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<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	181	201	539	663	335	590	732	559	565	693
Angola	46	42	27	29	33	28	21	44	27	16
Benin	6	5	10	15	33	43	37	35	35	28
Botswana	7	15	9	11	9	5	3	9	5	9
Burkina Faso	5	8	4	6	4	2	1	17	16	6
Burundi	1	3	13	16	12	7	7	2	9	1
Cameroon	82	90	347	389	629	510	883	467	478	601
Cape Verde	694	648	779	781	834	689	883	813	467	454
Central African Republic	5	1	1	4	-	1	5	2	4	3
Chad	-	-	1	8	5	2	5	6	21	9
Comoros	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	2
Congo, Republic of the	7	4	7	8	6	7	13	4	19	15
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	39	61	119	128	142	163	139	170	219	232
Cote d'Ivoire	70	61	82	136	130	127	154	176	216	144
Djibouti	2	2	17	16	14	12	7	12	9	3
Egypt	2,306	2,233	5,072	4,305	4,075	3,952	4,005	3,323	3,166	2,440
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	1	1	1
Eritrea <sup>1</sup>	83	198	751	518	855	517	273	320	571	406
Ethiopia	830	715	4,266	4,173	4,336	3,225	4,229	2,844	4,661	4,176
Gabon	3	1	2	10	9	9	-	8	5	6
Gambia	26	25	52	56	31	29	68	67	65	64
Ghana	1,074	941	2,855	4,309	4,101	3,134	3,101	3,495	2,306	2,938
Guinea	16	19	57	39	33	59	68	66	72	48
Guinea-Bissau	4	-	1	6	2	9	2	2	9	3
Kenya	672	562	1,147	807	791	1,126	1,216	1,346	1,397	1,841
Lesotho	2	4	5	7	3	2	5	5	-	7
Liberia	392	517	630	796	1,144	1,112	928	882	637	826
Libya	70	67	118	99	78	124	83	108	102	69
Madagascar	16	10	18	23	15	15	1	21	20	19
Malawi	37	20	42	30	64	31	47	38	23	26
Mali	8	7	28	26	12	18	32	48	36	23
Mauritania	1	1	2	2	-	6	4	13	19	12
Mauritius	40	46	53	34	28	25	35	22	33	25
Morocco	416	421	1,116	861	1,751	1,781	2,864	2,774	3,802	1,648
Mozambique	37	21	17	25	32	25	33	18	26	21
Namibia	8	6	16	9	2	7	4	12	20	5
Niger	10	2	8	14	5	5	11	10	13	49
Nigeria	1,751	1,710	5,523	5,991	6,370	5,369	4,658	5,476	5,260	5,127
Rwanda	4	6	11	23	17	19	46	9	50	13
Sao Tome and Principe	-	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	-
Senegal	57	79	364	265	261	174	264	227	287	174
Seychelles	12	15	15	9	1	3	7	4	4	11
Sierra Leone	351	408	642	1,377	1,228	632	660	1,485	1,209	1,145
Somalia	141	129	478	454	373	412	470	783	536	337
South Africa	1,018	930	1,275	1,222	904	987	882	1,084	1,200	981
Sudan	101	67	721	1,073	778	970	1,536	1,289	1,082	782
Swaziland	2	4	7	7	7	3	2	3	3	3
Tanzania	322	336	511	430	316	268	342	309	241	264
Togo	9	13	45	77	110	255	210	354	468	598
Tunisia	84	106	117	134	87	130	114	132	113	123
Uganda	263	262	308	285	262	291	252	231	206	256
Zambia	111	118	136	124	137	148	114	111	132	105
Zimbabwe	147	122	146	167	105	76	109	124	122	148

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<b>Africa—Continued</b>										
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>11,571</b>	<b>11,266</b>	<b>28,514</b>	<b>30,002</b>	<b>30,514</b>	<b>27,141</b>	<b>29,579</b>	<b>29,364</b>	<b>29,988</b>	<b>26,936</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	590	584	675	718	619	617	855	741	722	427
Bahrain	47	34	41	39	39	32	34	53	47	38
Bangladesh	2,928	2,977	6,895	5,583	8,122	8,364	5,101	6,213	5,123	3,753
Bhutan	3	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	2	-
Brunei	4	10	3	16	4	9	9	7	8	8
Burma	650	762	1,077	1,068	985	1,337	1,099	1,160	1,031	888
Cambodia	504	640	1,018	1,093	1,243	1,181	1,158	1,668	1,575	1,740
China—mainland born	25,602	20,891	24,448	27,397	27,443	27,776	29,901	28,993	23,147	30,218
—Taiwan born	7,159	5,388	5,678	8,180	6,757	6,394	4,793	5,634	5,565	5,545
East Timor <sup>2</sup>										-
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	8,046	5,680	6,306	5,051	3,877	3,881	3,817	3,261	3,416	3,917
India	28,251	24,833	26,403	29,381	28,104	25,292	23,606	24,201	28,041	24,974
Indonesia	1,080	888	493	470	469	741	849	1,050	779	773
Iran	6,788	6,171	5,210	6,320	5,913	5,458	4,898	5,485	5,982	5,128
Iraq	1,881	1,312	1,516	1,330	1,219	1,072	1,415	1,349	1,497	1,284
Israel	2,167	1,765	918	1,061	1,058	813	891	970	1,279	1,359
Japan	3,149	2,838	1,950	2,037	2,049	2,216	2,272	2,852	4,141	3,666
Jordan	3,220	2,470	2,757	3,177	3,224	2,279	2,925	3,062	3,489	2,982
Korea	12,382	10,799								
Korea, North			134	133	82	75	97	116	123	113
Korea, South			10,272	9,089	8,290	8,431	8,518	6,905	6,412	6,802
Kuwait	490	430	392	514	426	402	555	607	561	380
Laos	327	271	268	282	324	265	264	227	192	247
Lebanon	3,391	2,902	2,340	2,665	2,423	2,460	2,151	2,520	2,860	2,133
Malaysia	842	636	404	350	362	400	606	520	526	475
Maldives	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Mongolia	3	2	8	3	13	13	15	20	39	90
Nepal	184	130	186	232	255	321	295	230	506	731
Oman	7	15	12	15	11	13	6	18	20	9
Pakistan	7,906	7,172	8,618	8,834	9,900	10,314	12,830	10,256	11,835	6,617
Philippines	47,455	40,839	35,474	42,003	38,257	25,953	23,293	30,280	31,077	32,949
Qatar	51	10	20	20	18	21	29	27	45	17
Saudi Arabia	157	139	142	195	155	168	211	419	279	238
Singapore	296	230	159	179	147	152	202	168	297	272
Sri Lanka	573	610	599	646	727	725	661	540	784	756
Syria	1,715	1,635	1,422	1,815	1,469	1,694	1,303	1,622	1,932	1,312
Thailand	2,032	1,542	1,292	1,241	1,149	1,350	1,447	1,681	1,345	1,215
United Arab Emirates	108	174	135	178	216	211	198	264	269	239
Vietnam	16,851	8,995	12,777	11,095	16,317	11,017	14,454	17,813	18,634	18,722
Yemen	1,626	790	1,641	1,949	1,944	1,353	1,060	1,839	1,034	1,076
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>188,465</b>	<b>154,564</b>	<b>161,684</b>	<b>174,359</b>	<b>173,614</b>	<b>152,801</b>	<b>148,819</b>	<b>162,772</b>	<b>164,614</b>	<b>161,095</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	240	749	1,164	3,866	4,553	4,341	4,285	3,998	4,120	2,711
Andorra	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Armenia	100	236	897	1,324	1,185	559	637	476	616	595
Austria	216	208	245	185	209	200	205	190	227	196

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<b>Europe—Continued</b>										
Azerbaijan	30	29	254	280	200	260	233	265	260	294
Belarus	140	93	286	400	368	449	515	657	787	805
Belgium	257	218	216	257	221	165	237	247	280	251
Bosnia-Herzegovina	123	93	156	118	161	96	92	123	173	216
Bulgaria	398	453	1,428	956	2,450	3,715	4,039	3,238	3,094	2,578
Croatia	223	223	360	274	207	150	208	154	174	163
Cyprus	116	96	96	83	75	67	63	75	61	64
Czechoslovakia <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic <sup>3</sup>	330	268	270	215	264	205	238	321	288	275
Denmark	318	298	300	269	193	204	218	225	256	222
Greenland	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	2
Estonia	15	39	61	64	65	50	69	93	67	74
Finland	262	217	223	275	186	166	188	169	166	164
France	1,128	1,140	963	944	810	917	1,087	1,040	1,457	1,146
French Guiana	14	3	7	5	-	1	3	3	1	6
French Polynesia	6	7	4	1	2	3	4	3	1	3
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	37	29	27	23	28	18	33	18	32	16
Martinique	10	11	4	6	7	8	12	12	2	3
New Caledonia	-	6	1	2	1	3	-	1	3	4
Reunion	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	49	75	230	312	149	164	196	170	224	336
Germany	3,652	3,774	3,368	2,995	3,087	3,404	3,607	3,330	3,256	2,591
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7,312	6,081	3,817	3,664	3,329	2,884	3,130	3,910	5,547	4,832
Anguilla	14	24	14	30	10	18	20	15	50	10
Bermuda	95	74	49	71	51	41	42	27	39	50
British Virgin Islands	33	35	9	16	23	10	18	22	21	15
Cayman Islands	5	11	6	4	14	4	10	13	6	8
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Gibraltar	-	4	1	1	-	-	2	4	2	4
Montserrat	76	49	60	40	55	48	28	21	17	14
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	20	14	10	11	8	8	4	4	3	4
Northern Ireland (DV only)	-	-	86	74	30	47	50	24	16	5
Greece	913	726	662	610	554	497	423	407	418	361
Hungary	436	393	451	455	410	411	354	347	369	342
Iceland	100	89	79	115	71	65	47	71	57	52
Ireland	14,191	21,735	1,822	706	558	477	498	441	380	321
Italy	1,215	1,060	924	761	757	853	721	716	804	661
Kazakhstan	38	73	126	252	168	365	420	740	1,036	1,222
Kyrgyzstan	15	11	42	52	52	68	115	99	95	101
Latvia	81	101	165	185	231	201	191	180	193	225
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	1	-
Lithuania	167	282	470	557	507	1,044	957	1,053	1,065	1,266
Luxembourg	5	13	4	16	11	4	7	10	12	15
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of <sup>4</sup>	-	257	520	658	640	616	511	602	660	584
Malta	35	54	65	33	40	50	39	13	26	24
Moldova	59	39	209	254	163	247	313	368	319	292
Monaco	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	7

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<b>Europe—Continued</b>										
Netherlands	487	510	500	459	358	310	341	415	542	458
Aruba	20	9	11	5	8	6	7	10	5	4
Netherlands Antilles	61	43	31	37	35	22	38	35	39	38
Norway	254	190	222	210	184	175	187	205	188	137
Poland	24,982	26,683	8,250	10,268	7,994	5,197	6,302	6,529	4,724	7,602
Portugal	1,635	1,867	1,645	1,061	976	952	631	475	460	381
Macau <sup>5</sup>	300	215	390	356	228	207	250	57	124	265
Romania	1,079	1,236	3,607	3,264	4,320	4,383	5,136	4,826	4,208	2,557
Russia	1,401	2,485	4,608	4,944	6,139	6,900	7,229	7,769	7,233	7,630
San Marino	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia <sup>3</sup>	143	161	434	429	428	267	391	316	375	337
Slovenia	25	32	30	24	23	19	20	16	14	25
Spain	633	627	550	548	481	396	421	413	444	414
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	572	412	532	531	454	417	494	487	551	448
Switzerland	392	389	426	481	638	486	452	428	430	340
Tajikistan	14	10	52	38	36	33	60	93	36	90
Turkey	1,157	1,002	2,121	2,323	2,351	2,210	1,423	1,409	1,604	1,741
Turkmenistan	3	4	10	30	27	50	37	38	33	28
Ukraine	772	644	2,198	2,328	2,075	3,125	4,224	4,910	4,570	5,567
Uzbekistan	94	113	262	254	204	302	376	513	579	739
Vatican City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia <sup>6</sup>	1,271	1,188	1,252	951	993	915	679	691	787	826
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>67,774</b>	<b>77,211</b>	<b>47,288</b>	<b>49,971</b>	<b>50,059</b>	<b>49,478</b>	<b>52,769</b>	<b>53,533</b>	<b>53,631</b>	<b>52,758</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	372	263	232	185	251	193	318	203	212	173
Bahamas	310	227	173	139	115	98	99	101	84	92
Barbados	826	496	423	413	360	422	346	293	229	275
Belize	790	618	392	370	407	228	310	355	276	242
Canada	7,878	7,165	4,145	3,924	2,988	2,620	2,643	2,850	4,937	4,394
Costa Rica	873	736	610	605	589	476	388	447	391	419
Cuba	2,091	2,818	6,040	2,569	2,999	2,812	4,710	4,675	3,554	2,911
Dominica	535	391	467	432	445	508	568	501	466	391
Dominican Republic	40,994	49,973	34,021	30,498	21,381	15,551	13,505	11,685	14,606	15,394
El Salvador	23,942	17,126	7,504	8,345	9,377	7,361	9,032	8,611	6,424	5,193
Grenada	603	419	378	350	383	428	407	286	257	256
Guatemala	10,526	6,392	4,031	3,729	3,565	3,798	4,098	4,146	3,786	4,661
Haiti	8,686	12,321	8,299	9,403	10,211	9,932	14,327	18,495	13,487	11,331
Honduras	6,428	4,588	3,723	2,253	4,455	3,662	2,762	3,049	3,007	2,420
Jamaica	13,511	11,014	13,022	13,217	12,374	9,810	11,654	9,923	8,404	8,789
Mexico	100,436	98,285	47,372	52,625	56,202	56,999	83,900	68,412	63,028	53,119
Nicaragua	3,300	3,260	1,231	1,310	1,391	913	1,083	1,006	928	878
Panama	1,871	1,740	1,667	1,693	1,333	1,106	1,275	1,036	697	664
Saint Kitts and Nevis	400	243	282	242	254	306	342	295	278	219
Saint Lucia	451	292	263	320	331	343	324	282	359	293
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	487	337	205	261	286	256	342	253	243	211
Trinidad and Tobago	4,127	4,466	3,314	3,268	2,925	2,438	2,329	3,177	2,498	2,136
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>229,437</b>	<b>223,170</b>	<b>137,794</b>	<b>136,151</b>	<b>132,622</b>	<b>120,260</b>	<b>154,762</b>	<b>140,081</b>	<b>128,151</b>	<b>114,461</b>

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<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	795	676	718	726	718	681	817	906	1,171	952
Christmas Island	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	673	920	1,444	1,378	1,366	1,680	1,371	1,189	1,092	943
Kiribati	3	5	1	4	2	2	-	1	-	2
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
Nauru	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
New Zealand	353	320	264	264	323	292	355	456	500	414
Cook Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Niue	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the <sup>7</sup>	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	3	1	-
Papua New Guinea	6	1	5	15	8	5	6	14	8	14
Samoa	80	99	68	79	35	45	54	44	46	45
Solomon Islands	2	4	-	2	1	2	1	6	-	1
Tonga	217	190	274	180	141	122	197	144	107	88
Tuvalu	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	-	2
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>2,469</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	1,504	1,282	572	679	460	379	511	643	797	927
Bolivia	1,200	1,098	700	589	624	673	772	694	636	536
Brazil	1,884	1,989	1,559	1,288	1,076	1,151	1,188	1,452	1,721	1,605
Chile	1,075	945	715	521	530	501	489	603	543	441
Colombia	9,965	8,115	7,009	6,582	6,792	6,375	6,049	6,216	5,364	6,859
Ecuador	6,414	5,122	5,197	4,971	4,911	4,604	7,128	4,680	5,471	5,987
Guyana	7,780	7,062	6,671	7,962	5,994	2,631	2,493	4,721	6,259	8,396
Paraguay	573	685	464	392	137	120	133	145	128	149
Peru	8,092	7,329	4,933	6,146	5,916	5,833	5,237	4,534	4,711	5,292
Suriname	98	86	90	75	68	49	38	110	102	88
Uruguay	365	305	154	131	154	121	92	108	127	119
Venezuela	1,204	1,099	911	973	847	732	801	1,094	910	1,039
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>40,154</b>	<b>35,117</b>	<b>28,975</b>	<b>30,309</b>	<b>27,509</b>	<b>23,169</b>	<b>24,931</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>26,769</b>	<b>31,438</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>539,539</b>	<b>503,544</b>	<b>407,035</b>	<b>423,440</b>	<b>416,919</b>	<b>375,684</b>	<b>413,662</b>	<b>413,521</b>	<b>406,080</b>	<b>389,157</b>

<sup>1</sup> On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

<sup>4</sup> On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, which had been within the Yugoslavia immigrant visa chargeability. As a result, a separate chargeability was established for The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

**Table XIV**  
**Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)**  
**(by Foreign State Chargeability)**  
**(All Categories)**  
**Fiscal Years 1993 – 2002**

- <sup>5</sup> 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.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> On October 1, 1994, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) ended its status as a United Nations Trust Territory administered by the United States and became an independent state, in free association with the United States.