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Nationality	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Africa										
Algeria	6,597	6,454	6,685	7,069	3,694	3,114	3,727	4,075	4,614	4,855
Angola	2,222	2,843	3,529	3,565	2,545	2,418	2,645	3,240	3,342	3,754
Benin	1,100	1,433	1,481	1,336	855	944	1,123	1,268	1,497	1,582
Botswana	1,238	1,153	1,387	1,322	1,191	1,048	1,218	1,385	1,089	1,322
Burkina Faso	1,379	1,353	1,355	1,952	1,507	1,426	1,617	1,861	2,243	2,499
Burundi	431	506	671	901	832	535	705	864	1,074	1,019
Cameroon	3,303	5,106	5,403	6,891	7,476	7,634	7,085	7,276	7,334	7,698
Cape Verde	2,885	2,909	3,321	5,986	3,295	1,483	1,438	1,733	2,115	2,225
Central African Republic	210	232	344	468	434	150	166	234	239	258
Chad	716	591	596	620	628	603	703	779	730	920
Comoros	47	43	71	112	67	63	79	103	111	96
Congo, Republic of the	652	791	866	1,093	736	786	741	847	959	948
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2,804	2,566	3,229	4,312	2,783	2,151	2,412	2,714	2,513	2,728
Cote d'Ivoire	4,627	4,393	3,991	4,702	3,661	2,495	2,803	2,349	2,678	2,828
Djibouti	908	569	715	510	184	412	294	279	231	280
Egypt	41,717	43,486	48,883	50,138	20,397	15,831	18,562	23,911	30,989	31,759
Equatorial Guinea	160	234	316	362	428	415	506	598	643	683
Eritrea	1,227	1,963	1,694	1,704	1,693	1,557	1,721	1,546	1,291	869
Ethiopia	5,912	6,702	7,185	7,132	5,859	7,051	6,077	5,731	7,768	9,346
Gabon	1,155	1,282	1,323	1,308	1,128	838	888	1,062	1,125	1,086
Gambia, The	1,646	2,012	2,835	2,934	4,119	3,442	2,188	2,042	1,341	1,519
Ghana	13,291	18,690	18,482	19,995	19,061	18,386	20,951	13,552	11,392	13,076
Guinea	5,992	3,456	3,885	5,058	4,362	3,871	3,751	2,661	2,923	2,349
Guinea-Bissau	185	153	266	260	157	138	162	141	149	154
Kenya	10,646	11,483	12,971	20,971	14,204	11,272	13,528	13,947	15,892	17,002
Lesotho	309	248	323	221	266	260	243	294	276	259
Liberia	2,892	2,692	4,885	3,015	1,896	1,224	1,483	966	1,120	1,997
Libya	370	436	445	500	289	260	405	797	1,092	2,010
Madagascar	914	1,097	1,156	1,136	944	988	1,154	1,198	1,070	1,013
Malawi	948	1,101	1,396	1,290	1,142	1,110	1,109	1,267	1,079	1,036
Mali	3,329	3,098	5,433	6,048	4,377	4,310	2,746	2,879	4,487	2,642

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Mauritania	775	1,051	1,436	1,588	831	616	700	678	575	503
Mauritius	1,756	1,818	1,898	1,818	1,369	1,291	1,655	1,752	1,679	1,760
Morocco	18,965	20,991	19,813	18,958	11,484	11,401	12,194	11,760	10,946	10,377
Mozambique	854	921	1,116	1,084	1,063	956	856	868	840	862
Namibia	764	902	957	875	747	802	901	925	926	1,031
Niger	847	1,240	1,510	1,600	1,117	1,006	1,175	1,313	1,209	1,231
Nigeria	26,966	28,208	27,294	42,222	42,575	47,593	44,653	43,201	37,234	50,251
Rwanda	1,192	1,237	1,424	980	800	679	948	1,024	1,192	1,499
Sao Tome and Principe	102	85	97	82	92	78	85	96	71	79
Senegal	8,441	9,028	12,156	10,265	5,301	5,094	5,199	4,602	4,635	4,212
Seychelles	247	266	279	256	229	181	160	187	186	179
Sierra Leone	1,462	1,301	1,750	1,910	1,415	1,550	1,685	1,462	1,522	1,862
Somalia	783	892	995	989	284	191	181	219	205	253
South Africa	73,354	68,685	71,605	66,541	49,805	51,347	56,634	61,063	57,767	58,357
Sudan	3,207	3,778	4,598	4,930	2,188	1,658	1,555	1,604	1,980	2,421
Swaziland	289	298	455	367	304	285	365	446	432	354
Tanzania	3,564	5,265	5,719	6,414	4,245	4,111	4,120	4,264	4,429	5,239
Togo	1,228	1,140	1,559	2,773	1,955	1,767	1,795	1,229	1,038	1,233
Tunisia	8,080	9,830	11,905	6,759	2,096	2,259	2,874	3,226	3,353	3,454
Uganda	3,188	4,333	4,627	4,239	3,422	3,566	4,085	3,974	4,335	4,852
Zambia	2,261	2,864	3,312	5,012	3,149	2,337	2,564	2,837	2,734	2,235
Zimbabwe	5,934	6,518	7,941	6,362	4,660	4,073	4,298	4,499	4,228	4,562
Africa Total	284,071	299,726	327,568	348,935	249,341	239,056	250,912	252,828	254,922	276,618
Asia										
Afghanistan	2,164	2,217	1,991	1,988	1,121	1,346	1,539	1,912	2,043	2,611
Bahrain	2,694	2,502	2,815	2,826	1,193	1,490	1,610	2,305	2,405	2,816
Bangladesh	14,154	16,119	17,013	18,731	10,407	8,444	8,720	9,466	9,409	8,539
Bhutan	242	329	335	407	369	367	438	451	414	544
Brunei	205	142	210	154	178	168	181	189	127	228
Burma	4,083	4,386	5,431	4,505	2,994	3,232	3,764	4,317	4,366	4,127
Cambodia	676	895	2,550	4,439	3,371	4,019	5,080	4,852	4,225	3,814

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China - mainland born	255,114	252,673	315,536	345,748	288,100	216,949	262,963	325,955	382,085	443,802
Hong Kong S.A.R.	35,766	24,374	25,857	30,764	22,676	20,183	30,365	43,108	47,454	50,815
India	295,220	331,784	396,853	416,559	332,546	336,516	389,398	378,039	437,687	653,060
Indonesia	38,837	50,835	70,299	68,736	36,395	31,836	41,421	55,570	51,825	44,521
Iran	23,296	23,362	24,932	22,749	13,071	7,486	9,125	10,805	11,575	12,442
Iraq	2,378	2,395	2,993	3,546	2,086	1,355	2,366	3,418	3,255	3,132
Israel	128,338	129,303	143,297	147,745	108,892	102,586	104,115	118,331	125,018	163,836
Japan	117,712	112,944	111,140	112,062	101,433	94,329	95,360	89,269	85,119	80,982
Jordan	16,320	19,403	21,811	25,472	13,174	12,185	12,861	14,500	15,165	17,682
Korea, North	1,531	1,643	1,634	1,489	761	296	222	202	148	150
Korea, South	380,645	402,418	479,205	430,855	353,457	411,445	344,213	386,524	436,028	448,636
Kuwait	16,240	13,923	10,443	9,537	3,776	4,723	5,661	7,990	9,235	11,246
Laos	1,168	1,135	1,454	2,415	2,282	1,953	2,466	2,930	3,294	3,676
Lebanon	16,265	20,523	24,697	28,440	12,169	9,758	14,331	13,581	16,083	21,683
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	1,341	1,611	930	613	744	1,077	1,039	1,223
Malaysia	37,147	42,892	52,173	53,191	27,452	24,598	34,750	36,723	38,185	39,649
Maldives	113	180	239	203	145	301	256	205	180	216
Mongolia	2,282	2,922	2,792	3,498	6,371	5,060	4,595	4,242	5,037	4,101
Nepal	7,008	5,969	6,652	7,539	7,708	6,920	6,755	8,097	11,285	12,419
Oman	2,760	2,996	2,949	2,968	1,522	1,060	1,578	1,908	1,734	1,956
Pakistan	44,574	49,769	88,791	75,512	29,613	24,092	24,934	28,025	39,096	39,145
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	3,172	3,398	3,734	4,700	1,737	2,617	2,381	4,170	4,597	2,836
Philippines	151,182	146,603	169,408	195,328	180,844	125,553	127,185	143,364	152,102	202,734
Qatar	2,866	2,550	2,917	2,625	860	852	965	1,507	1,921	2,408
Saudi Arabia	51,067	56,495	60,508	46,636	14,126	10,635	11,985	17,537	25,532	28,450
Singapore	50,379	35,423	7,475	7,991	7,423	6,896	8,723	9,740	10,384	9,761
Sri Lanka	10,707	11,687	12,756	10,499	6,304	8,693	9,761	12,332	14,185	12,691
Syria	10,423	12,416	14,344	13,502	6,679	5,189	6,027	5,558	5,719	6,769
Taiwan	263,967	269,802	279,153	242,547	184,827	152,577	189,854	196,909	190,634	179,254
Thailand	33,371	47,041	61,300	59,127	43,415	38,481	48,310	53,694	61,521	68,548
Timor-Leste	0	0	16	29	46	56	68	94	96	96
United Arab Emirates	11,310	11,365	12,000	11,505	1,906	1,490	2,533	3,736	4,517	5,102
Vietnam	8,963	8,839	13,339	20,446	21,409	17,210	20,522	25,479	28,490	38,602
Yemen	3,287	3,665	4,076	3,083	1,177	1,292	1,410	1,784	2,314	1,942

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Asia Total	2,047,626	2,127,317	2,456,459	2,441,707	1,854,945	1,704,851	1,839,535	2,029,895	2,245,528	2,636,244
Europe										
Albania	3,933	4,912	7,245	7,661	6,194	5,996	5,620	7,391	6,337	6,772
Andorra	24	25	24	11	32	23	26	35	26	51
Armenia	5,673	12,271	12,488	11,125	7,144	5,483	5,474	5,483	5,009	4,471
Austria	7,832	8,205	7,772	7,333	6,343	5,840	5,536	6,103	6,177	6,024
Azerbaijan	1,776	2,330	2,582	2,469	2,069	2,514	2,397	2,359	2,881	3,354
Belarus	6,167	8,583	8,867	8,166	8,676	11,051	9,421	9,363	9,749	9,650
Belgium	6,730	6,443	6,958	6,059	6,128	7,589	6,693	5,553	5,418	6,066
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,505	6,005	8,414	8,805	6,248	6,516	7,577	7,722	7,635	7,757
Bulgaria	16,262	18,558	19,401	22,763	21,730	23,034	25,244	26,816	28,643	28,838
Croatia	18,662	20,165	21,197	20,340	15,359	15,092	15,657	16,496	15,747	17,740
Cyprus	6,920	7,180	7,307	6,383	4,557	4,572	4,727	4,843	4,531	4,761
Czech Republic	49,031	44,457	42,932	40,541	30,252	28,858	30,632	34,024	32,118	31,315
Denmark	10,316	10,111	9,569	8,667	7,468	6,947	8,352	8,334	8,016	8,415
Estonia	5,206	6,278	6,444	6,150	5,653	5,356	5,188	6,183	6,302	7,540
Finland	5,977	6,141	5,776	5,648	5,226	4,347	4,504	5,073	4,961	5,442
France	39,931	41,872	45,188	47,323	38,105	37,463	36,829	38,616	91,454	44,042
Georgia	5,815	7,587	4,149	4,062	4,288	4,991	5,130	4,581	6,185	5,219
Germany	72,488	74,756	74,915	72,567	62,632	59,338	60,150	64,601	63,201	65,809
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	175,882	155,011	163,150	158,112	114,976	105,030	112,101	111,818	98,367	94,336
Greece	41,622	42,281	43,567	40,183	28,851	30,413	32,755	36,508	33,423	36,891
Hungary	40,435	40,975	42,908	32,982	20,378	18,410	18,569	21,499	23,104	25,531
Iceland	2,485	1,944	1,833	1,899	1,506	1,526	1,507	1,491	1,295	1,362
Ireland	16,846	18,811	20,407	21,074	16,561	16,991	13,456	16,763	15,009	15,381
Italy	22,036	22,946	22,648	20,606	18,949	18,929	20,954	22,801	53,947	26,014
Kazakhstan	4,686	4,515	5,161	5,368	5,193	5,264	5,780	7,413	9,481	12,169
Kyrgyzstan	1,683	1,605	1,825	1,704	1,808	1,699	1,662	1,612	1,754	2,357
Latvia	5,399	6,090	7,144	7,556	6,995	7,158	7,283	8,555	7,571	8,416
Liechtenstein	82	79	88	71	60	49	38	44	50	69
Lithuania	6,987	6,924	14,193	20,466	12,968	9,395	8,150	8,097	8,462	9,427

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Luxembourg	381	429	393	363	278	256	319	318	356	290
Macedonia	4,961	5,287	4,966	6,340	5,659	3,995	3,963	3,859	4,592	6,417
Malta	4,885	5,114	5,156	4,348	2,617	2,555	3,194	3,056	2,552	2,826
Moldova	1,815	2,159	2,885	2,365	2,518	2,885	3,114	3,825	5,087	9,591
Monaco	27	15	35	20	23	14	32	37	20	24
Netherlands	17,576	16,829	17,682	16,452	15,389	13,838	15,115	15,151	15,574	15,610
Norway	8,581	8,135	8,311	7,721	7,917	7,697	8,139	9,365	9,921	9,831
Poland	89,748	103,177	110,471	105,365	103,161	92,814	109,986	120,211	113,042	103,183
Portugal	45,619	42,872	5,576	4,685	4,758	4,361	4,374	4,950	5,126	5,566
Romania	26,193	25,298	27,213	33,662	30,033	31,040	38,872	42,038	45,321	43,310
Russia	137,960	106,126	99,051	97,638	91,390	96,097	102,272	121,843	130,220	145,725
San Marino	20	30	25	10	24	18	14	23	17	24
Serbia and Montenegro	16,984	12,898	14,167	16,807	17,674	16,862	18,046	18,174	18,665	22,884
Slovakia	14,851	14,604	16,746	19,662	19,314	18,017	17,468	17,342	18,673	17,294
Slovenia	1,609	1,227	1,212	1,270	1,358	1,185	1,195	1,091	1,039	1,062
Spain	19,507	21,326	21,961	21,594	18,619	17,083	18,067	19,208	17,526	19,083
Sweden	18,779	17,607	17,679	15,637	12,701	11,712	12,393	13,185	13,449	13,701
Switzerland	17,883	17,896	16,341	14,707	14,714	8,919	9,016	9,074	9,101	10,225
Tajikistan	241	456	469	511	534	730	641	794	855	1,517
Turkey	57,494	65,574	76,539	64,139	46,965	42,794	46,632	53,121	57,878	64,751
Turkmenistan	496	457	548	718	504	588	911	902	941	961
Ukraine	25,270	22,248	27,185	28,776	21,560	26,608	31,675	36,208	40,732	43,673
Uzbekistan	3,766	5,004	6,471	6,097	3,956	3,957	3,563	5,020	4,429	3,071
Vatican City	77	76	62	58	63	39	72	47	31	52
Europe Total	1,099,114	1,081,904	1,095,296	1,065,039	888,078	853,938	910,485	989,019	1,072,000	1,035,890

North America

Antigua and Barbuda	3,144	4,150	3,462	2,813	2,962	3,795	4,100	2,996	3,390	3,229
Bahamas, The	17,782	24,987	18,010	17,354	14,317	11,609	16,673	23,432	15,743	15,356
Barbados	11,649	12,447	11,099	10,258	8,979	12,063	13,128	11,950	12,631	11,495
Belize	7,055	9,499	11,125	10,198	6,890	6,413	5,203	5,023	6,314	5,827
Canada	4,344	4,935	5,237	5,475	6,887	5,454	6,037	5,854	5,527	5,800

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Costa Rica	56,032	54,387	57,594	47,076	38,530	30,845	31,744	39,546	39,268	39,057
Cuba	10,473	9,197	44,283	27,800	21,822	10,122	11,843	12,939	9,046	12,723
Dominica	3,062	4,226	2,817	2,002	1,419	2,047	2,336	2,222	2,090	1,788
Dominican Republic	61,940	69,371	50,171	52,738	49,038	44,152	35,780	60,422	77,465	70,035
El Salvador	56,644	67,590	73,054	96,748	58,012	36,636	25,146	19,666	20,493	26,966
Grenada	4,512	5,918	4,506	2,954	1,905	3,566	3,831	2,407	2,889	2,451
Guatemala	55,387	64,388	64,733	71,352	41,899	34,283	29,271	36,717	35,320	32,553
Haiti	20,551	26,565	27,609	25,623	22,297	20,114	23,268	22,926	20,332	32,591
Honduras	32,672	31,209	36,776	35,202	30,434	22,999	22,808	28,168	29,815	30,933
Jamaica	48,904	71,331	82,190	71,271	44,991	36,790	44,458	53,564	65,405	71,117
Mexico	741,501	1,108,588	1,762,402	2,220,330	1,582,674	1,022,013	912,892	906,623	910,381	1,015,403
Nicaragua	18,960	15,606	13,017	13,593	12,548	11,162	12,879	13,641	13,576	13,926
Panama	18,284	21,715	23,316	20,719	16,818	18,074	19,574	20,190	22,813	20,736
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1,742	2,770	2,135	1,779	1,344	1,999	2,673	2,306	1,954	1,703
Saint Lucia	5,746	7,919	6,827	3,570	2,856	5,331	4,475	4,439	4,703	3,612
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,337	4,695	3,721	2,850	2,415	3,382	3,583	3,086	3,170	2,961
Trinidad and Tobago	43,930	44,863	57,889	53,143	32,353	23,303	41,203	39,206	42,758	36,015
North America Total	1,227,651	1,666,356	2,361,973	2,794,848	2,001,390	1,366,152	1,272,905	1,317,323	1,345,083	1,456,277

Oceania

Australia	28,044	30,576	31,145	32,472	29,133	28,488	30,387	29,449	31,021	32,126
Fiji	4,645	5,735	4,946	4,340	2,892	3,598	4,255	4,270	4,167	4,168
Kiribati	951	757	702	936	748	782	825	629	527	611
Marshall Islands	41	59	57	70	52	25	35	62	52	53
Micronesia, Federated States of	14	8	16	10	11	10	20	12	2	12
Nauru	61	70	272	121	38	21	24	30	37	17
New Zealand	8,435	9,265	9,895	11,088	9,022	8,995	9,648	8,950	8,816	8,992
Palau	6	2	13	19	16	22	17	29	16	18
Papua New Guinea	901	1,063	775	613	543	488	467	559	513	468
Samoa	1,601	1,679	2,030	2,638	2,163	1,575	1,479	1,252	1,113	973
Solomon Islands	124	143	88	108	103	101	94	106	102	153
Tonga	1,982	2,895	2,548	2,762	1,869	1,187	1,725	1,997	1,903	2047

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Year 1998-2007

Nationality	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Tuvalu	172	227	175	217	283	232	201	266	235	282
Vanuatu	76	86	173	117	72	75	58	63	49	83
Oceania Total	47,053	52,565	52,835	55,511	46,945	45,599	49,235	47,674	48,553	50,003
South America										
Argentina	12,089	12,636	13,793	15,375	90,474	88,256	82,393	93,847	97,431	112,895
Bolivia	14,521	20,543	34,751	16,387	9,408	8,443	10,581	9,056	9,931	11,579
Brazil	496,683	313,034	261,096	240,609	129,605	108,795	159,103	200,321	283,762	359,735
Chile	55,464	55,311	66,451	64,395	46,144	39,491	39,973	37,036	44,948	49,526
Colombia	236,891	280,238	195,058	197,407	182,721	200,359	194,720	179,759	186,738	196,100
Ecuador	66,942	45,104	38,763	69,906	76,826	60,088	49,504	48,246	54,738	67,215
Guyana	8,392	7,194	5,891	12,508	12,821	8,335	5,761	6,179	4,840	4,339
Paraguay	7,329	7,471	7,500	7,339	5,202	4,357	4,873	4,883	4,824	5,948
Peru	55,059	61,792	81,782	107,768	67,807	63,410	79,348	59,693	55,157	58,677
Suriname	3,071	2,276	2,342	2,109	1,743	1,737	1,727	1,904	1,914	2,514
Uruguay	22,314	16,776	2,395	2,486	3,295	10,712	14,676	12,829	14,054	14,587
Venezuela	106,496	119,232	116,414	128,827	89,022	70,366	79,381	95,358	109,586	103,133
South America Total	1,085,251	941,607	826,236	865,116	715,068	664,349	722,040	749,111	867,923	986,248
No Nationality	23,225	22,851	21,023	17,383	13,478	7,532	3,744	2,890	2,534	2,821
United Nations Laissez-Passer	162	152	246	239	192	157	243	211	187	184
Grand Totals	5,814,153	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634	5,049,099	5,388,951	5,836,730	6,444,285