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Foreign State	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Africa										
Algeria	693	431	421	630	798	562	1,048	1,089	1,056	1,190
Angola	16	28	30	30	38	27	44	47	30	52
Benin	28	64	67	120	164	166	213	238	259	254
Botswana	9	4	6	19	17	5	9	8	13	17
Burkina Faso	6	17	16	28	73	59	139	114	154	174
Burundi	1	7	24	13	18	11	26	32	58	39
Cameroon	601	682	622	806	1,155	1,064	1,519	1,897	2,104	2,348
Cape Verde	454	541	565	832	879	1,429	1,382	1,496	1,186	1,264
Central African Republic	3	4	2	6	5	0	3	5	22	20
Chad	9	3	4	8	11	11	12	16	9	27
Comoros	2	2	0	1	3	3	1	2	3	1
Congo, Rep. of the	15	10	6	31	39	37	55	33	51	74
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	232	370	138	364	442	445	595	760	1,103	1,834
Cote d'Ivoire	144	254	236	293	365	421	482	458	392	532
Djibouti	3	10	9	18	12	14	26	32	28	37
Egypt	2,440	2,181	3,635	5,725	5,857	6,054	5,671	6,062	6,335	5,710
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	6	1	4	1	2	3	7	1
Eritrea	406	411	338	466	520	476	591	800	780	787
Ethiopia	4,176	4,969	4,849	5,761	6,838	7,360	8,181	9,223	9,739	9,249
Gabon	6	22	2	9	14	8	20	15	24	16
Gambia, The	64	56	66	66	125	139	172	210	248	284
Ghana	2,938	2,945	2,484	2,828	3,516	3,723	5,723	3,780	5,013	4,921
Guinea	48	61	74	65	158	153	209	228	427	454
Guinea-Bissau	3	3	3	9	11	10	9	5	15	16
Kenya	1,841	2,595	2,373	2,409	2,541	2,072	2,862	3,134	3,279	2,670
Lesotho	7	7	3	3	6	3	2	3	15	14
Liberia	826	699	943	771	1,314	1,472	1,358	1,473	1,623	2,022
Libya	69	112	61	87	83	93	141	155	172	198
Madagascar	19	23	19	11	19	18	38	46	36	37
Malawi	26	28	31	29	31	23	37	35	41	42
Mali	23	32	35	30	64	86	91	86	129	133
Mauritania	12	2	9	7	22	13	23	32	44	70
Mauritius	25	26	19	14	17	16	23	40	34	36
Morocco	1,648	2,532	2,217	2,902	2,885	2,710	3,417	3,594	3,481	2,814
Mozambique	21	19	19	12	23	19	15	10	24	15
Namibia	5	11	6	16	10	7	7	13	9	13
Niger	49	30	36	34	36	40	61	40	36	49
Nigeria	5,127	5,984	6,099	5,515	6,767	7,868	9,212	8,927	8,600	7,916
Rwanda	13	14	13	17	42	32	86	61	124	139
Sao Tome and Principe	0	2	2	0	0	5	6	4	4	4
Senegal	174	237	177	292	457	400	475	605	570	649
Seychelles	11	7	7	8	5	2	6	7	4	7

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Sierra Leone	1,145	487	411	423	622	628	905	1,032	1,008	1,090
Somalia	337	217	169	213	280	403	510	619	690	698
South Africa	981	951	699	706	707	554	601	723	744	766
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sudan	782	762	382	598	709	864	919	1,154	1,217	1,155
Swaziland	3	11	6	5	2	3	5	22	10	6
Tanzania	264	319	195	263	302	282	256	278	290	243
Togo	598	1,458	1,346	1,154	561	598	651	801	979	1,030
Tunisia	123	90	110	118	146	169	131	174	214	253
Uganda	256	190	247	261	321	384	434	468	403	606
Zambia	105	122	121	93	128	161	143	126	125	169
Zimbabwe	148	120	105	138	199	170	146	215	191	226
Africa Total	26,936	30,163	29,463	34,258	39,361	41,273	48,693	50,430	53,152	52,371
Asia										
Afghanistan	427	339	420	376	449	677	1,654	1,668	879	789
Bahrain	38	39	62	61	57	46	26	23	24	41
Bangladesh	3,753	3,425	6,524	9,065	10,425	9,653	9,409	15,494	13,287	15,019
Bhutan	0	6	3	9	5	7	10	10	21	7
Brunei	8	11	10	5	10	8	3	2	4	3
Burma	888	583	806	933	1,229	1,076	944	1,182	1,185	1,351
Cambodia	1,740	1,299	1,795	1,482	2,856	2,057	2,131	1,944	1,598	1,750
China - mainland born	30,218	30,680	29,467	34,834	37,408	34,153	30,548	23,772	30,425	35,598
- Taiwan born	5,545	4,523	4,506	4,131	3,721	4,550	3,599	3,133	2,909	2,233
Hong Kong S.A.R.	3,917	2,689	2,939	2,097	2,048	2,246	2,084	1,290	1,503	1,141
India	24,974	26,672	27,647	32,182	33,564	30,930	25,724	26,248	28,468	24,286
Indonesia	773	694	574	658	652	615	569	679	800	709
Iran	5,128	3,556	4,605	5,320	5,361	6,741	6,414	6,316	8,057	7,323
Iraq	1,284	1,019	1,330	1,468	1,259	2,265	2,515	4,166	2,949	1,610
Israel	1,359	1,185	937	1,202	1,050	781	666	536	505	611
Japan	3,666	3,486	3,132	3,245	3,074	2,359	2,189	2,143	1,969	1,910
Jordan	2,982	2,397	2,378	2,841	3,072	2,945	3,070	3,174	2,899	3,261
Korea, North	113	91	83	80	71	52	25	18	12	4
Korea, South	6,802	5,340	5,613	6,078	5,720	5,459	5,036	5,035	4,631	5,268
Kuwait	380	317	401	392	453	479	468	446	396	399
Laos	247	190	208	194	288	228	162	186	225	162
Lebanon	2,133	1,887	1,999	2,148	1,842	2,729	2,411	2,049	1,959	1,920
Malaysia	475	485	446	455	465	491	368	307	348	409
Maldives	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
Mongolia	90	86	91	123	190	175	283	217	192	313
Nepal	731	1,972	2,014	2,161	2,026	1,794	2,538	2,251	3,076	3,277
Oman	9	15	4	17	28	18	14	10	17	10
Pakistan	6,617	6,421	6,350	5,867	7,675	7,453	13,797	14,935	11,317	10,192
Philippines	32,949	33,066	37,899	36,472	46,788	44,193	30,792	36,048	37,394	34,702

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Georgia	336	437	512	345	413	403	435	622	815	857
Germany	2,591	2,092	2,259	2,669	2,497	2,693	2,363	2,353	2,463	2,290
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4,832	3,668	3,461	3,298	3,863	3,006	2,659	2,575	2,472	2,532
Anguilla	10	13	11	17	18	6	9	7	9	18
Bermuda	50	58	49	52	75	48	40	34	20	21
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
British Virgin Islands	15	19	12	19	14	16	17	23	22	14
Cayman Islands	8	14	12	11	8	9	8	10	14	13
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	4	3	1	3	5	2	1	2	3	1
Montserrat	14	20	13	7	18	23	16	13	6	6
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	4	2	5	12	3	6	8	10	7	14
Greece	361	310	273	296	275	240	242	247	236	394
Hungary	342	412	352	400	363	263	260	304	242	312
Iceland	52	51	51	60	54	44	25	42	54	31
Ireland	321	361	339	403	248	226	224	215	287	306
Italy	661	587	461	552	665	524	595	613	583	610
Kazakhstan	1,222	1,155	1,234	1,100	907	840	727	695	606	558
Kosovo	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	511	536	562
Kyrgyzstan	101	172	187	203	266	265	308	230	270	275
Latvia	225	168	184	178	154	143	94	122	136	182
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Lithuania	1,266	2,096	1,566	946	593	422	244	281	278	327
Luxembourg	15	8	0	7	8	5	8	8	4	6
Macedonia	584	486	525	621	743	778	709	727	629	684
Malta	24	24	16	15	17	18	7	18	8	6
Moldova	292	347	474	435	319	301	453	436	549	815
Monaco	7	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	1
Montenegro ²	-	-	-	-	20	234	158	197	166	161
Netherlands	458	390	309	366	380	315	260	278	241	248
Aruba	4	14	8	5	14	13	9	8	7	10
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Netherlands Antilles	38	23	29	32	28	25	25	52	24	7
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Northern Ireland (DV Only)	5	26	23	27	16	14	1	13	10	15
Norway	137	141	126	136	164	87	81	72	106	100
Svalbard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Poland	7,602	7,335	7,613	7,008	5,822	3,278	2,299	2,028	2,135	1,646
Portugal	381	340	283	292	240	246	144	169	153	195
Macau ³	265	170	172	91	136	137	151	64	96	56
Romania	2,557	2,411	2,108	3,111	2,744	2,098	1,735	1,344	1,302	1,433
Russia	7,630	7,669	8,428	6,362	5,930	4,283	3,587	3,507	4,105	4,608

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San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia ²	-	-	-	-	48	1,103	965	503	463	423
Serbia and Montenegro	826	879	942	1,064	1,528	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	337	412	347	377	293	215	140	130	103	126
Slovenia	25	15	27	18	25	21	15	21	20	8
Spain	414	368	286	390	425	361	308	353	457	517
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	448	412	408	391	347	256	236	220	270	212
Switzerland	340	289	245	220	230	165	154	200	158	183
Tajikistan	90	63	78	66	73	75	100	108	172	231
Turkey	1,741	1,969	1,869	1,530	1,601	1,629	1,722	1,840	1,808	1,747
Turkmenistan	28	48	65	67	81	57	107	91	92	128
Ukraine	5,567	4,471	4,963	5,508	5,015	5,237	3,685	3,672	3,892	4,110
Uzbekistan	739	879	1,151	1,242	1,308	1,304	2,531	2,653	3,697	3,982
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	52,758	51,386	52,186	52,208	49,029	40,505	37,757	37,339	39,357	39,937
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	173	177	235	242	197	185	212	202	170	166
Bahamas, The	92	76	123	85	77	85	113	86	127	128
Barbados	275	258	263	246	265	236	150	207	157	146
Belize	242	156	161	187	289	313	312	269	270	273
Canada	4,394	3,311	2,131	2,253	2,839	2,121	2,312	1,872	1,935	2,194
Costa Rica	419	436	376	537	585	515	371	353	423	458
Cuba	2,911	2,662	3,256	3,417	4,164	4,788	5,408	4,067	3,365	3,067
Dominica	391	441	434	415	464	387	449	452	476	412
Dominican Republic	15,394	22,894	22,741	21,839	21,586	18,267	23,364	40,824	43,615	36,145
El Salvador	5,193	4,210	3,049	5,862	6,397	7,905	9,172	10,178	10,719	11,236
Grenada	256	268	260	328	311	226	244	218	258	231
Guatemala	4,661	4,412	5,619	6,238	7,351	8,240	8,575	5,131	4,408	4,979
Haiti	11,331	8,600	8,529	7,126	7,305	17,698	14,997	14,060	15,887	15,151
Honduras	2,420	2,208	2,095	3,725	3,035	3,749	3,467	2,656	3,544	2,830
Jamaica	8,789	9,063	8,169	9,757	11,115	8,732	9,645	11,141	10,247	11,176
Mexico	53,119	39,930	44,821	36,381	52,485	53,327	91,475	74,769	65,621	69,532
Nicaragua	878	955	1,013	1,350	1,918	1,849	2,206	2,165	2,115	2,002
Panama	664	451	442	605	686	584	574	567	478	488
Saint Kitts and Nevis	219	190	215	196	216	211	213	181	205	209
Saint Lucia	293	288	275	336	393	340	303	304	290	287
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	211	194	198	250	260	180	219	203	224	215
Trinidad and Tobago	2,136	2,117	2,112	1,935	2,076	1,836	1,635	1,569	1,617	1,583
North America Total	114,461	103,297	106,517	103,310	124,014	131,774	175,416	171,474	166,151	162,908

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Oceania										
Australia	952	750	807	926	924	624	684	602	689	725
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Fiji	943	867	1,245	1,006	1,052	1,018	792	906	971	674
Kiribati	2	0	0	2	3	3	5	3	1	1
Marshall Islands	5	9	11	3	6	8	6	25	19	20
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nauru	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
New Zealand	414	411	359	439	361	302	303	243	294	280
Cook Islands	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Palau	0	2	0	0	1	4	3	4	6	3
Papua New Guinea	14	15	3	12	10	9	7	14	13	7
Samoa	45	70	67	35	53	61	35	45	42	30
Solomon Islands	1	3	2	0	1	5	5	0	1	1
Tonga	88	60	115	110	182	202	175	121	116	140
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Vanuatu	2	0	0	6	3	0	2	4	0	2
Oceania Total	2,469	2,194	2,615	2,543	2,600	2,237	2,017	1,969	2,152	1,891
South America										
Argentina	927	867	556	639	696	461	422	385	392	438
Bolivia	536	623	512	616	1,008	761	957	826	765	704
Brazil	1,605	1,641	1,515	2,076	2,107	1,971	1,640	1,696	1,601	1,868
Chile	441	355	366	472	506	482	386	358	395	339
Colombia	6,859	6,477	5,593	6,753	7,960	6,153	7,072	6,010	7,050	7,925
Ecuador	5,987	4,319	4,270	5,631	7,533	5,930	6,899	6,103	6,383	6,317
Guyana	8,396	5,968	4,729	6,887	5,806	3,197	5,214	4,357	5,185	4,934
Paraguay	149	84	146	145	172	149	122	97	107	160
Peru	5,292	4,437	4,209	6,034	6,472	5,693	5,761	5,010	5,598	5,344
Suriname	88	103	64	101	76	69	85	57	81	69
Uruguay	119	139	149	110	95	97	103	104	90	98
Venezuela	1,039	1,039	787	1,059	1,359	1,417	1,088	1,437	1,808	1,965
South America Total	31,438	26,052	22,896	30,523	33,790	26,380	29,749	26,440	29,455	30,161
Grand Totals	389,157	364,768	379,402	402,247	449,103	434,411	470,099	468,770	482,052	476,249

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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.