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Nationality	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Africa										
Algeria	3,694	3,114	3,727	4,075	4,614	4,855	5,947	6,581	6,404	5,882
Angola	2,545	2,418	2,645	3,240	3,342	3,754	3,798	4,632	4,506	5,678
Benin	855	944	1,123	1,268	1,497	1,582	1,910	1,566	1,691	1,662
Botswana	1,191	1,048	1,218	1,385	1,089	1,322	1,466	1,226	1,191	1,273
Burkina Faso	1,507	1,426	1,617	1,861	2,243	2,499	2,264	2,159	1,890	1,967
Burundi	832	535	705	864	1,074	1,019	972	892	835	999
Cameroon	7,476	7,634	7,085	7,276	7,334	7,698	7,669	7,628	7,795	7,579
Cape Verde	3,295	1,483	1,438	1,733	2,115	2,225	2,294	2,049	1,826	1,835
Central African Republic	434	150	166	234	239	258	240	272	275	248
Chad	628	603	703	779	730	920	609	781	582	609
Comoros	67	63	79	103	111	96	137	97	85	130
Congo, Rep. of the	736	786	741	847	959	948	934	1,320	1,522	1,664
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2,783	2,151	2,412	2,714	2,513	2,728	3,512	3,253	3,314	3,825
Cote d'Ivoire	3,661	2,495	2,803	2,349	2,678	2,828	3,415	3,415	2,944	2,689
Djibouti	184	412	294	279	231	280	385	608	516	576
Egypt	20,397	15,831	18,562	23,911	30,989	31,759	31,197	33,881	34,890	45,449
Equatorial Guinea	428	415	506	598	643	683	687	800	763	1,027
Eritrea	1,693	1,557	1,721	1,546	1,291	869	739	773	723	762
Ethiopia	5,859	7,051	6,077	5,731	7,768	9,346	9,951	9,382	9,114	10,950
Gabon	1,128	838	888	1,062	1,125	1,086	1,196	1,160	1,242	1,392
Gambia, The	4,119	3,442	2,188	2,042	1,341	1,519	1,544	2,269	2,636	1,972
Ghana	19,061	18,386	20,951	13,552	11,392	13,076	18,722	15,618	13,734	13,138
Guinea	4,362	3,871	3,751	2,661	2,923	2,349	2,255	1,582	1,128	1,531
Guinea-Bissau	157	138	162	141	149	154	149	134	134	132
Kenya	14,204	11,272	13,528	13,947	15,892	17,002	18,939	16,827	16,029	14,486
Lesotho	266	260	243	294	276	259	272	263	275	281
Liberia	1,896	1,224	1,483	966	1,120	1,997	1,529	1,368	1,809	2,107
Libya	289	260	405	797	1,092	2,010	5,375	3,806	5,922	2,494
Madagascar	944	988	1,154	1,198	1,070	1,013	1,403	1,275	1,248	1,200
Malawi	1,142	1,110	1,109	1,267	1,079	1,036	1,295	1,092	1,215	1,126

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Mali	4,377	4,310	2,746	2,879	4,487	2,642	3,021	2,980	2,624	3,039
Mauritania	831	616	700	678	575	503	659	710	1,172	871
Mauritius	1,369	1,291	1,655	1,752	1,679	1,760	2,179	1,968	2,204	2,439
Morocco	11,484	11,401	12,194	11,760	10,946	10,377	15,125	15,364	16,740	17,558
Mozambique	1,063	956	856	868	840	862	1,085	1,091	1,138	1,313
Namibia	747	802	901	925	926	1,031	1,059	944	1,047	1,266
Niger	1,117	1,006	1,175	1,313	1,209	1,231	977	1,039	978	995
Nigeria	42,575	47,593	44,653	43,201	37,234	50,251	59,748	55,581	64,279	63,503
Rwanda	800	679	948	1,024	1,192	1,499	1,582	1,552	1,701	2,078
Sao Tome and Principe	92	78	85	96	71	79	70	65	78	81
Senegal	5,301	5,094	5,199	4,602	4,635	4,212	5,561	5,208	4,786	4,775
Seychelles	229	181	160	187	186	179	188	160	250	184
Sierra Leone	1,415	1,550	1,685	1,462	1,522	1,862	1,965	1,710	1,765	1,971
Somalia	284	191	181	219	205	253	227	237	177	144
South Africa	49,805	51,347	56,634	61,063	57,767	58,357	61,801	49,960	51,052	60,152
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
Sudan	2,188	1,658	1,555	1,604	1,980	2,421	2,502	2,855	3,217	3,938
Swaziland	304	285	365	446	432	354	379	442	518	438
Tanzania	4,245	4,111	4,120	4,264	4,429	5,239	5,774	5,647	5,959	5,928
Togo	1,955	1,767	1,795	1,229	1,038	1,233	1,395	1,238	1,253	1,452
Tunisia	2,096	2,259	2,874	3,226	3,353	3,454	3,763	3,984	4,834	5,069
Uganda	3,422	3,566	4,085	3,974	4,335	4,852	5,670	5,355	4,644	5,458
Zambia	3,149	2,337	2,564	2,837	2,734	2,235	1,954	1,830	2,629	2,512
Zimbabwe	4,660	4,073	4,298	4,499	4,228	4,562	4,795	4,689	4,568	5,769
Africa Total	249,341	239,056	250,912	252,828	254,922	276,618	312,284	291,318	303,851	325,669
Asia										
Afghanistan	1,121	1,346	1,539	1,912	2,043	2,611	2,454	2,775	2,638	3,254
Bahrain	1,193	1,490	1,610	2,305	2,405	2,816	3,086	2,796	3,196	3,534
Bangladesh	10,407	8,444	8,720	9,466	9,409	8,539	8,627	10,544	11,106	11,238
Bhutan	369	367	438	451	414	544	803	432	511	486

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Brunei	178	168	181	189	127	228	324	209	266	376
Burma	2,994	3,232	3,764	4,317	4,366	4,127	4,397	5,335	5,910	6,773
Cambodia	3,371	4,019	5,080	4,852	4,225	3,814	3,824	3,545	3,591	3,212
China - mainland	288,100	216,949	262,963	325,955	382,085	443,802	503,433	524,949	706,818	945,040
- Taiwan	184,827	152,577	189,854	196,909	190,634	179,254	171,588	129,506	146,149	149,731
Hong Kong S.A.R.	22,676	20,183	30,365	43,108	47,454	50,815	49,802	32,562	37,865	43,714
India	332,546	336,516	389,398	378,039	437,687	653,060	632,871	499,686	528,286	554,267
Indonesia	36,395	31,836	41,421	55,570	51,825	44,521	40,498	42,378	46,052	62,434
Iran	13,071	7,486	9,125	10,805	11,575	12,442	12,635	17,518	19,822	23,864
Iraq	2,086	1,355	2,366	3,418	3,255	3,132	3,714	5,020	5,905	8,096
Israel	108,892	102,586	104,115	118,331	125,018	163,836	188,440	135,434	124,142	137,646
Japan	101,433	94,329	95,360	89,269	85,119	80,982	76,623	66,586	65,771	71,218
Jordan	13,174	12,185	12,861	14,500	15,165	17,682	17,295	17,720	16,023	18,004
Korea, North	761	296	222	202	148	150	137	76	53	111
Korea, South	353,457	411,445	344,213	386,524	436,028	448,636	389,287	122,370	106,904	106,994
Kuwait	3,776	4,723	5,661	7,990	9,235	11,246	12,737	16,917	16,238	18,003
Laos	2,282	1,953	2,466	2,930	3,294	3,676	3,155	2,320	1,915	1,371
Lebanon	12,169	9,758	14,331	13,581	16,083	21,683	19,888	17,480	16,445	17,816
Macau S.A.R.	930	613	744	1,077	1,039	1,223	1,251	987	1,285	1,732
Malaysia	27,452	24,598	34,750	36,723	38,185	39,649	41,148	31,059	36,094	43,598
Maldives	145	301	256	205	180	216	268	254	249	331
Mongolia	6,371	5,060	4,595	4,242	5,037	4,101	4,109	5,526	6,944	7,142
Nepal	7,708	6,920	6,755	8,097	11,285	12,419	15,751	10,686	9,911	9,825
Oman	1,522	1,060	1,578	1,908	1,734	1,956	2,187	2,407	2,385	2,869
Pakistan	29,613	24,092	24,934	28,025	39,096	39,145	32,666	33,730	31,595	33,808
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	1,737	2,617	2,381	4,170	4,597	2,836	2,864	2,825	3,652	3,809
Philippines	180,844	125,553	127,185	143,364	152,102	202,734	194,286	176,372	159,897	155,150
Qatar	860	852	965	1,507	1,921	2,408	3,302	3,732	4,141	5,765
Saudi Arabia	14,126	10,635	11,985	17,537	25,532	28,450	36,224	56,199	75,535	90,728
Singapore	7,423	6,896	8,723	9,740	10,384	9,761	10,058	9,532	10,412	10,743
Sri Lanka	6,304	8,693	9,761	12,332	14,185	12,691	11,421	8,512	9,502	11,517
Syria	6,679	5,189	6,027	5,558	5,719	6,769	6,421	7,408	8,427	8,366
Thailand	43,415	38,481	48,310	53,694	61,521	68,548	62,199	50,726	54,921	56,885

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Timor-Leste	46	56	68	94	96	96	144	142	120	174
United Arab Emirates	1,906	1,490	2,533	3,736	4,517	5,102	6,677	8,879	9,173	11,036
Vietnam	21,409	17,210	20,522	25,479	28,490	38,602	47,956	41,854	46,192	50,483
Yemen	1,177	1,292	1,410	1,784	2,314	1,942	1,573	2,091	2,329	2,345
Asia Total	1,854,945	1,704,851	1,839,535	2,029,895	2,245,528	2,636,244	2,626,123	2,109,079	2,338,370	2,693,488
Europe										
Albania	6,194	5,996	5,620	7,391	6,337	6,772	8,453	7,373	6,853	6,077
Andorra	32	23	26	35	26	51	29	27	37	25
Armenia	7,144	5,483	5,474	5,483	5,009	4,471	5,162	4,880	4,614	4,060
Austria	6,343	5,840	5,536	6,103	6,176	6,024	6,084	5,704	5,999	6,166
Azerbaijan	2,069	2,514	2,397	2,359	2,881	3,354	4,042	4,449	4,895	5,040
Belarus	8,676	11,051	9,421	9,363	9,749	9,650	9,532	9,380	10,643	10,319
Belgium	6,128	7,589	6,693	5,553	5,418	6,066	6,058	6,538	6,213	6,236
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,248	6,516	7,577	7,722	7,635	7,757	6,858	6,160	6,403	7,136
Bulgaria	21,730	23,034	25,244	26,816	28,643	28,838	28,681	22,021	20,874	24,354
Croatia	15,359	15,092	15,657	16,496	15,747	17,740	18,730	16,104	15,042	16,166
Cyprus	4,557	4,572	4,727	4,843	4,531	4,761	5,862	5,009	5,276	5,305
Czech Republic	30,252	28,858	30,632	34,024	32,118	31,315	33,483	10,024	6,974	7,001
Denmark	7,468	6,947	8,352	8,334	8,016	8,415	7,903	7,687	7,637	8,295
Estonia	5,653	5,356	5,188	6,183	6,302	7,540	7,954	2,452	1,505	1,522
Finland	5,226	4,347	4,504	5,073	4,961	5,442	5,263	4,491	4,641	4,699
France	38,105	37,463	36,829	38,616	91,454	44,042	45,891	43,271	44,601	45,779
Georgia	4,288	4,991	5,130	4,581	6,185	5,219	5,709	5,530	5,858	6,028
Germany	62,632	59,338	60,150	64,601	63,201	65,809	65,890	59,900	59,963	63,663
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	114,976	105,030	112,101	111,818	98,367	94,336	90,603	81,188	78,874	85,674
Greece	28,851	30,413	32,755	36,508	33,423	36,891	41,238	36,533	19,251	6,233
Hungary	20,378	18,410	18,569	21,499	23,104	25,531	27,001	6,980	5,061	5,458
Iceland	1,506	1,526	1,507	1,491	1,295	1,362	1,259	887	1,181	1,355
Ireland	16,561	16,991	13,456	16,763	15,009	15,381	16,583	13,342	14,444	17,752
Italy	18,949	18,929	20,954	22,801	53,947	26,014	24,242	22,514	23,333	23,023

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Kazakhstan	5,193	5,264	5,780	7,413	9,481	12,169	14,636	11,829	14,491	17,405
Kosovo	-	-	-	-	-	-	626	2,194	3,554	3,774
Kyrgyzstan	1,808	1,699	1,662	1,612	1,754	2,357	2,753	2,664	3,258	3,951
Latvia	6,995	7,158	7,283	8,555	7,571	8,416	8,127	3,564	3,349	3,528
Liechtenstein	60	49	38	44	50	69	53	60	54	63
Lithuania	12,968	9,395	8,150	8,097	8,462	9,427	9,949	3,156	2,868	3,017
Luxembourg	278	256	319	318	356	290	297	296	268	315
Macedonia	5,659	3,995	3,963	3,859	4,592	6,417	6,522	5,848	6,135	7,224
Malta	2,617	2,555	3,194	3,056	2,552	2,826	2,943	636	265	322
Moldova	2,518	2,885	3,114	3,825	5,087	9,591	10,444	7,125	8,572	8,221
Monaco	23	14	32	37	20	24	34	41	31	28
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	525	2,131	3,501	3,293
Netherlands	15,389	13,838	15,115	15,151	15,574	15,610	16,227	15,059	15,043	15,316
Norway	7,917	7,697	8,139	9,365	9,921	9,831	10,389	9,364	10,120	10,432
Poland	103,161	92,814	109,986	120,211	113,043	103,183	104,855	75,856	73,968	73,929
Portugal	4,758	4,361	4,374	4,950	5,126	5,566	6,068	5,007	4,652	4,906
Romania	30,033	31,040	38,872	42,038	45,321	43,310	44,273	31,587	31,647	32,627
Russia	91,390	96,097	102,272	121,843	130,220	145,725	171,776	156,958	175,644	204,315
San Marino	24	18	14	23	17	24	20	15	11	17
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	733	9,705	16,070	18,123
Serbia and Montenegro	17,674	16,862	18,046	18,174	18,665	22,884	20,948	7,465	1,021	118
Slovakia	19,314	18,017	17,468	17,342	18,673	17,294	16,332	5,631	4,579	5,211
Slovenia	1,358	1,185	1,195	1,091	1,039	1,062	1,112	996	933	1,083
Spain	18,619	17,083	18,067	19,208	17,526	19,083	20,607	22,089	22,459	25,880
Sweden	12,701	11,712	12,393	13,185	13,449	13,701	13,750	12,560	12,686	13,034
Switzerland	14,714	8,919	9,016	9,074	9,101	10,225	11,138	12,598	12,096	13,777
Tajikistan	534	730	641	794	855	1,517	2,182	1,733	1,898	2,045
Turkey	46,965	42,794	46,632	53,121	57,878	64,751	76,198	69,513	77,344	91,992
Turkmenistan	504	588	911	902	941	961	839	1,072	1,215	1,243
Ukraine	21,560	26,608	31,675	36,208	40,732	43,673	51,454	43,698	45,377	50,086
Uzbekistan	3,956	3,957	3,563	5,020	4,429	3,071	3,625	4,725	6,018	5,812
Vatican City	63	39	72	47	31	52	83	58	52	35

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Europe Total	888,078	853,938	910,485	989,019	1,072,000	1,035,890	1,102,028	907,677	919,351	988,488
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	2,962	3,795	4,100	2,996	3,390	3,229	3,071	3,450	2,601	2,190
Bahamas, The	14,317	11,609	16,673	23,432	15,743	15,356	13,103	10,425	12,428	11,520
Barbados	8,979	12,063	13,128	11,950	12,631	11,495	12,671	12,319	9,631	9,207
Belize	6,890	6,413	5,203	5,023	6,314	5,827	5,520	5,635	4,420	4,140
Canada	6,887	5,454	6,037	5,854	5,527	5,800	5,909	5,079	4,832	6,477
Costa Rica	38,530	30,845	31,744	39,546	39,268	39,057	42,882	36,774	44,075	41,432
Cuba	21,822	10,122	11,843	12,939	9,046	12,723	13,108	19,624	23,114	18,892
Dominica	1,419	2,047	2,336	2,222	2,090	1,788	1,976	2,269	1,993	1,465
Dominican Republic	49,038	44,152	35,780	60,422	77,465	70,035	69,051	70,780	68,102	65,261
El Salvador	58,012	36,636	25,146	19,666	20,493	26,966	27,352	20,637	26,642	28,357
Grenada	1,905	3,566	3,831	2,407	2,889	2,451	3,097	3,570	2,626	2,288
Guatemala	41,899	34,283	29,271	36,717	35,320	32,553	44,643	47,755	52,378	57,401
Haiti	22,297	20,114	23,268	22,926	20,332	32,591	35,463	25,983	23,970	24,550
Honduras	30,434	22,999	22,808	28,168	29,815	30,933	30,213	27,853	30,753	33,259
Jamaica	44,991	36,790	44,458	53,564	65,405	71,117	66,541	61,899	43,171	49,485
Mexico	1,582,674	1,022,013	912,892	906,623	910,381	1,015,403	948,829	862,823	1,130,478	1,315,116
Nicaragua	12,548	11,162	12,879	13,641	13,576	13,926	15,743	14,067	13,243	15,089
Panama	16,818	18,074	19,574	20,190	22,813	20,736	24,446	26,927	26,284	24,913
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1,344	1,999	2,673	2,306	1,954	1,703	1,757	2,263	1,873	1,550
Saint Lucia	2,856	5,331	4,475	4,439	4,703	3,612	4,260	4,402	4,007	3,343
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2,415	3,382	3,583	3,086	3,170	2,961	2,871	3,074	2,405	1,949
Trinidad and Tobago	32,353	23,303	41,203	39,206	42,758	36,015	30,816	23,221	24,023	31,645
North America Total	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	1,749,529
Oceania										
Australia	29,133	28,488	30,387	29,449	31,021	32,126	35,492	31,617	33,114	34,230
Fiji	2,892	3,598	4,255	4,270	4,167	4,168	4,471	3,352	3,468	3,002

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Kiribati	748	782	825	629	527	611	666	666	470	562
Marshall Islands	52	25	35	62	52	53	62	72	67	103
Micronesia, Federated States of	11	10	20	12	2	12	12	2	3	13
Nauru	38	21	24	30	37	17	9	20	15	40
New Zealand	9,022	8,995	9,648	8,950	8,816	8,992	9,151	7,567	7,717	8,171
Palau	16	22	17	29	16	18	7	15	37	20
Papua New Guinea	543	488	467	559	513	468	611	728	808	831
Samoa	2,163	1,575	1,479	1,252	1,113	973	821	968	694	728
Solomon Islands	103	101	94	106	102	153	150	97	191	159
Tonga	1,869	1,187	1,725	1,997	1,903	2,047	1,312	895	1,006	1,083
Tuvalu	283	232	201	266	235	282	246	146	105	116
Vanuatu	72	75	58	63	49	83	79	92	79	123
Oceania Total	46,945	45,599	49,235	47,674	48,553	50,003	53,089	46,237	47,774	49,181
South America										
Argentina	90,474	88,256	82,393	93,847	97,431	112,895	121,909	133,382	148,656	194,533
Bolivia	9,408	8,443	10,581	9,056	9,931	11,579	12,846	15,661	16,066	13,272
Brazil	129,605	108,795	159,103	200,321	283,762	359,735	449,889	484,038	556,061	801,371
Chile	46,144	39,491	39,973	37,036	44,948	49,526	57,011	48,152	51,371	70,479
Colombia	182,721	200,359	194,720	179,759	186,738	196,100	204,256	208,920	163,777	234,700
Ecuador	76,826	60,088	49,504	48,246	54,738	67,215	63,612	50,285	59,465	78,950
Guyana	12,821	8,335	5,761	6,179	4,840	4,339	4,786	6,561	5,610	7,495
Paraguay	5,202	4,357	4,873	4,883	4,824	5,948	6,849	6,246	6,705	7,862
Peru	67,807	63,410	79,348	59,693	55,157	58,677	61,272	64,974	64,976	70,850
Suriname	1,743	1,737	1,727	1,904	1,914	2,514	3,069	3,168	2,852	3,156
Uruguay	3,295	10,712	14,676	12,829	14,054	14,587	15,183	15,369	16,098	17,443
Venezuela	89,022	70,366	79,381	95,358	109,586	103,133	102,154	119,621	165,882	198,442
South America Total	715,068	664,349	722,040	749,111	867,923	986,248	1,102,836	1,156,377	1,257,519	1,698,553

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Year 2002-2011

Nationality	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
No Nationality	13,478	7,532	3,744	2,890	2,534	2,821	3,169	2,473	2,656	2,821
United Nations Laissez-Passer	192	157	243	211	187	184	225	192	181	210
Grand Totals	5,769,437	4,881,634	5,049,099	5,388,951	5,836,730	6,444,285	6,603,076	5,804,182	6,422,751	7,507,939

NOTE: Please see Appendix A for notes on nationality.