

Table III
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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa						
Algeria	104	0	16	34	411	565
Angola	12	0	8	4	3	27
Benin	3	0	3	4	25	35
Botswana	2	0	0	0	3	5
Burkina Faso	5	0	0	8	3	16
Burundi	7	0	1	0	1	9
Cameroon	92	0	15	26	345	478
Cape Verde	234	1	231	0	1	467
Central African Republic	2	0	0	0	2	4
Chad	4	0	2	0	15	21
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	10	0	0	3	6	19
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	50	1	4	13	151	219
Cote d'Ivoire	110	0	21	22	63	216
Djibouti	5	0	0	0	4	9
Egypt	970	5	700	270	1,221	3,166
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eritrea	198	1	55	7	310	571
Ethiopia	878	1	306	31	3,445	4,661
Gabon	5	0	0	0	0	5
Gambia	40	0	12	3	10	65
Ghana	743	0	395	62	1,106	2,306
Guinea	33	0	4	1	34	72
Guinea-Bissau	3	0	0	6	0	9
Kenya	145	1	154	115	982	1,397
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	210	1	114	5	307	637
Libya	53	1	24	10	14	102
Madagascar	13	0	0	2	5	20
Malawi	4	0	7	2	10	23
Mali	18	0	3	4	11	36
Mauritania	6	0	0	4	9	19
Mauritius	7	0	6	11	9	33
Morocco	310	0	84	70	3,338	3,802
Mozambique	8	0	5	7	6	26
Namibia	9	0	0	10	1	20
Niger	3	0	0	0	10	13
Nigeria	1,589	1	512	340	2,818	5,260
Rwanda	3	0	1	6	40	50
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	1	0	1
Senegal	169	0	24	9	85	287
Seychelles	4	0	0	0	0	4
Sierra Leone	290	0	136	16	767	1,209
Somalia	148	1	4	7	376	536
South Africa	263	1	100	667	169	1,200
Sudan	194	0	29	31	828	1,082

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Africa—Continued						
Swaziland	2	0	0	1	0	3
Tanzania	58	0	55	22	106	241
Togo	18	0	5	5	440	468
Tunisia	59	0	2	18	34	113
Uganda	36	0	67	43	60	206
Zambia	25	0	35	22	50	132
Zimbabwe	31	1	13	47	30	122
Region Total for Africa	7,185	16	3,153	1,969	17,665	29,988
Asia						
Afghanistan	395	5	171	55	96	722
Bahrain	7	0	20	16	4	47
Bangladesh	1,713	2	1,648	254	1,506	5,123
Bhutan	1	0	0	1	0	2
Brunei	1	0	7	0	0	8
Burma	159	1	466	27	378	1,031
Cambodia	1,239	0	244	17	75	1,575
China—mainland born	12,668	31	7,671	2,777	0	23,147
—Taiwan born	967	9	3,146	1,443	0	5,565
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	272	4	2,663	410	67	3,416
India	7,644	141	14,309	5,947	0	28,041
Indonesia	328	9	135	124	183	779
Iran	2,764	15	1,833	868	502	5,982
Iraq	1,034	2	318	83	60	1,497
Israel	637	6	129	456	51	1,279
Japan	1,966	19	80	1,842	234	4,141
Jordan	2,115	2	1,226	103	43	3,489
Korea, North	93	2	17	11	0	123
Korea, South	3,359	37	1,644	1,372	0	6,412
Kuwait	239	0	216	85	21	561
Laos	104	4	73	7	4	192
Lebanon	1,315	7	1,217	276	45	2,860
Malaysia	177	6	150	167	26	526
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	24	0	0	5	10	39
Nepal	57	5	41	138	265	506
Oman	5	0	6	7	2	20
Pakistan	3,533	42	4,828	1,009	2,423	11,835
Philippines	13,841	114	12,750	4,372	0	31,077
Qatar	22	0	15	5	3	45
Saudi Arabia	122	1	91	33	32	279
Singapore	98	0	38	138	23	297
Sri Lanka	166	1	187	186	244	784

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Asia—Continued						
Syria	769	6	813	304	40	1,932
Thailand	750	33	338	135	89	1,345
United Arab Emirates	41	1	148	46	33	269
Vietnam	8,638	8	9,447	115	0	18,634 ¹
Yemen	792	0	200	5	37	1,034
Region Total for Asia	68,055	513	66,285	22,839	6,496	164,614¹
Europe						
Albania	484	0	149	26	3,461	4,120
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	217	0	5	80	314	616
Austria	89	0	17	81	40	227
Azerbaijan	109	0	6	10	135	260
Belarus	261	0	13	36	477	787
Belgium	97	0	11	149	23	280
Bosnia and Herzegovina	104	0	23	18	28	173
Bulgaria	610	2	28	116	2,338	3,094
Croatia	82	0	21	42	29	174
Cyprus	35	0	2	22	2	61
Czech Republic	184	4	9	48	43	288
Denmark	128	3	8	97	20	256
Greenland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	43	0	0	3	21	67
Finland	81	1	7	63	14	166
France	431	9	93	784	140	1,457
French Guiana	0	0	0	1	0	1
French Polynesia	1	0	0	0	0	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	20	0	9	3	0	32
Martinique	0	0	1	1	0	2
New Caledonia	2	0	0	0	1	3
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	97	0	4	14	109	224
Germany	1,446	11	105	989	705	3,256
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,777	38	471	3,261	0	5,547
Anguilla	9	0	41	0	0	50
Bermuda	27	0	5	7	0	39
British Virgin Islands	6	0	15	0	0	21
Cayman Islands	1	0	2	3	0	6
Falkland Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gibraltar	2	0	0	0	0	2

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Europe—Continued						
Montserrat	6	1	8	2	0	17
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	1	0	0	0	0	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	0	2	0	0	3
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	16	16
Greece	247	6	53	81	31	418
Hungary	203	0	24	65	77	369
Iceland	33	2	2	14	6	57
Ireland	144	5	13	138	80	380
Italy	350	5	84	322	43	804
Kazakhstan	790	1	4	15	226	1,036
Kyrgyzstan	27	0	2	4	62	95
Latvia	84	1	4	15	89	193
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lithuania	140	1	30	16	878	1,065
Luxembourg	9	0	1	2	0	12
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	357	1	148	30	124	660
Malta	14	0	3	9	0	26
Moldova	143	0	7	22	147	319
Monaco	0	0	0	1	0	1
Netherlands	233	3	17	267	22	542
Aruba	2	0	3	0	0	5
Netherlands Antilles	7	0	22	10	0	39
Norway	130	0	7	46	5	188
Poland	1,178	36	3,062	448	0	4,724
Portugal	127	3	243	78	9	460
Macau ²	15	0	91	16	2	124
Romania	1,927	10	221	216	1,834	4,208
Russia	5,567	12	59	368	1,227	7,233
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	115	0	21	27	212	375
Slovenia	8	0	3	2	1	14
Spain	272	9	14	137	12	444
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	261	1	14	232	43	551
Switzerland	139	2	18	202	69	430
Tajikistan	11	0	0	0	25	36
Turkey	563	15	132	363	531	1,604
Turkmenistan	11	0	0	3	19	33
Ukraine	1,973	3	67	166	2,361	4,570
Uzbekistan	125	0	5	31	418	579
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia ³	321	1	137	76	252	787
Region Total for Europe	21,879	186	5,566	9,279	16,721	53,631

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North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	56	0	152	4	0	212
Bahamas	46	0	17	10	11	84
Barbados	85	1	118	25	0	229
Belize	99	2	166	9	0	276
Canada	951	2	475	3,509	0	4,937
Costa Rica	297	0	67	19	8	391
Cuba	842	3	2,205	48	456	3,554
Dominica	119	1	329	5	12	466
Dominican Republic	5,514	11	9,053	28	0	14,606
El Salvador	3,115	2	2,633	674	0	6,424
Grenada	94	2	150	11	0	257
Guatemala	2,715	0	913	141	17	3,786
Haiti	4,414	8	8,998	67	0	13,487
Honduras	1,658	0	1,221	108	20	3,007
Jamaica	3,339	5	4,832	228	0	8,404
Mexico	36,593	2	25,458	975	0	63,028
Nicaragua	541	0	357	26	4	928
Panama	309	14	255	118	1	697
Saint Kitts and Nevis	72	0	202	3	1	278
Saint Lucia	104	0	248	7	0	359
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	85	0	139	18	1	243
Trinidad and Tobago	766	10	1,476	202	44	2,498
Region Total for North America	61,814	63	59,464	6,235	575	128,151
Oceania						
Australia	530	5	47	464	125	1,171
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	224	6	391	9	462	1,092
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	222	3	27	127	121	500
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	1	0	0	0	0	1
Palau	1	0	0	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	5	0	0	2	1	8
Samoa	25	2	15	1	3	46
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	36	1	51	8	11	107
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Oceania—Continued						
Region Total for Oceania	1,044	17	532	611	723	2,927
South America						
Argentina	283	6	145	329	34	797
Bolivia	282	8	167	166	13	636
Brazil	861	11	173	505	171	1,721
Chile	314	3	147	76	3	543
Colombia	3,257	9	1,840	258	0	5,364
Ecuador	2,847	13	2,024	256	331	5,471
Guyana	1,523	5	4,646	77	8	6,259
Paraguay	68	0	25	28	7	128
Peru	2,134	8	1,725	288	556	4,711
Suriname	18	0	67	13	4	102
Uruguay	46	1	63	13	4	127
Venezuela	477	4	182	187	60	910
Region Total for South America	12,110	68	11,204	2,196	1,191	26,769
Grand Totals	172,087	863	146,204	43,129	43,371	406,080 ¹

¹ Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY–2001, 426 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam, 426.

² 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.

³ On November 17, 2000, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, recognizing it as an independent state. The former practice of using Serbia and Montenegro for the name of this entity was discontinued.