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| Foreign State                           | Family Preferences |            |              |              |              |               |               |                         | Employment Preferences |              |               |                   |               |          |            |            |
|---|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|------------|------------|
|   | 1st                | 2A Exempt  | 2A Subject   | 2A Total     | 2B           | 3rd           | 4th           | Family Preference Total | 1st                    | 2nd          | 3rd           | 3rd Other Workers | 3rd Total     | BC       | 4th SD     | SE         |
| <b>Asia—Continued</b>                   |                    |            |              |              |              |               |               |                         |                        |              |               |                   |               |          |            |            |
| Hong Kong Special Administrative Region | 64                 | 0          | 40           | 40           | 89           | 148           | 1,892         | 2,233                   | 36                     | 14           | 52            | 26                | 78            | 0        | 0          | 5          |
| India                                   | 426                | 8          | 199          | 207          | 378          | 2,151         | 11,820        | 14,982                  | 240                    | 1,051        | 2,001         | 14                | 2,015         | 0        | 46         | 25         |
| Indonesia                               | 12                 | 0          | 6            | 6            | 2            | 0             | 80            | 100                     | 13                     | 3            | 21            | 0                 | 21            | 0        | 0          | 7          |
| Iran                                    | 192                | 6          | 28           | 34           | 100          | 122           | 666           | 1,114                   | 19                     | 11           | 192           | 1                 | 193           | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Iraq                                    | 37                 | 1          | 0            | 1            | 28           | 159           | 170           | 395                     | 2                      | 4            | 44            | 0                 | 44            | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Israel                                  | 17                 | 0          | 3            | 3            | 0            | 42            | 61            | 123                     | 184                    | 9            | 39            | 0                 | 39            | 0        | 0          | 1          |
| Japan                                   | 7                  | 2          | 13           | 15           | 2            | 16            | 28            | 68                      | 477                    | 32           | 257           | 1                 | 258           | 0        | 2          | 4          |
| Jordan                                  | 64                 | 13         | 32           | 45           | 56           | 178           | 493           | 836                     | 3                      | 5            | 20            | 1                 | 21            | 0        | 0          | 11         |
| Korea, North                            | 1                  | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 7             | 8                       | 0                      | 0            | 0             | 0                 | 0             | 0        | 0          | 2          |
| Korea, South                            | 118                | 2          | 27           | 29           | 43           | 291           | 600           | 1,081                   | 76                     | 37           | 467           | 533               | 1,000         | 0        | 47         | 30         |
| Kuwait                                  | 29                 | 0          | 10           | 10           | 28           | 25            | 31            | 123                     | 0                      | 1            | 12            | 0                 | 12            | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Laos                                    | 27                 | 0          | 2            | 2            | 4            | 22            | 27            | 82                      | 0                      | 0            | 2             | 0                 | 2             | 0        | 1          | 0          |
| Lebanon                                 | 112                | 0          | 18           | 18           | 138          | 153           | 551           | 972                     | 9                      | 25           | 90            | 0                 | 90            | 0        | 0          | 71         |
| Malaysia                                | 2                  | 1          | 1            | 2            | 9            | 10            | 119           | 142                     | 12                     | 3            | 85            | 2                 | 87            | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Maldives                                | 0                  | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0                       | 0                      | 0            | 0             | 0                 | 0             | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Mongolia                                | 0                  | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0                       | 0                      | 1            | 0             | 0                 | 0             | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Nepal                                   | 1                  | 0          | 0            | 0            | 3            | 0             | 5             | 9                       | 5                      | 0            | 76            | 3                 | 79            | 0        | 1          | 18         |
| Oman                                    | 0                  | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 6             | 6                       | 0                      | 0            | 3             | 0                 | 3             | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Pakistan                                | 177                | 35         | 139          | 174          | 194          | 648           | 2,094         | 3,287                   | 50                     | 57           | 372           | 22                | 394           | 0        | 0          | 38         |
| Philippines                             | 1,503              | 30         | 512          | 542          | 2,514        | 5,439         | 4,052         | 14,050                  | 48                     | 13           | 7,075         | 178               | 7,253         | 0        | 22         | 60         |
| Qatar                                   | 0                  | 0          | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0             | 2             | 3                       | 0                      | 1            | 2             | 0                 | 2             | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Saudi Arabia                            | 2                  | 0          | 2            | 2            | 2            | 17            | 45            | 68                      | 3                      | 9            | 46            | 0                 | 46            | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Singapore                               | 3                  | 0          | 1            | 1            | 1            | 6             | 30            | 41                      | 21                     | 2            | 14            | 0                 | 14            | 0        | 1          | 0          |
| Sri Lanka                               | 3                  | 0          | 1            | 1            | 3            | 18            | 71            | 96                      | 7                      | 6            | 43            | 8                 | 51            | 0        | 1          | 9          |
| Syria                                   | 46                 | 3          | 17           | 20           | 53           | 61            | 358           | 538                     | 5                      | 12           | 53            | 0                 | 53            | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Thailand                                | 75                 | 0          | 4            | 4            | 19           | 14            | 62            | 174                     | 12                     | 15           | 32            | 5                 | 37            | 0        | 0          | 4          |
| United Arab Emirates                    | 5                  | 0          | 3            | 3            | 5            | 12            | 82            | 107                     | 2                      | 5            | 80            | 0                 | 80            | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Vietnam                                 | 1,206              | 4          | 114          | 118          | 178          | 1,560         | 6,516         | 9,578                   | 5                      | 2            | 53            | 2                 | 55            | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Yemen                                   | 40                 | 0          | 29           | 29           | 6            | 162           | 37            | 274                     | 1                      | 0            | 0             | 0                 | 0             | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Region Total for Asia</b>            | <b>5,142</b>       | <b>110</b> | <b>1,913</b> | <b>2,023</b> | <b>4,860</b> | <b>14,321</b> | <b>38,704</b> | <b>65,050</b>           | <b>1,855</b>           | <b>1,546</b> | <b>13,029</b> | <b>1,653</b>      | <b>14,682</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>125</b> | <b>329</b> |

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|  | 1st                | 2A Exempt | 2A Subject | 2A Total | 2B | 3rd | 4th | Family Preference Total | 1st                    | 2nd | 3rd | 3rd Other Workers | 3rd Total | 4th |    |    |
|  |                    |           |            |          |    |     |     |                         |                        |     |     |                   |           | BC  | SD | SE |
| <b>Europe</b>                          |                    |           |            |          |    |     |     |                         |                        |     |     |                   |           |     |    |    |
| Albania                                | 33                 | 0         | 7          | 7        | 0  | 148 | 0   | 188                     | 0                      | 0   | 20  | 1                 | 21        | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Andorra                                | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Armenia                                | 12                 | 0         | 4          | 4        | 0  | 26  | 0   | 42                      | 6                      | 0   | 26  | 0                 | 26        | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Austria                                | 2                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 6   | 2   | 10                      | 17                     | 1   | 7   | 0                 | 7         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Azerbaijan                             | 7                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 9   | 0   | 16                      | 5                      | 0   | 3   | 0                 | 3         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Belarus                                | 7                  | 0         | 3          | 3        | 0  | 13  | 4   | 27                      | 0                      | 0   | 4   | 0                 | 4         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Belgium                                | 2                  | 0         | 2          | 2        | 0  | 0   | 4   | 8                       | 47                     | 9   | 20  | 0                 | 20        | 0   | 0  | 1  |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina                     | 1                  | 0         | 1          | 1        | 0  | 1   | 3   | 6                       | 4                      | 2   | 2   | 0                 | 2         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Bulgaria                               | 10                 | 0         | 7          | 7        | 1  | 14  | 10  | 42                      | 14                     | 8   | 24  | 7                 | 31        | 0   | 4  | 0  |
| Croatia                                | 4                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 4   | 9   | 17                      | 2                      | 3   | 17  | 0                 | 17        | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Cyprus                                 | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 2   | 2                       | 2                      | 0   | 3   | 0                 | 3         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Czech Republic                         | 3                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 1  | 0   | 4   | 8                       | 6                      | 2   | 6   | 0                 | 6         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Denmark                                | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 5   | 3   | 8                       | 26                     | 1   | 9   | 0                 | 9         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Greenland                              | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Estonia                                | 1                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1                       | 1                      | 0   | 1   | 0                 | 1         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Finland                                | 1                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 1  | 0   | 0   | 2                       | 20                     | 6   | 6   | 0                 | 6         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| France                                 | 13                 | 0         | 1          | 1        | 0  | 31  | 25  | 70                      | 192                    | 23  | 67  | 2                 | 69        | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| French Guiana                          | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| French Polynesia                       | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 1   | 0                 | 1         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| French Southern and<br>Antarctic Lands | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Guadeloupe                             | 3                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 2   | 1   | 6                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Martinique                             | 0                  | 0         | 4          | 4        | 0  | 0   | 1   | 5                       | 1                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| New Caledonia                          | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Reunion                                | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| St. Pierre & Miquelon                  | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Wallis and Futuna                      | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Georgia                                | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1                       | 11                     | 0   | 4   | 0                 | 4         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Germany                                | 7                  | 0         | 3          | 3        | 4  | 31  | 31  | 76                      | 247                    | 33  | 75  | 2                 | 77        | 0   | 2  | 1  |
| Great Britain and<br>Northern Ireland  | 83                 | 3         | 20         | 23       | 28 | 86  | 279 | 499                     | 879                    | 94  | 502 | 5                 | 507       | 0   | 5  | 0  |
| Anguilla                               | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 4   | 4                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Bermuda                                | 1                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 1  | 4   | 7   | 13                      | 0                      | 0   | 9   | 0                 | 9         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| British Virgin Islands                 | 4                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0  | 0   | 10  | 14                      | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Cayman Islands                         | 0                  | 1         | 1          | 2        | 2  | 1   | 1   | 6                       | 2                      | 0   | 1   | 0                 | 1         | 0   | 1  | 0  |

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|  | 1st                | 2A Exempt | 2A Subject | 2A Total | 2B  | 3rd   | 4th | Family Preference Total | 1st                    | 2nd | 3rd | 3rd Other Workers | 3rd Total | BC | 4th SD | SE |
| <b>Europe—Continued</b>                    |                    |           |            |          |     |       |     |                         |                        |     |     |                   |           |    |        |    |
| Falkland Islands                           | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Gibraltar                                  | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0                       | 2                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Montserrat                                 | 4                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 3     | 6   | 13                      | 1                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Pitcairn                                   | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| St. Helena                                 | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Turks and Caicos Islands                   | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 1   | 0     | 0   | 1                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Greece                                     | 4                  | 0         | 2          | 2        | 0   | 10    | 28  | 44                      | 11                     | 6   | 6   | 1                 | 7         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Hungary                                    | 4                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 1   | 11    | 12  | 28                      | 22                     | 6   | 13  | 0                 | 13        | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Iceland                                    | 0                  | 1         | 0          | 1        | 0   | 0     | 0   | 1                       | 4                      | 1   | 1   | 0                 | 1         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Ireland                                    | 2                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 4   | 6                       | 49                     | 5   | 21  | 0                 | 21        | 0  | 1      | 0  |
| Italy                                      | 10                 | 0         | 2          | 2        | 1   | 11    | 39  | 63                      | 74                     | 11  | 57  | 0                 | 57        | 0  | 0      | 4  |
| Kazakhstan                                 | 2                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0   | 2                       | 4                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Kyrgyzstan                                 | 1                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0   | 1                       | 1                      | 1   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Latvia                                     | 1                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0   | 1                       | 2                      | 1   | 2   | 0                 | 2         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Liechtenstein                              | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Lithuania                                  | 6                  | 0         | 3          | 3        | 0   | 9     | 1   | 19                      | 3                      | 0   | 1   | 0                 | 1         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Luxembourg                                 | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 1   | 1                       | 1                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of | 5                  | 0         | 7          | 7        | 3   | 51    | 58  | 124                     | 0                      | 0   | 11  | 0                 | 11        | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Malta                                      | 1                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 1     | 5   | 7                       | 1                      | 0   | 1   | 0                 | 1         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Moldova                                    | 1                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 5     | 3   | 9                       | 2                      | 0   | 9   | 0                 | 9         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Monaco                                     | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 2   | 0                 | 2         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Netherlands                                | 0                  | 0         | 1          | 1        | 0   | 5     | 6   | 12                      | 86                     | 5   | 9   | 0                 | 9         | 0  | 1      | 0  |
| Aruba                                      | 1                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 8   | 9                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Netherlands Antilles                       | 1                  | 0         | 1          | 1        | 2   | 1     | 4   | 9                       | 2                      | 1   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Norway                                     | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 2   | 2                       | 14                     | 2   | 11  | 0                 | 11        | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Poland                                     | 215                | 19        | 175        | 194      | 103 | 2,118 | 599 | 3,229                   | 19                     | 9   | 229 | 2                 | 231       | 0  | 0      | 2  |
| Portugal                                   | 2                  | 1         | 1          | 2        | 5   | 8     | 115 | 132                     | 7                      | 4   | 20  | 1                 | 21        | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Macau                                      | 6                  | 0         | 1          | 1        | 3   | 20    | 120 | 150                     | 0                      | 0   | 1   | 3                 | 4         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Romania                                    | 54                 | 0         | 5          | 5        | 3   | 131   | 84  | 277                     | 27                     | 18  | 73  | 0                 | 73        | 0  | 9      | 0  |
| Russia                                     | 45                 | 0         | 1          | 1        | 0   | 25    | 1   | 72                      | 82                     | 18  | 71  | 0                 | 71        | 0  | 6      | 0  |
| San Marino                                 | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0                       | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0                 | 0         | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Serbia and Montenegro <sup>1</sup>         | 11                 | 0         | 3          | 3        | 10  | 45    | 65  | 134                     | 11                     | 6   | 10  | 0                 | 10        | 0  | 0      | 0  |
| Slovakia                                   | 2                  | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 8     | 5   | 15                      | 4                      | 3   | 12  | 0                 | 12        | 0  | 0      | 0  |

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|                                | 1st                | 2A Exempt | 2A Subject | 2A Total   | 2B         | 3rd          | 4th          | Family Preference Total | 1st                    | 2nd        | 3rd          | 3rd Other Workers | 3rd Total    | BC       | 4th SD    | SE       |
| <b>Europe—Continued</b>        |                    |           |            |            |            |              |              |                         |                        |            |              |                   |              |          |           |          |
| Slovenia                       | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 1                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Spain                          | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 1          | 13           | 10           | 24                      | 30                     | 3          | 15           | 2                 | 17           | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Western Sahara                 | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Sweden                         | 2                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 2          | 10           | 5            | 19                      | 52                     | 9          | 24           | 0                 | 24           | 0        | 1         | 0        |
| Switzerland                    | 1                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1            | 1            | 3                       | 58                     | 7          | 12           | 0                 | 12           | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Tajikistan                     | 1                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 6            | 0            | 7                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Turkey                         | 5                  | 1         | 9          | 10         | 1          | 18           | 54           | 88                      | 31                     | 27         | 105          | 5                 | 110          | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Turkmenistan                   | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Ukraine                        | 59                 | 0         | 11         | 11         | 1          | 46           | 5            | 122                     | 19                     | 5          | 28           | 3                 | 31           | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Uzbekistan                     | 2                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 3            | 0            | 5                       | 11                     | 0          | 0            | 2                 | 2            | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Vatican City                   | 0                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Region Total for Europe</b> | <b>642</b>         | <b>26</b> | <b>275</b> | <b>301</b> | <b>175</b> | <b>2,941</b> | <b>1,641</b> | <b>5,700</b>            | <b>2,113</b>           | <b>330</b> | <b>1,551</b> | <b>36</b>         | <b>1,587</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>8</b> |
| <b>North America</b>           |                    |           |            |            |            |              |              |                         |                        |            |              |                   |              |          |           |          |
| Antigua and Barbuda            | 36                 | 0         | 3          | 3          | 1          | 22           | 64           | 126                     | 0                      | 0          | 8            | 0                 | 8            | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Bahamas                        | 6                  | 1         | 1          | 2          | 5          | 0            | 6            | 19                      | 1                      | 1          | 1            | 0                 | 1            | 0        | 4         | 0        |
| Barbados                       | 48                 | 0         | 8          | 8          | 8          | 13           | 36           | 113                     | 0                      | 0          | 27           | 2                 | 29           | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Belize                         | 7                  | 0         | 2          | 2          | 9          | 13           | 27           | 58                      | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 1                 | 1            | 0        | 0         | 4        |
| Canada                         | 85                 | 1         | 30         | 31         | 16         | 176          | 183          | 491                     | 1,237                  | 175        | 613          | 2                 | 615          | 0        | 10        | 0        |
| Costa Rica                     | 11                 | 0         | 1          | 1          | 2          | 40           | 10           | 64                      | 15                     | 0          | 1            | 1                 | 2            | 0        | 0         | 5        |
| Cuba                           | 464                | 0         | 82         | 82         | 20         | 997          | 10           | 1,573                   | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 5         | 0        |
| Dominica                       | 85                 | 5         | 11         | 16         | 55         | 21           | 127          | 304                     | 0                      | 0          | 4            | 1                 | 5            | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Dominican Republic             | 1,523              | 850       | 3,639      | 4,489      | 6,843      | 474          | 1,743        | 15,072                  | 21                     | 0          | 6            | 3                 | 9            | 0        | 5         | 1        |
| El Salvador                    | 408                | 118       | 302        | 420        | 528        | 210          | 498          | 2,064                   | 1                      | 0          | 253          | 60                | 313          | 0        | 6         | 1        |
| Grenada                        | 73                 | 0         | 10         | 10         | 20         | 19           | 49           | 171                     | 0                      | 0          | 1            | 3                 | 4            | 0        | 1         | 0        |
| Guatemala                      | 155                | 48        | 144        | 192        | 220        | 187          | 243          | 997                     | 9                      | 2          | 45           | 14                | 59           | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Haiti                          | 1,186              | 132       | 590        | 722        | 1,644      | 313          | 402          | 4,267                   | 0                      | 0          | 8            | 0                 | 8            | 0        | 6         | 27       |
| Honduras                       | 278                | 18        | 128        | 146        | 186        | 98           | 155          | 863                     | 9                      | 2          | 70           | 29                | 99           | 0        | 0         | 5        |
| Jamaica                        | 2,569              | 14        | 334        | 348        | 809        | 614          | 896          | 5,236                   | 19                     | 4          | 98           | 17                | 115          | 0        | 0         | 29       |
| Mexico                         | 594                | 7,956     | 0          | 7,956      | 779        | 1,054        | 3,256        | 13,639                  | 262                    | 31         | 361          | 15                | 376          | 0        | 9         | 2        |
| Nicaragua                      | 95                 | 5         | 22         | 27         | 68         | 55           | 71           | 316                     | 0                      | 0          | 16           | 1                 | 17           | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Panama                         | 59                 | 2         | 3          | 5          | 10         | 44           | 82           | 200                     | 3                      | 2          | 5            | 0                 | 5            | 0        | 0         | 27       |

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| Foreign State                         | Family Preferences |              |              |               |               |              |              |                         | Employment Preferences |            |              |                   |              |          |           |            |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|------------|
|                                       | 1st                | 2A Exempt    | 2A Subject   | 2A Total      | 2B            | 3rd          | 4th          | Family Preference Total | 1st                    | 2nd        | 3rd          | 3rd Other Workers | 3rd Total    | BC       | 4th SD    | SE         |
| <b>North America—Continued</b>        |                    |              |              |               |               |              |              |                         |                        |            |              |                   |              |          |           |            |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis                 | 37                 | 0            | 5            | 5             | 11            | 21           | 64           | 138                     | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Saint Lucia                           | 60                 | 0            | 7            | 7             | 18            | 25           | 45           | 155                     | 0                      | 0          | 10           | 0                 | 10           | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines      | 44                 | 1            | 3            | 4             | 7             | 21           | 20           | 96                      | 0                      | 0          | 9            | 0                 | 9            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Trinidad and Tobago                   | 297                | 3            | 31           | 34            | 66            | 256          | 667          | 1,320                   | 8                      | 4          | 130          | 21                | 151          | 0        | 6         | 0          |
| <b>Region Total for North America</b> | <b>8,120</b>       | <b>9,154</b> | <b>5,356</b> | <b>14,510</b> | <b>11,325</b> | <b>4,673</b> | <b>8,654</b> | <b>47,282</b>           | <b>1,585</b>           | <b>221</b> | <b>1,666</b> | <b>170</b>        | <b>1,836</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>101</b> |
| <b>Oceania</b>                        |                    |              |              |               |               |              |              |                         |                        |            |              |                   |              |          |           |            |
| Australia                             | 5                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 2             | 4            | 17           | 28                      | 73                     | 11         | 69           | 0                 | 69           | 0        | 1         | 0          |
| Christmas Island                      | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Cocos Islands                         | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Fiji                                  | 15                 | 0            | 0            | 0             | 10            | 64           | 205          | 294                     | 0                      | 0          | 7            | 1                 | 8            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Kiribati                              | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Marshall Islands                      | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Micronesia, Federated States of       | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Nauru                                 | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 1             | 0            | 0            | 1                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| New Zealand                           | 1                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 1             | 10           | 18           | 30                      | 26                     | 1          | 58           | 1                 | 59           | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Cook Islands                          | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 1                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Niue                                  | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Palau                                 | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Papua New Guinea                      | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 5            | 0            | 5                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 4         | 0          |
| Samoa                                 | 2                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 1             | 0            | 6            | 9                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Solomon Islands                       | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Tonga                                 | 7                  | 0            | 1            | 1             | 1             | 3            | 10           | 22                      | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Tuvalu                                | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Vanuatu                               | 0                  | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0                 | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| <b>Region Total for Oceania</b>       | <b>30</b>          | <b>0</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>      | <b>16</b>     | <b>86</b>    | <b>256</b>   | <b>389</b>              | <b>100</b>             | <b>12</b>  | <b>134</b>   | <b>2</b>          | <b>136</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>0</b>   |

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| Foreign State                             | Family Preferences |              |               |               |               |               |               |                               | Employment Preferences |              |               |                         |               |          |            |            |
|---|--------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|------------|
|   | 1st                | 2A<br>Exempt | 2A<br>Subject | 2A<br>Total   | 2B            | 3rd           | 4th           | Family<br>Preference<br>Total | 1st                    | 2nd          | 3rd           | 3rd<br>Other<br>Workers | 3rd<br>Total  | 4th      |            |            |
|   |                    |              |               |               |               |               |               |                               |                        |              |               |                         | BC            | SD       | SE         |            |
| <b>South America</b>                      |                    |              |               |               |               |               |               |                               |                        |              |               |                         |               |          |            |            |
| Argentina                                 | 12                 | 1            | 1             | 2             | 3             | 26            | 66            | 109                           | 79                     | 5            | 61            | 6                       | 67            | 0        | 1          | 4          |
| Bolivia                                   | 41                 | 0            | 24            | 24            | 17            | 35            | 35            | 152                           | 2                      | 0            | 119           | 4                       | 123           | 0        | 0          | 7          |
| Brazil                                    | 29                 | 7            | 1             | 8             | 17            | 39            | 56            | 149                           | 125                    | 16           | 141           | 6                       | 147           | 0        | 4          | 0          |
| Chile                                     | 5                  | 1            | 2             | 3             | 3             | 30            | 61            | 102                           | 14                     | 2            | 12            | 0                       | 12            | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Colombia                                  | 513                | 0            | 54            | 54            | 256           | 324           | 637           | 1,784                         | 88                     | 5            | 78            | 2                       | 80            | 0        | 2          | 0          |
| Ecuador                                   | 226                | 27           | 121           | 148           | 413           | 427           | 498           | 1,712                         | 20                     | 0            | 214           | 7                       | 221           | 0        | 0          | 8          |
| Guyana                                    | 1,103              | 7            | 133           | 140           | 263           | 2,178         | 829           | 4,513                         | 5                      | 0            | 23            | 4                       | 27            | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Paraguay                                  | 1                  | 0            | 4             | 4             | 3             | 0             | 8             | 16                            | 1                      | 0            | 3             | 0                       | 3             | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Peru                                      | 312                | 5            | 62            | 67            | 356           | 256           | 729           | 1,720                         | 18                     | 8            | 146           | 11                      | 157           | 0        | 0          | 7          |
| Suriname                                  | 10                 | 0            | 2             | 2             | 0             | 40            | 9             | 61                            | 0                      | 4            | 3             | 1                       | 4             | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| Uruguay                                   | 5                  | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 8             | 13            | 26                            | 10                     | 1            | 3             | 0                       | 3             | 0        | 0          | 4          |
| Venezuela                                 | 54                 | 0            | 10            | 10            | 38            | 71            | 51            | 224                           | 105                    | 18           | 46            | 0                       | 46            | 0        | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Region Total for<br/>South America</b> | <b>2,311</b>       | <b>48</b>    | <b>414</b>    | <b>462</b>    | <b>1,369</b>  | <b>3,434</b>  | <b>2,992</b>  | <b>10,568</b>                 | <b>467</b>             | <b>59</b>    | <b>849</b>    | <b>41</b>               | <b>890</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>30</b>  |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>                       | <b>16,914</b>      | <b>9,343</b> | <b>8,189</b>  | <b>17,532</b> | <b>18,064</b> | <b>25,677</b> | <b>53,220</b> | <b>131,407</b>                | <b>6,359</b>           | <b>2,353</b> | <b>17,772</b> | <b>1,928</b>            | <b>19,700</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>243</b> | <b>612</b> |







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| Foreign State                           | Employment Preferences |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |            |                         |                       |                            |                           |           |                             |               | Grand Total |
|---|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|   | 4th                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |            | 4th Total  | 5th Employment Creation | 5th Target Employment | 5th Regional Pilot Program | 5th Regional Target Areas | 5th Total | Employment Preference Total |               |             |
|   | SF                     | SG       | SH       | SJ       | SK       | SL       | SN       | SR         |            |                         |                       |                            |                           |           |                             |               |             |
| <b>Asia-Continued</b>                   |                        |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |            |                         |                       |                            |                           |           |                             |               |             |
| Hong Kong Special Administrative Region | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 5          | 0                       | 4                     | 0                          | 0                         | 4         | 137                         | 2,370         |             |
| India                                   | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 60         | 131        | 4                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 4         | 3,441                       | 18,423        |             |
| Indonesia                               | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3          | 10         | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 47                          | 147           |             |
| Iran                                    | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 223                         | 1,337         |             |
| Iraq                                    | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1          | 1          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 51                          | 446           |             |
| Israel                                  | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3          | 4          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 236                         | 359           |             |
| Japan                                   | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 12         | 19         | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 786                         | 854           |             |
| Jordan                                  | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 6          | 17         | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 46                          | 882           |             |
| Korea, North                            | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1          | 3          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 3                           | 11            |             |
| Korea, South                            | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 32         | 109        | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 1,222                       | 2,303         |             |
| Kuwait                                  | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 13                          | 136           |             |
| Laos                                    | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3          | 4          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 6                           | 88            |             |
| Lebanon                                 | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4          | 75         | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 199                         | 1,171         |             |
| Malaysia                                | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3          | 3          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 105                         | 247           |             |
| Maldives                                | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 0                           | 0             |             |
| Mongolia                                | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 1                           | 1             |             |
| Nepal                                   | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3          | 22         | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 106                         | 115           |             |
| Oman                                    | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 3                           | 9             |             |
| Pakistan                                | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 29         | 67         | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 568                         | 3,855         |             |
| Philippines                             | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 10         | 92         | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 7,406                       | 21,456        |             |
| Qatar                                   | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 3                           | 6             |             |
| Saudi Arabia                            | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 58                          | 126           |             |
| Singapore                               | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 38                          | 79            |             |
| Sri Lanka                               | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 10         | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 74                          | 170           |             |
| Syria                                   | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 12         | 12         | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 82                          | 620           |             |
| Thailand                                | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1          | 5          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 69                          | 243           |             |
| United Arab Emirates                    | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 87                          | 194           |             |
| Vietnam                                 | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 62                          | 9,640         |             |
| Yemen                                   | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0                       | 0                     | 0                          | 0                         | 0         | 1                           | 275           |             |
| <b>Region Total for Asia</b>            | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>207</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>11</b>               | <b>26</b>             | <b>0</b>                   | <b>0</b>                  | <b>37</b> | <b>18,782</b>               | <b>83,832</b> |             |

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| Foreign State                          | Employment Preferences |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |                               |                             |                                     |                                    |              |                                   |                |
|--|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
|  | 4th                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4th<br>Total | 5th<br>Employment<br>Creation | 5th<br>Target<br>Employment | 5th<br>Regional<br>Pilot<br>Program | 5th<br>Regional<br>Target<br>Areas | 5th<br>Total | Employment<br>Preference<br>Total | Grand<br>Total |
|  | SF                     | SG | SH | SJ | SK | SL | SN | SR |              |                               |                             |                                     |                                    |              |                                   |                |
| <b>Europe</b>                          |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |                               |                             |                                     |                                    |              |                                   |                |
| Albania                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 21                                | 209            |
| Andorra                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Armenia                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 32                                | 74             |
| Austria                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 25                                | 35             |
| Azerbaijan                             | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 8                                 | 24             |
| Belarus                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 5                                 | 32             |
| Belgium                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 4            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 80                                | 88             |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina                     | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 8                                 | 14             |
| Bulgaria                               | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 57                                | 99             |
| Croatia                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 22                                | 39             |
| Cyprus                                 | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 5                                 | 7              |
| Czech Republic                         | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 14                                | 22             |
| Denmark                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 36                                | 44             |
| Greenland                              | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Estonia                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 2                                 | 3              |
| Finland                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 32                                | 34             |
| France                                 | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 286                               | 356            |
| French Guiana                          | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| French Polynesia                       | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 1                                 | 1              |
| French Southern and<br>Antarctic Lands | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Guadeloupe                             | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 6              |
| Martinique                             | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 1                                 | 6              |
| New Caledonia                          | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Reunion                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| St. Pierre & Miquelon                  | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Wallis and Futuna                      | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Georgia                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 15                                | 16             |
| Germany                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 4            | 3                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 3            | 364                               | 440            |
| Great Britain and<br>Northern Ireland  | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 9            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 1,489                             | 1,988          |
| Anguilla                               | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 4              |
| Bermuda                                | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 9                                 | 22             |
| British Virgin Islands                 | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 14             |
| Cayman Islands                         | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 4                                 | 10             |



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| Foreign State                      | Employment Preferences |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |              |                               |                             |                                     |                                    |              |                                   |                |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
|                                    | 4th                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |           | 4th<br>Total | 5th<br>Employment<br>Creation | 5th<br>Target<br>Employment | 5th<br>Regional<br>Pilot<br>Program | 5th<br>Regional<br>Target<br>Areas | 5th<br>Total | Employment<br>Preference<br>Total | Grand<br>Total |
|                                    | SF                     | SG       | SH       | SJ       | SK       | SL       | SN       | SR        |              |                               |                             |                                     |                                    |              |                                   |                |
| <b>Europe—Continued</b>            |                        |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |              |                               |                             |                                     |                                    |              |                                   |                |
| Slovenia                           | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 1                                 | 1              |
| Spain                              | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 50                                | 74             |
| Western Sahara                     | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Sweden                             | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 87                                | 106            |
| Switzerland                        | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 79                                | 82             |
| Tajikistan                         | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 7              |
| Turkey                             | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 169                               | 257            |
| Turkmenistan                       | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Ukraine                            | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 55                                | 177            |
| Uzbekistan                         | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 1                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 1            | 14                                | 19             |
| Vatican City                       | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| <b>Region Total<br/>for Europe</b> | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>72</b>    | <b>3</b>                      | <b>4</b>                    | <b>0</b>                            | <b>0</b>                           | <b>7</b>     | <b>4,109</b>                      | <b>9,809</b>   |
| <b>North America</b>               |                        |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |              |                               |                             |                                     |                                    |              |                                   |                |
| Antigua and Barbuda                | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 8                                 | 134            |
| Bahamas                            | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 4            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 7                                 | 26             |
| Barbados                           | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 29                                | 142            |
| Belize                             | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 4            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 5                                 | 63             |
| Canada                             | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 19        | 31           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 2,058                             | 2,549          |
| Costa Rica                         | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 5            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 22                                | 86             |
| Cuba                               | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 11        | 16           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 16                                | 1,589          |
| Dominica                           | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 5                                 | 309            |
| Dominican Republic                 | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 15        | 21           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 51                                | 15,123         |
| El Salvador                        | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 11           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 325                               | 2,389          |
| Grenada                            | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 5                                 | 176            |
| Guatemala                          | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 70                                | 1,067          |
| Haiti                              | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 33           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 41                                | 4,308          |
| Honduras                           | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 6            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 116                               | 979            |
| Jamaica                            | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 23        | 52           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 190                               | 5,426          |
| Mexico                             | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 18        | 29           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 698                               | 14,337         |
| Nicaragua                          | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 18                                | 334            |
| Panama                             | 0                      | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 29           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 39                                | 239            |

**Table VI (Part II)**  
**Preference Visas Issued (Continued)**  
**Fiscal Year 2003**

| Foreign State                             | Employment Preferences |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |              |                               |                             |                                     |                                    |              |                                   |                |
|---|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
|   | 4th                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |           | 4th<br>Total | 5th<br>Employment<br>Creation | 5th<br>Target<br>Employment | 5th<br>Regional<br>Pilot<br>Program | 5th<br>Regional<br>Target<br>Areas | 5th<br>Total | Employment<br>Preference<br>Total | Grand<br>Total |
|   | SF                     | SG       | SH       | SJ       | SK       | SL       | SN       | SR        |              |                               |                             |                                     |                                    |              |                                   |                |
| <b>North America—Continued</b>            |                        |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |              |                               |                             |                                     |                                    |              |                                   |                |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis                     | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 138            |
| Saint Lucia                               | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 10                                | 165            |
| Saint Vincent and<br>the Grenadines       | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 3            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 12                                | 108            |
| Trinidad and Tobago                       | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 10           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 173                               | 1,493          |
| <b>Region Total for<br/>North America</b> | <b>0</b>               | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>256</b>   | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>                            | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>     | <b>3,898</b>                      | <b>51,180</b>  |
| <b>Oceania</b>                            |                        |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |              |                               |                             |                                     |                                    |              |                                   |                |
| Australia                                 | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 155                               | 183            |
| Christmas Island                          | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Cocos Islands                             | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Fiji                                      | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 8                                 | 302            |
| Kiribati                                  | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Marshall Islands                          | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Micronesia, Federated<br>States of        | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Nauru                                     | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 1              |
| New Zealand                               | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 86                                | 116            |
| Cook Islands                              | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 1                                 | 1              |
| Niue                                      | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Palau                                     | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Papua New Guinea                          | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 4            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 4                                 | 9              |
| Samoa                                     | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 9              |
| Solomon Islands                           | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Tonga                                     | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 22             |
| Tuvalu                                    | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| Vanuatu                                   | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0            | 0                                 | 0              |
| <b>Region Total<br/>for Oceania</b>       | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>6</b>     | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>                            | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>     | <b>254</b>                        | <b>643</b>     |

**Table VI (Part II)**  
**Preference Visas Issued (Continued)**  
**Fiscal Year 2003**

| Foreign State                         | Employment Preferences |          |          |          |           |          |          |            |              |            |           |          |          |          |           |               |                |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
|                                       | SF                     | SG       | SH       | 4th      |           |          |          |            | 4th          | 5th        | 5th       | 5th      | 5th      | 5th      | 5th       | Employment    | Grand          |
|                                       |                        |          |          | SJ       | SK        | SL       | SN       | SR         | Total        | Employment | Target    | Pilot    | Regional | Regional | Total     | Preference    | Total          |
| <b>South America</b>                  |                        |          |          |          |           |          |          |            |              |            |           |          |          |          |           |               |                |
| Argentina                             | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 10         | 15           | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 166           | 275            |
| Bolivia                               | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 7            | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 132           | 284            |
| Brazil                                | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 6            | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 294           | 443            |
| Chile                                 | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2            | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 30            | 132            |
| Colombia                              | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 4          | 6            | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 179           | 1,963          |
| Ecuador                               | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 8            | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 249           | 1,961          |
| Guyana                                | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 5          | 5            | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 37            | 4,550          |
| Paraguay                              | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 4             | 20             |
| Peru                                  | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 3          | 10           | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 193           | 1,913          |
| Suriname                              | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1          | 1            | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 9             | 70             |
| Uruguay                               | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 4            | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 18            | 44             |
| Venezuela                             | 0                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 3          | 3            | 0          | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 172           | 396            |
| <b>Region Total for South America</b> | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>26</b>  | <b>67</b>    | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1,483</b>  | <b>12,051</b>  |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>                   | <b>0</b>               | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>388</b> | <b>1,256</b> | <b>14</b>  | <b>30</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>29,712</b> | <b>161,119</b> |

**Note:** See Appendices A and F for explanation of the immigrant visa categories used in this table.

In addition to the 161,119 immigrant visas issued in the preference categories, 1 visa was issued during FY-2003 in the "SM" special immigrant category (certain U.S. armed forces personnel and their families); the foreign state of such issuance is: Philippines 1.

<sup>1</sup> In March 2002, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia agreed to form a new state, replacing Yugoslavia with a looser state union called Serbia and Montenegro. The new union came into effect on February 4, 2003.