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<b>Africa</b>																
Algeria	2	0	5	5	0	1	2	10	3	6	3	0	3	0	0	
Angola	9	1	3	4	9	2	3	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Benin	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Burkina Faso	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cameroon	5	0	7	7	0	0	0	12	1	0	7	0	7	0	6	
Cape Verde	84	2	116	118	208	37	77	524	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Congo, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cote d'Ivoire	5	0	1	1	7	0	4	17	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Egypt	18	11	37	48	55	76	655	852	27	26	23	1	24	0	29	
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Eritrea	6	1	19	20	7	0	3	36	0	0	4	0	4	0	3	
Ethiopia	56	4	168	172	35	18	19	300	3	0	5	0	5	0	14	
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gambia	10	0	4	4	0	0	0	14	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	
Ghana	224	7	114	121	85	32	55	517	14	6	13	10	23	5	6	
Guinea	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kenya	5	1	15	16	11	8	211	251	26	1	13	1	14	6	33	
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Liberia	87	1	4	5	10	9	4	115	0	0	5	0	5	4	16	
Libya	3	1	5	6	1	0	2	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Mali	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	0	6	0	5	
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	
Morocco	2	1	26	27	33	1	17	80	9	3	8	3	11	0	7	

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<b>Africa—Continued</b>															
Mozambique	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	181	5	97	102	53	31	67	434	10	29	121	2	123	20	2
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	29	0	9	9	1	1	1	41	6	0	2	0	2	0	0
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	121	1	17	18	7	18	7	171	0	2	18	4	22	0	10
Somalia	11	0	14	14	5	0	1	31	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
South Africa	13	1	0	1	3	30	54	101	106	4	228	1	229	8	0
Sudan	5	0	9	9	3	4	0	21	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	6	0	0	0	5	10	91	112	2	5	4	0	4	2	3
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	10
Tunisia	1	0	4	4	0	0	1	6	2	0	2	0	2	0	5
Uganda	10	0	3	3	2	4	107	126	1	4	3	2	5	0	0
Zambia	0	0	1	1	0	3	22	26	2	1	15	0	15	0	0
Zimbabwe	3	0	2	2	2	1	10	18	5	2	17	0	17	3	0
<b>Region Total for Africa</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Asia</b>															
Afghanistan	38	13	48	61	42	65	38	244	0	0	27	1	28	0	8
Bahrain	0	0	3	3	0	0	14	17	2	0	10	0	10	0	6
Bangladesh	49	11	872	883	328	97	1,083	2,440	2	16	116	8	124	2	46
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	17	8	16	24	73	62	454	630	2	0	6	5	11	0	0
Cambodia	57	0	36	36	14	51	80	238	0	2	11	0	11	1	0
China—mainland born	604	34	2,278	2,312	1,796	1,941	5,940	12,593	616	170	1,648	166	1,814	1	3
—Taiwan born	168	27	115	142	270	409	3,239	4,228	125	153	153	8	161	5	0

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<b>Asia-Continued</b>															
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	83	25	83	108	278	195	2,018	2,682	35	25	86	48	134	0	2
India	287	84	1,392	1,476	726	1,412	10,288	14,189	286	846	869	40	909	39	47
Indonesia	22	1	14	15	15	16	147	215	13	3	13	1	14	0	5
Iran	194	53	140	193	391	236	1,068	2,082	42	22	347	18	365	1	1
Iraq	83	1	30	31	164	91	139	508	7	2	17	0	17	3	0
Israel	19	1	4	5	2	21	88	135	120	18	47	6	53	3	2
Japan	7	4	30	34	12	32	37	122	446	13	264	1	265	4	4
Jordan	60	62	164	226	162	169	520	1,137	8	11	36	1	37	2	10
Korea, North	1	0	1	1	0	1	20	23	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Korea, South	158	22	104	126	187	376	1,550	2,397	41	14	349	514	863	43	17
Kuwait	34	6	50	56	102	36	54	282	2	2	21	0	21	3	3
Laos	39	0	2	2	2	30	24	97	1	0	0	0	0	11	3
Lebanon	118	5	145	150	300	190	620	1,378	17	5	52	0	52	1	1
Malaysia	4	6	4	10	15	4	177	210	10	3	51	5	56	3	0
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	1	0	12	12	4	3	8	28	2	10	18	4	22	1	22
Oman	1	0	0	0	0	3	8	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Pakistan	269	104	736	840	441	423	2,479	4,452	15	38	291	12	303	18	121
Philippines	1,786	211	1,977	2,188	3,431	4,424	4,536	16,365	17	22	2,160	151	2,311	17	109
Qatar	0	0	4	4	7	4	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	11	2	21	23	8	29	107	178	13	13	26	0	26	0	13
Singapore	2	0	8	8	0	3	33	46	10	4	8	0	8	0	0
Sri Lanka	15	0	16	16	9	39	99	178	12	8	23	9	32	1	8
Syria	61	2	79	81	152	81	475	850	3	4	42	7	49	5	7
Thailand	72	4	35	39	94	24	285	514	5	5	60	2	62	2	11
United Arab Emirates	2	3	11	14	2	28	123	169	5	10	16	0	16	0	0
Vietnam	1,256	65	913	978	474	1,071	5,997	9,776	4	0	34	2	36	5	0
Yemen	118	5	41	46	8	195	42	409	0	1	3	0	3	2	19
<b>Region Total for Asia</b>	<b>5,636</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>9,384</b>	<b>10,143</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>11,761</b>	<b>41,799</b>	<b>78,848</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>6,806</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>7,815</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>468</b>

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<b>Europe</b>																
Albania	18	1	17	18	0	211	0	247	3	2	15	0	15	0	0	
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Armenia	7	0	3	3	0	12	0	22	1	0	12	0	12	0	0	
Austria	0	0	3	3	0	3	4	10	21	7	10	0	10	0	0	
Azerbaijan	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Belarus	5	0	12	12	0	8	0	25	0	0	16	0	16	0	0	
Belgium	6	0	1	1	1	3	3	14	39	2	14	1	15	1	2	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bulgaria	7	0	8	8	1	8	4	28	28	7	18	0	18	0	0	
Croatia	2	0	2	2	0	4	7	15	3	1	2	0	2	0	1	
Cyprus	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	6	2	3	3	0	3	0	3	
Czech Republic	6	0	2	2	3	4	4	19	8	3	14	0	14	0	0	
Denmark	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	31	5	14	0	14	0	0	
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Estonia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Finland	1	0	4	4	0	4	2	11	31	1	8	0	8	0	0	
France	21	0	4	4	8	8	43	84	183	15	69	1	70	2	2	
French Guiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Guadeloupe	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Martinique	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Pierre & Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	9	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	
Germany	36	3	24	27	10	24	45	142	247	32	86	0	86	1	8	
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	124	4	35	39	38	159	275	635	833	76	441	1	442	15	6	
Anguilla	1	0	0	0	1	5	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bermuda	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
British Virgin Islands	4	2	0	2	1	1	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



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<b>Europe—Continued</b>															
Serbia-Montenegro <sup>2</sup>	17	0	2	2	3	22	24	68	11	2	3	5	8	0	12
Slovakia	5	0	2	2	0	3	0	10	4	1	11	0	11	0	0
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Spain	2	0	5	5	1	5	7	20	34	10	18	0	18	1	1
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	2	0	3	3	5	6	11	27	68	7	10	0	10	0	1
Switzerland	1	2	1	3	0	5	3	12	56	2	9	0	9	0	0
Tajikistan	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Turkey	15	9	59	68	21	24	86	214	22	12	59	14	73	1	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ukraine	34	0	39	39	0	18	4	95	42	6	43	3	46	5	0
Uzbekistan	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total for Europe</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>3,685</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>8,156</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>North America</b>															
Antigua and Barbuda	38	4	3	7	42	11	57	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	10	4	2	6	0	6	8	30	3	0	8	1	9	0	0
Barbados	63	2	7	9	15	23	69	179	3	0	2	9	11	0	0
Belize	63	5	10	15	46	38	63	225	2	0	3	3	6	0	0
Canada	105	2	27	29	34	121	244	533	912	74	324	2	326	11	2
Costa Rica	19	4	4	8	18	5	41	91	6	3	3	1	4	9	5
Cuba	909	83	780	863	15	922	52	2,761	0	0	0	0	0	26	4
Dominica	139	26	15	41	47	26	65	318	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
Dominican Republic	652	356	2,954	3,310	2,770	319	1,165	8,216	3	0	3	12	15	4	0
El Salvador	563	477	924	1,401	1,004	121	511	3,600	0	0	376	218	594	8	4
Grenada	64	2	22	24	18	4	71	181	0	0	2	9	11	0	0
Guatemala	239	109	328	437	253	92	278	1,299	6	1	90	45	135	1	0
Haiti	2,891	2,409	729	3,138	2,666	370	675	9,740	5	0	5	2	7	16	7
Honduras	308	55	283	338	265	128	171	1,210	0	2	58	28	86	4	5
Jamaica	2,382	59	832	891	1,503	384	970	6,130	8	7	28	33	61	10	63

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<b>North America—Continued</b>															
Mexico	711	32,964	0	32,964	1,229	1,276	3,392	39,572	110	4	216	31	247	7	17
Nicaragua	126	8	69	77	100	54	71	428	0	0	27	13	40	1	0
Panama	131	12	5	17	40	70	117	375	11	3	6	1	7	1	165
Saint Kitts and Nevis	114	1	8	9	31	1	83	238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	55	0	8	8	56	11	34	164	1	0	0	12	12	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	23	4	7	11	40	33	39	146	0	0	4	2	6	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	430	33	113	146	189	294	785	1,844	9	3	44	98	142	7	2
<b>Region Total for North America</b>	<b>10,035</b>	<b>36,619</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>43,749</b>	<b>10,381</b>	<b>4,309</b>	<b>8,961</b>	<b>77,435</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Oceania</b>															
Australia	8	1	7	8	3	24	23	66	87	5	69	0	69	6	0
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	22	0	30	30	15	60	449	576	0	0	1	1	2	0	4
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
New Zealand	8	0	2	2	2	16	2	30	28	2	79	0	79	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	5	9	8	17	13	13	24	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>Oceania—Continued</b>															
<b>Region Total for Oceania</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>South America</b>															
Argentina	24	0	4	4	8	25	91	152	56	3	61	7	68	16	0
Bolivia	43	0	80	80	23	32	57	235	1	1	108	11	119	0	0
Brazil	60	19	39	58	26	30	67	241	136	4	99	14	113	7	8
Chile	28	7	6	13	15	27	112	195	23	0	8	4	12	9	0
Colombia	505	47	188	235	455	310	1,336	2,841	50	5	43	24	67	0	17
Ecuador	289	60	548	608	488	276	602	2,263	9	4	174	44	218	4	6
Guyana	911	12	273	285	573	840	1,075	3,684	8	0	16	22	38	0	0
Paraguay	2	1	7	8	9	10	26	55	3	0	10	0	10	0	0
Peru	304	31	178	209	492	247	757	2,009	19	3	104	32	136	1	4
Suriname	12	0	3	3	7	28	21	71	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
Uruguay	2	0	1	1	6	1	24	34	8	2	7	0	7	0	0
Venezuela	58	2	27	29	29	107	31	254	69	13	64	4	68	6	0
<b>Region Total for South America</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>4,199</b>	<b>12,034</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>19,670</b>	<b>37,653</b>	<b>20,227</b>	<b>57,880</b>	<b>22,866</b>	<b>22,092</b>	<b>58,619</b>	<b>181,127</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>10,793</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>12,582</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>974</b>

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences															Grand Total
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR									
<b>Africa</b>																
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	22
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	26
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	525
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	26
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	966
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	43
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	322
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	22
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	580
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	350
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	143
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	14
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	116

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences															Grand Total
	4th							4th	5th	5th	5th	5th	Employment		Grand Total	
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	Total	Employment Creation	Target Employment	Regional Pilot Program	Regional Target Areas	Total	Preference Total		
<b>Africa—Continued</b>																
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	27	0	0	0	0	0	189	623	
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	49	
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	34	205	
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	36	
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	351	452	
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	31	
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	16	128	
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	12	13	
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	10	16	
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	136	
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	44	
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	27	45	
<b>Region Total for Africa</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>5,038</b>	
<b>Asia</b>																
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	36	280	
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	18	35	
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	0	0	0	0	0	191	2,631	
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	643	
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	20	258	
China—mainland born	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	5	20	0	0	25	2,634	15,227	
—Taiwan born	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	7	6	0	0	13	460	4,688	

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences															Grand Total
	SF	SG	SH	4th				4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
<b>Asia—Continued</b>																
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	197	2,879	
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	178	0	0	0	0	0	2,219	16,408	
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	35	250	
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	435	2,517	
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	30	538	
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	29	0	2	0	0	2	222	357	
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	738	860	
Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	68	1,205	
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	
Korea, South	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	86	0	1	0	0	1	1,005	3,402	
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	31	313	
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	21	118	
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	81	1,459	
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	74	284	
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	60	88	
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	163	0	1	0	0	1	520	4,972	
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	142	0	0	0	0	0	2,492	18,857	
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	65	243	
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	25	71	
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	63	241	
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	75	925	
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	88	602	
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	200	
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	49	9,825	
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	25	434	
<b>Region Total for Asia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12,023</b>	<b>90,871</b>	





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Foreign State	Employment Preferences															Grand Total
	SF	SG	SH	4th				4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
				SJ	SK	SL	SR									
<b>Europe—Continued</b>																
Serbia-Montenegro <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	33	101	
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	26	
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	65	85	
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	88	115	
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	69	81	
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	111	325	
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	0	3	0	0	3	109	204	
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Region Total for Europe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4,088</b>	<b>12,244</b>	
<b>North America</b>																
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	42	
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	194	
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	233	
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	23	0	3	0	0	3	1,338	1,871	
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	28	119	
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	62	0	0	0	0	0	62	2,823	
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	325	
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	33	8,249	
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	21	0	0	0	0	0	615	4,215	
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	192	
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	146	1,445	
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	37	0	0	0	0	0	49	9,789	
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	98	1,308	
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	92	0	0	0	0	0	168	6,298	



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Foreign State	Employment Preferences															Grand Total
	SF	SG	SH	4th				4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
<b>Oceania—Continued</b>																
<b>Region Total for Oceania</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1,045</b>
<b>South America</b>																
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	146	298
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	356
Brazil	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	273	514
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	1	0	0	0	1	50	245	
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	143	2,984	
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	245	2,508	
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	65	3,749	
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	68	
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	165	2,174	
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	79	
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	51	
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	158	412	
<b>Region Total for South America</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>13,438</b>	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>22,392</b>	<b>203,519</b>	

**Note:** See Appendices A–1 and B for explanation of the immigrant visa categories used in this table.

In addition to the 203,519 immigrant visas issued in the preference categories, 11 visas were issued during FY–2000 in the "SM" special immigrant category (certain U.S. armed forces personnel and their families); the foreign state breakdown of such issuances is: Japan 1, Philippines 10.

<sup>1</sup> The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China–mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.

<sup>2</sup> Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.