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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants ¹	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa						
Algeria	226	0	34	1	795	1,056
Angola	16	0	9	1	4	30
Benin	30	0	7	2	220	259
Botswana	2	0	0	2	9	13
Burkina Faso	22	0	13	16	103	154
Burundi	12	0	4	2	40	58
Cameroon	444	4	93	7	1,556	2,104
Cape Verde	418	0	756	12	0	1,186
Central African Republic	10	0	0	1	11	22
Chad	3	0	0	0	6	9
Comoros	0	0	0	0	3	3
Congo, Republic of the	11	0	0	7	33	51
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	162	0	21	5	915	1,103
Cote d'Ivoire	142	0	26	2	222	392
Djibouti	11	1	0	7	9	28
Egypt	2,113	15	786	190	3,231	6,335
Equatorial Guinea	5	0	0	0	2	7
Eritrea	329	0	58	26	367	780
Ethiopia	5,100	9	811	67	3,752	9,739
Gabon	17	0	2	0	5	24
Gambia, The	175	0	47	12	14	248
Ghana	1,794	7	574	32	2,606	5,013
Guinea	130	0	29	0	268	427
Guinea-Bissau	11	0	2	2	0	15
Kenya	660	1	207	44	2,367	3,279
Lesotho	14	0	0	0	1	15
Liberia	603	4	166	9	841	1,623
Libya	98	0	22	0	52	172
Madagascar	15	0	3	3	15	36
Malawi	18	1	5	3	14	41
Mali	54	0	18	25	32	129
Mauritania	21	0	7	14	2	44
Mauritius	3	0	11	0	20	34
Morocco	1,399	4	293	22	1,763	3,481
Mozambique	18	0	3	0	3	24
Namibia	8	0	1	0	0	9
Niger	9	0	2	6	19	36
Nigeria	4,194	41	1,451	105	2,809	8,600
Rwanda	58	0	1	1	64	124
Sao Tome and Principe	3	0	1	0	0	4
Senegal	345	0	70	32	123	570
Seychelles	4	0	0	0	0	4
Sierra Leone	573	1	94	33	307	1,008
Somalia	564	5	44	6	71	690

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South Africa	311	2	69	84	278	744
Sudan	613	2	39	10	553	1,217
Swaziland	10	0	0	0	0	10
Tanzania	129	1	95	9	56	290
Togo	374	0	95	5	505	979
Tunisia	135	0	15	2	62	214
Uganda	192	0	60	8	143	403
Zambia	68	0	17	2	38	125
Zimbabwe	96	0	29	13	53	191
Region Total For Africa	21,772	98	6,090	830	24,362	53,152
Asia						
Afghanistan	477	111	204	27	60	879
Bahrain	12	0	12	0	0	24
Bangladesh	4,132	6	5,922	212	3,015	13,287
Bhutan	16	0	2	3	0	21
Brunei	1	0	2	1	0	4
Burma	381	2	500	21	281	1,185
Cambodia	1,026	1	419	20	132	1,598
China - mainland born	13,245	25	14,161	2,994	0	30,425
China - Taiwan born	853	11	1,674	175	196	2,909
Hong Kong S.A.R	214	2	1,253	18	16	1,503
India	12,039	126	15,399	904	0	28,468
Indonesia	352	10	308	27	103	800
Iran	3,053	9	2,881	272	1,842	8,057
Iraq	540	2,035	318	19	37	2,949
Israel	287	3	126	64	25	505
Japan	1,473	11	82	234	169	1,969
Jordan	1,644	8	1,138	39	70	2,899
Korea, North	9	0	3	0	0	12
Korea, South	2,018	22	1,638	953	0	4,631
Kuwait	170	4	185	8	29	396
Laos	106	1	111	4	3	225
Lebanon	921	16	907	72	43	1,959
Malaysia	163	3	114	31	37	348
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	74	0	6	9	103	192
Nepal	642	2	331	199	1,902	3,076
Oman	11	0	3	1	2	17
Pakistan	5,161	42	5,651	463	0	11,317
Philippines	16,537	128	19,636	1,093	0	37,394
Qatar	38	0	20	1	0	59
Saudi Arabia	294	0	147	8	27	476
Singapore	69	0	51	14	8	142
Sri Lanka	291	2	170	43	419	925

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Syria	591	6	802	47	32	1,478
Thailand ²	985	5	336	47	23	1,396
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	156	4	114	9	4	287
Vietnam ²	7,038	10	20,412	74	0	27,557
Yemen	1,920	3	448	12	33	2,416
Region Total For Asia²	76,939	2,608	95,486	8,118	8,611	191,785
Europe						
Albania	1,525	1	315	40	1,632	3,513
Andorra	0	0	1	0	0	1
Armenia	398	3	158	34	980	1,573
Austria	66	1	0	8	51	126
Azerbaijan	112	0	56	5	197	370
Belarus	213	4	83	15	716	1,031
Belgium	56	1	9	14	38	118
Bosnia and Herzegovina	261	0	25	5	35	326
Bulgaria	457	6	121	36	547	1,167
Croatia	66	0	17	8	25	116
Cyprus	29	0	4	2	6	41
Czech Republic	80	2	3	10	37	132
Denmark	71	1	13	9	23	117
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	45	1	9	0	10	65
Finland	60	0	4	5	32	101
France	445	1	69	73	237	825
French Guiana	1	0	1	0	0	2
French Polynesia	2	0	0	0	0	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	1	0	2	0	0	3
Martinique	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	322	5	29	21	438	815
Germany	1,311	13	149	108	882	2,463
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,670	7	472	323	0	2,472
Anguilla	6	0	3	0	0	9
Bermuda	16	0	4	0	0	20
British Virgin Islands	12	0	10	0	0	22
Cayman Islands	11	0	3	0	0	14
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	0	2	0	0	3

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Montserrat	5	0	1	0	0	6
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	0	4	0	0	7
Greece	154	4	27	10	41	236
Hungary	123	1	42	15	61	242
Iceland	17	0	1	6	30	54
Ireland	213	1	6	13	54	287
Italy	322	8	69	49	135	583
Kazakhstan	346	0	59	12	189	606
Kosovo	410	0	37	0	89	536
Kyrgyzstan	112	0	26	3	129	270
Latvia	83	0	17	1	35	136
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	86	8	60	5	119	278
Luxembourg	1	0	3	0	0	4
Macedonia	326	2	145	8	148	629
Malta	2	0	2	0	4	8
Moldova	127	0	42	10	370	549
Monaco	2	0	0	0	0	2
Montenegro	107	0	45	4	10	166
Netherlands	134	1	25	21	60	241
Aruba	6	0	1	0	0	7
Netherlands Antilles	11	0	11	2	0	24
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	10	10
Norway	77	1	7	9	12	106
Poland	676	15	1,329	115	0	2,135
Portugal	84	0	47	14	8	153
Macau	13	0	74	2	7	96
Romania	629	18	300	35	320	1,302
Russia	2,580	19	366	136	1,004	4,105
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	228	1	72	10	152	463
Slovakia	53	0	11	1	38	103
Slovenia	14	1	1	0	4	20
Spain	319	10	40	15	73	457
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	177	0	28	22	43	270
Switzerland	63	1	13	15	66	158
Tajikistan	29	1	18	14	110	172
Turkey	555	1	159	120	973	1,808
Turkmenistan	18	0	7	4	63	92
Ukraine	1,614	1	450	55	1,772	3,892
Uzbekistan	248	5	101	19	3,324	3,697
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	17,204	145	5,208	1,461	15,339	39,357

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North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	78	1	84	1	6	170
Bahamas	69	0	44	1	13	127
Barbados	64	1	79	3	10	157
Belize	143	1	123	1	2	270
Canada	1,083	2	484	366	0	1,935
Costa Rica	303	0	87	16	17	423
Cuba	2,743	6	476	0	140	3,365
Dominica	187	1	271	2	15	476
Dominican Republic	13,080	25	30,482	28	0	43,615
El Salvador	4,316	3	6,200	200	0	10,719
Grenada	104	0	152	0	2	258
Guatemala	2,099	2	2,197	110	0	4,408
Haiti	7,206	22	8,639	20	0	15,887
Honduras	2,016	8	1,372	129	19	3,544
Jamaica	5,193	5	4,964	85	0	10,247
Mexico	43,340	0	22,005	276	0	65,621
Nicaragua	1,156	0	931	12	16	2,115
Panama	288	3	169	3	15	478
Saint Kitts and Nevis	62	0	142	0	1	205
Saint Lucia	151	0	130	4	5	290
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	116	0	100	3	5	224
Trinidad and Tobago	752	5	737	32	91	1,617
Region Total For North America	84,549	85	79,868	1,292	357	166,151
Oceania						
Australia	369	5	35	42	238	689
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	300	4	435	0	232	971
Kiribati	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall Islands	19	0	0	0	0	19
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	164	8	30	22	70	294
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	6	0	0	0	0	6
Papua New Guinea	6	0	0	0	7	13
Samoa	33	0	4	0	5	42
Solomon Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	36	1	59	0	20	116
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Region Total for Oceania	935	18	563	64	572	2,152
South America						
Argentina	218	4	68	41	61	392
Bolivia	435	0	192	66	72	765
Brazil	1,240	5	201	155	0	1,601
Chile	263	7	101	13	11	395
Colombia	4,070	33	2,840	107	0	7,050
Ecuador	2,864	10	3,201	308	0	6,383
Guyana	1,517	0	3,631	11	26	5,185
Paraguay	76	0	12	3	16	107
Peru	2,810	22	2,658	108	0	5,598
Suriname	37	0	43	1	0	81
Uruguay	59	0	12	14	5	90
Venezuela	959	8	393	109	339	1,808
Region Total For South America	14,548	89	13,352	936	530	29,455
Worldwide Grand Totals³	215,947	3,043	200,567	12,701	49,771	482,052

¹ Includes returning residents, Armed Forces special immigrants, and Iraqi and Afghan translators.

² Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY-2010, 23 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 23.