

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
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Fiscal Years 2005-2014

Issuing Office	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Africa										
Angola, Luanda	-	-	7	31	29	30	30	36	28	43
Benin, Cotonou	108	194	180	215	306	322	310	142	284	306
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	42	94	84	144	126	159	181	177	317	206
Cabo Verde, Praia	814	850	1,413	1,381	1,478	1,193	1,237	1,285	1,304	813
Cameroon, Yaounde	1,061	1,407	1,008	1,371	1,810	1,963	2,212	1,559	2,325	2,103
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	26	79	426	586	709	1,018	1,705	1,643	2,594	2,813
Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville	-	-	-	-	11	39	62	33	52	80
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	378	481	608	899	496	360	508	599	694	609
Djibouti, Djibouti	28	25	49	77	53	41	85	58	66	103
Eritrea, Asmara	322	333	146	13	14	14	25	17	-	-
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	5,663	6,671	7,152	8,039	9,187	9,638	9,216	8,597	8,655	7,678
Gabon, Libreville	11	22	14	19	15	28	21	29	25	28
Ghana, Accra	2,697	3,413	3,664	5,595	3,649	4,879	4,804	7,156	6,643	4,269
Kenya, Nairobi	2,597	2,874	2,615	3,771	4,437	4,741	4,024	3,211	4,677	4,869
Liberia, Monrovia	690	1,238	1,378	1,219	1,407	1,543	2,004	2,003	2,331	2,859
Madagascar, Antananarivo	11	15	22	38	35	33	35	22	42	26
Malawi, Lilongwe	9	14	15	22	31	15	28	29	40	17
Niger, Niamey	37	34	44	57	40	37	44	58	72	69
Nigeria, Lagos	5,241	6,511	7,598	9,022	8,661	8,375	7,672	8,797	9,508	7,201
Senegal, Dakar	718	1,255	1,159	1,452	1,484	1,514	1,640	1,884	1,680	1,649
Sierra Leone, Freetown	-	-	-	-	592	869	955	878	1,287	980
South Africa, Johannesburg	781	796	594	694	868	868	930	841	921	901
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	169	221	230	206	217	227	197	237	180	153
Togo, Lome	1,190	550	558	622	714	921	976	943	1,086	1,154
Uganda, Kampala	-	-	56	59	75	69	229	252	306	235
Zambia, Lusaka	99	99	119	132	125	117	159	108	114	116
Zimbabwe, Harare	101	171	141	133	168	168	166	101	174	142
Africa Total	22,793	27,347	29,280	35,797	36,737	39,181	39,455	40,695	45,405	39,422
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Sydney	1,269	1,271	984	1,046	898	1,016	1,069	1,027	1,187	1,080
Burma, Rangoon	756	1,088	918	754	1,026	1,035	1,207	1,060	1,139	846
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	-	-	1,310	2,054	1,862	1,537	1,661	1,695	1,734	1,766
China, Guangzhou	33,088	35,916	32,457	29,257	22,479	29,152	34,693	39,639	31,913	35,347
Fiji, Suva	1,065	1,193	1,189	944	999	1,029	798	742	769	741
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	3,518	3,396	3,602	3,295	2,340	2,676	2,095	2,060	1,783	1,599
Indonesia, Jakarta	554	561	503	511	606	728	652	675	568	412
Japan, Tokyo	3,514	3,139	2,413	2,227	2,114	2,004	1,874	1,734	1,616	1,466
Naha	411	452	395	383	423	418	427	307	250	248
Korea, Seoul	6,550	6,295	6,077	5,680	5,295	4,861	5,591	4,985	4,449	3,961
Laos, Vientiane	165	262	191	145	179	202	143	205	171	151
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	424	446	456	355	347	383	421	413	433	419

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Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	-	-	-	4	201	183	300	162	203	185
New Zealand, Auckland	556	605	521	448	413	421	438	321	435	436
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	9	4	22	19	10	15	7	6	12	4
Philippines, Manila	34,587	44,146	42,664	29,438	34,969	36,401	33,622	35,239	34,617	30,612
Singapore, Singapore	393	451	301	266	252	263	284	253	326	304
Thailand, Bangkok	2,729	4,392	2,206	1,128	1,312	1,320	1,330	1,463	1,320	1,011
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹	-	161	827	748	480	9	0	0	0	0
Ho Chi Minh City	16,557	18,913	20,287	22,111	19,130	26,960	26,203	23,156	22,888	24,025
Taipei ²	4,568	4,012	4,863	3,811	3,279	3,034	2,381	2,121	1,588	1,484
East Asia and Pacific Total	110,713	126,703	122,186	104,624	98,614	113,647	115,196	117,263	107,401	106,097
Europe and Eurasia										
Albania, Tirana	3,819	3,400	2,638	3,615	3,413	3,273	2,445	2,311	2,326	3,110
Armenia, Yerevan	-	439	1,082	1,236	1,534	1,588	1,631	1,746	3,625	3,315
Austria, Vienna	229	144	184	152	199	182	229	149	170	154
Belgium, Brussels	288	278	228	255	195	217	221	202	224	182
Bermuda, Hamilton	78	107	70	58	53	44	39	44	48	58
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	-	-	-	229	367	283	253	228	246	191
Bulgaria, Sofia	3,418	2,565	1,915	1,441	1,211	1,108	1,191	1,002	1,603	1,596
Croatia, Zagreb	655	722	492	162	112	84	64	76	61	65
Cyprus, Nicosia	320	226	145	55	38	67	54	65	50	49
Czech Republic, Prague	659	549	385	319	220	252	221	133	149	155
Denmark, Copenhagen	182	216	118	115	109	140	122	17	-	-
Estonia, Tallinn	-	-	7	57	69	73	54	41	49	42
Finland, Helsinki	252	226	166	79	107	93	126	109	124	102
France, Paris	1,232	1,372	1,123	1,155	954	1,017	1,032	984	1,099	1,053
Georgia, Tbilisi	1,331	1,046	444	463	629	876	998	742	928	805
Germany, Frankfurt	3,712	3,526	3,976	3,402	3,251	3,337	2,964	2,761	2,808	2,314
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	4,864	6,320	4,730	4,067	3,752	3,711	3,716	3,558	4,172	3,858
Greece, Athens	486	524	445	400	417	414	569	631	765	507
Hungary, Budapest	438	353	274	240	278	226	302	248	260	225
Iceland, Reykjavik	73	69	48	27	37	50	35	39	38	27
Ireland, Dublin	529	369	317	288	287	342	364	344	299	258
Italy, Naples	863	1,023	886	1,094	1,179	1,018	977	1,052	1,032	1,215
Latvia, Riga	-	-	-	35	30	105	184	199	191	188
Lithuania, Vilnius	-	-	-	-	74	247	322	242	270	220
Macedonia, Skopje	844	1,348	1,268	1,246	1,275	1,164	1,234	1,070	1,081	942
Moldova, Chisinau	-	-	-	-	-	-	202	826	1,026	1,370
Netherlands, Amsterdam	497	492	425	313	349	349	343	309	232	261
Norway, Oslo	164	216	128	94	93	151	159	8	-	-
Poland, Warsaw	12,280	9,872	7,530	5,102	4,747	4,859	4,133	2,703	3,281	2,599
Portugal, Lisbon	263	222	228	144	169	134	205	94	-	4
Ponta Delgada	56	56	61	34	43	32	37	26	-	-

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Romania, Bucharest	3,258	2,852	2,178	1,921	1,543	1,610	1,798	1,315	1,140	982
Russia, Moscow	6,248	5,935	4,329	3,740	3,833	4,022	4,493	3,728	3,871	3,566
Serbia, Belgrade	840	1,009	877	623	677	606	568	528	638	545
Slovakia, Bratislava	-	-	-	-	47	83	95	84	74	62
Slovenia, Ljubljana	-	-	-	-	4	20	8	22	10	10
Spain, Madrid	533	636	568	454	544	753	877	764	773	808
Sweden, Stockholm	517	464	312	310	345	380	327	435	595	450
Switzerland, Bern	320	328	244	259	310	250	308	263	228	194
Turkey, Ankara	3,701	4,280	5,101	4,892	5,269	6,347	5,622	5,708	4,400	4,020
Ukraine, Kyiv	1,515	1,834	1,827	1,688	1,894	2,046	2,427	2,734	4,171	4,122
Europe and Eurasia Total	54,464	53,018	44,749	39,764	39,657	41,553	40,949	37,540	42,057	39,624
Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	183	284	431	998	1,040	1,004	1,145	681	1,348	1,319
Bahrain, Manama	113	156	97	82	58	101	96	94	97	80
Egypt, Cairo	6,039	6,287	6,712	6,372	6,899	7,247	6,510	6,733	6,537	7,525
Iraq, Baghdad	-	-	-	138	2,569	2,168	1,078	3,967	3,675	1,699
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,559	1,293	977	476	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerusalem	1,726	1,611	854	1,412	1,680	1,784	2,015	1,938	1,990	2,172
Jordan, Amman	2,881	2,822	4,112	3,591	3,026	2,431	2,700	4,429	4,390	4,078
Kuwait, Kuwait	491	858	571	427	406	307	373	402	370	350
Lebanon, Beirut	1,285	1,606	2,723	2,497	2,049	1,897	1,868	1,706	2,028	2,414
Morocco, Casablanca	2,819	2,771	2,644	3,300	3,490	3,394	2,716	2,168	2,441	2,410
Oman, Muscat	294	416	168	90	98	59	49	79	80	82
Qatar, Doha	238	423	224	183	211	279	291	256	367	360
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	830	855	468	745	839	776	836	782	863	1,110
Syria, Damascus	2,119	1,648	1,769	1,750	1,834	1,528	1,572	388	-	-
Tunisia, Tunis	528	646	303	223	293	310	408	286	331	303
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	3,728	3,340	3,286	3,349	3,156	3,795	3,789	4,454	4,025	4,327
Yemen, Sanaa	3,241	3,352	1,494	1,254	3,059	2,464	2,719	2,569	3,072	2,803
Near East Total	28,074	28,368	26,833	26,887	30,707	29,544	28,165	30,932	31,614	31,032
South and Central Asia										
Afghanistan, Kabul	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	517	2,159	10,205
Bangladesh, Dhaka	8,933	10,270	9,517	9,213	15,377	13,111	14,874	13,623	10,568	11,898
India, New Delhi	10,338	10,405	9,591	7,866	8,591	9,574	8,947	8,703	8,817	9,019
Chennai	6,806	6,942	5,814	3,679	3,634	3,942	4,482	1,082	-	-
Kolkata ³	15	13	20	19	13	3	3	-	-	-
Mumbai	13,451	13,315	13,979	12,430	12,551	13,646	9,461	13,480	15,154	15,138
Kazakhstan, Almaty	2,224	1,956	972	922	811	775	786	629	802	911
Nepal, Kathmandu	2,143	2,005	1,782	2,478	2,210	3,059	3,263	3,231	4,870	4,996
Pakistan, Islamabad	5,556	7,746	7,665	15,392	16,524	11,881	10,691	10,258	8,622	13,898
Sri Lanka, Colombo	649	688	665	809	858	854	759	630	644	685

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Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	-	-	-	-	-	53	91	64	76	126
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	-	259	1,117	2,323	2,476	3,521	3,803	3,601	3,727	3,590
South and Central Asia Total	50,115	53,599	51,122	55,131	63,045	60,419	57,199	55,818	55,439	70,466
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	659	687	460	442	383	388	413	523	478	496
Bahamas, Nassau	155	116	134	172	138	166	204	170	203	206
Barbados, Bridgetown	2,096	2,234	1,849	1,889	1,903	1,931	1,772	1,696	1,899	1,496
Belize, Belmopan	202	307	353	350	284	281	301	321	321	242
Bolivia, La Paz	605	992	751	947	827	735	683	622	741	597
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	2,077	2,109	1,961	1,610	1,688	1,580	1,843	1,892	1,683	1,605
Canada, Montreal	5,179	5,866	4,788	5,779	4,342	4,623	5,075	5,510	4,929	3,666
Chile, Santiago	469	512	489	401	352	394	359	328	335	246
Colombia, Bogota	6,579	7,749	5,951	6,908	5,870	6,829	7,723	8,168	7,900	6,403
Costa Rica, San Jose	630	655	590	423	434	501	544	537	543	458
Cuba, Havana	3,289	4,054	4,630	5,273	3,944	3,236	2,935	4,584	4,827	5,992
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	21,852	21,553	18,241	23,381	40,854	43,717	36,212	33,574	33,049	37,146
Ecuador, Guayaquil	5,583	7,472	5,881	6,851	6,032	6,347	6,269	5,180	6,654	6,254
El Salvador, San Salvador	5,831	6,360	7,871	9,106	10,144	10,695	11,205	8,671	11,367	11,259
Guatemala, Guatemala	6,241	7,344	8,239	8,564	5,157	4,419	4,978	4,440	4,722	4,703
Guyana, Georgetown	6,562	5,429	2,892	4,826	4,145	4,936	4,735	4,078	4,572	4,567
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	7,044	7,169	17,583	14,869	13,951	15,706	14,866	16,154	14,938	10,596
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	3,726	3,009	3,722	3,476	2,642	3,531	2,808	4,000	5,084	3,585
Jamaica, Kingston	9,591	10,861	8,533	9,445	11,025	10,095	11,026	11,549	11,348	10,239
Mexico, Mexico City	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,668	2,508	3,395	3,906
Ciudad Juarez	36,396	52,546	53,442	91,637	74,872	65,679	66,956	74,079	61,268	57,764
Nicaragua, Managua	1,329	1,879	1,823	2,169	2,119	2,052	1,961	1,800	1,788	1,559
Panama, Panama	625	759	624	632	606	562	547	497	451	424
Paraguay, Asuncion	144	185	151	117	111	119	162	92	110	79
Peru, Lima	5,953	6,372	5,602	5,672	4,935	5,488	5,242	5,154	5,124	4,067
Suriname, Paramaribo	99	110	79	101	52	79	53	85	2	-
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	1,908	2,065	1,849	1,618	1,544	1,623	1,580	1,605	1,514	1,133
Uruguay, Montevideo	126	91	87	92	90	81	98	99	89	90
Venezuela, Caracas	1,139	1,583	1,667	1,147	1,566	1,916	2,067	2,136	1,865	1,955
Western Hemisphere Total	136,089	160,068	160,242	207,897	200,010	197,709	195,285	200,052	191,199	180,733
Grand Totals	402,248	449,103	434,412	470,100	468,770	482,053	476,249	482,300	473,115	467,374

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.

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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 are provided only for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.