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Nationality	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Africa										
Algeria	7,069	3,694	3,114	3,727	4,075	4,614	4,855	5,947	6,580	6,404
Angola	3,565	2,545	2,418	2,645	3,240	3,342	3,754	3,798	4,632	4,506
Benin	1,336	855	944	1,123	1,268	1,497	1,582	1,910	1,566	1,691
Botswana	1,322	1,191	1,048	1,218	1,385	1,089	1,322	1,466	1,226	1,191
Burkina Faso	1,952	1,507	1,426	1,617	1,861	2,243	2,499	2,264	2,159	1,890
Burundi	901	832	535	705	864	1,074	1,019	972	892	835
Cameroon	6,891	7,476	7,634	7,085	7,276	7,334	7,698	7,669	7,628	7,795
Cape Verde	5,986	3,295	1,483	1,438	1,733	2,115	2,225	2,294	2,049	1,826
Central African Republic	468	434	150	166	234	239	258	240	272	275
Chad	620	628	603	703	779	730	920	609	781	582
Comoros	112	67	63	79	103	111	96	137	97	85
Congo, Republic of the	1,093	736	786	741	847	959	948	934	1,320	1,522
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	4,312	2,783	2,151	2,412	2,714	2,513	2,728	3,512	3,253	3,314
Cote d'Ivoire	4,702	3,661	2,495	2,803	2,349	2,678	2,828	3,415	3,415	2,944
Djibouti	510	184	412	294	279	231	280	385	608	516
Egypt	50,138	20,397	15,831	18,562	23,911	30,989	31,759	31,197	33,881	34,890
Equatorial Guinea	362	428	415	506	598	643	683	687	800	763
Eritrea	1,704	1,693	1,557	1,721	1,546	1,291	869	739	773	723
Ethiopia	7,132	5,859	7,051	6,077	5,731	7,768	9,346	9,951	9,381	9,114
Gabon	1,308	1,128	838	888	1,062	1,125	1,086	1,196	1,160	1,242
Gambia, The	2,934	4,119	3,442	2,188	2,042	1,341	1,519	1,544	2,269	2,636
Ghana	19,995	19,061	18,386	20,951	13,552	11,392	13,076	18,722	15,618	13,734
Guinea	5,058	4,362	3,871	3,751	2,661	2,923	2,349	2,255	1,582	1,128
Guinea-Bissau	260	157	138	162	141	149	154	149	134	134
Kenya	20,971	14,204	11,272	13,528	13,947	15,892	17,002	18,939	16,827	16,029
Lesotho	221	266	260	243	294	276	259	272	263	275
Liberia	3,015	1,896	1,224	1,483	966	1,120	1,997	1,529	1,368	1,809
Libya	500	289	260	405	797	1,092	2,010	5,375	3,806	5,922
Madagascar	1,136	944	988	1,154	1,198	1,070	1,013	1,403	1,275	1,248
Malawi	1,290	1,142	1,110	1,109	1,267	1,079	1,036	1,295	1,092	1,215
Mali	6,048	4,377	4,310	2,746	2,879	4,487	2,642	3,021	2,980	2,624

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Mauritania	1,588	831	616	700	678	575	503	659	710	1,172
Mauritius	1,818	1,369	1,291	1,655	1,752	1,679	1,760	2,179	1,968	2,204
Morocco	18,958	11,484	11,401	12,194	11,760	10,946	10,377	15,125	15,364	16,740
Mozambique	1,084	1,063	956	856	868	840	862	1,085	1,091	1,138
Namibia	875	747	802	901	925	926	1,031	1,059	944	1,047
Niger	1,600	1,117	1,006	1,175	1,313	1,209	1,231	977	1,039	978
Nigeria	42,222	42,575	47,593	44,653	43,201	37,234	50,251	59,748	55,581	64,279
Rwanda	980	800	679	948	1,024	1,192	1,499	1,582	1,552	1,701
Sao Tome and Principe	82	92	78	85	96	71	79	70	65	78
Senegal	10,265	5,301	5,094	5,199	4,602	4,635	4,212	5,561	5,208	4,786
Seychelles	256	229	181	160	187	186	179	188	160	250
Sierra Leone	1,910	1,415	1,550	1,685	1,462	1,522	1,862	1,965	1,710	1,765
Somalia	989	284	191	181	219	205	253	227	237	177
South Africa	66,541	49,805	51,347	56,634	61,063	57,767	58,357	61,801	49,960	51,052
Sudan	4,930	2,188	1,658	1,555	1,604	1,980	2,421	2,502	2,855	3,217
Swaziland	367	304	285	365	446	432	354	379	442	518
Tanzania	6,414	4,245	4,111	4,120	4,264	4,429	5,239	5,774	5,647	5,959
Togo	2,773	1,955	1,767	1,795	1,229	1,038	1,233	1,395	1,238	1,253
Tunisia	6,759	2,096	2,259	2,874	3,226	3,353	3,454	3,763	3,984	4,834
Uganda	4,239	3,422	3,566	4,085	3,974	4,335	4,852	5,670	5,355	4,644
Zambia	5,012	3,149	2,337	2,564	2,837	2,734	2,235	1,954	1,830	2,629
Zimbabwe	6,362	4,660	4,073	4,298	4,499	4,228	4,562	4,795	4,689	4,568
Africa Total	348,935	249,341	239,056	250,912	252,828	254,922	276,618	312,284	291,316	303,851
Asia										
Afghanistan	1,988	1,121	1,346	1,539	1,912	2,043	2,611	2,454	2,775	2,638
Bahrain	2,826	1,193	1,490	1,610	2,305	2,405	2,816	3,086	2,796	3,196
Bangladesh	18,731	10,407	8,444	8,720	9,466	9,409	8,539	8,627	10,544	11,106
Bhutan	407	369	367	438	451	414	544	803	432	511
Brunei	154	178	168	181	189	127	228	324	209	266
Burma	4,505	2,994	3,232	3,764	4,317	4,366	4,127	4,397	5,334	5,910
Cambodia	4,439	3,371	4,019	5,080	4,852	4,225	3,814	3,824	3,545	3,591

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China - mainland born	345,748	288,100	216,949	262,963	325,955	382,085	443,802	503,433	524,949	706,818
China - Taiwan born	242,547	184,827	152,577	189,854	196,909	190,634	179,254	171,588	129,506	146,149
Hong Kong S.A.R.	30,764	22,676	20,183	30,365	43,108	47,454	50,815	49,802	32,562	37,865
India	416,559	332,546	336,516	389,398	378,039	437,687	653,060	632,871	499,686	528,286
Indonesia	68,736	36,395	31,836	41,421	55,570	51,825	44,521	40,498	42,378	46,052
Iran	22,749	13,071	7,486	9,125	10,805	11,575	12,442	12,635	17,518	19,822
Iraq	3,546	2,086	1,355	2,366	3,418	3,255	3,132	3,714	5,020	5,905
Israel	147,745	108,892	102,586	104,115	118,331	125,018	163,836	188,440	135,434	124,142
Japan	112,062	101,433	94,329	95,360	89,269	85,119	80,982	76,623	66,586	65,771
Jordan	25,472	13,174	12,185	12,861	14,500	15,165	17,682	17,295	17,720	16,023
Korea, North	1,489	761	296	222	202	148	150	137	76	53
Korea, South	430,855	353,457	411,445	344,213	386,524	436,028	448,636	389,287	122,369	106,904
Kuwait	9,537	3,776	4,723	5,661	7,990	9,235	11,246	12,737	16,917	16,238
Laos	2,415	2,282	1,953	2,466	2,930	3,294	3,676	3,155	2,320	1,915
Lebanon	28,440	12,169	9,758	14,331	13,581	16,083	21,683	19,888	17,480	16,445
Macau S.A.R.	1,611	930	613	744	1,077	1,039	1,223	1,251	987	1,285
Malaysia	53,191	27,452	24,598	34,750	36,723	38,185	39,649	41,148	31,059	36,094
Maldives	203	145	301	256	205	180	216	268	254	249
Mongolia	3,498	6,371	5,060	4,595	4,242	5,037	4,101	4,109	5,526	6,944
Nepal	7,539	7,708	6,920	6,755	8,097	11,285	12,419	15,751	10,686	9,911
Oman	2,968	1,522	1,060	1,578	1,908	1,734	1,956	2,187	2,407	2,385
Pakistan	75,512	29,613	24,092	24,934	28,025	39,096	39,145	32,666	33,730	31,595
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	4,700	1,737	2,617	2,381	4,170	4,597	2,836	2,864	2,825	3,652
Philippines	195,328	180,844	125,553	127,185	143,364	152,102	202,734	194,286	176,372	159,897
Qatar	2,625	860	852	965	1,507	1,921	2,408	3,302	3,732	4,141
Saudi Arabia	46,636	14,126	10,635	11,985	17,537	25,532	28,450	36,224	56,199	75,535
Singapore	7,991	7,423	6,896	8,723	9,740	10,384	9,761	10,058	9,532	10,412
Sri Lanka	10,499	6,304	8,693	9,761	12,332	14,185	12,691	11,421	8,512	9,502
Syria	13,502	6,679	5,189	6,027	5,558	5,719	6,769	6,421	7,408	8,427
Thailand	59,127	43,415	38,481	48,310	53,694	61,521	68,548	62,199	50,726	54,921
Timor-Leste	29	46	56	68	94	96	96	144	142	120
United Arab Emirates	11,505	1,906	1,490	2,533	3,736	4,517	5,102	6,677	8,879	9,173
Vietnam	20,446	21,409	17,210	20,522	25,479	28,490	38,602	47,956	41,854	46,192
Yemen	3,083	1,177	1,292	1,410	1,784	2,314	1,942	1,573	2,091	2,329

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Asia Total	2,441,707	1,854,945	1,704,851	1,839,535	2,029,895	2,245,528	2,636,244	2,626,123	2,109,077	2,338,370
Europe										
Albania	7,661	6,194	5,996	5,620	7,391	6,337	6,772	8,453	7,373	6,853
Andorra	11	32	23	26	35	26	51	29	27	37
Armenia	11,125	7,144	5,483	5,474	5,483	5,009	4,471	5,162	4,880	4,614
Austria	7,333	6,343	5,840	5,536	6,103	6,177	6,024	6,084	5,704	5,999
Azerbaijan	2,469	2,069	2,514	2,397	2,359	2,881	3,354	4,042	4,449	4,895
Belarus	8,166	8,676	11,051	9,421	9,363	9,749	9,650	9,532	9,380	10,643
Belgium	6,059	6,128	7,589	6,693	5,553	5,418	6,066	6,058	6,538	6,213
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,805	6,248	6,516	7,577	7,722	7,635	7,757	6,858	6,160	6,403
Bulgaria	22,763	21,730	23,034	25,244	26,816	28,643	28,838	28,681	22,021	20,874
Croatia	20,340	15,359	15,092	15,657	16,496	15,747	17,740	18,730	16,104	15,042
Cyprus	6,383	4,557	4,572	4,727	4,843	4,531	4,761	5,862	5,009	5,276
Czech Republic	40,541	30,252	28,858	30,632	34,024	32,118	31,315	33,483	10,024	6,974
Denmark	8,667	7,468	6,947	8,352	8,334	8,016	8,415	7,903	7,687	7,637
Estonia	6,150	5,653	5,356	5,188	6,183	6,302	7,540	7,954	2,452	1,505
Finland	5,648	5,226	4,347	4,504	5,073	4,961	5,442	5,263	4,491	4,641
France	47,323	38,105	37,463	36,829	38,616	91,454	44,042	45,891	43,271	44,601
Georgia	4,062	4,288	4,991	5,130	4,581	6,185	5,219	5,709	5,530	5,858
Germany	72,567	62,632	59,338	60,150	64,601	63,201	65,809	65,890	59,900	59,963
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	158,112	114,976	105,030	112,101	111,818	98,367	94,336	90,603	81,188	78,874
Greece	40,183	28,851	30,413	32,755	36,508	33,423	36,891	41,238	36,533	19,251
Hungary	32,982	20,378	18,410	18,569	21,499	23,104	25,531	27,001	6,980	5,061
Iceland	1,899	1,506	1,526	1,507	1,491	1,295	1,362	1,259	887	1,181
Ireland	21,074	16,561	16,991	13,456	16,763	15,009	15,381	16,583	13,342	14,444
Italy	20,606	18,949	18,929	20,954	22,801	53,947	26,014	24,242	22,514	23,333
Kazakhstan	5,368	5,193	5,264	5,780	7,413	9,481	12,169	14,636	11,829	14,491
Kosovo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	626	2,194	3,554
Kyrgyzstan	1,704	1,808	1,699	1,662	1,612	1,754	2,357	2,753	2,664	3,258
Latvia	7,556	6,995	7,158	7,283	8,555	7,571	8,416	8,127	3,564	3,349
Liechtenstein	71	60	49	38	44	50	69	53	60	54

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Lithuania	20,466	12,968	9,395	8,150	8,097	8,462	9,427	9,949	3,156	2,868
Luxembourg	363	278	256	319	318	356	290	297	296	268
Macedonia	6,340	5,659	3,995	3,963	3,859	4,592	6,417	6,522	5,848	6,135
Malta	4,348	2,617	2,555	3,194	3,056	2,552	2,826	2,943	636	265
Moldova	2,365	2,518	2,885	3,114	3,825	5,087	9,591	10,444	7,125	8,572
Monaco	20	23	14	32	37	20	24	34	41	31
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	525	2,131	3,501
Netherlands	16,452	15,389	13,838	15,115	15,151	15,574	15,610	16,227	15,059	15,043
Norway	7,721	7,917	7,697	8,139	9,365	9,921	9,831	10,389	9,364	10,120
Poland	105,365	103,161	92,814	109,986	120,211	113,042	103,183	104,855	75,856	73,968
Portugal	4,685	4,758	4,361	4,374	4,950	5,126	5,566	6,068	5,007	4,652
Romania	33,662	30,033	31,040	38,872	42,038	45,321	43,310	44,273	31,587	31,647
Russia	97,638	91,390	96,097	102,272	121,843	130,220	145,725	171,776	156,958	175,644
San Marino	10	24	18	14	23	17	24	20	15	11
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	733	9,705	16,070
Serbia and Montenegro	16,807	17,674	16,862	18,046	18,174	18,665	22,884	20,948	7,465	1,021
Slovakia	19,662	19,314	18,017	17,468	17,342	18,673	17,294	16,332	5,631	4,579
Slovenia	1,270	1,358	1,185	1,195	1,091	1,039	1,062	1,112	996	933
Spain	21,594	18,619	17,083	18,067	19,208	17,526	19,083	20,607	22,090	22,459
Sweden	15,637	12,701	11,712	12,393	13,185	13,449	13,701	13,750	12,560	12,686
Switzerland	14,707	14,714	8,919	9,016	9,074	9,101	10,225	11,138	12,598	12,096
Tajikistan	511	534	730	641	794	855	1,517	2,182	1,733	1,898
Turkey	64,139	46,965	42,794	46,632	53,121	57,878	64,751	76,198	69,513	77,344
Turkmenistan	718	504	588	911	902	941	961	839	1,072	1,215
Ukraine	28,776	21,560	26,608	31,675	36,208	40,732	43,673	51,454	43,698	45,377
Uzbekistan	6,097	3,956	3,957	3,563	5,020	4,429	3,071	3,625	4,725	6,018
Vatican City	58	63	39	72	47	31	52	83	58	52
Europe Total	1,065,039	888,078	853,938	910,485	989,019	1,072,000	1,035,890	1,102,028	907,678	919,351

North America

Antigua and Barbuda	2,813	2,962	3,795	4,100	2,996	3,390	3,229	3,071	3,450	2,601
Bahamas, The	17,354	14,317	11,609	16,673	23,432	15,743	15,356	13,103	10,425	12,428

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Barbados	10,258	8,979	12,063	13,128	11,950	12,631	11,495	12,671	12,319	9,631
Belize	10,198	6,890	6,413	5,203	5,023	6,314	5,827	5,520	5,635	4,420
Canada	5,475	6,887	5,454	6,037	5,854	5,527	5,800	5,909	5,079	4,832
Costa Rica	47,076	38,530	30,845	31,744	39,546	39,268	39,057	42,882	36,774	44,075
Cuba	27,800	21,822	10,122	11,843	12,939	9,046	12,723	13,108	19,624	23,114
Dominica	2,002	1,419	2,047	2,336	2,222	2,090	1,788	1,976	2,269	1,993
Dominican Republic	52,738	49,038	44,152	35,780	60,422	77,465	70,035	69,051	70,780	68,102
El Salvador	96,748	58,012	36,636	25,146	19,666	20,493	26,966	27,352	20,637	26,642
Grenada	2,954	1,905	3,566	3,831	2,407	2,889	2,451	3,097	3,570	2,626
Guatemala	71,352	41,899	34,283	29,271	36,717	35,320	32,553	44,643	47,755	52,378
Haiti	25,623	22,297	20,114	23,268	22,926	20,332	32,591	35,463	25,983	23,970
Honduras	35,202	30,434	22,999	22,808	28,168	29,815	30,933	30,213	27,853	30,753
Jamaica	71,271	44,991	36,790	44,458	53,564	65,405	71,117	66,541	61,899	43,171
Mexico	2,220,330	1,582,674	1,022,013	912,892	906,623	910,381	1,015,403	948,829	862,823	1,130,478
Nicaragua	13,593	12,548	11,162	12,879	13,641	13,576	13,926	15,743	14,067	13,243
Panama	20,719	16,818	18,074	19,574	20,190	22,813	20,736	24,446	26,927	26,284
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1,779	1,344	1,999	2,673	2,306	1,954	1,703	1,757	2,263	1,873
Saint Lucia	3,570	2,856	5,331	4,475	4,439	4,703	3,612	4,260	4,402	4,007
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2,850	2,415	3,382	3,583	3,086	3,170	2,961	2,871	3,074	2,405
Trinidad and Tobago	53,143	32,353	23,303	41,203	39,206	42,758	36,015	30,816	23,221	24,023
North America Total	2,794,848	2,001,390	1,366,152	1,272,905	1,317,323	1,345,083	1,456,277	1,403,322	1,290,829	1,553,049
Oceania										
Australia	32,472	29,133	28,488	30,387	29,449	31,021	32,126	35,492	31,617	33,114
Fiji	4,340	2,892	3,598	4,255	4,270	4,167	4,168	4,471	3,352	3,468
Kiribati	936	748	782	825	629	527	611	666	666	470
Marshall Islands	70	52	25	35	62	52	53	62	72	67
Micronesia, Federated States of	10	11	10	20	12	2	12	12	2	3
Nauru	121	38	21	24	30	37	17	9	20	15
New Zealand	11,088	9,022	8,995	9,648	8,950	8,816	8,992	9,151	7,567	7,717
Palau	19	16	22	17	29	16	18	7	15	37
Papua New Guinea	613	543	488	467	559	513	468	611	728	808

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Year 2001-2010

Nationality	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Samoa	2,638	2,163	1,575	1,479	1,252	1,113	973	821	968	694
Solomon Islands	108	103	101	94	106	102	153	150	97	191
Tonga	2,762	1,869	1,187	1,725	1,997	1,903	2047	1312	895	1006
Tuvalu	217	283	232	201	266	235	282	246	146	105
Vanuatu	117	72	75	58	63	49	83	79	92	79
Oceania Total	55,511	46,945	45,599	49,235	47,674	48,553	50,003	53,089	46,237	47,774
South America										
Argentina	15,375	90,474	88,256	82,393	93,847	97,431	112,895	121,909	133,382	148,656
Bolivia	16,387	9,408	8,443	10,581	9,056	9,931	11,579	12,846	15,661	16,066
Brazil	240,609	129,605	108,795	159,103	200,321	283,762	359,735	449,889	484,038	556,061
Chile	64,395	46,144	39,491	39,973	37,036	44,948	49,526	57,011	48,152	51,371
Colombia	197,407	182,721	200,359	194,720	179,759	186,738	196,100	204,256	208,920	163,777
Ecuador	69,906	76,826	60,088	49,504	48,246	54,738	67,215	63,612	50,284	59,465
Guyana	12,508	12,821	8,335	5,761	6,179	4,840	4,339	4,786	6,561	5,610
Paraguay	7,339	5,202	4,357	4,873	4,883	4,824	5,948	6,849	6,246	6,705
Peru	107,768	67,807	63,410	79,348	59,693	55,157	58,677	61,272	64,974	64,976
Suriname	2,109	1,743	1,737	1,727	1,904	1,914	2,514	3,069	3,168	2,852
Uruguay	2,486	3,295	10,712	14,676	12,829	14,054	14,587	15,183	15,369	16,098
Venezuela	128,827	89,022	70,366	79,381	95,358	109,586	103,133	102,154	119,621	165,882
South America Total	865,116	715,068	664,349	722,040	749,111	867,923	986,248	1,102,836	1,156,376	1,257,519
No Nationality	17,383	13,478	7,532	3,744	2,890	2,534	2,821	3,169	2,473	2,656
United Nations Laissez-Passer	239	192	157	243	211	187	184	225	192	181
Grand Totals	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634	5,049,099	5,388,951	5,836,730	6,444,285	6,603,076	5,804,178	6,422,751