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OFFSHORE VISITOR VISA GRANTS BY CITIZENSHIP: 2004-05 THROUGH TO 2008-09					
Citizenship	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Afghanistan	100	145	173	169	188
Albania	155	155	210	218	270
Algeria	118	120	118	109	83
American Samoa	3	7	8	1	2
Andorra	36	33	41	35	35
Angola	25	41	80	138	49
Antigua and Barbuda	17	9	13	22	12
Argentina	2,984	3,336	4,141	4,333	4,915
Armenia	69	60	92	90	100
Australia					1
Austria	18,777	19,093	19,439	17,291	16,372
Azerbaijan	46	46	46	67	96
B. P. P.			1		1
Bahamas	62	109	70	92	53
Bahrain	847	991	973	773	743
Bangladesh	2,195	1,961	2,057	2,893	3,326
Barbados	109	99	101	161	84
Belarus	171	274	306	271	294
Belgium	10,349	10,769	11,870	12,165	11,669
Belize	24	26	34	47	25
Benin	7	13	17	16	10
Bermuda	8	9	20	8	28
Bhutan	82	81	59	108	95
Bolivia	82	145	104	177	150
Bosnia-Herzegovina	693	661	710	632	721
Botswana	252	253	307	262	249
Brazil	6,869	8,538	10,132	13,131	12,351
British Indian Ocean Terr	1			1	
Brunei Darussallam	2,437	2,143	2,439	2,756	2,742
Bulgaria	573	644	808	1,013	1,742
Burkina Faso	7	19	16	39	13
Burma (Myanmar)	777	861	1,119	1,136	1,386
Burundi	14	8	16	17	16
Cambodia, the Kingdom of	1,683	2,136	2,775	3,141	3,471
Cameroon	34	62	64	113	82
Canada	97,354	98,381	101,276	114,457	105,505
Cape Verde	5	15	8	9	6
Cayman Islands	2	3	3	5	1
Central African Republic		0	2	4	3
Chad	1	1	4	7	2
Chile	3,127	3,917	4,453	5,888	5,466
China, Peoples Republic of	195,906	206,756	239,045	260,996	231,913
Colombia	1,226	1,377	1,783	2,793	2,409
Comoros			3	5	2
Congo	19	32	17	54	29



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Costa Rica	192	160	259	338	230
Cote d'Ivoire	18	23	31	94	34
Croatia	2,153	2,004	2,239	2,743	2,169
Cuba	100	91	180	107	83
Cyprus	1,201	1,327	1,294	1,199	1,445
Czech Republic	4,067	4,285	4,752	5,376	5,879
Czechoslovakia	17	17	12	9	4
Dem Republic Of Timor-Leste	605	648	583	1,064	698
Democratic Republic of Congo	11	17	30	117	40
Denmark	21,199	21,455	22,389	22,859	21,750
Djibouti	1	1	1	15	6
Dominica	26	23	9	38	15
Dominican Republic	65	74	75	333	68
Ecuador	192	243	285	445	277
Egypt, Arab Republic of	1,899	1,797	2,113	2,267	2,163
El Salvador	201	226	216	295	235
Equatorial Guinea	3	1	2	2	0
Eritrea	48	42	49	57	60
Estonia	589	828	961	1,198	1,144
Ethiopia	138	141	191	208	207
Fed. States of Micronesia	91	69	113	174	83
Fiji	13,825	15,009	15,896	15,591	17,564
Finland	8,465	8,788	9,587	9,524	9,928
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	954	954	1,105	1,075	1,193
France	93,982	97,940	101,505	112,143	116,328
French Guiana		1			
Gabon	10	10	11	37	18
Gambia	9	11	10	17	7
Georgia	35	40	53	39	33
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	136,407	136,406	138,230	144,852	136,616
Ghana	309	366	344	456	420
Greece	6,418	6,624	6,692	6,297	6,210
Grenada	15	19	21	15	12
Guam				0	
Guatemala	158	122	140	290	163
Guinea	34	31	31	41	33
Guinea-Bissau	2	3	0	6	2
Guyana	48	26	37	27	28
Haiti	21	22	21	121	16
HKSAR of the PRC	73,738	76,158	66,862	63,579	67,928
Honduras	38	53	58	137	51
Hungary	3,038	3,131	3,679	4,013	3,995
Iceland	641	670	647	847	630
India	56,308	70,499	75,116	88,994	90,568
Indonesia	50,925	53,156	57,868	61,080	63,582



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Iran	2,370	2,480	3,179	3,850	4,106
Iraq	336	483	417	573	915
Irish Republic	49,123	50,886	54,561	56,605	50,144
Israel	11,615	11,254	11,412	11,014	10,268
Italy	50,013	50,283	52,809	60,331	50,700
Jamaica	168	193	216	253	201
Japan	642,994	616,650	556,453	464,879	351,307
Jordan	872	761	939	970	964
Kazakhstan	276	262	370	537	421
Kenya	1,070	1,186	1,277	1,570	1,468
Kiribati	507	615	604	784	662
Korea, Dem Peoples Rep Of	211	136	189	97	41
Korea, Republic of	223,002	215,871	235,186	197,449	150,619
Kosovar					13
Kuwait	3,496	3,645	3,335	3,207	2,713
Kyrgyzstan	75	43	71	76	77
Lao Peoples Democratic Rep	534	635	844	1,186	1,060
Latvia	493	786	956	944	973
Lebanon	4,545	4,517	5,610	6,213	5,626
Lesotho	26	17	35	41	26
Liberia	15	19	16	26	28
Libya	121	99	75	79	86
Liechtenstein	132	144	140	151	100
Lithuania	411	559	761	991	970
Luxembourg	484	492	566	622	680
Macau Spec Admin Rgn	849	912	827	914	1,091
Madagascar	26	45	43	122	55
Malawi	41	67	84	122	116
Malaysia	138,688	121,216	126,030	134,819	160,019
Maldives	194	172	215	235	251
Mali	10	9	22	19	17
Malta	2,218	2,186	2,208	2,408	1,610
Marshall Islands	78	67	68	81	67
Mauritania	13	13	13	17	6
Mauritius	2,751	3,204	3,437	3,565	3,193
Mexico	4,482	4,093	5,044	6,907	4,755
Moldova	74	53	73	86	78
Monaco	26	27	34	34	50
Mongolia	202	281	389	415	467
Montenegro			66	73	85
Montserrat			2	1	
Morocco	164	185	215	215	185
Mozambique	51	80	118	160	90
Namibia	167	191	164	231	222
Nauru	618	437	452	845	566
Nepal	898	992	1,164	1,440	2,052



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Netherlands	52,473	52,970	54,964	55,708	53,611
Netherlands Antilles	3	1		3	1
New Caledonia					1
New Zealand	213	228	229	291	370
Nicaragua	27	30	47	90	40
Niger	45	27	21	17	10
Nigeria	482	893	759	975	932
Northern Mariana Islands		1			
Norway	13,848	12,873	13,394	14,415	13,893
Oman	667	950	968	930	794
Pakistan	3,505	3,565	4,023	4,304	5,084
Palau	100	78	59	114	92
Palestinian Authority	123	96	115	154	105
Panama	147	97	128	139	102
Papua New Guinea	6,156	7,384	9,025	10,546	13,061
Paraguay	64	81	93	283	102
Peru	765	999	1,163	1,768	1,808
Philippines	26,772	28,878	31,158	33,861	30,616
Pitcairn Island			1		
Poland	5,954	6,441	6,873	10,837	9,830
Portugal	5,674	5,985	5,624	7,162	6,639
Puerto Rico			1		2
Qatar	669	1,160	630	1,203	789
Refugee	63	32	17	4	1
Reunion			0	4	1
Romania	1,144	1,310	1,607	2,633	4,280
Russian Federation	6,073	7,160	9,678	11,140	11,188
Rwanda	26	9	27	30	37
Samoa	2,877	3,118	3,136	3,713	3,392
San Marino	60	38	57	47	26
Sao Tome & Principe				5	
Saudi Arabia	3,435	4,527	4,211	4,899	5,669
Senegal	27	50	35	44	39
Serbia			751	1,499	1,410
Serbia and Montenegro	1,201	1,385	791	17	18
Seychelles	220	256	276	305	212
Sierra Leone	38	32	39	43	44
Singapore	148,502	122,980	128,422	129,364	131,309
Slovakia	1,478	1,566	1,764	2,418	2,425
Slovenia	1,960	1,869	1,609	2,177	2,030
Solomon Islands	1,604	1,753	2,441	2,413	2,383
Somalia	16	19	8	12	7
South Africa, Republic of	31,153	35,062	38,406	43,562	40,921
Spain	14,562	15,106	17,285	24,448	18,617
Sri Lanka	9,020	9,368	10,371	10,896	11,416
St Kitts-Nevis	6	7	6	7	9



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St Lucia	16	12	18	26	16
St Vincent & the Grenadines	5	7	15	11	14
Stateless	654	640	575	586	515
Sth Georgia/Sth Sandwich Is	3	8			0
Sudan	139	168	182	235	241
Suriname	26	13	15	20	11
Swaziland	36	54	61	46	34
Sweden	29,449	30,785	30,372	30,775	27,083
Switzerland	34,252	33,417	36,339	34,083	32,801
Syria	544	535	551	717	726
Tadjikistan	19	17	23	27	14
Taiwan	88,870	85,579	75,025	67,933	74,337
Tanzania	209	267	342	367	372
Thailand	52,547	47,569	44,326	49,400	42,746
Togo	7	7	12	36	13
Tonga	3,114	2,942	3,935	4,190	4,778
Trinidad and Tobago	239	245	287	284	352
Tunisia	73	84	75	106	90
Turkey	3,273	3,699	3,450	3,690	3,662
Turkmenistan	17	8	13	18	11
Turks and Caicos Islands		4		1	3
Tuvalu	130	127	126	83	122
U.S.S.R.	4	0	0		0
Uganda	147	167	333	331	221
Ukraine	1,232	1,168	1,673	1,696	1,889
UN Convention Refugee	181	136	141	160	116
United Arab Emirates	5,109	6,798	6,971	7,141	5,402
United Kingdom	655,271	651,077	674,771	631,902	587,072
United Nations Agency	61	32	17	5	6
United Nations Organisation	102	105	174	197	179
United States of America	385,827	389,062	385,384	400,906	370,866
Unknown	2,991	578	699	427	99
Uruguay	447	609	604	699	612
Uzbekistan	124	133	154	147	314
Vanuatu	1,360	1,368	1,495	1,729	1,848
Vatican City	6	2	12	12	2
Venezuela	576	618	994	1,196	958
Vietnam	8,564	11,356	16,557	26,613	26,777
Wallis and Futuna				2	
Western Sahara			1		
Yemen	66	120	90	105	112
Yugoslavia, Fed Republic of	256	380	304	359	217
Zambia	210	360	326	449	422
Zimbabwe	1,842	1,646	1,810	1,819	1,975
TOTAL	3,589,031	3,563,372	3,627,803	3,609,928	3,328,112