

Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 2008

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Iraq	2	0	0	346	113	211	172	48	77	969
Israel	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Japan	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Kuwait	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9
Malaysia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	40
Philippines	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syria	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
Thailand	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Timor-Leste ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vietnam	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Yemen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Region Total For Asia

Europe

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Lithuania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Russia	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Uzbekistan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	125	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	128

Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Dominica	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dominican Republic	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grenada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haiti	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Honduras	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Jamaica	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicaragua	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Panama	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

Region Total For North America

Oceania

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Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
South America										
Argentina	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Chile	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Colombia	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Ecuador	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Peru	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Region Total For South America	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Grand Totals	752	0	0	548	206	348	371	132	202	2,559

¹ On July 10, 2007, the Foreign Names Committee of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved Timor-Leste as the short form name of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. The former short form name was East Timor.

² Kosovo declared its independence from Serbia on February 17, 2008. On February 18, 2008, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with Kosovo, recognizing it as an independent state. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Kosovo.

³ Montenegro and Serbia became two separate, independent states in FY-2006.