

Table XIX
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Issuing Office	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Africa (AF)										
Angola, Luanda ¹		662	1,294	2,491	3,202	2,648	2,942	3,315	3,425	2,402
Benin, Cotonou	620	754	736	646	739	702	883	941	828	644
Botswana, Gaborone	1,293	1,357	1,222	1,571	1,532	1,937	1,626	1,900	2,238	1,876
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	549	614	774	1,104	1,068	1,223	1,098	1,026	1,636	1,266
Burundi, Bujumbura	565	529	457	314	211	177	229	375	625	614
Cameroon, Yaounde Douala ^{2 3}	1,441 441	2,104	1,206	1,596	1,727	2,106	3,777	4,035	5,359	6,371
Cape Verde, Praia	1,339	2,189	1,893	1,747	3,892	2,614	2,594	2,954	5,581	2,961
Central African Republic, Bangui	222	250	252	270	111	-	1	236	579	604
Chad, N'Djamena	298	317	197	199	370	600	472	390	363	517
Comoros, Moroni ³	67									
Congo, Republic of the, Brazzaville ⁴	665	749	952	1,755	295	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	1,258	1,800	1,989	3,232	2,079	1,723	-	1,353	3,656	2,070
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	5,361	6,028	6,618	6,373	5,586	5,813	5,164	4,633	5,576	4,068
Djibouti, Djibouti	391	508	330	390	381	944	624	680	524	142
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo ⁵	163	160	71							
Eritrea, Asmara ⁶	40	724	1,122	1,098	1,059	736	1,053	556	695	1,394
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	5,334	3,703	5,613	3,985	3,348	4,088	4,885	4,841	4,965	4,567
Gabon, Libreville	1,785	1,649	1,542	1,666	1,265	1,609	1,831	1,576	1,593	1,256
Gambia, Banjul	1,772	1,572	2,297	1,836	1,279	1,399	1,525	2,518	2,538	4,079
Ghana, Accra	4,617	5,230	6,858	11,505	9,154	10,188	14,729	14,844	13,304	15,134
Guinea, Conakry	1,903	1,802	2,508	2,362	3,764	6,103	3,183	3,574	4,641	4,342
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau ⁷	192	237	198	234	257	116	-	-	-	-
Kenya, Nairobi	5,617	6,828	8,328	8,889	9,661	9,804	10,077	12,025	20,256	13,700
Lesotho, Maseru	385	356	426	392	350	437	416	598	552	382
Liberia, Monrovia	1,216	2,214	1,685	879	1,874	2,804	2,367	4,697	2,649	1,515
Madagascar, Antananarivo	429	441	544	544	536	633	731	865	885	608
Malawi, Lilongwe	562	682	724	943	989	1,089	1,331	1,504	1,376	1,114
Mali, Bamako	1,111	1,149	1,155	1,303	1,702	2,253	2,219	4,481	5,029	3,552
Mauritania, Nouakchott	300	287	360	336	427	502	784	1,144	1,290	742
Mauritius, Port Louis	1,415	1,765	1,694	1,431	1,590	1,614	1,578	1,767	1,807	1,394
Mozambique, Maputo	815	851	826	715	797	872	921	1,108	1,104	977
Namibia, Windhoek	592	797	807	879	762	827	997	1,095	1,086	850

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Niger, Niamey	329	377	434	602	972	1,066	1,140	1,343	1,412	990
Nigeria, Lagos	14,777	14,624	14,297	18,294	20,923	22,453	22,469	19,948	34,733	36,736
Kaduna ⁸	2,280	1,164								
Rwanda, Kigali	366	-	88	461	635	1,118	1,119	1,205	840	788
Senegal, Dakar	3,874	4,220	4,048	4,556	5,349	6,675	7,509	10,831	8,581	4,056
Seychelles, Victoria ⁹	215	244	208	382						
Sierra Leone, Freetown ⁴	1,009	1,104	1,041	1,824	673	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Pretoria	390	449	690	756	717	585	415	600	780	792
Cape Town	13,259	13,201	13,701	14,601	16,244	16,522	15,357	16,976	16,394	12,818
Durban	9,230	8,645	8,662	10,079	10,301	9,993	9,708	9,175	8,930	6,365
Johannesburg	36,521	33,697	36,862	37,540	43,513	44,629	41,058	41,392	36,108	26,700
Sudan, Khartoum ¹⁰	1,648	1,288	1,699	475	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland, Mbabane	433	423	393	501	334	376	391	553	481	392
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	2,243	2,243	2,296	2,397	3,030	2,801	4,099	5,062	5,743	3,787
Togo, Lome	1,048	1,371	1,765	1,108	870	1,028	1,077	1,576	2,735	1,972
Uganda, Kampala	1,498	1,726	1,339	1,987	2,049	2,927	4,205	4,412	3,474	2,886
Zambia, Lusaka	1,831	2,207	2,270	2,357	2,236	2,544	3,400	3,745	5,469	3,286
Zimbabwe, Harare	2,798	3,458	3,767	3,832	4,533	5,610	6,374	7,404	5,614	3,981
Africa Total	136,507	138,749	148,238	162,437	172,386	183,888	186,358	203,253	225,454	184,690
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)										
Australia, Canberra	9,550	9,223	10,110	9,899	3,023	3,149	1,783	2,045	1,938	2,810
Melbourne	83,918	81,409	84,590	82,454	8,737	8,798	10,547	10,540	10,798	9,041
Perth	15,679	18,225	19,185	18,831	3,157	2,774	2,766	3,167	3,143	2,613
Sydney	141,004	135,595	144,285	149,949	17,097	17,840	21,018	22,862	24,045	19,087
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan	1,183	1,275	1,140	1,610	1,803	1,324	1,246	819	728	464
Burma, Rangoon	1,446	1,862	2,159	2,503	2,826	3,302	3,595	4,573	3,550	1,826
Cambodia, Phnom Penh ⁶	678	994	1,863	1,822	2,827	195	320	2,266	4,177	2,821
China, Beijing	84,514	72,733	94,145	110,084	119,453	112,766	109,877	136,431	124,332	107,763
Chengdu	7,936	5,227	8,720	11,656	10,888	12,527	9,822	14,412	16,801	13,749
Guangzhou	16,918	17,035	25,675	25,684	27,887	29,698	35,402	44,159	67,913	46,822

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East Asia and Pacific (EAP)–Continued										
Shanghai	28,504	30,732	33,626	39,332	47,719	51,347	50,108	58,159	65,744	64,540
Shenyang	12,193	8,115	11,041	15,296	14,952	15,037	8,233	16,420	20,249	14,447
Fiji, Suva	7,718	7,714	6,908	5,454	5,829	6,084	8,160	7,062	6,459	4,295
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong	132,105	128,468	152,499	164,503	177,598	119,353	83,679	85,878	86,912	51,265
Indonesia, Jakarta	42,341	51,845	62,617	59,591	63,287	27,791	36,891	52,565	52,129	26,552
Medan ⁹	1,691	2,045	2,362	2,357						
Surabaya	5,731	9,278	10,783	10,260	11,133	6,949	8,503	11,859	10,433	5,985
Japan, Tokyo	90,409	86,845	80,437	85,900	88,988	91,849	92,099	92,828	93,019	80,036
Fukuoka ⁵	4,932	5,051	5,830							
Naha	1,198	1,048	974	1,131	1,143	1,028	957	1,016	992	865
Osaka-Kobe	32,650	33,055	34,370	42,377	45,935	45,734	44,794	45,971	45,390	35,395
Sapporo ⁵	4,908	4,660	4,219							
Korea, Seoul	220,852	284,766	365,600	515,315	588,562	355,378	377,023	452,919	406,973	337,007
Pusan ⁸	24,361	13,031								
Laos, Vientiane	691	529	516	756	942	1,117	1,108	1,358	2,332	2,224
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	32,916	37,796	47,427	57,763	58,130	29,150	35,142	43,238	45,095	22,552
Marshall Islands, Majuro	250	329	428	1,006	1,131	966	753	499	576	543
Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia	411	615	719	462	199	178	211	211	401	391
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	381	473	833	1,204	1,808	2,156	2,684	2,446	3,102	6,032
New Zealand, Wellington ⁹	5,473	5,824	6,643	1,337						
Auckland	13,999	14,183	14,402	13,384	12,237	11,811	12,506	13,527	15,417	12,459
Palau, Koror	936	655	234	215	199	193	159	209	333	305
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	1,774	1,813	1,791	1,912	1,377	1,432	1,558	1,299	1,044	962
Philippines, Manila	101,221	118,097	136,506	130,532	116,467	124,105	118,685	140,642	166,485	159,170
Cebu ³	8,793									
Samoa, Apia ⁵	178	381	226							
Singapore, Singapore	46,517	53,244	68,101	73,674	75,056	62,584	49,345	22,838	22,701	16,754
Solomon Islands, Honiara ³	183									
Thailand, Bangkok	52,704	62,028	71,952	72,707	65,355	33,172	46,630	59,792	57,389	42,777
Chiang Mai	1,389	1,840	1,564	2,352	2,052	1,398	1,297	1,710	1,858	1,402
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹¹			1,741	3,672	4,505	5,070	4,998	3,315	2,772	2,847

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Ho Chi Minh City ¹²							257	7,559	15,297	16,821
Taipei ¹³	255,336	277,008	341,306	359,685	325,924	252,235	261,689	271,024	235,526	179,990
East Asia and Pacific Total	1,495,571	1,585,046	1,857,527	2,076,669	1,908,226	1,438,490	1,443,845	1,635,618	1,616,053	1,292,612
Europe (EUR)										
Albania, Tirana	2,358	2,295	3,440	4,093	1,712	2,694	799	3,934	5,745	4,824
Armenia, Yerevan ⁶	3,094	4,457	6,416	4,196	4,970	5,133	11,989	12,084	10,748	6,767
Austria, Vienna	9,679	9,114	11,951	11,650	11,702	11,300	11,839	11,045	10,107	7,558
Azerbaijan, Baku ⁶	337	1,004	1,718	1,436	1,432	1,679	2,365	2,481	2,353	1,935
Belarus, Minsk	688	3,519	5,261	4,634	5,103	5,561	7,976	7,989	7,108	7,574
Belgium, Brussels	11,600	10,172	10,123	10,670	10,620	10,802	11,456	11,432	9,522	8,457
Bermuda, Hamilton	2,424	2,870	2,714	1,814	2,573	2,024	1,559	1,357	1,271	1,096
Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sarajevo ¹⁴						39	4,148	6,407	6,821	5,271
Bulgaria, Sofia	10,366	12,298	11,385	12,048	10,807	13,963	16,570	17,231	20,095	19,922
Croatia, Zagreb	11,701	12,801	13,930	14,847	15,066	16,366	15,675	16,570	16,136	12,855
Cyprus, Nicosia	6,770	6,600	7,077	8,113	8,255	8,129	8,747	9,258	8,590	5,368
Czech Republic, Prague	30,185	30,228	39,585	44,859	46,101	48,982	44,153	42,752	40,141	29,804
Denmark, Copenhagen	19,492	20,940	23,744	17,319	12,600	12,029	12,234	11,702	10,264	8,011
Estonia, Tallinn	3,555	3,656	4,564	4,669	5,457	5,451	6,540	6,801	6,713	6,214
Finland, Helsinki	6,223	6,567	6,792	7,060	6,223	6,522	6,655	6,368	6,072	5,057
France, Paris	45,018	43,949	45,424	54,819	48,799	49,068	52,019	60,104	63,098	44,766
Bordeaux ⁹	2,856	3,045	2,913	507						
Marseille ¹⁵	4,710	4,565	5,010	5,330	5,874	6,844	7,929			
Georgia, Tbilisi ⁶	254	1,700	2,301	3,120	3,303	5,405	7,223	3,831	3,681	3,957
Germany, Berlin	17,929	26,030	29,875	29,507	30,377	28,177	29,270	33,576	33,863	25,730
Bonn ¹⁵	24,791	22,589	19,172	17,493	19,620	20,683	8,687			
Frankfurt	31,057	32,412	44,020	59,617	51,264	47,708	59,242	61,019	58,044	44,308
Hamburg ³	24,382									
Munich ⁵	15,647	14,825	17,629							

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Europe (EUR)–Continued										
Great Britain and Northern Ireland,										
London	136,598	149,218	141,541	125,532	116,292	119,208	124,553	134,942	135,153	103,850
Belfast	7,619	6,655	3,379	2,511	2,660	2,629	2,716	3,276	3,120	2,793
Greece, Athens	41,187	45,784	45,522	44,305	42,768	39,180	40,806	41,794	38,540	27,473
Thessaloniki ³	1,785									
Hungary, Budapest	33,281	35,473	39,114	45,667	43,335	39,818	42,703	51,004	43,923	19,933
Iceland, Reykjavik	3,166	2,871	2,833	3,023	2,152	2,482	2,014	1,887	1,970	1,567
Ireland, Dublin	66,697	75,171	37,798	12,803	13,232	15,912	17,953	19,295	20,610	16,833
Italy, Rome	9,441	10,804	12,939	12,061	9,964	9,374	10,442	12,945	9,641	8,465
Florence ^{5 16}	6	16	2							
Milan	10,714	11,930	12,336	13,477	13,462	15,901	15,686	14,023	18,694	13,532
Naples	4,173	4,004	4,664	3,850	2,500	3,190	3,285	3,102	2,695	2,296
Kazakhstan, Almaty ⁶	2,312	4,428	5,220	5,781	3,575	4,423	4,435	5,002	5,300	5,154
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek ⁶	280	835	1,089	1,272	1,403	1,6333	1,493	1,708	1,563	1,613
Latvia, Riga	4,938	5,876	6,719	8,055	7,467	8,207	9,064	10,788	10,282	8,777
Lithuania, Vilnius	3,423	4,904	6,369	7,352	6,619	6,636	6,488	13,592	19,891	12,379
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	1,752	1,599	1,512	1,527	1,325	1,399	1,551	1,490	1,406	1,005
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Skopje ¹⁷				3,303	3,757	4,367	5,821	5,771	6,084	6,414
Malta, Valletta	3,310	3,413	4,054	5,179	5,230	4,952	5,249	5,270	4,703	2,890
Moldova, Chisinau ⁶	214	1,148	1,560	1,711	1,383	1,527	1,896	2,527	1,887	2,029
Netherlands, Amsterdam	33,343	24,459	26,883	24,867	19,035	19,953	20,316	22,048	21,140	19,585
Norway, Oslo	9,775	10,736	11,448	10,438	8,993	9,404	9,092	8,758	7,977	7,602
Poland, Warsaw	27,759	27,447	44,566	51,108	53,699	55,887	61,705	68,160	70,058	71,602
Krakow	11,219	13,772	14,260	27,288	28,396	29,423	37,805	39,612	33,052	30,476
Poznan ⁸	9,789	9,576								
Portugal, Lisbon	35,698	31,426	30,572	32,148	31,276	32,214	31,459	5,437	5,117	5,085
Ponta Delgada	4,556	4,221	4,501	4,119	4,882	4,243	4,295	425	321	276
Romania, Bucharest	13,145	16,319	18,101	24,656	20,751	22,322	21,493	23,275	29,795	26,664
Russia, Moscow	82,660	89,138	100,947	97,140	88,729	99,668	71,794	67,612	66,402	62,454
St. Petersburg	14,485	12,822	13,582	13,957	12,326	14,830	13,530	13,437	13,124	12,744
Vladivostok ⁶	4,266	8,883	12,000	17,798	12,265	10,912	8,115	5,017	4,175	4,188
Yekaterinburg ¹⁷				4,839	6,411	6,313	4,832	3,892	3,960	3,773

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Near East (NEA)–Continued										
Riyadh	30,585	40,805	38,867	37,951	38,320	40,552	45,423	49,298	45,410	13,507
Syria, Damascus	12,748	12,162	9,164	10,158	11,241	11,467	12,359	16,144	15,933	9,605
Tunisia, Tunis	2,809	2,993	3,991	5,437	7,611	7,775	9,074	11,169	5,850	1,690
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	8,649	10,171	12,535	14,167	12,974	15,086	16,952	20,369	20,654	3,662
Dubai	10,422	12,404	12,809	13,439	15,128	16,465	20,147	17,913	22,270	10,677
Yemen, Sanaa	2,513	1,831	3,099	2,524	2,503	2,158	2,352	2,697	1,627	818
Near East Total	289,865	312,990	319,168	337,098	344,142	357,041	382,880	418,242	421,433	222,269
South Asia (SA)										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	14,330	14,821	14,987	15,707	10,147	11,286	12,609	12,618	13,458	8,440
India, New Delhi	25,866	28,715	34,579	52,237	58,489	67,188	67,565	81,689	74,863	52,793
Calcutta	6,365	6,083	6,766	8,764	10,646	12,515	13,498	16,970	17,289	14,108
Chennai	23,212	25,107	31,864	36,857	59,517	78,968	95,473	123,089	137,556	115,264
Mumbai	37,841	36,987	44,492	61,664	77,923	89,002	94,617	105,423	102,249	92,722
Nepal, Kathmandu	2,283	2,267	2,783	4,159	4,960	6,092	4,940	5,370	5,967	6,798
Pakistan, Islamabad	5,285	6,437	8,736	9,942	20,731	31,016	32,606	69,550	53,482	23,625
Karachi ⁵	21,845	21,798	14,648							
Lahore ²⁰	6,547	6,454	14,946	17,022	15,697					
Sri Lanka, Colombo	4,847	5,285	5,650	5,995	5,944	7,780	8,643	9,544	7,609	4,870
South Asia Total	148,421	153,954	179,451	212,347	264,054	303,847	329,951	424,253	412,473	318,620
Western Hemisphere (WHA)										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	154,388	163,858	150,439	111,117	13,544	14,223	15,678	16,000	17,115	84,284
Bahamas, Nassau	25,914	24,284	42,377	23,937	22,693	25,018	32,642	24,742	23,558	19,270
Barbados, Bridgetown	46,514	33,488	31,149	29,677	34,436	39,614	46,638	36,860	27,771	23,175
Belize, Belize City	9,989	10,719	10,629	9,147	7,622	7,468	10,207	12,031	10,816	7,470
Bolivia, La Paz	11,980	12,957	11,607	9,951	12,199	13,929	20,270	34,491	16,021	9,119
Brazil, Brasilia	24,212	25,989	43,196	54,606	49,523	49,114	33,387	28,727	22,706	9,781
Porto Alegre ⁹	21,326	27,332	43,693	23,440						

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Nicaragua, Managua	24,032	20,849	15,509	12,336	18,344	18,077	14,757	12,195	13,067	11,997
Panama, Panama City	24,672	24,477	22,949	24,357	22,152	20,577	24,014	25,271	23,193	19,244
Paraguay, Asuncion	8,587	8,133	10,179	9,118	7,714	7,720	7,824	7,715	7,553	5,542
Peru, Lima	72,202	90,327	42,848	50,140	51,455	50,488	57,171	76,370	102,531	64,133
Suriname, Paramaribo	3,387	2,503	6,171	3,747	3,527	3,351	2,439	2,538	2,313	1,922
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	25,682	51,164	60,034	48,865	43,709	44,548	45,751	59,165	54,410	33,537
Uruguay, Montevideo	15,191	16,853	21,552	20,896	22,521	21,436	15,896	2,463	2,646	3,678
Venezuela, Caracas	134,515	126,111	174,927	121,740	89,447	108,559	120,797	117,420	130,083	90,043
Maracaibo ⁸	30,623	12,950								
Western Hemisphere Total	2,231,412	2,328,356	2,541,894	2,302,658	2,162,869	2,410,910	2,710,172	3,297,952	3,764,062	2,805,642
Nonimmigrant Visas issued in the Department	36,169	32,300	33,688	31,230	39,739	37,998	43,720	49,237	61,140	54,572
Nonimmigrant Visas issued at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations ¹⁷				1,611	4,383	5,125	5,319	5,755	5,661	5,275
Grand Total	5,369,094	5,610,953	6,181,822	6,237,870	5,942,061	5,814,153	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437

¹ Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1994.

² Emergency visa services were provided in Fiscal Years 1988 through 1993.

³ Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1993.

⁴ Visa services were suspended in Fiscal Year 1997 and have not subsequently been resumed.

⁵ Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1995.

⁶ Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1993.

⁷ Visa services were suspended in Fiscal Year 1998 and have not subsequently been resumed.

Table XIX
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1993 – 2002

- 8 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1994.
- 9 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1996.
- 10 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.
- 11 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1995.
- 12 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1999.
- 13 The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.
- 14 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1998.
- 15 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1999.
- 16 Visa services ceased at Florence in Fiscal Year 1991 for all applicants except residents of San Marino.
- 17 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1996.
- 18 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1998.
- 19 Regular visa services have been suspended since Fiscal Year 1985.
- 20 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1997.
- 21 Includes combination B-1/B-2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Card issuances processed at the Mexicali Temporary Processing Facility beginning in Fiscal Year 2000, and at the Tijuana Temporary Processing Facility beginning in Fiscal Year 1999.