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<b>Africa</b>										
Angola, Luanda <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	31	29	30
Benin, Cotonou	10	3	121	45	108	194	180	215	306	322
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	16	4	18	15	42	94	84	144	126	159
Cameroon, Yaounde	580	697	926	649	1,061	1,407	1,008	1,371	1,810	1,963
Cape Verde, Praia	449	437	530	562	814	850	1,413	1,381	1,478	1,193
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	23	21	11	0	26	79	426	586	709	1,018
Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville <sup>17</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	39
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Abidjan	1,042	976	250	388	378	481	608	899	496	360
Djibouti, Djibouti	22	11	22	23	28	25	49	77	53	41
Eritrea, Asmara <sup>2</sup>	-	264	319	288	322	333	146	13	14	14
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	4,829	3,916	4,721	4,622	5,663	6,671	7,152	8,039	9,187	9,638
Gabon, Libreville	14	12	19	5	11	22	14	19	15	28
Ghana, Accra	2,201	2,851	2,873	2,397	2,697	3,413	3,664	5,595	3,649	4,879
Kenya, Nairobi	1,576	2,011	2,698	2,587	2,597	2,874	2,615	3,771	4,437	4,741
Liberia, Monrovia	535	756	638	846	690	1,238	1,378	1,219	1,407	1,543
Madagascar, Antananarivo	19	21	14	17	11	15	22	38	35	33
Malawi, Lilongwe	6	12	13	4	9	14	15	22	31	15
Niger, Niamey	2	9	15	12	37	34	44	57	40	37
Nigeria, Lagos	5,059	4,944	5,751	5,907	5,241	6,511	7,598	9,022	8,661	8,375
Senegal, Dakar	869	618	708	594	718	1,255	1,159	1,452	1,484	1,514
Sierra Leone, Freetown <sup>17</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	592	869
South Africa, Johannesburg	1,243	971	1,005	740	781	796	594	694	868	868
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	184	161	215	118	169	221	230	206	217	227
Togo, Lome	474	617	1,508	1,416	1,190	550	558	622	714	921
Uganda, Kampala <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	59	75	69
Zambia, Lusaka	100	78	104	126	99	99	119	132	125	117
Zimbabwe, Harare	82	128	100	80	101	171	141	133	168	168
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>19,335</b>	<b>19,518</b>	<b>22,579</b>	<b>21,441</b>	<b>22,793</b>	<b>27,347</b>	<b>29,280</b>	<b>35,797</b>	<b>36,737</b>	<b>39,181</b>
<b>East Asia and Pacific</b>										
Australia, Perth <sup>3</sup>	151	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sydney	1,541	1,315	1,045	1,173	1,269	1,271	984	1,046	898	1,016
Burma, Rangoon	793	698	430	631	756	1,088	918	754	1,026	1,035
Cambodia, Phnom Penh <sup>4</sup>	1,399	613	121	-	-	-	1,310	2,054	1,862	1,537
China, Guangzhou	20,052	27,588	28,836	27,183	33,088	35,916	32,457	29,257	22,479	29,152
Fiji, Suva	1,184	1,014	906	1,301	1,065	1,193	1,189	944	999	1,029
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	8,087	6,534	4,167	4,752	3,518	3,396	3,602	3,295	2,340	2,676
Indonesia, Jakarta	665	658	572	479	554	561	503	511	606	728
Japan, Tokyo	4,312	3,829	3,604	3,365	3,514	3,139	2,413	2,227	2,114	2,004
Naha	345	386	463	402	411	452	395	383	423	418
Korea, Seoul	6,134	6,656	5,480	6,029	6,550	6,295	6,077	5,680	5,295	4,861

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Laos, Vientiane	143	221	161	174	165	262	191	145	179	202
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	462	419	469	422	424	446	456	355	347	383
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	201	183
New Zealand, Auckland	588	587	574	560	556	605	521	448	413	421
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	9	10	32	6	9	4	22	19	10	15
Philippines, Manila	29,738	31,404	31,563	35,784	34,587	44,146	42,664	29,438	34,969	36,401
Singapore, Singapore	555	547	456	386	393	451	301	266	252	263
Thailand, Bangkok	1,316	2,180	1,879	2,685	2,729	4,392	2,206	1,128	1,312	1,320
Vietnam, Hanoi <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	161	827	748	480	9
Ho Chi Minh City <sup>8</sup>	17,757	17,793	13,800	17,516	16,557	18,913	20,287	22,111	19,130	26,960
Taipei <sup>9</sup>	6,249	6,042	4,919	5,032	4,568	4,012	4,863	3,811	3,279	3,034
<b>East Asia and Pacific Total</b>	<b>101,480</b>	<b>108,552</b>	<b>99,477</b>	<b>107,880</b>	<b>110,713</b>	<b>126,703</b>	<b>122,186</b>	<b>104,624</b>	<b>98,614</b>	<b>113,647</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania, Tirana	3,976	2,612	2,700	2,957	3,819	3,400	2,638	3,615	3,413	3,273
Armenia, Yerevan <sup>10</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	439	1,082	1,236	1,534	1,588
Austria, Vienna	400	302	242	267	229	144	184	152	199	182
Belgium, Brussels	412	369	307	261	288	278	228	255	195	217
Bermuda, Hamilton	63	79	92	75	78	107	70	58	53	44
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229	367	283
Bulgaria, Sofia	3,020	2,520	3,290	3,033	3,418	2,565	1,915	1,441	1,211	1,108
Croatia, Zagreb	288	345	306	370	655	722	492	162	112	84
Cyprus, Nicosia	569	485	497	509	320	226	145	55	38	67
Czech Republic, Prague	629	594	719	664	659	549	385	319	220	252
Denmark, Copenhagen	262	264	200	171	182	216	118	115	109	140
Estonia, Tallinn <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	57	69	73
Finland, Helsinki	220	251	232	218	252	226	166	79	107	93
France, Paris	1,819	1,533	1,338	1,103	1,232	1,372	1,123	1,155	954	1,017
Georgia, Tbilisi <sup>11</sup>	-	-	131	1,397	1,331	1,046	444	463	629	876
Germany, Frankfurt	4,463	3,558	2,897	3,259	3,712	3,526	3,976	3,402	3,251	3,337
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	6,975	6,137	5,214	5,255	4,864	6,320	4,730	4,067	3,752	3,711
Greece, Athens	629	545	457	442	486	524	445	400	417	414
Hungary, Budapest	955	335	417	361	438	353	274	240	278	226
Iceland, Reykjavik	67	66	69	61	73	69	48	27	37	50
Ireland, Dublin	372	328	339	415	529	369	317	288	287	342
Italy, Naples	1,087	1,040	1,063	797	863	1,023	886	1,094	1,179	1,018
Latvia, Riga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	30	105
Lithuania, Vilnius <sup>17</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	247
Macedonia, Skopje <sup>12</sup>	774	676	573	682	844	1,348	1,268	1,246	1,275	1,164
Malta, Valletta <sup>3</sup>	47	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands, Amsterdam	647	587	465	432	497	492	425	313	349	349
Norway, Oslo	222	162	187	163	164	216	128	94	93	151
Poland, Warsaw	11,011	15,355	14,530	14,669	12,280	9,872	7,530	5,102	4,747	4,859

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Portugal, Lisbon	370	306	286	221	263	222	228	144	169	134
Ponta Delgada	111	97	72	67	56	56	61	34	43	32
Romania, Bucharest	4,336	2,631	2,489	2,343	3,258	2,852	2,178	1,921	1,543	1,610
Russia, Moscow	9,216	9,737	9,544	7,912	6,248	5,935	4,329	3,740	3,833	4,022
Serbia, Belgrade	0	663	762	810	840	1,009	877	623	677	606
Slovakia, Bratislava <sup>17</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	83
Slovenia, Ljubljana <sup>17</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	20
Spain, Madrid	538	536	497	380	533	636	568	454	544	753
Sweden, Stockholm	708	574	506	533	517	464	312	310	345	380
Switzerland, Bern	548	452	385	317	320	328	244	259	310	250
Turkey, Ankara	3,928	3,760	3,535	4,115	3,701	4,280	5,101	4,892	5,269	6,347
Ukraine, Kyiv <sup>13</sup>	-	-	-	298	1,515	1,834	1,827	1,688	1,894	2,046
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>58,662</b>	<b>56,919</b>	<b>54,341</b>	<b>54,557</b>	<b>54,464</b>	<b>53,018</b>	<b>44,749</b>	<b>39,764</b>	<b>39,657</b>	<b>41,553</b>
<b>Near East</b>										
Algeria, Algiers	103	97	66	104	183	284	431	998	1,040	1,004
Bahrain, Manama	116	136	143	158	113	156	97	82	58	101
Egypt, Cairo	3,561	2,853	2,680	3,874	6,039	6,287	6,712	6,372	6,899	7,247
Iraq, Baghdad <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	2,569	2,168
Israel, Tel Aviv <sup>18</sup>	1,861	1,942	1,821	1,782	1,559	1,293	977	476	-	-
Jerusalem	1,865	1,598	1,384	1,047	1,726	1,611	854	1,412	1,680	1,784
Jordan, Amman	3,343	2,954	2,451	2,971	2,881	2,822	4,112	3,591	3,026	2,431
Kuwait, Kuwait	525	385	281	574	491	858	571	427	406	307
Lebanon, Beirut <sup>14</sup>	-	-	-	-	1,285	1,606	2,723	2,497	2,049	1,897
Morocco, Casablanca	3,722	1,565	2,421	2,146	2,819	2,771	2,644	3,300	3,490	3,394
Oman, Muscat	196	171	259	346	294	416	168	90	98	59
Qatar, Doha	178	133	78	129	238	423	224	183	211	279
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	1,485	881	662	502	830	855	468	745	839	776
Syria, Damascus	3,966	2,865	2,341	2,480	2,119	1,648	1,769	1,750	1,834	1,528
Tunisia, Tunis	486	645	452	393	528	646	303	223	293	310
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	3,332	2,825	1,752	2,675	3,728	3,340	3,286	3,349	3,156	3,795
Beirut Files <sup>15</sup>	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen, Sanaa	1,273	1,180	1,316	1,519	3,241	3,352	1,494	1,254	3,059	2,464
<b>Near East Total</b>	<b>26,037</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>18,107</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>28,074</b>	<b>28,368</b>	<b>26,833</b>	<b>26,887</b>	<b>30,707</b>	<b>29,544</b>
<b>South and Central Asia</b>										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	4,955	3,608	3,280	6,379	8,933	10,270	9,517	9,213	15,377	13,111
India, Chennai	5,826	5,503	5,018	5,352	6,806	6,942	5,814	3,679	3,634	3,942
Kolkata <sup>16</sup>	121	78	53	36	15	13	20	19	13	3
Mumbai	12,517	12,021	12,187	11,582	13,451	13,315	13,979	12,430	12,551	13,646
New Delhi	7,688	5,660	7,804	9,320	10,338	10,405	9,591	7,866	8,591	9,574
Kazakhstan, Almaty <sup>11</sup>	-	-	576	2,060	2,224	1,956	972	922	811	775

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Nepal, Kathmandu	516	734	1,951	2,002	2,143	2,005	1,782	2,478	2,210	3,059
Pakistan, Islamabad	11,922	6,811	6,542	6,163	5,556	7,746	7,665	15,392	16,524	11,881
Sri Lanka, Colombo	644	640	775	463	649	688	665	809	858	854
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Uzbekistan, Tashkent <sup>10</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	259	1,117	2,323	2,476	3,521
<b>South and Central Asia Total</b>	<b>44,189</b>	<b>35,055</b>	<b>38,186</b>	<b>43,357</b>	<b>50,115</b>	<b>53,599</b>	<b>51,122</b>	<b>55,131</b>	<b>63,045</b>	<b>60,419</b>
<b>Western Hemisphere</b>										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	962	1,121	950	560	659	687	460	442	383	388
Bahamas, Nassau	110	113	99	177	155	116	134	172	138	166
Barbados, Bridgetown	2,197	1,910	1,928	1,992	2,096	2,234	1,849	1,889	1,903	1,931
Belize, Belmopan	298	256	183	173	202	307	353	350	284	281
Bolivia, La Paz	636	534	620	494	605	992	751	947	827	735
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,729	1,612	1,651	1,522	2,077	2,109	1,961	1,610	1,688	1,580
Canada, Montreal	9,073	8,051	6,558	4,831	5,179	5,866	4,788	5,779	4,342	4,623
Chile, Santiago	525	425	347	376	469	512	489	401	352	394
Colombia, Bogota	5,135	6,718	6,344	5,470	6,579	7,749	5,951	6,908	5,870	6,829
Costa Rica, San Jose	481	479	502	434	630	655	590	423	434	501
Cuba, Havana	3,421	2,829	2,568	3,130	3,289	4,054	4,630	5,273	3,944	3,236
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	14,607	15,367	22,908	22,770	21,852	21,553	18,241	23,381	40,854	43,717
Ecuador, Guayaquil	5,489	5,997	4,314	4,229	5,583	7,472	5,881	6,851	6,032	6,347
El Salvador, San Salvador	6,393	5,150	4,163	3,019	5,831	6,360	7,871	9,106	10,144	10,695
Guatemala, Guatemala	3,797	4,685	4,424	5,613	6,241	7,344	8,239	8,564	5,157	4,419
Guyana, Georgetown	5,978	8,050	5,674	4,365	6,562	5,429	2,892	4,826	4,145	4,936
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	13,444	11,225	8,537	8,466	7,044	7,169	17,583	14,869	13,951	15,706
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	3,004	2,418	2,196	2,089	3,726	3,009	3,722	3,476	2,642	3,531
Jamaica, Kingston	8,265	8,584	8,924	7,983	9,591	10,861	8,533	9,445	11,025	10,095
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	63,266	53,257	39,969	44,835	36,396	52,546	53,442	91,637	74,872	65,679
Nicaragua, Managua	891	826	920	988	1,329	1,879	1,823	2,169	2,119	2,052
Panama, Panama	733	717	487	478	625	759	624	632	606	562
Paraguay, Asuncion	230	186	96	152	144	185	151	117	111	119
Peru, Lima	4,612	5,252	4,331	4,133	5,953	6,372	5,602	5,672	4,935	5,488
Suriname, Paramaribo	104	88	103	78	99	110	79	101	52	79
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	2,435	2,116	2,089	2,080	1,908	2,065	1,849	1,618	1,544	1,623
Uruguay, Montevideo	117	111	144	158	126	91	87	92	90	81
Venezuela, Caracas	1,139	1,178	1,094	896	1,139	1,583	1,667	1,147	1,566	1,916
<b>Western Hemisphere Total</b>	<b>159,071</b>	<b>149,255</b>	<b>132,123</b>	<b>131,491</b>	<b>136,089</b>	<b>160,068</b>	<b>160,242</b>	<b>207,897</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>197,709</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>408,774</b>	<b>389,529</b>	<b>364,813</b>	<b>379,426</b>	<b>402,248</b>	<b>449,103</b>	<b>434,412</b>	<b>470,100</b>	<b>468,770</b>	<b>482,053</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2002.

<sup>3</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 2002.

<sup>4</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 2003 and resumed in Fiscal Year 2007.

<sup>5</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2008.

<sup>6</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1999.

<sup>7</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2006. Immigrant visa services are provided for orphans only.

<sup>8</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1999.

<sup>9</sup> The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

<sup>10</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2006.

<sup>11</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2003.

<sup>12</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2000.

<sup>13</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2004.

<sup>14</sup> Immigrant visa services resumed in Fiscal Year 2005.

<sup>15</sup> Beirut immigrant visa files were transferred to Embassy Abu Dhabi during Fiscal Year 1991. Beirut immigrant visa files were combined with Abu Dhabi's immigrant visa files during Fiscal Year 2001 and subsequently reported as part of Abu Dhabi's immigrant visa workload.

<sup>16</sup> Immigrant visa services are provided only for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.

<sup>17</sup> Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2009.

<sup>18</sup> Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 2008.