	39,624	46,177	45,830	44,716	43,121	40,367
Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	1,004	1,145	681	1,348	1,319	1,773	4,354	1,670	1,993	2,163
Bahrain, Manama	101	96	94	97	80	78	99	135	138	235
Egypt, Cairo	7,247	6,510	6,733	6,537	7,525	6,991	8,206	6,919	6,670	6,528
Iraq, Baghdad	2,168	1,078	3,967	3,675	1,699	1,567	3,000	3,368	1,819	1,443
Israel, Jerusalem	1,784	2,015	1,938	1,990	2,172	2,015	2,309	1,859	1,968	1,826
Jordan, Amman	2,431	2,700	4,429	4,390	4,078	3,347	6,083	5,803	3,465	3,402
Kuwait, Kuwait	307	373	402	370	350	456	521	504	602	792
Lebanon, Beirut	1,897	1,868	1,706	2,028	2,414	1,881	2,000	1,970	1,782	1,540
Morocco, Casablanca	3,394	2,716	2,168	2,441	2,410	2,756	3,531	2,864	2,536	2,690
Oman, Muscat	59	49	79	80	82	134	170	152	197	277
Qatar, Doha	279	291	256	367	360	386	593	455	526	506
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	776	836	782	863	1,110	1,305	1,979	1,738	1,778	1,836
Syria, Damascus	1,528	1,572	388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia, Tunis	310	408	286	331	303	407	516	594	324	396
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	3,795	3,789	4,454	4,025	4,327	4,416	4,808	4,306	2,827	3,330
Yemen, Sanaa	2,464	2,719	2,569	3,072	2,803	372	-	-	-	-
Near East Total	29,544	28,165	30,932	31,614	31,032	27,884	38,169	32,337	26,625	26,964
South and Central Asia										
Afghanistan, Kabul	-	39	517	2,159	10,205	7,502	13,892	18,453	8,703	10,851
Bangladesh, Dhaka	13,111	14,874	13,623	10,568	11,898	13,878	17,211	12,766	15,179	12,573
India, New Delhi	9,574	8,947	8,703	8,817	9,019	10,229	11,661	10,340	8,007	1,449
Chennai	3,942	4,482	1,082	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kolkata ³	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mumbai	13,646	9,461	13,480	15,154	15,138	18,825	18,950	16,112	19,008	21,080
Kazakhstan, Almaty	775	786	629	802	911	1,240	885	1,074	1,356	1,645
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	528	469
Nepal, Kathmandu	3,059	3,263	3,231	4,870	4,996	5,661	6,483	6,446	6,021	5,239
Pakistan, Islamabad	11,881	10,691	10,258	8,622	13,898	14,017	15,008	11,975	10,939	8,338

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Sri Lanka, Colombo	854	759	630	644	685	666	876	683	793	718
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	53	91	64	76	126	104	88	111	167	173
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	3,521	3,803	3,601	3,727	3,590	3,198	3,274	3,999	2,802	1,494
South and Central Asia Total	60,419	57,199	55,818	55,439	70,466	75,320	88,328	82,259	73,503	64,029
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	388	413	523	478	496	614	685	497	638	623
Bahamas, Nassau	166	204	170	203	206	257	281	348	313	289
Barbados, Bridgetown	1,931	1,772	1,696	1,899	1,496	1,597	1,722	1,789	1,944	1,614
Belize, Belmopan	281	301	321	321	242	311	361	276	283	306
Bolivia, La Paz	735	683	622	741	597	746	732	556	662	518
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,580	1,843	1,892	1,683	1,605	2,479	3,287	3,502	4,458	3,506
Canada, Montreal	4,623	5,075	5,510	4,929	3,666	5,108	5,379	5,524	4,417	4,327
Chile, Santiago	394	359	328	335	246	389	315	323	429	376
Colombia, Bogota	6,829	7,723	8,168	7,900	6,403	7,351	7,548	6,812	10,475	6,489
Costa Rica, San Jose	501	544	537	543	458	710	745	800	866	729
Cuba, Havana	3,236	2,935	4,584	4,827	5,992	6,201	9,072	9,752	29	-
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	43,717	36,212	33,574	33,049	37,146	45,069	54,376	49,575	51,289	38,203
Ecuador, Guayaquil	6,347	6,269	5,180	6,654	6,254	6,984	6,830	6,503	7,395	5,881
El Salvador, San Salvador	10,695	11,205	8,671	11,367	11,259	12,465	14,434	15,621	16,606	10,583
Guatemala, Guatemala	4,419	4,978	4,440	4,722	4,703	5,699	6,580	6,668	9,484	5,477
Guyana, Georgetown	4,936	4,735	4,078	4,572	4,567	4,561	4,779	4,096	7,672	11,202
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	15,706	14,866	16,154	14,938	10,596	13,049	18,581	16,419	15,002	5,991
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	3,531	2,808	4,000	5,084	3,585	4,728	7,411	5,136	7,167	6,003
Jamaica, Kingston	10,095	11,026	11,549	11,348	10,239	10,822	15,549	14,336	13,303	10,353
Mexico, Mexico City	-	2,668	2,508	3,395	3,906	341	-	-	-	-
Ciudad Juarez	65,679	66,956	74,079	61,268	57,764	82,323	89,645	86,876	79,678	54,780
Nicaragua, Managua	2,052	1,961	1,800	1,788	1,559	2,099	2,070	2,075	1,972	2,248
Panama, Panama	562	547	497	451	424	466	430	471	536	449
Paraguay, Asuncion	119	162	92	110	79	118	120	110	138	98
Peru, Lima	5,488	5,242	5,154	5,124	4,067	5,406	5,906	4,942	5,693	4,711
Suriname, Paramaribo	79	53	85	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	1,623	1,580	1,605	1,514	1,133	1,320	1,397	1,285	1,417	1,242
Uruguay, Montevideo	81	98	99	89	90	111	105	132	142	126
Venezuela, Caracas	1,916	2,067	2,136	1,865	1,955	2,442	2,582	2,917	3,072	842
Western Hemisphere Total	197,709	195,285	200,052	191,199	180,733	223,766	260,922	247,341	245,080	176,966
Grand Totals	482,053	476,249	482,300	473,115	467,374	531,472	625,344	575,902	550,930	462,422

NOTE: A hyphen (-) appearing in a fiscal year indicates that the office did not provide immigrant visa services during that fiscal year.

A zero indicates that while authorized to process immigrant visa applications, the office reported no issuances during the fiscal year.

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¹ Immigrant visa services are provided for certain special immigrants and adopted children only.

² The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

³ Immigrant visa services were provided only for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.

*Fiscal Year 2019 totals do not include replaced visas.