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Nationality	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Africa										
Algeria	6,685	7,069	3,694	3,114	3,727	4,075	4,614	4,855	5,947	6,580
Angola	3,529	3,565	2,545	2,418	2,645	3,240	3,342	3,754	3,798	4,632
Benin	1,481	1,336	855	944	1,123	1,268	1,497	1,582	1,910	1,566
Botswana	1,387	1,322	1,191	1,048	1,218	1,385	1,089	1,322	1,466	1,226
Burkina Faso	1,355	1,952	1,507	1,426	1,617	1,861	2,243	2,499	2,264	2,159
Burundi	671	901	832	535	705	864	1,074	1,019	972	892
Cameroon	5,403	6,891	7,476	7,634	7,085	7,276	7,334	7,698	7,669	7,628
Cape Verde	3,321	5,986	3,295	1,483	1,438	1,733	2,115	2,225	2,294	2,049
Central African Republic	344	468	434	150	166	234	239	258	240	272
Chad	596	620	628	603	703	779	730	920	609	781
Comoros	71	112	67	63	79	103	111	96	137	97
Congo, Republic of the	866	1,093	736	786	741	847	959	948	934	1,320
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	3,229	4,312	2,783	2,151	2,412	2,714	2,513	2,728	3,512	3,253
Cote d'Ivoire	3,991	4,702	3,661	2,495	2,803	2,349	2,678	2,828	3,415	3,415
Djibouti	715	510	184	412	294	279	231	280	385	608
Egypt	48,883	50,138	20,397	15,831	18,562	23,911	30,989	31,759	31,197	33,881
Equatorial Guinea	316	362	428	415	506	598	643	683	687	800
Eritrea	1,694	1,704	1,693	1,557	1,721	1,546	1,291	869	739	773
Ethiopia	7,185	7,132	5,859	7,051	6,077	5,731	7,768	9,346	9,951	9,381
Gabon	1,323	1,308	1,128	838	888	1,062	1,125	1,086	1,196	1,160
Gambia, The	2,835	2,934	4,119	3,442	2,188	2,042	1,341	1,519	1,544	2,269
Ghana	18,482	19,995	19,061	18,386	20,951	13,552	11,392	13,076	18,722	15,618
Guinea	3,885	5,058	4,362	3,871	3,751	2,661	2,923	2,349	2,255	1,582
Guinea-Bissau	266	260	157	138	162	141	149	154	149	134
Kenya	12,971	20,971	14,204	11,272	13,528	13,947	15,892	17,002	18,939	16,827
Lesotho	323	221	266	260	243	294	276	259	272	263
Liberia	4,885	3,015	1,896	1,224	1,483	966	1,120	1,997	1,529	1,368
Libya	445	500	289	260	405	797	1,092	2,010	5,375	3,806
Madagascar	1,156	1,136	944	988	1,154	1,198	1,070	1,013	1,403	1,275
Malawi	1,396	1,290	1,142	1,110	1,109	1,267	1,079	1,036	1,295	1,092
Mali	5,433	6,048	4,377	4,310	2,746	2,879	4,487	2,642	3,021	2,980

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Mauritania	1,436	1,588	831	616	700	678	575	503	659	710
Mauritius	1,898	1,818	1,369	1,291	1,655	1,752	1,679	1,760	2,179	1,968
Morocco	19,813	18,958	11,484	11,401	12,194	11,760	10,946	10,377	15,125	15,364
Mozambique	1,116	1,084	1,063	956	856	868	840	862	1,085	1,091
Namibia	957	875	747	802	901	925	926	1,031	1,059	944
Niger	1,510	1,600	1,117	1,006	1,175	1,313	1,209	1,231	977	1,039
Nigeria	27,294	42,222	42,575	47,593	44,653	43,201	37,234	50,251	59,748	55,581
Rwanda	1,424	980	800	679	948	1,024	1,192	1,499	1,582	1,552
Sao Tome and Principe	97	82	92	78	85	96	71	79	70	65
Senegal	12,156	10,265	5,301	5,094	5,199	4,602	4,635	4,212	5,561	5,208
Seychelles	279	256	229	181	160	187	186	179	188	160
Sierra Leone	1,750	1,910	1,415	1,550	1,685	1,462	1,522	1,862	1,965	1,710
Somalia	995	989	284	191	181	219	205	253	227	237
South Africa	71,605	66,541	49,805	51,347	56,634	61,063	57,767	58,357	61,801	49,960
Sudan	4,598	4,930	2,188	1,658	1,555	1,604	1,980	2,421	2,502	2,855
Swaziland	455	367	304	285	365	446	432	354	379	442
Tanzania	5,719	6,414	4,245	4,111	4,120	4,264	4,429	5,239	5,774	5,647
Togo	1,559	2,773	1,955	1,767	1,795	1,229	1,038	1,233	1,395	1,238
Tunisia	11,905	6,759	2,096	2,259	2,874	3,226	3,353	3,454	3,763	3,984
Uganda	4,627	4,239	3,422	3,566	4,085	3,974	4,335	4,852	5,670	5,355
Zambia	3,312	5,012	3,149	2,337	2,564	2,837	2,734	2,235	1,954	1,830
Zimbabwe	7,941	6,362	4,660	4,073	4,298	4,499	4,228	4,562	4,795	4,689
Africa Total	327,568	348,935	249,341	239,056	250,912	252,828	254,922	276,618	312,284	291,316
Asia										
Afghanistan	1,991	1,988	1,121	1,346	1,539	1,912	2,043	2,611	2,454	2,775
Bahrain	2,815	2,826	1,193	1,490	1,610	2,305	2,405	2,816	3,086	2,796
Bangladesh	17,013	18,731	10,407	8,444	8,720	9,466	9,409	8,539	8,627	10,544
Bhutan	335	407	369	367	438	451	414	544	803	432
Brunei	210	154	178	168	181	189	127	228	324	209
Burma	5,431	4,505	2,994	3,232	3,764	4,317	4,366	4,127	4,397	5,334
Cambodia	2,550	4,439	3,371	4,019	5,080	4,852	4,225	3,814	3,824	3,545

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China - mainland born	315,536	345,748	288,100	216,949	262,963	325,955	382,085	443,802	503,433	524,949
China - Taiwan born	279,153	242,547	184,827	152,577	189,854	196,909	190,634	179,254	171,588	129,506
Hong Kong S.A.R.	25,857	30,764	22,676	20,183	30,365	43,108	47,454	50,815	49,802	32,562
India	396,853	416,559	332,546	336,516	389,398	378,039	437,687	653,060	632,871	499,686
Indonesia	70,299	68,736	36,395	31,836	41,421	55,570	51,825	44,521	40,498	42,378
Iran	24,932	22,749	13,071	7,486	9,125	10,805	11,575	12,442	12,635	17,518
Iraq	2,993	3,546	2,086	1,355	2,366	3,418	3,255	3,132	3,714	5,020
Israel	143,297	147,745	108,892	102,586	104,115	118,331	125,018	163,836	188,440	135,434
Japan	111,140	112,062	101,433	94,329	95,360	89,269	85,119	80,982	76,623	66,586
Jordan	21,811	25,472	13,174	12,185	12,861	14,500	15,165	17,682	17,295	17,720
Korea, North	1,634	1,489	761	296	222	202	148	150	137	76
Korea, South	479,205	430,855	353,457	411,445	344,213	386,524	436,028	448,636	389,287	122,369
Kuwait	10,443	9,537	3,776	4,723	5,661	7,990	9,235	11,246	12,737	16,917
Laos	1,454	2,415	2,282	1,953	2,466	2,930	3,294	3,676	3,155	2,320
Lebanon	24,697	28,440	12,169	9,758	14,331	13,581	16,083	21,683	19,888	17,480
Macau S.A.R.	1,341	1,611	930	613	744	1,077	1,039	1,223	1,251	987
Malaysia	52,173	53,191	27,452	24,598	34,750	36,723	38,185	39,649	41,148	31,059
Maldives	239	203	145	301	256	205	180	216	268	254
Mongolia	2,792	3,498	6,371	5,060	4,595	4,242	5,037	4,101	4,109	5,526
Nepal	6,652	7,539	7,708	6,920	6,755	8,097	11,285	12,419	15,751	10,686
Oman	2,949	2,968	1,522	1,060	1,578	1,908	1,734	1,956	2,187	2,407
Pakistan	88,791	75,512	29,613	24,092	24,934	28,025	39,096	39,145	32,666	33,730
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	3,734	4,700	1,737	2,617	2,381	4,170	4,597	2,836	2,864	2,825
Philippines	169,408	195,328	180,844	125,553	127,185	143,364	152,102	202,734	194,286	176,372
Qatar	2,917	2,625	860	852	965	1,507	1,921	2,408	3,302	3,732
Saudi Arabia	60,508	46,636	14,126	10,635	11,985	17,537	25,532	28,450	36,224	56,199
Singapore	7,475	7,991	7,423	6,896	8,723	9,740	10,384	9,761	10,058	9,532
Sri Lanka	12,756	10,499	6,304	8,693	9,761	12,332	14,185	12,691	11,421	8,512
Syria	14,344	13,502	6,679	5,189	6,027	5,558	5,719	6,769	6,421	7,408
Thailand	61,300	59,127	43,415	38,481	48,310	53,694	61,521	68,548	62,199	50,726
Timor-Leste	16	29	46	56	68	94	96	96	144	142
United Arab Emirates	12,000	11,505	1,906	1,490	2,533	3,736	4,517	5,102	6,677	8,879
Vietnam	13,339	20,446	21,409	17,210	20,522	25,479	28,490	38,602	47,956	41,854
Yemen	4,076	3,083	1,177	1,292	1,410	1,784	2,314	1,942	1,573	2,091

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Asia Total	2,456,459	2,441,707	1,854,945	1,704,851	1,839,535	2,029,895	2,245,528	2,636,244	2,626,123	2,109,077
Europe										
Albania	7,245	7,661	6,194	5,996	5,620	7,391	6,337	6,772	8,453	7,373
Andorra	24	11	32	23	26	35	26	51	29	27
Armenia	12,488	11,125	7,144	5,483	5,474	5,483	5,009	4,471	5,162	4,880
Austria	7,772	7,333	6,343	5,840	5,536	6,103	6,177	6,024	6,084	5,704
Azerbaijan	2,582	2,469	2,069	2,514	2,397	2,359	2,881	3,354	4,042	4,449
Belarus	8,867	8,166	8,676	11,051	9,421	9,363	9,749	9,650	9,532	9,380
Belgium	6,958	6,059	6,128	7,589	6,693	5,553	5,418	6,066	6,058	6,538
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,414	8,805	6,248	6,516	7,577	7,722	7,635	7,757	6,858	6,160
Bulgaria	19,401	22,763	21,730	23,034	25,244	26,816	28,643	28,838	28,681	22,021
Croatia	21,197	20,340	15,359	15,092	15,657	16,496	15,747	17,740	18,730	16,104
Cyprus	7,307	6,383	4,557	4,572	4,727	4,843	4,531	4,761	5,862	5,009
Czech Republic	42,932	40,541	30,252	28,858	30,632	34,024	32,118	31,315	33,483	10,024
Denmark	9,569	8,667	7,468	6,947	8,352	8,334	8,016	8,415	7,903	7,687
Estonia	6,444	6,150	5,653	5,356	5,188	6,183	6,302	7,540	7,954	2,452
Finland	5,776	5,648	5,226	4,347	4,504	5,073	4,961	5,442	5,263	4,491
France	45,188	47,323	38,105	37,463	36,829	38,616	91,454	44,042	45,891	43,271
Georgia	4,149	4,062	4,288	4,991	5,130	4,581	6,185	5,219	5,709	5,530
Germany	74,915	72,567	62,632	59,338	60,150	64,601	63,201	65,809	65,890	59,900
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	163,150	158,112	114,976	105,030	112,101	111,818	98,367	94,336	90,603	81,188
Greece	43,567	40,183	28,851	30,413	32,755	36,508	33,423	36,891	41,238	36,533
Hungary	42,908	32,982	20,378	18,410	18,569	21,499	23,104	25,531	27,001	6,980
Iceland	1,833	1,899	1,506	1,526	1,507	1,491	1,295	1,362	1,259	887
Ireland	20,407	21,074	16,561	16,991	13,456	16,763	15,009	15,381	16,583	13,342
Italy	22,648	20,606	18,949	18,929	20,954	22,801	53,947	26,014	24,242	22,514
Kazakhstan	5,161	5,368	5,193	5,264	5,780	7,413	9,481	12,169	14,636	11,829
Kosovo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	626	2,194
Kyrgyzstan	1,825	1,704	1,808	1,699	1,662	1,612	1,754	2,357	2,753	2,664
Latvia	7,144	7,556	6,995	7,158	7,283	8,555	7,571	8,416	8,127	3,564
Liechtenstein	88	71	60	49	38	44	50	69	53	60

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Lithuania	14,193	20,466	12,968	9,395	8,150	8,097	8,462	9,427	9,949	3,156
Luxembourg	393	363	278	256	319	318	356	290	297	296
Macedonia	4,966	6,340	5,659	3,995	3,963	3,859	4,592	6,417	6,522	5,848
Malta	5,156	4,348	2,617	2,555	3,194	3,056	2,552	2,826	2,943	636
Moldova	2,885	2,365	2,518	2,885	3,114	3,825	5,087	9,591	10,444	7,125
Monaco	35	20	23	14	32	37	20	24	34	41
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	525	2,131
Netherlands	17,682	16,452	15,389	13,838	15,115	15,151	15,574	15,610	16,227	15,059
Norway	8,311	7,721	7,917	7,697	8,139	9,365	9,921	9,831	10,389	9,364
Poland	110,471	105,365	103,161	92,814	109,986	120,211	113,042	103,183	104,855	75,856
Portugal	5,576	4,685	4,758	4,361	4,374	4,950	5,126	5,566	6,068	5,007
Romania	27,213	33,662	30,033	31,040	38,872	42,038	45,321	43,310	44,273	31,587
Russia	99,051	97,638	91,390	96,097	102,272	121,843	130,220	145,725	171,776	156,958
San Marino	25	10	24	18	14	23	17	24	20	15
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	733	9,705
Serbia and Montenegro	14,167	16,807	17,674	16,862	18,046	18,174	18,665	22,884	20,948	7,465
Slovakia	16,746	19,662	19,314	18,017	17,468	17,342	18,673	17,294	16,332	5,631
Slovenia	1,212	1,270	1,358	1,185	1,195	1,091	1,039	1,062	1,112	996
Spain	21,961	21,594	18,619	17,083	18,067	19,208	17,526	19,083	20,607	22,090
Sweden	17,679	15,637	12,701	11,712	12,393	13,185	13,449	13,701	13,750	12,560
Switzerland	16,341	14,707	14,714	8,919	9,016	9,074	9,101	10,225	11,138	12,598
Tajikistan	469	511	534	730	641	794	855	1,517	2,182	1,733
Turkey	76,539	64,139	46,965	42,794	46,632	53,121	57,878	64,751	76,198	69,513
Turkmenistan	548	718	504	588	911	902	941	961	839	1,072
Ukraine	27,185	28,776	21,560	26,608	31,675	36,208	40,732	43,673	51,454	43,698
Uzbekistan	6,471	6,097	3,956	3,957	3,563	5,020	4,429	3,071	3,625	4,725
Vatican City	62	58	63	39	72	47	31	52	83	58
Europe Total	1,095,296	1,065,039	888,078	853,938	910,485	989,019	1,072,000	1,035,890	1,102,028	907,678

North America

Antigua and Barbuda	3,462	2,813	2,962	3,795	4,100	2,996	3,390	3,229	3,071	3,450
Bahamas, The	18,010	17,354	14,317	11,609	16,673	23,432	15,743	15,356	13,103	10,425

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Barbados	11,099	10,258	8,979	12,063	13,128	11,950	12,631	11,495	12,671	12,319
Belize	11,125	10,198	6,890	6,413	5,203	5,023	6,314	5,827	5,520	5,635
Canada	5,237	5,475	6,887	5,454	6,037	5,854	5,527	5,800	5,909	5,079
Costa Rica	57,594	47,076	38,530	30,845	31,744	39,546	39,268	39,057	42,882	36,774
Cuba	44,283	27,800	21,822	10,122	11,843	12,939	9,046	12,723	13,108	19,624
Dominica	2,817	2,002	1,419	2,047	2,336	2,222	2,090	1,788	1,976	2,269
Dominican Republic	50,171	52,738	49,038	44,152	35,780	60,422	77,465	70,035	69,051	70,780
El Salvador	73,054	96,748	58,012	36,636	25,146	19,666	20,493	26,966	27,352	20,637
Grenada	4,506	2,954	1,905	3,566	3,831	2,407	2,889	2,451	3,097	3,570
Guatemala	64,733	71,352	41,899	34,283	29,271	36,717	35,320	32,553	44,643	47,755
Haiti	27,609	25,623	22,297	20,114	23,268	22,926	20,332	32,591	35,463	25,983
Honduras	36,776	35,202	30,434	22,999	22,808	28,168	29,815	30,933	30,213	27,853
Jamaica	82,190	71,271	44,991	36,790	44,458	53,564	65,405	71,117	66,541	61,899
Mexico	1,762,402	2,220,330	1,582,674	1,022,013	912,892	906,623	910,381	1,015,403	948,829	862,823
Nicaragua	13,017	13,593	12,548	11,162	12,879	13,641	13,576	13,926	15,743	14,067
Panama	23,316	20,719	16,818	18,074	19,574	20,190	22,813	20,736	24,446	26,927
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2,135	1,779	1,344	1,999	2,673	2,306	1,954	1,703	1,757	2,263
Saint Lucia	6,827	3,570	2,856	5,331	4,475	4,439	4,703	3,612	4,260	4,402
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,721	2,850	2,415	3,382	3,583	3,086	3,170	2,961	2,871	3,074
Trinidad and Tobago	57,889	53,143	32,353	23,303	41,203	39,206	42,758	36,015	30,816	23,221
North America Total	2,361,973	2,794,848	2,001,390	1,366,152	1,272,905	1,317,323	1,345,083	1,456,277	1,403,322	1,290,829
Oceania										
Australia	31,145	32,472	29,133	28,488	30,387	29,449	31,021	32,126	35,492	31,617
Fiji	4,946	4,340	2,892	3,598	4,255	4,270	4,167	4,168	4,471	3,352
Kiribati	702	936	748	782	825	629	527	611	666	666
Marshall Islands	57	70	52	25	35	62	52	53	62	72
Micronesia, Federated States of	16	10	11	10	20	12	2	12	12	2
Nauru	272	121	38	21	24	30	37	17	9	20
New Zealand	9,895	11,088	9,022	8,995	9,648	8,950	8,816	8,992	9,151	7,567
Palau	13	19	16	22	17	29	16	18	7	15
Papua New Guinea	775	613	543	488	467	559	513	468	611	728

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Year 2000-2009

Nationality	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Samoa	2,030	2,638	2,163	1,575	1,479	1,252	1,113	973	821	968
Solomon Islands	88	108	103	101	94	106	102	153	150	97
Tonga	2,548	2,762	1,869	1,187	1,725	1,997	1,903	2047	1312	895
Tuvalu	175	217	283	232	201	266	235	282	246	146
Vanuatu	173	117	72	75	58	63	49	83	79	92
Oceania Total	52,835	55,511	46,945	45,599	49,235	47,674	48,553	50,003	53,089	46,237
South America										
Argentina	13,793	15,375	90,474	88,256	82,393	93,847	97,431	112,895	121,909	133,382
Bolivia	34,751	16,387	9,408	8,443	10,581	9,056	9,931	11,579	12,846	15,661
Brazil	261,096	240,609	129,605	108,795	159,103	200,321	283,762	359,735	449,889	484,038
Chile	66,451	64,395	46,144	39,491	39,973	37,036	44,948	49,526	57,011	48,152
Colombia	195,058	197,407	182,721	200,359	194,720	179,759	186,738	196,100	204,256	208,920
Ecuador	38,763	69,906	76,826	60,088	49,504	48,246	54,738	67,215	63,612	50,284
Guyana	5,891	12,508	12,821	8,335	5,761	6,179	4,840	4,339	4,786	6,561
Paraguay	7,500	7,339	5,202	4,357	4,873	4,883	4,824	5,948	6,849	6,246
Peru	81,782	107,768	67,807	63,410	79,348	59,693	55,157	58,677	61,272	64,974
Suriname	2,342	2,109	1,743	1,737	1,727	1,904	1,914	2,514	3,069	3,168
Uruguay	2,395	2,486	3,295	10,712	14,676	12,829	14,054	14,587	15,183	15,369
Venezuela	116,414	128,827	89,022	70,366	79,381	95,358	109,586	103,133	102,154	119,621
South America Total	826,236	865,116	715,068	664,349	722,040	749,111	867,923	986,248	1,102,836	1,156,376
No Nationality	21,023	17,383	13,478	7,532	3,744	2,890	2,534	2,821	3,169	2,473
United Nations Laissez-Passer	246	239	192	157	243	211	187	184	225	192
Grand Totals	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634	5,049,099	5,388,951	5,836,730	6,444,285	6,603,076	5,804,178