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Africa															
Algeria	2	0	5	5	0	1	2	10	3	6	3	0	3	0	0
Angola	9	1	3	4	9	2	3	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benin	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	5	0	7	7	0	0	0	12	1	0	7	0	7	0	6
Cape Verde	84	2	116	118	208	37	77	524	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	5	0	1	1	7	0	4	17	0	0	2	0	2	1	1
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	18	11	37	48	55	76	655	852	27	26	23	1	24	0	29
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	6	1	19	20	7	0	3	36	0	0	4	0	4	0	3
Ethiopia	56	4	168	172	35	18	19	300	3	0	5	0	5	0	14
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	10	0	4	4	0	0	0	14	0	0	7	0	7	0	0
Ghana	224	7	114	121	85	32	55	517	14	6	13	10	23	5	6
Guinea	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	5	1	15	16	11	8	211	251	26	1	13	1	14	6	33
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Liberia	87	1	4	5	10	9	4	115	0	0	5	0	5	4	16
Libya	3	1	5	6	1	0	2	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mali	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	0	6	0	5
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Morocco	2	1	26	27	33	1	17	80	9	3	8	3	11	0	7

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Africa—Continued															
Mozambique	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	181	5	97	102	53	31	67	434	10	29	121	2	123	20	2
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	29	0	9	9	1	1	1	41	6	0	2	0	2	0	0
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	121	1	17	18	7	18	7	171	0	2	18	4	22	0	10
Somalia	11	0	14	14	5	0	1	31	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
South Africa	13	1	0	1	3	30	54	101	106	4	228	1	229	8	0
Sudan	5	0	9	9	3	4	0	21	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	6	0	0	0	5	10	91	112	2	5	4	0	4	2	3
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	10
Tunisia	1	0	4	4	0	0	1	6	2	0	2	0	2	0	5
Uganda	10	0	3	3	2	4	107	126	1	4	3	2	5	0	0
Zambia	0	0	1	1	0	3	22	26	2	1	15	0	15	0	0
Zimbabwe	3	0	2	2	2	1	10	18	5	2	17	0	17	3	0
Region Total for Africa	908	37	684	721	544	288	1,435	3,896	227	104	519	26	545	49	154
Asia															
Afghanistan	38	13	48	61	42	65	38	244	0	0	27	1	28	0	8
Bahrain	0	0	3	3	0	0	14	17	2	0	10	0	10	0	6
Bangladesh	49	11	872	883	328	97	1,083	2,440	2	16	116	8	124	2	46
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	17	8	16	24	73	62	454	630	2	0	6	5	11	0	0
Cambodia	57	0	36	36	14	51	80	238	0	2	11	0	11	1	0
China—mainland born	604	34	2,278	2,312	1,796	1,941	5,940	12,593	616	170	1,648	166	1,814	1	3
-Taiwan born	168	27	115	142	270	409	3,239	4,228	125	153	153	8	161	5	0

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Asia—Continued															
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	83	25	83	108	278	195	2,018	2,682	35	25	86	48	134	0	2
India	287	84	1,392	1,476	726	1,412	10,288	14,189	286	846	869	40	909	39	47
Indonesia	22	1	14	15	15	16	147	215	13	3	13	1	14	0	5
Iran	194	53	140	193	391	236	1,068	2,082	42	22	347	18	365	1	1
Iraq	83	1	30	31	164	91	139	508	7	2	17	0	17	3	0
Israel	19	1	4	5	2	21	88	135	120	18	47	6	53	3	2
Japan	7	4	30	34	12	32	37	122	446	13	264	1	265	4	4
Jordan	60	62	164	226	162	169	520	1,137	8	11	36	1	37	2	10
Korea, North	1	0	1	1	0	1	20	23	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Korea, South	158	22	104	126	187	376	1,550	2,397	41	14	349	514	863	43	17
Kuwait	34	6	50	56	102	36	54	282	2	2	21	0	21	3	3
Laos	39	0	2	2	2	30	24	97	1	0	0	0	0	11	3
Lebanon	118	5	145	150	300	190	620	1,378	17	5	52	0	52	1	1
Malaysia	4	6	4	10	15	4	177	210	10	3	51	5	56	3	0
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	1	0	12	12	4	3	8	28	2	10	18	4	22	1	22
Oman	1	0	0	0	0	3	8	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Pakistan	269	104	736	840	441	423	2,479	4,452	15	38	291	12	303	18	121
Philippines	1,786	211	1,977	2,188	3,431	4,424	4,536	16,365	17	22	2,160	151	2,311	17	109
Qatar	0	0	4	4	7	4	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	11	2	21	23	8	29	107	178	13	13	26	0	26	0	13
Singapore	2	0	8	8	0	3	33	46	10	4	8	0	8	0	0
Sri Lanka	15	0	16	16	9	39	99	178	12	8	23	9	32	1	8
Syria	61	2	79	81	152	81	475	850	3	4	42	7	49	5	7
Thailand	72	4	35	39	94	24	285	514	5	5	60	2	62	2	11
United Arab Emirates	2	3	11	14	2	28	123	169	5	10	16	0	16	0	0
Vietnam	1,256	65	913	978	474	1,071	5,997	9,776	4	0	34	2	36	5	0
Yemen	118	5	41	46	8	195	42	409	0	1	3	0	3	2	19
Region Total for Asia	5,636	759	9,384	10,143	9,509	11,761	41,799	78,848	1,861	1,420	6,806	1,009	7,815	173	468

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Europe															
Albania	18	1	17	18	0	211	0	247	3	2	15	0	15	0	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	7	0	3	3	0	12	0	22	1	0	12	0	12	0	0
Austria	0	0	3	3	0	3	4	10	21	7	10	0	10	0	0
Azerbaijan	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belarus	5	0	12	12	0	8	0	25	0	0	16	0	16	0	0
Belgium	6	0	1	1	1	3	3	14	39	2	14	1	15	1	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	7	0	8	8	1	8	4	28	28	7	18	0	18	0	0
Croatia	2	0	2	2	0	4	7	15	3	1	2	0	2	0	1
Cyprus	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	6	2	3	3	0	3	0	3
Czech Republic	6	0	2	2	3	4	4	19	8	3	14	0	14	0	0
Denmark	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	31	5	14	0	14	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	1	0	4	4	0	4	2	11	31	1	8	0	8	0	0
France	21	0	4	4	8	8	43	84	183	15	69	1	70	2	2
French Guiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Martinique	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre & Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	9	5	1	1	0	1	0	0
Germany	36	3	24	27	10	24	45	142	247	32	86	0	86	1	8
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	124	4	35	39	38	159	275	635	833	76	441	1	442	15	6
Anguilla	1	0	0	0	1	5	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
British Virgin Islands	4	2	0	2	1	1	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Europe—Continued															
Serbia-Montenegro ²	17	0	2	2	3	22	24	68	11	2	3	5	8	0	12
Slovakia	5	0	2	2	0	3	0	10	4	1	11	0	11	0	0
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Spain	2	0	5	5	1	5	7	20	34	10	18	0	18	1	1
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	2	0	3	3	5	6	11	27	68	7	10	0	10	0	1
Switzerland	1	2	1	3	0	5	3	12	56	2	9	0	9	0	0
Tajikistan	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Turkey	15	9	59	68	21	24	86	214	22	12	59	14	73	1	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ukraine	34	0	39	39	0	18	4	95	42	6	43	3	46	5	0
Uzbekistan	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	808	49	1,628	1,677	268	3,685	1,718	8,156	2,109	277	1,425	65	1,490	55	39
North America															
Antigua and Barbuda	38	4	3	7	42	11	57	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	10	4	2	6	0	6	8	30	3	0	8	1	9	0	0
Barbados	63	2	7	9	15	23	69	179	3	0	2	9	11	0	0
Belize	63	5	10	15	46	38	63	225	2	0	3	3	6	0	0
Canada	105	2	27	29	34	121	244	533	912	74	324	2	326	11	2
Costa Rica	19	4	4	8	18	5	41	91	6	3	3	1	4	9	5
Cuba	909	83	780	863	15	922	52	2,761	0	0	0	0	0	26	4
Dominica	139	26	15	41	47	26	65	318	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
Dominican Republic	652	356	2,954	3,310	2,770	319	1,165	8,216	3	0	3	12	15	4	0
El Salvador	563	477	924	1,401	1,004	121	511	3,600	0	0	376	218	594	8	4
Grenada	64	2	22	24	18	4	71	181	0	0	2	9	11	0	0
Guatemala	239	109	328	437	253	92	278	1,299	6	1	90	45	135	1	0
Haiti	2,891	2,409	729	3,138	2,666	370	675	9,740	5	0	5	2	7	16	7
Honduras	308	55	283	338	265	128	171	1,210	0	2	58	28	86	4	5
Jamaica	2,382	59	832	891	1,503	384	970	6,130	8	7	28	33	61	10	63

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North America—Continued															
Mexico	711	32,964	0	32,964	1,229	1,276	3,392	39,572	110	4	216	31	247	7	17
Nicaragua	126	8	69	77	100	54	71	428	0	0	27	13	40	1	0
Panama	131	12	5	17	40	70	117	375	11	3	6	1	7	1	165
Saint Kitts and Nevis	114	1	8	9	31	1	83	238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	55	0	8	8	56	11	34	164	1	0	0	12	12	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	23	4	7	11	40	33	39	146	0	0	4	2	6	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	430	33	113	146	189	294	785	1,844	9	3	44	98	142	7	2
Region Total for North America	10,035	36,619	7,130	43,749	10,381	4,309	8,961	77,435	1,079	97	1,199	525	1,724	105	274
Oceania															
Australia	8	1	7	8	3	24	23	66	87	5	69	0	69	6	0
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	22	0	30	30	15	60	449	576	0	0	1	1	2	0	4
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
New Zealand	8	0	2	2	2	16	2	30	28	2	79	0	79	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	5	9	8	17	13	13	24	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Oceania—Continued															
Region Total for Oceania	45	10	47	57	33	116	507	758	116	7	149	2	151	6	4
South America															
Argentina	24	0	4	4	8	25	91	152	56	3	61	7	68	16	0
Bolivia	43	0	80	80	23	32	57	235	1	1	108	11	119	0	0
Brazil	60	19	39	58	26	30	67	241	136	4	99	14	113	7	8
Chile	28	7	6	13	15	27	112	195	23	0	8	4	12	9	0
Colombia	505	47	188	235	455	310	1,336	2,841	50	5	43	24	67	0	17
Ecuador	289	60	548	608	488	276	602	2,263	9	4	174	44	218	4	6
Guyana	911	12	273	285	573	840	1,075	3,684	8	0	16	22	38	0	0
Paraguay	2	1	7	8	9	10	26	55	3	0	10	0	10	0	0
Peru	304	31	178	209	492	247	757	2,009	19	3	104	32	136	1	4
Suriname	12	0	3	3	7	28	21	71	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
Uruguay	2	0	1	1	6	1	24	34	8	2	7	0	7	0	0
Venezuela	58	2	27	29	29	107	31	254	69	13	64	4	68	6	0
Region Total for South America	2,238	179	1,354	1,533	2,131	1,933	4,199	12,034	388	35	695	162	857	43	35
Grand Totals	19,670	37,653	20,227	57,880	22,866	22,092	58,619	181,127	5,780	1,940	10,793	1,789	12,582	431	974

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	4th						4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL								
Africa														
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	22
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	14	26
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	525
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	8
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	9	26
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	37	0	0	0	0	114	966
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	43
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	22	322
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	22
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	20	0	0	0	0	63	580
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	58	0	0	0	0	99	350
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	28	143
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	11	14
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	0	0	0	0	36	116

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	SF	SG	SH	4th			4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	
				SJ	SK	SL	SR							
Africa—Continued														
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	27	0	0	0	0	189	623
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	49
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	34	205
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	36
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	351	452
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	31
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	16	128
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	12	13
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	10	16
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	136
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	44
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	27	45
Region Total for Africa	0	0	0	0	1	0	62	266	0	0	0	0	1,142	5,038
Asia														
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	36	280
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	18	35
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	0	0	0	0	191	2,631
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	643
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	20	258
China—mainland born	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	5	20	0	25	2,634	15,227
—Taiwan born	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	7	6	0	13	460	4,688

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	4th						5th			5th		5th		Employment Preference Total	
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	Total	Employment Creation	Target Employment	Regional Pilot Program	Regional Target Areas	Total		
Asia—Continued															
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	197	2,879
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	178	0	0	0	0	0	2,219	16,408
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	35	250
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	435	2,517
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	30	538
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	29	0	2	0	0	2	222	357
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	738	860
Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	68	1,205
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24
Korea, South	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	86	0	1	0	0	1	1,005	3,402
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	31	313
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	21	118
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	81	1,459
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	74	284
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	60	88
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	163	0	1	0	0	1	520	4,972
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	142	0	0	0	0	0	2,492	18,857
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	65	243
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	25	71
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	63	241
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	75	925
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	88	602
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	200
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	49	9,825
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	25	434
Region Total for Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	244	885	12	30	0	0	42	12,023	90,871

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	4th						4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL									
Europe—Continued															
Serbia-Montenegro ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	33	101	
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	26	
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	65	85	
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	88	115	
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	69	81	
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	111	325	
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	0	3	0	3	109	204	
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Region Total for Europe	0	0	0	0	3	0	96	193	11	8	0	0	19	4,088	12,244
North America															
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	42	
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	15	194	
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	233	
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	23	0	3	0	3	1,338	1,871	
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	28	119	
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	62	0	0	0	0	62	2,823	
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	325	
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	15	0	0	0	0	33	8,249	
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	21	0	0	0	0	615	4,215	
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	192	
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	146	1,445	
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	37	0	0	0	0	49	9,789	
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	98	1,308	
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	92	0	0	0	0	168	6,298	

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences											5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	SF	SG	SH	4th			4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Total						
				SJ	SK	SL	SR									
North America—Continued																
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	402	39,974
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	470
Panama	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	184	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	580
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	177
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	152
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	2,034
Region Total for North America	6	12	0	0	1	0	147	545	0	3	0	0	3	3,448	80,883	
Oceania																
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	1	170	236	
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	582
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	139	
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	

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	SF	SG	SH	4th SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	
Oceania—Continued															
Region Total for Oceania	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	1	0	0	0	1	287	1,045
South America															
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	146	298
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	356
Brazil	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	273	514
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	1	0	0	0	1	50	245
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	143	2,984
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	245	2,508
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	65	3,749
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	68
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	165	2,174
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	79
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	51
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	158	412
Region Total for South America	0	0	0	0	1	0	44	123	1	0	0	0	1	1,404	13,438
Grand Totals	6	12	0	0	6	0	595	2,024	25	41	0	0	66	22,392	203,519

Note: See Appendices A–1 and B for explanation of the immigrant visa categories used in this table.

In addition to the 203,519 immigrant visas issued in the preference categories, 11 visas were issued during FY–2000 in the "SM" special immigrant category (certain U.S. armed forces personnel and their families); the foreign state breakdown of such issuances is: Japan 1, Philippines 10.

¹ The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China–mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.

² Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.