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Nationality	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	3,727	4,075	4,614	4,855	5,947	6,581	6,404	5,882	7,364	8,774
Angola	2,645	3,240	3,342	3,754	3,798	4,632	4,506	5,678	7,778	9,091
Benin	1,123	1,268	1,497	1,582	1,910	1,566	1,691	1,662	1,821	1,598
Botswana	1,218	1,385	1,089	1,322	1,466	1,226	1,191	1,273	1,341	1,129
Burkina Faso	1,617	1,861	2,243	2,499	2,264	2,159	1,890	1,967	2,588	2,709
Burundi	705	864	1,074	1,019	972	892	835	999	1,147	1,385
Cameroon	7,085	7,276	7,334	7,698	7,669	7,628	7,795	7,579	7,403	7,456
Cape Verde	1,438	1,733	2,115	2,225	2,294	2,049	1,826	1,835	2,100	2,255
Central African Republic	166	234	239	258	240	272	275	248	272	233
Chad	703	779	730	920	609	781	582	609	624	731
Comoros	79	103	111	96	137	97	85	130	131	147
Congo, Rep. of the	741	847	959	948	934	1,320	1,522	1,664	1,600	1,487
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2,412	2,714	2,513	2,728	3,512	3,253	3,314	3,825	5,320	5,174
Cote d'Ivoire	2,803	2,349	2,678	2,828	3,415	3,415	2,944	2,689	4,622	4,614
Djibouti	294	279	231	280	385	608	516	576	538	374
Egypt	18,562	23,911	30,989	31,759	31,197	33,881	34,890	45,449	65,831	49,489
Equatorial Guinea	506	598	643	683	687	800	763	1,027	1,203	1,470
Eritrea	1,721	1,546	1,291	869	739	773	723	762	942	1,602
Ethiopia	6,077	5,731	7,768	9,346	9,951	9,382	9,114	10,950	12,674	13,856
Gabon	888	1,062	1,125	1,086	1,196	1,160	1,242	1,392	1,321	1,490
Gambia, The	2,188	2,042	1,341	1,519	1,544	2,269	2,636	1,972	1,274	1,259
Ghana	20,951	13,552	11,392	13,076	18,722	15,618	13,734	13,138	15,651	14,130
Guinea	3,751	2,661	2,923	2,349	2,255	1,582	1,128	1,531	1,592	1,814
Guinea-Bissau	162	141	149	154	149	134	134	132	139	157
Kenya	13,528	13,947	15,892	17,002	18,939	16,827	16,029	14,486	15,111	16,740
Lesotho	243	294	276	259	272	263	275	281	341	267
Liberia	1,483	966	1,120	1,997	1,529	1,368	1,809	2,107	3,168	3,521
Libya	405	797	1,092	2,010	5,375	3,806	5,922	2,494	3,226	4,593
Madagascar	1,154	1,198	1,070	1,013	1,403	1,275	1,248	1,200	1,153	1,446
Malawi	1,109	1,267	1,079	1,036	1,295	1,092	1,215	1,126	1,353	1,335
Mali	2,746	2,879	4,487	2,642	3,021	2,980	2,624	3,039	2,079	2,519

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Mauritania	700	678	575	503	659	710	1,172	871	906	1,339
Mauritius	1,655	1,752	1,679	1,760	2,179	1,968	2,204	2,439	2,533	2,844
Morocco	12,194	11,760	10,946	10,377	15,125	15,364	16,740	17,558	17,936	16,177
Mozambique	856	868	840	862	1,085	1,091	1,138	1,313	1,505	1,902
Namibia	901	925	926	1,031	1,059	944	1,047	1,266	1,338	1,305
Niger	1,175	1,313	1,209	1,231	977	1,039	978	995	1,200	1,258
Nigeria	44,653	43,201	37,234	50,251	59,748	55,581	64,279	63,503	83,944	113,503
Rwanda	948	1,024	1,192	1,499	1,582	1,552	1,701	2,078	2,573	2,108
Sao Tome and Principe	85	96	71	79	70	65	78	81	82	72
Senegal	5,199	4,602	4,635	4,212	5,561	5,208	4,786	4,775	4,824	4,876
Seychelles	160	187	186	179	188	160	250	184	233	204
Sierra Leone	1,685	1,462	1,522	1,862	1,965	1,710	1,765	1,971	1,807	1,785
Somalia	181	219	205	253	227	237	177	144	202	210
South Africa	56,634	61,063	57,767	58,357	61,801	49,960	51,052	60,152	62,516	59,038
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	467	508
Sudan	1,555	1,604	1,980	2,421	2,502	2,855	3,217	3,938	3,771	3,328
Swaziland	365	446	432	354	379	442	518	438	535	480
Tanzania	4,120	4,264	4,429	5,239	5,774	5,647	5,959	5,928	6,208	5,866
Togo	1,795	1,229	1,038	1,233	1,395	1,238	1,253	1,452	1,521	1,371
Tunisia	2,874	3,226	3,353	3,454	3,763	3,984	4,834	5,069	6,393	7,220
Uganda	4,085	3,974	4,335	4,852	5,670	5,355	4,644	5,458	6,322	6,226
Zambia	2,564	2,837	2,734	2,235	1,954	1,830	2,629	2,512	2,955	2,911
Zimbabwe	4,298	4,499	4,228	4,562	4,795	4,689	4,568	5,769	6,004	6,131
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>250,912</b>	<b>252,828</b>	<b>254,922</b>	<b>276,618</b>	<b>312,284</b>	<b>291,318</b>	<b>303,851</b>	<b>325,669</b>	<b>387,482</b>	<b>403,507</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	1,539	1,912	2,043	2,611	2,454	2,775	2,638	3,254	2,884	3,078
Bahrain	1,610	2,305	2,405	2,816	3,086	2,796	3,196	3,534	3,963	4,593
Bangladesh	8,720	9,466	9,409	8,539	8,627	10,544	11,106	11,238	15,911	28,080
Bhutan	438	451	414	544	803	432	511	486	521	564
Brunei	181	189	127	228	324	209	266	376	379	438
Burma	3,764	4,317	4,366	4,127	4,397	5,335	5,910	6,773	6,967	8,438

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Cambodia	5,080	4,852	4,225	3,814	3,824	3,545	3,591	3,212	3,663	4,683
China - mainland	262,963	325,955	382,085	443,802	503,433	524,949	706,818	945,040	1,283,250	1,467,563
- Taiwan	189,854	196,909	190,634	179,254	171,588	129,506	146,149	149,731	125,367	31,696
Hong Kong S.A.R.	30,365	43,108	47,454	50,815	49,802	32,562	37,865	43,714	46,600	47,941
India	389,398	378,039	437,687	653,060	632,871	499,686	528,286	554,267	582,098	684,176
Indonesia	41,421	55,570	51,825	44,521	40,498	42,378	46,052	62,434	65,520	69,740
Iran	9,125	10,805	11,575	12,442	12,635	17,518	19,822	23,864	25,446	26,091
Iraq	2,366	3,418	3,255	3,132	3,714	5,020	5,905	8,096	10,399	14,529
Israel	104,115	118,331	125,018	163,836	188,440	135,434	124,142	137,646	132,854	129,369
Japan	95,360	89,269	85,119	80,982	76,623	66,586	65,771	71,218	75,071	76,473
Jordan	12,861	14,500	15,165	17,682	17,295	17,720	16,023	18,004	21,825	25,348
Korea, North	222	202	148	150	137	76	53	111	87	56
Korea, South	344,213	386,524	436,028	448,636	389,287	122,370	106,904	106,994	90,927	80,919
Kuwait	5,661	7,990	9,235	11,246	12,737	16,917	16,238	18,003	21,826	24,777
Laos	2,466	2,930	3,294	3,676	3,155	2,320	1,915	1,371	1,800	3,023
Lebanon	14,331	13,581	16,083	21,683	19,888	17,480	16,445	17,816	20,578	26,314
Macau S.A.R.	744	1,077	1,039	1,223	1,251	987	1,285	1,732	2,134	2,503
Malaysia	34,750	36,723	38,185	39,649	41,148	31,059	36,094	43,598	47,027	44,840
Maldives	256	205	180	216	268	254	249	331	263	327
Mongolia	4,595	4,242	5,037	4,101	4,109	5,526	6,944	7,142	7,041	8,892
Nepal	6,755	8,097	11,285	12,419	15,751	10,686	9,911	9,825	10,341	11,664
Oman	1,578	1,908	1,734	1,956	2,187	2,407	2,385	2,869	4,193	5,139
Pakistan	24,934	28,025	39,096	39,145	32,666	33,730	31,595	33,808	44,619	49,097
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	2,381	4,170	4,597	2,836	2,864	2,825	3,652	3,809	4,226	5,193
Philippines	127,185	143,364	152,102	202,734	194,286	176,372	159,897	155,150	198,683	183,101
Qatar	965	1,507	1,921	2,408	3,302	3,732	4,141	5,765	7,011	9,608
Saudi Arabia	11,985	17,537	25,532	28,450	36,224	56,199	75,535	90,728	103,213	108,578
Singapore	8,723	9,740	10,384	9,761	10,058	9,532	10,412	10,743	10,926	10,375
Sri Lanka	9,761	12,332	14,185	12,691	11,421	8,512	9,502	11,517	11,541	11,984
Syria	6,027	5,558	5,719	6,769	6,421	7,408	8,427	8,366	9,408	15,130
Thailand	48,310	53,694	61,521	68,548	62,199	50,726	54,921	56,885	57,575	62,484
Timor-Leste	68	94	96	96	144	142	120	174	161	181
United Arab Emirates	2,533	3,736	4,517	5,102	6,677	8,879	9,173	11,036	12,404	16,539
Vietnam	20,522	25,479	28,490	38,602	47,956	41,854	46,192	50,483	58,117	67,058

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Yemen	1,410	1,784	2,314	1,942	1,573	2,091	2,329	2,345	3,497	4,079
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>1,839,535</b>	<b>2,029,895</b>	<b>2,245,528</b>	<b>2,636,244</b>	<b>2,626,123</b>	<b>2,109,079</b>	<b>2,338,370</b>	<b>2,693,488</b>	<b>3,130,316</b>	<b>3,374,661</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	5,620	7,391	6,337	6,772	8,453	7,373	6,853	6,077	6,576	6,251
Andorra	26	35	26	51	29	27	37	25	30	25
Armenia	5,474	5,483	5,009	4,471	5,162	4,880	4,614	4,060	5,294	6,120
Austria	5,536	6,103	6,176	6,024	6,084	5,704	5,999	6,166	6,382	6,328
Azerbaijan	2,397	2,359	2,881	3,354	4,042	4,449	4,895	5,040	5,599	5,987
Belarus	9,421	9,363	9,749	9,650	9,532	9,380	10,643	10,319	11,018	10,739
Belgium	6,693	5,553	5,418	6,066	6,058	6,538	6,213	6,236	7,492	6,695
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,577	7,722	7,635	7,757	6,858	6,160	6,403	7,136	6,360	5,466
Bulgaria	25,244	26,816	28,643	28,838	28,681	22,021	20,874	24,354	23,283	20,944
Croatia	15,657	16,496	15,747	17,740	18,730	16,104	15,042	16,166	16,524	15,612
Cyprus	4,727	4,843	4,531	4,761	5,862	5,009	5,276	5,305	4,921	4,039
Czech Republic	30,632	34,024	32,118	31,315	33,483	10,024	6,974	7,001	6,929	7,001
Denmark	8,352	8,334	8,016	8,415	7,903	7,687	7,637	8,295	8,554	8,787
Estonia	5,188	6,183	6,302	7,540	7,954	2,452	1,505	1,522	1,623	1,614
Finland	4,504	5,073	4,961	5,442	5,263	4,491	4,641	4,699	5,072	5,249
France	36,829	38,616	91,454	44,042	45,891	43,271	44,601	45,779	44,456	45,532
Georgia	5,130	4,581	6,185	5,219	5,709	5,530	5,858	6,028	6,004	6,093
Germany	60,150	64,601	63,201	65,809	65,890	59,900	59,963	63,663	63,241	63,451
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	112,101	111,818	98,367	94,336	90,603	81,188	78,874	85,674	84,652	89,711
Greece	32,755	36,508	33,423	36,891	41,238	36,533	19,251	6,233	7,034	7,382
Hungary	18,569	21,499	23,104	25,531	27,001	6,980	5,061	5,458	5,505	5,271
Iceland	1,507	1,491	1,295	1,362	1,259	887	1,181	1,355	1,380	1,698
Ireland	13,456	16,763	15,009	15,381	16,583	13,342	14,444	17,752	18,530	19,460
Italy	20,954	22,801	53,947	26,014	24,242	22,514	23,333	23,023	25,216	26,894
Kazakhstan	5,780	7,413	9,481	12,169	14,636	11,829	14,491	17,405	18,257	19,006
Kosovo	-	-	-	-	626	2,194	3,554	3,774	4,328	3,868
Kyrgyzstan	1,662	1,612	1,754	2,357	2,753	2,664	3,258	3,951	3,759	4,288
Latvia	7,283	8,555	7,571	8,416	8,127	3,564	3,349	3,528	3,248	2,343

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Liechtenstein	38	44	50	69	53	60	54	63	67	52
Lithuania	8,150	8,097	8,462	9,427	9,949	3,156	2,868	3,017	2,691	2,688
Luxembourg	319	318	356	290	297	296	268	315	336	304
Macedonia	3,963	3,859	4,592	6,417	6,522	5,848	6,135	7,224	7,555	6,779
Malta	3,194	3,056	2,552	2,826	2,943	636	265	322	307	311
Moldova	3,114	3,825	5,087	9,591	10,444	7,125	8,572	8,221	7,897	7,657
Monaco	32	37	20	24	34	41	31	28	28	30
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	525	2,131	3,501	3,293	3,699	3,862
Netherlands	15,115	15,151	15,574	15,610	16,227	15,059	15,043	15,316	15,037	17,994
Norway	8,139	9,365	9,921	9,831	10,389	9,364	10,120	10,432	10,726	10,407
Poland	109,986	120,211	113,043	103,183	104,855	75,856	73,968	73,929	73,378	74,690
Portugal	4,374	4,950	5,126	5,566	6,068	5,007	4,652	4,906	5,606	5,857
Romania	38,872	42,038	45,321	43,310	44,273	31,587	31,647	32,627	32,979	36,616
Russia	102,272	121,843	130,220	145,725	171,776	156,958	175,644	204,315	225,070	269,692
San Marino	14	23	17	24	20	15	11	17	12	19
Serbia	-	-	-	-	733	9,705	16,070	18,123	18,111	18,503
Serbia and Montenegro	18,046	18,174	18,665	22,884	20,948	7,465	1,021	118	38	-
Slovakia	17,468	17,342	18,673	17,294	16,332	5,631	4,579	5,211	4,891	4,968
Slovenia	1,195	1,091	1,039	1,062	1,112	996	933	1,083	1,107	1,170
Spain	18,067	19,208	17,526	19,083	20,607	22,089	22,459	25,880	26,401	27,681
Sweden	12,393	13,185	13,449	13,701	13,750	12,560	12,686	13,034	13,366	14,198
Switzerland	9,016	9,074	9,101	10,225	11,138	12,598	12,096	13,777	12,962	11,795
Tajikistan	641	794	855	1,517	2,182	1,733	1,898	2,045	1,786	1,456
Turkey	46,632	53,121	57,878	64,751	76,198	69,513	77,344	91,992	93,124	95,152
Turkmenistan	911	902	941	961	839	1,072	1,215	1,243	1,389	1,344
Ukraine	31,675	36,208	40,732	43,673	51,454	43,698	45,377	50,086	54,734	51,934
Uzbekistan	3,563	5,020	4,429	3,071	3,625	4,725	6,018	5,812	7,462	8,504
Vatican City	72	47	31	52	83	58	52	35	32	23
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>910,485</b>	<b>989,019</b>	<b>1,072,000</b>	<b>1,035,890</b>	<b>1,102,028</b>	<b>907,677</b>	<b>919,351</b>	<b>988,488</b>	<b>1,022,058</b>	<b>1,079,540</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	4,100	2,996	3,390	3,229	3,071	3,450	2,601	2,190	2,212	2,168

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Bahamas, The	16,673	23,432	15,743	15,356	13,103	10,425	12,428	11,520	10,065	8,695
Barbados	13,128	11,950	12,631	11,495	12,671	12,319	9,631	9,207	8,660	8,671
Belize	5,203	5,023	6,314	5,827	5,520	5,635	4,420	4,140	5,362	5,212
Canada	6,037	5,854	5,527	5,800	5,909	5,079	4,832	6,477	6,537	6,805
Costa Rica	31,744	39,546	39,268	39,057	42,882	36,774	44,075	41,432	42,972	41,692
Cuba	11,843	12,939	9,046	12,723	13,108	19,624	23,114	18,892	20,200	36,787
Dominica	2,336	2,222	2,090	1,788	1,976	2,269	1,993	1,465	1,324	1,284
Dominican Republic	35,780	60,422	77,465	70,035	69,051	70,780	68,102	65,261	73,006	58,851
El Salvador	25,146	19,666	20,493	26,966	27,352	20,637	26,642	28,357	31,110	27,318
Grenada	3,831	2,407	2,889	2,451	3,097	3,570	2,626	2,288	1,877	2,232
Guatemala	29,271	36,717	35,320	32,553	44,643	47,755	52,378	57,401	59,134	51,513
Haiti	23,268	22,926	20,332	32,591	35,463	25,983	23,970	24,550	29,213	36,518
Honduras	22,808	28,168	29,815	30,933	30,213	27,853	30,753	33,259	38,415	41,227
Jamaica	44,458	53,564	65,405	71,117	66,541	61,899	43,171	49,485	49,831	55,118
Mexico	912,892	906,623	910,381	1,015,403	948,829	862,823	1,130,478	1,315,116	1,693,133	1,510,106
Nicaragua	12,879	13,641	13,576	13,926	15,743	14,067	13,243	15,089	16,911	20,052
Panama	19,574	20,190	22,813	20,736	24,446	26,927	26,284	24,913	26,826	28,657
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2,673	2,306	1,954	1,703	1,757	2,263	1,873	1,550	1,390	1,415
Saint Lucia	4,475	4,439	4,703	3,612	4,260	4,402	4,007	3,343	2,916	3,043
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,583	3,086	3,170	2,961	2,871	3,074	2,405	1,949	1,789	1,996
Trinidad and Tobago	41,203	39,206	42,758	36,015	30,816	23,221	24,023	31,645	34,739	29,268
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>1,272,905</b>	<b>1,317,323</b>	<b>1,345,083</b>	<b>1,456,277</b>	<b>1,403,322</b>	<b>1,290,829</b>	<b>1,553,049</b>	<b>1,749,529</b>	<b>2,157,622</b>	<b>1,978,628</b>
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	30,387	29,449	31,021	32,126	35,492	31,617	33,114	34,230	35,353	36,735
Fiji	4,255	4,270	4,167	4,168	4,471	3,352	3,468	3,002	2,974	3,666
Kiribati	825	629	527	611	666	666	470	562	495	467
Marshall Islands	35	62	52	53	62	72	67	103	92	58
Micronesia, Federated States of	20	12	2	12	12	2	3	13	19	21
Nauru	24	30	37	17	9	20	15	40	43	21
New Zealand	9,648	8,950	8,816	8,992	9,151	7,567	7,717	8,171	7,812	8,866
Palau	17	29	16	18	7	15	37	20	28	23

**Table XVIII**  
**Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality**  
**(Including Border Crossing Cards)**  
**Fiscal Year 2004-2013**

Nationality	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Papua New Guinea	467	559	513	468	611	728	808	831	757	966
Samoa	1,479	1,252	1,113	973	821	968	694	728	854	791
Solomon Islands	94	106	102	153	150	97	191	159	156	152
Tonga	1,725	1,997	1,903	2,047	1,312	895	1,006	1,083	814	951
Tuvalu	201	266	235	282	246	146	105	116	133	128
Vanuatu	58	63	49	83	79	92	79	123	103	89
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>49,235</b>	<b>47,674</b>	<b>48,553</b>	<b>50,003</b>	<b>53,089</b>	<b>46,237</b>	<b>47,774</b>	<b>49,181</b>	<b>49,633</b>	<b>52,934</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	82,393	93,847	97,431	112,895	121,909	133,382	148,656	194,533	261,110	253,004
Bolivia	10,581	9,056	9,931	11,579	12,846	15,661	16,066	13,272	12,064	15,220
Brazil	159,103	200,321	283,762	359,735	449,889	484,038	556,061	801,371	1,049,689	982,463
Chile	39,973	37,036	44,948	49,526	57,011	48,152	51,371	70,479	70,281	80,419
Colombia	194,720	179,759	186,738	196,100	204,256	208,920	163,777	234,700	337,336	465,249
Ecuador	49,504	48,246	54,738	67,215	63,612	50,285	59,465	78,950	95,063	112,211
Guyana	5,761	6,179	4,840	4,339	4,786	6,561	5,610	7,495	14,306	15,981
Paraguay	4,873	4,883	4,824	5,948	6,849	6,246	6,705	7,862	8,778	11,317
Peru	79,348	59,693	55,157	58,677	61,272	64,974	64,976	70,850	75,701	83,651
Suriname	1,727	1,904	1,914	2,514	3,069	3,168	2,852	3,156	4,489	5,305
Uruguay	14,676	12,829	14,054	14,587	15,183	15,369	16,098	17,443	19,622	24,877
Venezuela	79,381	95,358	109,586	103,133	102,154	119,621	165,882	198,442	228,207	221,204
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>722,040</b>	<b>749,111</b>	<b>867,923</b>	<b>986,248</b>	<b>1,102,836</b>	<b>1,156,377</b>	<b>1,257,519</b>	<b>1,698,553</b>	<b>2,176,646</b>	<b>2,270,901</b>
No Nationality	3,744	2,890	2,534	2,821	3,169	2,473	2,656	2,821	3,183	4,094
United Nations Laissez-Passer	243	211	187	184	225	192	181	210	150	84
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>5,049,099</b>	<b>5,388,951</b>	<b>5,836,730</b>	<b>6,444,285</b>	<b>6,603,076</b>	<b>5,804,182</b>	<b>6,422,751</b>	<b>7,507,939</b>	<b>8,927,090</b>	<b>9,164,349</b>

**NOTE:** Please see Appendix A for notes on nationality.