

Table III
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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants ¹	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa						
Algeria	373	1	127	0	1,086	1,587
Angola	23	1	6	0	7	37
Benin	64	1	20	6	190	281
Botswana	8	0	1	0	3	12
Burkina Faso	99	0	30	6	120	255
Burundi	41	0	9	0	47	97
Cabo Verde	347	0	697	2	12	1,058
Cameroon	1,062	8	427	2	1,450	2,949
Central African Republic	7	0	2	0	3	12
Chad	18	0	1	5	15	39
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	423	2	177	0	2,631	3,233
Congo, Rep. of the	29	0	15	0	48	92
Cote d'Ivoire	240	1	102	5	375	723
Djibouti	24	0	2	1	18	45
Egypt	1,819	7	826	127	3,434	6,213
Equatorial Guinea	3	0	1	0	0	4
Eritrea	333	0	151	18	185	687
Ethiopia	2,231	2	1,547	22	2,457	6,259
Gabon	22	0	2	1	11	36
Gambia, The	329	0	77	12	12	430
Ghana	2,144	4	903	27	523	3,601
Guinea	319	1	104	4	259	687
Guinea-Bissau	15	0	0	1	1	17
Kenya	1,213	7	354	98	888	2,560
Lesotho	4	0	0	0	0	4
Liberia	697	6	321	19	1,740	2,783
Libya	211	0	22	3	36	272
Madagascar	12	0	9	4	9	34
Malawi	18	0	8	1	9	36
Mali	133	0	23	1	22	179
Mauritania	73	0	27	0	6	106
Mauritius	15	0	7	0	11	33
Morocco	1,556	9	335	26	904	2,830
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	10	1	3	2	1	17
Namibia	10	0	0	1	6	17
Niger	55	0	3	7	14	79
Nigeria	4,209	42	1,864	167	0	6,282
Rwanda	41	0	10	12	198	261
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	2	1	0	3
Senegal	399	1	127	30	98	655
Seychelles	4	0	0	0	0	4
Sierra Leone	583	2	113	27	354	1,079

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Somalia	885	1	133	0	59	1,078
South Africa	425	10	81	79	178	773
South Sudan	70	0	3	0	1	74
Sudan	359	1	88	18	1,176	1,642
Swaziland	4	0	0	0	0	4
Tanzania	149	0	44	3	56	252
Togo	527	6	174	2	545	1,254
Tunisia	219	1	11	18	37	286
Uganda	431	1	95	64	164	755
Zambia	94	0	25	8	30	157
Zimbabwe	109	0	51	17	43	220
Region Total For Africa	22,488	116	9,160	847	19,472	52,083
Asia						
Afghanistan	640	6,884	307	8	28	7,867
Bahrain	19	0	15	2	2	38
Bangladesh	5,839	13	8,176	65	0	14,093
Bhutan	14	0	0	1	1	16
Brunei	3	0	2	1	0	6
Burma	503	4	526	2	88	1,123
Cambodia	778	0	360	31	152	1,321
China - mainland born	15,627	55	14,564	9,005	0	39,251
- Taiwan born	486	14	620	214	86	1,420
Hong Kong S.A.R	225	2	715	58	30	1,030
India	13,406	185	16,108	682	0	30,381
Indonesia	392	8	134	28	33	595
Iran	2,087	33	2,095	337	2,627	7,179
Iraq	572	1,190	220	5	23	2,010
Israel	344	7	112	41	11	515
Japan	1,304	26	78	130	109	1,647
Jordan	1,704	9	1,205	64	62	3,044
Korea, North	5	0	2	0	0	7
Korea, South	1,607	25	727	1,536	0	3,895
Kuwait	172	1	160	21	24	378
Laos	140	0	72	9	0	221
Lebanon	811	8	742	97	52	1,710
Malaysia	165	3	117	48	13	346
Maldives	3	0	1	0	0	4
Mongolia	96	1	34	10	53	194
Nepal	1,618	9	628	124	3,332	5,711
Oman	10	0	7	0	1	18
Pakistan	6,637	51	7,154	378	0	14,220
Philippines	16,997	148	15,524	3,981	0	36,650
Qatar	49	0	24	2	14	89
Saudi Arabia	321	7	146	39	88	601

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Singapore	93	1	30	21	1	146
Sri Lanka	293	6	251	27	191	768
Syria	868	15	844	47	127	1,901
Thailand	1,069	10	245	43	18	1,385
Timor-Leste	4	0	0	0	0	4
United Arab Emirates	189	8	195	44	40	476
Vietnam ²	8,513	32	18,310	523	0	27,391
Yemen	2,348	3	617	4	171	3,143
Region Total For Asia²	85,951	8,758	91,067	17,628	7,377	210,794
Europe						
Albania	1,978	7	669	26	1,908	4,588
Andorra	0	0	0	0	2	2
Armenia	551	3	287	29	1,544	2,414
Austria	61	0	7	12	47	127
Azerbaijan	149	4	76	0	282	511
Belarus	376	2	89	6	859	1,332
Belgium	85	0	8	20	29	142
Bosnia and Herzegovina	224	0	68	10	75	377
Bulgaria	583	15	132	10	820	1,560
Croatia	66	0	9	1	29	105
Cyprus	24	0	3	1	7	35
Czech Republic	92	4	12	2	36	146
Denmark	74	1	4	11	16	106
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	26	0	7	1	21	55
Finland	56	0	4	6	26	92
France	494	4	79	63	273	913
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	0	0	1	0	0	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	444	6	105	8	503	1,066
Germany	1,119	12	121	65	486	1,803
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,895	14	430	434	0	2,773
Anguilla	5	0	2	0	0	7
Bermuda	21	0	18	4	0	43
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	6	0	11	0	0	17

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Cayman Islands	3	0	5	0	0	8
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montserrat	4	1	5	0	0	10
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	0	3	0	0	6
Greece	233	0	59	14	88	394
Hungary	153	3	17	13	110	296
Iceland	15	0	1	0	11	27
Ireland	173	3	11	23	43	253
Italy	542	9	93	60	240	944
Kazakhstan	203	2	35	10	448	698
Kosovo	355	0	117	2	145	619
Kyrgyzstan	166	0	38	6	271	481
Latvia	225	1	23	1	30	280
Liechtenstein	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lithuania	107	0	36	2	162	307
Luxembourg	4	0	0	0	0	4
Macedonia	283	3	142	19	258	705
Malta	4	1	0	3	0	8
Moldova	199	4	101	2	1,561	1,867
Monaco	4	0	0	0	0	4
Montenegro	110	0	51	0	6	167
Netherlands	215	2	13	18	43	291
Aruba	4	0	3	0	0	7
Curacao	3	0	4	0	0	7
Sint Maarten	9	0	15	0	1	25
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	15	15
Norway	60	1	9	2	1	73
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	738	19	814	50	368	1,989
Portugal	92	1	39	17	20	169
Macau	5	0	21	1	15	42
Romania	540	30	239	39	502	1,350
Russia	1,581	23	422	182	1,949	4,157
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	216	1	97	2	210	526
Slovakia	50	2	5	7	41	105
Slovenia	17	0	0	2	4	23
Spain	335	7	68	28	160	598
Sweden	141	0	19	12	40	212
Switzerland	92	1	5	9	50	157
Tajikistan	43	3	20	36	333	435

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Turkey	553	16	185	113	1,164	2,031
Turkmenistan	31	1	6	8	91	137
Ukraine	1,987	37	804	60	1,278	4,166
Uzbekistan	310	12	404	22	2,520	3,268
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	18,142	255	6,071	1,472	19,141	45,081
North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	55	0	94	0	4	153
Bahamas, The	114	0	36	12	7	169
Barbados	57	0	88	7	6	158
Belize	146	1	128	11	0	286
Canada	1,465	5	484	211	0	2,165
Costa Rica	500	2	121	7	6	636
Cuba	3,549	8	2,262	6	473	6,298
Dominica	112	1	118	1	0	232
Dominican Republic	17,151	19	27,856	39	0	45,065
El Salvador	5,917	11	6,494	66	0	12,488
Grenada	129	0	113	0	2	244
Guatemala	3,381	4	2,293	9	20	5,707
Haiti	5,772	33	7,430	16	0	13,251
Honduras	2,842	7	1,834	51	31	4,765
Jamaica	5,026	18	5,711	246	0	11,001
Mexico	50,835	16	31,359	266	0	82,476
Nicaragua	1,294	10	821	1	4	2,130
Panama	214	4	148	11	5	382
Saint Kitts and Nevis	56	0	79	4	1	140
Saint Lucia	161	0	176	6	4	347
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	100	0	64	6	3	173
Trinidad and Tobago	642	8	589	33	46	1,318
Region Total For North America	99,518	147	88,298	1,009	612	189,584
Oceania						
Australia	452	5	37	40	400	934
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	5	5
Fiji	220	3	338	3	185	749
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	21	0	0	0	0	21
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	1	0	0	1
New Zealand	165	2	4	12	124	307

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Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	2	0	2	2	0	6
Papua New Guinea	3	0	0	0	1	4
Samoa	52	0	2	0	0	54
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	49	1	80	0	15	145
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	0	4	0	0	5
Region Total for Oceania	966	11	468	57	730	2,232
South America						
Argentina	400	10	135	37	42	624
Bolivia	425	6	262	44	21	758
Brazil	1,961	14	409	94	0	2,478
Chile	249	3	88	13	8	361
Colombia	4,350	34	3,091	76	0	7,551
Ecuador	3,790	57	3,108	94	0	7,049
Guyana	1,268	2	3,405	5	13	4,693
Paraguay	93	2	21	10	2	128
Peru	2,832	37	2,587	58	0	5,514
Suriname	30	0	27	0	2	59
Uruguay	93	0	24	4	5	126
Venezuela	876	16	619	165	672	2,348
Region Total For South America	16,367	181	13,776	600	765	31,689
Worldwide Grand Totals²	243,432	9,468	208,840	21,613	48,097	531,463

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 2015, 13 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 13.