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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa						
Algeria	99	0	17	16	289	421
Angola	18	0	11	0	1	30
Benin	15	0	2	9	41	67
Botswana	2	0	0	2	2	6
Burkina Faso	8	0	0	0	8	16
Burundi	7	0	0	4	13	24
Cameroon	113	4	32	10	463	622
Cape Verde	208	0	353	4	0	565
Central African Republic	1	0	0	0	1	2
Chad	0	0	0	0	4	4
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	4	0	1	1	0	6
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	49	0	20	2	67	138
Cote d'Ivoire	127	0	22	30	57	236
Djibouti	6	0	0	0	3	9
Egypt	1,009	18	848	103	1,657	3,635
Equatorial Guinea	5	0	1	0	0	6
Eritrea	191	2	48	4	93	338
Ethiopia	1,046	0	157	10	3,636	4,849
Gabon	0	0	0	0	2	2
Gambia, The	36	0	14	13	3	66
Ghana	1,175	2	463	58	786	2,484
Guinea	39	0	6	7	22	74
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	1	2	3
Kenya	216	1	159	71	1,926	2,373
Lesotho	3	0	0	0	0	3
Liberia	296	0	143	42	462	943
Libya	42	3	12	2	2	61
Madagascar	5	0	2	2	10	19
Malawi	5	0	12	0	14	31
Mali	25	0	0	8	2	35
Mauritania	3	0	4	0	2	9
Mauritius	2	0	8	1	8	19
Morocco	328	2	97	53	1,737	2,217
Mozambique	10	0	6	1	2	19
Namibia	2	0	0	2	2	6
Niger	11	0	1	17	7	36
Nigeria	1,788	2	773	272	3,264	6,099
Rwanda	4	0	1	0	8	13
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	1	0	0	2
Senegal	125	0	17	7	28	177
Seychelles	6	0	0	1	0	7
Sierra Leone	203	0	52	5	151	411
Somalia	115	0	16	0	38	169
South Africa	269	0	81	269	80	699
Sudan	153	1	10	11	207	382
Swaziland	5	0	0	1	0	6

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Africa - Continued						
Tanzania	55	0	66	7	67	195
Togo	28	0	3	18	1,297	1,346
Tunisia	59	2	2	12	35	110
Uganda	88	0	75	11	73	247
Zambia	35	0	25	29	32	121
Zimbabwe	41	0	14	18	32	105
Region Total For Africa	8,081	37	3,575	1,134	16,636	29,463
Asia						
Afghanistan	216	4	167	8	25	420
Bahrain	7	0	18	32	5	62
Bangladesh	2,470	1	2,127	140	1,786	6,524
Bhutan	1	0	0	0	2	3
Brunei	1	0	6	1	2	10
Burma	231	0	385	6	184	806
Cambodia	1,097	1	616	27	54	1,795
China - PRC nationals adjusting under CSPA	0	0	0	0	0	0
China - mainland born	14,723	54	12,901	1,789	0	29,467
- Taiwan born	806	15	2,923	231	531	4,506
Hong Kong S.A.R	230	1	2,537	97	74	2,939
East Timor	2	0	0	0	0	2
India	9,821	88	13,066	4,672	0	27,647
Indonesia	252	3	95	44	180	574
Iran	2,161	5	1,916	180	338	4,600
Iraq	448	8	787	49	34	1,326
Israel	609	3	127	119	79	937
Japan	2,121	10	70	545	389	3,135
Jordan	1,311	3	980	59	25	2,378
Korea, North	56	3	17	4	3	83
Korea, South	2,917	35	1,677	984	0	5,613
Kuwait	117	2	239	29	14	401
Laos	81	1	111	8	7	208
Lebanon	721	3	1,066	184	24	1,998
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	165	3	171	61	46	446
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	68	0	0	6	17	91
Nepal	136	2	47	99	1,730	2,014
Oman	2	0	0	2	0	4
Pakistan	2,586	28	3,337	399	0	6,350
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	11,917	73	15,897	10,016	0	37,903
Qatar	11	0	25	14	3	53

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Asia - Continued						
Saudi Arabia	87	1	96	97	6	287
Singapore	65	1	72	28	22	188
Sri Lanka	116	1	120	36	271	544
Syria	463	7	616	76	10	1,172
Thailand	663	9	266	43	55	1,036
United Arab Emirates	46	0	124	196	9	375
Vietnam	4,155	3	14,077	40	0	18,275
Yemen	1,133	0	356	7	17	1,513
Region Total For Asia	62,012	368	77,035	20,328	5,942	165,685
Europe						
Albania	790	0	107	16	2,179	3,092
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	292	0	60	10	498	860
Austria	92	0	13	34	32	171
Azerbaijan	111	0	20	5	189	325
Belarus	358	3	25	16	537	939
Belgium	102	3	18	58	17	198
Bosnia and Herzegovina	259	0	11	1	31	302
Bulgaria	576	5	62	34	2,408	3,085
Croatia	94	1	11	3	29	138
Cyprus	21	1	6	13	3	44
Czech Republic	193	1	14	14	73	295
Denmark	110	1	11	29	15	166
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	38	1	0	1	22	62
Finland	78	0	8	37	27	150
France	408	3	69	240	116	836
French Guiana	2	0	0	0	0	2
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	8	0	11	0	5	24
Martinique	2	0	1	1	0	4
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	1	0	0	1	1	3
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	188	1	8	6	309	512
Germany	1,379	10	99	316	455	2,259
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,658	33	550	1,220	0	3,461
Anguilla	3	0	8	0	0	11
Bermuda	44	0	3	2	0	49

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Europe - Continued						
British Virgin Islands	2	0	8	2	0	12
Cayman Islands	4	0	5	3	0	12
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montserrat	4	0	9	0	0	13
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	0	3	1	0	5
Greece	158	10	29	24	52	273
HONG KONG FOR BNO PASSPORTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	248	5	19	17	63	352
Iceland	34	0	2	8	7	51
Ireland	147	0	11	76	105	339
Italy	251	7	30	112	61	461
Kazakhstan	980	0	9	5	237	1,231
Kyrgyzstan	67	0	2	2	112	183
Latvia	89	1	8	4	82	184
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	197	2	25	4	1,338	1,566
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	299	0	119	3	104	525
Malta	9	1	1	1	4	16
Moldova	132	0	12	15	315	474
Monaco	0	0	0	2	1	3
Netherlands	230	1	10	39	29	309
Aruba	7	0	1	0	0	8
Netherlands Antilles	9	1	16	2	1	29
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	23	23
Norway	107	1	2	9	7	126
Poland	1,365	23	2,886	265	3,074	7,613
Portugal	140	3	108	15	17	283
Macau	13	0	150	9	0	172
Romania	689	1	236	116	1,066	2,108
Russia	7,029	4	125	125	1,145	8,428
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia and Montenegro	624	1	112	24	181	942
Slovakia	118	0	22	5	202	347
Slovenia	17	0	4	0	6	27
Spain	190	5	14	53	24	286
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	274	2	22	74	36	408
Switzerland	121	0	13	42	69	245
Tajikistan	27	0	0	0	51	78
Turkey	549	1	91	109	1,119	1,869

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Europe - Continued						
Turkmenistan	16	0	1	0	47	64
Ukraine	1,607	4	139	72	3,141	4,963
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	188	0	12	1	946	1,147
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	22,750	136	5,371	3,296	20,611	52,164
North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	68	0	149	16	2	235
Bahamas, The	43	1	21	47	11	123
Barbados	96	1	153	12	1	263
Belize	93	0	62	6	0	161
Canada	477	5	556	1,093	0	2,131
Costa Rica	296	0	68	5	7	376
Cuba	752	3	2,077	22	402	3,256
Dominica	116	0	292	21	5	434
Dominican Republic	7,142	29	15,553	17	0	22,741
El Salvador	1,417	1	1,432	199	0	3,049
Grenada	112	0	142	6	0	260
Guatemala	4,516	2	1,036	61	4	5,619
Haiti	3,811	14	4,672	32	0	8,529
Honduras	1,070	0	914	101	10	2,095
Jamaica	3,239	4	4,652	274	0	8,169
Mexico	21,971	1	22,428	421	0	44,821
Nicaragua	609	22	367	5	10	1,013
Panama	209	1	175	48	9	442
Saint Kitts and Nevis	51	0	158	6	0	215
Saint Lucia	100	0	145	30	0	275
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	70	0	98	29	1	198
Trinidad and Tobago	705	7	1,170	201	29	2,112
Region Total For North America	46,963	91	56,320	2,652	491	106,517
Oceania						
Australia	475	1	40	163	128	807
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	354	2	504	5	380	1,245

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Oceania - Continued						
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	11	0	0	0	0	11
Micronesia, Federated States of	2	0	0	0	0	2
Nauru	0	0	1	0	0	1
New Zealand	200	0	22	67	70	359
Cook Islands	3	0	0	0	0	3
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	2	0	0	1	0	3
Samoa	55	0	6	0	6	67
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	2	2
Tonga	50	2	40	0	23	115
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	1,152	5	613	236	609	2,615
South America						
Argentina	278	1	71	128	78	556
Bolivia	325	3	110	46	28	512
Brazil	1,117	2	131	179	86	1,515
Chile	257	3	68	30	8	366
Colombia	3,294	10	2,169	120	0	5,593
Ecuador	2,305	10	1,400	173	382	4,270
Guyana	1,046	10	3,611	54	8	4,729
Paraguay	94	1	37	6	8	146
Peru	1,549	4	1,676	146	834	4,209
Suriname	20	0	37	7	0	64
Uruguay	76	0	41	13	19	149
Venezuela	405	1	189	83	109	787
Region Total For South America	10,766	45	9,540	985	1,560	22,896
Grand Totals	151,724	682	152,454	28,631	45,849	379,340