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|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Africa</b>            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Algeria                  | 669   | 321   | 553   | 673   | 501   | 441   | 572   | 343   | 300   | 420   |
| Angola                   | 10    | 11    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 5     | 2     | 2     |
| Benin                    | 14    | 29    | 30    | 21    | 25    | 26    | 22    | 59    | 43    | 84    |
| Botswana                 | 0     | 5     | 1     | 0     | 5     | 4     | 6     | 2     | 2     | 3     |
| Burkina Faso             | 1     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 6     | 4     | 0     | 7     | 10    | 19    |
| Burundi                  | 7     | 1     | 3     | 5     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 13    | 5     |
| Cameroon                 | 344   | 546   | 387   | 682   | 348   | 353   | 460   | 526   | 495   | 626   |
| Cape Verde               | 112   | 69    | 35    | 0     | 0     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Central African Republic | 11    | 5     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 1     | 2     |
| Chad                     | 7     | 8     | 2     | 8     | 3     | 17    | 5     | 3     | 6     | 9     |
| Comoros                  | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     |
| Congo, Republic of the   | 0     | 3     | 5     | 10    | 5     | 8     | 5     | 6     | 3     | 18    |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the  | 86    | 76    | 88    | 112   | 141   | 154   | 169   | 288   | 67    | 296   |
| Cote d'Ivoire            | 140   | 119   | 133   | 58    | 72    | 70    | 42    | 117   | 62    | 89    |
| Djibouti                 | 10    | 6     | 8     | 3     | 5     | 4     | 2     | 8     | 3     | 2     |
| Egypt                    | 2,087 | 1,930 | 1,910 | 1,952 | 1,525 | 1,284 | 1,106 | 982   | 1,726 | 3,511 |
| Equatorial Guinea        | 0     | 0     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     |
| Eritrea                  | 279   | 652   | 354   | 130   | 113   | 311   | 96    | 142   | 94    | 168   |
| Ethiopia                 | 3,272 | 3,051 | 2,163 | 2,728 | 1,482 | 3,464 | 3,222 | 3,784 | 3,659 | 3,492 |
| Gabon                    | 10    | 2     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 0     | 5     | 20    | 2     | 5     |
| Gambia, The              | 77    | 38    | 41    | 12    | 13    | 18    | 4     | 4     | 3     | 22    |
| Ghana                    | 3,850 | 2,720 | 2,057 | 1,798 | 1,972 | 1,125 | 1,809 | 1,610 | 805   | 1,134 |
| Guinea                   | 64    | 55    | 87    | 53    | 24    | 38    | 25    | 18    | 23    | 20    |
| Guinea-Bissau            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 4     |
| Kenya                    | 544   | 505   | 835   | 884   | 897   | 1,014 | 1,487 | 2,272 | 1,993 | 1,786 |
| Lesotho                  | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Liberia                  | 423   | 570   | 663   | 503   | 539   | 314   | 461   | 439   | 488   | 309   |
| Libya                    | 40    | 11    | 43    | 19    | 28    | 16    | 13    | 55    | 2     | 16    |
| Madagascar               | 14    | 19    | 4     | 15    | 4     | 8     | 0     | 10    | 10    | 4     |
| Malawi                   | 23    | 46    | 14    | 34    | 17    | 10    | 16    | 15    | 15    | 12    |
| Mali                     | 51    | 53    | 44    | 19    | 20    | 11    | 6     | 11    | 6     | 8     |
| Mauritania               | 2     | 3     | 5     | 7     | 11    | 10    | 8     | 2     | 6     | 3     |
| Mauritius                | 27    | 15    | 22    | 20    | 16    | 10    | 8     | 11    | 15    | 4     |
| Morocco                  | 383   | 1,270 | 1,255 | 2,294 | 2,180 | 3,365 | 1,205 | 2,045 | 1,753 | 2,243 |
| Mozambique               | 7     | 4     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 6     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 0     |
| Namibia                  | 2     | 0     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 3     | 2     | 5     |
| Niger                    | 10    | 6     | 2     | 10    | 8     | 12    | 15    | 18    | 11    | 13    |
| Nigeria                  | 3,858 | 3,750 | 3,008 | 3,008 | 3,262 | 2,854 | 2,694 | 3,386 | 3,335 | 2,528 |
| Rwanda                   | 20    | 15    | 17    | 42    | 5     | 40    | 6     | 5     | 8     | 15    |
| Sao Tome and Principe    | 0     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Senegal                  | 264   | 181   | 142   | 120   | 47    | 98    | 58    | 60    | 33    | 66    |
| Seychelles               | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Sierra Leone             | 1,026 | 867   | 500   | 373   | 830   | 776   | 810   | 146   | 159   | 138   |
| Somalia                  | 301   | 226   | 285   | 347   | 644   | 376   | 211   | 98    | 38    | 61    |
| South Africa             | 694   | 369   | 467   | 367   | 406   | 201   | 265   | 342   | 132   | 161   |
| Sudan                    | 1,002 | 699   | 888   | 1,425 | 1,133 | 861   | 611   | 511   | 223   | 384   |
| Swaziland                | 0     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     |
| Tanzania                 | 214   | 185   | 106   | 197   | 137   | 115   | 137   | 191   | 83    | 104   |
| Togo                     | 100   | 120   | 256   | 199   | 328   | 441   | 564   | 1,434 | 1,314 | 1,084 |
| Tunisia                  | 95    | 50    | 81    | 66    | 74    | 42    | 60    | 33    | 38    | 46    |
| Uganda                   | 189   | 143   | 113   | 112   | 62    | 66    | 100   | 100   | 73    | 98    |

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|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Africa - Continued</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Zambia                    | 55            | 98            | 77            | 47            | 56            | 61            | 55            | 60            | 39            | 26            |
| Zimbabwe                  | 117           | 66            | 30            | 44            | 37            | 43            | 51            | 47            | 47            | 69            |
| <b>Africa Total</b>       | <b>20,512</b> | <b>18,928</b> | <b>16,727</b> | <b>18,413</b> | <b>16,998</b> | <b>18,081</b> | <b>16,404</b> | <b>19,227</b> | <b>17,146</b> | <b>19,118</b> |
| <b>Asia</b>               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Afghanistan               | 69            | 56            | 57            | 64            | 21            | 96            | 30            | 8             | 25            | 9             |
| Bahrain                   | 0             | 2             | 0             | 5             | 4             | 4             | 1             | 6             | 5             | 1             |
| Bangladesh                | 2,943         | 3,362         | 3,347         | 1,882         | 1,559         | 1,556         | 1,101         | 755           | 1,837         | 2,542         |
| Bhutan                    | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 3             | 2             | 1             |
| Brunei                    | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 2             | 2             | 1             |
| Burma                     | 140           | 204           | 232           | 276           | 329           | 384           | 462           | 237           | 192           | 292           |
| Cambodia                  | 26            | 5             | 10            | 34            | 50            | 75            | 49            | 47            | 56            | 35            |
| China - Taiwan born       | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1,344         | 1,091         | 577           | 252           |
| Hong Kong S.A.R.          | 250           | 375           | 215           | 203           | 101           | 79            | 109           | 113           | 88            | 50            |
| India                     | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Indonesia                 | 89            | 98            | 152           | 161           | 447           | 223           | 329           | 399           | 213           | 111           |
| Iran                      | 280           | 326           | 383           | 334           | 313           | 525           | 785           | 365           | 363           | 450           |
| Iraq                      | 34            | 45            | 41            | 57            | 34            | 61            | 57            | 16            | 37            | 19            |
| Israel                    | 56            | 24            | 45            | 68            | 28            | 58            | 87            | 66            | 109           | 40            |
| Japan                     | 230           | 297           | 322           | 431           | 293           | 259           | 447           | 633           | 450           | 264           |
| Jordan                    | 46            | 28            | 72            | 104           | 47            | 43            | 79            | 51            | 27            | 29            |
| Korea, North              | 3             | 2             | 1             | 0             | 3             | 0             | 0             | 2             | 3             | 0             |
| Kuwait                    | 19            | 14            | 12            | 24            | 20            | 22            | 19            | 16            | 14            | 13            |
| Laos                      | 4             | 1             | 9             | 0             | 1             | 4             | 2             | 6             | 7             | 3             |
| Lebanon                   | 38            | 37            | 53            | 43            | 34            | 56            | 49            | 34            | 27            | 44            |
| Macau S.A.R.              | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Malaysia                  | 60            | 36            | 58            | 45            | 40            | 43            | 68            | 98            | 57            | 48            |
| Maldives                  | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Mongolia                  | 0             | 0             | 13            | 9             | 4             | 16            | 40            | 34            | 19            | 42            |
| Nepal                     | 82            | 102           | 168           | 159           | 87            | 283           | 521           | 1,754         | 1,775         | 1,789         |
| Oman                      | 3             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 4             | 3             | 0             | 2             | 0             | 3             |
| Pakistan                  | 1,426         | 1,365         | 1,772         | 2,109         | 1,469         | 2,484         | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Qatar                     | 1             | 1             | 2             | 4             | 2             | 3             | 3             | 0             | 3             | 0             |
| Saudi Arabia              | 12            | 5             | 17            | 40            | 43            | 34            | 25            | 16            | 7             | 19            |
| Singapore                 | 13            | 10            | 10            | 15            | 20            | 26            | 37            | 45            | 27            | 13            |
| Sri Lanka                 | 187           | 281           | 312           | 270           | 162           | 261           | 403           | 592           | 287           | 286           |
| Syria                     | 56            | 26            | 49            | 23            | 22            | 43            | 31            | 28            | 10            | 17            |
| Thailand                  | 45            | 31            | 64            | 65            | 69            | 90            | 155           | 119           | 63            | 60            |
| United Arab Emirates      | 18            | 2             | 8             | 15            | 29            | 33            | 22            | 7             | 11            | 6             |
| Yemen                     | 34            | 20            | 36            | 45            | 28            | 37            | 91            | 12            | 17            | 23            |
| <b>Asia Total</b>         | <b>6,164</b>  | <b>6,757</b>  | <b>7,461</b>  | <b>6,485</b>  | <b>5,263</b>  | <b>6,801</b>  | <b>6,346</b>  | <b>6,557</b>  | <b>6,310</b>  | <b>6,462</b>  |
| <b>Europe</b>             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Albania                   | 2,487         | 3,850         | 3,706         | 3,850         | 3,428         | 3,483         | 2,086         | 2,035         | 2,207         | 2,279         |
| Armenia                   | 1,331         | 1,090         | 472           | 530           | 378           | 363           | 329           | 449           | 531           | 581           |
| Aruba                     | 0             | 1             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 2             | 0             | 0             |

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| <b>Europe - Continued</b>                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Austria                                    | 86    | 97    | 84    | 75    | 61    | 46    | 36    | 43    | 35    | 38    |
| Azerbaijan                                 | 256   | 181   | 207   | 181   | 175   | 141   | 153   | 164   | 199   | 157   |
| Belarus                                    | 304   | 286   | 405   | 415   | 505   | 512   | 465   | 623   | 556   | 531   |
| Belgium                                    | 101   | 68    | 47    | 76    | 50    | 25    | 21    | 26    | 21    | 25    |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina                     | 83    | 70    | 35    | 37    | 47    | 34    | 13    | 30    | 34    | 41    |
| Bulgaria                                   | 772   | 2,224 | 3,545 | 3,733 | 2,818 | 2,416 | 1,925 | 2,796 | 2,470 | 2,583 |
| Croatia                                    | 169   | 119   | 92    | 111   | 68    | 36    | 19    | 52    | 43    | 27    |
| Cyprus                                     | 28    | 24    | 14    | 22    | 29    | 8     | 5     | 15    | 3     | 7     |
| Czech Republic                             | 108   | 115   | 82    | 79    | 91    | 58    | 53    | 125   | 85    | 75    |
| Denmark                                    | 60    | 53    | 48    | 50    | 31    | 27    | 8     | 20    | 17    | 17    |
| Estonia                                    | 51    | 46    | 26    | 65    | 49    | 22    | 21    | 33    | 26    | 19    |
| Finland                                    | 189   | 77    | 80    | 61    | 25    | 14    | 15    | 15    | 29    | 26    |
| France                                     | 343   | 291   | 333   | 429   | 292   | 160   | 147   | 215   | 159   | 184   |
| French Polynesia                           | 0     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 4     | 2     | 1     |
| French Southern and Antarctic Lands        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     |
| Georgia                                    | 264   | 133   | 137   | 190   | 104   | 136   | 122   | 193   | 314   | 179   |
| Germany                                    | 1,038 | 1,074 | 1,195 | 1,617 | 1,191 | 757   | 454   | 472   | 510   | 572   |
| Greece                                     | 127   | 76    | 42    | 73    | 66    | 38    | 39    | 41    | 58    | 62    |
| Guadeloupe                                 | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 5     | 0     |
| Hungary                                    | 251   | 172   | 168   | 144   | 100   | 93    | 57    | 122   | 71    | 118   |
| Iceland                                    | 51    | 29    | 22    | 10    | 20    | 7     | 8     | 9     | 7     | 1     |
| Ireland                                    | 518   | 459   | 367   | 318   | 204   | 86    | 65    | 157   | 113   | 76    |
| Italy                                      | 282   | 262   | 274   | 280   | 128   | 56    | 50    | 126   | 74    | 90    |
| Kazakhstan                                 | 217   | 129   | 256   | 259   | 255   | 263   | 268   | 242   | 251   | 159   |
| Kyrgyzstan                                 | 33    | 24    | 46    | 81    | 60    | 67    | 61    | 138   | 116   | 94    |
| Latvia                                     | 82    | 97    | 110   | 112   | 120   | 96    | 98    | 98    | 88    | 58    |
| Liechtenstein                              | 4     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Lithuania                                  | 525   | 484   | 1,020 | 823   | 901   | 958   | 1,139 | 2,039 | 1,385 | 638   |
| Luxembourg                                 | 9     | 4     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     |
| Macau                                      | 157   | 85    | 53    | 54    | 7     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 6     |
| Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of | 256   | 172   | 209   | 210   | 169   | 133   | 111   | 123   | 106   | 183   |
| Malta                                      | 1     | 3     | 3     | 6     | 9     | 2     | 0     | 6     | 4     | 0     |
| Martinique                                 | 1     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Moldova                                    | 192   | 102   | 166   | 185   | 198   | 151   | 173   | 244   | 325   | 193   |
| Monaco                                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     |
| Netherlands                                | 186   | 124   | 100   | 102   | 61    | 27    | 25    | 52    | 40    | 51    |
| Netherlands Antilles                       | 6     | 6     | 1     | 7     | 6     | 0     | 5     | 3     | 1     | 11    |
| New Caledonia                              | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Northern Ireland (DV only)                 | 79    | 47    | 54    | 52    | 27    | 18    | 5     | 26    | 24    | 31    |
| Norway                                     | 90    | 23    | 35    | 32    | 23    | 8     | 5     | 14    | 8     | 9     |
| Poland                                     | 3,849 | 3,838 | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2,631 | 2,899 | 3,254 | 2,957 |
| Portugal                                   | 227   | 168   | 74    | 36    | 24    | 16    | 9     | 28    | 22    | 15    |
| Reunion                                    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     |
| Romania                                    | 1,933 | 2,667 | 3,026 | 3,268 | 2,460 | 1,899 | 953   | 1,425 | 1,147 | 1,515 |
| Russia                                     | 2,165 | 1,937 | 2,013 | 2,209 | 2,564 | 1,494 | 1,275 | 1,521 | 1,333 | 0     |
| San Marino                                 | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Serbia and Montenegro                      | 489   | 400   | 407   | 304   | 373   | 279   | 109   | 208   | 205   | 201   |
| Slovakia                                   | 419   | 465   | 253   | 277   | 194   | 228   | 190   | 290   | 217   | 213   |
| Slovenia                                   | 17    | 18    | 5     | 10    | 8     | 1     | 4     | 2     | 9     | 1     |
| Spain                                      | 151   | 107   | 96    | 80    | 56    | 17    | 25    | 52    | 29    | 61    |
| Sweden                                     | 284   | 140   | 126   | 160   | 115   | 56    | 35    | 72    | 43    | 46    |

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| <b>Europe - Continued</b>                                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Switzerland  | 202           | 394           | 272           | 251           | 176           | 79            | 50            | 93            | 78            | 58            |
| Tajikistan   | 26            | 42            | 44            | 56            | 80            | 26            | 63            | 35            | 54            | 32            |
| Turkey   | 1,556         | 1,613         | 1,520         | 931           | 669           | 590           | 702           | 1,180         | 1,192         | 826           |
| Turkmenistan   | 23            | 21            | 45            | 26            | 23            | 22            | 18            | 41            | 50            | 46            |
| Ukraine  | 2,195         | 1,982         | 2,657         | 3,461         | 3,491         | 2,443         | 3,395         | 2,935         | 3,191         | 3,309         |
| Uzbekistan   | 232           | 183           | 256           | 338           | 449           | 442           | 614           | 787           | 975           | 926           |
| Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of                          | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>Europe Total</b>                                      | <b>24,505</b> | <b>26,078</b> | <b>24,228</b> | <b>25,685</b> | <b>22,385</b> | <b>17,837</b> | <b>18,056</b> | <b>22,323</b> | <b>21,719</b> | <b>19,330</b> |
| <b>North America</b>                                     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Bahamas  | 10            | 9             | 7             | 4             | 17            | 16            | 8             | 6             | 12            | 10            |
| <b>North America Total</b>                               | <b>10</b>     | <b>9</b>      | <b>7</b>      | <b>4</b>      | <b>17</b>     | <b>16</b>     | <b>8</b>      | <b>6</b>      | <b>12</b>     | <b>10</b>     |
| <b>Oceania</b>   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Australia  | 103           | 132           | 121           | 218           | 211           | 157           | 99            | 215           | 172           | 331           |
| Cocos (Keeling) Islands                                  | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Fiji   | 538           | 460           | 478           | 461           | 412           | 488           | 459           | 317           | 410           | 281           |
| New Zealand  | 51            | 80            | 82            | 93            | 113           | 132           | 62            | 118           | 79            | 131           |
| Niue   | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Palau  | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 2             | 0             | 0             |
| Papua New Guinea   | 0             | 0             | 2             | 3             | 6             | 1             | 3             | 7             | 0             | 3             |
| Samoa  | 1             | 0             | 2             | 4             | 6             | 3             | 0             | 0             | 6             | 2             |
| Solomon Islands  | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 2             | 0             |
| Tonga  | 14            | 40            | 19            | 18            | 37            | 20            | 2             | 16            | 23            | 21            |
| <b>Oceania Total</b>                                     | <b>707</b>    | <b>712</b>    | <b>704</b>    | <b>797</b>    | <b>787</b>    | <b>801</b>    | <b>625</b>    | <b>675</b>    | <b>692</b>    | <b>769</b>    |
| <b>South America, Central America, and the Caribbean</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Antigua and Barbuda                                      | 7             | 1             | 0             | 1             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 4             | 1             |
| Argentina  | 92            | 94            | 85            | 147           | 139           | 59            | 96            | 143           | 102           | 69            |
| Barbados   | 10            | 5             | 9             | 7             | 6             | 5             | 1             | 2             | 1             | 3             |
| Belize   | 0             | 8             | 2             | 4             | 15            | 3             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             |
| Bolivia  | 61            | 50            | 22            | 30            | 21            | 14            | 41            | 49            | 30            | 50            |
| Brazil   | 219           | 213           | 219           | 232           | 300           | 211           | 99            | 206           | 107           | 231           |
| Chile  | 42            | 36            | 32            | 38            | 25            | 6             | 10            | 3             | 9             | 13            |
| Colombia   | 0             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Costa Rica   | 6             | 16            | 19            | 29            | 42            | 9             | 1             | 8             | 7             | 18            |
| Cuba   | 358           | 1,014         | 880           | 1,123         | 579           | 456           | 503           | 314           | 402           | 294           |
| Dominica   | 11            | 8             | 13            | 16            | 18            | 15            | 1             | 8             | 5             | 6             |
| Ecuador  | 234           | 224           | 140           | 131           | 137           | 348           | 176           | 181           | 391           | 131           |
| Grenada  | 13            | 6             | 6             | 2             | 8             | 0             | 3             | 0             | 0             | 2             |
| Guatemala  | 75            | 103           | 82            | 46            | 33            | 17            | 11            | 5             | 5             | 4             |

(NOTE: Preliminary data – subject to change)

**Table VII**  
**Immigrant Number Use**  
**for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status**  
**in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)**  
**Fiscal Years 1996-2005**

| Foreign State  | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>South America, Central America, and the Caribbean - Continued</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Guyana   | 63            | 47            | 47            | 52            | 29            | 9             | 17            | 21            | 15            | 12            |
| Haiti  | 72            | 46            | 69            | 87            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Honduras   | 71            | 34            | 53            | 17            | 23            | 21            | 3             | 9             | 10            | 6             |
| Nicaragua  | 135           | 75            | 48            | 22            | 8             | 9             | 0             | 15            | 10            | 9             |
| Panama   | 15            | 10            | 9             | 17            | 27            | 6             | 5             | 3             | 13            | 4             |
| Paraguay   | 11            | 3             | 12            | 19            | 2             | 7             | 0             | 2             | 8             | 7             |
| Peru   | 434           | 293           | 355           | 411           | 401           | 571           | 813           | 810           | 863           | 1,406         |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis  | 0             | 0             | 2             | 0             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 1             | 0             |
| Saint Lucia  | 6             | 3             | 7             | 5             | 4             | 0             | 2             | 2             | 0             | 1             |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines                                     | 2             | 4             | 6             | 6             | 5             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 1             | 0             |
| Suriname   | 5             | 6             | 3             | 9             | 7             | 4             | 1             | 7             | 0             | 0             |
| Trinidad and Tobago  | 164           | 106           | 184           | 139           | 209           | 52            | 30            | 28            | 32            | 34            |
| Uruguay  | 18            | 10            | 5             | 8             | 16            | 5             | 13            | 20            | 21            | 3             |
| Venezuela  | 140           | 126           | 129           | 133           | 208           | 85            | 101           | 187           | 126           | 158           |
| <b>South America, Central America, and the Caribbean Total</b>       | <b>2,264</b>  | <b>2,543</b>  | <b>2,438</b>  | <b>2,731</b>  | <b>2,265</b>  | <b>1,914</b>  | <b>1,929</b>  | <b>2,024</b>  | <b>2,163</b>  | <b>2,462</b>  |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>  | <b>54,162</b> | <b>55,027</b> | <b>51,565</b> | <b>54,115</b> | <b>47,715</b> | <b>45,450</b> | <b>43,368</b> | <b>50,812</b> | <b>48,042</b> | <b>48,151</b> |

**Note:** Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified numerical limitation.