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Foreign State	Child to be Adopted in U.S.												Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired and Child of Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen			IW	Total		
	Spouse of U.S. Citizen			Spouse of U.S. (Conditional)			Child of U.S. Citizen			Child of U.S. (Conditional)			Orphan Adopted	Abroad by U.S. Citizen	to be Under Hague Convention	U.S. by U.S. Citizen	Adopted	Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age	Parent of U.S. at Pub. L. 97-271 Status Under VI-5
	IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2	IR-3	IH-3	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	IR-4	IR-5		
Africa																			
Algeria	125		162		44		5	0	0	2	0	296	0	0	3	637			
Angola	7		1		15		0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	39			
Benin	55		11		71		0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	1	187			
Botswana	2		0		1		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			
Burkina Faso	26		22		82		0	0	3	0	0	43	0	0	2	178			
Burundi	17		7		5		2	0	13	0	0	6	0	0	0	50			
Cabo Verde	63		9		175		3	0	0	0	0	225	0	0	0	475			
Cameroon	235		120		366		10	15	0	2	0	1,095	0	0	4	1,847			
Central African Republic	3		1		1		0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	9			
Chad	6		3		6		0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	24			
Comoros	0		1		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	178		67		77		3	2	0	2	0	193	0	0	0	522			
Congo, Rep. of the	16		3		13		0	2	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	46			
Cote d'Ivoire	107		42		123		1	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	1	355			
Djibouti	13		2		1		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	18			
Egypt	794		164		474		8	0	0	0	0	826	0	0	14	2,280			
Equatorial Guinea	0		0		1		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2			
Eritrea	136		6		75		0	0	0	0	0	104	0	0	6	327			
Eswatini	2		1		2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			
Ethiopia	960		50		422		4	0	0	0	0	578	0	0	4	2,018			
Gabon	6		2		16		0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	33			
Gambia, The	206		28		213		1	1	0	0	0	142	0	0	1	592			
Ghana	1,560		103		1,399		3	0	11	0	0	772	0	0	4	3,852			
Guinea	187		25		190		0	0	1	0	0	178	0	0	0	581			
Guinea-Bissau	3		1		7		0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	18			
Kenya	166		24		241		4	0	0	0	0	117	0	0	1	553			
Lesotho	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Liberia	153		6		384		1	17	0	0	0	225	0	0	0	786			

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	IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2	IR-3	IH-3	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	VI-5	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	VI-5	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	VI-5	IR-4	IH-4		
Libya	63		10		103		0		0		0		0		50		0		0		226	
Madagascar	8		4		2		1		0		0		0		11		0		0		26	
Malawi	8		5		14		0		10		0		0		4		0		0		41	
Mali	65		12		91		0		0		0		0		47		0		0		215	
Mauritania	29		2		32		0		0		0		0		7		0		0		70	
Mauritius	3		1		0		0		0		0		0		4		0		0		8	
Morocco	524		459		85		6		0		0		26		0		429		0		1,534	
Western Sahara	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Mozambique	7		3		8		0		0		0		0		3		0		0		21	
Namibia	4		3		7		0		0		0		0		1		0		0		15	
Niger	1		0		2		0		0		0		0		3		0		0		6	
Nigeria	1,485		164		1,521		4		61		0		0		0		1,219		0		4,464	
Rwanda	52		57		37		2		0		0		0		28		0		0		176	
Sao Tome and Principe	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		5		0		0		5	
Senegal	238		29		277		1		0		0		0		98		0		1		644	
Seychelles	0		1		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		1	
Sierra Leone	186		92		345		7		11		0		0		209		0		0		850	
Somalia	208		29		180		0		0		0		0		64		0		2		483	
South Africa	147		57		72		7		0		16		0		0		141		0		440	
South Sudan	20		0		5		0		0		0		0		4		0		0		29	
Sudan	337		34		131		0		0		0		0		218		0		0		720	
Tanzania	39		31		47		4		4		0		0		46		0		0		171	
Togo	180		54		174		1		0		0		0		198		0		0		607	
Tunisia	72		72		13		0		0		0		0		24		0		1		182	
Uganda	38		6		95		3		11		0		0		22		0		0		175	
Zambia	20		14		19		6		0		3		0		13		0		0		75	
Zimbabwe	22		22		20		2		0		0		0		73		0		0		139	
Region Total For Africa	8,782		2,022		7,684		89		135		47		32		0		7,911		0		60	26,762

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	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-2	Child of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-3	Child of U.S. Citizen IH-3	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-4	Child of U.S. Citizen IH-4	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-5	Child of U.S. Citizen IH-5	Child of U.S. Citizen IW	Total							
Asia																			
Afghanistan	313	119	89	2	0	0	0	0	718	0	8	1,249							
Bahrain	14	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	27							
Bangladesh	1,503	409	255	5	0	0	25	0	3,267	0	2	5,466							
Bhutan	5	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	20							
Brunei	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1							
Burma	470	11	96	1	0	0	0	0	381	0	0	959							
Cambodia	190	59	76	6	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	1	1,332							
China - mainland born	1,043	123	493	22	0	16	0	0	5,464	0	7	7,168							
Hong Kong S.A.R.	99	23	37	2	0	0	0	14	153	0	0	328							
India	3,074	1,234	603	32	0	221	0	0	10,551	0	23	15,738							
Indonesia	116	65	58	1	0	0	0	0	137	0	1	378							
Iran	381	38	79	0	0	0	3	0	2,356	0	0	2,857							
Iraq	487	64	87	0	0	0	0	0	624	0	0	1,262							
Israel	125	51	109	2	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	387							
Japan	703	84	87	9	0	0	0	0	60	0	3	946							
Jordan	951	805	713	12	0	0	0	0	1,003	0	9	3,493							
Korea, North	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3							
Korea, South	463	263	49	6	47	0	0	0	506	0	1	1,335							
Kuwait	79	15	19	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	238							
Laos	97	5	57	0	1	0	0	0	182	0	0	342							
Lebanon	231	114	119	2	0	0	0	0	438	0	0	904							
Malaysia	43	15	19	1	1	0	0	0	61	0	0	140							
Maldives	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4							
Mongolia	12	7	12	3	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	71							
Nepal	377	570	129	5	0	0	0	0	1,536	0	0	2,617							
Oman	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	17							
Pakistan	1,840	171	357	2	0	0	23	0	1,621	0	6	4,020							
Philippines	2,127	575	2,580	64	0	0	0	59	3,491	0	123	9,019							

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Foreign State	IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2	IR-3	IH-3	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	VI-5								
Qatar	22		8	21		0	0	0	0	0				3	0	0	54	
Saudi Arabia	201		66	95		0	0	0	0	0				32	0	0	394	
Singapore	36		16	3		0	0	0	0	0				14	0	0	69	
Sri Lanka	62		82	9		0	0	0	0	0				240	0	0	393	
Syria	241		80	47		1	0	0	0	0				926	0	4	1,299	
Taiwan	190		57	48		0	58	0	0	0				276	0	2	631	
Thailand	322		189	263		27	0	5	0	38				189	0	6	1,039	
Timor-Leste	3		0	1		0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	4	
United Arab Emirates	76		32	50		2	0	0	0	0				4	0	0	164	
Vietnam	1,561		372	955		60	0	20	0	0				6,559	0	19	9,546	
Yemen	1,725		147	995		1	0	0	0	0				721	0	24	3,613	
Region Total For Asia	19,193		5,878	8,628		270	107	262	51	111		42,788		0	239	77,527		
Europe																		
Albania	120		136	15		9	0	4	0	0				1,088	0	1	1,373	
Andorra	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	
Armenia	107		94	47		18	0	0	0	0				658	0	1	925	
Austria	35		16	5		3	0	0	0	0				6	0	0	65	
Azerbaijan	16		15	5		0	0	0	0	0				156	0	0	192	
Belarus	40		43	37		7	0	0	0	0				414	0	0	541	
Belgium	32		32	5		1	0	0	0	0				4	0	0	74	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	42		22	2		1	0	0	0	0				51	0	0	118	
Bulgaria	33		29	17		2	0	83	0	0				122	0	1	287	
Croatia	10		5	2		0	0	0	0	0				8	0	0	25	
Cyprus	3		0	2		0	0	0	0	0				4	0	0	9	
Czech Republic	14		18	4		1	0	0	0	0				13	0	1	51	
Denmark	26		11	6		0	0	0	0	0				4	0	0	47	
Faroe Islands	1		0	0		0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1	

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	IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2	IR-3	IH-3	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	VI-5	IW	Total								
Ireland	72	43	25	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	154								
Italy	151	123	63	8	0	1	0	0	93	0	2	441								
Kazakhstan	46	30	21	5	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	301								
Kosovo	42	47	16	3	0	0	0	0	146	0	2	256								
Kyrgyzstan	29	17	32	3	0	14	0	1	146	0	0	242								
Latvia	12	11	3	1	0	1	0	0	20	0	0	48								
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Lithuania	16	10	4	1	0	3	0	0	41	0	0	75								
Luxembourg	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8								
Malta	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6								
Moldova	36	26	23	4	0	1	0	0	242	0	0	332								
Monaco	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2								
Montenegro	20	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	81								
Netherlands	88	47	16	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	164								
Aruba	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	7								
Curacao	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9								
Sint Maarten	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4								
North Macedonia	21	61	17	0	0	0	0	0	144	0	1	244								
Norway	27	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	39								
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Poland	136	58	33	2	0	4	0	0	193	0	2	428								
Portugal	28	12	16	2	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	82								
Macau	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	16								
Romania	80	54	26	3	0	1	0	0	138	0	1	303								
Russia	245	182	181	35	2	0	0	0	1,470	0	1	2,116								
San Marino	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1								
Serbia	55	41	42	4	0	4	0	0	75	0	1	222								
Slovakia	18	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	42								
Slovenia	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	16								
Spain	111	67	40	7	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	271								

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Sweden	71		36		17		0		0		0	9		0		1		134				
Switzerland	40		24		1		1		0		0	0	8		0		1		75			
Tajikistan	43		13		51		3		0		0	0	0	79		0		0		189		
Turkey	224		140		75		16		0		0	0	0	235		0		2		692		
Turkmenistan	3		5		3		1		0		0	0	0	25		0		0		37		
Ukraine	179		119		107		21		9		0	0	0	1,075		0		2		1,512		
Uzbekistan	119		75		87		5		0		0	0	0	402		0		0		688		
Vatican City	0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0	0		0		0		0		
Region Total For Europe	3,925		2,662		1,441		227		11		140		0		1		8,094		0		26	16,527
North America																						
Antigua and Barbuda	14		9		28		6		0		0	0	0	32		0		0		89		
Bahamas, The	25		11		32		0		1		0	0	0	70		0		2		141		
Barbados	23		10		22		0		0		0	0	0	19		0		1		75		
Belize	35		15		42		4		0		0	0	2	56		0		1		155		
Canada	662		184		180		5		0		0	0	1	77		0		1		1,110		
Costa Rica	131		55		128		13		0		0	0	0	89		0		2		418		
Cuba	1,312		302		2,754		66		0		0	0	0	16,740		0		9		21,183		
Dominica	31		10		25		1		0		2	0	0	67		0		1		137		
Dominican Republic	4,276		872		4,106		258		0		9	0	0	3,961		0		50		13,532		
El Salvador	1,391		416		1,214		99		0		2	0	0	1,271		0		22		4,415		
Grenada	25		12		31		1		0		0	0	0	58		0		0		127		
Guatemala	1,152		172		823		22		0		0	0	0	938		0		10		3,117		
Haiti	2,615		26		3,018		2		1		78	0	0	2,009		0		23		7,772		
Honduras	947		68		845		15		0		6	0	0	523		0		10		2,414		
Jamaica	1,445		136		2,521		28		3		0	17	0	1,797		0		12		5,959		
Mexico	22,461		416		8,651		79		0		13	0	0	11,617		0		302		43,539		
Nicaragua	405		112		393		20		0		0	0	0	297		0		16		1,243		

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			IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2				IR-3	IH-3	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5		
Panama	61	23	68		5	0		0		0		0	55	0	3	215
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7	3	17		0	0		0		0		0	31	0	0	58
Saint Lucia	32	17	43		0	1		0		2		0	63	0	0	158
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	16	8	19		0	1		0		0		0	42	0	0	86
Trinidad and Tobago	118	28	115		10	3		0		0		0	319	0	0	593
Region Total For North America	37,184	2,905	25,075		634	10		110		19		3	40,131	0	465	106,536
Oceania																
Australia	196	37	40		2	0		0		0		0	17	0	0	292
Christmas Island	0	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	22	23	9		3	0		0		0		0	70	0	3	130
Kiribati	1	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	1
Marshall Islands	0	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	48	13	8		0	0		0		0		0	8	0	0	77
Cook Islands	0	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
Palau	1	0	1		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	2
Papua New Guinea	2	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	2
Samoa	10	1	2		0	1		0		0		0	8	0	0	22
Solomon Islands	0	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	11	2	9		1	0		0		0		0	12	0	0	35
Tuvalu	0	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	0	0		0	0		0		0		0	0	0	0	1

Table VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 2023

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional)	Child of U.S. Citizen	Child of U.S. Citizen (Conditional)	Child of U.S.	Orphan Adopted	Child Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen	Child to be Adopted in U.S. by U.S. 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) and Child of U.S. Citizen	Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen	IW	Total
	IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2	IR-3	IH-3	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	VI-5				
Region Total For Oceania	292		76	69	6	1	0	0	0	115	0	3	562	
South America														
Argentina	114	53	79	6	0	0	0	0	201	0	1	454		
Bolivia	81	34	89	6	0	0	0	0	185	0	1	396		
Brazil	591	294	439	75	0	21	0	0	1,041	0	9	2,470		
Chile	62	18	28	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	1	198		
Colombia	1,056	745	1,005	172	0	187	0	0	1,953	0	22	5,140		
Ecuador	789	249	788	64	0	10	0	0	1,388	0	16	3,304		
Guyana	320	152	332	33	0	0	0	0	587	0	3	1,427		
Paraguay	23	6	21	2	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	70		
Peru	544	159	488	33	0	1	0	0	1,460	0	14	2,699		
Suriname	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	18		
Uruguay	15	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	1	69		
Venezuela	241	111	278	36	0	0	0	0	862	0	9	1,537		
Region Total For South America	3,836		1,831	3,559	427	0	219	0	0	7,833	0	77	17,782	
Grand Totals	73,212		15,374	46,456	1,653	264	778	102	115	106,872	0	870	245,696	