

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	110	0	7	24	552	693
Angola	8	0	7	0	1	16
Benin	3	0	0	4	21	28
Botswana	4	0	0	0	5	9
Burkina Faso	4	0	1	1	0	6
Burundi	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cameroon	110	0	24	31	436	601
Cape Verde	230	0	220	2	2	454
Central African Republic	1	0	0	0	2	3
Chad	3	0	0	2	4	9
Comoros	2	0	0	0	0	2
Congo, Republic of the	7	0	0	3	5	15
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	37	0	10	20	165	232
Cote d'Ivoire	83	0	8	13	40	144
Djibouti	1	0	0	0	2	3
Egypt	849	4	450	122	1,015	2,440
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eritrea	261	0	40	13	92	406
Ethiopia	869	1	93	15	3,198	4,176
Gabon	2	0	0	0	4	6
Gambia	47	0	5	11	1	64
Ghana	800	1	302	31	1,804	2,938
Guinea	26	0	2	0	20	48
Guinea-Bissau	2	0	0	0	1	3
Kenya	211	0	165	51	1,414	1,841
Lesotho	7	0	0	0	0	7
Liberia	235	0	87	54	450	826
Libya	47	0	5	5	12	69
Madagascar	11	0	5	3	0	19
Malawi	6	0	1	4	15	26
Mali	12	0	5	2	4	23
Mauritania	4	0	0	1	7	12
Mauritius	11	0	3	3	8	25
Morocco	402	0	27	41	1,178	1,648
Mozambique	12	0	7	2	0	21
Namibia	3	0	0	2	0	5
Niger	36	0	0	3	10	49
Nigeria	1,725	1	406	335	2,660	5,127
Rwanda	2	0	0	5	6	13
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	114	0	10	6	44	174
Seychelles	3	0	4	1	3	11
Sierra Leone	266	0	76	7	796	1,145
Somalia	114	0	8	4	211	337
South Africa	312	2	48	407	212	981
Sudan	167	1	20	20	574	782
Swaziland	3	0	0	0	0	3

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Africa—Continued						
Tanzania	62	0	80	10	112	264
Togo	24	0	2	11	561	598
Tunisia	49	0	5	22	47	123
Uganda	72	0	75	20	89	256
Zambia	21	0	27	14	43	105
Zimbabwe	48	0	16	37	47	148
Region Total for Africa	7,439	10	2,251	1,363	15,873	26,936
Asia						
Afghanistan	295	0	71	32	29	427
Bahrain	7	0	11	20	0	38
Bangladesh	1,738	0	783	210	1,022	3,753
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	5	0	1	2	0	8
Burma	176	2	257	10	443	888
Cambodia	1,535	0	127	31	47	1,740
China—mainland born	16,451	31	11,089	2,647	0	30,218
—Taiwan born	887	26	2,826	552	1,254	5,545
East Timor ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	336	8	3,191	285	97	3,917
India	8,451	87	10,424	6,012	0	24,974
Indonesia	329	8	89	85	262	773
Iran	2,450	16	1,335	575	752	5,128
Iraq	921	1	213	92	57	1,284
Israel	708	14	123	450	64	1,359
Japan	1,960	6	63	1,243	394	3,666
Jordan	1,929	5	907	64	77	2,982
Korea, North	96	0	9	8	0	113
Korea, South	3,436	57	1,488	1,821	0	6,802
Kuwait	211	0	111	43	15	380
Laos	145	2	94	5	1	247
Lebanon	1,092	6	812	178	45	2,133
Malaysia	177	6	105	144	43	475
Maldives	2	0	0	0	0	2
Mongolia	44	0	1	6	39	90
Nepal	117	0	18	113	483	731
Oman	5	0	1	3	0	9
Pakistan	3,217	13	2,645	742	0	6,617
Philippines	14,365	117	11,982	6,474	0	32,949 ²
Qatar	7	0	2	5	3	17
Saudi Arabia	141	1	46	29	21	238
Singapore	87	0	54	105	26	272
Sri Lanka	119	0	126	129	382	756
Syria	654	2	472	164	20	1,312

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Europe—Continued						
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	0	1	0	0	4
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	5	5
Greece	211	6	52	60	32	361
Hungary	197	1	19	77	48	342
Iceland	34	1	2	7	8	52
Ireland	121	2	19	118	61	321
Italy	346	6	48	217	44	661
Kazakhstan	962	1	1	14	244	1,222
Kyrgyzstan	35	0	0	9	57	101
Latvia	114	0	3	19	89	225
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	150	2	16	19	1,079	1,266
Luxembourg	7	0	1	6	1	15
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	326	3	124	25	106	584
Malta	14	0	2	8	0	24
Moldova	111	0	3	13	165	292
Monaco	0	0	0	7	0	7
Netherlands	221	2	14	204	17	458
Aruba	2	0	0	2	0	4
Netherlands Antilles	7	0	13	13	5	38
Norway	107	0	1	24	5	137
Poland	1,476	48	3,132	416	2,530	7,602
Portugal	140	3	172	58	8	381
Macau	30	0	224	11	0	265
Romania	1,214	6	207	218	912	2,557
Russia	6,342	6	29	187	1,066	7,630
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	119	2	23	24	169	337
Slovenia	16	0	2	3	4	25
Spain	240	5	18	133	18	414
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	239	3	14	161	31	448
Switzerland	141	2	10	145	42	340
Tajikistan	23	0	4	1	62	90
Turkey	687	14	126	263	651	1,741
Turkmenistan	11	0	0	0	17	28
Ukraine	2,080	3	62	127	3,295	5,567
Uzbekistan	142	0	13	2	582	739
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	532	2	107	81	104	826
Region Total for Europe	22,737	177	5,478	7,295	17,071	52,758

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North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	49	0	119	5	0	173
Bahamas	45	0	26	16	5	92
Barbados	105	1	148	20	1	275
Belize	99	0	138	5	0	242
Canada	843	5	485	3,061	0	4,394
Costa Rica	321	0	74	24	0	419
Cuba	1,351	1	1,032	25	502	2,911
Dominica	156	0	219	16	0	391
Dominican Republic	4,522	8	10,829	35	0	15,394
El Salvador	2,919	0	1,754	520	0	5,193
Grenada	109	0	139	5	3	256
Guatemala	3,602	0	886	163	10	4,661
Haiti	4,942	2	6,340	47	0	11,331
Honduras	1,572	0	739	106	3	2,420
Jamaica	3,941	8	4,659	181	0	8,789
Mexico	34,794	3	17,515	807	0	53,119
Nicaragua	587	0	280	11	0	878
Panama	320	5	240	94	5	664
Saint Kitts and Nevis	63	0	155	1	0	219
Saint Lucia	99	0	184	9	1	293
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	94	0	108	8	1	211
Trinidad and Tobago	786	10	1,133	178	29	2,136
Region Total for North America	61,319	43	47,202	5,337	560	114,461
Oceania						
Australia	492	5	36	338	81	952
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	212	1	273	13	444	943
Kiribati	2	0	0	0	0	2
Marshall Islands	5	0	0	0	0	5
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	2	0	0	2
New Zealand	208	2	18	129	57	414
Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	8	0	0	3	3	14
Samoa	33	1	11	0	0	45
Solomon Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	43	1	40	4	0	88
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	2	0	0	0	0	2
Region Total for Oceania	1,007	10	380	487	585	2,469

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South America						
Argentina	445	2	131	277	72	927
Bolivia	267	1	144	83	41	536
Brazil	940	15	131	434	85	1,605
Chile	263	2	116	50	10	441
Colombia	4,621	18	1,918	302	0	6,859
Ecuador	3,722	9	1,645	438	173	5,987
Guyana	1,604	16	6,693	69	14	8,396
Paraguay	99	0	30	20	0	149
Peru	2,654	12	1,567	263	796	5,292
Suriname	24	0	49	15	0	88
Uruguay	60	0	21	27	11	119
Venezuela	538	1	175	241	84	1,039
Region Total for South America	15,237	76	12,620	2,219	1,286	31,438
Grand Totals	178,142	741	129,414	39,289	41,197	389,157²

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.

² Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY-2002, 374 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Philippines 11, Vietnam 363.