

Table XII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
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Foreign State	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Africa										
Algeria	110	87	99	190	274	202	200	250	226	282
Angola	8	15	18	13	18	8	12	18	16	24
Benin	3	6	15	22	28	21	20	42	30	33
Botswana	4	1	2	8	13	4	2	8	2	10
Burkina Faso	4	7	8	5	21	14	15	23	22	46
Burundi	0	4	7	9	5	8	14	11	12	14
Cameroon	110	126	113	174	321	283	260	328	444	494
Cape Verde	230	261	208	352	300	567	514	613	418	467
Central African Republic	1	2	1	4	2	0	3	3	10	11
Chad	3	1	0	1	7	5	6	4	3	9
Comoros	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Congo, Rep. of the	7	4	4	12	11	6	6	13	11	24
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	37	70	49	57	74	102	74	123	162	250
Cote d'Ivoire	83	131	127	170	238	216	230	211	142	178
Djibouti	1	1	6	7	7	6	8	19	11	18
Egypt	849	678	1,009	1,331	1,476	1,499	1,551	1,718	2,113	1,574
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	5	1	2	1	1	3	5	1
Eritrea	261	232	191	255	297	233	234	323	329	293
Ethiopia	869	1,094	1,046	1,946	2,961	3,674	4,015	5,004	5,100	4,509
Gabon	2	3	0	5	5	4	6	12	17	6
Gambia, The	47	42	36	36	92	102	132	151	175	196
Ghana	800	1,005	1,175	1,297	1,847	2,069	3,192	1,601	1,794	1,640
Guinea	26	41	39	45	98	82	89	126	130	184
Guinea-Bissau	2	2	0	5	9	9	8	4	11	12
Kenya	211	245	216	363	498	550	530	665	660	545
Lesotho	7	6	3	3	6	3	2	3	14	12
Liberia	235	174	296	374	780	739	652	494	603	682
Libya	47	40	42	52	48	63	96	88	98	154
Madagascar	11	11	5	6	8	12	6	14	15	16
Malawi	6	11	5	4	10	12	13	23	18	20
Mali	12	19	25	19	36	59	42	40	54	68
Mauritania	4	1	3	2	13	9	15	22	21	38
Mauritius	11	5	2	6	9	7	5	7	3	10
Morocco	402	393	328	544	865	804	1,055	1,308	1,399	1,508
Mozambique	12	8	10	8	18	9	5	8	18	12
Namibia	3	9	2	9	6	7	6	3	8	7
Niger	36	18	11	11	9	15	19	9	9	18
Nigeria	1,725	1,789	1,788	2,026	2,346	3,688	4,333	4,467	4,194	3,774
Rwanda	2	7	4	3	14	12	37	30	58	73
Sao Tome and Principe	0	1	1	0	0	3	6	1	3	4
Senegal	114	179	125	184	314	252	303	361	345	362
Seychelles	3	2	6	3	2	0	1	4	4	3
Sierra Leone	266	254	203	243	353	321	400	411	573	605
Somalia	114	106	115	135	221	356	404	519	564	594
South Africa	312	265	269	292	331	265	303	309	311	353

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South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sudan	167	228	153	195	313	512	377	533	613	497
Swaziland	3	9	5	4	2	2	4	19	10	5
Tanzania	62	73	55	90	120	106	86	92	129	114
Togo	24	26	28	50	94	98	125	249	374	408
Tunisia	49	45	59	63	83	102	68	110	135	189
Uganda	72	46	88	99	160	176	173	239	192	344
Zambia	21	32	35	43	71	66	65	83	68	90
Zimbabwe	48	40	41	46	78	76	69	111	96	107
Africa Total	7,439	7,857	8,081	10,822	14,914	17,440	19,792	20,830	21,772	20,887
Asia										
Afghanistan	295	197	216	235	273	317	479	581	477	448
Bahrain	7	8	7	12	9	13	12	9	12	22
Bangladesh	1,738	1,569	2,470	3,776	4,189	3,279	3,328	4,630	4,132	4,679
Bhutan	-	2	1	7	3	5	3	5	16	2
Brunei	5	6	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	3
Burma	176	120	231	242	379	414	347	423	381	530
Cambodia	1,535	944	1,097	969	2,137	1,531	1,627	1,481	1,026	1,167
China - mainland born	16,451	16,899	14,723	17,811	20,886	16,527	14,618	10,534	13,245	14,497
- Taiwan born	887	766	806	1,025	1,021	947	845	960	853	713
Hong Kong S.A.R.	336	218	230	331	291	288	230	220	214	232
India	8,451	8,153	9,821	12,622	12,905	12,069	10,524	13,019	12,039	12,067
Indonesia	329	203	252	414	423	320	296	364	352	453
Iran	2,450	1,859	2,161	2,900	2,844	3,273	2,571	2,626	3,053	2,625
Iraq	921	557	448	590	698	659	709	800	540	573
Israel	708	763	609	817	712	527	436	318	287	422
Japan	1,960	2,074	2,121	2,281	2,248	1,521	1,481	1,504	1,473	1,446
Jordan	1,929	1,464	1,311	1,758	2,115	1,572	1,600	1,869	1,644	1,929
Korea, North	96	77	56	69	62	39	18	14	9	4
Korea, South	3,436	3,002	2,917	3,270	3,167	2,740	2,445	2,363	2,018	1,892
Kuwait	211	167	117	180	187	182	173	199	170	186
Laos	145	95	81	105	178	111	68	101	106	103
Lebanon	1,092	675	721	967	786	1,572	1,037	997	921	968
Malaysia	177	154	165	189	232	210	176	150	163	178
Maldives	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Mongolia	44	52	68	73	67	99	79	91	74	81
Nepal	117	136	136	219	240	286	279	408	642	836
Oman	5	4	2	5	8	7	9	8	11	7
Pakistan	3,217	2,551	2,586	2,826	4,139	3,561	5,564	5,914	5,161	4,961
Philippines	14,365	11,527	11,917	13,585	15,757	24,669	15,253	19,100	16,537	15,436
Qatar	7	15	11	15	14	29	23	32	38	36
Saudi Arabia	141	127	87	160	283	236	253	352	294	346
Singapore	87	94	65	85	90	79	87	62	69	86
Sri Lanka	119	116	116	245	230	217	197	233	291	265
Syria	654	420	463	783	772	667	525	649	591	771

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Thailand	714	487	663	1,013	1,289	1,157	838	1,042	985	1,030
Timor-Leste ¹	0	1	2	4	2	1	1	2	0	1
United Arab Emirates	46	33	46	65	87	95	87	115	156	163
Vietnam	6,775	4,724	4,155	5,609	7,638	8,674	7,728	7,563	7,038	9,401
Yemen	775	957	1,133	2,418	2,557	1,209	1,008	2,553	1,920	1,916
Asia Total	70,403	61,216	62,012	77,676	88,919	89,105	74,955	81,292	76,939	80,476
Europe										
Albania	485	612	790	1,626	1,927	1,475	1,628	1,434	1,525	1,444
Andorra	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Armenia	229	208	292	364	386	380	277	449	398	440
Austria	77	66	92	62	73	57	57	61	66	58
Azerbaijan	140	107	111	115	153	124	95	122	112	146
Belarus	326	302	358	218	204	203	158	202	213	236
Belgium	111	103	102	108	102	93	67	62	56	89
Bosnia and Herzegovina	170	158	259	475	550	400	310	343	261	250
Bulgaria	564	559	576	914	912	602	385	463	457	526
Croatia	89	92	94	120	163	99	82	78	66	67
Cyprus	42	27	21	29	18	18	11	9	29	21
Czech Republic	199	205	193	194	178	118	94	93	80	97
Denmark	131	108	110	108	110	74	60	58	71	72
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Greenland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	53	51	38	49	44	53	35	33	45	29
Finland	93	73	78	85	87	61	49	62	60	58
France	383	430	408	452	529	486	430	362	445	463
French Guiana	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	0
French Polynesia	3	0	0	4	10	5	5	4	2	7
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	4	5	8	16	17	2	8	12	1	0
Martinique	0	4	2	3	4	2	6	3	0	0
Mayotte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
New Caledonia	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Reunion	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
St. Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
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	226	241	188	173	190	129	150	227	322	358
Germany	1,344	1,205	1,379	1,701	1,563	1,710	1,320	1,240	1,311	1,271
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,607	1,656	1,658	1,677	2,065	1,862	1,644	1,703	1,670	1,665
Anguilla	3	9	3	9	9	2	5	1	6	2
Bermuda	32	36	44	41	64	40	32	29	16	15
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	3	5	2	7	9	11	6	4	12	5
Cayman Islands	5	4	4	4	6	4	5	6	11	5

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Falkland Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	4	1	1	3	4	2	1	2	1	1
Montserrat	7	6	4	1	8	9	3	4	5	2
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	1	1	7	0	3	6	4	3	3
Greece	211	196	158	172	167	150	122	140	154	295
Hungary	197	232	248	238	255	164	151	148	123	153
Iceland	34	37	34	48	42	30	14	30	17	18
Ireland	121	134	147	205	141	143	151	144	213	210
Italy	346	278	251	324	423	323	351	346	322	368
Kazakhstan	962	921	980	943	766	720	535	479	346	279
Kosovo ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	434	410	419
Kyrgyzstan	35	41	67	106	170	176	167	108	112	113
Latvia	114	73	89	113	98	104	77	77	83	105
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Lithuania	150	118	197	299	239	213	107	141	86	128
Luxembourg	7	4	0	5	7	5	4	6	1	4
Macedonia ³	326	234	299	366	446	397	344	387	326	321
Malta	14	10	9	7	12	7	7	14	2	5
Moldova	111	94	132	231	154	132	160	138	127	181
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Montenegro ⁴	-	-	-	-	18	166	116	143	107	121
Netherlands	221	230	230	267	242	196	147	150	134	168
Aruba	2	5	7	2	10	4	1	4	6	7
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Netherlands Antilles	7	9	9	15	11	10	15	21	11	3
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Norway	107	98	107	113	113	60	56	55	77	69
Svalbard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Poland	1,476	1,192	1,365	1,699	1,469	999	686	746	676	705
Portugal	140	150	140	150	146	120	78	100	84	106
Macau ⁵	30	13	13	15	16	12	7	13	13	11
Romania	1,214	665	689	1,324	1,194	873	662	733	629	735
Russia	6,342	6,127	7,029	6,169	5,615	4,008	3,277	3,158	2,580	2,638
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia ⁴	-	-	-	-	38	792	585	259	228	201
Serbia and Montenegro ⁴	532	530	624	783	1,192	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	119	115	118	120	135	82	47	67	53	72
Slovenia	16	11	17	16	22	16	6	15	14	3
Spain	240	261	190	279	328	262	215	229	319	372
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	239	248	274	261	249	152	142	127	177	153
Switzerland	141	125	121	115	116	92	63	93	63	97
Tajikistan	23	23	27	30	37	28	27	28	29	33

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Turkey	687	651	549	488	619	520	620	578	555	606
Turkmenistan	11	12	16	23	35	15	27	29	18	34
Ukraine	2,080	1,456	1,607	2,095	1,698	1,673	1,465	1,690	1,614	1,935
Uzbekistan	142	86	188	308	322	202	227	225	248	269
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	22,737	20,658	22,750	25,900	25,936	20,872	17,625	18,136	17,204	18,282
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	49	43	68	74	81	68	68	99	78	73
Bahamas, The	45	45	43	52	47	46	64	50	69	76
Barbados	105	113	96	109	103	85	77	86	64	64
Belize	99	92	93	110	203	127	132	148	143	134
Canada	843	757	477	765	1,252	1,027	1,271	1,036	1,083	1,425
Costa Rica	321	341	296	426	488	397	275	289	303	350
Cuba	1,351	758	752	1,703	2,187	2,728	2,551	3,085	2,743	2,223
Dominica	156	125	116	161	211	188	188	198	187	159
Dominican Republic	4,522	7,761	7,142	6,568	8,921	6,311	14,671	17,294	13,080	14,697
El Salvador	2,919	1,821	1,417	3,508	3,277	3,482	3,647	4,984	4,316	4,742
Grenada	109	92	112	180	189	117	126	125	104	126
Guatemala	3,602	3,343	4,516	5,325	6,193	6,671	6,446	3,083	2,099	2,060
Haiti	4,942	4,283	3,811	3,635	5,063	10,225	5,972	7,389	7,206	7,717
Honduras	1,572	1,225	1,070	2,309	2,113	2,233	1,994	1,528	2,016	1,468
Jamaica	3,941	3,628	3,239	5,244	6,359	4,496	4,513	6,805	5,193	5,697
Mexico	34,794	25,592	21,971	15,862	34,292	36,450	64,376	42,042	43,340	36,237
Nicaragua	587	604	609	971	1,277	1,086	1,368	1,409	1,156	1,201
Panama	320	207	209	378	448	385	349	387	288	289
Saint Kitts and Nevis	63	52	51	69	74	47	64	74	62	58
Saint Lucia	99	121	100	158	231	174	186	152	151	147
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	94	86	70	122	121	92	99	107	116	121
Trinidad and Tobago	786	592	705	890	1,084	770	775	762	752	809
North America Total	61,319	51,681	46,963	48,619	74,214	77,205	109,212	91,132	84,549	79,873

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New Zealand	208	186	200	232	161	175	153	150	164	152
Cook Islands	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	2	6	3
Papua New Guinea	8	5	2	9	7	4	3	2	6	3
Samoa	33	61	55	25	37	44	20	37	33	24
Solomon Islands	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1
Tonga	43	30	50	50	63	63	51	44	36	67
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Vanuatu	2	0	0	5	2	0	1	4	0	2
Oceania Total	1,007	927	1,152	1,203	1,139	963	867	990	935	941
South America										
Argentina	445	467	278	346	390	286	274	233	218	299
Bolivia	267	290	325	374	680	403	435	421	435	384
Brazil	940	1,014	1,117	1,461	1,456	1,307	1,317	1,373	1,240	1,491
Chile	263	221	257	349	406	327	279	259	263	266
Colombia	4,621	4,504	3,294	4,834	5,411	3,832	4,344	3,840	4,070	4,807
Ecuador	3,722	2,169	2,305	3,158	4,655	2,774	3,880	3,325	2,864	3,205
Guyana	1,604	1,384	1,046	1,986	1,812	1,001	1,656	1,659	1,517	1,828
Paraguay	99	62	94	105	138	106	93	88	76	120
Peru	2,654	1,724	1,549	2,894	3,122	2,678	3,306	2,945	2,810	2,880
Suriname	24	26	20	42	33	28	38	16	37	26
Uruguay	60	73	76	85	71	70	83	70	59	73
Venezuela	538	487	405	578	891	926	692	908	959	1,018
South America Total	15,237	12,421	10,766	16,212	19,065	13,738	16,397	15,137	14,548	16,397
Grand Totals	178,142	154,760	151,724	180,432	224,187	219,323	238,848	227,517	215,947	216,856

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 Kosovo declared its independence from Serbia on February 17, 2008. On February 18, 2008, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with Kosovo, recognizing it as an independent state. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Kosovo.

³ The United States formally recognized Macedonia on February 8, 1994 as The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the provisional designation under which it was admitted to the United Nations. In November 2004, the United States Government decided to officially refer to it by its constitutional name, the Republic of Macedonia.

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⁴ In March 2002, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia agreed to form a new state, replacing Yugoslavia with a looser state union called Serbia and Montenegro. The new union came into effect on February 4, 2003. 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.

⁵ 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.