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Foreign State	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	798	562	1,048	1,089	1,056	1,190	742	1,423	1,386	1,587
Angola	38	27	44	47	30	52	50	37	42	37
Benin	164	166	213	238	259	254	135	281	295	281
Botswana	17	5	9	8	13	17	9	8	11	12
Burkina Faso	73	59	139	114	154	174	183	320	186	255
Burundi	18	11	26	32	58	39	34	61	65	97
Cabo Verde	879	1,429	1,382	1,496	1,186	1,264	1,305	1,324	840	1,058
Cameroon	1,155	1,064	1,519	1,897	2,104	2,348	1,619	2,472	2,223	2,949
Central African Republic	5	0	3	5	22	20	8	11	13	12
Chad	11	11	12	16	9	27	25	21	20	39
Comoros	3	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	442	445	595	760	1,103	1,834	1,741	2,779	3,032	3,233
Congo, Rep. of the	39	37	55	33	51	74	42	75	82	92
Cote d'Ivoire	365	421	482	458	392	532	647	740	671	723
Djibouti	12	14	26	32	28	37	30	32	49	45
Egypt	5,857	6,054	5,671	6,062	6,335	5,710	6,018	6,123	6,545	6,213
Equatorial Guinea	4	1	2	3	7	1	5	1	2	4
Eritrea	520	476	591	800	780	787	736	808	711	687
Ethiopia	6,838	7,360	8,181	9,223	9,739	9,249	8,302	8,317	7,242	6,259
Gabon	14	8	20	15	24	16	29	19	41	36
Gambia, The	125	139	172	210	248	284	349	284	325	430
Ghana	3,516	3,723	5,723	3,780	5,013	4,921	7,192	6,649	4,346	3,601
Guinea	158	153	209	228	427	454	521	552	578	687
Guinea-Bissau	11	10	9	5	15	16	16	28	15	17
Kenya	2,541	2,072	2,862	3,134	3,279	2,670	1,977	2,985	2,827	2,560
Lesotho	6	3	2	3	15	14	11	7	6	4
Liberia	1,314	1,472	1,358	1,473	1,623	2,022	2,009	2,332	2,816	2,783
Libya	83	93	141	155	172	198	134	163	189	272
Madagascar	19	18	38	46	36	37	22	46	32	34
Malawi	31	23	37	35	41	42	27	49	20	36
Mali	64	86	91	86	129	133	160	169	123	179
Mauritania	22	13	23	32	44	70	96	71	66	106
Mauritius	17	16	23	40	34	36	15	26	24	33
Morocco	2,885	2,710	3,417	3,594	3,481	2,814	2,230	2,479	2,433	2,830
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	23	19	15	10	24	15	24	11	11	17
Namibia	10	7	7	13	9	13	9	16	7	17
Niger	36	40	61	40	36	49	51	56	72	79
Nigeria	6,767	7,868	9,212	8,927	8,600	7,916	9,046	9,782	7,396	6,282
Rwanda	42	32	86	61	124	139	107	202	177	261
Sao Tome and Principe	0	5	6	4	4	4	7	3	3	3
Senegal	457	400	475	605	570	649	739	601	585	655

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Seychelles	5	2	6	7	4	7	2	3	0	4
Sierra Leone	622	628	905	1,032	1,008	1,090	974	1,369	1,056	1,079
Somalia	280	403	510	619	690	698	921	1,047	1,705	1,078
South Africa	707	554	601	723	744	766	662	732	617	773
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	72	41	74
Sudan	709	864	919	1,154	1,217	1,155	1,167	1,019	1,552	1,642
Swaziland	2	3	5	22	10	6	10	3	3	4
Tanzania	302	282	256	278	290	243	250	203	161	252
Togo	561	598	651	801	979	1,030	947	1,110	1,159	1,254
Tunisia	146	169	131	174	214	253	221	245	215	286
Uganda	321	384	434	468	403	606	613	810	688	755
Zambia	128	161	143	126	125	169	116	119	115	157
Zimbabwe	199	170	146	215	191	226	153	217	178	220
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>39,361</b>	<b>41,273</b>	<b>48,693</b>	<b>50,430</b>	<b>53,152</b>	<b>52,371</b>	<b>52,458</b>	<b>58,315</b>	<b>52,999</b>	<b>52,083</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	449	677	1,654	1,668	879	789	947	2,432	10,644	7,867
Bahrain	57	46	26	23	24	41	45	23	20	38
Bangladesh	10,425	9,653	9,409	15,494	13,287	15,019	13,774	10,693	12,099	14,093
Bhutan	5	7	10	10	21	7	12	18	14	16
Brunei	10	8	3	2	4	3	2	4	5	6
Burma	1,229	1,076	944	1,182	1,185	1,351	1,210	1,268	959	1,123
Cambodia	2,856	2,057	2,131	1,944	1,598	1,750	1,777	1,805	1,836	1,321
China - mainland born	37,408	34,153	30,548	23,772	30,425	35,598	40,303	32,825	36,138	39,251
- Taiwan born	3,721	4,550	3,599	3,133	2,909	2,233	2,073	1,523	1,412	1,420
Hong Kong S.A.R.	2,048	2,246	2,084	1,290	1,503	1,141	1,174	1,042	992	1,030
India	33,564	30,930	25,724	26,248	28,468	24,286	24,759	25,200	25,351	30,381
Indonesia	652	615	569	679	800	709	760	639	464	595
Iran	5,361	6,741	6,414	6,316	8,057	7,323	8,126	8,057	7,049	7,179
Iraq	1,259	2,265	2,515	4,166	2,949	1,610	4,853	4,335	2,181	2,010
Israel	1,050	781	666	536	505	611	552	571	533	515
Japan	3,074	2,359	2,189	2,143	1,969	1,910	1,680	1,575	1,407	1,647
Jordan	3,072	2,945	3,070	3,174	2,899	3,261	3,616	3,477	3,858	3,044
Korea, North	71	52	25	18	12	4	6	5	1	7
Korea, South	5,720	5,459	5,036	5,035	4,631	5,268	4,711	4,235	3,786	3,895
Kuwait	453	479	468	446	396	399	420	393	468	378
Laos	288	228	162	186	225	162	229	188	151	221
Lebanon	1,842	2,729	2,411	2,049	1,959	1,920	1,734	1,734	2,008	1,710
Malaysia	465	491	368	307	348	409	373	331	343	346
Maldives	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
Mongolia	190	175	283	217	192	313	173	214	200	194
Nepal	2,026	1,794	2,538	2,251	3,076	3,277	3,295	4,931	5,086	5,711
Oman	28	18	14	10	17	10	12	19	16	18
Pakistan	7,675	7,453	13,797	14,935	11,317	10,192	10,101	8,747	13,917	14,220



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Georgia	413	403	435	622	815	857	671	849	708	1,066
Germany	2,497	2,693	2,363	2,353	2,463	2,290	2,084	2,118	1,741	1,803
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,863	3,006	2,659	2,575	2,472	2,532	2,485	2,715	2,481	2,773
Anguilla	18	6	9	7	9	18	5	12	9	7
Bermuda	75	48	40	34	20	21	13	30	37	43
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	14	16	17	23	22	14	20	14	20	17
Cayman Islands	8	9	8	10	14	13	23	19	14	8
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	5	2	1	2	3	1	0	4	2	1
Montserrat	18	23	16	13	6	6	7	11	14	10
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	6	8	10	7	14	4	18	9	6
Greece	275	240	242	247	236	394	402	561	363	394
Hungary	363	263	260	304	242	312	241	274	232	296
Iceland	54	44	25	42	54	31	37	36	24	27
Ireland	248	226	224	215	287	306	259	253	210	253
Italy	665	524	595	613	583	610	688	665	832	944
Kazakhstan	907	840	727	695	606	558	465	556	519	698
Kosovo	-	-	38	511	536	562	514	563	437	619
Kyrgyzstan	266	265	308	230	270	275	294	274	339	481
Latvia	154	143	94	122	136	182	176	212	183	280
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lithuania	593	422	244	281	278	327	277	298	260	307
Luxembourg	8	5	8	8	4	6	5	13	3	4
Macedonia	743	778	709	727	629	684	542	513	526	705
Malta	17	18	7	18	8	6	9	9	5	8
Moldova	319	301	453	436	549	815	860	1,125	1,421	1,867
Monaco	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	6	4
Montenegro	20	234	158	197	166	161	178	174	128	167
Netherlands	380	315	260	278	241	248	199	184	198	291
Aruba	14	13	9	8	7	10	18	8	13	7
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	6	15	21	7	7
Netherlands Antilles	28	25	25	52	24	7	-	-	-	-
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	23	21	25
Northern Ireland (DV Only)	16	14	1	13	10	15	13	11	16	15
Norway	164	87	81	72	106	100	53	85	39	73
Svalbard	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	5,822	3,278	2,299	2,028	2,135	1,646	1,538	2,275	1,658	1,989
Portugal	240	246	144	169	153	195	166	174	142	169
Macau	136	137	151	64	96	56	67	58	39	42
Romania	2,744	2,098	1,735	1,344	1,302	1,433	1,530	1,310	1,129	1,350
Russia	5,930	4,283	3,587	3,507	4,105	4,608	3,880	3,931	3,582	4,157

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San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Serbia	48	1,103	965	503	463	423	369	465	408	526
Serbia and Montenegro	1,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	293	215	140	130	103	126	106	93	86	105
Slovenia	25	21	15	21	20	8	20	13	11	23
Spain	425	361	308	353	457	517	379	469	476	598
Sweden	347	256	236	220	270	212	202	217	172	212
Switzerland	230	165	154	200	158	183	167	125	129	157
Tajikistan	73	75	100	108	172	231	193	276	320	435
Turkey	1,601	1,629	1,722	1,840	1,808	1,747	1,496	1,333	1,603	2,031
Turkmenistan	81	57	107	91	92	128	98	98	145	137
Ukraine	5,015	5,237	3,685	3,672	3,892	4,110	3,567	4,220	4,245	4,166
Uzbekistan	1,308	1,304	2,531	2,653	3,697	3,982	3,716	3,887	3,695	3,268
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>49,029</b>	<b>40,505</b>	<b>37,757</b>	<b>37,339</b>	<b>39,357</b>	<b>39,937</b>	<b>35,633</b>	<b>39,966</b>	<b>38,686</b>	<b>45,081</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	197	185	212	202	170	166	177	183	158	153
Bahamas, The	77	85	113	86	127	128	117	122	139	169
Barbados	265	236	150	207	157	146	128	175	111	158
Belize	289	313	312	269	270	273	303	297	206	286
Canada	2,839	2,121	2,312	1,872	1,935	2,194	2,211	1,943	1,462	2,165
Costa Rica	585	515	371	353	423	458	475	473	421	636
Cuba	4,164	4,788	5,408	4,067	3,365	3,067	4,713	4,917	6,098	6,298
Dominica	464	387	449	452	476	412	329	408	306	232
Dominican Republic	21,586	18,267	23,364	40,824	43,615	36,145	33,545	33,012	37,099	45,065
El Salvador	6,397	7,905	9,172	10,178	10,719	11,236	8,709	11,403	11,262	12,488
Grenada	311	226	244	218	258	231	236	275	158	244
Guatemala	7,351	8,240	8,575	5,131	4,408	4,979	4,431	4,742	4,710	5,707
Haiti	7,305	17,698	14,997	14,060	15,887	15,151	16,476	15,178	10,774	13,251
Honduras	3,035	3,749	3,467	2,656	3,544	2,830	3,999	5,094	3,637	4,765
Jamaica	11,115	8,732	9,645	11,141	10,247	11,176	11,686	11,511	10,343	11,001
Mexico	52,485	53,327	91,475	74,769	65,621	69,532	76,406	64,498	61,520	82,476
Nicaragua	1,918	1,849	2,206	2,165	2,115	2,002	1,833	1,845	1,598	2,130
Panama	686	584	574	567	478	488	448	408	355	382
Saint Kitts and Nevis	216	211	213	181	205	209	214	169	147	140
Saint Lucia	393	340	303	304	290	287	319	327	302	347
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	260	180	219	203	224	215	156	192	164	173
Trinidad and Tobago	2,076	1,836	1,635	1,569	1,617	1,583	1,625	1,495	1,118	1,318
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>124,014</b>	<b>131,774</b>	<b>175,416</b>	<b>171,474</b>	<b>166,151</b>	<b>162,908</b>	<b>168,536</b>	<b>158,667</b>	<b>152,088</b>	<b>189,584</b>

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<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	924	624	684	602	689	725	664	789	704	934
Christmas Island	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	5
Fiji	1,052	1,018	792	906	971	674	696	693	617	749
Kiribati	3	3	5	3	1	1	5	0	2	0
Marshall Islands	6	8	6	25	19	20	16	18	30	21
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Nauru	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1
New Zealand	361	302	303	243	294	280	233	294	255	307
Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Niue	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	1	4	3	4	6	3	1	3	2	6
Papua New Guinea	10	9	7	14	13	7	4	16	6	4
Samoa	53	61	35	45	42	30	26	37	37	54
Solomon Islands	1	5	5	0	1	1	1	0	2	0
Tonga	182	202	175	121	116	140	59	131	131	145
Tuvalu	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	3	0	2	4	0	2	2	1	1	5
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>2,232</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	696	461	422	385	392	438	503	481	488	624
Bolivia	1,008	761	957	826	765	704	635	755	601	758
Brazil	2,107	1,971	1,640	1,696	1,601	1,868	1,906	1,704	1,632	2,478
Chile	506	482	386	358	395	339	318	326	239	361
Colombia	7,960	6,153	7,072	6,010	7,050	7,925	8,417	8,143	6,607	7,551
Ecuador	7,533	5,930	6,899	6,103	6,383	6,317	5,261	6,728	6,307	7,049
Guyana	5,806	3,197	5,214	4,357	5,185	4,934	4,394	4,750	4,644	4,693
Paraguay	172	149	122	97	107	160	92	113	88	128
Peru	6,472	5,693	5,761	5,010	5,598	5,344	5,305	5,198	4,149	5,514
Suriname	76	69	85	57	81	69	71	64	77	59
Uruguay	95	97	103	104	90	98	101	95	92	126
Venezuela	1,359	1,417	1,088	1,437	1,808	1,965	1,932	1,816	1,910	2,348
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>33,790</b>	<b>26,380</b>	<b>29,749</b>	<b>26,440</b>	<b>29,455</b>	<b>30,161</b>	<b>28,935</b>	<b>30,173</b>	<b>26,834</b>	<b>31,689</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>449,103</b>	<b>434,411</b>	<b>470,099</b>	<b>468,770</b>	<b>482,052</b>	<b>476,249</b>	<b>482,300</b>	<b>473,115</b>	<b>467,370</b>	<b>531,463</b>

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