

Table III
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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants ¹	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa						
Algeria	352	0	44	5	341	742
Angola	21	0	22	0	7	50
Benin	44	1	7	1	82	135
Botswana	9	0	0	0	0	9
Burkina Faso	69	0	13	1	100	183
Burundi	20	0	3	0	11	34
Cameroon	632	3	165	6	813	1,619
Cape Verde	563	0	735	7	0	1,305
Central African Republic	5	0	3	0	0	8
Chad	10	0	12	0	3	25
Comoros	2	0	0	0	0	2
Congo, Rep. of the	22	1	8	0	11	42
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	411	1	104	6	1,219	1,741
Cote d'Ivoire	376	2	96	21	152	647
Djibouti	21	0	1	0	8	30
Egypt	3,125	33	724	132	2,004	6,018
Equatorial Guinea	5	0	0	0	0	5
Eritrea	470	0	98	26	142	736
Ethiopia	5,695	10	1,156	25	1,416	8,302
Gabon	18	0	3	0	8	29
Gambia, The	265	1	49	24	10	349
Ghana	4,597	13	836	69	1,677	7,192
Guinea	276	0	121	11	113	521
Guinea-Bissau	15	0	1	0	0	16
Kenya	993	1	232	40	711	1,977
Lesotho	7	0	0	0	4	11
Liberia	851	6	351	18	783	2,009
Libya	79	2	21	0	32	134
Madagascar	12	0	1	7	2	22
Malawi	21	0	3	2	1	27
Mali	90	0	37	16	17	160
Mauritania	53	0	36	4	3	96
Mauritius	10	0	0	0	5	15
Morocco	1,544	2	292	24	368	2,230
Mozambique	16	0	6	0	2	24
Namibia	7	0	0	0	2	9
Niger	37	0	10	2	2	51
Nigeria	5,311	38	1,712	135	1,850	9,046
Rwanda	59	0	7	0	41	107
Sao Tome and Principe	5	0	2	0	0	7
Senegal	531	0	143	17	48	739
Seychelles	1	0	0	0	1	2
Sierra Leone	504	1	172	14	283	974
Somalia	784	0	108	1	28	921

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South Africa	300	21	59	71	211	662
South Sudan	18	0	0	0	0	18
Sudan	777	3	78	5	304	1,167
Swaziland	7	0	3	0	0	10
Tanzania	143	0	43	13	51	250
Togo	547	4	111	6	279	947
Tunisia	184	3	9	3	22	221
Uganda	425	5	73	6	104	613
Zambia	79	0	21	3	13	116
Zimbabwe	75	0	27	14	37	153
Region Total For Africa	30,493	151	7,758	735	13,321	52,458
Asia						
Afghanistan	457	237	197	13	43	947
Bahrain	18	0	11	6	10	45
Bangladesh	5,482	14	7,884	101	293	13,774
Bhutan	8	0	0	0	4	12
Brunei	0	0	0	2	0	2
Burma	545	1	439	36	189	1,210
Cambodia	1,238	1	338	12	188	1,777
China - mainland born	15,214	30	17,599	7,460	0	40,303
- Taiwan born	576	4	1,141	220	132	2,073
Hong Kong S.A.R	206	5	913	42	8	1,174
India	12,243	82	11,818	616	0	24,759
Indonesia	406	6	250	13	85	760
Iran	2,743	20	2,619	359	2,385	8,126
Iraq	609	3,898	288	22	36	4,853
Israel	330	7	137	45	33	552
Japan	1,179	21	66	246	168	1,680
Jordan	2,155	14	1,332	60	55	3,616
Korea, North	5	0	1	0	0	6
Korea, South	1,782	36	920	1,973	0	4,711
Kuwait	184	1	192	16	27	420
Laos	152	0	70	7	0	229
Lebanon	746	11	808	76	93	1,734
Malaysia	172	3	150	24	24	373
Maldives	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	65	6	10	6	86	173
Nepal	990	15	253	141	1,896	3,295
Oman	4	0	6	0	2	12
Pakistan	5,158	20	4,745	178	0	10,101
Philippines	16,795	84	16,118	3,393	0	36,390
Qatar	34	0	3	0	3	40
Saudi Arabia	289	3	116	16	52	476
Singapore	56	0	36	10	9	111

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Sri Lanka	295	5	153	57	192	702
Syria	851	3	921	79	72	1,926
Thailand ²	1,102	7	287	56	17	1,469
Timor-Leste	2	0	0	0	0	2
United Arab Emirates	128	23	164	30	38	383
Vietnam ²	8,534	18	15,454	52	0	24,133
Yemen	1,812	6	783	16	64	2,681
Region Total For Asia²	82,566	4,581	86,222	15,383	6,204	195,031
Europe						
Albania	1,761	5	261	7	524	2,558
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	661	3	103	20	627	1,414
Austria	61	2	1	1	31	96
Azerbaijan	146	1	62	1	141	351
Belarus	221	1	74	7	279	582
Belgium	52	2	16	21	40	131
Bosnia and Herzegovina	201	3	24	5	37	270
Bulgaria	533	13	75	4	434	1,059
Croatia	52	1	5	5	29	92
Cyprus	12	0	6	1	2	21
Czech Republic	76	1	13	7	17	114
Denmark	43	0	7	2	13	65
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	25	0	3	0	8	36
Finland	47	1	8	3	30	89
France	370	3	113	48	142	676
French Polynesia	4	0	1	0	1	6
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayotte	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	2	0	0	2
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	334	1	37	6	293	671
Germany	1,318	5	138	77	546	2,084
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,757	9	427	292	0	2,485
Anguilla	1	0	4	0	0	5
Bermuda	7	0	5	1	0	13
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	10	0	10	0	0	20
Cayman Islands	13	0	10	0	0	23

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Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	7	0	0	0	0	7
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	2	0	2	0	0	4
Greece	347	2	17	8	28	402
Hungary	114	4	38	12	73	241
Iceland	19	0	1	6	11	37
Ireland	149	0	24	20	66	259
Italy	385	5	94	35	169	688
Kazakhstan	201	2	29	4	229	465
Kosovo	371	0	70	2	71	514
Kyrgyzstan	109	0	11	1	173	294
Latvia	129	2	19	4	22	176
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	107	5	38	2	125	277
Luxembourg	3	0	0	0	2	5
Macedonia	307	3	159	5	68	542
Malta	7	0	2	0	0	9
Moldova	132	4	50	0	674	860
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	144	1	27	1	5	178
Netherlands	125	3	9	21	41	199
Aruba	11	0	6	0	1	18
Curacao	7	0	6	0	2	15
Sint Maarten	10	0	10	0	0	20
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	13	13
Norway	39	0	6	4	4	53
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	618	14	856	50	0	1,538
Portugal	91	2	47	14	12	166
Macau	12	1	48	3	3	67
Romania	664	37	237	37	555	1,530
Russia	2,417	21	330	98	1,014	3,880
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	197	1	46	11	114	369
Slovakia	58	1	24	9	14	106
Slovenia	18	0	0	0	2	20
Spain	227	6	70	19	57	379
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	110	1	22	18	51	202
Switzerland	90	2	11	21	43	167
Tajikistan	33	0	15	4	141	193
Turkey	495	9	111	89	792	1,496

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Turkmenistan	29	0	4	0	65	98
Ukraine	1,640	14	436	56	1,421	3,567
Uzbekistan	330	2	169	10	3,205	3,716
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	17,459	193	4,449	1,072	12,460	35,633
North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	76	0	100	1	0	177
Bahamas, The	75	0	35	4	3	117
Barbados	56	1	67	1	3	128
Belize	123	0	180	0	0	303
Canada	1,404	0	493	314	0	2,211
Costa Rica	401	0	68	5	1	475
Cuba	3,207	17	1,419	0	70	4,713
Dominica	166	0	149	6	8	329
Dominican Republic	13,666	33	19,811	35	0	33,545
El Salvador	3,731	11	4,867	100	0	8,709
Grenada	119	0	111	0	6	236
Guatemala	1,878	11	2,477	65	0	4,431
Haiti	8,065	24	8,382	5	0	16,476
Honduras	2,353	9	1,552	65	20	3,999
Jamaica	5,870	4	5,735	77	0	11,686
Mexico	44,049	13	32,026	318	0	76,406
Nicaragua	1,174	8	640	4	7	1,833
Panama	256	2	178	5	7	448
Saint Kitts and Nevis	76	0	136	0	2	214
Saint Lucia	167	0	149	2	1	319
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	94	1	60	0	1	156
Trinidad and Tobago	790	7	765	26	37	1,625
Region Total For North America	87,796	141	79,400	1,033	166	168,536
Oceania						
Australia	333	9	34	42	246	664
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	263	4	260	2	167	696
Kiribati	3	0	0	0	2	5
Marshall Islands	16	0	0	0	0	16
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	126	5	10	22	70	233
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	1	0	0	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	3	0	1	0	0	4
Samoa	21	0	3	0	2	26
Solomon Islands	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tonga	34	0	24	0	1	59
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	2	0	0	0	0	2
Region Total for Oceania	802	19	332	66	488	1,707
South America						
Argentina	329	5	116	24	29	503
Bolivia	370	0	175	63	27	635
Brazil	1,530	26	255	95	0	1,906
Chile	245	1	58	10	4	318
Colombia	5,583	22	2,679	133	0	8,417
Ecuador	2,817	19	2,240	185	0	5,261
Guyana	1,577	2	2,803	5	7	4,394
Paraguay	69	2	13	3	5	92
Peru	2,994	49	2,096	166	0	5,305
Suriname	30	0	37	3	1	71
Uruguay	67	3	21	7	3	101
Venezuela	889	5	474	154	410	1,932
Region Total For South America	16,500	134	10,967	848	486	28,935
Worldwide Grand Totals³	235,616	5,219	189,128	19,137	33,125	482,300

¹ Includes returning residents, Armed Forces special immigrants, Iraqi and Afghan translators, and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

² Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY 2012, 75 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 75.