

Table XV
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Issuing Office	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Africa (AF)										
Benin, Cotonou	5	5	6	11	8	21	20	19	14	10
Botswana, Gaborone ¹	7	28								
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	4	11	6	-	5	1	1	2	11	16
Burundi, Bujumbura ²	2	1	9	8	4					
Cameroon, Yaounde	43	80	94	315	349	560	450	931	541	580
Cape Verde, Praia	508	671	612	752	709	799	664	858	783	449
Central African Republic, Bangui ³	2	1	1	4	2	-				
Congo, Republic of the, Brazzaville ²	2	3	3	2	4					
Congo, Democratic Republic of the, Kinshasa	21	26	33	98	97	110	113	-	3	23
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	103	153	160	151	252	246	619	588	1,055	1,042
Djibouti, Djibouti	37	41	35	53	64	19	36	25	20	22
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	365	711	746	5,054	4,170	4,688	3,215	3,809	2,570	4,829
Gabon, Libreville	6	7	5	6	11	16	9	6	14	14
Gambia, Banjul ¹	14	33								
Ghana, Accra	958	1,052	963	2,710	4,229	4,129	3,279	3,191	3,449	2,201
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau ¹	3	2								
Kenya, Nairobi	404	483	317	1,070	836	718	1,084	1,231	1,473	1,576
Liberia, Monrovia	283	241	272	443	535	836	853	718	781	535
Madagascar, Antananarivo	17	14	8	10	9	10	13	11	11	19
Malawi, Lilongwe	36	15	12	14	14	17	19	16	16	6
Mali, Bamako ⁴	9	7	3							
Mauritius, Port Louis ⁵	19	36	42	17						
Mozambique, Maputo ¹	2	4								
Niger, Niamey	7	9	6	1	7	9	2	7	8	2
Nigeria, Lagos	1,936	1,745	1,637	5,319	5,759	6,206	5,259	4,507	5,308	5,059
Rwanda, Kigali ⁵	6	3	-	-						
Senegal, Dakar	78	76	115	486	406	340	335	685	1,015	869
Seychelles, Victoria ⁵	14	8	18	16						
Sierra Leone, Freetown ⁶	332	345	414	594	1,347	1,091	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Johannesburg	990	1,065	1,049	1,377	1,392	1,006	1,110	1,032	1,229	1,243
Sudan, Khartoum ⁷	129	99	23	31	103	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	153	159	169	304	194	159	127	204	172	184
Togo, Lome	16	9	17	54	82	110	264	210	359	474
Uganda, Kampala ⁴	15	30	37							
Zambia, Lusaka	83	139	113	145	94	133	133	64	78	100
Zimbabwe, Harare	80	110	104	104	117	118	98	90	99	82
Africa Total	6,689	7,422	7,029	19,165	20,798	21,342	17,703	18,204	19,009	19,335
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)										
Australia, Perth	115	109	105	104	84	118	98	129	121	151
Sydney	1,166	1,241	1,048	1,008	961	1,018	981	1,081	1,226	1,541
Burma, Rangoon	410	438	485	772	804	716	982	886	886	793
Cambodia, Phnom Penh ⁸			193	885	979	1,105	1,048	1,003	1,521	1,399
China, Guangzhou	16,975	17,819	14,624	18,205	21,414	22,440	23,825	24,212	26,030	20,052
Fiji, Suva	758	833	1,046	1,657	1,522	1,477	1,722	1,520	1,285	1,184
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong	16,368	14,738	11,550	13,008	11,047	8,705	8,041	7,190	6,554	8,087
Indonesia, Jakarta	2,062	907	751	403	368	394	639	774	928	665
Japan, Tokyo	7,173	3,314	3,155	2,212	2,191	2,337	2,548	2,590	3,095	4,312

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East Asia and Pacific (EAP)–Continued										
Naha	481	410	358	356	360	319	299	307	298	345
Korea, Seoul	13,913	11,829	10,243	9,636	8,680	8,002	8,150	8,232	6,767	6,134
Laos, Vientiane	122	208	136	204	226	254	212	207	176	143
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	924	914	660	386	339	328	402	593	485	462
New Zealand, Auckland	495	482	446	382	409	432	473	491	648	588
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	26	16	10	18	25	16	24	30	35	9
Philippines, Manila	42,996	46,583	39,878	34,540	41,218	37,277	24,972	22,227	29,336	29,738
Singapore, Singapore	357	378	288	244	287	251	300	357	352	555
Thailand, Bangkok	2,079	2,126	1,585	1,288	1,233	1,152	1,335	1,489	1,649	1,316
Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok ⁹	39,500	15,513	8,018	11,926	10,080	15,372	9,742	10,804		
Refugee and Migration Affairs Office, Bangkok ³	259	391	389	47	16	21				
Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City ¹⁰								2,302	16,565	17,757
Taipei ¹¹	9,369	8,455	6,387	7,057	10,321	8,377	7,471	5,475	6,437	6,249
East Asia and Pacific Total	155,548	126,704	101,355	104,338	112,564	110,111	93,264	91,899	104,394	101,480
Europe (EUR)										
Albania, Tirana ¹²		94	683	1,126	3,767	4,406	3,910	22	435	3,976
Austria, Vienna	440	310	329	385	343	315	293	327	291	400
Belgium, Brussels	512	370	342	314	431	312	299	342	356	412
Bermuda, Hamilton	129	169	120	88	103	67	61	65	47	63
Bulgaria, Sofia	243	427	426	1,493	942	2,397	3,804	4,204	3,488	3,020
Croatia, Zagreb	216	293	250	353	288	220	171	229	211	288
Cyprus, Nicosia	785	572	421	436	460	497	468	392	462	569
Czech Republic, Prague	408	386	371	627	603	643	451	593	609	629
Denmark, Copenhagen	443	362	321	311	289	217	209	234	255	262
Finland, Helsinki	285	442	290	296	336	286	216	270	265	220
France, Paris	2,086	1,745	1,729	1,392	1,362	1,187	1,395	1,412	1,409	1,819
Germany, Frankfurt	8,117	4,932	5,132	4,647	4,190	4,297	4,718	4,891	4,492	4,463
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	12,211	9,885	9,583	5,971	5,666	4,987	4,191	4,372	5,133	6,975
Greece, Athens	971	1,054	820	767	832	785	882	4,763	4,052	629
Hungary, Budapest	435	447	360	432	439	396	395	615	953	955
Iceland, Reykjavik	109	99	85	91	128	70	70	49	78	67
Ireland, Dublin	12,731	12,314	18,080	1,435	615	497	469	481	452	372
Italy, Naples	1,649	1,593	1,490	1,307	1,065	1,283	1,365	1,168	1,149	1,087
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Skopje ¹³									239	774
Malta, Valletta	61	30	60	80	65	58	94	58	48	47
Netherlands, Amsterdam	670	570	594	551	521	419	393	394	474	647
Norway, Oslo	464	308	233	264	285	216	210	237	232	222
Poland, Warsaw	21,564	24,805	26,873	10,738	13,294	10,723	9,553	11,890	13,087	11,011
Portugal, Lisbon	1,788	1,150	1,414	1,167	842	726	619	449	340	370
Ponta Delgada	349	488	452	301	269	269	318	175	178	111
Romania, Bucharest	552	870	1,068	3,610	3,255	4,251	4,413	5,178	4,982	4,336
Russia, Moscow	1,667	2,416	3,445	6,190	6,921	7,679	8,124	8,334	9,044	9,216
Spain, Madrid	1,021	790	708	668	627	558	474	519	490	538
Sweden, Stockholm	755	664	515	649	659	605	578	604	624	708
Switzerland, Bern	697	589	570	621	690	883	713	610	574	548
Turkey, Ankara	1,101	1,423	1,382	1,866	2,647	2,259	1,923	3,532	3,917	3,928

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Europe (EUR)–Continued										
Istanbul ¹⁴	2,061	1,920	1,801	2,861	3,007	2,949	2,802			
Yugoslavia, Belgrade	1,038	1,058	1,240	1,619	1,504	1,661	1,497	610	-	-
Europe Total	75,558	72,575	81,187	52,656	56,445	56,118	55,078	57,019	58,366	58,662
Near East (NEA)										
Algeria, Algiers	157	140	152	445	581	145	59	66	55	103
Bahrain, Manama	102	116	76	127	121	116	100	93	122	116
Egypt, Cairo	2,027	2,129	2,072	4,693	4,375	4,142	4,224	4,427	3,697	3,561
Israel, Tel Aviv	2,528	2,333	1,715	1,267	1,384	1,270	1,209	1,469	1,752	1,861
Jerusalem	1,381	1,675	1,274	1,383	1,327	1,303	719	707	977	1,865
Jordan, Amman	4,757	3,584	2,828	3,195	3,683	3,650	2,927	4,041	3,879	3,343
Kuwait, Kuwait	207	284	178	324	449	385	279	436	429	525
Morocco, Casablanca	212	295	325	1,041	759	1,670	1,708	2,795	2,676	3,722
Oman, Muscat	59	84	77	110	140	125	115	225	152	196
Qatar, Doha	95	134	122	123	140	127	119	235	162	178
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	662	775	702	1,217	1,293	1,238	1,169	1,421	1,368	1,485
Syria, Damascus	2,794	3,378	3,091	2,921	3,654	3,010	3,375	2,659	3,430	3,966
Tunisia, Tunis	90	73	101	124	148	183	550	686	579	486
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	742	1,167	1,510	2,013	2,361	2,280	2,160	2,506	2,747	3,332
Beirut Files ¹⁵	680	352	206	236	155	112	151	133	95	25
Yemen, Sanaa	2,128	1,605	775	1,646	1,941	1,980	1,469	1,327	2,392	1,273
Near East Total	18,621	18,124	15,204	20,865	22,511	21,736	20,333	23,226	24,512	26,037
South Asia (SA)										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	2,209	2,868	2,923	6,829	5,506	7,974	8,208	4,901	6,018	4,955
India, New Delhi	7,161	9,049	9,160	9,432	8,567	9,042	7,487	7,244	7,413	7,688
Calcutta ¹⁶	642	61	96	93	97	97	80	121	97	121
Chennai	5,369	5,196	4,231	4,552	5,466	4,838	4,369	4,280	4,277	5,826
Mumbai	10,530	13,281	10,610	11,566	13,972	13,306	12,534	10,912	11,381	12,517
Nepal, Kathmandu	102	138	132	181	251	268	363	303	240	516
Pakistan, Islamabad ¹⁷				2,571	9,184	9,915	10,477	13,098	10,428	11,922
Karachi ⁵	3,725	7,797	7,222	5,970						
Lahore ¹⁸	3,536									
Sri Lanka, Colombo	402	480	490	442	507	592	618	543	429	644
South Asia Total	33,676	38,870	34,864	41,636	43,550	46,032	44,136	41,402	40,283	44,189
Western Hemisphere (WHA)										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	2,492	1,698	1,477	1,162	1,043	656	563	709	791	962
Bahamas, Nassau	472	523	395	208	181	174	126	136	124	110
Barbados, Bridgetown	3,886	3,774	2,541	2,362	2,332	2,453	2,592	2,826	2,269	2,197
Belize, Belize City	712	820	648	412	405	433	222	315	378	298
Bolivia, La Paz	1,097	1,205	1,115	683	588	604	679	781	699	636
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,895	1,961	2,118	1,607	1,360	1,098	1,172	1,177	1,471	1,729
Canada, Calgary ⁵	1,357	1,353	1,248	429						
Montreal	3,048	3,091	2,898	2,034	5,253	5,087	5,582	5,900	5,747	9,073
Toronto ⁵	5,664	6,573	6,034	3,307						

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Western Hemisphere (WHA)–Continued										
Vancouver ³	2,200	2,048	1,739	1,671	1,836	1,060				
Chile, Santiago	1,098	1,019	913	686	482	549	495	476	609	525
Colombia, Bogota	9,471	9,787	7,989	6,919	6,440	6,670	6,248	5,950	6,089	5,135
Costa Rica, San Jose	1,123	984	790	689	677	645	560	459	537	481
Cuba, Havana	1,488	1,638	2,331	6,260	2,731	3,130	2,677	4,679	4,523	3,421
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	38,870	40,969	49,964	34,034	30,530	21,381	15,556	13,458	11,705	14,607
Ecuador, Guayaquil	6,331	6,489	5,175	5,234	5,007	4,911	4,587	7,158	4,664	5,489
El Salvador, San Salvador	20,748	23,763	17,073	7,441	8,291	9,316	7,325	9,023	8,577	6,393
Guatemala, Guatemala City	7,044	10,633	6,435	4,057	3,748	3,568	3,803	4,097	4,144	3,797
Guyana, Georgetown	7,513	7,260	6,586	6,276	7,597	5,639	2,214	2,036	4,326	5,978
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	758	8,499	11,255	8,207	9,263	10,125	9,838	14,226	18,434	13,444
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	5,015	6,418	4,539	3,736	2,237	4,471	3,664	2,748	3,044	3,004
Jamaica, Kingston	13,306	13,161	10,678	12,762	13,042	12,203	9,595	11,444	9,748	8,265
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	54,995	79,357	102,243	47,418	52,677	56,245	57,057	83,968	68,438	63,266
Tijuana ¹	28,599	24,142								
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao ¹	142	106								
Nicaragua, Managua	3,045	3,184	3,150	1,183	1,217	1,324	854	1,030	976	891
Panama, Panama City	1,662	2,045	1,878	1,824	1,849	1,478	1,227	1,383	1,093	733
Paraguay, Asuncion	473	638	798	516	424	197	167	180	181	230
Peru, Lima	7,234	7,985	7,276	4,872	6,078	5,848	5,755	5,158	4,428	4,612
Suriname, Paramaribo	172	151	128	129	79	105	100	77	148	104
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	4,197	4,124	4,485	3,294	3,307	2,901	2,415	2,281	3,117	2,435
Uruguay, Montevideo	450	356	299	150	112	134	106	87	101	117
Venezuela, Caracas	1,347	1,670	1,495	1,183	1,276	1,145	1,008	1,019	1,389	1,139
Western Hemisphere Total	237,904	277,424	265,693	170,745	170,062	163,550	146,187	182,781	167,750	159,071
Grand Total	527,996	541,119	505,332	409,405	425,930	418,889	376,701	414,531	414,314	408,774

¹ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1993.

² Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1996.

³ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1997.

⁴ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1994.

⁵ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1995.

⁶ Immigrant visa services were suspended in Fiscal Year 1997 and have not subsequently been resumed.

⁷ Visa services at Embassy Khartoum were suspended on February 5, 1996 and have not subsequently been resumed. Khartoum's visa services are being handled through Embassy Cairo.

⁸ Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1994.

⁹ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1999.

¹⁰ Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1999.

¹¹ The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

¹² Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1993.

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¹³ Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2000.

¹⁴ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1998.

¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992, with the exception of visas for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.

¹⁷ Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1995.

¹⁸ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992.