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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants ¹	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa						
Algeria	316	29	190	49	2,380	2,964
Angola	19	0	18	8	291	336
Benin	185	0	154	10	264	613
Botswana	11	2	3	2	4	22
Burkina Faso	127	1	91	15	43	277
Burundi	75	0	21	13	140	249
Cabo Verde	493	8	371	20	0	892
Cameroon	1,240	11	1,272	54	1,703	4,280
Central African Republic	6	1	2	3	7	19
Chad	16	1	7	0	136	160
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	400	11	627	26	898	1,962
Congo, Rep. of the	44	2	11	60	136	253
Cote d'Ivoire	341	4	265	8	375	993
Djibouti	22	0	14	1	77	114
Egypt	2,271	35	629	265	2,093	5,293
Equatorial Guinea	4	0	2	0	0	6
Eritrea	326	17	150	37	57	587
Eswatini	4	1	1	5	0	11
Ethiopia	2,020	31	1,509	140	595	4,295
Gabon	14	0	14	1	18	47
Gambia, The	460	0	34	5	40	539
Ghana	2,239	10	384	410	330	3,373
Guinea	508	0	29	14	376	927
Guinea-Bissau	12	0	1	1	10	24
Kenya	1,023	30	410	1,255	1,125	3,843
Lesotho	6	0	0	0	0	6
Liberia	463	3	158	10	530	1,164
Libya	262	3	31	3	189	488
Madagascar	13	0	7	24	5	49
Malawi	34	0	11	12	12	69
Mali	168	0	5	7	45	225
Mauritania	80	0	2	0	86	168
Mauritius	11	0	4	2	2	19
Morocco	788	15	673	35	2,554	4,065
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	15	0	0	0	1	16
Namibia	11	0	6	2	5	24
Niger	43	3	9	4	32	91
Nigeria	2,332	31	654	1,592	0	4,609
Rwanda	78	1	101	34	655	869

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Sao Tome and Principe	8	0	2	0	0	10
Senegal	593	2	67	22	108	792
Seychelles	2	0	2	0	4	8
Sierra Leone	1,023	5	437	29	207	1,701
Somalia	504	2	157	1	82	746
South Africa	343	7	163	496	243	1,252
South Sudan	43	0	1	7	18	69
Sudan	292	7	78	10	1,697	2,084
Tanzania	118	2	31	29	60	240
Togo	470	4	498	20	836	1,828
Tunisia	98	4	27	22	134	285
Uganda	287	1	67	77	192	624
Zambia	50	0	23	45	30	148
Zimbabwe	113	3	57	672	138	983
Region Total For Africa	20,424	287	9,480	5,557	18,963	54,711
Asia						
Afghanistan	771	10,087	563	17	687	12,125
Bahrain	23	0	6	8	4	41
Bangladesh	6,283	222	2,645	220	0	9,370
Bhutan	26	0	0	9	76	111
Brunei	2	1	2	6	1	12
Burma	411	15	270	76	419	1,191
Cambodia	1,285	19	1,243	187	166	2,900
China - mainland born	5,467	103	7,600	8,938	0	22,108
Hong Kong S.A.R.	349	16	735	224	0	1,324
India	12,481	711	9,147	3,294	0	25,633
Indonesia	197	42	128	18	96	481
Iran	2,899	40	1,778	529	1,989	7,235
Iraq	886	265	301	21	645	2,118
Israel	327	10	109	115	47	608
Japan	847	120	68	265	292	1,592
Jordan	1,542	22	1,147	244	686	3,641
Korea, North	2	0	0	0	0	2
Korea, South	1,177	32	859	2,948	0	5,016
Kuwait	166	4	168	67	92	497
Laos	351	21	70	12	11	465
Lebanon	1,092	25	823	193	203	2,336
Malaysia	116	46	86	54	28	330
Maldives	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	53	12	20	40	182	307
Nepal	1,628	150	2,202	496	3,301	7,777

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Oman	11	2	4	17	16	50
Pakistan	3,543	167	2,389	533	0	6,632
Philippines	7,420	81	3,330	16,570	0	27,401
Qatar	32	17	25	98	55	227
Saudi Arabia	324	19	223	313	440	1,319
Singapore	69	18	34	84	13	218
Sri Lanka	336	14	413	131	560	1,454
Syria	863	9	746	73	238	1,929
Taiwan	467	125	477	448	230	1,747
Thailand	934	77	413	227	122	1,773
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	143	118	101	751	79	1,192
Vietnam ²	9,052	374	11,525	1,454	0	22,573
Yemen	2,172	2	2,123	305	620	5,222
Region Total For Asia²	63,748	12,986	51,773	38,985	11,298	178,958
Europe						
Albania	1,291	10	1,706	169	2,047	5,223
Andorra	1	0	0	0	0	1
Armenia	595	12	527	116	1,282	2,532
Austria	46	7	5	11	18	87
Azerbaijan	102	0	68	62	713	945
Belarus	138	5	171	51	852	1,217
Belgium	54	5	5	19	16	99
Bosnia and Herzegovina	77	1	82	17	61	238
Bulgaria	222	46	182	33	142	625
Croatia	35	3	7	10	14	69
Cyprus	7	1	3	5	5	21
Czech Republic	59	7	18	28	6	118
Denmark	63	2	7	19	6	97
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	18	1	1	4	10	34
Finland	39	7	2	7	12	67
France	304	33	171	174	99	781
French Polynesia	2	0	1	0	0	3
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	3	0	0	3
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	3	0	4	0	0	7
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Wallis and Futuna	1	0	0	0	0	1
Georgia	296	7	266	117	1,272	1,958
Germany	621	37	135	113	283	1,189
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,138	45	379	550	0	2,112
Anguilla	3	0	1	0	0	4
Bermuda	12	0	10	12	0	34
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	11	0	7	0	0	18
Cayman Islands	6	0	2	0	0	8
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montserrat	2	0	4	0	0	6
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	9	0	5	1	0	15
Greece	76	10	45	19	51	201
Hungary	87	6	38	33	65	229
Iceland	11	0	0	5	5	21
Ireland	106	4	27	58	12	207
Italy	357	22	129	207	143	858
Kazakhstan	183	2	61	37	832	1,115
Kosovo	193	2	288	21	295	799
Kyrgyzstan	141	1	63	17	1,388	1,610
Latvia	38	1	15	12	26	92
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	50	3	49	18	73	193
Luxembourg	2	0	0	0	0	2
Malta	5	0	2	0	0	7
Moldova	210	11	139	8	478	846
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	46	2	64	1	31	144
Netherlands	91	6	16	31	13	157
Aruba	6	0	5	1	0	12
Curacao	9	0	5	0	0	14
Sint Maarten	4	0	10	3	2	19
North Macedonia	172	8	269	46	223	718
Northern Ireland (DV only)					2	2
Norway	52	3	11	18	4	88
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	181	88	363	284	183	1,099
Portugal	58	2	45	22	11	138

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Macau	8	0	10	6	4	28
Romania	215	28	98	44	182	567
Russia	1,081	15	515	401	2,642	4,654
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	142	2	88	44	146	422
Slovakia	43	1	11	3	20	78
Slovenia	16	3	1	2	2	24
Spain	217	7	70	132	79	505
Sweden	94	3	31	44	11	183
Switzerland	79	0	8	13	14	114
Tajikistan	110	2	64	72	711	959
Turkey	341	43	257	193	1,186	2,020
Turkmenistan	46	34	45	33	546	704
Ukraine	1,737	24	1,667	150	2,542	6,120
Uzbekistan	568	14	1,949	29	2,399	4,959
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	11,932	576	10,230	3,525	21,159	47,422
North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	52	3	45	7	0	107
Bahamas, The	102	0	37	51	9	199
Barbados	50	7	51	6	0	114
Belize	113	2	75	12	0	202
Canada	1,239	4	387	342	0	1,972
Costa Rica	395	6	284	28	3	716
Cuba	11,684	13	10,790	18	612	23,117
Dominica	97	0	145	8	1	251
Dominican Republic	20,214	32	12,918	53	0	33,217
El Salvador	4,762	32	10,273	195	0	15,262
Grenada	87	1	105	10	0	203
Guatemala	3,972	8	3,612	86	0	7,678
Haiti	3,527	21	1,435	140	0	5,123
Honduras	3,813	12	3,680	96	0	7,601
Jamaica	5,259	19	4,270	622	0	10,170
Mexico	44,855	57	20,316	1,300	0	66,528
Nicaragua	1,089	24	895	45	14	2,067
Panama	160	9	151	9	4	333
Saint Kitts and Nevis	41	2	33	0	0	76
Saint Lucia	107	0	141	8	0	256
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	54	2	69	9	0	134
Trinidad and Tobago	397	174	719	115	16	1,421

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Region Total For North America	102,069	428	70,431	3,160	659	176,747
Oceania						
Australia	191	70	80	40	375	756
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	73	10	270	6	537	896
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nauru	0	0	3	0	0	3
New Zealand	90	16	15	18	101	240
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	2	0	3
Papua New Guinea	3	0	0	1	9	13
Samoa	9	0	3	0	1	13
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tonga	42	3	36	0	27	108
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	410	99	407	68	1,050	2,034
South America						
Argentina	337	16	208	254	92	907
Bolivia	289	3	315	36	28	671
Brazil	2,386	55	1,156	2,637	0	6,234
Chile	166	8	79	41	10	304
Colombia	3,741	93	4,824	231	0	8,889
Ecuador	1,880	23	4,225	116	160	6,404
Guyana	603	8	1,353	12	1	1,977
Paraguay	58	1	27	10	0	96
Peru	2,866	304	1,124	54	119	4,467
Suriname	15	0	15	0	0	30
Uruguay	57	4	18	20	0	99
Venezuela	1,204	12	1,135	352	795	3,498
Region Total For South America	13,602	527	14,479	3,763	1,205	33,576

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Worldwide Grand Totals²	212,185	14,903	156,800	55,058	54,334	493,448

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, or by the International Security Assistance Force or its successor, including those applications issued under the Conditional SQ Visa Category (CQ) - Certain Afghan special immigrant visa (SIV) applicants who were physically present in Afghanistan and had completed all steps of the Afghan SIV application process except for the panel physician exam, and were deemed eligible, were issued CQ visas pursuant to a medical exam waiver authorized by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security in August 2021 - and Iraqi and Afghan SI cases converted under Section 1244; and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

² Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY 2022, 168 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 168.