

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
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Issuing Office	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Africa										
Angola, Luanda	-	7	31	29	30	30	36	28	43	38
Benin, Cotonou	194	180	215	306	322	310	142	284	306	275
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	94	84	144	126	159	181	177	317	206	288
Cabo Verde, Praia	850	1,413	1,381	1,478	1,193	1,237	1,285	1,304	813	1,033
Cameroon, Yaounde	1,407	1,008	1,371	1,810	1,963	2,212	1,559	2,325	2,103	2,861
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	79	426	586	709	1,018	1,705	1,643	2,594	2,813	3,029
Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville	-	-	-	11	39	62	33	52	80	83
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	481	608	899	496	360	508	599	694	609	641
Djibouti, Djibouti	25	49	77	53	41	85	58	66	103	2,089
Eritrea, Asmara	333	146	13	14	14	25	17	-	-	9
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	6,671	7,152	8,039	9,187	9,638	9,216	8,597	8,655	7,678	6,670
Gabon, Libreville	22	14	19	15	28	21	29	25	28	44
Ghana, Accra	3,413	3,664	5,595	3,649	4,879	4,804	7,156	6,643	4,269	3,573
Kenya, Nairobi	2,874	2,615	3,771	4,437	4,741	4,024	3,211	4,677	4,869	4,225
Liberia, Monrovia	1,238	1,378	1,219	1,407	1,543	2,004	2,003	2,331	2,859	2,750
Madagascar, Antananarivo	15	22	38	35	33	35	22	42	26	32
Malawi, Lilongwe	14	15	22	31	15	28	29	40	17	26
Niger, Niamey	34	44	57	40	37	44	58	72	69	77
Nigeria, Lagos	6,511	7,598	9,022	8,661	8,375	7,672	8,797	9,508	7,201	6,092
Senegal, Dakar	1,255	1,159	1,452	1,484	1,514	1,640	1,884	1,680	1,649	2,028
Sierra Leone, Freetown	-	-	-	592	869	955	878	1,287	980	1,023
South Africa, Johannesburg	796	594	694	868	868	930	841	921	901	1,006
Sudan, Khartoum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	221	230	206	217	227	197	237	180	153	229
Togo, Lome	550	558	622	714	921	976	943	1,086	1,154	1,257
Uganda, Kampala	-	56	59	75	69	229	252	306	235	272
Zambia, Lusaka	99	119	132	125	117	159	108	114	116	151
Zimbabwe, Harare	171	141	133	168	168	166	101	174	142	179
Africa Total	27,347	29,280	35,797	36,737	39,181	39,455	40,695	45,405	39,422	40,207
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Sydney	1,271	984	1,046	898	1,016	1,069	1,027	1,187	1,080	1,406
Burma, Rangoon	1,088	918	754	1,026	1,035	1,207	1,060	1,139	846	1,003
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	-	1,310	2,054	1,862	1,537	1,661	1,695	1,734	1,766	1,247
China, Guangzhou	35,916	32,457	29,257	22,479	29,152	34,693	39,639	31,913	35,347	38,171
Fiji, Suva	1,193	1,189	944	999	1,029	798	742	769	741	852
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	3,396	3,602	3,295	2,340	2,676	2,095	2,060	1,783	1,599	1,836
Indonesia, Jakarta	561	503	511	606	728	652	675	568	412	541
Japan, Tokyo	3,139	2,413	2,227	2,114	2,004	1,874	1,734	1,616	1,466	1,671
Naha	452	395	383	423	418	427	307	250	248	258
Korea, Seoul	6,295	6,077	5,680	5,295	4,861	5,591	4,985	4,449	3,961	4,128

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Laos, Vientiane	262	191	145	179	202	143	205	171	151	203
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	446	456	355	347	383	421	413	433	419	566
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	-	-	4	201	183	300	162	203	185	187
New Zealand, Auckland	605	521	448	413	421	438	321	435	436	469
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	4	22	19	10	15	7	6	12	4	8
Philippines, Manila	44,146	42,664	29,438	34,969	36,401	33,622	35,239	34,617	30,612	35,429
Singapore, Singapore	451	301	266	252	263	284	253	326	304	396
Thailand, Bangkok	4,392	2,206	1,128	1,312	1,320	1,330	1,463	1,320	1,011	1,353
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹	161	827	748	480	9	0	0	0	0	86
Ho Chi Minh City	18,913	20,287	22,111	19,130	26,960	26,203	23,156	22,888	24,025	26,833
Taipei ²	4,012	4,863	3,811	3,279	3,034	2,381	2,121	1,588	1,484	1,475
East Asia and Pacific Total	126,703	122,186	104,624	98,614	113,647	115,196	117,263	107,401	106,097	118,118
Europe and Eurasia										
Albania, Tirana	3,400	2,638	3,615	3,413	3,273	2,445	2,311	2,326	3,110	4,341
Armenia, Yerevan	439	1,082	1,236	1,534	1,588	1,631	1,746	3,625	3,315	3,568
Austria, Vienna	144	184	152	199	182	229	149	170	154	159
Belgium, Brussels	278	228	255	195	217	221	202	224	182	229
Bermuda, Hamilton	107	70	58	53	44	39	44	48	58	57
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	-	-	229	367	283	253	228	246	191	331
Bulgaria, Sofia	2,565	1,915	1,441	1,211	1,108	1,191	1,002	1,603	1,596	1,492
Croatia, Zagreb	722	492	162	112	84	64	76	61	65	73
Cyprus, Nicosia	226	145	55	38	67	54	65	50	49	72
Czech Republic, Prague	549	385	319	220	252	221	133	149	155	168
Denmark, Copenhagen	216	118	115	109	140	122	17	-	-	-
Estonia, Tallinn	-	7	57	69	73	54	41	49	42	55
Finland, Helsinki	226	166	79	107	93	126	109	124	102	111
France, Paris	1,372	1,123	1,155	954	1,017	1,032	984	1,099	1,053	1,367
Georgia, Tbilisi	1,046	444	463	629	876	998	742	928	805	1,249
Germany, Frankfurt	3,526	3,976	3,402	3,251	3,337	2,964	2,761	2,808	2,314	2,285
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	6,320	4,730	4,067	3,752	3,711	3,716	3,558	4,172	3,858	4,099
Greece, Athens	524	445	400	417	414	569	631	765	507	542
Hungary, Budapest	353	274	240	278	226	302	248	260	225	268
Iceland, Reykjavik	69	48	27	37	50	35	39	38	27	29
Ireland, Dublin	369	317	288	287	342	364	344	299	258	335
Italy, Naples	1,023	886	1,094	1,179	1,018	977	1,052	1,032	1,215	1,299
Latvia, Riga	-	-	35	30	105	184	199	191	188	277
Lithuania, Vilnius	-	-	-	74	247	322	242	270	220	268
Macedonia, Skopje	1,348	1,268	1,246	1,275	1,164	1,234	1,070	1,081	942	1,318
Moldova, Chisinau	-	-	-	-	-	202	826	1,026	1,370	1,781
Netherlands, Amsterdam	492	425	313	349	349	343	309	232	261	373
Norway, Oslo	216	128	94	93	151	159	8	-	-	-
Poland, Warsaw	9,872	7,530	5,102	4,747	4,859	4,133	2,703	3,281	2,599	3,179

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Portugal, Lisbon	222	228	144	169	134	205	94	-	4	3
Ponta Delgada	56	61	34	43	32	37	26	-	-	-
Romania, Bucharest	2,852	2,178	1,921	1,543	1,610	1,798	1,315	1,140	982	1,150
Russia, Moscow	5,935	4,329	3,740	3,833	4,022	4,493	3,728	3,871	3,566	4,071
Serbia, Belgrade	1,009	877	623	677	606	568	528	638	545	711
Slovakia, Bratislava	-	-	-	47	83	95	84	74	62	77
Slovenia, Ljubljana	-	-	-	4	20	8	22	10	10	16
Spain, Madrid	636	568	454	544	753	877	764	773	808	936
Sweden, Stockholm	464	312	310	345	380	327	435	595	450	531
Switzerland, Bern	328	244	259	310	250	308	263	228	194	272
Turkey, Ankara	4,280	5,101	4,892	5,269	6,347	5,622	5,708	4,400	4,020	4,940
Ukraine, Kyiv	1,834	1,827	1,688	1,894	2,046	2,427	2,734	4,171	4,122	4,145
Europe and Eurasia Total	53,018	44,749	39,764	39,657	41,553	40,949	37,540	42,057	39,624	46,177
Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	284	431	998	1,040	1,004	1,145	681	1,348	1,319	1,773
Bahrain, Manama	156	97	82	58	101	96	94	97	80	78
Egypt, Cairo	6,287	6,712	6,372	6,899	7,247	6,510	6,733	6,537	7,525	6,991
Iraq, Baghdad	-	-	138	2,569	2,168	1,078	3,967	3,675	1,699	1,567
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,293	977	476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerusalem	1,611	854	1,412	1,680	1,784	2,015	1,938	1,990	2,172	2,015
Jordan, Amman	2,822	4,112	3,591	3,026	2,431	2,700	4,429	4,390	4,078	3,347
Kuwait, Kuwait	858	571	427	406	307	373	402	370	350	456
Lebanon, Beirut	1,606	2,723	2,497	2,049	1,897	1,868	1,706	2,028	2,414	1,881
Morocco, Casablanca	2,771	2,644	3,300	3,490	3,394	2,716	2,168	2,441	2,410	2,756
Oman, Muscat	416	168	90	98	59	49	79	80	82	134
Qatar, Doha	423	224	183	211	279	291	256	367	360	386
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	855	468	745	839	776	836	782	863	1,110	1,305
Syria, Damascus	1,648	1,769	1,750	1,834	1,528	1,572	388	-	-	-
Tunisia, Tunis	646	303	223	293	310	408	286	331	303	407
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	3,340	3,286	3,349	3,156	3,795	3,789	4,454	4,025	4,327	4,416
Yemen, Sanaa	3,352	1,494	1,254	3,059	2,464	2,719	2,569	3,072	2,803	372
Near East Total	28,368	26,833	26,887	30,707	29,544	28,165	30,932	31,614	31,032	27,884
South and Central Asia										
Afghanistan, Kabul	-	-	-	-	-	39	517	2,159	10,205	7,502
Bangladesh, Dhaka	10,270	9,517	9,213	15,377	13,111	14,874	13,623	10,568	11,898	13,878
India, New Delhi	10,405	9,591	7,866	8,591	9,574	8,947	8,703	8,817	9,019	10,229
Chennai	6,942	5,814	3,679	3,634	3,942	4,482	1,082	-	-	-
Kolkata ³	13	20	19	13	3	3	-	-	-	-
Mumbai	13,315	13,979	12,430	12,551	13,646	9,461	13,480	15,154	15,138	18,825
Kazakhstan, Almaty	1,956	972	922	811	775	786	629	802	911	1,240

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Nepal, Kathmandu	2,005	1,782	2,478	2,210	3,059	3,263	3,231	4,870	4,996	5,661
Pakistan, Islamabad	7,746	7,665	15,392	16,524	11,881	10,691	10,258	8,622	13,898	14,017
Sri Lanka, Colombo	688	665	809	858	854	759	630	644	685	666
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	-	-	-	-	53	91	64	76	126	104
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	259	1,117	2,323	2,476	3,521	3,803	3,601	3,727	3,590	3,198
South and Central Asia Total	53,599	51,122	55,131	63,045	60,419	57,199	55,818	55,439	70,466	75,320
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	687	460	442	383	388	413	523	478	496	614
Bahamas, Nassau	116	134	172	138	166	204	170	203	206	257
Barbados, Bridgetown	2,234	1,849	1,889	1,903	1,931	1,772	1,696	1,899	1,496	1,597
Belize, Belmopan	307	353	350	284	281	301	321	321	242	311
Bolivia, La Paz	992	751	947	827	735	683	622	741	597	746
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	2,109	1,961	1,610	1,688	1,580	1,843	1,892	1,683	1,605	2,479
Canada, Montreal	5,866	4,788	5,779	4,342	4,623	5,075	5,510	4,929	3,666	5,108
Chile, Santiago	512	489	401	352	394	359	328	335	246	389
Colombia, Bogota	7,749	5,951	6,908	5,870	6,829	7,723	8,168	7,900	6,403	7,351
Costa Rica, San Jose	655	590	423	434	501	544	537	543	458	710
Cuba, Havana	4,054	4,630	5,273	3,944	3,236	2,935	4,584	4,827	5,992	6,201
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	21,553	18,241	23,381	40,854	43,717	36,212	33,574	33,049	37,146	45,069
Ecuador, Guayaquil	7,472	5,881	6,851	6,032	6,347	6,269	5,180	6,654	6,254	6,984
El Salvador, San Salvador	6,360	7,871	9,106	10,144	10,695	11,205	8,671	11,367	11,259	12,465
Guatemala, Guatemala	7,344	8,239	8,564	5,157	4,419	4,978	4,440	4,722	4,703	5,699
Guyana, Georgetown	5,429	2,892	4,826	4,145	4,936	4,735	4,078	4,572	4,567	4,561
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	7,169	17,583	14,869	13,951	15,706	14,866	16,154	14,938	10,596	13,049
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	3,009	3,722	3,476	2,642	3,531	2,808	4,000	5,084	3,585	4,728
Jamaica, Kingston	10,861	8,533	9,445	11,025	10,095	11,026	11,549	11,348	10,239	10,822
Mexico, Mexico City	-	-	-	-	-	2,668	2,508	3,395	3,906	341
Ciudad Juarez	52,546	53,442	91,637	74,872	65,679	66,956	74,079	61,268	57,764	82,323
Nicaragua, Managua	1,879	1,823	2,169	2,119	2,052	1,961	1,800	1,788	1,559	2,099
Panama, Panama	759	624	632	606	562	547	497	451	424	466
Paraguay, Asuncion	185	151	117	111	119	162	92	110	79	118
Peru, Lima	6,372	5,602	5,672	4,935	5,488	5,242	5,154	5,124	4,067	5,406
Suriname, Paramaribo	110	79	101	52	79	53	85	2	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	2,065	1,849	1,618	1,544	1,623	1,580	1,605	1,514	1,133	1,320
Uruguay, Montevideo	91	87	92	90	81	98	99	89	90	111
Venezuela, Caracas	1,583	1,667	1,147	1,566	1,916	2,067	2,136	1,865	1,955	2,442
Western Hemisphere Total	160,068	160,242	207,897	200,010	197,709	195,285	200,052	191,199	180,733	223,766
Grand Totals	449,103	434,412	470,100	468,770	482,053	476,249	482,300	473,115	467,374	531,472

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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.