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Foreign State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Africa										
Algeria	565	693	431	421	630	798	562	1,048	1,089	1,056
Angola	27	16	28	30	30	38	27	44	47	30
Benin	35	28	64	67	120	164	166	213	238	259
Botswana	5	9	4	6	19	17	5	9	8	13
Burkina Faso	16	6	17	16	28	73	59	139	114	154
Burundi	9	1	7	24	13	18	11	26	32	58
Cameroon	478	601	682	622	806	1,155	1,064	1,519	1,897	2,104
Cape Verde	467	454	541	565	832	879	1,429	1,382	1,496	1,186
Central African Republic	4	3	4	2	6	5	0	3	5	22
Chad	21	9	3	4	8	11	11	12	16	9
Comoros	0	2	2	0	1	3	3	1	2	3
Congo, Republic of the	19	15	10	6	31	39	37	55	33	51
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	219	232	370	138	364	442	445	595	760	1,103
Cote d'Ivoire	216	144	254	236	293	365	421	482	458	392
Djibouti	9	3	10	9	18	12	14	26	32	28
Egypt	3,166	2,440	2,181	3,635	5,725	5,857	6,054	5,671	6,062	6,335
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	1	6	1	4	1	2	3	7
Eritrea	571	406	411	338	466	520	476	591	800	780
Ethiopia	4,661	4,176	4,969	4,849	5,761	6,838	7,360	8,181	9,223	9,739
Gabon	5	6	22	2	9	14	8	20	15	24
Gambia, The	65	64	56	66	66	125	139	172	210	248
Ghana	2,306	2,938	2,945	2,484	2,828	3,516	3,723	5,723	3,780	5,013
Guinea	72	48	61	74	65	158	153	209	228	427
Guinea-Bissau	9	3	3	3	9	11	10	9	5	15
Kenya	1,397	1,841	2,595	2,373	2,409	2,541	2,072	2,862	3,134	3,279
Lesotho	0	7	7	3	3	6	3	2	3	15
Liberia	637	826	699	943	771	1,314	1,472	1,358	1,473	1,623
Libya	102	69	112	61	87	83	93	141	155	172
Madagascar	20	19	23	19	11	19	18	38	46	36
Malawi	23	26	28	31	29	31	23	37	35	41
Mali	36	23	32	35	30	64	86	91	86	129
Mauritania	19	12	2	9	7	22	13	23	32	44
Mauritius	33	25	26	19	14	17	16	23	40	34
Morocco	3,802	1,648	2,532	2,217	2,902	2,885	2,710	3,417	3,594	3,481
Mozambique	26	21	19	19	12	23	19	15	10	24
Namibia	20	5	11	6	16	10	7	7	13	9
Niger	13	49	30	36	34	36	40	61	40	36
Nigeria	5,260	5,127	5,984	6,099	5,515	6,767	7,868	9,212	8,927	8,600
Rwanda	50	13	14	13	17	42	32	86	61	124
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	2	2	0	0	5	6	4	4
Senegal	287	174	237	177	292	457	400	475	605	570
Seychelles	4	11	7	7	8	5	2	6	7	4
Sierra Leone	1,209	1,145	487	411	423	622	628	905	1,032	1,008

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Somalia	536	337	217	169	213	280	403	510	619	690
South Africa	1,200	981	951	699	706	707	554	601	723	744
Sudan	1,082	782	762	382	598	709	864	919	1,154	1,217
Swaziland	3	3	11	6	5	2	3	5	22	10
Tanzania	241	264	319	195	263	302	282	256	278	290
Togo	468	598	1,458	1,346	1,154	561	598	651	801	979
Tunisia	113	123	90	110	118	146	169	131	174	214
Uganda	206	256	190	247	261	321	384	434	468	403
Zambia	132	105	122	121	93	128	161	143	126	125
Zimbabwe	122	148	120	105	138	199	170	146	215	191
Africa Total	29,988	26,936	30,163	29,463	34,258	39,361	41,273	48,693	50,430	53,152
Asia										
Afghanistan	722	427	339	420	376	449	677	1,654	1,668	879
Bahrain	47	38	39	62	61	57	46	26	23	24
Bangladesh	5,123	3,753	3,425	6,524	9,065	10,425	9,653	9,409	15,494	13,287
Bhutan	2	0	6	3	9	5	7	10	10	21
Brunei	8	8	11	10	5	10	8	3	2	4
Burma	1,031	888	583	806	933	1,229	1,076	944	1,182	1,185
Cambodia	1,575	1,740	1,299	1,795	1,482	2,856	2,057	2,131	1,944	1,598
China - mainland born	23,147	30,218	30,680	29,467	34,834	37,408	34,153	30,548	23,772	30,425
China - Taiwan born	5,565	5,545	4,523	4,506	4,131	3,721	4,550	3,599	3,133	2,909
Hong Kong S.A.R.	3,416	3,917	2,689	2,939	2,097	2,048	2,246	2,084	1,290	1,503
India	28,041	24,974	26,672	27,647	32,182	33,564	30,930	25,724	26,248	28,468
Indonesia	779	773	694	574	658	652	615	569	679	800
Iran	5,982	5,128	3,556	4,605	5,320	5,361	6,741	6,414	6,316	8,057
Iraq	1,497	1,284	1,019	1,330	1,468	1,259	2,265	2,515	4,166	2,949
Israel	1,279	1,359	1,185	937	1,202	1,050	781	666	536	505
Japan	4,141	3,666	3,486	3,132	3,245	3,074	2,359	2,189	2,143	1,969
Jordan	3,489	2,982	2,397	2,378	2,841	3,072	2,945	3,070	3,174	2,899
Korea, North	123	113	91	83	80	71	52	25	18	12
Korea, South	6,412	6,802	5,340	5,613	6,078	5,720	5,459	5,036	5,035	4,631
Kuwait	561	380	317	401	392	453	479	468	446	396
Laos	192	247	190	208	194	288	228	162	186	225
Lebanon	2,860	2,133	1,887	1,999	2,148	1,842	2,729	2,411	2,049	1,959
Malaysia	526	475	485	446	455	465	491	368	307	348
Maldives	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Mongolia	39	90	86	91	123	190	175	283	217	192
Nepal	506	731	1,972	2,014	2,161	2,026	1,794	2,538	2,251	3,076
Oman	20	9	15	4	17	28	18	14	10	17
Pakistan	11,835	6,617	6,421	6,350	5,867	7,675	7,453	13,797	14,935	11,317
Philippines	31,077	32,949	33,066	37,899	36,472	46,788	44,193	30,792	36,048	37,394
Qatar	45	17	21	53	84	33	46	39	42	59
Saudi Arabia	279	238	268	287	362	539	386	405	540	476

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Singapore	297	272	208	188	205	204	162	166	119	142
Sri Lanka	784	756	863	544	745	757	777	904	944	925
Syria	1,932	1,312	1,065	1,172	1,560	1,569	1,523	1,260	1,436	1,478
Thailand	1,345	1,215	833	1,036	1,381	1,700	1,604	1,185	1,347	1,396
Timor-Leste ¹	-	0	1	2	4	2	1	1	3	0
United Arab Emirates	269	239	232	375	468	495	324	227	273	287
Vietnam	18,634	18,722	14,467	18,312	17,470	19,901	21,739	23,559	20,079	27,557
Yemen	1,034	1,076	1,245	1,513	3,230	3,323	1,499	1,270	3,052	2,416
Asia Total	164,614	161,095	151,676	165,725	179,405	200,309	192,242	176,467	181,118	191,785
Europe										
Albania	4,120	2,711	2,817	3,092	3,998	3,623	2,820	3,809	3,638	3,513
Andorra	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Armenia	616	595	689	860	962	961	1,062	1,218	1,503	1,573
Austria	227	196	139	171	136	131	113	100	115	126
Azerbaijan	260	294	278	325	270	282	236	279	389	370
Belarus	787	805	931	942	760	714	752	976	1,031	1,031
Belgium	280	251	215	198	187	148	140	122	118	118
Bosnia and Herzegovina	173	216	199	302	534	608	459	354	423	326
Bulgaria	3,094	2,578	3,364	3,085	3,502	2,659	1,988	1,511	1,276	1,167
Croatia	174	163	170	138	181	212	142	113	127	116
Cyprus	61	64	42	44	48	33	33	27	25	41
Czech Republic	288	275	333	302	292	245	163	197	151	132
Denmark	256	222	166	166	167	165	107	104	87	117
Greenland	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	67	74	87	62	68	59	75	57	54	65
Finland	166	164	116	150	170	145	93	68	90	101
France	1,457	1,146	981	836	935	991	854	880	642	825
French Guiana	1	6	1	2	6	9	7	3	10	2
French Polynesia	1	3	4	0	5	11	5	5	4	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	32	16	11	24	22	29	8	18	17	3
Martinique	2	3	10	4	7	5	9	10	10	0
New Caledonia	3	4	1	0	1	2	3	0	2	0
Reunion	0	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	224	336	437	512	345	413	403	435	622	815
Germany	3,256	2,591	2,092	2,259	2,669	2,497	2,693	2,363	2,353	2,463
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5,547	4,832	3,668	3,461	3,298	3,863	3,006	2,659	2,575	2,472
Anguilla	50	10	13	11	17	18	6	9	7	9
Bermuda	39	50	58	49	52	75	48	40	34	20
British Virgin Islands	21	15	19	12	19	14	16	17	23	22

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Cayman Islands	6	8	14	12	11	8	9	8	10	14
Falkland Islands	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	2	4	3	1	3	5	2	1	2	3
Montserrat	17	14	20	13	7	18	23	16	13	6
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	4	2	5	12	3	6	8	10	7
Greece	418	361	310	273	296	275	240	242	247	236
Hungary	369	342	412	352	400	363	263	260	304	242
Iceland	57	52	51	51	60	54	44	25	42	54
Ireland	380	321	361	339	403	248	226	224	215	287
Italy	804	661	587	461	552	665	524	595	613	583
Kazakhstan	1,036	1,222	1,155	1,234	1,100	907	840	727	695	606
Kosovo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	511	536
Kyrgyzstan	95	101	172	187	203	266	265	308	230	270
Latvia	193	225	168	184	178	154	143	94	122	136
Liechtenstein	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Lithuania	1,065	1,266	2,096	1,566	946	593	422	244	281	278
Luxembourg	12	15	8	0	7	8	5	8	8	4
Macedonia	660	584	486	525	621	743	778	709	727	629
Malta	26	24	24	16	15	17	18	7	18	8
Moldova	319	292	347	474	435	319	301	453	436	549
Monaco	1	7	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	2
Montenegro ²	-	-	-	-	-	20	234	158	197	166
Netherlands	542	458	390	309	366	380	315	260	278	241
Aruba	5	4	14	8	5	14	13	9	8	7
Netherlands Antilles	39	38	23	29	32	28	25	25	52	24
Northern Ireland (DV Only)	16	5	26	23	27	16	14	1	13	10
Norway	188	137	141	126	136	164	87	81	72	106
Poland	4,724	7,602	7,335	7,613	7,008	5,822	3,278	2,299	2,028	2,135
Portugal	460	381	340	283	292	240	246	144	169	153
Macau ³	124	265	170	172	91	136	137	151	64	96
Romania	4,208	2,557	2,411	2,108	3,111	2,744	2,098	1,735	1,344	1,302
Russia	7,233	7,630	7,669	8,428	6,362	5,930	4,283	3,587	3,507	4,105
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia ²	-	-	-	-	-	48	1,103	965	503	463
Serbia and Montenegro	787	826	879	942	1,064	1,528	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	375	337	412	347	377	293	215	140	130	103
Slovenia	14	25	15	27	18	25	21	15	21	20
Spain	444	414	368	286	390	425	361	308	353	457
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	551	448	412	408	391	347	256	236	220	270
Switzerland	430	340	289	245	220	230	165	154	200	158
Tajikistan	36	90	63	78	66	73	75	100	108	172
Turkey	1,604	1,741	1,969	1,869	1,530	1,601	1,629	1,722	1,840	1,808
Turkmenistan	33	28	48	65	67	81	57	107	91	92

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Ukraine	4,570	5,567	4,471	4,963	5,508	5,015	5,237	3,685	3,672	3,892
Uzbekistan	579	739	879	1,151	1,242	1,308	1,304	2,531	2,653	3,697
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	53,631	52,758	51,386	52,186	52,208	49,029	40,505	37,757	37,339	39,357
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	212	173	177	235	242	197	185	212	202	170
Bahamas, The	84	92	76	123	85	77	85	113	86	127
Barbados	229	275	258	263	246	265	236	150	207	157
Belize	276	242	156	161	187	289	313	312	269	270
Canada	4,937	4,394	3,311	2,131	2,253	2,839	2,121	2,312	1,872	1,935
Costa Rica	391	419	436	376	537	585	515	371	353	423
Cuba	3,554	2,911	2,662	3,256	3,417	4,164	4,788	5,408	4,067	3,365
Dominica	466	391	441	434	415	464	387	449	452	476
Dominican Republic	14,606	15,394	22,894	22,741	21,839	21,586	18,267	23,364	40,824	43,615
El Salvador	6,424	5,193	4,210	3,049	5,862	6,397	7,905	9,172	10,178	10,719
Grenada	257	256	268	260	328	311	226	244	218	258
Guatemala	3,786	4,661	4,412	5,619	6,238	7,351	8,240	8,575	5,131	4,408
Haiti	13,487	11,331	8,600	8,529	7,126	7,305	17,698	14,997	14,060	15,887
Honduras	3,007	2,420	2,208	2,095	3,725	3,035	3,749	3,467	2,656	3,544
Jamaica	8,404	8,789	9,063	8,169	9,757	11,115	8,732	9,645	11,141	10,247
Mexico	63,028	53,119	39,930	44,821	36,381	52,485	53,327	91,475	74,769	65,621
Nicaragua	928	878	955	1,013	1,350	1,918	1,849	2,206	2,165	2,115
Panama	697	664	451	442	605	686	584	574	567	478
Saint Kitts and Nevis	278	219	190	215	196	216	211	213	181	205
Saint Lucia	359	293	288	275	336	393	340	303	304	290
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	243	211	194	198	250	260	180	219	203	224
Trinidad and Tobago	2,498	2,136	2,117	2,112	1,935	2,076	1,836	1,635	1,569	1,617
North America Total	128,151	114,461	103,297	106,517	103,310	124,014	131,774	175,416	171,474	166,151
Oceania										
Australia	1,171	952	750	807	926	924	624	684	602	689
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	1,092	943	867	1,245	1,006	1,052	1,018	792	906	971
Kiribati	0	2	0	0	2	3	3	5	3	1
Marshall Islands	0	5	9	11	3	6	8	6	25	19
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
New Zealand	500	414	411	359	439	361	302	303	243	294
Cook Islands	0	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Niue	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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Palau	1	0	2	0	0	1	4	3	4	6
Papua New Guinea	8	14	15	3	12	10	9	7	14	13
Samoa	46	45	70	67	35	53	61	35	45	42
Solomon Islands	0	1	3	2	0	1	5	5	0	1
Tonga	107	88	60	115	110	182	202	175	121	116
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Vanuatu	0	2	0	0	6	3	0	2	4	0
Oceania Total	2,927	2,469	2,194	2,615	2,543	2,600	2,237	2,017	1,969	2,152
South America										
Argentina	797	927	867	556	639	696	461	422	385	392
Bolivia	636	536	623	512	616	1,008	761	957	826	765
Brazil	1,721	1,605	1,641	1,515	2,076	2,107	1,971	1,640	1,696	1,601
Chile	543	441	355	366	472	506	482	386	358	395
Colombia	5,364	6,859	6,477	5,593	6,753	7,960	6,153	7,072	6,010	7,050
Ecuador	5,471	5,987	4,319	4,270	5,631	7,533	5,930	6,899	6,103	6,383
Guyana	6,259	8,396	5,968	4,729	6,887	5,806	3,197	5,214	4,357	5,185
Paraguay	128	149	84	146	145	172	149	122	97	107
Peru	4,711	5,292	4,437	4,209	6,034	6,472	5,693	5,761	5,010	5,598
Suriname	102	88	103	64	101	76	69	85	57	81
Uruguay	127	119	139	149	110	95	97	103	104	90
Venezuela	910	1,039	1,039	787	1,059	1,359	1,417	1,088	1,437	1,808
South America Total	26,769	31,438	26,052	22,896	30,523	33,790	26,380	29,749	26,440	29,455
Grand Totals	406,080	389,157	364,768	379,402	402,247	449,103	434,411	470,099	468,770	482,052

¹ East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia in an August 30, 1999 referendum and was under the authority of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) until May 20, 2002. On May 20, 2002, East Timor became an independent nation; on that date, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with East Timor. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for East Timor. On July 10, 2007, the Foreign Names Committee of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved Timor-Leste as the short name, replacing East Timor.

² On May 21, 2006, citizens of Montenegro voted in favor of independence, resulting in the dissolution of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. On June 13, 2006, the United States formally recognized the Republic of Montenegro as a sovereign and independent state. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for the republics of Montenegro and Serbia.

³ Effective December 20, 1999, Macau was returned to Chinese administration and was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau. Title II (United States-Macau Policy Act of 2000) of Pub. L. 106-570 (Assistance for International Malaria Control Act) enacted December 27, 2000 provides that, notwithstanding any change in the exercise of sovereignty over Macau, the laws of the United States shall continue to apply with respect to Macau in the same manner as before December 20, 1999.