

	1st Quarter				2nd Quarter				3rd Quarter				4th Quarter				Fiscal Year Total			
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,161</b>	<b>42,908</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>47,567</b>	<b>43,513</b>	<b>43,886</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>44,501</b>									<b>83,674</b>	<b>86,794</b>	<b>8,776</b>	<b>44,501</b>
<b>First Preference (EB1)</b>	<b>9,093</b>	<b>7,873</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>12,812</b>	<b>7,773</b>	<b>7,873</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>12,469</b>									<b>16,866</b>	<b>15,746</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>12,469</b>
Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	3,466	2,377	827	6,426	3,331	2,342	1,062	6,485									6,797	4,719	1,889	6,485
Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	1,311	1,412	120	583	1,223	1,230	98	542									2,534	2,642	218	542
Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	4,317	4,084	294	5,803	3,219	4,301	322	5,442									7,536	8,385	616	5,442
<b>Second Preference (EB2)</b>	<b>19,769</b>	<b>20,654</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>22,639</b>	<b>21,556</b>	<b>22,163</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>20,656</b>									<b>41,325</b>	<b>42,817</b>	<b>4,338</b>	<b>20,656</b>
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	10,959	13,039	546	4,190	13,668	13,044	714	4,831									24,627	26,083	1,260	4,831
National Interest Waiver (NIW)	8,810	7,615	1,368	18,449	7,889	9,119	1,710	15,825									16,699	16,734	3,078	15,825
<b>Third Preference (EB3)</b>	<b>11,300</b>	<b>14,381</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>12,116</b>	<b>14,186</b>	<b>13,850</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>11,376</b>									<b>25,486</b>	<b>28,231</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>11,376</b>
Skilled Worker (E31)	4,584	5,429	347	3,877	6,099	5,830	232	3,346									10,683	11,259	579	3,346
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	4,303	5,822	287	2,391	5,465	5,452	278	2,295									9,768	11,274	565	2,295
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	2,414	3,130	339	5,848	2,622	2,568	232	5,735									5,036	5,698	571	5,735

**Table Key:**

N/A Not available

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0

**References:**

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<sup>3</sup> The number of applications denied during the reporting period.

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	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)			
	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>13,668</b>	<b>7,889</b>	<b>6,099</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>43,513</b>
INDIA	562	398	1,615	10,028	409	940	2,891	5	16,848
CHINA	1,435	500	165	1,737	1,059	95	626	19	5,636
PHILIPPINES	8	1	22	34	20	2,551	277	201	3,114
BRAZIL	130	18	156	114	1,076	118	101	325	2,038
KOREA, SOUTH	58	34	75	147	398	199	174	120	1,205
MEXICO	36	6	116	109	103	48	193	441	1,052
IRAN	47	9	7	59	825	71	17	10	1,044
NIGERIA	30	6	10	53	450	246	37	29	860
PAKISTAN	14	3	20	91	513	47	50	75	813
NEPAL	16	2	2	52	97	217	110	220	716
COLOMBIA	50	3	33	33	418	19	47	109	712
BANGLADESH	13	6	5	27	416	9	19	149	644
VIETNAM	6	1	6	45	53	33	39	339	522
CANADA	59	20	94	114	77	61	72	1	498
VENEZUELA	62	1	22	23	243	23	38	56	468
UNITED KINGDOM	55	19	138	62	40	34	44	4	396
TAIWAN	16	11	26	122	97	23	57	8	360
KENYA	14	-	3	9	18	299	10	6	359
RUSSIA	122	5	21	46	116	10	30	4	354
GHANA	3	4	1	12	65	155	7	10	257
FRANCE	30	5	52	67	47	19	25	5	250
TURKEY	23	10	30	29	68	26	38	8	232
GERMANY	25	23	50	34	40	20	26	4	222
ARGENTINA	38	3	45	20	59	15	22	11	212
ITALY	15	13	30	24	49	21	19	7	178
SOUTH AFRICA	12	3	38	14	24	36	9	36	172
EGYPT	9	5	17	21	72	15	16	8	163
SPAIN	19	8	33	27	36	12	23	3	161
THAILAND	7	-	3	12	20	71	6	40	159
JAPAN	9	13	15	23	24	30	35	5	154
JAMAICA	5	1	1	9	10	82	33	11	152
KAZAKHSTAN	43	1	6	3	63	6	7	1	130
JORDAN	1	2	6	18	20	71	5	6	129
UKRAINE	27	4	13	22	17	14	16	14	127
PERU	8	1	9	15	63	5	4	6	111
ISRAEL	17	5	22	17	18	12	11	1	103
ZIMBABWE	3	-	4	5	5	60	4	21	102
ECUADOR	4	2	7	9	47	6	6	14	95
CHILE	8	2	11	11	48	5	5	2	92
POLAND	9	6	16	9	14	8	9	15	86
SOVIET UNION	53	-	3	4	15	-	3	1	79
NIGER	3	-	-	12	18	37	5	3	78
SRI LANKA	5	2	6	14	38	3	4	5	77
MALAYSIA	2	3	6	10	17	8	27	1	74
AUSTRALIA	3	6	22	4	9	20	9	1	74
LEBANON	2	1	8	12	15	23	9	4	74
SAUDI ARABIA	4	-	3	13	28	9	12	3	72
UZBEKISTAN	24	-	3	2	26	4	1	6	66
IRELAND	5	3	17	7	6	8	17	2	65
ETHIOPIA	2	1	-	13	23	6	9	9	63
ROMANIA	3	3	10	18	6	11	6	3	60
HONG KONG	3	3	3	19	15	3	10	3	59
SINGAPORE	4	1	3	22	7	4	17	-	58
INDONESIA	2	3	4	7	8	6	19	9	58
GREECE	8	6	3	6	17	1	7	4	52
NETHERLANDS	7	3	11	10	10	5	4	-	50
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	6	-	5	6	25	1	4	3	50
MONGOLIA	2	-	-	4	17	2	5	17	47
COSTA RICA	1	-	15	5	12	5	3	6	47
NORTH MACEDONIA	1	-	1	1	-	5	2	32	42
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	-	4	16	8	7	3	3	42
HONDURAS	4	1	4	1	19	4	2	6	41
CAMBODIA	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	36	39
EL SALVADOR	4	-	5	2	9	6	4	7	37
CAMEROON	2	-	-	2	11	13	2	6	36
SWEDEN	6	-	10	5	2	6	4	1	34
ARMENIA	11	-	3	3	3	5	5	2	32
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1	2	2	3	7	12	3	2	32
NEW ZEALAND	3	3	9	6	6	1	2	1	31
ALBANIA	1	1	-	3	3	2	5	16	31
MOROCCO	2	-	3	7	8	-	6	5	31
BELARUS	8	1	8	1	8	1	4	-	31
KUWAIT	2	-	2	6	1	10	6	3	30
SWITZERLAND	6	1	9	2	5	1	3	1	28
UNKNOWN	4	1	5	3	7	4	2	2	28
UGANDA	1	-	-	4	8	13	-	1	27
PORTUGAL	3	-	7	7	7	-	1	1	26
BOLIVIA	2	-	1	2	16	1	2	1	25

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GEORGIA	12	1	1	2	7	-	-	1	24	
GUATEMALA	1	-	3	3	5	-	5	6	23	
HUNGARY	1	1	5	4	4	2	2	3	22	
IRAQ	2	1	-	1	13	2	1	2	22	
KYRGYZSTAN	5	-	-	1	15	-	-	-	21	
BELGIUM	5	-	5	3	4	2	1	-	20	
DENMARK	2	1	7	4	5	-	-	-	19	
AUSTRIA	1	-	6	3	3	2	3	-	18	
SYRIA	2	-	-	4	8	3	-	1	18	
SLOVAKIA	-	2	1	3	3	3	5	-	17	
TUNISIA	1	1	2	-	9	-	2	2	17	
BAHAMAS, THE	-	-	2	2	4	7	2	-	17	
BULGARIA	3	1	1	3	5	1	1	2	17	
LIBYA	1	1	-	4	9	1	1	-	17	
ALGERIA	1	2	5	1	3	-	1	3	16	
SUDAN	-	1	1	4	8	-	1	-	15	
TAJIKISTAN	5	-	-	1	5	-	1	3	15	
HAITI	1	-	1	2	-	8	1	2	15	
TANZANIA	1	-	-	2	5	2	4	-	14	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	-	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	14	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	1	-	-	6	1	2	3	1	14	
TURKMENISTAN	3	1	-	-	3	-	1	6	14	
URUGUAY	2	-	2	1	5	2	1	1	14	
AZERBAIJAN	7	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	13	
ZAMBIA	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	4	13	
SERBIA	2	-	-	-	3	4	2	1	12	
CROATIA	2	1	1	3	3	1	-	1	12	
AFGHANISTAN	2	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	10	
BAHRAIN	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	-	10	
PANAMA	1	-	-	-	6	-	1	2	10	
LITHUANIA	-	-	4	2	1	1	1	1	10	
CZECHIA	2	1	2	-	3	1	1	-	10	
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	9	
FINLAND	-	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	9	
RWANDA	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	-	9	
MOLDOVA	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	9	
DOMINICA	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	8	
OMAN	-	-	-	3	2	-	3	-	8	
GUYANA	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	8	
NORWAY	1	1	3	-	2	1	-	-	8	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	-	-	3	1	1	1	1	-	7	
CONGO (KINSHASA)	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	7	
LATVIA	1	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	7	
PARAGUAY	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	1	7	
BURMA	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	7	
ANGOLA	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	6	
QATAR	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	6	
FRENCH POLYNESIA	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	6	
BARBADOS	1	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	6	
GAMBIA, THE	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	6	
YEMEN	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	6	
NICARAGUA	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	6	
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	
MACAU	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	5	
MALAWI	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	5	
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	
PALESTINE, STATE OF	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	5	
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	5	
GABON	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	4	
TOGO	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	
KOSOVO	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	4	
SENEGAL	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	
CYPRUS	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	
FIJI	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	
KOREA, NORTH	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	
LIBERIA	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	
ICELAND	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
NAMIBIA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	
BHUTAN	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	
GRENADA	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	
MONTENEGRO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	
MOZAMBIQUE	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	
CUBA	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	
BENIN	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	
LESOTHO	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	
MADAGASCAR	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	
ESTONIA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	
SLOVENIA	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
SURINAME	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
BOTSWANA	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	

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COMOROS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
DJIBOUTI	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
NORTHERN IRELAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
SEYCHELLES	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
SOUTH VIETNAM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
BURUNDI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
ERITREA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
MALTA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
BRUNEI	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
LUXEMBOURG	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
MAURITIUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
BURKINA FASO	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
CABO VERDE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

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Unknown	631	8	93	511	1,349	3,983	234	1,065	7,874
California	738	297	497	3,079	1,076	274	1,106	206	7,273
Texas	279	209	629	2,577	525	364	821	249	5,652
Florida	268	23	176	307	1,192	215	173	132	2,485
New York	283	71	246	507	381	135	306	72	2,001
Washington	126	58	192	809	132	76	504	16	1,913
New Jersey	126	42	240	805	162	109	216	45	1,745
Massachusetts	146	97	105	484	339	53	169	83	1,476
Illinois	67	30	131	457	201	65	185	34	1,170
Michigan	22	11	56	334	449	50	192	54	1,168
Georgia	51	19	106	355	181	55	153	58	978
Virginia	59	15	102	437	152	27	129	48	969
Pennsylvania	107	38	68	316	168	31	122	48	898
North Carolina	38	10	93	428	114	75	109	13	880
Oregon	13	45	28	268	45	4	218	7	628
Ohio	20	21	51	241	121	54	85	15	608
Arizona	54	27	39	213	53	50	92	75	603
Maryland	65	11	30	123	161	18	46	36	490
Tennessee	20	18	21	107	77	144	51	15	453
Colorado	12	16	39	114	62	20	54	46	363
Minnesota	12	33	32	127	60	18	65	14	361
Connecticut	26	11	42	126	55	20	27	11	318
Missouri	9	13	24	104	74	16	37	39	316
Indiana	7	8	24	72	78	14	24	18	245
Utah	6	3	3	37	91	19	35	32	226
Wisconsin	8	7	21	81	48	14	21	8	208
Arkansas	4	3	6	87	22	35	26	4	187
South Carolina	10	4	25	49	47	18	22	9	184
Iowa	5	6	6	60	47	4	27	1	156
Kentucky	11	7	10	57	27	14	14	13	153
Louisiana	12	3	2	31	38	10	20	28	144
Kansas	3	3	8	57	21	17	29	3	141
Nevada	34	1	10	27	38	7	19	6	141
Alabama	6	5	11	14	44	16	27	8	131
New Mexico	5	6	2	13	22	22	13	46	129
Delaware	1	8	3	54	31	5	13	8	123
Oklahoma	9	1	4	32	34	14	11	13	118
Nebraska	4	7	4	36	19	3	10	7	90
New Hampshire	4	6	5	34	15	6	12	5	87
District of Columbia	9	3	4	14	21	2	5	3	61
Rhode Island	5	2	9	20	10	1	6	2	55
Mississippi	6	1	5	12	15	5	4	5	53
Idaho	2	3	4	5	17	-	4	6	41
Maine	3	1	-	9	15	3	1	4	36
North Dakota	1	2	2	9	11	-	5	5	35
West Virginia	2	2	-	10	10	2	1	2	29
South Dakota	1	3	2	6	11	2	4	-	29
Hawaii	4	-	1	6	5	2	1	2	21
Montana	-	-	-	1	11	1	2	-	15
Wyoming	1	-	-	1	7	2	3	-	14
Vermont	-	4	1	7	1	-	1	-	14
Puerto Rico	-	-	5	1	2	-	2	1	11
Alaska	-	1	1	-	3	-	3	1	9
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	-	8
Guam	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	7
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2

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INDIA	489	413	2,116	9,455	605	894	2,885	7	16,864
CHINA	869	509	207	1,686	1,299	85	660	65	5,380
PHILIPPINES	9	-	22	43	23	2,464	260	233	3,054
BRAZIL	99	14	230	104	1,179	103	106	236	2,071
KOREA, SOUTH	55	24	94	148	517	209	172	195	1,414
IRAN	30	10	5	52	1,115	38	16	44	1,310
MEXICO	28	5	155	112	121	77	188	374	1,060
NIGERIA	14	6	19	51	482	237	34	33	876
NEPAL	4	2	2	52	190	183	104	211	748
BANGLADESH	8	6	4	48	519	7	21	116	729
VIETNAM	6	1	7	35	110	33	44	318	554
CANADA	59	20	147	115	87	53	69	3	553
COLOMBIA	33	2	46	38	290	18	39	63	529
PAKISTAN	3	1	23	80	224	41	54	73	499
VENEZUELA	52	-	27	29	229	26	58	36	457
UNITED KINGDOM	49	15	200	61	50	35	42	3	455
TAIWAN	7	13	21	127	144	19	52	16	399
KENYA	3	-	4	7	24	275	10	7	330
RUSSIA	92	6	40	42	99	12	27	4	322
FRANCE	26	2	87	57	68	16	29	2	287
TURKEY	19	11	23	33	131	20	37	4	278
GHANA	-	2	5	14	74	152	7	11	265
GERMANY	16	24	64	35	60	20	18	4	241
ITALY	21	15	46	22	73	19	23	8	227
ARGENTINA	26	4	54	18	64	21	21	10	218
EGYPT	5	6	20	29	107	12	16	8	203
JAPAN	11	12	26	23	45	35	34	2	188
SOUTH AFRICA	17	3	53	13	22	31	7	35	181
SPAIN	15	5	35	31	54	12	19	1	172
ISRAEL	18	8	58	15	26	12	13	1	151
JAMAICA	3	-	3	6	9	84	30	8	143
THAILAND	4	1	5	10	20	57	8	37	142
JORDAN	-	3	4	18	26	66	7	7	131
UKRAINE	22	2	8	24	33	16	11	14	130
LEBANON	4	1	14	16	40	24	10	7	116
ZIMBABWE	3	1	2	7	12	56	4	23	108
PERU	7	2	7	15	50	3	4	9	97
AUSTRALIA	3	4	36	5	15	21	11	2	97
POLAND	5	3	15	7	23	14	7	19	93
SRI LANKA	3	4	6	18	46	3	3	4	87
CHILE	7	2	17	10	32	9	8	1	86
ECUADOR	3	2	6	7	44	6	5	12	85
IRELAND	5	3	35	5	7	11	18	-	84
MALAYSIA	1	3	15	10	14	9	26	2	80
ETHIOPIA	5	2	2	12	34	9	8	-	72
HONG KONG	3	3	12	13	18	4	9	9	71
INDONESIA	2	1	5	8	21	5	20	8	70
NIGER	-	-	-	12	13	36	5	3	69
SAUDI ARABIA	2	-	-	14	29	13	7	3	68
KAZAKHSTAN	11	1	7	2	39	2	4	1	67
SOVIET UNION	27	-	3	2	28	1	2	2	65
ROMANIA	5	4	13	15	8	9	4	3	61
SINGAPORE	-	1	11	18	11	3	16	-	60
NETHERLANDS	8	2	23	10	10	4	3	-	60
GREECE	5	7	2	11	20	1	7	3	56
EL SALVADOR	3	-	1	2	6	8	4	28	52
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3	-	4	13	11	9	4	2	46
CAMBODIA	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	41	45
COSTA RICA	-	-	22	7	6	5	3	2	45
MOROCCO	-	-	5	7	19	-	7	4	42
UZBEKISTAN	4	-	1	4	18	4	2	7	40
GUATEMALA	1	-	8	4	7	-	3	17	40
MONGOLIA	1	-	-	3	8	5	3	18	38
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3	-	3	5	23	1	1	2	38
CAMEROON	3	-	-	2	14	9	2	7	37
ALBANIA	-	1	4	2	4	4	4	17	36
ARMENIA	9	1	2	5	8	4	3	1	33
HUNGARY	3	-	10	5	8	3	3	1	33
SWITZERLAND	7	1	6	4	10	2	2	1	33
SWEDEN	3	-	12	4	4	5	5	-	33
KUWAIT	1	-	1	4	9	7	8	2	32
HONDURAS	1	-	7	1	7	4	3	9	32
IRAQ	1	1	1	-	25	1	-	2	31
BELGIUM	4	-	14	5	4	3	1	-	31
NEW ZEALAND	1	3	10	5	7	1	2	1	30
BELARUS	4	1	4	2	10	1	6	1	29
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	2	3	2	3	5	10	2	2	29
UGANDA	-	1	-	2	11	13	-	1	28

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PORTUGAL	2	-	7	6	9	1	2	-	27	
LIBYA	1	-	1	4	20	1	-	-	27	
UNKNOWN	3	2	3	2	8	3	1	4	26	
BURMA	-	-	-	3	2	2	2	16	25	
BOLIVIA	-	-	3	2	13	2	3	2	25	
GEORGIA	10	-	1	2	8	1	-	3	25	
SYRIA	1	-	1	4	11	4	2	1	24	
NORTH MACEDONIA	1	1	-	2	1	5	2	11	23	
TUNISIA	2	2	3	1	8	-	1	3	20	
ALGERIA	1	1	3	1	8	-	1	4	19	
DENMARK	3	1	8	4	1	2	-	-	19	
BULGARIA	4	-	1	2	8	-	3	-	18	
SUDAN	1	1	-	4	12	-	-	-	18	
ZAMBIA	-	-	1	1	2	8	-	6	18	
HAITI	-	-	-	1	4	11	-	2	18	
CROATIA	2	1	2	2	6	2	-	1	16	
URUGUAY	2	-	6	2	2	1	2	1	16	
SLOVAKIA	3	2	2	3	1	-	4	-	15	
CZECHIA	2	1	5	2	2	1	-	2	15	
YEMEN	-	-	1	1	8	-	3	1	14	
TANZANIA	1	1	-	2	3	3	4	-	14	
MOLDOVA	2	-	1	2	4	3	1	1	14	
PANAMA	2	-	2	-	6	-	1	2	13	
TURKMENISTAN	-	1	-	-	5	-	1	6	13	
BAHAMAS, THE	-	-	1	3	1	6	2	-	13	
TAJIKISTAN	1	-	-	1	5	-	1	4	12	
LITHUANIA	-	-	3	1	4	1	2	1	12	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	-	-	-	6	1	2	2	1	12	
SERBIA	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	3	12	
BAHRAIN	1	1	2	2	-	2	3	-	11	
FINLAND	-	1	1	2	5	1	1	-	11	
RWANDA	-	-	-	1	7	1	2	-	11	
KYRGYZSTAN	4	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	11	
OMAN	-	-	1	3	3	-	2	1	10	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1	-	1	-	2	2	2	2	10	
AZERBAIJAN	3	-	-	2	3	1	1	-	10	
AUSTRIA	1	1	3	2	1	-	2	-	10	
CYPRUS	-	2	1	-	5	-	1	-	9	
PARAGUAY	1	-	1	-	3	1	2	1	9	
CONGO (KINSHASA)	-	-	1	1	5	1	-	1	9	
QATAR	-	-	2	3	1	1	1	1	9	
NORWAY	-	-	3	1	4	1	-	-	9	
BELIZE	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	8	
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	8	
GUYANA	-	1	2	-	2	3	-	-	8	
LATVIA	1	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	7	
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	1	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	7	
BARBADOS	1	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	7	
DOMINICA	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	7	
NICARAGUA	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	7	
MACAU	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	6	
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	6	
ANGOLA	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	6	
FRENCH POLYNESIA	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	6	
GAMBIA, THE	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	6	
MOZAMBIQUE	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	5	
AFGHANISTAN	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	5	
SENEGAL	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	5	
MALAWI	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	5	
SLOVENIA	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	4	
KOSOVO	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	
BENIN	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	4	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	
KOREA, NORTH	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	
MADAGASCAR	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	
TOGO	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	
MALTA	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	
FIJI	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	
MAURITIUS	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	
MONTENEGRO	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	
BOTSWANA	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	
ESWATINI	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	
LESOTHO	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	
YUGOSLAVIA	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	
ERITREA	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	
CABO VERDE	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
GABON	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
LIBERIA	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	
ESTONIA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
BHUTAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
CUBA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	

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PALESTINE, STATE OF	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
LUXEMBOURG	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
BURUNDI	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
JERSEY	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
LAOS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
COMOROS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NORTHERN IRELAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
SEYCHELLES	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
SOUTH VIETNAM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
TONGA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
CHAD	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
ICELAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
NAMIBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
GUINEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
LIECHTENSTEIN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
BURKINA FASO	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

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California	501	291	660	3,006	1,203	255	1,115	204	7,235
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Texas	167	203	780	2,405	611	315	791	249	5,521
Florida	179	22	273	285	1,249	204	187	98	2,497
Washington	72	60	303	785	185	97	555	165	2,222
New York	228	79	319	512	517	141	312	89	2,197
New Jersey	111	46	355	794	203	101	236	45	1,891
Massachusetts	109	92	129	400	515	49	137	66	1,497
Illinois	42	34	193	469	252	76	195	30	1,291
Michigan	15	11	83	344	493	50	208	13	1,217
Georgia	34	21	159	329	187	69	160	50	1,009
Virginia	49	24	115	370	199	40	139	60	996
North Carolina	40	12	127	381	160	65	116	14	915
Pennsylvania	67	45	105	302	210	48	101	33	911
Ohio	16	18	65	234	184	54	87	22	680
Arizona	44	24	38	206	85	51	99	78	625
Maryland	48	13	36	117	236	21	51	57	579
Oregon	18	36	21	239	67	3	162	9	555
Tennessee	10	20	34	105	103	193	58	23	546
Connecticut	19	14	57	124	101	24	23	13	375
Minnesota	8	26	28	137	86	18	65	7	375
Colorado	9	17	47	103	82	23	46	24	351
Missouri	11	11	22	106	89	19	36	21	315
Indiana	4	6	41	59	98	17	34	3	262
Wisconsin	3	7	39	81	83	17	20	8	258
South Carolina	9	3	27	50	54	19	24	12	198
Kansas	1	2	13	57	46	23	31	21	194
Utah	4	3	17	33	58	15	29	31	190
Iowa	8	9	12	48	61	5	29	1	173
Arkansas	5	3	8	61	30	32	22	3	164
Alabama	7	8	12	18	66	15	32	5	163
Kentucky	8	8	10	56	41	6	14	9	152
Louisiana	10	2	2	25	58	6	8	23	134
Nevada	17	2	12	23	47	7	16	5	129
Delaware	4	7	5	52	25	3	18	6	120
Oklahoma	6	3	3	17	45	6	9	10	99
Nebraska	3	5	4	32	31	3	13	7	98
New Mexico	5	6	1	13	35	16	5	9	90
New Hampshire	1	5	6	39	14	2	14	3	84
Rhode Island	8	5	9	24	15	3	8	3	75
District of Columbia	8	3	7	11	24	2	5	1	61
Mississippi	6	5	4	8	25	4	2	2	56
Idaho	1	3	3	5	21	2	4	3	42
West Virginia	2	2	1	8	15	1	3	2	34
North Dakota	-	2	-	7	14	1	3	6	33
Maine	1	-	3	8	11	2	2	3	30
Hawaii	4	-	2	6	12	-	1	2	27
South Dakota	1	1	1	6	9	4	2	1	25
Vermont	-	3	2	7	4	-	1	-	17
Puerto Rico	-	-	8	1	3	-	2	1	15
Alaska	-	2	3	-	5	-	3	1	14
Montana	-	-	-	1	8	1	3	1	14
Wyoming	-	-	-	2	7	1	2	-	12
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	6
Guam	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	5
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

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