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Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total
Africa								
Algeria	5	39	68	107	7	0	19	138
Angola	9	3	3	6	2	0	3	20
Benin	0	9	10	19	0	0	0	19
Botswana	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	6
Burkina Faso	2	25	7	32	0	0	1	35
Burundi	0	1	6	7	0	0	0	7
Cabo Verde	300	194	178	372	369	17	28	1,086
Cameroon	35	233	148	381	26	3	13	458
Central African Republic	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3
Chad	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
Comoros	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	4	74	98	172	5	3	2	186
Congo, Rep. of the	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	4
Cote d'Ivoire	21	53	24	77	5	0	8	111
Djibouti	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	7
Egypt	59	236	191	427	45	117	368	1,016
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	20	111	40	151	7	1	1	180
Ethiopia	146	1,065	535	1,600	163	26	95	2,030
Gabon	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	5
Gambia, The	14	50	32	82	4	0	5	105
Ghana	169	600	192	792	41	69	151	1,222
Guinea	9	70	19	89	2	1	4	105
Guinea-Bissau	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kenya	58	107	107	214	8	10	69	359
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Liberia	106	100	72	172	3	8	4	293
Libya	2	10	3	13	4	2	9	30
Madagascar	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	6
Malawi	0	1	2	3	0	0	7	10
Mali	0	17	5	22	0	0	1	23
Mauritania	2	8	0	8	2	0	0	12
Mauritius	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	9
Morocco	13	135	86	221	37	23	65	359
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	5	4	9	0	0	0	9
Nigeria	486	382	527	909	135	281	645	2,456
Rwanda	0	9	5	14	0	0	2	16
Sao Tome and Principe	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Senegal	23	56	13	69	5	0	9	106
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Sierra Leone	29	47	26	73	4	5	8	119
Somalia	38	94	32	126	1	0	13	178

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South Africa	22	8	11	19	6	6	31	84
South Sudan	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Sudan	10	68	30	98	7	0	6	121
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	2	14	4	18	3	5	51	79
Togo	15	75	67	142	15	5	5	182
Tunisia	0	5	8	13	1	0	2	16
Uganda	13	18	18	36	1	18	35	103
Zambia	2	3	1	4	1	0	8	15
Zimbabwe	8	19	12	31	1	6	15	61
Region Total For Africa	1,631	3,963	2,593	6,556	911	616	1,698	11,412
Asia								
Afghanistan	26	83	169	252	17	34	36	365
Bahrain	2	2	0	2	1	7	10	22
Bangladesh	83	1,151	694	1,845	210	333	7,196	9,667
Bhutan	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Burma	55	61	31	92	37	73	327	584
Cambodia	35	158	73	231	43	48	184	541
China - mainland born	1,026	3,212	1,331	4,543	1,503	1,736	6,727	15,535
- Taiwan born	78	50	22	72	45	140	493	828
Hong Kong S.A.R.	37	56	19	75	30	101	660	903
India	405	978	771	1,749	207	3,418	9,876	15,655
Indonesia	18	23	11	34	5	18	79	154
Iran	310	197	137	334	277	487	999	2,407
Iraq	11	86	55	141	6	57	57	272
Israel	7	19	4	23	1	47	27	105
Japan	9	49	14	63	1	7	15	95
Jordan	64	315	89	404	43	465	635	1,611
Korea, North	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Korea, South	81	82	42	124	46	228	325	804
Kuwait	21	17	3	20	14	52	75	182
Laos	13	37	13	50	0	24	25	112
Lebanon	60	94	50	144	33	196	358	791
Malaysia	15	36	10	46	13	22	97	193
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	5	6	7	13	2	0	3	23
Nepal	12	433	325	758	10	11	131	922
Oman	1	3	1	4	0	0	9	14
Pakistan	191	737	670	1,407	206	897	4,413	7,114
Philippines	1,952	3,603	1,292	4,895	2,630	1,814	2,225	13,516
Qatar	1	5	5	10	3	3	9	26
Saudi Arabia	11	62	22	84	16	33	81	225
Singapore	1	9	1	10	1	6	21	39
Sri Lanka	13	44	35	79	7	36	107	242

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Syria	47	139	42	181	27	229	673	1,157
Thailand	77	65	13	78	22	28	69	274
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	12	36	15	51	8	36	94	201
Vietnam	1,737	2,587	940	3,527	1,116	3,930	9,959	20,269
Yemen	319	2,355	200	2,555	153	944	145	4,116
Region Total For Asia	6,735	16,794	7,106	23,900	6,733	15,460	46,142	98,970
Europe								
Albania	109	96	77	173	27	137	503	949
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	57	66	25	91	12	62	57	279
Austria	0	2	2	4	1	0	2	7
Azerbaijan	6	13	8	21	6	17	15	65
Belarus	7	29	21	50	3	24	10	94
Belgium	1	4	4	8	1	0	0	10
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12	9	11	20	2	29	62	125
Bulgaria	51	15	10	25	6	32	50	164
Croatia	2	1	0	1	0	7	12	22
Cyprus	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	5
Czech Republic	1	4	2	6	0	0	1	8
Denmark	2	1	2	3	0	8	0	13
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	9	1	0	1	0	3	0	13
Finland	1	1	4	5	0	3	0	9
France	35	28	19	47	10	19	25	136
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	23	56	29	85	8	7	15	138
Germany	17	36	12	48	6	32	34	137
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	92	72	31	103	21	123	142	481
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bermuda	1	1	0	1	0	6	0	8
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3
Cayman Islands	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	6
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Montserrat	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	4
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Greece	4	9	2	11	0	9	29	53
Hungary	6	4	3	7	2	0	5	20
Iceland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ireland	5	3	0	3	4	6	18	36
Italy	17	25	15	40	4	11	52	124
Kazakhstan	20	12	7	19	0	9	13	61
Kosovo	11	36	31	67	5	4	25	112
Kyrgyzstan	8	11	9	20	3	1	6	38
Latvia	9	5	0	5	1	14	4	33
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	15	11	10	21	2	5	11	54
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	9	26	17	43	14	16	121	203
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	12	37	38	75	2	15	19	123
Monaco	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Montenegro	6	14	7	21	0	16	39	82
Netherlands	4	7	6	13	1	0	2	20
Aruba	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Curacao	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	4
Sint Maarten	2	6	0	6	0	1	0	9
Norway	4	7	0	7	0	0	1	12
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	64	67	28	95	25	272	354	810
Portugal	11	12	2	14	6	6	20	57
Macau	2	3	0	3	1	4	9	19
Romania	29	34	24	58	10	76	80	253
Russia	117	99	64	163	11	89	107	487
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	16	10	10	20	9	25	23	93
Slovakia	0	3	4	7	0	3	9	19
Slovenia	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	4
Spain	11	46	12	58	11	4	14	98
Sweden	5	7	2	9	0	6	2	22
Switzerland	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	6
Tajikistan	1	10	6	16	0	5	1	23
Turkey	21	46	16	62	6	11	77	177
Turkmenistan	0	4	5	9	0	0	0	9
Ukraine	139	277	248	525	23	104	157	948
Uzbekistan	31	325	126	451	18	19	27	546
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	1,017	1,602	955	2,557	266	1,243	2,160	7,243

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North America								
Antigua and Barbuda	29	9	3	12	10	5	24	80
Bahamas, The	7	10	5	15	3	7	5	37
Barbados	22	3	0	3	13	7	20	65
Belize	48	10	1	11	18	17	56	150
Canada	42	94	27	121	27	97	137	424
Costa Rica	21	40	21	61	8	5	17	112
Cuba	59	2,337	1,686	4,023	65	16	13	4,176
Dominica	97	8	4	12	20	12	48	189
Dominican Republic	3,077	10,445	5,679	16,124	6,832	631	1,671	28,335
El Salvador	804	1,925	938	2,863	1,125	340	803	5,935
Grenada	35	5	5	10	8	9	8	70
Guatemala	284	913	291	1,204	328	179	244	2,239
Haiti	1,419	2,660	393	3,053	2,534	481	940	8,427
Honduras	439	634	173	807	275	158	287	1,966
Jamaica	1,922	897	700	1,597	549	725	531	5,324
Mexico	628	19,405	0	19,405	1,200	801	3,158	25,192
Nicaragua	208	152	148	300	102	40	28	678
Panama	43	25	7	32	13	19	36	143
Saint Kitts and Nevis	32	4	2	6	3	6	15	62
Saint Lucia	46	14	4	18	2	3	21	90
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	18	10	1	11	0	20	22	71
Trinidad and Tobago	135	54	20	74	60	109	155	533
Region Total For North America	9,415	39,654	10,108	49,762	13,195	3,687	8,239	84,298
Oceania								
Australia	5	9	2	11	2	10	9	37
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	21	18	16	34	2	80	134	271
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	7	1	8	0	2	5	16
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Samoa	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	4	10	3	13	0	23	4	44
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Region Total For Oceania	31	44	22	66	6	116	153	372
South America								
Argentina	23	43	17	60	9	19	47	158
Bolivia	53	41	43	84	26	24	57	244
Brazil	116	90	64	154	24	26	106	426
Chile	22	9	5	14	8	7	16	67
Colombia	643	528	387	915	373	246	756	2,933
Ecuador	366	643	333	976	529	253	643	2,767
Guyana	1,171	490	314	804	327	539	516	3,357
Paraguay	4	2	5	7	3	7	13	34
Peru	446	459	272	731	440	301	675	2,593
Suriname	16	7	4	11	4	3	7	41
Uruguay	6	6	8	14	1	0	4	25
Venezuela	105	49	142	191	83	43	136	558
Region Total For South America	2,971	2,367	1,594	3,961	1,827	1,468	2,976	13,203
Grand Totals	21,800	64,424	22,378	86,802	22,938	22,590	61,368	215,498