

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
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Issuing Office	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Africa										
Angola, Luanda	31	29	30	30	36	28	43	38	66	58
Benin, Cotonou	215	306	322	310	142	284	306	275	422	424
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	144	126	159	181	177	317	206	288	333	314
Cabo Verde, Praia	1,381	1,478	1,193	1,237	1,285	1,304	813	1,033	1,817	2,035
Cameroon, Yaounde	1,371	1,810	1,963	2,212	1,559	2,325	2,103	2,861	3,587	2,971
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	586	709	1,018	1,705	1,643	2,594	2,813	3,029	3,356	3,237
Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville	-	11	39	62	33	52	80	83	62	78
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	899	496	360	508	599	694	609	641	954	1,040
Djibouti, Djibouti	77	53	41	85	58	66	103	2,089	8,117	4,215
Eritrea, Asmara	13	14	14	25	17	-	-	9	27	14
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	8,039	9,187	9,638	9,216	8,597	8,655	7,678	6,670	11,607	10,390
Gabon, Libreville	19	15	28	21	29	25	28	44	39	53
Ghana, Accra	5,595	3,649	4,879	4,804	7,156	6,643	4,269	3,573	4,992	6,789
Kenya, Nairobi	3,771	4,437	4,741	4,024	3,211	4,677	4,869	4,225	4,435	5,682
Liberia, Monrovia	1,219	1,407	1,543	2,004	2,003	2,331	2,859	2,750	2,923	2,944
Madagascar, Antananarivo	38	35	33	35	22	42	26	32	53	18
Malawi, Lilongwe	22	31	15	28	29	40	17	26	27	36
Niger, Niamey	57	40	37	44	58	72	69	77	97	112
Nigeria, Lagos	9,022	8,661	8,375	7,672	8,797	9,508	7,201	6,092	9,020	6,297
Rwanda, Kigali	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	368	351
Senegal, Dakar	1,452	1,484	1,514	1,640	1,884	1,680	1,649	2,028	2,697	2,779
Sierra Leone, Freetown	-	592	869	955	878	1,287	980	1,023	1,092	1,535
South Africa, Johannesburg	694	868	868	930	841	921	901	1,006	1,123	1,203
Sudan, Khartoum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	2,015	1,547
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	206	217	227	197	237	180	153	229	269	256
Togo, Lome	622	714	921	976	943	1,086	1,154	1,257	1,554	1,139
Uganda, Kampala	59	75	69	229	252	306	235	272	237	92
Zambia, Lusaka	132	125	117	159	108	114	116	151	146	128
Zimbabwe, Harare	133	168	168	166	101	174	142	179	231	193
Africa Total	35,797	36,737	39,181	39,455	40,695	45,405	39,422	40,207	61,666	55,930
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Sydney	1,046	898	1,016	1,069	1,027	1,187	1,080	1,406	1,374	1,240
Burma, Rangoon	754	1,026	1,035	1,207	1,060	1,139	846	1,003	1,222	1,210
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	2,054	1,862	1,537	1,661	1,695	1,734	1,766	1,247	2,523	3,386
China, Guangzhou	29,257	22,479	29,152	34,693	39,639	31,913	35,347	38,171	41,255	34,437
Fiji, Suva	944	999	1,029	798	742	769	741	852	688	693
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	3,295	2,340	2,676	2,095	2,060	1,783	1,599	1,836	2,132	1,931
Indonesia, Jakarta	511	606	728	652	675	568	412	541	629	510
Japan, Tokyo	2,227	2,114	2,004	1,874	1,734	1,616	1,466	1,671	1,777	1,608
Naha	383	423	418	427	307	250	248	258	332	301

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Korea, Seoul	5,680	5,295	4,861	5,591	4,985	4,449	3,961	4,128	5,500	4,918
Laos, Vientiane	145	179	202	143	205	171	151	203	277	287
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	355	347	383	421	413	433	419	566	1,654	1,166
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	4	201	183	300	162	203	185	187	288	229
New Zealand, Auckland	448	413	421	438	321	435	436	469	428	357
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	19	10	15	7	6	12	4	8	3	2
Philippines, Manila	29,438	34,969	36,401	33,622	35,239	34,617	30,612	35,429	33,890	29,195
Singapore, Singapore	266	252	263	284	253	326	304	396	474	446
Thailand, Bangkok	1,128	1,312	1,320	1,330	1,463	1,320	1,011	1,353	1,525	1,376
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹	748	480	9	0	0	0	0	86	97	105
Ho Chi Minh City	22,111	19,130	26,960	26,203	23,156	22,888	24,025	26,833	32,438	28,346
Taipei ²	3,811	3,279	3,034	2,381	2,121	1,588	1,484	1,475	1,923	1,576
East Asia and Pacific Total	104,624	98,614	113,647	115,196	117,263	107,401	106,097	118,118	130,429	113,319
Europe and Eurasia										
Albania, Tirana	3,615	3,413	3,273	2,445	2,311	2,326	3,110	4,341	4,438	4,623
Armenia, Yerevan	1,236	1,534	1,588	1,631	1,746	3,625	3,315	3,568	3,937	3,935
Austria, Vienna	152	199	182	229	149	170	154	159	141	140
Belgium, Brussels	255	195	217	221	202	224	182	229	225	223
Bermuda, Hamilton	58	53	44	39	44	48	58	57	66	63
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	229	367	283	253	228	246	191	331	335	339
Bulgaria, Sofia	1,441	1,211	1,108	1,191	1,002	1,603	1,596	1,492	1,393	1,095
Croatia, Zagreb	162	112	84	64	76	61	65	73	91	73
Cyprus, Nicosia	55	38	67	54	65	50	49	72	70	48
Czech Republic, Prague	319	220	252	221	133	149	155	168	166	115
Denmark, Copenhagen	115	109	140	122	17	-	-	-	-	1
Estonia, Tallinn	57	69	73	54	41	49	42	55	45	41
Finland, Helsinki	79	107	93	126	109	124	102	111	132	102
France, Paris	1,155	954	1,017	1,032	984	1,099	1,053	1,367	1,328	1,237
Georgia, Tbilisi	463	629	876	998	742	928	805	1,249	1,126	1,621
Germany, Frankfurt	3,402	3,251	3,337	2,964	2,761	2,808	2,314	2,285	2,106	1,899
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	4,067	3,752	3,711	3,716	3,558	4,172	3,858	4,099	4,231	3,816
Greece, Athens	400	417	414	569	631	765	507	542	668	595
Hungary, Budapest	240	278	226	302	248	260	225	268	231	220
Iceland, Reykjavik	27	37	50	35	39	38	27	29	40	19
Ireland, Dublin	288	287	342	364	344	299	258	335	289	219
Italy, Naples	1,094	1,179	1,018	977	1,052	1,032	1,215	1,299	1,286	1,218
Latvia, Riga	35	30	105	184	199	191	188	277	182	154
Lithuania, Vilnius	-	74	247	322	242	270	220	268	224	185
Macedonia, Skopje	1,246	1,275	1,164	1,234	1,070	1,081	942	1,318	1,354	1,421
Moldova, Chisinau	-	-	-	202	826	1,026	1,370	1,781	1,507	1,566
Netherlands, Amsterdam	313	349	349	343	309	232	261	373	354	271
Norway, Oslo	94	93	151	159	8	-	-	-	-	-

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Poland, Warsaw	5,102	4,747	4,859	4,133	2,703	3,281	2,599	3,179	2,842	2,770
Portugal, Lisbon	144	169	134	205	94	-	4	3	5	9
Ponta Delgada	34	43	32	37	26	-	-	-	-	-
Romania, Bucharest	1,921	1,543	1,610	1,798	1,315	1,140	982	1,150	1,023	865
Russia, Moscow	3,740	3,833	4,022	4,493	3,728	3,871	3,566	4,071	3,529	3,681
Serbia, Belgrade	623	677	606	568	528	638	545	711	777	776
Slovakia, Bratislava	-	47	83	95	84	74	62	77	81	76
Slovenia, Ljubljana	-	4	20	8	22	10	10	16	25	18
Spain, Madrid	454	544	753	877	764	773	808	936	883	801
Sweden, Stockholm	310	345	380	327	435	595	450	531	608	575
Switzerland, Bern	259	310	250	308	263	228	194	272	190	189
Turkey, Ankara	4,892	5,269	6,347	5,622	5,708	4,400	4,020	4,940	4,834	4,966
Ukraine, Kyiv	1,688	1,894	2,046	2,427	2,734	4,171	4,122	4,145	5,068	4,751
Europe and Eurasia Total	39,764	39,657	41,553	40,949	37,540	42,057	39,624	46,177	45,830	44,716
Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	998	1,040	1,004	1,145	681	1,348	1,319	1,773	4,354	1,670
Bahrain, Manama	82	58	101	96	94	97	80	78	99	135
Egypt, Cairo	6,372	6,899	7,247	6,510	6,733	6,537	7,525	6,991	8,206	6,919
Iraq, Baghdad	138	2,569	2,168	1,078	3,967	3,675	1,699	1,567	3,000	3,368
Israel, Tel Aviv	476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerusalem	1,412	1,680	1,784	2,015	1,938	1,990	2,172	2,015	2,309	1,859
Jordan, Amman	3,591	3,026	2,431	2,700	4,429	4,390	4,078	3,347	6,083	5,803
Kuwait, Kuwait	427	406	307	373	402	370	350	456	521	504
Lebanon, Beirut	2,497	2,049	1,897	1,868	1,706	2,028	2,414	1,881	2,000	1,970
Morocco, Casablanca	3,300	3,490	3,394	2,716	2,168	2,441	2,410	2,756	3,531	2,864
Oman, Muscat	90	98	59	49	79	80	82	134	170	152
Qatar, Doha	183	211	279	291	256	367	360	386	593	455
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	745	839	776	836	782	863	1,110	1,305	1,979	1,738
Syria, Damascus	1,750	1,834	1,528	1,572	388	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia, Tunis	223	293	310	408	286	331	303	407	516	594
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	3,349	3,156	3,795	3,789	4,454	4,025	4,327	4,416	4,808	4,306
Yemen, Sanaa	1,254	3,059	2,464	2,719	2,569	3,072	2,803	372	-	-
Near East Total	26,887	30,707	29,544	28,165	30,932	31,614	31,032	27,884	38,169	32,337
South and Central Asia										
Afghanistan, Kabul	-	-	-	39	517	2,159	10,205	7,502	13,892	18,453
Bangladesh, Dhaka	9,213	15,377	13,111	14,874	13,623	10,568	11,898	13,878	17,211	12,766
India, New Delhi	7,866	8,591	9,574	8,947	8,703	8,817	9,019	10,229	11,661	10,340
Chennai	3,679	3,634	3,942	4,482	1,082	-	-	-	-	-
Kolkata ³	19	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mumbai	12,430	12,551	13,646	9,461	13,480	15,154	15,138	18,825	18,950	16,112

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Kazakhstan, Almaty	922	811	775	786	629	802	911	1,240	885	1,074
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Nepal, Kathmandu	2,478	2,210	3,059	3,263	3,231	4,870	4,996	5,661	6,483	6,446
Pakistan, Islamabad	15,392	16,524	11,881	10,691	10,258	8,622	13,898	14,017	15,008	11,975
Sri Lanka, Colombo	809	858	854	759	630	644	685	666	876	683
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	-	-	53	91	64	76	126	104	88	111
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	2,323	2,476	3,521	3,803	3,601	3,727	3,590	3,198	3,274	3,999
South and Central Asia Total	55,131	63,045	60,419	57,199	55,818	55,439	70,466	75,320	88,328	82,259
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	442	383	388	413	523	478	496	614	685	497
Bahamas, Nassau	172	138	166	204	170	203	206	257	281	348
Barbados, Bridgetown	1,889	1,903	1,931	1,772	1,696	1,899	1,496	1,597	1,722	1,789
Belize, Belmopan	350	284	281	301	321	321	242	311	361	276
Bolivia, La Paz	947	827	735	683	622	741	597	746	732	556
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,610	1,688	1,580	1,843	1,892	1,683	1,605	2,479	3,287	3,502
Canada, Montreal	5,779	4,342	4,623	5,075	5,510	4,929	3,666	5,108	5,379	5,524
Chile, Santiago	401	352	394	359	328	335	246	389	315	323
Colombia, Bogota	6,908	5,870	6,829	7,723	8,168	7,900	6,403	7,351	7,548	6,812
Costa Rica, San Jose	423	434	501	544	537	543	458	710	745	800
Cuba, Havana	5,273	3,944	3,236	2,935	4,584	4,827	5,992	6,201	9,072	9,752
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	23,381	40,854	43,717	36,212	33,574	33,049	37,146	45,069	54,376	49,575
Ecuador, Guayaquil	6,851	6,032	6,347	6,269	5,180	6,654	6,254	6,984	6,830	6,503
El Salvador, San Salvador	9,106	10,144	10,695	11,205	8,671	11,367	11,259	12,465	14,434	15,621
Guatemala, Guatemala	8,564	5,157	4,419	4,978	4,440	4,722	4,703	5,699	6,580	6,668
Guyana, Georgetown	4,826	4,145	4,936	4,735	4,078	4,572	4,567	4,561	4,779	4,096
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	14,869	13,951	15,706	14,866	16,154	14,938	10,596	13,049	18,581	16,419
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	3,476	2,642	3,531	2,808	4,000	5,084	3,585	4,728	7,411	5,136
Jamaica, Kingston	9,445	11,025	10,095	11,026	11,549	11,348	10,239	10,822	15,549	14,336
Mexico, Mexico City	-	-	-	2,668	2,508	3,395	3,906	341	-	-
Ciudad Juarez	91,637	74,872	65,679	66,956	74,079	61,268	57,764	82,323	89,645	86,876
Nicaragua, Managua	2,169	2,119	2,052	1,961	1,800	1,788	1,559	2,099	2,070	2,075
Panama, Panama	632	606	562	547	497	451	424	466	430	471
Paraguay, Asuncion	117	111	119	162	92	110	79	118	120	110
Peru, Lima	5,672	4,935	5,488	5,242	5,154	5,124	4,067	5,406	5,906	4,942
Suriname, Paramaribo	101	52	79	53	85	2	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	1,618	1,544	1,623	1,580	1,605	1,514	1,133	1,320	1,397	1,285
Uruguay, Montevideo	92	90	81	98	99	89	90	111	105	132
Venezuela, Caracas	1,147	1,566	1,916	2,067	2,136	1,865	1,955	2,442	2,582	2,917
Western Hemisphere Total	207,897	200,010	197,709	195,285	200,052	191,199	180,733	223,766	260,922	247,341
Grand Totals	470,100	468,770	482,053	476,249	482,300	473,115	467,374	531,472	625,344	575,902

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¹ Immigrant visa services are provided for certain special immigrants and adopted children 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 were provided only for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.