

Table III
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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants ¹	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa						
Algeria	413	2	153	21	992	1,581
Angola	29	0	22	1	12	64
Benin	128	0	27	5	236	396
Botswana	6	0	2	1	2	11
Burkina Faso	88	0	32	25	134	279
Burundi	59	0	12	0	75	146
Cabo Verde	556	1	1,320	3	2	1,882
Cameroon	1,179	10	475	4	1,206	2,874
Central African Republic	18	0	7	0	2	27
Chad	14	0	0	0	10	24
Comoros	0	0	0	0	1	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	332	1	283	21	2,664	3,301
Congo, Rep. of the	27	0	8	0	42	77
Cote d'Ivoire	397	1	191	0	440	1,029
Djibouti	16	0	0	7	32	55
Egypt	1,884	25	1,091	187	3,576	6,763
Equatorial Guinea	2	0	0	0	0	2
Eritrea	454	1	265	25	81	826
Ethiopia	4,390	15	2,174	84	2,553	9,216
Gabon	26	0	13	3	11	53
Gambia, The	433	1	135	4	14	587
Ghana	3,771	7	1,625	21	796	6,220
Guinea	524	0	120	5	204	853
Guinea-Bissau	14	0	7	0	1	22
Kenya	1,876	10	529	166	1,006	3,587
Lesotho	4	0	0	0	0	4
Liberia	1,200	7	569	28	994	2,798
Libya	339	4	18	7	90	458
Madagascar	10	0	3	7	2	22
Malawi	19	0	1	0	8	28
Mali	158	1	38	1	15	213
Mauritania	78	0	17	0	12	107
Mauritius	11	0	9	1	2	23
Morocco	1,367	9	313	14	1,077	2,780
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	10	0	3	0	3	16
Namibia	16	0	2	0	5	23
Niger	79	0	10	17	6	112
Nigeria	3,831	46	2,235	201	0	6,313
Rwanda	43	0	34	12	158	247
Sao Tome and Principe	5	0	2	0	0	7
Senegal	622	1	171	12	98	904
Seychelles	3	0	0	0	0	3
Sierra Leone	914	1	265	5	340	1,525

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Somalia	1,465	1	269	0	56	1,791
South Africa	374	5	93	110	209	791
South Sudan	96	1	17	0	6	120
Sudan	556	6	99	9	1,171	1,841
Swaziland	2	0	1	1	0	4
Tanzania	144	1	65	24	43	277
Togo	436	2	157	4	504	1,103
Tunisia	174	0	17	13	60	264
Uganda	342	2	112	41	91	588
Zambia	82	1	21	2	15	121
Zimbabwe	136	1	45	21	43	246
Region Total For Africa	29,152	163	13,077	1,113	19,100	62,605
Asia						
Afghanistan	809	16,370	333	15	144	17,671
Bahrain	14	0	8	5	1	28
Bangladesh	5,330	10	6,922	69	0	12,331
Bhutan	23	0	7	0	7	37
Brunei	1	0	0	1	0	2
Burma	597	5	550	12	145	1,309
Cambodia	2,402	0	682	120	196	3,400
China - mainland born	12,318	39	14,954	8,039	0	35,350
- Taiwan born	391	6	659	311	148	1,515
Hong Kong S.A.R.	214	1	813	84	16	1,128
India	11,568	140	14,839	756	0	27,303
Indonesia	332	6	171	15	37	561
Iran	2,054	23	2,062	434	2,070	6,643
Iraq	1,092	2,138	330	15	145	3,720
Israel	353	10	102	63	32	560
Japan	1,048	31	107	154	110	1,450
Jordan	2,337	31	1,740	72	93	4,273
Korea, North	1	1	1	0	0	3
Korea, South	1,611	49	935	2,298	0	4,893
Kuwait	205	3	183	32	45	468
Laos	182	0	97	17	0	296
Lebanon	873	3	796	94	40	1,806
Malaysia	166	2	161	50	25	404
Maldives	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	92	5	28	11	90	226
Nepal	1,690	21	994	170	3,451	6,326
Oman	17	1	6	2	6	32
Pakistan	5,585	68	6,148	342	0	12,143
Philippines	12,486	168	13,478	4,278	0	30,410
Qatar	42	1	26	8	9	86
Saudi Arabia	350	8	218	42	103	721

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Singapore	92	2	57	20	9	180
Sri Lanka	296	5	228	33	154	716
Syria	1,150	9	1,177	91	124	2,551
Thailand	1,010	5	261	44	17	1,337
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	184	19	190	87	31	511
Vietnam ²	9,974	53	17,991	665	0	28,719
Yemen	3,584	3	1,550	18	264	5,419
Region Total For Asia²	80,474	19,236	88,804	18,467	7,512	214,529
Europe						
Albania	1,429	7	950	28	2,430	4,844
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	736	4	306	65	1,559	2,670
Austria	29	2	15	7	34	87
Azerbaijan	181	1	54	10	433	679
Belarus	245	2	131	19	792	1,189
Belgium	67	2	13	11	36	129
Bosnia and Herzegovina	158	0	132	6	83	379
Bulgaria	429	5	131	23	535	1,123
Croatia	43	2	30	8	21	104
Cyprus	10	0	4	5	8	27
Czech Republic	63	2	10	9	19	103
Denmark	47	0	5	6	20	78
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	25	0	6	1	12	44
Finland	45	0	5	11	23	84
France	411	8	85	115	219	838
French Polynesia	1	0	1	0	0	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	3	0	0	0	0	3
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	406	1	133	14	547	1,101
Germany	840	13	141	90	263	1,347
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,610	17	386	325	0	2,338
Anguilla	5	0	8	0	0	13
Bermuda	22	0	7	0	0	29
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	4	0	5	1	0	10

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Cayman Islands	5	0	10	2	0	17
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montserrat	2	0	1	0	0	3
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	7	0	2	2	0	11
Greece	239	4	61	24	90	418
Hungary	98	1	36	20	70	225
Iceland	7	1	4	1	9	22
Ireland	120	0	24	14	23	181
Italy	432	5	129	80	209	855
Kazakhstan	137	6	75	23	446	687
Kosovo	286	0	154	0	316	756
Kyrgyzstan	120	0	48	6	220	394
Latvia	110	0	13	4	22	149
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	79	1	29	5	94	208
Luxembourg	2	1	0	0	2	5
Macedonia	215	5	187	5	233	645
Malta	11	0	0	0	0	11
Moldova	171	4	73	18	1,359	1,625
Monaco	0	0	0	1	0	1
Montenegro	95	0	73	4	13	185
Netherlands	121	0	13	13	28	175
Aruba	7	0	7	0	0	14
Curacao	10	0	3	0	0	13
Sint Maarten	4	0	4	0	0	8
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	4	4
Norway	41	0	1	2	8	52
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	581	12	701	49	282	1,625
Portugal	85	2	60	8	13	168
Macau	8	0	22	8	1	39
Romania	425	12	245	25	304	1,011
Russia	1,273	11	444	230	1,731	3,689
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	147	2	113	15	306	583
Slovakia	40	1	10	6	28	85
Slovenia	14	0	0	4	9	27
Spain	268	8	65	40	84	465
Sweden	133	3	18	14	51	219
Switzerland	61	0	8	7	32	108
Tajikistan	61	4	26	5	413	509

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Turkey	584	10	172	137	1,303	2,206
Turkmenistan	36	0	21	0	92	149
Ukraine	1,691	20	983	70	2,016	4,780
Uzbekistan	295	12	598	16	3,195	4,116
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	14,831	191	6,991	1,612	20,040	43,665
North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	84	0	97	5	1	187
Bahamas, The	136	0	63	28	3	230
Barbados	75	0	75	4	2	156
Belize	130	1	120	2	3	256
Canada	1,206	4	321	247	0	1,778
Costa Rica	554	2	111	7	12	686
Cuba	4,264	11	4,791	4	383	9,453
Dominica	163	0	166	5	3	337
Dominican Republic	19,452	78	28,667	57	0	48,254
El Salvador	7,998	12	7,046	49	0	15,105
Grenada	134	0	81	10	6	231
Guatemala	4,045	20	2,319	13	13	6,410
Haiti	7,577	51	8,905	161	0	16,694
Honduras	3,241	9	1,658	12	26	4,946
Jamaica	6,976	18	5,941	760	0	13,695
Mexico	56,107	33	27,627	278	0	84,045
Nicaragua	1,237	5	726	12	3	1,983
Panama	200	2	128	5	0	335
Saint Kitts and Nevis	65	0	89	0	0	154
Saint Lucia	215	0	150	17	10	392
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	94	0	60	1	0	155
Trinidad and Tobago	584	4	608	37	14	1,247
Region Total For North America	114,537	250	89,749	1,714	479	206,729
Oceania						
Australia	301	8	46	50	337	742
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	146	1	248	1	212	608
Kiribati	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall Islands	10	0	0	0	0	10
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	86	3	10	17	121	237

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Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	3	0	0	0	0	3
Papua New Guinea	5	0	0	0	1	6
Samoa	26	0	8	0	0	34
Solomon Islands	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tonga	33	0	64	0	24	121
Tuvalu	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	615	12	376	68	695	1,766
South America						
Argentina	292	7	89	60	30	478
Bolivia	307	3	225	11	10	556
Brazil	2,512	25	533	296	0	3,366
Chile	183	0	71	21	13	288
Colombia	3,631	39	3,096	82	0	6,848
Ecuador	3,307	39	2,977	37	0	6,360
Guyana	1,126	2	2,992	5	2	4,127
Paraguay	77	3	29	0	2	111
Peru	2,379	51	2,505	62	0	4,997
Suriname	30	0	42	0	0	72
Uruguay	76	1	39	7	7	130
Venezuela	901	12	560	259	1,177	2,909
Region Total For South America	14,821	182	13,158	840	1,241	30,242
Worldwide Grand Totals²	254,430	20,034	212,155	23,814	49,067	559,536

¹ Includes returning residents, Armed Forces special immigrants, Iraqi and Afghan translators, certain Iraqis and Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government, and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

² Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY 2017, 36 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 36.