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Africa										
Angola, Luanda	30	36	28	43	38	66	58	85	101	28
Benin, Cotonou	310	142	284	306	275	422	424	460	512	179
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	181	177	317	206	288	333	314	323	287	103
Cabo Verde, Praia	1,237	1,285	1,304	813	1,033	1,817	2,035	1,488	1,417	672
Cameroon, Yaounde	2,212	1,559	2,325	2,103	2,861	3,587	2,971	3,268	3,021	1,480
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	1,705	1,643	2,594	2,813	3,029	3,356	3,237	3,660	3,791	846
Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville	62	33	52	80	83	62	78	31	27	14
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	508	599	694	609	641	954	1,040	849	982	358
Djibouti, Djibouti	85	58	66	103	2,089	8,117	4,215	758	2,738	3,470
Eritrea, Asmara	25	17	-	-	9	27	14	31	36	84
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	9,216	8,597	8,655	7,678	6,670	11,607	10,390	8,809	6,027	2,889
Gabon, Libreville	21	29	25	28	44	39	53	40	36	23
Ghana, Accra	4,804	7,156	6,643	4,269	3,573	4,992	6,789	6,815	6,075	2,378
Kenya, Nairobi	4,024	3,211	4,677	4,869	4,225	4,435	5,682	5,335	4,743	2,686
Liberia, Monrovia	2,004	2,003	2,331	2,859	2,750	2,923	2,944	2,527	2,102	672
Madagascar, Antananarivo	35	22	42	26	32	53	18	40	39	25
Malawi, Lilongwe	28	29	40	17	26	27	36	47	37	21
Niger, Niamey	44	58	72	69	77	97	112	113	75	55
Nigeria, Lagos	7,672	8,797	9,508	7,201	6,092	9,020	6,297	8,018	6,521	3,546
Rwanda, Kigali	-	-	-	-	-	368	351	486	522	216
Senegal, Dakar	1,640	1,884	1,680	1,649	2,028	2,697	2,779	2,941	3,419	1,414
Sierra Leone, Freetown	955	878	1,287	980	1,023	1,092	1,535	1,133	938	288
South Africa, Johannesburg	930	841	921	901	1,006	1,123	1,203	1,174	1,043	776
Sudan, Khartoum	-	-	-	-	227	2,015	1,547	2,132	1,754	632
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	197	237	180	153	229	269	256	290	245	110
Togo, Lome	976	943	1,086	1,154	1,257	1,554	1,139	1,434	1,405	790
Uganda, Kampala	229	252	306	235	272	237	92	55	64	30
Zambia, Lusaka	159	108	114	116	151	146	128	164	103	79
Zimbabwe, Harare	166	101	174	142	179	231	193	215	167	103
Africa Total	39,455	40,695	45,405	39,422	40,207	61,666	55,930	52,721	48,227	23,967
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Sydney	1,069	1,027	1,187	1,080	1,406	1,374	1,240	1,497	1,200	720
Burma, Rangoon	1,207	1,060	1,139	846	1,003	1,222	1,210	1,197	1,311	571
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	1,661	1,695	1,734	1,766	1,247	2,523	3,386	2,616	1,891	888
China, Guangzhou	34,693	39,639	31,913	35,347	38,171	41,255	34,437	29,110	27,036	11,820
Fiji, Suva	798	742	769	741	852	688	693	714	607	390
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	2,095	2,060	1,783	1,599	1,836	2,132	1,931	1,847	1,610	1,152
Indonesia, Jakarta	652	675	568	412	541	629	510	541	554	333

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Japan, Tokyo	1,874	1,734	1,616	1,466	1,671	1,777	1,608	1,667	1,537	1,077
Naha	427	307	250	248	258	332	301	312	339	236
Korea, Seoul	5,591	4,985	4,449	3,961	4,128	5,500	4,918	5,051	5,267	3,181
Laos, Vientiane	143	205	171	151	203	277	287	341	325	136
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	421	413	433	419	566	1,654	1,166	798	1,327	1,007
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	300	162	203	185	187	288	229	291	292	176
New Zealand, Auckland	438	321	435	436	469	428	357	449	442	257
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	7	6	12	4	8	3	2	8	11	2
Philippines, Manila	33,622	35,239	34,617	30,612	35,429	33,890	29,195	30,879	25,770	8,982
Singapore, Singapore	284	253	326	304	396	474	446	480	435	327
Thailand, Bangkok	1,330	1,463	1,320	1,011	1,353	1,525	1,376	1,575	1,393	616
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹	0	0	0	0	86	97	105	52	68	51
Ho Chi Minh City	26,203	23,156	22,888	24,025	26,833	32,438	28,346	28,080	32,318	19,969
Taipei ²	2,381	2,121	1,588	1,484	1,475	1,923	1,576	2,375	2,136	1,118
East Asia and Pacific Total	115,196	117,263	107,401	106,097	118,118	130,429	113,319	109,880	105,869	53,009
Europe and Eurasia										
Albania, Tirana	2,445	2,311	2,326	3,110	4,341	4,438	4,623	4,616	4,545	2,656
Armenia, Yerevan	1,631	1,746	3,625	3,315	3,568	3,937	3,935	3,074	2,528	1,626
Austria, Vienna	229	149	170	154	159	141	140	151	117	118
Belgium, Brussels	221	202	224	182	229	225	223	214	216	146
Bermuda, Hamilton	39	44	48	58	57	66	63	46	43	36
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	253	228	246	191	331	335	339	287	210	165
Bulgaria, Sofia	1,191	1,002	1,603	1,596	1,492	1,393	1,095	987	783	433
Croatia, Zagreb	64	76	61	65	73	91	73	83	65	55
Cyprus, Nicosia	54	65	50	49	72	70	48	46	55	36
Czech Republic, Prague	221	133	149	155	168	166	115	168	153	96
Denmark, Copenhagen	122	17	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
Estonia, Tallinn	54	41	49	42	55	45	41	50	39	21
Finland, Helsinki	126	109	124	102	111	132	102	107	107	36
France, Paris	1,032	984	1,099	1,053	1,367	1,328	1,237	1,295	1,136	784
Georgia, Tbilisi	998	742	928	805	1,249	1,126	1,621	1,776	1,965	892
Germany, Frankfurt	2,964	2,761	2,808	2,314	2,285	2,106	1,899	1,851	1,590	1,313
Great Britain and Northern Ireland,	3,716	3,558	4,172	3,858	4,099	4,231	3,816	3,870	3,898	2,299
London										
Greece, Athens	569	631	765	507	542	668	595	560	484	225
Hungary, Budapest	302	248	260	225	268	231	220	282	225	121
Iceland, Reykjavik	35	39	38	27	29	40	19	23	15	18
Ireland, Dublin	364	344	299	258	335	289	219	346	298	167
Italy, Naples	977	1,052	1,032	1,215	1,299	1,286	1,218	1,155	1,160	756
Kosovo, Pristina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	570	815	402

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Latvia, Riga	184	199	191	188	277	182	154	169	130	63
Lithuania, Vilnius	322	242	270	220	268	224	185	272	244	106
Moldova, Chisinau	202	826	1,026	1,370	1,781	1,507	1,566	832	881	386
Netherlands, Amsterdam	343	309	232	261	373	354	271	350	335	181
North Macedonia, Skopje	1,234	1,070	1,081	942	1,318	1,354	1,421	884	647	225
Norway, Oslo	159	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland, Warsaw	4,133	2,703	3,281	2,599	3,179	2,842	2,770	2,839	2,593	1,055
Portugal, Lisbon	205	94	-	4	3	5	9	4	20	1
Ponta Delgada	37	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania, Bucharest	1,798	1,315	1,140	982	1,150	1,023	865	746	795	388
Russia, Moscow	4,493	3,728	3,871	3,566	4,071	3,529	3,681	4,270	4,625	1,837
Serbia, Belgrade	568	528	638	545	711	777	776	683	709	425
Slovakia, Bratislava	95	84	74	62	77	81	76	94	58	40
Slovenia, Ljubljana	8	22	10	10	16	25	18	33	11	18
Spain, Madrid	877	764	773	808	936	883	801	901	782	536
Sweden, Stockholm	327	435	595	450	531	608	575	585	432	346
Switzerland, Bern	308	263	228	194	272	190	189	229	213	168
Turkey, Ankara	5,622	5,708	4,400	4,020	4,940	4,834	4,966	3,313	3,018	3,538
Ukraine, Kyiv	2,427	2,734	4,171	4,122	4,145	5,068	4,751	5,358	4,427	2,611
Europe and Eurasia Total	40,949	37,540	42,057	39,624	46,177	45,830	44,716	43,121	40,367	24,326
Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	1,145	681	1,348	1,319	1,773	4,354	1,670	1,993	2,163	1,020
Bahrain, Manama	96	94	97	80	78	99	135	138	235	112
Egypt, Cairo	6,510	6,733	6,537	7,525	6,991	8,206	6,919	6,670	6,528	3,140
Iraq, Baghdad	1,078	3,967	3,675	1,699	1,567	3,000	3,368	1,819	1,443	404
Israel, Jerusalem	2,015	1,938	1,990	2,172	2,015	2,309	1,859	1,968	1,826	978
Jordan, Amman	2,700	4,429	4,390	4,078	3,347	6,083	5,803	3,465	3,402	3,097
Kuwait, Kuwait	373	402	370	350	456	521	504	602	792	449
Lebanon, Beirut	1,868	1,706	2,028	2,414	1,881	2,000	1,970	1,782	1,540	1,289
Morocco, Casablanca	2,716	2,168	2,441	2,410	2,756	3,531	2,864	2,536	2,690	1,867
Oman, Muscat	49	79	80	82	134	170	152	197	277	174
Qatar, Doha	291	256	367	360	386	593	455	526	506	354
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	836	782	863	1,110	1,305	1,979	1,738	1,778	1,836	995
Syria, Damascus	1,572	388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia, Tunis	408	286	331	303	407	516	594	324	396	321
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	3,789	4,454	4,025	4,327	4,416	4,808	4,306	2,827	3,330	3,022
Yemen, Sanaa	2,719	2,569	3,072	2,803	372	-	-	-	-	-
Near East Total	28,165	30,932	31,614	31,032	27,884	38,169	32,337	26,625	26,964	17,222
South and Central Asia										

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Afghanistan, Kabul	39	517	2,159	10,205	7,502	13,892	18,453	8,703	10,851	8,579
Bangladesh, Dhaka	14,874	13,623	10,568	11,898	13,878	17,211	12,766	15,179	12,573	6,162
India, New Delhi	8,947	8,703	8,817	9,019	10,229	11,661	10,340	8,007	1,449	259
Chennai	4,482	1,082	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kolkata ³	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mumbai	9,461	13,480	15,154	15,138	18,825	18,950	16,112	19,008	21,080	10,559
Kazakhstan, Almaty	786	629	802	911	1,240	885	1,074	1,356	1,645	632
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	528	469	182
Nepal, Kathmandu	3,263	3,231	4,870	4,996	5,661	6,483	6,446	6,021	5,239	3,521
Pakistan, Islamabad	10,691	10,258	8,622	13,898	14,017	15,008	11,975	10,939	8,338	5,098
Sri Lanka, Colombo	759	630	644	685	666	876	683	793	718	483
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	91	64	76	126	104	88	111	167	173	75
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	3,803	3,601	3,727	3,590	3,198	3,274	3,999	2,802	1,494	504
South and Central Asia Total	57,199	55,818	55,439	70,466	75,320	88,328	82,259	73,503	64,029	36,054
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	413	523	478	496	614	685	497	638	623	308
Bahamas, Nassau	204	170	203	206	257	281	348	313	289	145
Barbados, Bridgetown	1,772	1,696	1,899	1,496	1,597	1,722	1,789	1,944	1,614	724
Belize, Belmopan	301	321	321	242	311	361	276	283	306	163
Bolivia, La Paz	683	622	741	597	746	732	556	662	518	273
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,843	1,892	1,683	1,605	2,479	3,287	3,502	4,458	3,506	1,617
Canada, Montreal	5,075	5,510	4,929	3,666	5,108	5,379	5,524	4,417	4,327	1,922
Chile, Santiago	359	328	335	246	389	315	323	429	376	266
Colombia, Bogota	7,723	8,168	7,900	6,403	7,351	7,548	6,812	10,475	6,489	2,933
Costa Rica, San Jose	544	537	543	458	710	745	800	866	729	435
Cuba, Havana	2,935	4,584	4,827	5,992	6,201	9,072	9,752	29	-	-
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	36,212	33,574	33,049	37,146	45,069	54,376	49,575	51,289	38,203	19,327
Ecuador, Guayaquil	6,269	5,180	6,654	6,254	6,984	6,830	6,503	7,395	5,881	2,367
El Salvador, San Salvador	11,205	8,671	11,367	11,259	12,465	14,434	15,621	16,606	10,583	5,330
Guatemala, Guatemala	4,978	4,440	4,722	4,703	5,699	6,580	6,668	9,484	5,477	2,306
Guyana, Georgetown	4,735	4,078	4,572	4,567	4,561	4,779	4,096	7,672	11,202	5,381
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	14,866	16,154	14,938	10,596	13,049	18,581	16,419	15,002	5,991	2,295
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	2,808	4,000	5,084	3,585	4,728	7,411	5,136	7,167	6,003	2,206
Jamaica, Kingston	11,026	11,549	11,348	10,239	10,822	15,549	14,336	13,303	10,353	4,974
Mexico, Mexico City	2,668	2,508	3,395	3,906	341	-	-	-	-	-
Ciudad Juarez	66,956	74,079	61,268	57,764	82,323	89,645	86,876	79,678	54,780	29,242
Nicaragua, Managua	1,961	1,800	1,788	1,559	2,099	2,070	2,075	1,972	2,248	1,077
Panama, Panama	547	497	451	424	466	430	471	536	449	190
Paraguay, Asuncion	162	92	110	79	118	120	110	138	98	36
Peru, Lima	5,242	5,154	5,124	4,067	5,406	5,906	4,942	5,693	4,711	1,879
Suriname, Paramaribo	53	85	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	1,580	1,605	1,514	1,133	1,320	1,397	1,285	1,417	1,242	479

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Uruguay, Montevideo	98	99	89	90	111	105	132	142	126	73
Venezuela, Caracas	2,067	2,136	1,865	1,955	2,442	2,582	2,917	3,072	842	-
Western Hemisphere Total	195,285	200,052	191,199	180,733	223,766	260,922	247,341	245,080	176,966	85,948
Grand Totals	476,249	482,300	473,115	467,374	531,472	625,344	575,902	550,930	462,422	240,526

NOTE: A hyphen (-) appearing in a fiscal year indicates that the office did not provide immigrant visa services during that fiscal year.

A zero indicates that while authorized to process immigrant visa applications, the office reported no issuances during the fiscal year.

¹ Immigrant visa services are provided for certain special immigrants and adopted children only.

² The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

³ Immigrant visa services were provided only for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.

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