

Table VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 2006

Foreign State	Spouse of US Citizen			Child of US Citizen			Orphan Adopted Abroad by US Citizen		Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen		Parent of U.S. Citizen at least 21 years of Age		Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under Pub. L. 97-271		Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen		Child of Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen		Total
	Spouse of US Citizen (Conditional)	IR-1	CR-1 Citizen	Child of US Citizen (Conditional)	CR-2	IR-2	Child of US Citizen US Citizen	IR-3	U.S. by Citizen	IR-4	IR-5	U.S. Citizen	years of Age	VI-5	IW-1	IW-2	Total		
Africa																			
Algeria	50	108	35		2	1		1		77			0	0	0	0	274		
Angola	6	3	6		1	0		0		2			0	0	0	0	18		
Benin	3	2	14		5	0		0		4			0	0	0	0	28		
Botswana	1	4	7		1	0		0		0			0	0	0	0	13		
Burkina Faso	0	4	14		2	1		0		0			0	0	0	0	21		
Burundi	0	3	1		0	1		0		0			0	0	0	0	5		
Cameroon	36	30	141		8	8		7		88			0	0	3	321			
Cape Verde	3	3	175		42	0		0		77			0	0	0	0	300		
Central African Republic	0	0	2		0	0		0		0			0	0	0	0	2		
Chad	2	1	2		0	1		0		1			0	0	0	0	7		
Comoros	0	0	0		0	0		0		0			0	0	0	0	0		
Congo, Republic of the	1	2	4		0	1		1		2			0	0	0	0	11		
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	7	7	28		0	5		0		27			0	0	0	0	74		
Cote d'Ivoire	17	30	144		15	3		0		29			0	0	0	0	238		
Djibouti	2	2	2		0	0		0		1			0	0	0	0	7		
Egypt	215	493	256		12	0		2		498			0	0	0	0	1,476		
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	2		0	0		0		0			0	0	0	0	2		
Eritrea	41	89	41		4	4		3		115			0	0	0	0	297		
Ethiopia	369	388	494		18	70		662		960			0	0	0	0	2,961		
Gabon	1	0	4		0	0		0		0			0	0	0	0	5		
Gambia, The	10	5	49		3	0		2		23			0	0	0	0	92		
Ghana	255	104	1,226		17	26		0		219			0	0	0	0	1,847		
Guinea	10	9	63		1	0		1		14			0	0	0	0	98		
Guinea-Bissau	0	2	5		1	0		1		0			0	0	0	0	9		
Kenya	40	61	232		52	7		3		103			0	0	0	0	498		
Lesotho	0	0	1		0	5		0		0			0	0	0	0	6		
Liberia	49	40	234		12	84		269		92			0	0	0	0	780		

Libya	10	21	4	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	48
Madagascar	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	8
Malawi	2	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
Mali	3	8	16	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	36
Mauritania	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Mauritius	0	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	9
Morocco	200	246	108	11	3	7	290	0	0	0	865
Mozambique	4	8	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	18
Namibia	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Niger	0	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Nigeria	311	248	813	17	58	4	895	0	0	0	2,346
Rwanda	0	3	5	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	14
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	64	33	186	1	0	0	30	0	0	0	314
Seychelles	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sierra Leone	41	29	153	10	9	8	103	0	0	0	353
Somalia	65	63	40	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	221
South Africa	66	89	44	8	11	2	111	0	0	0	331
Sudan	57	124	64	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	313
Swaziland	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tanzania	7	31	34	5	8	3	32	0	0	0	120
Togo	13	8	60	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	94
Tunisia	26	31	10	0	4	0	12	0	0	0	83
Uganda	14	15	89	0	3	9	30	0	0	0	160
Zambia	3	17	20	16	11	2	2	0	0	0	71
Zimbabwe	7	12	32	4	5	1	17	0	0	0	78
Region Total For Africa	2,015	2,396	4,877	272	342	992	4,017	0	0	3	14,914

Asia

Afghanistan	66	56	21	0	0	3	127	0	0	0	273
Bahrain	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Bangladesh	758	662	523	14	0	17	2,214	0	1	0	4,189
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Brunei	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burma	53	59	43	0	1	0	223	0	0	0	379
Cambodia	421	600	436	150	2	0	528	0	0	0	2,137
China - mainland born	2,019	2,072	1,972	519	5,879	614	7,804	0	5	2	20,886
East Timor	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Hong Kong S.A.R.	58	38	61	21	2	23	88	0	0	0	291
India	1,197	3,192	787	114	19	301	7,295	0	0	0	12,905
Indonesia	65	123	67	38	4	0	125	0	1	0	423
Iran	241	246	130	15	0	18	2,192	0	2	0	2,844
Iraq	78	295	28	18	0	0	279	0	0	0	698
Israel	172	157	185	15	0	0	183	0	0	0	712
Japan	691	1,245	109	58	10	32	102	0	1	0	2,248
Jordan	286	717	552	14	0	3	543	0	0	0	2,115
Korea, North	1	1	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	62
Korea, South	324	522	191	70	2	1,374	683	0	1	0	3,167
Kuwait	42	97	38	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	187
Laos	17	8	64	4	4	2	79	0	0	0	178
Lebanon	131	219	128	6	3	1	298	0	0	0	786
Malaysia	40	55	29	10	1	0	97	0	0	0	232
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	3	13	22	11	14	0	4	0	0	0	67
Nepal	24	30	36	12	11	55	72	0	0	0	240
Oman	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Pakistan	926	688	1,026	33	0	47	1,419	0	0	0	4,139
Philippines	2,295	1,739	4,433	480	51	194	6,524	0	32	9	15,757
Qatar	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Saudi Arabia	66	94	106	8	3	0	6	0	0	0	283
Singapore	32	26	18	4	1	0	9	0	0	0	90
Sri Lanka	32	24	20	1	9	0	144	0	0	0	230
Syria	110	125	134	1	0	2	399	0	1	0	772
Taiwan	146	191	83	11	123	64	401	0	2	0	1,021
Thailand	216	363	348	100	6	50	204	0	2	0	1,289
United Arab Emirates	5	38	40	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	87
Vietnam	1,384	1,978	957	230	147	16	2,926	0	0	0	7,638
Yemen	561	311	1,591	4	0	0	62	0	15	13	2,557
Region Total For Asia	12,467	15,999	14,185	1,971	6,293	2,816	35,100	0	64	24	88,919

Europe

Albania	84	165	27	5	13	0	1,633	0	0	0	1,927
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	9	174	32	24	42	2	103	0	0	0	386
Austria	35	24	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	0	73
Azerbaijan	13	23	7	3	10	0	97	0	0	0	153

Belarus	20	41	24	11	0	0	108	0	0	0	204
Belgium	27	53	11	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	102
Bosnia and Herzegovina	71	235	57	7	2	0	178	0	0	0	550
Bulgaria	65	234	84	35	18	10	463	0	3	0	912
Croatia	36	61	11	2	1	0	52	0	0	0	163
Cyprus	3	10	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	18
Czech Republic	35	92	14	6	2	0	29	0	0	0	178
Denmark	45	53	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	110
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	7	13	8	6	4	0	6	0	0	0	44
Finland	32	46	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	87
France	167	169	152	6	0	0	35	0	0	0	529
French Guiana	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
French Polynesia	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
French Southern and	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antarctic Lands											
Guadeloupe	3	2	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	17
Martinique	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
New Caledonia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reunion	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
St. Pierre and	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miquelon											
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	10	39	46	34	9	0	52	0	0	0	190
Germany	674	559	168	66	1	1	91	0	3	0	1,563
Great Britain and	866	528	257	49	0	6	356	0	3	0	2,065
Northern Ireland											
Anguilla	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Bermuda	30	11	13	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	64
British Virgin Islands	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	9
Cayman Islands	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Montserrat	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	8
Pitcairn											
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	48	38	24	1	1	0	55	0	0	0	167
Hungary	49	113	24	15	10	0	44	0	0	0	255
Iceland	12	19	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	42

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ireland	52	54	16	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	141
Italy	166	137	32	6	0	0	81	0	1	0	423
Kazakhstan	30	59	13	22	587	0	55	0	0	0	766
Kyrgyzstan	18	56	20	18	17	0	41	0	0	0	170
Latvia	8	30	10	10	24	0	16	0	0	0	98
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	21	45	61	50	14	0	48	0	0	0	239
Luxembourg	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Macedonia	45	148	48	8	1	0	196	0	0	0	446
Malta	3	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Moldova	10	47	17	10	15	0	55	0	0	0	154
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	1	11	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	18
Netherlands	99	108	14	3	0	0	17	0	1	0	242
Aruba	2	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Netherlands Antilles	3	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	11
Norway	42	46	15	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	113
Poland	221	299	283	66	67	0	532	0	1	0	1,469
Portugal	30	37	24	4	2	1	48	0	0	0	146
Macau	0	1	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	16
Romania	144	472	116	68	0	0	394	0	0	0	1,194
Russia	231	364	263	120	3,698	8	931	0	0	0	5,615
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	4	18	7	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	38
Serbia and Montenegro	214	485	93	18	3	1	378	0	0	0	1,192
Slovakia	16	67	14	4	0	0	34	0	0	0	135
Slovenia	5	12	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	22
Spain	128	113	30	5	0	0	52	0	0	0	328
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	71	152	10	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	249
Switzerland	50	41	16	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	116
Tajikistan	6	15	3	5	0	0	8	0	0	0	37
Turkey	107	197	114	15	0	0	186	0	0	0	619
Turkmenistan	6	4	2	3	0	0	20	0	0	0	35
Ukraine	119	290	176	102	460	0	551	0	0	0	1,698
Uzbekistan	26	78	46	75	5	1	91	0	0	0	322
Region Total For	2,847	5,075	1,925	849	5,005	23	6,610	0	8	0	25,936

North America

Antigua and Barbuda	19	5	19	4	1	0	33	0	0	0	81
Bahamas, The	14	15	2	1	1	0	14	0	0	0	47
Barbados	19	19	38	4	0	0	23	0	0	0	103
Belize	27	31	74	18	2	7	44	0	0	0	203
Canada	569	336	229	46	2	1	69	0	0	0	1,252
Costa Rica	80	155	121	71	0	0	61	0	0	0	488
Cuba	240	92	806	79	0	0	968	0	1	1	2,187
Dominica	15	13	86	8	3	0	86	0	0	0	211
Dominican Republic	1,357	169	4,260	79	15	5	3,024	0	8	4	8,921
El Salvador	477	292	1,271	169	15	0	1,052	0	1	0	3,277
Grenada	23	18	70	9	5	0	64	0	0	0	189
Guatemala	377	198	809	72	2,116	2,019	601	0	1	0	6,193
Haiti	1,208	83	1,928	14	148	161	1,521	0	0	0	5,063
Honduras	218	165	1,001	127	3	0	598	0	1	0	2,113
Jamaica	788	650	2,612	541	20	29	1,716	0	1	2	6,359
Mexico	5,806	987	8,136	191	58	12	19,089	0	7	6	34,292
Nicaragua	134	265	433	91	43	0	311	0	0	0	1,277
Panama	55	68	150	26	5	10	134	0	0	0	448
Saint Kitts and Nevis	11	2	33	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	74
Saint Lucia	23	11	109	21	3	0	64	0	0	0	231
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	16	17	39	13	4	0	32	0	0	0	121
Trinidad and Tobago	103	126	393	124	0	2	335	0	1	0	1,084
Region Total For North America	11,579	3,717	22,619	1,708	2,444	2,246	29,867	0	21	13	74,214

Oceania

New Zealand	60	82	8	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	161
Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Palau	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Samoa	12	9	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	37
Solomon Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	10	29	10	1	1	0	12	0	0	0	63
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Region Total For Oceania	46	243	40	17	7	0	148	0	0	0	1,139

South America

Argentina	76	123	77	38	0	0	76	0	0	0	390
Bolivia	58	115	204	87	1	0	214	0	1	0	680
Brazil	211	354	366	189	66	0	270	0	0	0	1,456
Chile	70	127	95	20	3	0	91	0	0	0	406
Colombia	438	796	1,493	585	344	0	1,754	0	1	0	5,411
Ecuador	518	466	1,389	267	31	0	1,984	0	0	0	4,655
Guyana	252	163	493	50	15	4	835	0	0	0	1,812
Paraguay	9	56	41	13	0	0	19	0	0	0	138
Peru	324	469	823	273	37	0	1,192	0	3	1	3,122
Suriname	5	7	7	6	0	1	7	0	0	0	33
Uruguay	10	17	9	10	0	0	25	0	0	0	71
Venezuela	114	124	245	54	0	0	354	0	0	0	891
Region Total For South America	2,085	2,817	5,242	1,592	497	5	6,821	0	5	1	19,065
Grand Totals	31,039	30,247	48,888	6,409	14,588	6,082	82,563	0	98	41	224,187