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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Schedule A Worker	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa							
Algeria	274	8	32	10	0	474	798
Angola	18	0	13	1	0	6	38
Benin	28	0	0	3	0	133	164
Botswana	13	0	0	1	2	1	17
Burkina Faso	21	0	0	0	0	52	73
Burundi	5	0	0	0	0	13	18
Cameroon	321	0	51	8	0	775	1155
Cape Verde	300	2	577	0	0	0	879
Central African Republic	2	0	1	1	0	1	5
Chad	7	0	0	1	0	3	11
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Congo, Republic of the	11	0	1	2	0	25	39
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	74	0	18	1	3	346	442
Cote d'Ivoire	238	0	21	10	0	96	365
Djibouti	7	0	0	0	0	5	12
Egypt	1,476	21	754	95	3	3,508	5857
Equatorial Guinea	2	0	1	0	0	1	4
Eritrea	297	1	61	5	3	153	520
Ethiopia	2,961	2	379	14	2	3,480	6838
Gabon	5	0	0	1	0	8	14
Gambia, The	92	0	6	6	0	21	125
Ghana	1,847	1	465	37	16	1,150	3516
Guinea	98	0	9	3	0	48	158
Guinea-Bissau	9	0	0	2	0	0	11
Kenya	498	4	134	23	171	1,711	2541
Lesotho	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Liberia	780	0	125	33	0	376	1314
Libya	48	0	15	0	4	16	83
Madagascar	8	0	6	0	0	5	19
Malawi	10	0	8	0	1	12	31
Mali	36	0	8	4	0	16	64
Mauritania	13	0	2	0	0	7	22
Mauritius	9	0	3	2	1	2	17
Morocco	865	1	169	28	1	1,821	2885
Mozambique	18	0	4	1	0	0	23
Namibia	6	0	0	1	0	3	10
Niger	9	0	0	3	0	24	36
Nigeria	2,346	2	873	191	133	3,222	6767
Rwanda	14	0	0	13	0	15	42
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	314	0	50	32	1	60	457
Seychelles	2	0	0	0	0	3	5
Sierra Leone	353	0	85	16	0	168	622

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Philippines	15,757	150	13,864	1,246	15,771	0	46788
Qatar	14	0	8	2	5	4	33
Saudi Arabia	283	4	87	5	142	18	539
Singapore	90	0	50	20	33	11	204
Sri Lanka	230	0	200	80	0	247	757
Syria	772	4	725	50	0	18	1569
Taiwan	1,021	10	2,210	254	1	225	3721
Thailand	1,289	11	290	68	5	37	1700
United Arab Emirates	87	0	90	11	298	9	495
Vietnam ¹	7,638	6	12,133	25	3	0	19901
Yemen	2,557	2	725	17	0	22	3323
Region Total For Asia	88,919	398	73,445	7,567	22,735	7,149	200,309
Europe							
Albania	1,927	0	134	11	0	1,551	3623
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	386	1	85	14	0	475	961
Austria	73	1	6	20	4	27	131
Azerbaijan	153	0	17	6	0	106	282
Belarus	204	2	19	13	0	476	714
Belgium	102	0	6	29	0	11	148
Bosnia and Herzegovina	550	0	16	10	0	32	608
Bulgaria	912	5	50	37	0	1,655	2659
Croatia	163	1	16	12	1	19	212
Cyprus	18	0	4	5	0	6	33
Czech Republic	178	1	13	16	0	37	245
Denmark	110	2	8	27	6	12	165
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	110	2	8	27	6	12	165
Estonia	44	0	1	2	1	11	59
Finland	87	0	0	32	2	24	145
France	529	9	94	192	6	161	991
French Guiana	2	0	7	0	0	0	9
French Polynesia	10	0	1	0	0	0	11
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	17	0	10	2	0	0	29
Martinique	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
New Caledonia	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Reunion	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	566	9	113	195	6	161	1050

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Georgia	190	1	7	6	0	209	413
Germany	1,563	10	124	296	12	492	2497
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,065	19	492	838	449	0	3863
Anguilla	9	0	9	0	0	0	18
Bermuda	64	0	10	1	0	0	75
British Virgin Islands	9	0	5	0	0	0	14
Cayman Islands	6	0	2	0	0	0	8
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Montserrat	8	0	10	0	0	0	18
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
TOTAL	2,165	19	530	841	449	0	4004
Greece	167	3	31	25	0	49	275
HONG KONG FOR BNO PASSPORTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	255	4	10	24	1	69	363
Iceland	42	0	1	6	0	5	54
Ireland	141	1	4	34	18	50	248
Italy	423	5	60	106	3	68	665
Kazakhstan	766	0	16	2	0	123	907
Kyrgyzstan	170	0	5	14	0	77	266
Latvia	98	0	8	7	0	41	154
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	239	1	14	7	0	332	593
Luxembourg	7	0	0	1	0	0	8
Macedonia	446	1	143	11	0	142	743
Malta	12	0	3	1	0	1	17
Moldova	154	0	10	10	5	140	319
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	18	0	1	0	0	1	20
Netherlands	242	2	21	74	7	34	380
Aruba	10	0	3	0	1	0	14
Netherlands Antilles	11	0	14	0	0	3	28
TOTAL	263	2	38	74	8	37	422
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Norway	113	1	11	19	10	10	164
Poland	1,469	26	1,969	398	5	1,955	5822
Portugal	146	2	57	30	0	5	240
Macau	16	0	116	0	0	4	136
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	162	2	173	30	0	9	376
Romania	1,194	6	221	112	26	1,185	2744
Russia	5,615	7	163	139	6	0	5930

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San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	38	0	2	2	0	6	48
Serbia and Montenegro	1,192	0	88	9	0	239	1528
Slovakia	135	0	22	21	0	115	293
Slovenia	22	0	1	1	0	1	25
Spain	328	2	19	46	2	28	425
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	328	2	19	46	2	28	425
Sweden	249	0	27	28	6	37	347
Switzerland	116	0	17	37	1	59	230
Tajikistan	37	0	3	6	0	27	73
Turkey	619	3	159	183	2	635	1601
Turkmenistan	35	0	1	1	0	44	81
Ukraine	1,698	9	164	97	11	3,036	5015
Uzbekistan	322	3	34	7	0	942	1308
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	25,936	128	4,567	3,030	585	14,783	49,029
North America							
Antigua and Barbuda	81	0	116	0	0	0	197
Bahamas, The	47	0	22	0	1	7	77
Barbados	103	2	142	13	4	1	265
Belize	203	0	74	1	11	0	289
Canada	1,252	4	491	1,031	61	0	2,839
Costa Rica	488	0	67	20	4	6	585
Cuba	2,187	4	1,598	11	0	364	4,164
Dominica	211	1	241	4	6	1	464
Dominican Republic	8,921	48	12,586	31	0	0	21,586
El Salvador	3,277	1	2,949	170	0	0	6,397
Grenada	189	0	111	5	5	1	311
Guatemala	6,193	0	1,061	88	0	9	7,351
Haiti	5,063	0	2,220	22	0	0	7,305
Honduras	2,113	1	785	126	0	10	3,035
Jamaica	6,359	12	4,546	73	125	0	11,115
Mexico	34,292	1	17,718	474	0	0	52,485
Nicaragua	1,277	11	616	7	0	7	1,918
Panama	448	4	201	25	0	8	686
Saint Kitts and Nevis	74	0	140	1	1	0	216
Saint Lucia	231	1	143	1	16	1	393
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	121	0	137	1	1	0	260
Trinidad and Tobago	1,084	11	845	38	45	53	2,076
Region Total For North America	74,214	101	46,809	2,142	280	468	124,014

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Oceania							
Australia	475	0	65	79	25	280	924
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	475	0	65	79	25	280	924
Fiji	380	2	339	7	0	324	1,052
Kiribati	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Marshall Islands	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	161	2	23	28	47	100	361
Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	163	2	23	28	47	100	363
Palau	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	7	0	0	2	1	0	10
Samoa	37	0	9	1	1	5	53
Solomon Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	63	0	63	4	1	51	182
Tuvalu	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Vanuatu	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Region Total for Oceania	1,139	4	500	121	76	760	2,600
South America							
Argentina	390	3	76	180	0	47	696
Bolivia	680	1	155	82	0	90	1,008
Brazil	1,456	9	155	349	0	138	2,107
Chile	406	5	45	27	1	22	506
Colombia	5,411	20	2,255	264	10	0	7,960
Ecuador	4,655	37	1,894	823	0	124	7,533
Guyana	1,812	1	3,923	31	19	20	5,806
Paraguay	138	0	16	16	0	2	172
Peru	3,122	8	1,502	288	3	1,549	6,472
Suriname	33	0	40	3	0	0	76
Uruguay	71	0	9	8	4	3	95
Venezuela	891	2	236	93	0	137	1,359
Region Total For South America	19,065	86	10,306	2,164	37	2,132	33,790

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Worldwide Grand Totals	224,187	766	139,753	15,744	24,208	44,349	449,103

¹ Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY-2006, 96 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 96.