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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants <sup>1</sup>	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Schedule A Worker	Diversity Immigrants	Total
<b>Africa</b>							
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, Republic 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
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>17,440</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>17,727</b>	<b>41,273</b>
<b>Asia</b>							
Afghanistan	317	161	174	2	0	16	670
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
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	10	2,399	231	0	827	6,740
Iraq	659	817	729	14	0	44	2,263
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	3	261	10	11	14	481
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
Syria	667	9	749	84	0	14	1,523

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Taiwan	947	7	3,082	264	0	250	4,550
Thailand	1,157	8	306	101	0	32	1,604
Timor-Leste <sup>2</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
United Arab Emirates	95	3	158	32	24	13	325
Vietnam <sup>3</sup>	8,674	12	12,954	30	0	0	21,739
Yemen	1,209	1	252	16	0	21	1,499
<b>Region Total For Asia<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>89,105</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>79,558</b>	<b>11,841</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>6,946</b>	<b>192,235</b>
<b>Europe</b>							
Albania	1,475	0	110	17	1	1,217	2,820
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	380	0	94	38	0	550	1,062
Austria	57	0	6	20	0	30	113
Azerbaijan	124	0	33	7	0	72	236
Belarus	203	0	36	13	0	500	752
Belgium	93	0	16	17	0	14	140
Bosnia and Herzegovina	400	2	18	0	0	39	459
Bulgaria	602	12	67	28	0	1,279	1,988
Croatia	99	0	11	8	0	24	142
Cyprus	18	0	9	1	0	5	33
Czech Republic	118	1	12	6	0	24	161
Denmark	74	3	6	15	0	9	107
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	74	3	6	15	0	9	107
Estonia	53	0	5	3	0	14	75
Finland	61	1	7	10	1	13	93
France	486	5	68	144	0	151	854
French Guiana	1	0	6	0	0	0	7
French Polynesia	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	0	5	1	0	0	8
Martinique	2	0	5	0	0	2	9
New Caledonia	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	496	5	84	146	0	156	887
Georgia	129	0	14	43	0	217	403
Germany	1,710	11	193	266	4	508	2,692
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,862	11	523	494	116	0	3,006
Anguilla	2	0	4	0	0	0	6
Bermuda	40	0	5	3	0	0	48
British Virgin Islands	11	0	5	0	0	0	16
Cayman Islands	4	0	4	0	1	0	9

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Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Montserrat	9	0	14	0	0	0	23
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	0	1	1	1	0	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,116</b>
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Greece	150	8	30	6	0	46	240
Hungary	164	3	13	24	0	59	263
Iceland	30	0	1	6	0	7	44
Ireland	143	2	5	30	5	41	226
Italy	323	3	73	57	0	68	524
Kazakhstan	720	1	12	5	0	102	840
Kyrgyzstan	176	0	5	6	0	78	265
Latvia	104	0	4	5	0	30	143
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	213	2	23	18	0	166	422
Luxembourg	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Macedonia	397	0	213	10	0	158	778
Malta	7	0	9	0	2	0	18
Moldova	132	0	10	3	3	153	301
Monaco	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Montenegro <sup>4</sup>	166	0	39	0	0	29	234
Netherlands	196	3	23	54	0	39	315
Aruba	4	0	7	0	0	2	13
Netherlands Antilles	10	0	14	0	0	1	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>353</b>
Norway	60	0	12	9	0	6	87
Poland	999	27	1,899	353	0	0	3,278
Portugal	120	3	98	17	0	8	246
Macau	12	0	124	0	0	1	137
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>383</b>
Romania	873	8	280	115	5	817	2,098
Russia	4,008	6	162	104	2	0	4,282
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia <sup>4</sup>	792	1	56	11	0	243	1,103
Slovakia	82	2	26	16	0	89	215
Slovenia	16	0	2	0	0	3	21
Spain	262	3	32	28	0	36	361
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>361</b>
Sweden	152	2	26	20	0	56	256
Switzerland	92	1	17	20	0	35	165
Tajikistan	28	1	4	6	0	32	71
Turkey	520	6	186	233	0	684	1,629



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<b>TOTAL</b>	175	2	34	22	5	64	302
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
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total for Oceania</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>2,237</b>
<b>South America</b>							
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
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>13,738</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8,908</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>26,380</b>
<b>Worldwide Grand Totals<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>219,323</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>151,128</b>	<b>19,685</b>	<b>3,757</b>	<b>38,762</b>	<b>434,374</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes returning residents, Armed Forces special immigrants, and Iraqi and Afghan translators.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> Montenegro and Serbia became two separate, independent states in FY-2006.