

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
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Foreign State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa										
Algeria	58	218	181	201	539	663	335	590	732	559
Angola	71	39	46	42	27	29	33	28	21	44
Benin	5	5	6	5	10	15	33	43	37	35
Botswana	4	4	7	15	9	11	9	5	3	9
Burkina Faso	5	3	5	8	4	6	4	2	1	17
Burundi	7	1	1	3	13	16	12	7	7	2
Cameroon	32	54	82	90	347	389	629	510	883	467
Cape Verde	777	549	694	648	779	781	834	689	883	813
Central African Republic	1	1	5	1	1	4	-	1	5	2
Chad	4	-	-	-	1	8	5	2	5	6
Comoros	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	1
Congo, Republic of the	4	2	7	4	7	8	6	7	13	4
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	45	38	39	61	119	128	142	163	139	170
Cote d'Ivoire	30	36	70	61	82	136	130	127	154	176
Djibouti	14	13	2	2	17	16	14	12	7	12
Egypt	2,604	2,179	2,306	2,233	5,072	4,305	4,075	3,952	4,005	3,323
Equatorial Guinea	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	1
Eritrea ¹			83	198	751	518	855	517	273	320
Ethiopia	576	621	830	715	4,266	4,173	4,336	3,225	4,229	2,844
Gabon	4	5	3	1	2	10	9	9	-	8
Gambia	16	15	26	25	52	56	31	29	68	67
Ghana	1,120	1,000	1,074	941	2,855	4,309	4,101	3,134	3,101	3,495
Guinea	5	19	16	19	57	39	33	59	68	66
Guinea-Bissau	4	3	4	-	1	6	2	9	2	2
Kenya	608	596	672	562	1,147	807	791	1,126	1,216	1,346
Lesotho	1	4	2	4	5	7	3	2	5	5
Liberia	230	427	392	517	630	796	1,144	1,112	928	882
Libya	42	62	70	67	118	99	78	124	83	108
Madagascar	5	29	16	10	18	23	15	15	1	21
Malawi	42	50	37	20	42	30	64	31	47	38
Mali	7	11	8	7	28	26	12	18	32	48
Mauritania	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	6	4	13
Mauritius	43	21	40	46	53	34	28	25	35	22
Morocco	467	334	416	421	1,116	861	1,751	1,781	2,864	2,774
Mozambique	54	31	37	21	17	25	32	25	33	18
Namibia	6	8	8	6	16	9	2	7	4	12
Niger	3	5	10	2	8	14	5	5	11	10
Nigeria	1,141	1,948	1,751	1,710	5,523	5,991	6,370	5,369	4,658	5,476
Rwanda	5	1	4	6	11	23	17	19	46	9
Sao Tome and Principe	3	8	-	3	2	2	1	2	2	3
Senegal	83	55	57	79	364	265	261	174	264	227
Seychelles	30	21	12	15	15	9	1	3	7	4
Sierra Leone	322	311	351	408	642	1,377	1,228	632	660	1,485
Somalia	84	101	141	129	478	454	373	412	470	783
South Africa	799	950	1,018	930	1,275	1,222	904	987	882	1,084
Sudan	109	79	101	67	721	1,073	778	970	1,536	1,289
Swaziland	5	2	2	4	7	7	7	3	2	3
Tanzania	290	293	322	336	511	430	316	268	342	309
Togo	9	15	9	13	45	77	110	255	210	354
Tunisia	217	127	84	106	117	134	87	130	114	132
Uganda	237	196	263	262	308	285	262	291	252	231
Zambia	98	95	111	118	136	124	137	148	114	111

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Africa—Continued										
Zimbabwe	99	122	147	122	146	167	105	76	109	124
Africa Total	10,428	10,709	11,571	11,266	28,514	30,002	30,514	27,141	29,579	29,364
Asia										
Afghanistan	489	416	590	584	675	718	619	617	855	741
Bahrain	31	37	47	34	41	39	39	32	34	53
Bangladesh	6,202	2,248	2,928	2,977	6,895	5,583	8,122	8,364	5,101	6,213
Bhutan	-	1	3	-	1	-	3	1	1	-
Brunei	6	8	4	10	3	16	4	9	9	7
Burma	823	597	650	762	1,077	1,068	985	1,337	1,099	1,160
Cambodia	542	573	504	640	1,018	1,093	1,243	1,181	1,158	1,668
China—mainland born	27,395	26,711	25,602	20,891	24,448	27,397	27,443	27,776	29,901	28,993
—Taiwan born	8,604	7,788	7,159	5,388	5,678	8,180	6,757	6,394	4,793	5,634
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ²	9,633	9,030	8,046	5,680	6,306	5,051	3,877	3,881	3,817	3,261
India	23,295	24,344	28,251	24,833	26,403	29,381	28,104	25,292	23,606	24,201
Indonesia	1,771	2,380	1,080	888	493	470	469	741	849	1,050
Iran	5,603	5,343	6,788	6,171	5,210	6,320	5,913	5,458	4,898	5,485
Iraq	619	3,418	1,881	1,312	1,516	1,330	1,219	1,072	1,415	1,349
Israel	1,794	2,179	2,167	1,765	918	1,061	1,058	813	891	970
Japan	2,488	7,144	3,149	2,838	1,950	2,037	2,049	2,216	2,272	2,852
Jordan	2,513	2,611	3,220	2,470	2,757	3,177	3,224	2,279	2,925	3,062
Korea	18,042	14,391	12,382	10,799						
Korea, North					134	133	82	75	97	116
Korea, South					10,272	9,089	8,290	8,431	8,518	6,905
Kuwait	317	406	490	430	392	514	426	402	555	607
Laos	318	256	327	271	268	282	324	265	264	227
Lebanon	3,199	3,518	3,391	2,902	2,340	2,665	2,423	2,460	2,151	2,520
Malaysia	792	866	842	636	404	350	362	400	606	520
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Mongolia	-	-	3	2	8	3	13	13	15	20
Nepal	102	138	184	130	186	232	255	321	295	230
Oman	-	3	7	15	12	15	11	13	6	18
Pakistan	8,037	7,295	7,906	7,172	8,618	8,834	9,900	10,314	12,830	10,256
Philippines	45,175	44,000	47,455	40,839	35,474	42,003	38,257	25,953	23,293	30,280
Qatar	26	18	51	10	20	20	18	21	29	27
Saudi Arabia	135	134	157	139	142	195	155	168	211	419
Singapore	241	247	296	230	159	179	147	152	202	168
Sri Lanka	748	515	573	610	599	646	727	725	661	540
Syria	1,313	1,469	1,715	1,635	1,422	1,815	1,469	1,694	1,303	1,622
Thailand	2,315	2,095	2,032	1,542	1,292	1,241	1,149	1,350	1,447	1,681
United Arab Emirates	101	98	108	174	135	178	216	211	198	264
Vietnam	33,355	39,601	16,851	8,995	12,777	11,095	16,317	11,017	14,454	17,813
Yemen	1,387	2,156	1,626	790	1,641	1,949	1,944	1,353	1,060	1,839
Asia Total	207,411	212,034	188,465	154,564	161,684	174,359	173,614	152,801	148,819	162,772
Europe										
Albania	57	144	240	749	1,164	3,866	4,553	4,341	4,285	3,998
Andorra	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1

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Europe—Continued										
Armenia ³		49	100	236	897	1,324	1,185	559	637	476
Austria	193	318	216	208	245	185	209	200	205	190
Azerbaijan ³		28	30	29	254	280	200	260	233	265
Belarus ³		127	140	93	286	400	368	449	515	657
Belgium	231	339	257	218	216	257	221	165	237	247
Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁴		20	123	93	156	118	161	96	92	123
Bulgaria	188	259	398	453	1,428	956	2,450	3,715	4,039	3,238
Croatia ⁴		102	223	223	360	274	207	150	208	154
Cyprus	98	152	116	96	96	83	75	67	63	75
Czechoslovakia ⁵	280	493								
Czech Republic ⁵			330	268	270	215	264	205	238	321
Denmark	268	410	318	298	300	269	193	204	218	225
Greenland	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Estonia	9	9	15	39	61	64	65	50	69	93
Finland	159	257	262	217	223	275	186	166	188	169
France	1,010	1,495	1,128	1,140	963	944	810	917	1,087	1,040
French Guiana	2	2	14	3	7	5	-	1	3	3
French Polynesia	5	9	6	7	4	1	2	3	4	3
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	14	46	37	29	27	23	28	18	33	18
Martinique	5	9	10	11	4	6	7	8	12	12
New Caledonia	3	4	-	6	1	2	1	3	-	1
Reunion	1	-	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia ³		17	49	75	230	312	149	164	196	170
Germany	3,971	6,246	3,652	3,774	3,368	2,995	3,087	3,404	3,607	3,330
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6,565	9,005	7,312	6,081	3,817	3,664	3,329	2,884	3,130	3,910
Anguilla	44	29	14	24	14	30	10	18	20	15
Bermuda	66	81	95	74	49	71	51	41	42	27
British Virgin Islands	32	49	33	35	9	16	23	10	18	22
Cayman Islands	8	12	5	11	6	4	14	4	10	13
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Gibraltar	-	4	-	4	1	1	-	-	2	4
Montserrat	105	65	76	49	60	40	55	48	28	21
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	10	15	20	14	10	11	8	8	4	4
Northern Ireland (DV only)					86	74	30	47	50	24
Greece	916	803	913	726	662	610	554	497	423	407
Hungary	333	525	436	393	451	455	410	411	354	347
Iceland	78	103	100	89	79	115	71	65	47	71
Ireland	3,014	14,893	14,191	21,735	1,822	706	558	477	498	441
Italy	1,107	1,255	1,215	1,060	924	761	757	853	721	716
Kazakhstan ³		23	38	73	126	252	168	365	420	740
Kyrgyzstan ³		3	15	11	42	52	52	68	115	99
Latvia	29	38	81	101	165	185	231	201	191	180
Liechtenstein	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	-
Lithuania	45	88	167	282	470	557	507	1,044	957	1,053
Luxembourg	10	12	5	13	4	16	11	4	7	10

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Europe—Continued										
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of ⁶				257	520	658	640	616	511	602
Malta	60	50	35	54	65	33	40	50	39	13
Moldova ³		57	59	39	209	254	163	247	313	368
Monaco	1	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	2
Netherlands	553	591	487	510	500	459	358	310	341	415
Aruba	25	26	20	9	11	5	8	6	7	10
Netherlands Antilles	44	53	61	43	31	37	35	22	38	35
Norway	237	350	254	190	222	210	184	175	187	205
Poland	11,112	21,825	24,982	26,683	8,250	10,268	7,994	5,197	6,302	6,529
Portugal	2,596	2,145	1,635	1,867	1,645	1,061	976	952	631	475
Macau ⁷	334	309	300	215	390	356	228	207	250	57
Romania	3,348	759	1,079	1,236	3,607	3,264	4,320	4,383	5,136	4,826
Russia ³				705	1,401	2,485	4,608	4,944	6,139	6,900
San Marino	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Serbia-Montenegro ⁸				1,188	1,252	951	993	915	679	691
Slovakia ⁵			143	161	434	429	428	267	391	316
Slovenia ⁴		11	25	32	30	24	23	19	20	16
Spain	879	846	633	627	550	548	481	396	421	413
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	570	702	572	412	532	531	454	417	494	487
Switzerland	301	462	392	389	426	481	638	486	452	428
Tajikistan ³		5	14	10	52	38	36	33	60	93
Turkey	1,157	1,337	1,157	1,002	2,121	2,323	2,351	2,210	1,423	1,409
Turkmenistan ³		7	3	4	10	30	27	50	37	38
Ukraine ³		449	772	644	2,198	2,328	2,075	3,125	4,224	4,910
U.S.S.R. ³	1,491	402								
Uzbekistan ³		58	94	113	262	254	204	302	376	513
Vatican City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	1,449	1,301	1,271							
Europe Total	43,016	69,994	67,774	77,211	47,288	49,971	50,059	49,478	52,769	53,533
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	504	376	372	263	232	185	251	193	318	203
Bahamas	299	221	310	227	173	139	115	98	99	101
Barbados	856	691	826	496	423	413	360	422	346	293
Belize	946	705	790	618	392	370	407	228	310	355
Canada	7,816	7,150	7,878	7,165	4,145	3,924	2,988	2,620	2,643	2,850
Costa Rica	874	987	873	736	610	605	589	476	388	447
Cuba	2,383	1,783	2,091	2,818	6,040	2,569	2,999	2,812	4,710	4,675
Dominica	686	666	535	391	467	432	445	508	568	501
Dominican Republic	27,061	38,849	40,994	49,973	34,021	30,498	21,381	15,551	13,505	11,685
El Salvador	13,012	20,994	23,942	17,126	7,504	8,345	9,377	7,361	9,032	8,611
Grenada	624	614	603	419	378	350	383	428	407	286
Guatemala	5,127	7,047	10,526	6,392	4,031	3,729	3,565	3,798	4,098	4,146
Haiti	11,092	927	8,686	12,321	8,299	9,403	10,211	9,932	14,327	18,495
Honduras	4,965	5,028	6,428	4,588	3,723	2,253	4,455	3,662	2,762	3,049
Jamaica	15,368	13,732	13,511	11,014	13,022	13,217	12,374	9,810	11,654	9,923
Mexico	42,482	82,375	100,436	98,285	47,372	52,625	56,202	56,999	83,900	68,412

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North America—Continued										
Nicaragua	3,559	3,166	3,300	3,260	1,231	1,310	1,391	913	1,083	1,006
Panama	2,752	1,546	1,871	1,740	1,667	1,693	1,333	1,106	1,275	1,036
Saint Kitts and Nevis	599	485	400	243	282	242	254	306	342	295
Saint Lucia	444	448	451	292	263	320	331	343	324	282
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	523	505	487	337	205	261	286	256	342	253
Trinidad and Tobago	4,553	4,188	4,127	4,466	3,314	3,268	2,925	2,438	2,329	3,177
North America Total	146,525	192,483	229,437	223,170	137,794	136,151	132,622	120,260	154,762	140,081
Oceania										
Australia	745	778	795	676	718	726	718	681	817	906
Christmas Island	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Fiji	1,064	629	673	920	1,444	1,378	1,366	1,680	1,371	1,189
Kiribati	12	5	3	5	1	4	2	2	-	1
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Nauru	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
New Zealand	330	371	353	320	264	264	323	292	355	456
Cook Islands	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Niue	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the ⁹	10	2	2	1	-	-	-	6	6	-
Palau ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Papua New Guinea	11	10	6	1	5	15	8	5	6	14
Samoa	93	90	80	99	68	79	35	45	54	44
Solomon Islands	-	-	2	4	-	2	1	2	1	6
Tonga	170	189	217	190	274	180	141	122	197	144
Tuvalu	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Vanuatu	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	1
Oceania Total	2,440	2,080	2,138	2,216	2,780	2,648	2,601	2,835	2,802	2,771
South America										
Argentina	1,750	2,325	1,504	1,282	572	679	460	379	511	643
Bolivia	1,110	1,103	1,200	1,098	700	589	624	673	772	694
Brazil	1,659	1,718	1,884	1,989	1,559	1,288	1,076	1,151	1,188	1,452
Chile	1,240	1,159	1,075	945	715	521	530	501	489	603
Colombia	7,599	9,640	9,965	8,115	7,009	6,582	6,792	6,375	6,049	6,216
Ecuador	5,245	6,287	6,414	5,122	5,197	4,971	4,911	4,604	7,128	4,680
Guyana	9,762	7,995	7,780	7,062	6,671	7,962	5,994	2,631	2,493	4,721
Paraguay	392	406	573	685	464	392	137	120	133	145
Peru	7,242	7,320	8,092	7,329	4,933	6,146	5,916	5,833	5,237	4,534
Suriname	71	105	98	86	90	75	68	49	38	110
Uruguay	391	462	365	305	154	131	154	121	92	108
Venezuela	948	950	1,204	1,099	911	973	847	732	801	1,094
South America Total	37,409	39,470	40,154	35,117	28,975	30,309	27,509	23,169	24,931	25,000
Grand Total	447,229	526,770	539,539	503,544	407,035	423,440	416,919	375,684	413,662	413,521

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- ¹ On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.
- ² Section 103 of Pub. L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.
- ³ On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.
- ⁴ On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.
- ⁵ On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.
- ⁶ On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, which had been within the Yugoslavia immigrant visa chargeability. As a result, a separate chargeability was established for The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- ⁷ The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China–mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.
- ⁸ Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.
- ⁹ On October 1, 1994, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) ended its status as a United Nations Trust Territory administered by the United States and became an independent state, in free association with the United States.