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Africa										
Angola, Luanda	36	28	43	38	66	58	85	101	28	79
Benin, Cotonou	142	284	306	275	422	424	460	512	179	351
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	177	317	206	288	333	314	323	287	103	280
Cabo Verde, Praia	1,285	1,304	813	1,033	1,817	2,035	1,488	1,417	672	581
Cameroon, Yaounde	1,559	2,325	2,103	2,861	3,587	2,971	3,268	3,021	1,480	2,978
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	1,643	2,594	2,813	3,029	3,356	3,237	3,660	3,791	846	1,133
Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville	33	52	80	83	62	78	31	27	14	7
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	599	694	609	641	954	1,040	849	982	358	927
Djibouti, Djibouti	58	66	103	2,089	8,117	4,215	758	2,738	3,470	4,209
Eritrea, Asmara	17	-	-	9	27	14	31	36	84	0
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	8,597	8,655	7,678	6,670	11,607	10,390	8,809	6,027	2,889	2,636
Gabon, Libreville	29	25	28	44	39	53	40	36	23	40
Ghana, Accra	7,156	6,643	4,269	3,573	4,992	6,789	6,815	6,075	2,378	2,113
Kenya, Nairobi	3,211	4,677	4,869	4,225	4,435	5,682	5,335	4,743	2,686	2,238
Liberia, Monrovia	2,003	2,331	2,859	2,750	2,923	2,944	2,527	2,102	672	765
Madagascar, Antananarivo	22	42	26	32	53	18	40	39	25	32
Malawi, Lilongwe	29	40	17	26	27	36	47	37	21	73
Niger, Niamey	58	72	69	77	97	112	113	75	55	122
Nigeria, Lagos	8,797	9,508	7,201	6,092	9,020	6,297	8,018	6,521	3,546	4,762
Rwanda, Kigali	-	-	-	-	368	351	486	522	216	387
Senegal, Dakar	1,884	1,680	1,649	2,028	2,697	2,779	2,941	3,419	1,414	1,720
Sierra Leone, Freetown	878	1,287	980	1,023	1,092	1,535	1,133	938	288	1,468
South Africa, Johannesburg	841	921	901	1,006	1,123	1,203	1,174	1,043	776	764
Sudan, Khartoum	-	-	-	227	2,015	1,547	2,132	1,754	632	508
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	237	180	153	229	269	256	290	245	110	300
Togo, Lome	943	1,086	1,154	1,257	1,554	1,139	1,434	1,405	790	979
Uganda, Kampala	252	306	235	272	237	92	55	64	30	32
Zambia, Lusaka	108	114	116	151	146	128	164	103	79	187
Zimbabwe, Harare	101	174	142	179	231	193	215	167	103	485
Africa Total	40,695	45,405	39,422	40,207	61,666	55,930	52,721	48,227	23,967	30,156
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Sydney	1,027	1,187	1,080	1,406	1,374	1,240	1,497	1,200	720	839
Burma, Rangoon	1,060	1,139	846	1,003	1,222	1,210	1,197	1,311	571	502
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	1,695	1,734	1,766	1,247	2,523	3,386	2,616	1,891	888	1,550
China, Guangzhou	39,639	31,913	35,347	38,171	41,255	34,437	29,110	27,036	11,820	19,368
Fiji, Suva	742	769	741	852	688	693	714	607	390	505
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	2,060	1,783	1,599	1,836	2,132	1,931	1,847	1,610	1,152	1,264
Indonesia, Jakarta	675	568	412	541	629	510	541	554	333	688

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Japan, Tokyo	1,734	1,616	1,466	1,671	1,777	1,608	1,667	1,537	1,077	1,574
Naha	307	250	248	258	332	301	312	339	236	298
Korea, Seoul	4,985	4,449	3,961	4,128	5,500	4,918	5,051	5,267	3,181	3,047
Laos, Vientiane	205	171	151	203	277	287	341	325	136	2
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	413	433	419	566	1,654	1,166	798	1,327	1,007	545
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	162	203	185	187	288	229	291	292	176	343
New Zealand, Auckland	321	435	436	469	428	357	449	442	257	381
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	6	12	4	8	3	2	8	11	2	6
Philippines, Manila	35,239	34,617	30,612	35,429	33,890	29,195	30,879	25,770	8,982	12,579
Singapore, Singapore	253	326	304	396	474	446	480	435	327	649
Thailand, Bangkok	1,463	1,320	1,011	1,353	1,525	1,376	1,575	1,393	616	1,222
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹	0	0	0	86	97	105	52	68	51	39
Ho Chi Minh City	23,156	22,888	24,025	26,833	32,438	28,346	28,080	32,318	19,969	10,122
Taipei ²	2,121	1,588	1,484	1,475	1,923	1,576	2,375	2,136	1,118	1,869
East Asia and Pacific Total	117,263	107,401	106,097	118,118	130,429	113,319	109,880	105,869	53,009	57,392
Europe and Eurasia										
Albania, Tirana	2,311	2,326	3,110	4,341	4,438	4,623	4,616	4,545	2,656	1,614
Armenia, Yerevan	1,746	3,625	3,315	3,568	3,937	3,935	3,074	2,528	1,626	1,864
Austria, Vienna	149	170	154	159	141	140	151	117	118	200
Belgium, Brussels	202	224	182	229	225	223	214	216	146	233
Bermuda, Hamilton	44	48	58	57	66	63	46	43	36	86
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	228	246	191	331	335	339	287	210	165	203
Bulgaria, Sofia	1,002	1,603	1,596	1,492	1,393	1,095	987	783	433	477
Croatia, Zagreb	76	61	65	73	91	73	83	65	55	94
Cyprus, Nicosia	65	50	49	72	70	48	46	55	36	54
Czech Republic, Prague	133	149	155	168	166	115	168	153	96	159
Denmark, Copenhagen	17	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Estonia, Tallinn	41	49	42	55	45	41	50	39	21	59
Finland, Helsinki	109	124	102	111	132	102	107	107	36	130
France, Paris	984	1,099	1,053	1,367	1,328	1,237	1,295	1,136	784	977
Georgia, Tbilisi	742	928	805	1,249	1,126	1,621	1,776	1,965	892	816
Germany, Frankfurt	2,761	2,808	2,314	2,285	2,106	1,899	1,851	1,590	1,313	1,584
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	3,558	4,172	3,858	4,099	4,231	3,816	3,870	3,898	2,299	2,956
Greece, Athens	631	765	507	542	668	595	560	484	225	242
Hungary, Budapest	248	260	225	268	231	220	282	225	121	217
Iceland, Reykjavik	39	38	27	29	40	19	23	15	18	39
Ireland, Dublin	344	299	258	335	289	219	346	298	167	305
Italy, Naples	1,052	1,032	1,215	1,299	1,286	1,218	1,155	1,160	756	1,036
Kosovo, Pristina	-	-	-	-	-	-	570	815	402	516

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Latvia, Riga	199	191	188	277	182	154	169	130	63	144
Lithuania, Vilnius	242	270	220	268	224	185	272	244	106	175
Moldova, Chisinau	826	1,026	1,370	1,781	1,507	1,566	832	881	386	599
Netherlands, Amsterdam	309	232	261	373	354	271	350	335	181	272
North Macedonia, Skopje	1,070	1,081	942	1,318	1,354	1,421	884	647	225	469
Norway, Oslo	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland, Warsaw	2,703	3,281	2,599	3,179	2,842	2,770	2,839	2,593	1,055	1,855
Portugal, Lisbon	94	-	4	3	5	9	4	20	1	1
Ponta Delgada	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania, Bucharest	1,315	1,140	982	1,150	1,023	865	746	795	388	702
Russia, Moscow	3,728	3,871	3,566	4,071	3,529	3,681	4,270	4,625	1,837	409
Serbia, Belgrade	528	638	545	711	777	776	683	709	425	495
Slovakia, Bratislava	84	74	62	77	81	76	94	58	40	59
Slovenia, Ljubljana	22	10	10	16	25	18	33	11	18	33
Spain, Madrid	764	773	808	936	883	801	901	782	536	907
Sweden, Stockholm	435	595	450	531	608	575	585	432	346	268
Switzerland, Bern	263	228	194	272	190	189	229	213	168	267
Turkey, Ankara	5,708	4,400	4,020	4,940	4,834	4,966	3,313	3,018	3,538	2,587
Ukraine, Kyiv	2,734	4,171	4,122	4,145	5,068	4,751	5,358	4,427	2,611	2,912
Europe and Eurasia Total	37,540	42,057	39,624	46,177	45,830	44,716	43,121	40,367	24,326	26,015
Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	681	1,348	1,319	1,773	4,354	1,670	1,993	2,163	1,020	1,867
Bahrain, Manama	94	97	80	78	99	135	138	235	112	270
Egypt, Cairo	6,733	6,537	7,525	6,991	8,206	6,919	6,670	6,528	3,140	2,019
Iraq, Baghdad	3,967	3,675	1,699	1,567	3,000	3,368	1,819	1,443	404	29
Israel, Jerusalem	1,938	1,990	2,172	2,015	2,309	1,859	1,968	1,826	978	1,577
Jordan, Amman	4,429	4,390	4,078	3,347	6,083	5,803	3,465	3,402	3,097	2,179
Kuwait, Kuwait	402	370	350	456	521	504	602	792	449	994
Lebanon, Beirut	1,706	2,028	2,414	1,881	2,000	1,970	1,782	1,540	1,289	1,547
Morocco, Casablanca	2,168	2,441	2,410	2,756	3,531	2,864	2,536	2,690	1,867	3,511
Oman, Muscat	79	80	82	134	170	152	197	277	174	515
Qatar, Doha	256	367	360	386	593	455	526	506	354	1,170
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	782	863	1,110	1,305	1,979	1,738	1,778	1,836	995	1,394
Syria, Damascus	388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia, Tunis	286	331	303	407	516	594	324	396	321	460
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	4,454	4,025	4,327	4,416	4,808	4,306	2,827	3,330	3,022	3,195
Yemen, Sanaa	2,569	3,072	2,803	372	-	-	-	-	-	-
Near East Total	30,932	31,614	31,032	27,884	38,169	32,337	26,625	26,964	17,222	20,727

South and Central Asia

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Afghanistan, Kabul	517	2,159	10,205	7,502	13,892	18,453	8,703	10,851	8,579	8,982
Bangladesh, Dhaka	13,623	10,568	11,898	13,878	17,211	12,766	15,179	12,573	6,162	5,311
India, New Delhi	8,703	8,817	9,019	10,229	11,661	10,340	8,007	1,449	259	433
Chennai	1,082	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mumbai	13,480	15,154	15,138	18,825	18,950	16,112	19,008	21,080	10,559	7,338
Kazakhstan, Almaty	629	802	911	1,240	885	1,074	1,356	1,645	632	991
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek	-	-	-	-	-	300	528	469	182	585
Nepal, Kathmandu	3,231	4,870	4,996	5,661	6,483	6,446	6,021	5,239	3,521	5,260
Pakistan, Islamabad	10,258	8,622	13,898	14,017	15,008	11,975	10,939	8,338	5,098	6,739
Sri Lanka, Colombo	630	644	685	666	876	683	793	718	483	702
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	64	76	126	104	88	111	167	173	75	250
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	3,601	3,727	3,590	3,198	3,274	3,999	2,802	1,494	504	419
South and Central Asia Total	55,818	55,439	70,466	75,320	88,328	82,259	73,503	64,029	36,054	37,010
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	523	478	496	614	685	497	638	623	308	636
Bahamas, Nassau	170	203	206	257	281	348	313	289	145	527
Barbados, Bridgetown	1,696	1,899	1,496	1,597	1,722	1,789	1,944	1,614	724	1,554
Belize, Belmopan	321	321	242	311	361	276	283	306	163	329
Bolivia, La Paz	622	741	597	746	732	556	662	518	273	644
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,892	1,683	1,605	2,479	3,287	3,502	4,458	3,506	1,617	2,327
Canada, Montreal	5,510	4,929	3,666	5,108	5,379	5,524	4,417	4,327	1,922	3,270
Chile, Santiago	328	335	246	389	315	323	429	376	266	655
Colombia, Bogota	8,168	7,900	6,403	7,351	7,548	6,812	10,475	6,489	2,933	6,041
Costa Rica, San Jose	537	543	458	710	745	800	866	729	435	638
Cuba, Havana	4,584	4,827	5,992	6,201	9,072	9,752	29	-	-	-
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	33,574	33,049	37,146	45,069	54,376	49,575	51,289	38,203	19,327	17,908
Ecuador, Guayaquil	5,180	6,654	6,254	6,984	6,830	6,503	7,395	5,881	2,367	5,131
El Salvador, San Salvador	8,671	11,367	11,259	12,465	14,434	15,621	16,606	10,583	5,330	7,787
Guatemala, Guatemala	4,440	4,722	4,703	5,699	6,580	6,668	9,484	5,477	2,306	2,703
Guyana, Georgetown	4,078	4,572	4,567	4,561	4,779	4,096	7,672	11,202	5,381	5,382
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	16,154	14,938	10,596	13,049	18,581	16,419	15,002	5,991	2,295	3,556
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	4,000	5,084	3,585	4,728	7,411	5,136	7,167	6,003	2,206	3,156
Jamaica, Kingston	11,549	11,348	10,239	10,822	15,549	14,336	13,303	10,353	4,974	4,190
Mexico, Mexico City	2,508	3,395	3,906	341	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ciudad Juarez	74,079	61,268	57,764	82,323	89,645	86,876	79,678	54,780	29,242	40,784
Nicaragua, Managua	1,800	1,788	1,559	2,099	2,070	2,075	1,972	2,248	1,077	3,199
Panama, Panama	497	451	424	466	430	471	536	449	190	537
Paraguay, Asuncion	92	110	79	118	120	110	138	98	36	110
Peru, Lima	5,154	5,124	4,067	5,406	5,906	4,942	5,693	4,711	1,879	1,713
Suriname, Paramaribo	85	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	1,605	1,514	1,133	1,320	1,397	1,285	1,417	1,242	479	803
Uruguay, Montevideo	99	89	90	111	105	132	142	126	73	189
Venezuela, Caracas	2,136	1,865	1,955	2,442	2,582	2,917	3,072	842	-	-
Western Hemisphere Total	200,052	191,199	180,733	223,766	260,922	247,341	245,080	176,966	85,948	113,769
Grand Totals	482,300	473,115	467,374	531,472	625,344	575,902	550,930	462,422	240,526	285,069

NOTE: A hyphen (-) appearing in a fiscal year indicates that the office did not provide immigrant visa services during that fiscal year. A zero indicates that while authorized to process immigrant visa applications, the office reported no issuances during the fiscal year.

¹ Immigrant visa services are provided for certain special immigrants and adopted children only.

² The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

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