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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants ¹	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Schedule A Worker	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa							
Algeria	202	0	15	8	0	337	562
Angola	8	0	15	0	0	4	27
Benin	21	0	2	28	0	115	166
Botswana	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
Burkina Faso	14	0	3	12	0	30	59
Burundi	8	0	1	0	0	2	11
Cameroon	283	5	52	4	0	720	1,064
Cape Verde	567	2	859	0	0	1	1,429
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	5	0	0	0	0	6	11
Comoros	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Congo, Rep. of the	6	0	4	0	0	27	37
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	102	0	27	0	0	316	445
Cote d'Ivoire	216	0	60	19	0	126	421
Djibouti	6	1	2	0	0	5	14
Egypt	1,499	14	806	224	1	3,510	6,054
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eritrea	233	1	22	29	0	191	476
Ethiopia	3,674	2	420	24	0	3,240	7,360
Gabon	4	0	1	0	0	3	8
Gambia	102	0	15	10	0	12	139
Ghana	2,069	4	638	57	18	937	3,723
Guinea	82	0	18	20	0	33	153
Guinea-Bissau	9	0	0	1	0	0	10
Kenya	550	2	187	45	13	1,275	2,072
Lesotho	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Liberia	739	1	216	18	0	498	1,472
Libya	63	2	11	7	0	10	93
Madagascar	12	0	0	1	0	5	18
Malawi	12	0	7	1	0	3	23
Mali	59	0	7	3	0	17	86
Mauritania	9	0	3	0	0	1	13
Mauritius	7	0	2	4	0	3	16
Morocco	804	5	205	36	0	1,660	2,710
Mozambique	9	0	5	4	0	1	19
Namibia	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Niger	15	0	1	5	0	19	40
Nigeria	3,688	1	840	144	56	3,139	7,868
Rwanda	12	0	0	1	0	19	32
Sao Tome and Principe	3	0	1	1	0	0	5
Senegal	252	3	37	41	0	67	400
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Sierra Leone	321	0	89	13	1	204	628
Somalia	356	1	24	1	0	21	403

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South Africa	265	2	68	73	12	134	554
Sudan	512	2	61	12	0	277	864
Swaziland	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Tanzania	106	0	69	32	0	75	282
Togo	98	0	22	14	0	464	598
Tunisia	102	1	19	5	0	42	169
Uganda	176	1	79	9	0	119	384
Zambia	66	0	29	24	11	31	161
Zimbabwe	76	0	31	28	13	22	170
Region Total For Africa	17,440	50	4,973	958	125	17,727	41,273
Asia							
Afghanistan	317	164	174	6	0	16	677
Bahrain	13	0	17	8	7	1	46
Bangladesh	3,279	4	2,647	229	0	3,494	9,653
Bhutan	5	0	0	2	0	0	7
Brunei	3	0	5	0	0	0	8
Burma	414	1	544	23	0	94	1,076
Cambodia	1,531	0	426	12	0	88	2,057
China - mainland born	16,527	23	15,641	1,950	12	0	34,153
- Taiwan born	947	7	3,082	264	0	250	4,550
Hong Kong S.A.R	288	3	1,867	61	0	27	2,246
India	12,069	46	15,170	2,701	944	0	30,930
Indonesia	320	1	156	19	0	119	615
Iran	3,273	8	2,399	234	0	827	6,741
Iraq	659	819	729	14	0	44	2,265
Israel	527	5	109	108	0	32	781
Japan	1,521	11	80	535	0	212	2,359
Jordan	1,572	3	1,281	51	3	35	2,945
Korea, North	39	0	9	1	0	3	52
Korea, South	2,740	28	1,568	1,105	18	0	5,459
Kuwait	182	1	261	10	11	14	479
Laos	111	0	104	7	0	6	228
Lebanon	1,572	5	975	127	2	48	2,729
Malaysia	210	0	154	100	1	26	491
Maldives	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mongolia	99	0	0	10	0	66	175
Nepal	286	1	145	203	5	1,154	1,794
Oman	7	0	1	3	6	1	18
Pakistan	3,561	21	3,339	528	4	0	7,453
Philippines	24,669	138	13,887	3,162	2,337	0	44,193
Qatar	29	0	15	1	1	0	46
Saudi Arabia	236	1	99	28	13	9	386
Singapore	79	0	50	28	2	3	162
Sri Lanka	217	1	205	55	2	297	777

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Region Total For Europe	20,872	137	4,855	2,442	141	12,058	40,505
North America							
Antigua and Barbuda	68	0	113	3	0	1	185
Bahamas	46	0	20	13	0	6	85
Barbados	85	0	131	18	0	2	236
Belize	127	0	152	32	0	2	313
Canada	1,027	3	451	639	1	0	2,121
Costa Rica	397	0	94	18	0	6	515
Cuba	2,728	4	1,937	10	0	109	4,788
Dominica	188	0	193	2	0	4	387
Dominican Republic	6,311	21	11,889	46	0	0	18,267
El Salvador	3,482	0	4,070	353	0	0	7,905
Grenada	117	0	96	10	1	2	226
Guatemala	6,671	0	1,419	137	0	13	8,240
Haiti	10,225	0	7,453	20	0	0	17,698
Honduras	2,233	1	1,382	127	4	2	3,749
Jamaica	4,496	8	4,079	103	46	0	8,732
Mexico	36,450	2	16,407	468	0	0	53,327
Nicaragua	1,086	3	743	9	0	8	1,849
Panama	385	2	177	13	3	4	584
Saint Kitts and Nevis	47	0	164	0	0	0	211
Saint Lucia	174	0	143	19	3	1	340
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	92	0	85	1	2	0	180
Trinidad and Tobago	770	6	972	26	21	41	1,836
Region Total For North America	77,205	50	52,170	2,067	81	201	131,774
Oceania							
Australia	356	8	49	61	5	145	624
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	305	3	439	4	1	266	1,018
Kiribati	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Marshall Islands	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
New Zealand	175	2	34	22	5	64	302
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Papua New Guinea	4	0	0	0	0	5	9
Samoa	44	0	17	0	0	0	61
Solomon Islands	2	0	0	3	0	0	5
Tonga	63	2	124	0	1	12	202

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Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	963	15	664	90	12	493	2,237
South America							
Argentina	286	2	62	80	0	31	461
Bolivia	403	1	106	220	0	31	761
Brazil	1,307	7	195	281	1	180	1,971
Chile	327	2	99	32	0	22	482
Colombia	3,832	16	2,100	205	0	0	6,153
Ecuador	2,774	28	2,033	1,025	0	70	5,930
Guyana	1,001	0	2,177	8	4	7	3,197
Paraguay	106	0	19	20	0	4	149
Peru	2,678	9	1,772	338	0	896	5,693
Suriname	28	1	36	1	0	3	69
Uruguay	70	0	13	14	0	0	97
Venezuela	926	9	296	93	0	93	1,417
Region Total For South America	13,738	75	8,908	2,317	5	1,337	26,380
Worldwide Grand Totals³	219,323	1,650	151,128	19,722	3,757	38,762	434,411

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

² 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.

³ Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY-2007, 69 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 69.