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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants <sup>1</sup>	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
<b>Africa</b>						
Algeria	637	15	135	25	3,845	4,657
Angola	39	2	15	4	251	311
Benin	187	1	47	4	273	512
Botswana	4	0	2	2	0	8
Burkina Faso	178	1	52	11	93	335
Burundi	50	0	10	11	91	162
Cabo Verde	475	5	816	12	19	1,327
Cameroon	1,847	12	468	29	1,406	3,762
Central African Republic	9	0	3	0	3	15
Chad	24	0	6	0	102	132
Comoros	1	0	0	0	3	4
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	522	7	207	12	966	1,714
Congo, Rep. of the	46	0	13	4	77	140
Cote d'Ivoire	355	2	176	7	266	806
Djibouti	18	0	11	0	40	69
Egypt	2,280	19	831	127	2,687	5,944
Equatorial Guinea	2	0	4	0	0	6
Eritrea	327	10	97	22	35	491
Eswatini	5	0	0	0	0	5
Ethiopia	2,018	54	1,070	30	576	3,748
Gabon	33	0	12	0	18	63
Gambia, The	592	0	79	17	22	710
Ghana	3,852	2	285	287	628	5,054
Guinea	581	0	38	55	343	1,017
Guinea-Bissau	18	0	3	0	8	29
Kenya	553	13	150	914	781	2,411
Lesotho	0	0	0	1	0	1
Liberia	786	3	196	8	389	1,382
Libya	226	0	36	21	275	558
Madagascar	26	1	0	10	7	44
Malawi	41	1	5	29	16	92
Mali	215	0	13	3	33	264
Mauritania	70	0	1	0	98	169
Mauritius	8	1	0	1	0	10
Morocco	1,534	8	398	17	2,772	4,729
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	21	0	1	3	0	25
Namibia	15	0	2	7	0	24
Niger	6	2	0	0	10	18
Nigeria	4,464	6	894	1,109	0	6,473
Rwanda	176	0	52	1	650	879
Sao Tome and Principe	5	0	4	0	0	9
Senegal	644	2	66	23	116	851
Seychelles	1	0	0	0	0	1

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Sierra Leone	850	0	194	8	293	1,345
Somalia	483	2	94	5	253	837
South Africa	440	5	64	417	97	1,023
South Sudan	29	0	11	0	3	43
Sudan	720	11	152	20	1,975	2,878
Tanzania	171	2	27	12	120	332
Togo	607	9	325	2	871	1,814
Tunisia	182	4	18	5	97	306
Uganda	175	4	31	41	209	460
Zambia	75	4	24	39	36	178
Zimbabwe	139	5	57	483	123	807
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>26,762</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>7,195</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>20,976</b>	<b>58,984</b>
<b>Asia</b>						
Afghanistan	1,249	18,318	405	10	572	20,554
Bahrain	27	0	5	18	3	53
Bangladesh	5,466	101	9,792	218	0	15,577
Bhutan	20	0	1	3	78	102
Brunei	1	0	3	5	0	9
Burma	959	18	604	75	659	2,315
Cambodia	1,332	3	433	91	66	1,925
China - mainland born	7,168	150	3,836	8,632	0	19,786
Hong Kong S.A.R.	328	16	417	160	0	921
India	15,738	185	14,339	1,899	0	32,161
Indonesia	378	12	70	36	44	540
Iran	2,857	36	1,632	532	1,029	6,086
Iraq	1,262	283	284	34	409	2,272
Israel	387	5	63	53	3	511
Japan	946	76	46	163	92	1,323
Jordan	3,493	7	1,348	138	471	5,457
Korea, North	3	0	0	2	0	5
Korea, South	1,335	13	351	2,713	0	4,412
Kuwait	238	4	183	56	60	541
Laos	342	11	55	4	7	419
Lebanon	904	2	701	80	106	1,793
Malaysia	140	16	68	54	16	294
Maldives	4	0	0	0	0	4
Mongolia	71	3	34	26	153	287
Nepal	2,617	70	474	646	3,340	7,147
Oman	17	1	4	16	9	47
Pakistan	4,020	139	1,934	371	0	6,464
Philippines	9,019	106	13,107	12,331	0	34,563
Qatar	54	28	28	213	42	365
Saudi Arabia	394	5	216	276	203	1,094
Singapore	69	1	20	42	5	137

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Sri Lanka	393	0	125	63	870	1,451
Syria	1,299	3	623	40	135	2,100
Taiwan	631	93	352	509	94	1,679
Thailand	1,039	25	154	138	429	1,785
Timor-Leste	4	0	0	0	0	4
United Arab Emirates	164	37	129	293	93	716
Vietnam <sup>2</sup>	9,546	187	18,882	2,537	0	31,389
Yemen	3,613	2	985	61	662	5,323
<b>Region Total For Asia<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>77,527</b>	<b>19,956</b>	<b>71,703</b>	<b>32,538</b>	<b>9,650</b>	<b>211,611</b>
<b>Europe</b>						
Albania	1,373	2	415	93	1,553	3,436
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	925	6	382	45	2,318	3,676
Austria	65	3	9	12	7	96
Azerbaijan	192	8	55	28	514	797
Belarus	541	4	95	61	1,041	1,742
Belgium	74	1	4	31	10	120
Bosnia and Herzegovina	118	1	34	14	33	200
Bulgaria	287	10	52	20	87	456
Croatia	25	3	3	5	6	42
Cyprus	9	2	3	5	4	23
Czech Republic	51	1	10	10	10	82
Denmark	47	2	5	26	5	85
Faroe Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	23	1	0	1	12	37
Finland	40	2	5	16	13	76
France	466	15	98	136	99	814
French Polynesia	1	0	0	1	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	5	0	0	8
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	390	4	205	33	765	1,397
Germany	869	37	99	153	239	1,397
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,509	25	181	390	0	2,105
Anguilla	5	0	3	0	0	8
Bermuda	19	0	2	3	0	24
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	10	0	2	1	0	13
Cayman Islands	8	0	10	1	0	19

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Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	10	0	7	1	0	18
Greece	98	4	45	28	43	218
Hungary	107	5	16	24	28	180
Iceland	23	2	0	1	0	26
Ireland	154	1	10	39	2	206
Italy	441	37	69	142	67	756
Kazakhstan	301	1	49	72	1,285	1,708
Kosovo	256	0	168	31	342	797
Kyrgyzstan	242	6	46	7	1,887	2,188
Latvia	48	2	9	2	29	90
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	75	0	22	13	60	170
Luxembourg	8	0	0	0	0	8
Malta	6	0	2	2	0	10
Moldova	332	2	66	12	358	770
Monaco	2	0	0	0	0	2
Montenegro	81	0	16	6	17	120
Netherlands	164	7	14	39	5	229
Aruba	7	0	0	0	0	7
Curacao	9	0	2	0	0	11
Sint Maarten	4	1	7	0	0	12
North Macedonia	244	1	81	38	183	547
Northern Ireland (DV only)	-	-	-	-	0	0
Norway	39	0	3	14	4	60
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	428	33	157	138	113	869
Portugal	82	1	14	32	6	135
Macau	16	1	16	1	4	38
Romania	303	10	58	24	122	517
Russia	2,116	13	310	352	2,907	5,698
San Marino	1	0	0	0	0	1
Serbia	222	4	42	42	98	408
Slovakia	42	1	2	5	7	57
Slovenia	16	1	7	1	2	27
Spain	271	8	75	94	23	471
Sweden	134	6	21	29	8	198
Switzerland	75	0	11	22	13	121
Tajikistan	189	2	58	13	1,675	1,937
Turkey	692	97	126	156	1,361	2,432
Turkmenistan	37	9	33	27	377	483



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Palau	2	0	0	0	0	2
Papua New Guinea	2	0	1	3	6	12
Samoa	22	0	5	0	4	31
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	35	2	51	0	18	106
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	0	2	0	2	5
<b>Region Total for Oceania</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>1,782</b>
<b>South America</b>						
Argentina	454	3	124	248	80	909
Bolivia	396	1	202	29	14	642
Brazil	2,470	29	413	2,552	0	5,464
Chile	198	3	64	36	10	311
Colombia	5,140	61	1,625	711	0	7,537
Ecuador	3,304	14	1,906	46	215	5,485
Guyana	1,427	13	2,983	19	7	4,449
Paraguay	70	0	22	7	2	101
Peru	2,699	28	3,286	91	568	6,672
Suriname	18	0	62	3	0	83
Uruguay	69	5	16	13	4	107
Venezuela	1,537	10	432	627	0	2,606
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>17,782</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>11,135</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>34,366</b>
<b>Worldwide Grand Totals<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>245,696</b>	<b>21,040</b>	<b>194,419</b>	<b>46,508</b>	<b>55,076</b>	<b>562,976</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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, or by the International Security Assistance Force or its successor, including those applications issued under the Conditional SQ Visa Category (CQ) - 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 - and Iraqi and Afghan SI cases converted under Section 1244; and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

<sup>2</sup> Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY 2023, 237 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 237.