

**Table VIII**  
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Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-2	Child of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen IR-3	Child Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen Under Hague Convention IH-3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by U.S. Citizen IR-4	Child to be Adopted in U.S. by U.S. Citizen Under Hague Convention IH-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under Pub. L. 97-271 VI-5	Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-1	Child of Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-2	Total
<b>Africa</b>													
Algeria	90	154	57	1	0	0	4	0	107	0	0	0	413
Angola	8	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	29
Benin	14	20	57	3	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	128
Botswana	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Burkina Faso	9	8	44	0	0	3	0	0	24	0	0	0	88
Burundi	9	17	7	0	0	21	0	0	5	0	0	0	59
Cabo Verde	23	41	168	51	0	0	0	0	273	0	0	0	556
Cameroon	128	145	344	9	18	0	4	0	530	0	1	0	1,179
Central African Republic	0	2	8	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	18
Chad	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	14
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	30	44	83	2	9	0	15	0	149	0	0	0	332
Congo, Rep. of the	4	2	8	0	4	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	27
Cote d'Ivoire	56	74	167	5	3	0	1	0	91	0	0	0	397
Djibouti	6	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Egypt	444	386	379	14	0	0	1	0	657	0	3	0	1,884
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eritrea	89	122	68	2	0	0	1	0	172	0	0	0	454
Ethiopia	623	1,119	726	61	311	0	2	0	1,548	0	0	0	4,390
Gabon	3	4	14	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	26
Gambia, The	55	47	224	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	0	0	433
Ghana	652	464	1,695	35	21	0	0	0	899	0	3	2	3,771
Guinea	87	47	205	2	0	1	0	0	182	0	0	0	524
Guinea-Bissau	0	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14
Kenya	236	207	795	27	0	1	0	0	607	0	2	1	1,876
Lesotho	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Liberia	116	127	497	36	16	0	4	0	403	0	1	0	1,200
Libya	82	36	154	1	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	339

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	U.S. Citizen IR-1	Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	U.S. Citizen IR-2	Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Abroad by U.S. Citizen IR-3	Adopted U.S. Citizen Under Hague Convention IH-3	to be in U.S. by U.S. Citizen IR-4	Adopted in U.S. by U.S. Citizen Under Hague Convention IH-4	U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Citizen who Acquired Status Under Pub. L. 97-271 VI-5	of U.S. Citizen IW-1	U.S. Citizen IW-2	
Madagascar	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	10
Malawi	2	2	7	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	19
Mali	21	19	69	2	0	0	0	1	46	0	0	0	158
Mauritania	29	8	37	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	78
Mauritius	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	11
Morocco	261	624	88	9	0	0	29	0	356	0	0	0	1,367
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	10
Namibia	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	16
Niger	12	19	31	2	0	0	2	0	13	0	0	0	79
Nigeria	658	756	1,022	71	180	0	2	0	1,141	0	1	0	3,831
Rwanda	5	14	11	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	43
Sao Tome and Principe	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Senegal	114	60	366	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	0	0	622
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Sierra Leone	92	140	338	10	40	0	4	0	290	0	0	0	914
Somalia	362	217	633	19	0	0	0	0	233	0	1	0	1,465
South Africa	82	98	48	13	0	20	0	0	113	0	0	0	374
South Sudan	52	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	96
Sudan	171	88	129	2	0	0	1	0	164	0	1	0	556
Swaziland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Tanzania	20	28	33	7	3	0	0	0	52	0	1	0	144
Togo	71	60	156	0	0	2	0	0	147	0	0	0	436
Tunisia	43	90	9	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	174
Uganda	36	50	128	3	9	0	44	0	71	0	1	0	342
Zambia	12	16	32	1	0	2	0	0	19	0	0	0	82
Zimbabwe	8	10	24	2	3	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	136
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>5,398</b>	<b>8,901</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8,810</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29,152</b>

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	U.S. Citizen	Citizen (Conditional)	U.S. Citizen	Citizen (Conditional)	Adopted by U.S. Citizen	Abroad Under Hague Convention	to be in U.S. by U.S. Citizen	Adopted in U.S. by U.S. Citizen	U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age	Citizen who Acquired Status Under Pub. L. 97-271	of U.S. Citizen	of U.S. Citizen	
	IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2	IR-3	IH-3	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	VI-5	IW-1	IW-2	
<b>Asia</b>													
Afghanistan	106	184	84	5	0	0	0	0	430	0	0	0	809
Bahrain	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14
Bangladesh	746	1,082	314	14	0	0	10	0	3,163	0	1	0	5,330
Bhutan	4	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	23
Brunei	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burma	67	134	52	6	0	0	0	0	338	0	0	0	597
Cambodia	361	459	182	30	0	0	0	0	1,366	0	2	2	2,402
China - mainland born	1,462	1,483	523	234	2	1,898	0	0	6,706	0	9	1	12,318
- Taiwan born	103	81	27	10	34	0	10	0	124	0	2	0	391
Hong Kong S.A.R.	54	44	28	12	0	0	0	7	69	0	0	0	214
India	851	3,196	396	71	0	221	0	2	6,829	0	2	0	11,568
Indonesia	75	89	40	21	0	0	0	0	107	0	0	0	332
Iran	237	203	89	13	0	0	7	0	1,505	0	0	0	2,054
Iraq	189	324	50	2	0	0	0	0	527	0	0	0	1,092
Israel	99	62	76	7	0	0	0	0	109	0	0	0	353
Japan	449	410	68	39	3	0	19	0	57	0	3	0	1,048
Jordan	421	691	602	8	0	0	1	0	611	0	0	3	2,337
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Korea, South	482	468	69	30	276	0	0	0	285	0	1	0	1,611
Kuwait	74	68	15	5	0	0	0	0	41	0	1	1	205
Laos	24	14	51	2	2	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	182
Lebanon	150	232	136	5	2	0	2	0	346	0	0	0	873
Malaysia	33	33	26	4	2	0	0	0	67	0	1	0	166
Maldives	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	7	16	12	5	0	1	0	0	50	0	1	0	92
Nepal	104	585	81	13	1	0	0	0	904	0	1	1	1,690
Oman	3	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Pakistan	847	1,883	488	35	0	0	30	0	2,298	0	4	0	5,585





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Ireland	56	47	8	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	120
Italy	127	161	54	12	0	1	0	0	77	0	0	0	432
Kazakhstan	28	20	7	2	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	137
Kosovo	44	108	15	2	0	0	0	0	117	0	0	0	286
Kyrgyzstan	17	26	14	6	14	0	2	0	41	0	0	0	120
Latvia	8	14	3	1	0	69	0	0	15	0	0	0	110
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	27	14	6	1	0	2	0	0	29	0	0	0	79
Luxembourg	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Macedonia	42	77	24	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	215
Malta	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	11
Moldova	18	35	16	13	0	1	0	0	88	0	0	0	171
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	24	20	14	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	95
Netherlands	46	56	4	2	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	121
Aruba	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7
Curacao	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Sint Maarten	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Norway	19	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	41
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	145	93	57	6	0	65	0	0	211	0	3	1	581
Portugal	36	19	12	4	0	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	85
Macau	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Romania	87	100	43	26	0	2	0	0	167	0	0	0	425
Russia	147	169	88	39	1	0	0	0	828	0	1	0	1,273
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	31	47	20	1	0	3	0	0	44	0	1	0	147
Slovakia	13	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	40
Slovenia	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Spain	96	72	51	13	0	0	0	0	35	0	1	0	268

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Sweden	63	44	17	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	133
Switzerland	25	23	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	61
Tajikistan	10	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	61
Turkey	138	154	66	9	0	0	0	0	217	0	0	0	584
Turkmenistan	7	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	36
Ukraine	146	218	173	51	177	0	35	0	889	0	2	0	1,691
Uzbekistan	26	22	46	4	0	0	0	0	197	0	0	0	295
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>3,403</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,963</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14,831</b>
<b>North America</b>													
Antigua and Barbuda	15	5	24	8	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	84
Bahamas, The	25	18	19	15	0	0	0	0	58	0	1	0	136
Barbados	14	12	21	3	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	75
Belize	29	13	42	9	0	0	0	1	32	0	1	3	130
Canada	401	499	191	30	0	0	0	4	80	0	1	0	1,206
Costa Rica	214	70	126	37	0	15	0	0	91	0	0	1	554
Cuba	178	447	587	89	0	0	0	0	2,961	0	2	0	4,264
Dominica	19	20	36	4	4	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	163
Dominican Republic	3,276	4,346	4,567	1,494	0	11	0	0	5,709	0	31	18	19,452
El Salvador	3,074	841	1,912	350	0	9	0	0	1,795	0	10	7	7,998
Grenada	30	23	27	3	5	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	134
Guatemala	2,205	389	801	86	1	0	0	0	560	0	3	0	4,045
Haiti	1,674	763	2,131	227	153	74	0	0	2,545	0	4	6	7,577
Honduras	1,476	225	955	83	14	0	0	0	475	0	7	6	3,241
Jamaica	967	826	2,539	480	15	0	37	0	2,106	0	4	2	6,976
Mexico	32,077	4,930	7,967	607	0	12	0	0	10,382	0	107	25	56,107





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Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>South America</b>													
Argentina	64	50	54	8	0	0	0	0	115	0	1	0	292
Bolivia	77	39	63	16	0	0	0	0	112	0	0	0	307
Brazil	992	363	378	74	0	20	0	0	681	0	3	1	2,512
Chile	69	29	32	5	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	183
Colombia	763	656	716	232	0	181	0	0	1,077	0	6	0	3,631
Ecuador	1,315	402	510	136	0	5	0	0	934	0	5	0	3,307
Guyana	214	207	240	24	21	0	1	0	418	0	1	0	1,126
Paraguay	26	13	23	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	77
Peru	674	325	468	130	0	4	0	0	773	0	5	0	2,379
Suriname	4	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	30
Uruguay	14	6	26	1	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	76
Venezuela	122	88	166	18	0	0	0	0	507	0	0	0	901
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>4,334</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,715</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14,821</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>70,809</b>	<b>41,822</b>	<b>44,748</b>	<b>6,579</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>85,280</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>254,430</b>