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Africa						
Algeria	164	0	101	15	781	1,061
Angola	14	0	8	1	9	32
Benin	53	0	27	3	91	174
Botswana	2	1	0	0	0	3
Burkina Faso	58	0	18	5	23	104
Burundi	34	0	4	0	49	87
Cabo Verde	209	0	467	6	3	685
Cameroon	753	1	289	16	455	1,514
Central African Republic	3	0	3	0	0	6
Chad	10	0	3	0	10	23
Comoros	1	0	0	0	0	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	229	1	177	17	474	898
Congo, Rep. of the	18	0	6	14	36	74
Cote d'Ivoire	185	0	130	2	75	392
Djibouti	5	0	1	0	13	19
Egypt	886	16	512	244	1,277	2,935
Equatorial Guinea	2	1	1	0	5	9
Eritrea	215	0	103	101	11	430
Eswatini	2	0	0	0	0	2
Ethiopia	1,348	2	954	97	336	2,737
Gabon	8	0	3	0	3	14
Gambia, The	207	1	83	0	6	297
Ghana	1,610	4	656	66	111	2,447
Guinea	336	2	71	6	38	453
Guinea-Bissau	10	0	2	0	1	13
Kenya	624	12	250	319	385	1,590
Lesotho	4	0	0	0	0	4
Liberia	443	4	115	22	89	673
Libya	135	0	12	4	19	170
Madagascar	12	0	1	15	0	28
Malawi	18	0	2	6	0	26
Mali	121	0	26	0	5	152
Mauritania	28	0	9	0	7	44
Mauritius	10	0	0	1	2	13
Morocco	956	5	239	13	715	1,928
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	5	0	1	4	4	14
Namibia	4	0	0	0	4	8
Niger	37	0	5	7	8	57
Nigeria	1,686	7	1,499	485	0	3,677
Rwanda	18	0	23	3	115	159

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Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	0	0	0	1
Senegal	342	0	105	10	13	470
Seychelles	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	232	1	74	0	13	320
Somalia	840	2	123	5	0	970
South Africa	262	2	73	170	34	541
South Sudan	34	2	3	12	2	53
Sudan	212	2	44	17	401	676
Tanzania	65	0	22	11	10	108
Togo	395	0	182	10	208	795
Tunisia	151	0	13	5	37	206
Uganda	111	1	58	21	63	254
Zambia	44	2	11	13	4	74
Zimbabwe	71	1	23	119	2	216
Region Total For Africa	13,224	70	6,532	1,865	5,947	27,638
Asia						
Afghanistan	382	7,878	280	8	163	8,711
Bahrain	8	0	3	14	2	27
Bangladesh	2,590	1	3,471	224	0	6,286
Bhutan	10	0	1	0	5	16
Brunei	1	0	0	1	0	2
Burma	235	3	293	10	81	622
Cambodia	484	2	291	84	69	930
China - mainland born	4,268	22	6,655	1,272	0	12,217
- Taiwan born	390	16	361	201	100	1,068
Hong Kong S.A.R.	206	4	456	43	51	760
India	5,028	60	5,539	1,314	0	11,941
Indonesia	210	6	80	28	53	377
Iran	2,335	24	1,991	294	106	4,750
Iraq	367	119	114	6	82	688
Israel	230	4	51	77	15	377
Japan	744	16	35	129	103	1,027
Jordan	1,240	11	612	50	259	2,172
Korea, North	7	0	0	0	0	7
Korea, South	1,048	5	420	1,691	0	3,164
Kuwait	105	3	72	13	37	230
Laos	88	0	44	1	7	140
Lebanon	651	7	474	56	24	1,212
Malaysia	93	2	59	33	17	204
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	34	3	26	15	111	189

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Nepal	852	4	521	180	2,037	3,594
Oman	4	0	4	3	1	12
Pakistan	2,103	43	2,916	324	0	5,386
Philippines	4,289	46	3,999	1,733	0	10,067
Qatar	20	0	20	43	5	88
Saudi Arabia	233	3	118	52	134	540
Singapore	62	2	14	16	7	101
Sri Lanka	155	0	115	31	221	522
Syria	674	3	873	73	29	1,652
Thailand	461	1	100	48	27	637
Timor-Leste	1	0	0	0	0	1
United Arab Emirates	101	1	115	195	63	475
Vietnam ²	4,643	55	14,850	587	0	20,230
Yemen	2,803	4	2,037	78	13	4,935
Region Total For Asia²	37,155	8,348	47,010	8,927	3,822	105,357
Europe						
Albania	554	0	867	63	1,289	2,773
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	290	2	246	46	372	956
Austria	43	2	3	9	8	65
Azerbaijan	52	0	15	12	182	261
Belarus	102	2	46	11	350	511
Belgium	67	1	5	11	3	87
Bosnia and Herzegovina	73	0	84	13	14	184
Bulgaria	259	4	69	15	104	451
Croatia	37	1	4	3	8	53
Cyprus	11	0	7	1	1	20
Czech Republic	48	1	2	6	6	63
Denmark	44	1	3	7	1	56
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	14	1	2	1	2	20
Finland	14	1	2	8	4	29
France	327	5	48	129	42	551
French Polynesia	2	0	0	0	0	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	1	0	0	0	0	1
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	3	0	3	0	0	6
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	1	0	0	1

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Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	258	0	69	23	396	746
Germany	717	14	53	73	83	940
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,117	11	160	247	0	1,535
Anguilla	3	0	6	0	0	9
Bermuda	10	0	14	0	0	24
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	9	0	5	0	0	14
Cayman Islands	6	0	1	0	0	7
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	1	0	1	0	0	2
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	1	0	0	0	0	1
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	0	1	0	0	4
Greece	98	1	32	15	12	158
Hungary	89	1	12	9	33	144
Iceland	14	0	0	1	0	15
Ireland	79	0	6	13	0	98
Italy	321	3	21	111	46	502
Kazakhstan	110	1	43	8	370	532
Kosovo	124	0	152	13	113	402
Kyrgyzstan	53	0	33	7	145	238
Latvia	43	1	11	1	19	75
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	73	1	20	4	35	133
Luxembourg	2	0	0	0	0	2
Malta	2	0	0	0	1	3
Moldova	116	3	42	14	225	400
Monaco	2	0	0	0	0	2
Montenegro	41	0	57	2	7	107
Netherlands	107	0	6	14	17	144
Aruba	2	0	0	0	0	2
Curacao	6	0	1	1	0	8
Sint Maarten	4	0	2	0	0	6
North Macedonia	77	1	83	13	57	231
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	24	0	3	5	0	32
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	292	7	144	149	30	622
Portugal	46	1	24	4	2	77
Macau	7	0	16	2	0	25

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Romania	230	14	97	37	89	467
Russia	599	6	246	137	840	1,828
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	133	1	55	23	65	277
Slovakia	41	0	3	3	6	53
Slovenia	12	1	1	5	2	21
Spain	206	5	33	24	25	293
Sweden	114	3	10	7	8	142
Switzerland	55	1	4	8	5	73
Tajikistan	28	1	11	9	155	204
Turkey	275	28	80	102	660	1,145
Turkmenistan	17	0	12	10	52	91
Ukraine	1,061	12	426	105	1,063	2,667
Uzbekistan	99	0	186	7	313	605
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	8,668	138	3,589	1,541	7,260	21,196
North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	33	0	39	0	0	72
Bahamas, The	49	0	26	18	12	105
Barbados	18	0	46	13	0	77
Belize	91	0	38	0	0	129
Canada	525	3	120	178	0	826
Costa Rica	265	0	83	19	5	372
Cuba	1,190	7	2,232	0	361	3,790
Dominica	74	1	59	1	0	135
Dominican Republic	8,516	23	10,758	20	0	19,317
El Salvador	3,025	4	2,218	96	0	5,343
Grenada	50	0	37	3	0	90
Guatemala	1,503	13	723	52	11	2,302
Haiti	920	2	1,468	37	0	2,427
Honduras	1,543	1	666	22	18	2,250
Jamaica	3,071	15	1,638	322	0	5,046
Mexico	21,297	18	7,309	504	0	29,128
Nicaragua	621	8	471	19	7	1,126
Panama	57	1	66	5	6	135
Saint Kitts and Nevis	17	0	31	0	0	48
Saint Lucia	63	0	65	19	0	147
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	25	1	28	5	0	59
Trinidad and Tobago	223	0	223	15	7	468
Region Total For North America	43,176	97	28,344	1,348	427	73,392

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Oceania						
Australia	195	2	14	51	212	474
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	93	3	87	3	215	401
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nauru	0	0	1	0	0	1
New Zealand	54	1	7	20	50	132
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	1	0	0	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	3	0	0	0	2	5
Samoa	14	0	0	0	0	14
Solomon Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	24	0	4	0	8	36
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	387	6	113	74	487	1,067
South America						
Argentina	166	4	50	53	5	278
Bolivia	136	2	118	16	4	276
Brazil	832	4	334	480	0	1,650
Chile	119	2	38	9	7	175
Colombia	1,213	11	779	56	0	2,059
Ecuador	1,230	4	1,023	54	57	2,368
Guyana	528	5	1,216	6	0	1,755
Paraguay	22	0	5	8	6	41
Peru	898	29	963	44	0	1,934
Suriname	20	0	32	0	0	52
Uruguay	54	0	5	6	5	70
Venezuela	464	2	284	207	261	1,218
Region Total For South America	5,682	63	4,847	939	345	11,876
Worldwide Grand Totals²	108,292	8,722	90,435	14,694	18,288	240,526

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¹ Includes returning residents, Armed Forces special immigrants, Iraqi and Afghan translators, certain Iraqis and Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government, and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

² Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY 2020, 95 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 95.