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<b>Africa</b>						
Algeria	282	1	53	8	846	1,190
Angola	24	0	14	0	14	52
Benin	33	0	5	3	213	254
Botswana	10	0	3	1	3	17
Burkina Faso	46	0	7	16	105	174
Burundi	14	0	0	0	25	39
Cameroon	494	4	176	8	1,666	2,348
Cape Verde	467	0	787	0	10	1,264
Central African Republic	11	0	2	5	2	20
Chad	9	1	0	1	16	27
Comoros	0	0	0	0	1	1
Congo, Rep. of the	24	0	6	0	44	74
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	250	0	62	6	1,516	1,834
Cote d'Ivoire	178	1	57	6	290	532
Djibouti	18	0	0	1	18	37
Egypt	1,574	18	765	111	3,242	5,710
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eritrea	293	1	95	17	381	787
Ethiopia	4,509	4	1,134	73	3,529	9,249
Gabon	6	0	4	0	6	16
Gambia, The	196	0	60	15	13	284
Ghana	1,640	11	793	39	2,438	4,921
Guinea	184	0	74	11	185	454
Guinea-Bissau	12	0	3	0	1	16
Kenya	545	1	228	40	1,856	2,670
Lesotho	12	0	2	0	0	14
Liberia	682	1	329	14	996	2,022
Libya	154	0	12	1	31	198
Madagascar	16	0	4	5	12	37
Malawi	20	0	9	3	10	42
Mali	68	0	26	21	18	133
Mauritania	38	0	21	0	11	70
Mauritius	10	0	1	1	24	36
Morocco	1,508	5	302	17	982	2,814
Mozambique	12	0	3	0	0	15
Namibia	7	0	0	3	3	13
Niger	18	0	3	9	19	49
Nigeria	3,774	36	1,196	123	2,787	7,916
Rwanda	73	0	3	0	63	139
Sao Tome and Principe	4	0	0	0	0	4
Senegal	362	0	115	46	126	649
Seychelles	3	0	4	0	0	7
Sierra Leone	605	0	145	25	315	1,090
Somalia	594	3	46	3	52	698

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South Africa	353	16	78	53	266	766
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	497	1	81	11	565	1,155
Swaziland	5	0	0	0	1	6
Tanzania	114	0	58	5	66	243
Togo	408	1	91	6	524	1,030
Tunisia	189	3	16	5	40	253
Uganda	344	1	58	3	200	606
Zambia	90	0	21	15	43	169
Zimbabwe	107	2	35	10	72	226
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>20,887</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>6,987</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>23,646</b>	<b>52,371</b>
<b>Asia</b>						
Afghanistan	448	121	173	22	25	789
Bahrain	22	0	16	1	2	41
Bangladesh	4,679	5	7,161	100	3,074	15,019
Bhutan	2	0	0	1	4	7
Brunei	3	0	0	0	0	3
Burma	530	0	550	21	250	1,351
Cambodia	1,167	2	397	17	167	1,750
China - mainland born	14,497	36	16,989	4,076	0	35,598
- Taiwan born	713	11	1,117	201	191	2,233
Hong Kong S.A.R	232	0	859	30	20	1,141
India	12,067	132	11,437	650	0	24,286
Indonesia	453	2	165	23	66	709
Iran	2,625	14	2,293	411	1,980	7,323
Iraq	573	704	251	25	57	1,610
Israel	422	10	78	73	28	611
Japan	1,446	8	68	243	145	1,910
Jordan	1,929	7	1,205	36	84	3,261
Korea, North	4	0	0	0	0	4
Korea, South	1,892	42	1,181	2,153	0	5,268
Kuwait	186	0	183	9	21	399
Laos	103	2	56	1	0	162
Lebanon	968	15	810	75	52	1,920
Malaysia	178	4	160	28	39	409
Maldives	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	81	1	14	14	203	313
Nepal	836	7	304	160	1,970	3,277
Oman	7	0	3	0	0	10
Pakistan	4,961	27	4,872	332	0	10,192
Philippines	15,436	130	17,280	1,856	0	34,702
Qatar	36	0	14	0	0	50
Saudi Arabia	346	1	109	12	39	507
Singapore	86	0	31	14	11	142

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Sri Lanka	265	3	208	65	317	858
Syria	771	6	716	85	63	1,641
Thailand <sup>2</sup>	1,030	4	290	44	28	1,396
Timor-Leste	1	0	0	0	0	1
United Arab Emirates	163	3	99	10	19	294
Vietnam <sup>2</sup>	9,401	27	17,464	105	0	27,032
Yemen	1,916	0	795	10	40	2,761
<b>Region Total For Asia<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>80,476</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>87,348</b>	<b>10,903</b>	<b>8,895</b>	<b>188,981</b>
<b>Europe</b>						
Albania	1,444	7	233	33	954	2,671
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	440	2	149	30	990	1,611
Austria	58	1	8	15	60	142
Azerbaijan	146	3	46	16	220	431
Belarus	236	1	65	15	665	982
Belgium	89	0	12	8	15	124
Bosnia and Herzegovina	250	1	17	6	28	302
Bulgaria	526	10	82	22	624	1,264
Croatia	67	1	9	2	17	96
Cyprus	21	0	4	0	2	27
Czech Republic	97	1	10	3	27	138
Denmark	72	2	4	13	12	103
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	29	0	7	1	19	56
Finland	58	0	1	1	34	94
France	463	7	113	73	223	879
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	7	0	0	2	0	9
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinique	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayotte	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	358	3	36	7	453	857
Germany	1,271	13	119	83	804	2,290
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,665	19	503	345	0	2,532

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Anguilla	2	0	16	0	0	18
Bermuda	15	0	4	2	0	21
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	5	0	9	0	0	14
Cayman Islands	5	0	8	0	0	13
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	0	11	0	0	14
Greece	295	5	47	8	39	394
Hungary	153	2	14	25	118	312
Iceland	18	2	0	0	11	31
Ireland	210	0	8	12	76	306
Italy	368	3	62	33	144	610
Kazakhstan	279	0	41	14	224	558
Kosovo	419	0	51	12	80	562
Kyrgyzstan	113	0	20	0	142	275
Latvia	105	1	7	1	68	182
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lithuania	128	1	33	4	161	327
Luxembourg	4	0	1	0	1	6
Macedonia	321	3	174	11	175	684
Malta	5	1	0	0	0	6
Moldova	181	5	57	9	563	815
Monaco	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montenegro	121	0	38	0	2	161
Netherlands	168	0	17	22	41	248
Aruba	7	0	2	0	1	10
Curacao	2	0	3	0	1	6
Netherlands Antilles	3	0	3	1	0	7
Sint Maarten	10	0	8	0	0	18
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	15	15
Norway	69	1	8	11	11	100
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	705	13	863	65	0	1,646
Portugal	106	3	50	27	9	195
Macau	11	0	44	0	1	56
Romania	735	25	204	36	433	1,433
Russia	2,638	40	350	137	1,443	4,608
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	201	0	56	17	149	423
Slovakia	72	3	15	3	33	126



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Fiji	251	4	245	8	166	674
Kiribati	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall Islands	20	0	0	0	0	20
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nauru	0	0	0	0	6	6
New Zealand	152	6	26	15	81	280
Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	3	0	0	0	0	3
Papua New Guinea	3	1	2	0	1	7
Samoa	24	0	3	0	3	30
Solomon Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	67	1	63	0	9	140
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	2	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Region Total for Oceania</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1,891</b>
<b>South America</b>						
Argentina	299	2	45	55	37	438
Bolivia	384	0	217	75	28	704
Brazil	1,491	12	254	111	0	1,868
Chile	266	6	47	9	11	339
Colombia	4,807	22	3,036	60	0	7,925
Ecuador	3,205	20	2,798	294	0	6,317
Guyana	1,828	0	3,069	14	23	4,934
Paraguay	120	0	32	4	4	160
Peru	2,880	32	2,308	124	0	5,344
Suriname	26	0	43	0	0	69
Uruguay	73	0	20	4	1	98
Venezuela	1,018	3	434	104	406	1,965
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>16,397</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>12,303</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>30,161</b>
<b>Worldwide Grand Totals<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>216,856</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>192,891</b>	<b>15,099</b>	<b>49,507</b>	<b>476,249</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes returning residents, Armed Forces special immigrants, Iraqi and Afghan translators, and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

<sup>2</sup> Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY 2011, 35 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 35.