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Nationality	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	4,075	4,614	4,855	5,947	6,581	6,404	5,882	7,364	8,774	11,676
Angola	3,240	3,342	3,754	3,798	4,632	4,506	5,678	7,778	9,091	9,719
Benin	1,268	1,497	1,582	1,910	1,566	1,691	1,662	1,821	1,598	1,944
Botswana	1,385	1,089	1,322	1,466	1,226	1,191	1,273	1,341	1,129	1,278
Burkina Faso	1,861	2,243	2,499	2,264	2,159	1,890	1,967	2,588	2,709	4,210
Burundi	864	1,074	1,019	972	892	835	999	1,147	1,385	1,271
Cabo Verde	1,733	2,115	2,225	2,294	2,049	1,826	1,835	2,100	2,255	2,622
Cameroon	7,276	7,334	7,698	7,669	7,628	7,795	7,579	7,403	7,456	8,527
Central African Republic	234	239	258	240	272	275	248	272	233	271
Chad	779	730	920	609	781	582	609	624	731	1,294
Comoros	103	111	96	137	97	85	130	131	147	234
Congo, Rep. of the	847	959	948	934	1,320	1,522	1,664	1,600	1,487	2,004
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2,714	2,513	2,728	3,512	3,253	3,314	3,825	5,320	5,174	6,627
Cote d'Ivoire	2,349	2,678	2,828	3,415	3,415	2,944	2,689	4,622	4,614	5,180
Djibouti	279	231	280	385	608	516	576	538	374	618
Egypt	23,911	30,989	31,759	31,197	33,881	34,890	45,449	65,831	49,489	56,456
Equatorial Guinea	598	643	683	687	800	763	1,027	1,203	1,470	1,550
Eritrea	1,546	1,291	869	739	773	723	762	942	1,602	2,737
Ethiopia	5,731	7,768	9,346	9,951	9,382	9,114	10,950	12,674	13,856	14,081
Gabon	1,062	1,125	1,086	1,196	1,160	1,242	1,392	1,321	1,490	1,659
Gambia, The	2,042	1,341	1,519	1,544	2,269	2,636	1,972	1,274	1,259	1,511
Ghana	13,552	11,392	13,076	18,722	15,618	13,734	13,138	15,651	14,130	15,171
Guinea	2,661	2,923	2,349	2,255	1,582	1,128	1,531	1,592	1,814	2,845
Guinea-Bissau	141	149	154	149	134	134	132	139	157	158
Kenya	13,947	15,892	17,002	18,939	16,827	16,029	14,486	15,111	16,740	20,364
Lesotho	294	276	259	272	263	275	281	341	267	288
Liberia	966	1,120	1,997	1,529	1,368	1,809	2,107	3,168	3,521	4,613
Libya	797	1,092	2,010	5,375	3,806	5,922	2,494	3,226	4,593	4,766
Madagascar	1,198	1,070	1,013	1,403	1,275	1,248	1,200	1,153	1,446	1,731
Malawi	1,267	1,079	1,036	1,295	1,092	1,215	1,126	1,353	1,335	1,449
Mali	2,879	4,487	2,642	3,021	2,980	2,624	3,039	2,079	2,519	2,554

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Mauritania	678	575	503	659	710	1,172	871	906	1,339	1,844
Mauritius	1,752	1,679	1,760	2,179	1,968	2,204	2,439	2,533	2,844	2,870
Morocco	11,760	10,946	10,377	15,125	15,364	16,740	17,558	17,936	16,177	19,805
Mozambique	868	840	862	1,085	1,091	1,138	1,313	1,505	1,902	2,214
Namibia	925	926	1,031	1,059	944	1,047	1,266	1,338	1,305	1,276
Niger	1,313	1,209	1,231	977	1,039	978	995	1,200	1,258	1,265
Nigeria	43,201	37,234	50,251	59,748	55,581	64,279	63,503	83,944	113,503	141,527
Rwanda	1,024	1,192	1,499	1,582	1,552	1,701	2,078	2,573	2,108	2,494
Sao Tome and Principe	96	71	79	70	65	78	81	82	72	76
Senegal	4,602	4,635	4,212	5,561	5,208	4,786	4,775	4,824	4,876	4,654
Seychelles	187	186	179	188	160	250	184	233	204	218
Sierra Leone	1,462	1,522	1,862	1,965	1,710	1,765	1,971	1,807	1,785	2,095
Somalia	219	205	253	227	237	177	144	202	210	352
South Africa	61,063	57,767	58,357	61,801	49,960	51,052	60,152	62,516	59,038	60,238
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	467	508	637
Sudan	1,604	1,980	2,421	2,502	2,855	3,217	3,938	3,771	3,328	4,872
Swaziland	446	432	354	379	442	518	438	535	480	472
Tanzania	4,264	4,429	5,239	5,774	5,647	5,959	5,928	6,208	5,866	6,637
Togo	1,229	1,038	1,233	1,395	1,238	1,253	1,452	1,521	1,371	1,688
Tunisia	3,226	3,353	3,454	3,763	3,984	4,834	5,069	6,393	7,220	8,100
Uganda	3,974	4,335	4,852	5,670	5,355	4,644	5,458	6,322	6,226	6,539
Zambia	2,837	2,734	2,235	1,954	1,830	2,629	2,512	2,955	2,911	3,093
Zimbabwe	4,499	4,228	4,562	4,795	4,689	4,568	5,769	6,004	6,131	7,358
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>252,828</b>	<b>254,922</b>	<b>276,618</b>	<b>312,284</b>	<b>291,318</b>	<b>303,851</b>	<b>325,669</b>	<b>387,482</b>	<b>403,507</b>	<b>469,732</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	1,912	2,043	2,611	2,454	2,775	2,638	3,254	2,884	3,078	4,421
Bahrain	2,305	2,405	2,816	3,086	2,796	3,196	3,534	3,963	4,593	5,034
Bangladesh	9,466	9,409	8,539	8,627	10,544	11,106	11,238	15,911	28,080	35,025
Bhutan	451	414	544	803	432	511	486	521	564	920
Brunei	189	127	228	324	209	266	376	379	438	480
Burma	4,317	4,366	4,127	4,397	5,335	5,910	6,773	6,967	8,438	9,131

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Cambodia	4,852	4,225	3,814	3,824	3,545	3,591	3,212	3,663	4,683	4,331
China - mainland	325,955	382,085	443,802	503,433	524,949	706,818	945,040	1,283,250	1,467,563	1,767,596
- Taiwan	196,909	190,634	179,254	171,588	129,506	146,149	149,731	125,367	31,696	29,084
Hong Kong S.A.R.	43,108	47,454	50,815	49,802	32,562	37,865	43,714	46,600	47,941	53,118
India	378,039	437,687	653,060	632,871	499,686	528,286	554,267	582,098	684,176	808,287
Indonesia	55,570	51,825	44,521	40,498	42,378	46,052	62,434	65,520	69,740	68,768
Iran	10,805	11,575	12,442	12,635	17,518	19,822	23,864	25,446	26,091	33,961
Iraq	3,418	3,255	3,132	3,714	5,020	5,905	8,096	10,399	14,529	16,359
Israel	118,331	125,018	163,836	188,440	135,434	124,142	137,646	132,854	129,369	130,229
Japan	89,269	85,119	80,982	76,623	66,586	65,771	71,218	75,071	76,473	77,860
Jordan	14,500	15,165	17,682	17,295	17,720	16,023	18,004	21,825	25,348	31,823
Korea, North	202	148	150	137	76	53	111	87	56	59
Korea, South	386,524	436,028	448,636	389,287	122,370	106,904	106,994	90,927	80,919	73,200
Kuwait	7,990	9,235	11,246	12,737	16,917	16,238	18,003	21,826	24,777	35,257
Laos	2,930	3,294	3,676	3,155	2,320	1,915	1,371	1,800	3,023	2,611
Lebanon	13,581	16,083	21,683	19,888	17,480	16,445	17,816	20,578	26,314	28,983
Macau S.A.R.	1,077	1,039	1,223	1,251	987	1,285	1,732	2,134	2,503	3,131
Malaysia	36,723	38,185	39,649	41,148	31,059	36,094	43,598	47,027	44,840	48,247
Maldives	205	180	216	268	254	249	331	263	327	380
Mongolia	4,242	5,037	4,101	4,109	5,526	6,944	7,142	7,041	8,892	9,898
Nepal	8,097	11,285	12,419	15,751	10,686	9,911	9,825	10,341	11,664	15,180
Oman	1,908	1,734	1,956	2,187	2,407	2,385	2,869	4,193	5,139	6,503
Pakistan	28,025	39,096	39,145	32,666	33,730	31,595	33,808	44,619	49,097	63,948
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	4,170	4,597	2,836	2,864	2,825	3,652	3,809	4,226	5,193	6,534
Philippines	143,364	152,102	202,734	194,286	176,372	159,897	155,150	198,683	183,101	179,777
Qatar	1,507	1,921	2,408	3,302	3,732	4,141	5,765	7,011	9,608	10,896
Saudi Arabia	17,537	25,532	28,450	36,224	56,199	75,535	90,728	103,213	108,578	142,180
Singapore	9,740	10,384	9,761	10,058	9,532	10,412	10,743	10,926	10,375	10,674
Sri Lanka	12,332	14,185	12,691	11,421	8,512	9,502	11,517	11,541	11,984	12,760
Syria	5,558	5,719	6,769	6,421	7,408	8,427	8,366	9,408	15,130	12,671
Thailand	53,694	61,521	68,548	62,199	50,726	54,921	56,885	57,575	62,484	65,363
Timor-Leste	94	96	96	144	142	120	174	161	181	169
United Arab Emirates	3,736	4,517	5,102	6,677	8,879	9,173	11,036	12,404	16,539	21,941
Vietnam	25,479	28,490	38,602	47,956	41,854	46,192	50,483	58,117	67,058	89,346

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Yemen	1,784	2,314	1,942	1,573	2,091	2,329	2,345	3,497	4,079	5,842
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>2,029,895</b>	<b>2,245,528</b>	<b>2,636,244</b>	<b>2,626,123</b>	<b>2,109,079</b>	<b>2,338,370</b>	<b>2,693,488</b>	<b>3,130,316</b>	<b>3,374,661</b>	<b>3,921,977</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	7,391	6,337	6,772	8,453	7,373	6,853	6,077	6,576	6,251	6,576
Andorra	35	26	51	29	27	37	25	30	25	27
Armenia	5,483	5,009	4,471	5,162	4,880	4,614	4,060	5,294	6,120	6,787
Austria	6,103	6,176	6,024	6,084	5,704	5,999	6,166	6,382	6,328	6,598
Azerbaijan	2,359	2,881	3,354	4,042	4,449	4,895	5,040	5,599	5,987	6,466
Belarus	9,363	9,749	9,650	9,532	9,380	10,643	10,319	11,018	10,739	12,419
Belgium	5,553	5,418	6,066	6,058	6,538	6,213	6,236	7,492	6,695	7,099
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,722	7,635	7,757	6,858	6,160	6,403	7,136	6,360	5,466	6,387
Bulgaria	26,816	28,643	28,838	28,681	22,021	20,874	24,354	23,283	20,944	20,937
Croatia	16,496	15,747	17,740	18,730	16,104	15,042	16,166	16,524	15,612	15,894
Cyprus	4,843	4,531	4,761	5,862	5,009	5,276	5,305	4,921	4,039	4,714
Czech Republic	34,024	32,118	31,315	33,483	10,024	6,974	7,001	6,929	7,001	6,898
Denmark	8,334	8,016	8,415	7,903	7,687	7,637	8,295	8,554	8,787	9,303
Estonia	6,183	6,302	7,540	7,954	2,452	1,505	1,522	1,623	1,614	1,631
Finland	5,073	4,961	5,442	5,263	4,491	4,641	4,699	5,072	5,249	4,832
France	38,616	91,454	44,042	45,891	43,271	44,601	45,779	44,456	45,532	47,737
Georgia	4,581	6,185	5,219	5,709	5,530	5,858	6,028	6,004	6,093	8,568
Germany	64,601	63,201	65,809	65,890	59,900	59,963	63,663	63,241	63,451	65,340
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	111,818	98,367	94,336	90,603	81,188	78,874	85,674	84,652	89,711	92,653
Greece	36,508	33,423	36,891	41,238	36,533	19,251	6,233	7,034	7,382	7,461
Hungary	21,499	23,104	25,531	27,001	6,980	5,061	5,458	5,505	5,271	5,371
Iceland	1,491	1,295	1,362	1,259	887	1,181	1,355	1,380	1,698	1,609
Ireland	16,763	15,009	15,381	16,583	13,342	14,444	17,752	18,530	19,460	18,495
Italy	22,801	53,947	26,014	24,242	22,514	23,333	23,023	25,216	26,894	28,402
Kazakhstan	7,413	9,481	12,169	14,636	11,829	14,491	17,405	18,257	19,006	23,384
Kosovo	-	-	-	626	2,194	3,554	3,774	4,328	3,868	4,089
Kyrgyzstan	1,612	1,754	2,357	2,753	2,664	3,258	3,951	3,759	4,288	3,480
Latvia	8,555	7,571	8,416	8,127	3,564	3,349	3,528	3,248	2,343	2,122

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Liechtenstein	44	50	69	53	60	54	63	67	52	53
Lithuania	8,097	8,462	9,427	9,949	3,156	2,868	3,017	2,691	2,688	2,776
Luxembourg	318	356	290	297	296	268	315	336	304	299
Macedonia	3,859	4,592	6,417	6,522	5,848	6,135	7,224	7,555	6,779	6,084
Malta	3,056	2,552	2,826	2,943	636	265	322	307	311	277
Moldova	3,825	5,087	9,591	10,444	7,125	8,572	8,221	7,897	7,657	7,321
Monaco	37	20	24	34	41	31	28	28	30	30
Montenegro	-	-	-	525	2,131	3,501	3,293	3,699	3,862	4,296
Netherlands	15,151	15,574	15,610	16,227	15,059	15,043	15,316	15,037	17,994	18,091
Norway	9,365	9,921	9,831	10,389	9,364	10,120	10,432	10,726	10,407	10,898
Poland	120,211	113,043	103,183	104,855	75,856	73,968	73,929	73,378	74,690	90,245
Portugal	4,950	5,126	5,566	6,068	5,007	4,652	4,906	5,606	5,857	6,065
Romania	42,038	45,321	43,310	44,273	31,587	31,647	32,627	32,979	36,616	43,558
Russia	121,843	130,220	145,725	171,776	156,958	175,644	204,315	225,070	269,692	245,638
San Marino	23	17	24	20	15	11	17	12	19	19
Serbia	-	-	-	733	9,705	16,070	18,123	18,111	18,503	18,061
Serbia and Montenegro	18,174	18,665	22,884	20,948	7,465	1,021	118	38	-	-
Slovakia	17,342	18,673	17,294	16,332	5,631	4,579	5,211	4,891	4,968	5,202
Slovenia	1,091	1,039	1,062	1,112	996	933	1,083	1,107	1,170	1,280
Spain	19,208	17,526	19,083	20,607	22,089	22,459	25,880	26,401	27,681	30,785
Sweden	13,185	13,449	13,701	13,750	12,560	12,686	13,034	13,366	14,198	14,100
Switzerland	9,074	9,101	10,225	11,138	12,598	12,096	13,777	12,962	11,795	10,703
Tajikistan	794	855	1,517	2,182	1,733	1,898	2,045	1,786	1,456	1,498
Turkey	53,121	57,878	64,751	76,198	69,513	77,344	91,992	93,124	95,152	100,884
Turkmenistan	902	941	961	839	1,072	1,215	1,243	1,389	1,344	1,676
Ukraine	36,208	40,732	43,673	51,454	43,698	45,377	50,086	54,734	51,934	62,976
Uzbekistan	5,020	4,429	3,071	3,625	4,725	6,018	5,812	7,462	8,504	8,613
Vatican City	47	31	52	83	58	52	35	32	23	34
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>989,019</b>	<b>1,072,000</b>	<b>1,035,890</b>	<b>1,102,028</b>	<b>907,677</b>	<b>919,351</b>	<b>988,488</b>	<b>1,022,058</b>	<b>1,079,540</b>	<b>1,116,741</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	2,996	3,390	3,229	3,071	3,450	2,601	2,190	2,212	2,168	2,277

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Bahamas, The	23,432	15,743	15,356	13,103	10,425	12,428	11,520	10,065	8,695	9,929
Barbados	11,950	12,631	11,495	12,671	12,319	9,631	9,207	8,660	8,671	8,887
Belize	5,023	6,314	5,827	5,520	5,635	4,420	4,140	5,362	5,212	5,484
Canada	5,854	5,527	5,800	5,909	5,079	4,832	6,477	6,537	6,805	7,196
Costa Rica	39,546	39,268	39,057	42,882	36,774	44,075	41,432	42,972	41,692	50,237
Cuba	12,939	9,046	12,723	13,108	19,624	23,114	18,892	20,200	36,787	41,001
Dominica	2,222	2,090	1,788	1,976	2,269	1,993	1,465	1,324	1,284	1,345
Dominican Republic	60,422	77,465	70,035	69,051	70,780	68,102	65,261	73,006	58,851	61,997
El Salvador	19,666	20,493	26,966	27,352	20,637	26,642	28,357	31,110	27,318	37,482
Grenada	2,407	2,889	2,451	3,097	3,570	2,626	2,288	1,877	2,232	2,456
Guatemala	36,717	35,320	32,553	44,643	47,755	52,378	57,401	59,134	51,513	62,818
Haiti	22,926	20,332	32,591	35,463	25,983	23,970	24,550	29,213	36,518	33,410
Honduras	28,168	29,815	30,933	30,213	27,853	30,753	33,259	38,415	41,227	47,548
Jamaica	53,564	65,405	71,117	66,541	61,899	43,171	49,485	49,831	55,118	82,844
Mexico	906,623	910,381	1,015,403	948,829	862,823	1,130,478	1,315,116	1,693,133	1,510,106	1,478,401
Nicaragua	13,641	13,576	13,926	15,743	14,067	13,243	15,089	16,911	20,052	19,712
Panama	20,190	22,813	20,736	24,446	26,927	26,284	24,913	26,826	28,657	29,003
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2,306	1,954	1,703	1,757	2,263	1,873	1,550	1,390	1,415	1,942
Saint Lucia	4,439	4,703	3,612	4,260	4,402	4,007	3,343	2,916	3,043	3,170
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,086	3,170	2,961	2,871	3,074	2,405	1,949	1,789	1,996	2,230
Trinidad and Tobago	39,206	42,758	36,015	30,816	23,221	24,023	31,645	34,739	29,268	30,159
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>1,317,323</b>	<b>1,345,083</b>	<b>1,456,277</b>	<b>1,403,322</b>	<b>1,290,829</b>	<b>1,553,049</b>	<b>1,749,529</b>	<b>2,157,622</b>	<b>1,978,628</b>	<b>2,019,528</b>
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	29,449	31,021	32,126	35,492	31,617	33,114	34,230	35,353	36,735	38,729
Fiji	4,270	4,167	4,168	4,471	3,352	3,468	3,002	2,974	3,666	4,002
Kiribati	629	527	611	666	666	470	562	495	467	582
Marshall Islands	62	52	53	62	72	67	103	92	58	58
Micronesia, Federated States of	12	2	12	12	2	3	13	19	21	7
Nauru	30	37	17	9	20	15	40	43	21	49
New Zealand	8,950	8,816	8,992	9,151	7,567	7,717	8,171	7,812	8,866	9,437
Palau	29	16	18	7	15	37	20	28	23	35

**Table XVIII**  
**Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality**  
**(Including Border Crossing Cards)**  
**Fiscal Year 2005-2014**

Nationality	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Papua New Guinea	559	513	468	611	728	808	831	757	966	1,084
Samoa	1,252	1,113	973	821	968	694	728	854	791	987
Solomon Islands	106	102	153	150	97	191	159	156	152	136
Tonga	1,997	1,903	2,047	1,312	895	1,006	1,083	814	951	1,310
Tuvalu	266	235	282	246	146	105	116	133	128	89
Vanuatu	63	49	83	79	92	79	123	103	89	92
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>47,674</b>	<b>48,553</b>	<b>50,003</b>	<b>53,089</b>	<b>46,237</b>	<b>47,774</b>	<b>49,181</b>	<b>49,633</b>	<b>52,934</b>	<b>56,597</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	93,847	97,431	112,895	121,909	133,382	148,656	194,533	261,110	253,004	231,416
Bolivia	9,056	9,931	11,579	12,846	15,661	16,066	13,272	12,064	15,220	18,353
Brazil	200,321	283,762	359,735	449,889	484,038	556,061	801,371	1,049,689	982,463	1,086,906
Chile	37,036	44,948	49,526	57,011	48,152	51,371	70,479	70,281	80,419	42,440
Colombia	179,759	186,738	196,100	204,256	208,920	163,777	234,700	337,336	465,249	460,926
Ecuador	48,246	54,738	67,215	63,612	50,285	59,465	78,950	95,063	112,211	163,854
Guyana	6,179	4,840	4,339	4,786	6,561	5,610	7,495	14,306	15,981	18,074
Paraguay	4,883	4,824	5,948	6,849	6,246	6,705	7,862	8,778	11,317	11,745
Peru	59,693	55,157	58,677	61,272	64,974	64,976	70,850	75,701	83,651	100,726
Suriname	1,904	1,914	2,514	3,069	3,168	2,852	3,156	4,489	5,305	5,260
Uruguay	12,829	14,054	14,587	15,183	15,369	16,098	17,443	19,622	24,877	28,738
Venezuela	95,358	109,586	103,133	102,154	119,621	165,882	198,442	228,207	221,204	174,741
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>749,111</b>	<b>867,923</b>	<b>986,248</b>	<b>1,102,836</b>	<b>1,156,377</b>	<b>1,257,519</b>	<b>1,698,553</b>	<b>2,176,646</b>	<b>2,270,901</b>	<b>2,343,179</b>
No Nationality	2,890	2,534	2,821	3,169	2,473	2,656	2,821	3,183	4,094	4,575
United Nations Laissez-Passer	211	187	184	225	192	181	210	150	84	151
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>5,388,951</b>	<b>5,836,730</b>	<b>6,444,285</b>	<b>6,603,076</b>	<b>5,804,182</b>	<b>6,422,751</b>	<b>7,507,939</b>	<b>8,927,090</b>	<b>9,164,349</b>	<b>9,932,480</b>

**NOTE:** Please see Appendix A for notes on nationality.