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Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
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Fiscal Years 2004-2013

Issuing Office	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Africa										
Angola, Luanda	-	-	-	7	31	29	30	30	36	28
Benin, Cotonou	45	108	194	180	215	306	322	310	142	284
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	15	42	94	84	144	126	159	181	177	317
Cameroon, Yaounde	649	1,061	1,407	1,008	1,371	1,810	1,963	2,212	1,559	2,325
Cape Verde, Praia	562	814	850	1,413	1,381	1,478	1,193	1,237	1,285	1,304
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	0	26	79	426	586	709	1,018	1,705	1,643	2,594
Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville	-	-	-	-	-	11	39	62	33	52
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	388	378	481	608	899	496	360	508	599	694
Djibouti, Djibouti	23	28	25	49	77	53	41	85	58	66
Eritrea, Asmara	288	322	333	146	13	14	14	25	17	-
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	4,622	5,663	6,671	7,152	8,039	9,187	9,638	9,216	8,597	8,655
Gabon, Libreville	5	11	22	14	19	15	28	21	29	25
Ghana, Accra	2,397	2,697	3,413	3,664	5,595	3,649	4,879	4,804	7,156	6,643
Kenya, Nairobi	2,587	2,597	2,874	2,615	3,771	4,437	4,741	4,024	3,211	4,677
Liberia, Monrovia	846	690	1,238	1,378	1,219	1,407	1,543	2,004	2,003	2,331
Madagascar, Antananarivo	17	11	15	22	38	35	33	35	22	42
Malawi, Lilongwe	4	9	14	15	22	31	15	28	29	40
Niger, Niamey	12	37	34	44	57	40	37	44	58	72
Nigeria, Lagos	5,907	5,241	6,511	7,598	9,022	8,661	8,375	7,672	8,797	9,508
Senegal, Dakar	594	718	1,255	1,159	1,452	1,484	1,514	1,640	1,884	1,680
Sierra Leone, Freetown	-	-	-	-	-	592	869	955	878	1,287
South Africa, Johannesburg	740	781	796	594	694	868	868	930	841	921
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	118	169	221	230	206	217	227	197	237	180
Togo, Lome	1,416	1,190	550	558	622	714	921	976	943	1,086
Uganda, Kampala	-	-	-	56	59	75	69	229	252	306
Zambia, Lusaka	126	99	99	119	132	125	117	159	108	114
Zimbabwe, Harare	80	101	171	141	133	168	168	166	101	174
Africa Total	21,441	22,793	27,347	29,280	35,797	36,737	39,181	39,455	40,695	45,405
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Sydney	1,173	1,269	1,271	984	1,046	898	1,016	1,069	1,027	1,187
Burma, Rangoon	631	756	1,088	918	754	1,026	1,035	1,207	1,060	1,139
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	-	-	-	1,310	2,054	1,862	1,537	1,661	1,695	1,734
China, Guangzhou	27,183	33,088	35,916	32,457	29,257	22,479	29,152	34,693	39,639	31,913
Fiji, Suva	1,301	1,065	1,193	1,189	944	999	1,029	798	742	769
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	4,752	3,518	3,396	3,602	3,295	2,340	2,676	2,095	2,060	1,783
Indonesia, Jakarta	479	554	561	503	511	606	728	652	675	568
Japan, Tokyo	3,365	3,514	3,139	2,413	2,227	2,114	2,004	1,874	1,734	1,616
Naha	402	411	452	395	383	423	418	427	307	250
Korea, Seoul	6,029	6,550	6,295	6,077	5,680	5,295	4,861	5,591	4,985	4,449
Laos, Vientiane	174	165	262	191	145	179	202	143	205	171
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	422	424	446	456	355	347	383	421	413	433

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Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	-	-	-	-	4	201	183	300	162	203
New Zealand, Auckland	560	556	605	521	448	413	421	438	321	435
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	6	9	4	22	19	10	15	7	6	12
Philippines, Manila	35,784	34,587	44,146	42,664	29,438	34,969	36,401	33,622	35,239	34,617
Singapore, Singapore	386	393	451	301	266	252	263	284	253	326
Thailand, Bangkok	2,685	2,729	4,392	2,206	1,128	1,312	1,320	1,330	1,463	1,320
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹	-	-	161	827	748	480	9	0	0	0
Ho Chi Minh City	17,516	16,557	18,913	20,287	22,111	19,130	26,960	26,203	23,156	22,888
Taipei ²	5,032	4,568	4,012	4,863	3,811	3,279	3,034	2,381	2,121	1,588
East Asia and Pacific Total	107,880	110,713	126,703	122,186	104,624	98,614	113,647	115,196	117,263	107,401
Europe and Eurasia										
Albania, Tirana	2,957	3,819	3,400	2,638	3,615	3,413	3,273	2,445	2,311	2,326
Armenia, Yerevan	-	-	439	1,082	1,236	1,534	1,588	1,631	1,746	3,625
Austria, Vienna	267	229	144	184	152	199	182	229	149	170
Belgium, Brussels	261	288	278	228	255	195	217	221	202	224
Bermuda, Hamilton	75	78	107	70	58	53	44	39	44	48
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	-	-	-	-	229	367	283	253	228	246
Bulgaria, Sofia	3,033	3,418	2,565	1,915	1,441	1,211	1,108	1,191	1,002	1,603
Croatia, Zagreb	370	655	722	492	162	112	84	64	76	61
Cyprus, Nicosia	509	320	226	145	55	38	67	54	65	50
Czech Republic, Prague	664	659	549	385	319	220	252	221	133	149
Denmark, Copenhagen	171	182	216	118	115	109	140	122	17	-
Estonia, Tallinn	-	-	-	7	57	69	73	54	41	49
Finland, Helsinki	218	252	226	166	79	107	93	126	109	124
France, Paris	1,103	1,232	1,372	1,123	1,155	954	1,017	1,032	984	1,099
Georgia, Tbilisi	1,397	1,331	1,046	444	463	629	876	998	742	928
Germany, Frankfurt	3,259	3,712	3,526	3,976	3,402	3,251	3,337	2,964	2,761	2,808
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	5,255	4,864	6,320	4,730	4,067	3,752	3,711	3,716	3,558	4,172
Greece, Athens	442	486	524	445	400	417	414	569	631	765
Hungary, Budapest	361	438	353	274	240	278	226	302	248	260
Iceland, Reykjavik	61	73	69	48	27	37	50	35	39	38
Ireland, Dublin	415	529	369	317	288	287	342	364	344	299
Italy, Naples	797	863	1,023	886	1,094	1,179	1,018	977	1,052	1,032
Latvia, Riga	-	-	-	-	35	30	105	184	199	191
Lithuania, Vilnius	-	-	-	-	-	74	247	322	242	270
Macedonia, Skopje	682	844	1,348	1,268	1,246	1,275	1,164	1,234	1,070	1,081
Moldova, Chisinau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	202	826	1,026
Netherlands, Amsterdam	432	497	492	425	313	349	349	343	309	232
Norway, Oslo	163	164	216	128	94	93	151	159	8	-
Poland, Warsaw	14,669	12,280	9,872	7,530	5,102	4,747	4,859	4,133	2,703	3,281
Portugal, Lisbon	221	263	222	228	144	169	134	205	94	-
Ponta Delgada	67	56	56	61	34	43	32	37	26	0

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Romania, Bucharest	2,343	3,258	2,852	2,178	1,921	1,543	1,610	1,798	1,315	1,140
Russia, Moscow	7,912	6,248	5,935	4,329	3,740	3,833	4,022	4,493	3,728	3,871
Serbia, Belgrade	810	840	1,009	877	623	677	606	568	528	638
Slovakia, Bratislava	-	-	-	-	-	47	83	95	84	74
Slovenia, Ljubljana	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	8	22	10
Spain, Madrid	380	533	636	568	454	544	753	877	764	773
Sweden, Stockholm	533	517	464	312	310	345	380	327	435	595
Switzerland, Bern	317	320	328	244	259	310	250	308	263	228
Turkey, Ankara	4,115	3,701	4,280	5,101	4,892	5,269	6,347	5,622	5,708	4,400
Ukraine, Kyiv	298	1,515	1,834	1,827	1,688	1,894	2,046	2,427	2,734	4,171
Europe and Eurasia Total	54,557	54,464	53,018	44,749	39,764	39,657	41,553	40,949	37,540	42,057
Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	104	183	284	431	998	1,040	1,004	1,145	681	1,348
Bahrain, Manama	158	113	156	97	82	58	101	96	94	97
Egypt, Cairo	3,874	6,039	6,287	6,712	6,372	6,899	7,247	6,510	6,733	6,537
Iraq, Baghdad	-	-	-	-	138	2,569	2,168	1,078	3,967	3,675
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,782	1,559	1,293	977	476	-	-	-	-	-
Jerusalem	1,047	1,726	1,611	854	1,412	1,680	1,784	2,015	1,938	1,990
Jordan, Amman	2,971	2,881	2,822	4,112	3,591	3,026	2,431	2,700	4,429	4,390
Kuwait, Kuwait	574	491	858	571	427	406	307	373	402	370
Lebanon, Beirut	-	1,285	1,606	2,723	2,497	2,049	1,897	1,868	1,706	2,028
Morocco, Casablanca	2,146	2,819	2,771	2,644	3,300	3,490	3,394	2,716	2,168	2,441
Oman, Muscat	346	294	416	168	90	98	59	49	79	80
Qatar, Doha	129	238	423	224	183	211	279	291	256	367
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	502	830	855	468	745	839	776	836	782	863
Syria, Damascus	2,480	2,119	1,648	1,769	1,750	1,834	1,528	1,572	388	-
Tunisia, Tunis	393	528	646	303	223	293	310	408	286	331
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	2,675	3,728	3,340	3,286	3,349	3,156	3,795	3,789	4,454	4,025
Yemen, Sanaa	1,519	3,241	3,352	1,494	1,254	3,059	2,464	2,719	2,569	3,072
Near East Total	20,700	28,074	28,368	26,833	26,887	30,707	29,544	28,165	30,932	31,614
South and Central Asia										
Afghanistan, Kabul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	517	2,159
Bangladesh, Dhaka	6,379	8,933	10,270	9,517	9,213	15,377	13,111	14,874	13,623	10,568
India, New Delhi	9,320	10,338	10,405	9,591	7,866	8,591	9,574	8,947	8,703	8,817
Chennai	5,352	6,806	6,942	5,814	3,679	3,634	3,942	4,482	1,082	-
Kolkata ³	36	15	13	20	19	13	3	3	-	-
Mumbai	11,582	13,451	13,315	13,979	12,430	12,551	13,646	9,461	13,480	15,154
Kazakhstan, Almaty	2,060	2,224	1,956	972	922	811	775	786	629	802
Nepal, Kathmandu	2,002	2,143	2,005	1,782	2,478	2,210	3,059	3,263	3,231	4,870
Pakistan, Islamabad	6,163	5,556	7,746	7,665	15,392	16,524	11,881	10,691	10,258	8,622
Sri Lanka, Colombo	463	649	688	665	809	858	854	759	630	644

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Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	91	64	76
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	-	-	259	1,117	2,323	2,476	3,521	3,803	3,601	3,727
South and Central Asia Total	43,357	50,115	53,599	51,122	55,131	63,045	60,419	57,199	55,818	55,439
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	560	659	687	460	442	383	388	413	523	478
Bahamas, Nassau	177	155	116	134	172	138	166	204	170	203
Barbados, Bridgetown	1,992	2,096	2,234	1,849	1,889	1,903	1,931	1,772	1,696	1,899
Belize, Belmopan	173	202	307	353	350	284	281	301	321	321
Bolivia, La Paz	494	605	992	751	947	827	735	683	622	741
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,522	2,077	2,109	1,961	1,610	1,688	1,580	1,843	1,892	1,683
Canada, Montreal	4,831	5,179	5,866	4,788	5,779	4,342	4,623	5,075	5,510	4,929
Chile, Santiago	376	469	512	489	401	352	394	359	328	335
Colombia, Bogota	5,470	6,579	7,749	5,951	6,908	5,870	6,829	7,723	8,168	7,900
Costa Rica, San Jose	434	630	655	590	423	434	501	544	537	543
Cuba, Havana	3,130	3,289	4,054	4,630	5,273	3,944	3,236	2,935	4,584	4,827
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	22,770	21,852	21,553	18,241	23,381	40,854	43,717	36,212	33,574	33,049
Ecuador, Guayaquil	4,229	5,583	7,472	5,881	6,851	6,032	6,347	6,269	5,180	6,654
El Salvador, San Salvador	3,019	5,831	6,360	7,871	9,106	10,144	10,695	11,205	8,671	11,367
Guatemala, Guatemala	5,613	6,241	7,344	8,239	8,564	5,157	4,419	4,978	4,440	4,722
Guyana, Georgetown	4,365	6,562	5,429	2,892	4,826	4,145	4,936	4,735	4,078	4,572
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	8,466	7,044	7,169	17,583	14,869	13,951	15,706	14,866	16,154	14,938
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	2,089	3,726	3,009	3,722	3,476	2,642	3,531	2,808	4,000	5,084
Jamaica, Kingston	7,983	9,591	10,861	8,533	9,445	11,025	10,095	11,026	11,549	11,348
Mexico, Mexico City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,668	2,508	3,395
Ciudad Juarez	44,835	36,396	52,546	53,442	91,637	74,872	65,679	66,956	74,079	61,268
Nicaragua, Managua	988	1,329	1,879	1,823	2,169	2,119	2,052	1,961	1,800	1,788
Panama, Panama	478	625	759	624	632	606	562	547	497	451
Paraguay, Asuncion	152	144	185	151	117	111	119	162	92	110
Peru, Lima	4,133	5,953	6,372	5,602	5,672	4,935	5,488	5,242	5,154	5,124
Suriname, Paramaribo	78	99	110	79	101	52	79	53	85	2
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	2,080	1,908	2,065	1,849	1,618	1,544	1,623	1,580	1,605	1,514
Uruguay, Montevideo	158	126	91	87	92	90	81	98	99	89
Venezuela, Caracas	896	1,139	1,583	1,667	1,147	1,566	1,916	2,067	2,136	1,865
Western Hemisphere Total	131,491	136,089	160,068	160,242	207,897	200,010	197,709	195,285	200,052	191,199
Grand Totals	379,426	402,248	449,103	434,412	470,100	468,770	482,053	476,249	482,300	473,115

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 orphans 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 are provided only for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.