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Foreign State	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Africa										
Algeria	421	630	798	562	1,048	1,089	1,056	1,190	742	1,423
Angola	30	30	38	27	44	47	30	52	50	37
Benin	67	120	164	166	213	238	259	254	135	281
Botswana	6	19	17	5	9	8	13	17	9	8
Burkina Faso	16	28	73	59	139	114	154	174	183	320
Burundi	24	13	18	11	26	32	58	39	34	61
Cameroon	622	806	1,155	1,064	1,519	1,897	2,104	2,348	1,619	2,472
Cape Verde	565	832	879	1,429	1,382	1,496	1,186	1,264	1,305	1,324
Central African Republic	2	6	5	0	3	5	22	20	8	11
Chad	4	8	11	11	12	16	9	27	25	21
Comoros	0	1	3	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	138	364	442	445	595	760	1,103	1,834	1,741	2,779
Congo, Rep. of the	6	31	39	37	55	33	51	74	42	75
Cote d'Ivoire	236	293	365	421	482	458	392	532	647	740
Djibouti	9	18	12	14	26	32	28	37	30	32
Egypt	3,635	5,725	5,857	6,054	5,671	6,062	6,335	5,710	6,018	6,123
Equatorial Guinea	6	1	4	1	2	3	7	1	5	1
Eritrea	338	466	520	476	591	800	780	787	736	808
Ethiopia	4,849	5,761	6,838	7,360	8,181	9,223	9,739	9,249	8,302	8,317
Gabon	2	9	14	8	20	15	24	16	29	19
Gambia, The	66	66	125	139	172	210	248	284	349	284
Ghana	2,484	2,828	3,516	3,723	5,723	3,780	5,013	4,921	7,192	6,649
Guinea	74	65	158	153	209	228	427	454	521	552
Guinea-Bissau	3	9	11	10	9	5	15	16	16	28
Kenya	2,373	2,409	2,541	2,072	2,862	3,134	3,279	2,670	1,977	2,985
Lesotho	3	3	6	3	2	3	15	14	11	7
Liberia	943	771	1,314	1,472	1,358	1,473	1,623	2,022	2,009	2,332
Libya	61	87	83	93	141	155	172	198	134	163
Madagascar	19	11	19	18	38	46	36	37	22	46
Malawi	31	29	31	23	37	35	41	42	27	49
Mali	35	30	64	86	91	86	129	133	160	169
Mauritania	9	7	22	13	23	32	44	70	96	71
Mauritius	19	14	17	16	23	40	34	36	15	26
Morocco	2,217	2,902	2,885	2,710	3,417	3,594	3,481	2,814	2,230	2,479
Mozambique	19	12	23	19	15	10	24	15	24	11
Namibia	6	16	10	7	7	13	9	13	9	16
Niger	36	34	36	40	61	40	36	49	51	56
Nigeria	6,099	5,515	6,767	7,868	9,212	8,927	8,600	7,916	9,046	9,782
Rwanda	13	17	42	32	86	61	124	139	107	202
Sao Tome and Principe	2	0	0	5	6	4	4	4	7	3
Senegal	177	292	457	400	475	605	570	649	739	601
Seychelles	7	8	5	2	6	7	4	7	2	3
Sierra Leone	411	423	622	628	905	1,032	1,008	1,090	974	1,369

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Somalia	169	213	280	403	510	619	690	698	921	1,047
South Africa	699	706	707	554	601	723	744	766	662	732
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	72
Sudan	382	598	709	864	919	1,154	1,217	1,155	1,167	1,019
Swaziland	6	5	2	3	5	22	10	6	10	3
Tanzania	195	263	302	282	256	278	290	243	250	203
Togo	1,346	1,154	561	598	651	801	979	1,030	947	1,110
Tunisia	110	118	146	169	131	174	214	253	221	245
Uganda	247	261	321	384	434	468	403	606	613	810
Zambia	121	93	128	161	143	126	125	169	116	119
Zimbabwe	105	138	199	170	146	215	191	226	153	217
Africa Total	29,463	34,258	39,361	41,273	48,693	50,430	53,152	52,371	52,458	58,315
Asia										
Afghanistan	420	376	449	677	1,654	1,668	879	789	947	2,432
Bahrain	62	61	57	46	26	23	24	41	45	23
Bangladesh	6,524	9,065	10,425	9,653	9,409	15,494	13,287	15,019	13,774	10,693
Bhutan	3	9	5	7	10	10	21	7	12	18
Brunei	10	5	10	8	3	2	4	3	2	4
Burma	806	933	1,229	1,076	944	1,182	1,185	1,351	1,210	1,268
Cambodia	1,795	1,482	2,856	2,057	2,131	1,944	1,598	1,750	1,777	1,805
China - mainland born	29,467	34,834	37,408	34,153	30,548	23,772	30,425	35,598	40,303	32,825
- Taiwan born	4,506	4,131	3,721	4,550	3,599	3,133	2,909	2,233	2,073	1,523
Hong Kong S.A.R.	2,939	2,097	2,048	2,246	2,084	1,290	1,503	1,141	1,174	1,042
India	27,647	32,182	33,564	30,930	25,724	26,248	28,468	24,286	24,759	25,200
Indonesia	574	658	652	615	569	679	800	709	760	639
Iran	4,605	5,320	5,361	6,741	6,414	6,316	8,057	7,323	8,126	8,057
Iraq	1,330	1,468	1,259	2,265	2,515	4,166	2,949	1,610	4,853	4,335
Israel	937	1,202	1,050	781	666	536	505	611	552	571
Japan	3,132	3,245	3,074	2,359	2,189	2,143	1,969	1,910	1,680	1,575
Jordan	2,378	2,841	3,072	2,945	3,070	3,174	2,899	3,261	3,616	3,477
Korea, North	83	80	71	52	25	18	12	4	6	5
Korea, South	5,613	6,078	5,720	5,459	5,036	5,035	4,631	5,268	4,711	4,235
Kuwait	401	392	453	479	468	446	396	399	420	393
Laos	208	194	288	228	162	186	225	162	229	188
Lebanon	1,999	2,148	1,842	2,729	2,411	2,049	1,959	1,920	1,734	1,734
Malaysia	446	455	465	491	368	307	348	409	373	331
Maldives	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0
Mongolia	91	123	190	175	283	217	192	313	173	214
Nepal	2,014	2,161	2,026	1,794	2,538	2,251	3,076	3,277	3,295	4,931
Oman	4	17	28	18	14	10	17	10	12	19
Pakistan	6,350	5,867	7,675	7,453	13,797	14,935	11,317	10,192	10,101	8,747
Philippines	37,899	36,472	46,788	44,193	30,792	36,048	37,394	34,702	36,390	35,745
Qatar	53	84	33	46	39	42	59	50	40	81

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Saudi Arabia	287	362	539	386	405	540	476	507	476	484
Singapore	188	205	204	162	166	119	142	142	111	141
Sri Lanka	544	745	757	777	904	944	925	858	702	766
Syria	1,172	1,560	1,569	1,523	1,260	1,436	1,478	1,641	1,926	2,179
Thailand	1,036	1,381	1,700	1,604	1,185	1,347	1,396	1,396	1,469	1,372
Timor-Leste ¹	2	4	2	1	1	3	0	1	2	0
United Arab Emirates	375	468	495	324	227	273	287	294	383	377
Vietnam	18,312	17,470	19,901	21,739	23,559	20,079	27,557	27,032	24,133	23,424
Yemen	1,513	3,230	3,323	1,499	1,270	3,052	2,416	2,761	2,681	3,158
Asia Total	165,725	179,405	200,309	192,242	176,467	181,118	191,785	188,981	195,031	184,011
Europe										
Albania	3,092	3,998	3,623	2,820	3,809	3,638	3,513	2,671	2,558	2,599
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Armenia	860	962	961	1,062	1,218	1,503	1,573	1,611	1,414	1,775
Austria	171	136	131	113	100	115	126	142	96	106
Azerbaijan	325	270	282	236	279	389	370	431	351	374
Belarus	942	760	714	752	976	1,031	1,031	982	582	1,192
Belgium	198	187	148	140	122	118	118	124	131	137
Bosnia and Herzegovina	302	534	608	459	354	423	326	302	270	281
Bulgaria	3,085	3,502	2,659	1,988	1,511	1,276	1,167	1,264	1,059	1,690
Croatia	138	181	212	142	113	127	116	96	92	94
Cyprus	44	48	33	33	27	25	41	27	21	31
Czech Republic	302	292	245	163	197	151	132	138	114	114
Denmark	166	167	165	107	104	87	117	103	65	110
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Estonia	62	68	59	75	57	54	65	56	36	52
Finland	150	170	145	93	68	90	101	94	89	83
France	836	935	991	854	880	642	825	879	676	727
French Guiana	2	6	9	7	3	10	2	-	-	-
French Polynesia	0	5	11	5	5	4	2	9	6	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	24	22	29	8	18	17	3	-	-	-
Martinique	4	7	5	9	10	10	0	-	-	-
Mayotte	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	4
Reunion	3	2	3	1	1	1	0	-	-	-
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
St. Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	512	345	413	403	435	622	815	857	671	849

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Serbia ²	-	-	48	1,103	965	503	463	423	369	465
Serbia and Montenegro	942	1,064	1,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	347	377	293	215	140	130	103	126	106	93
Slovenia	27	18	25	21	15	21	20	8	20	13
Spain	286	390	425	361	308	353	457	517	379	469
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	408	391	347	256	236	220	270	212	202	217
Switzerland	245	220	230	165	154	200	158	183	167	125
Tajikistan	78	66	73	75	100	108	172	231	193	276
Turkey	1,869	1,530	1,601	1,629	1,722	1,840	1,808	1,747	1,496	1,333
Turkmenistan	65	67	81	57	107	91	92	128	98	98
Ukraine	4,963	5,508	5,015	5,237	3,685	3,672	3,892	4,110	3,567	4,220
Uzbekistan	1,151	1,242	1,308	1,304	2,531	2,653	3,697	3,982	3,716	3,887
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	52,186	52,208	49,029	40,505	37,757	37,339	39,357	39,937	35,633	39,966
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	235	242	197	185	212	202	170	166	177	183
Bahamas, The	123	85	77	85	113	86	127	128	117	122
Barbados	263	246	265	236	150	207	157	146	128	175
Belize	161	187	289	313	312	269	270	273	303	297
Canada	2,131	2,253	2,839	2,121	2,312	1,872	1,935	2,194	2,211	1,943
Costa Rica	376	537	585	515	371	353	423	458	475	473
Cuba	3,256	3,417	4,164	4,788	5,408	4,067	3,365	3,067	4,713	4,917
Dominica	434	415	464	387	449	452	476	412	329	408
Dominican Republic	22,741	21,839	21,586	18,267	23,364	40,824	43,615	36,145	33,545	33,012
El Salvador	3,049	5,862	6,397	7,905	9,172	10,178	10,719	11,236	8,709	11,403
Grenada	260	328	311	226	244	218	258	231	236	275
Guatemala	5,619	6,238	7,351	8,240	8,575	5,131	4,408	4,979	4,431	4,742
Haiti	8,529	7,126	7,305	17,698	14,997	14,060	15,887	15,151	16,476	15,178
Honduras	2,095	3,725	3,035	3,749	3,467	2,656	3,544	2,830	3,999	5,094
Jamaica	8,169	9,757	11,115	8,732	9,645	11,141	10,247	11,176	11,686	11,511
Mexico	44,821	36,381	52,485	53,327	91,475	74,769	65,621	69,532	76,406	64,498
Nicaragua	1,013	1,350	1,918	1,849	2,206	2,165	2,115	2,002	1,833	1,845
Panama	442	605	686	584	574	567	478	488	448	408
Saint Kitts and Nevis	215	196	216	211	213	181	205	209	214	169
Saint Lucia	275	336	393	340	303	304	290	287	319	327
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	198	250	260	180	219	203	224	215	156	192
Trinidad and Tobago	2,112	1,935	2,076	1,836	1,635	1,569	1,617	1,583	1,625	1,495
North America Total	106,517	103,310	124,014	131,774	175,416	171,474	166,151	162,908	168,536	158,667

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Oceania										
Australia	807	926	924	624	684	602	689	725	664	789
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Fiji	1,245	1,006	1,052	1,018	792	906	971	674	696	693
Kiribati	0	2	3	3	5	3	1	1	5	0
Marshall Islands	11	3	6	8	6	25	19	20	16	18
Micronesia, Federated States of	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nauru	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0
New Zealand	359	439	361	302	303	243	294	280	233	294
Cook Islands	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Niue	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	1	4	3	4	6	3	1	3
Papua New Guinea	3	12	10	9	7	14	13	7	4	16
Samoa	67	35	53	61	35	45	42	30	26	37
Solomon Islands	2	0	1	5	5	0	1	1	1	0
Tonga	115	110	182	202	175	121	116	140	59	131
Tuvalu	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	6	3	0	2	4	0	2	2	1
Oceania Total	2,615	2,543	2,600	2,237	2,017	1,969	2,152	1,891	1,707	1,983
South America										
Argentina	556	639	696	461	422	385	392	438	503	481
Bolivia	512	616	1,008	761	957	826	765	704	635	755
Brazil	1,515	2,076	2,107	1,971	1,640	1,696	1,601	1,868	1,906	1,704
Chile	366	472	506	482	386	358	395	339	318	326
Colombia	5,593	6,753	7,960	6,153	7,072	6,010	7,050	7,925	8,417	8,143
Ecuador	4,270	5,631	7,533	5,930	6,899	6,103	6,383	6,317	5,261	6,728
Guyana	4,729	6,887	5,806	3,197	5,214	4,357	5,185	4,934	4,394	4,750
Paraguay	146	145	172	149	122	97	107	160	92	113
Peru	4,209	6,034	6,472	5,693	5,761	5,010	5,598	5,344	5,305	5,198
Suriname	64	101	76	69	85	57	81	69	71	64
Uruguay	149	110	95	97	103	104	90	98	101	95
Venezuela	787	1,059	1,359	1,417	1,088	1,437	1,808	1,965	1,932	1,816
South America Total	22,896	30,523	33,790	26,380	29,749	26,440	29,455	30,161	28,935	30,173
Grand Totals	379,402	402,247	449,103	434,411	470,099	468,770	482,052	476,249	482,300	473,115

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¹ East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia in an August 30, 1999 referendum and was under the authority of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) until May 20, 2002. On May 20, 2002, East Timor became an independent nation; on that date, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with East Timor. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for East Timor. On July 10, 2007, the Foreign Names Committee of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved Timor-Leste as the short name, replacing East Timor.

² On May 21, 2006, citizens of Montenegro voted in favor of independence, resulting in the dissolution of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. On June 13, 2006, the United States formally recognized the Republic of Montenegro as a sovereign and independent state. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for the republics of Montenegro and Serbia.

³ Effective December 20, 1999, Macau was returned to Chinese administration and was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau. Title II (United States-Macau Policy Act of 2000) of Pub. L. 106-570 (Assistance for International Malaria Control Act) enacted December 27, 2000 provides that, notwithstanding any change in the exercise of sovereignty over Macau, the laws of the United States shall continue to apply with respect to Macau in the same manner as before December 20, 1999.