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| Africa | | | | | | |
| Algeria | 352 | 0 | 44 | 5 | 341 | 742 |
| Angola | 21 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 7 | 50 |
| Benin | 44 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 82 | 135 |
| Botswana | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Burkina Faso | 69 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 100 | 183 |
| Burundi | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 34 |
| Cameroon | 632 | 3 | 165 | 6 | 813 | 1,619 |
| Cape Verde | 563 | 0 | 735 | 7 | 0 | 1,305 |
| Central African Republic | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Chad | 10 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 25 |
| Comoros | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Congo, Rep. of the | 22 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 42 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the | 411 | 1 | 104 | 6 | 1,219 | 1,741 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 376 | 2 | 96 | 21 | 152 | 647 |
| Djibouti | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 30 |
| Egypt | 3,125 | 33 | 724 | 132 | 2,004 | 6,018 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Eritrea | 470 | 0 | 98 | 26 | 142 | 736 |
| Ethiopia | 5,695 | 10 | 1,156 | 25 | 1,416 | 8,302 |
| Gabon | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 29 |
| Gambia, The | 265 | 1 | 49 | 24 | 10 | 349 |
| Ghana | 4,597 | 13 | 836 | 69 | 1,677 | 7,192 |
| Guinea | 276 | 0 | 121 | 11 | 113 | 521 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Kenya | 993 | 1 | 232 | 40 | 711 | 1,977 |
| Lesotho | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 11 |
| Liberia | 851 | 6 | 351 | 18 | 783 | 2,009 |
| Libya | 79 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 32 | 134 |
| Madagascar | 12 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 22 |
| Malawi | 21 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 27 |
| Mali | 90 | 0 | 37 | 16 | 17 | 160 |
| Mauritania | 53 | 0 | 36 | 4 | 3 | 96 |
| Mauritius | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 15 |
| Morocco | 1,544 | 2 | 292 | 24 | 368 | 2,230 |
| Mozambique | 16 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 24 |
| Namibia | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Niger | 37 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 51 |
| Nigeria | 5,311 | 38 | 1,712 | 135 | 1,850 | 9,046 |
| Rwanda | 59 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 41 | 107 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Senegal | 531 | 0 | 143 | 17 | 48 | 739 |
| Seychelles | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Sierra Leone | 504 | 1 | 172 | 14 | 283 | 974 |
| Somalia | 784 | 0 | 108 | 1 | 28 | 921 |

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| South Africa | 300 | 21 | 59 | 71 | 211 | 662 |
| South Sudan | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Sudan | 777 | 3 | 78 | 5 | 304 | 1,167 |
| Swaziland | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Tanzania | 143 | 0 | 43 | 13 | 51 | 250 |
| Togo | 547 | 4 | 111 | 6 | 279 | 947 |
| Tunisia | 184 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 22 | 221 |
| Uganda | 425 | 5 | 73 | 6 | 104 | 613 |
| Zambia | 79 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 13 | 116 |
| Zimbabwe | 75 | 0 | 27 | 14 | 37 | 153 |
| Region Total For Africa | 30,493 | 151 | 7,758 | 735 | 13,321 | 52,458 |
| Asia | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 457 | 237 | 197 | 13 | 43 | 947 |
| Bahrain | 18 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 45 |
| Bangladesh | 5,482 | 14 | 7,884 | 101 | 293 | 13,774 |
| Bhutan | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 |
| Brunei | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Burma | 545 | 1 | 439 | 36 | 189 | 1,210 |
| Cambodia | 1,238 | 1 | 338 | 12 | 188 | 1,777 |
| China - mainland born | 15,214 | 30 | 17,599 | 7,460 | 0 | 40,303 |
| - Taiwan born | 576 | 4 | 1,141 | 220 | 132 | 2,073 |
| Hong Kong S.A.R | 206 | 5 | 913 | 42 | 8 | 1,174 |
| India | 12,243 | 82 | 11,818 | 616 | 0 | 24,759 |
| Indonesia | 406 | 6 | 250 | 13 | 85 | 760 |
| Iran | 2,743 | 20 | 2,619 | 359 | 2,385 | 8,126 |
| Iraq | 609 | 3,898 | 288 | 22 | 36 | 4,853 |
| Israel | 330 | 7 | 137 | 45 | 33 | 552 |
| Japan | 1,179 | 21 | 66 | 246 | 168 | 1,680 |
| Jordan | 2,155 | 14 | 1,332 | 60 | 55 | 3,616 |
| Korea, North | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Korea, South | 1,782 | 36 | 920 | 1,973 | 0 | 4,711 |
| Kuwait | 184 | 1 | 192 | 16 | 27 | 420 |
| Laos | 152 | 0 | 70 | 7 | 0 | 229 |
| Lebanon | 746 | 11 | 808 | 76 | 93 | 1,734 |
| Malaysia | 172 | 3 | 150 | 24 | 24 | 373 |
| Maldives | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mongolia | 65 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 86 | 173 |
| Nepal | 990 | 15 | 253 | 141 | 1,896 | 3,295 |
| Oman | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| Pakistan | 5,158 | 20 | 4,745 | 178 | 0 | 10,101 |
| Philippines | 16,795 | 84 | 16,118 | 3,393 | 0 | 36,390 |
| Qatar | 34 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 40 |
| Saudi Arabia | 289 | 3 | 116 | 16 | 52 | 476 |
| Singapore | 56 | 0 | 36 | 10 | 9 | 111 |

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| Sri Lanka | 295 | 5 | 153 | 57 | 192 | 702 |
| Syria | 851 | 3 | 921 | 79 | 72 | 1,926 |
| Thailand ² | 1,102 | 7 | 287 | 56 | 17 | 1,469 |
| Timor-Leste | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| United Arab Emirates | 128 | 23 | 164 | 30 | 38 | 383 |
| Vietnam ² | 8,534 | 18 | 15,454 | 52 | 0 | 24,133 |
| Yemen | 1,812 | 6 | 783 | 16 | 64 | 2,681 |
| Region Total For Asia² | 82,566 | 4,581 | 86,222 | 15,383 | 6,204 | 195,031 |
| Europe | | | | | | |
| Albania | 1,761 | 5 | 261 | 7 | 524 | 2,558 |
| Andorra | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Armenia | 661 | 3 | 103 | 20 | 627 | 1,414 |
| Austria | 61 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 96 |
| Azerbaijan | 146 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 141 | 351 |
| Belarus | 221 | 1 | 74 | 7 | 279 | 582 |
| Belgium | 52 | 2 | 16 | 21 | 40 | 131 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 201 | 3 | 24 | 5 | 37 | 270 |
| Bulgaria | 533 | 13 | 75 | 4 | 434 | 1,059 |
| Croatia | 52 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 29 | 92 |
| Cyprus | 12 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 21 |
| Czech Republic | 76 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 17 | 114 |
| Denmark | 43 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 65 |
| Faroe Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Estonia | 25 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 36 |
| Finland | 47 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 30 | 89 |
| France | 370 | 3 | 113 | 48 | 142 | 676 |
| French Polynesia | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| French Southern and Antarctic Lands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mayotte | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Caledonia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Barthelemy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saint Martin | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| St. Pierre and Miquelon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallis and Futuna | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 334 | 1 | 37 | 6 | 293 | 671 |
| Germany | 1,318 | 5 | 138 | 77 | 546 | 2,084 |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1,757 | 9 | 427 | 292 | 0 | 2,485 |
| Anguilla | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Bermuda | 7 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| British Indian Ocean Territory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| British Virgin Islands | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Cayman Islands | 13 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 23 |

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| Falkland Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibraltar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montserrat | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 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 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Greece | 347 | 2 | 17 | 8 | 28 | 402 |
| Hungary | 114 | 4 | 38 | 12 | 73 | 241 |
| Iceland | 19 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 37 |
| Ireland | 149 | 0 | 24 | 20 | 66 | 259 |
| Italy | 385 | 5 | 94 | 35 | 169 | 688 |
| Kazakhstan | 201 | 2 | 29 | 4 | 229 | 465 |
| Kosovo | 371 | 0 | 70 | 2 | 71 | 514 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 109 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 173 | 294 |
| Latvia | 129 | 2 | 19 | 4 | 22 | 176 |
| Liechtenstein | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lithuania | 107 | 5 | 38 | 2 | 125 | 277 |
| Luxembourg | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Macedonia | 307 | 3 | 159 | 5 | 68 | 542 |
| Malta | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Moldova | 132 | 4 | 50 | 0 | 674 | 860 |
| Monaco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montenegro | 144 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 5 | 178 |
| Netherlands | 125 | 3 | 9 | 21 | 41 | 199 |
| Aruba | 11 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| Curacao | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| Sint Maarten | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Northern Ireland (DV only) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| Norway | 39 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 53 |
| Svalbard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Poland | 618 | 14 | 856 | 50 | 0 | 1,538 |
| Portugal | 91 | 2 | 47 | 14 | 12 | 166 |
| Macau | 12 | 1 | 48 | 3 | 3 | 67 |
| Romania | 664 | 37 | 237 | 37 | 555 | 1,530 |
| Russia | 2,417 | 21 | 330 | 98 | 1,014 | 3,880 |
| San Marino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Serbia | 197 | 1 | 46 | 11 | 114 | 369 |
| Slovakia | 58 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 14 | 106 |
| Slovenia | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 20 |
| Spain | 227 | 6 | 70 | 19 | 57 | 379 |
| Western Sahara | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweden | 110 | 1 | 22 | 18 | 51 | 202 |
| Switzerland | 90 | 2 | 11 | 21 | 43 | 167 |
| Tajikistan | 33 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 141 | 193 |
| Turkey | 495 | 9 | 111 | 89 | 792 | 1,496 |

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| Tokelau | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Palau | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Papua New Guinea | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Samoa | 21 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| Solomon Islands | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tonga | 34 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 59 |
| Tuvalu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vanuatu | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Region Total for Oceania | 802 | 19 | 332 | 66 | 488 | 1,707 |
| South America | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 329 | 5 | 116 | 24 | 29 | 503 |
| Bolivia | 370 | 0 | 175 | 63 | 27 | 635 |
| Brazil | 1,530 | 26 | 255 | 95 | 0 | 1,906 |
| Chile | 245 | 1 | 58 | 10 | 4 | 318 |
| Colombia | 5,583 | 22 | 2,679 | 133 | 0 | 8,417 |
| Ecuador | 2,817 | 19 | 2,240 | 185 | 0 | 5,261 |
| Guyana | 1,577 | 2 | 2,803 | 5 | 7 | 4,394 |
| Paraguay | 69 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 92 |
| Peru | 2,994 | 49 | 2,096 | 166 | 0 | 5,305 |
| Suriname | 30 | 0 | 37 | 3 | 1 | 71 |
| Uruguay | 67 | 3 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 101 |
| Venezuela | 889 | 5 | 474 | 154 | 410 | 1,932 |
| Region Total For South America | 16,500 | 134 | 10,967 | 848 | 486 | 28,935 |
| Worldwide Grand Totals³ | 235,616 | 5,219 | 189,128 | 19,137 | 33,125 | 482,300 |

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

² Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY 2012, 75 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam 75.