

Table XV
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Issuing Office	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Africa										
Angola, Luanda	-	-	-	-	-	7	31	29	30	30
Benin, Cotonou	3	121	45	108	194	180	215	306	322	310
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	4	18	15	42	94	84	144	126	159	181
Cameroon, Yaounde	697	926	649	1,061	1,407	1,008	1,371	1,810	1,963	2,212
Cape Verde, Praia	437	530	562	814	850	1,413	1,381	1,478	1,193	1,237
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	21	11	0	26	79	426	586	709	1,018	1,705
Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	39	62
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	976	250	388	378	481	608	899	496	360	508
Djibouti, Djibouti	11	22	23	28	25	49	77	53	41	85
Eritrea, Asmara	264	319	288	322	333	146	13	14	14	25
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	3,916	4,721	4,622	5,663	6,671	7,152	8,039	9,187	9,638	9,216
Gabon, Libreville	12	19	5	11	22	14	19	15	28	21
Ghana, Accra	2,851	2,873	2,397	2,697	3,413	3,664	5,595	3,649	4,879	4,804
Kenya, Nairobi	2,011	2,698	2,587	2,597	2,874	2,615	3,771	4,437	4,741	4,024
Liberia, Monrovia	756	638	846	690	1,238	1,378	1,219	1,407	1,543	2,004
Madagascar, Antananarivo	21	14	17	11	15	22	38	35	33	35
Malawi, Lilongwe	12	13	4	9	14	15	22	31	15	28
Niger, Niamey	9	15	12	37	34	44	57	40	37	44
Nigeria, Lagos	4,944	5,751	5,907	5,241	6,511	7,598	9,022	8,661	8,375	7,672
Senegal, Dakar	618	708	594	718	1,255	1,159	1,452	1,484	1,514	1,640
Sierra Leone, Freetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	592	869	955
South Africa, Johannesburg	971	1,005	740	781	796	594	694	868	868	930
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	161	215	118	169	221	230	206	217	227	197
Togo, Lome	617	1,508	1,416	1,190	550	558	622	714	921	976
Uganda, Kampala	-	-	-	-	-	56	59	75	69	229
Zambia, Lusaka	78	104	126	99	99	119	132	125	117	159
Zimbabwe, Harare	128	100	80	101	171	141	133	168	168	166
Africa Total	19,518	22,579	21,441	22,793	27,347	29,280	35,797	36,737	39,181	39,455
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Perth	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sydney	1,315	1,045	1,173	1,269	1,271	984	1,046	898	1,016	1,069
Burma, Rangoon	698	430	631	756	1,088	918	754	1,026	1,035	1,207
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	613	121	-	-	-	1,310	2,054	1,862	1,537	1,661
China, Guangzhou	27,588	28,836	27,183	33,088	35,916	32,457	29,257	22,479	29,152	34,693
Fiji, Suva	1,014	906	1,301	1,065	1,193	1,189	944	999	1,029	798
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	6,534	4,167	4,752	3,518	3,396	3,602	3,295	2,340	2,676	2,095
Indonesia, Jakarta	658	572	479	554	561	503	511	606	728	652
Japan, Tokyo	3,829	3,604	3,365	3,514	3,139	2,413	2,227	2,114	2,004	1,874
Naha	386	463	402	411	452	395	383	423	418	427
Korea, Seoul	6,656	5,480	6,029	6,550	6,295	6,077	5,680	5,295	4,861	5,591

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Laos, Vientiane	221	161	174	165	262	191	145	179	202	143
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	419	469	422	424	446	456	355	347	383	421
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	201	183	300
New Zealand, Auckland	587	574	560	556	605	521	448	413	421	438
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	10	32	6	9	4	22	19	10	15	7
Philippines, Manila	31,404	31,563	35,784	34,587	44,146	42,664	29,438	34,969	36,401	33,622
Singapore, Singapore	547	456	386	393	451	301	266	252	263	284
Thailand, Bangkok	2,180	1,879	2,685	2,729	4,392	2,206	1,128	1,312	1,320	1,330
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹	-	-	-	-	161	827	748	480	9	0
Ho Chi Minh City	17,793	13,800	17,516	16,557	18,913	20,287	22,111	19,130	26,960	26,203
Taipei ²	6,042	4,919	5,032	4,568	4,012	4,863	3,811	3,279	3,034	2,381
East Asia and Pacific Total	108,552	99,477	107,880	110,713	126,703	122,186	104,624	98,614	113,647	115,196
Europe and Eurasia										
Albania, Tirana	2,612	2,700	2,957	3,819	3,400	2,638	3,615	3,413	3,273	2,445
Armenia, Yerevan	-	-	-	-	439	1,082	1,236	1,534	1,588	1,631
Austria, Vienna	302	242	267	229	144	184	152	199	182	229
Belgium, Brussels	369	307	261	288	278	228	255	195	217	221
Bermuda, Hamilton	79	92	75	78	107	70	58	53	44	39
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	-	-	-	-	-	-	229	367	283	253
Bulgaria, Sofia	2,520	3,290	3,033	3,418	2,565	1,915	1,441	1,211	1,108	1,191
Croatia, Zagreb	345	306	370	655	722	492	162	112	84	64
Cyprus, Nicosia	485	497	509	320	226	145	55	38	67	54
Czech Republic, Prague	594	719	664	659	549	385	319	220	252	221
Denmark, Copenhagen	264	200	171	182	216	118	115	109	140	122
Estonia, Tallinn	-	-	-	-	-	7	57	69	73	54
Finland, Helsinki	251	232	218	252	226	166	79	107	93	126
France, Paris	1,533	1,338	1,103	1,232	1,372	1,123	1,155	954	1,017	1,032
Georgia, Tbilisi	-	131	1,397	1,331	1,046	444	463	629	876	998
Germany, Frankfurt	3,558	2,897	3,259	3,712	3,526	3,976	3,402	3,251	3,337	2,964
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	6,137	5,214	5,255	4,864	6,320	4,730	4,067	3,752	3,711	3,716
Greece, Athens	545	457	442	486	524	445	400	417	414	569
Hungary, Budapest	335	417	361	438	353	274	240	278	226	302
Iceland, Reykjavik	66	69	61	73	69	48	27	37	50	35
Ireland, Dublin	328	339	415	529	369	317	288	287	342	364
Italy, Naples	1,040	1,063	797	863	1,023	886	1,094	1,179	1,018	977
Latvia, Riga	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	30	105	184
Lithuania, Vilnius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	247	322
Macedonia, Skopje	676	573	682	844	1,348	1,268	1,246	1,275	1,164	1,234
Malta, Valletta	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova, Chisinau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	202
Netherlands, Amsterdam	587	465	432	497	492	425	313	349	349	343
Norway, Oslo	162	187	163	164	216	128	94	93	151	159

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Poland, Warsaw	15,355	14,530	14,669	12,280	9,872	7,530	5,102	4,747	4,859	4,133
Portugal, Lisbon	306	286	221	263	222	228	144	169	134	205
Ponta Delgada	97	72	67	56	56	61	34	43	32	37
Romania, Bucharest	2,631	2,489	2,343	3,258	2,852	2,178	1,921	1,543	1,610	1,798
Russia, Moscow	9,737	9,544	7,912	6,248	5,935	4,329	3,740	3,833	4,022	4,493
Serbia, Belgrade	663	762	810	840	1,009	877	623	677	606	568
Slovakia, Bratislava	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	83	95
Slovenia, Ljubljana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	8
Spain, Madrid	536	497	380	533	636	568	454	544	753	877
Sweden, Stockholm	574	506	533	517	464	312	310	345	380	327
Switzerland, Bern	452	385	317	320	328	244	259	310	250	308
Turkey, Ankara	3,760	3,535	4,115	3,701	4,280	5,101	4,892	5,269	6,347	5,622
Ukraine, Kyiv	-	-	298	1,515	1,834	1,827	1,688	1,894	2,046	2,427
Europe and Eurasia Total	56,919	54,341	54,557	54,464	53,018	44,749	39,764	39,657	41,553	40,949
Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	97	66	104	183	284	431	998	1,040	1,004	1,145
Bahrain, Manama	136	143	158	113	156	97	82	58	101	96
Egypt, Cairo	2,853	2,680	3,874	6,039	6,287	6,712	6,372	6,899	7,247	6,510
Iraq, Baghdad	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	2,569	2,168	1,078
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,942	1,821	1,782	1,559	1,293	977	476	-	-	-
Jerusalem	1,598	1,384	1,047	1,726	1,611	854	1,412	1,680	1,784	2,015
Jordan, Amman	2,954	2,451	2,971	2,881	2,822	4,112	3,591	3,026	2,431	2,700
Kuwait, Kuwait	385	281	574	491	858	571	427	406	307	373
Lebanon, Beirut	-	-	-	1,285	1,606	2,723	2,497	2,049	1,897	1,868
Morocco, Casablanca	1,565	2,421	2,146	2,819	2,771	2,644	3,300	3,490	3,394	2,716
Oman, Muscat	171	259	346	294	416	168	90	98	59	49
Qatar, Doha	133	78	129	238	423	224	183	211	279	291
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	881	662	502	830	855	468	745	839	776	836
Syria, Damascus	2,865	2,341	2,480	2,119	1,648	1,769	1,750	1,834	1,528	1,572
Tunisia, Tunis	645	452	393	528	646	303	223	293	310	408
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	2,825	1,752	2,675	3,728	3,340	3,286	3,349	3,156	3,795	3,789
Yemen, Sanaa	1,180	1,316	1,519	3,241	3,352	1,494	1,254	3,059	2,464	2,719
Near East Total	20,230	18,107	20,700	28,074	28,368	26,833	26,887	30,707	29,544	28,165
South and Central Asia										
Afghanistan, Kabul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Bangladesh, Dhaka	3,608	3,280	6,379	8,933	10,270	9,517	9,213	15,377	13,111	14,874
India, New Delhi	5,660	7,804	9,320	10,338	10,405	9,591	7,866	8,591	9,574	8,947
Chennai	5,503	5,018	5,352	6,806	6,942	5,814	3,679	3,634	3,942	4,482
Kolkata ³	78	53	36	15	13	20	19	13	3	3
Mumbai	12,021	12,187	11,582	13,451	13,315	13,979	12,430	12,551	13,646	9,461

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Kazakhstan, Almaty	-	576	2,060	2,224	1,956	972	922	811	775	786
Nepal, Kathmandu	734	1,951	2,002	2,143	2,005	1,782	2,478	2,210	3,059	3,263
Pakistan, Islamabad	6,811	6,542	6,163	5,556	7,746	7,665	15,392	16,524	11,881	10,691
Sri Lanka, Colombo	640	775	463	649	688	665	809	858	854	759
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	91
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	-	-	-	-	259	1,117	2,323	2,476	3,521	3,803
South and Central Asia Total	35,055	38,186	43,357	50,115	53,599	51,122	55,131	63,045	60,419	57,199
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	1,121	950	560	659	687	460	442	383	388	413
Bahamas, Nassau	113	99	177	155	116	134	172	138	166	204
Barbados, Bridgetown	1,910	1,928	1,992	2,096	2,234	1,849	1,889	1,903	1,931	1,772
Belize, Belmopan	256	183	173	202	307	353	350	284	281	301
Bolivia, La Paz	534	620	494	605	992	751	947	827	735	683
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,612	1,651	1,522	2,077	2,109	1,961	1,610	1,688	1,580	1,843
Canada, Montreal	8,051	6,558	4,831	5,179	5,866	4,788	5,779	4,342	4,623	5,075
Chile, Santiago	425	347	376	469	512	489	401	352	394	359
Colombia, Bogota	6,718	6,344	5,470	6,579	7,749	5,951	6,908	5,870	6,829	7,723
Costa Rica, San Jose	479	502	434	630	655	590	423	434	501	544
Cuba, Havana	2,829	2,568	3,130	3,289	4,054	4,630	5,273	3,944	3,236	2,935
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	15,367	22,908	22,770	21,852	21,553	18,241	23,381	40,854	43,717	36,212
Ecuador, Guayaquil	5,997	4,314	4,229	5,583	7,472	5,881	6,851	6,032	6,347	6,269
El Salvador, San Salvador	5,150	4,163	3,019	5,831	6,360	7,871	9,106	10,144	10,695	11,205
Guatemala, Guatemala	4,685	4,424	5,613	6,241	7,344	8,239	8,564	5,157	4,419	4,978
Guyana, Georgetown	8,050	5,674	4,365	6,562	5,429	2,892	4,826	4,145	4,936	4,735
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	11,225	8,537	8,466	7,044	7,169	17,583	14,869	13,951	15,706	14,866
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	2,418	2,196	2,089	3,726	3,009	3,722	3,476	2,642	3,531	2,808
Jamaica, Kingston	8,584	8,924	7,983	9,591	10,861	8,533	9,445	11,025	10,095	11,026
Mexico, Mexico City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,668
Ciudad Juarez	53,257	39,969	44,835	36,396	52,546	53,442	91,637	74,872	65,679	66,956
Nicaragua, Managua	826	920	988	1,329	1,879	1,823	2,169	2,119	2,052	1,961
Panama, Panama	717	487	478	625	759	624	632	606	562	547
Paraguay, Asuncion	186	96	152	144	185	151	117	111	119	162
Peru, Lima	5,252	4,331	4,133	5,953	6,372	5,602	5,672	4,935	5,488	5,242
Suriname, Paramaribo	88	103	78	99	110	79	101	52	79	53
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	2,116	2,089	2,080	1,908	2,065	1,849	1,618	1,544	1,623	1,580
Uruguay, Montevideo	111	144	158	126	91	87	92	90	81	98
Venezuela, Caracas	1,178	1,094	896	1,139	1,583	1,667	1,147	1,566	1,916	2,067
Western Hemisphere Total	149,255	132,123	131,491	136,089	160,068	160,242	207,897	200,010	197,709	195,285
Grand Totals	389,529	364,813	379,426	402,248	449,103	434,412	470,100	468,770	482,053	476,249

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