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Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	SI-1	SI-2	SI-3	SQ-1¹	SQ-2¹	SQ-3¹	SU-2	SU-3	SU-5	Total
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	99
South America													
Argentina	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Bolivia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Brazil	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	55
Chile	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Colombia	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	93
Ecuador	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	23
Guyana	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Paraguay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Peru	303	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	304
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Venezuela	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Region Total For South America	517	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	0	527

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Grand Totals	4,269	0	0	16	6	20	2,339	2,010	6,153	14	76	0	14,903

¹Conditional SQ Visa Category (CQ) included in SQ totals - Certain Afghan special immigrant visa (SIV) applicants who were physically present in Afghanistan and had completed all steps of the Afghan SIV application process except for the panel physician exam, and were deemed eligible, were issued CQ visas pursuant to a medical exam waiver authorized by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security in August 2021. The SQ visa category is for Iraqis and Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government, or by the International Security Assistance Force or its successor, and Iraqi and Afghan SI cases converted under Section 1244.