

**Table IX**  
**Special Immigrant Visas Issued**  
**Fiscal Year 2008**

Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rwanda	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somalia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
South Africa	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sudan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Togo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tunisia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uganda	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Zambia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Zimbabwe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Region

	2	0	0	346	113	211	172	48	77	969
Iraq										
Israel	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Japan	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Kuwait	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9
Malaysia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	40
Philippines	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syria	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
Thailand	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Timor-Leste <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vietnam	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Yemen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>2,224</b>

Europe



Lithuania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Russia	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Uzbekistan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>

## North America

Oceania

Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Chile	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Colombia	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Ecuador	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Peru	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2,559</b>

<sup>1</sup> On July 10, 2007, the Foreign Names Committee of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved Timor-Leste as the short form name of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. The former short form name was East Timor.

<sup>2</sup> Kosovo declared its independence from Serbia on February 17, 2008. On February 18, 2008, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with Kosovo, recognizing it as an independent state. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Kosovo.

<sup>3</sup> Montenegro and Serbia became two separate, independent states in FY-2006.