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Africa										
Benin, Cotonou	11	8	21	20	19	14	10	3	121	45
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	-	5	1	1	2	11	16	4	18	15
Burundi, Bujumbura	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon, Yaounde	315	349	560	450	931	541	580	697	926	649
Cape Verde, Praia	752	709	799	664	858	783	449	437	530	562
Central African Republic, Bangui	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Republic of the, Brazzaville	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Congo Kinshasa), Kinshasa	98	97	110	113	-	3	23	21	11	-
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Abidjan	151	252	246	619	588	1,055	1,042	976	250	388
Djibouti, Djibouti	53	64	19	36	25	20	22	11	22	23
Eritrea, Asmara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264	319	288
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	5054	4170	4,688	3,215	3,809	2,570	4,829	3,916	4,721	4,622
Gabon, Libreville	6	11	16	9	6	14	14	12	19	5
Ghana, Accra	2710	4229	4,129	3,279	3,191	3,449	2,201	2,851	2,873	2,397
Kenya, Nairobi	1070	836	718	1,084	1,231	1,473	1,576	2,011	2,698	2,587
Liberia, Monrovia	443	535	836	853	718	781	535	756	638	846
Madagascar, Antananarivo	10	9	10	13	11	11	19	21	14	17
Malawi, Lilongwe	14	14	17	19	16	16	6	12	13	4
Mauritius, Port Louis	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger, Niamey	17	6	9	2	7	8	2	9	15	12
Nigeria, Lagos	5319	5759	6,206	5,259	4,507	5,308	5,059	4,944	5,751	5,907
Senegal, Dakar	486	406	340	335	685	1,015	869	618	708	594
Seychelles, Victoria	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone, Freetown	594	1347	1,091	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Johannesburg	1377	1392	1,006	1,110	1,032	1,229	1,243	971	1,005	740
Sudan, Khartoum	31	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	304	194	159	127	204	172	184	161	215	118
Togo, Lome	54	82	110	264	210	359	474	617	1,508	1,416
Zambia, Lusaka	145	94	133	133	64	78	100	78	104	126
Zimbabwe, Harare	104	117	118	98	90	99	82	128	100	80
Africa Total	19,165	20,798	21,342	17,703	18,204	19,009	19,335	19,518	22,579	21,441
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Perth	104	84	118	98	129	121	151	58	-	-
Australia, Sydney	1008	961	1,018	981	1,081	1,226	1,541	1,315	1,045	1,173
Burma, Rangoon	772	804	716	982	886	886	793	698	430	631
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	885	979	1,105	1,048	1,003	1,521	1,399	613	121	-
China, Guangzhou	18205	21414	22,440	23,825	24,212	26,030	20,052	27,588	28,836	27,183
Fiji, Suva	1657	1522	1,477	1,722	1,520	1,285	1,184	1,014	906	1,301
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	13008	11047	8,705	8,041	7,190	6,554	8,087	6,534	4,167	4,752
Indonesia, Jakarta	403	368	394	639	774	928	665	658	572	479

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Japan, Naha	356	360	319	299	307	298	345	386	463	402
Japan, Tokyo	2212	2191	2,337	2,548	2,590	3,095	4,312	3,829	3,604	3,365
Korea, South, Seoul	9636	8680	8,002	8,150	8,232	6,767	6,134	6,656	5,480	6,029
Laos, Vientiane	204	226	254	212	207	176	143	221	161	174
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	386	339	328	402	593	485	462	419	469	422
New Zealand, Auckland	382	409	432	473	491	648	588	587	574	560
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	18	25	16	24	30	35	9	10	32	6
Philippines, Manila	34540	41218	37,277	24,972	22,227	29,336	29,738	31,404	31,563	35,784
Singapore, Singapore	244	287	251	300	357	352	555	547	456	386
Thailand, Bangkok	1288	1233	1,152	1,335	1,489	1,649	1,316	2,180	1,879	2,685
Thailand, Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok	11926	10080	15,372	9,742	10,804	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand, Refugee and Migration Affairs, Bangkok	47	16	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City	-	-	-	-	2,302	16,565	17,757	17,793	13,800	17,516
Taipei ¹	7057	10321	8,377	7,471	5,475	6,437	6,249	6,042	4,919	5,032
East Asia and Pacific Total	104,338	112,564	110,111	93,264	91,899	104,394	101,480	108,552	99,477	107,880
Europe										
Albania, Tirana	1126	3767	4,406	3,910	22	435	3,976	2,612	2,700	2,957
Austria, Vienna	385	343	315	293	327	291	400	302	242	267
Belgium, Brussels	314	431	312	299	342	356	412	369	307	261
Bermuda, Hamilton	88	103	67	61	65	47	63	79	92	75
Bulgaria, Sofia	1493	942	2,397	3,804	4,204	3,488	3,020	2,520	3,290	3,033
Croatia, Zagreb	353	288	220	171	229	211	288	345	306	370
Cyprus, Nicosia	436	460	497	468	392	462	569	485	497	509
Czech Republic, Prague	627	603	643	451	593	609	629	594	719	664
Denmark, Copenhagen	311	289	217	209	234	255	262	264	200	171
Finland, Helsinki	296	336	286	216	270	265	220	251	232	218
France, Paris	1392	1362	1,187	1,395	1,412	1,409	1,819	1,533	1,338	1,103
Georgia, Tbilisi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	1,397
Germany, Frankfurt	4647	4190	4,297	4,718	4,891	4,492	4,463	3,558	2,897	3,259
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	5971	5666	4,987	4,191	4,372	5,133	6,975	6,137	5,214	5,255
Greece, Athens	767	832	785	882	4,763	4,052	629	545	457	442
Hungary, Budapest	432	439	396	395	615	953	955	335	417	361
Iceland, Reykjavik	91	128	70	70	49	78	67	66	69	61
Ireland, Dublin	1435	615	497	469	481	452	372	328	339	415
Italy, Naples	1307	1065	1,283	1,365	1,168	1,149	1,087	1,040	1,063	797
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Skopje	-	-	-	-	-	239	774	676	573	682
Malta, Valletta	80	65	58	94	58	48	47	20	-	-
Netherlands, Amsterdam	551	521	419	393	394	474	647	587	465	432
Norway, Oslo	264	285	216	210	237	232	222	162	187	163

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Poland, Warsaw	10738	13294	10,723	9,553	11,890	13,087	11,011	15,355	14,530	14,669
Portugal, Lisbon	1167	842	726	619	449	340	370	306	286	221
Portugal, Ponta Delgada	301	269	269	318	175	178	111	97	72	67
Romania, Bucharest	3610	3255	4,251	4,413	5,178	4,982	4,336	2,631	2,489	2,343
Russia, Moscow	6190	6921	7,679	8,124	8,334	9,044	9,216	9,737	9,544	7,912
Serbia and Montenegro, Belgrade	1619	1504	1,661	1,497	610	-	-	663	762	810
Spain, Madrid	668	627	558	474	519	490	538	536	497	380
Sweden, Stockholm	649	659	605	578	604	624	708	574	506	533
Switzerland, Bern	621	690	883	713	610	574	548	452	385	317
Turkey, Ankara	1866	2647	2,259	1,923	3,532	3,917	3,928	3,760	3,535	4,115
Turkey, Istanbul	2861	3007	2,949	2,802	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine, Kyiv	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	298
Europe Total	52,656	56,445	56,118	55,078	57,019	58,366	58,662	56,919	54,341	54,557
Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	445	581	145	59	66	55	103	97	66	104
Bahrain, Manama	127	121	116	100	93	122	116	136	143	158
Egypt, Cairo	4693	4375	4,142	4,224	4,427	3,697	3,561	2,853	2,680	3,874
Israel, Tel Aviv	1267	1384	1,270	1,209	1,469	1,752	1,861	1,942	1,821	1,782
Jerusalem	1383	1327	1,303	719	707	977	1,865	1,598	1,384	1,047
Jordan, Amman	3195	3683	3,650	2,927	4,041	3,879	3,343	2,954	2,451	2,971
Kuwait, Kuwait	324	449	385	279	436	429	525	385	281	574
Morocco, Casablanca	1041	759	1,670	1,708	2,795	2,676	3,722	1,565	2,421	2,146
Oman, Muscat	110	140	125	115	225	152	196	171	259	346
Qatar, Doha	123	140	127	119	235	162	178	133	78	129
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	1217	1293	1,238	1,169	1,421	1,368	1,485	881	662	502
Syria, Damascus	2921	3654	3,010	3,375	2,659	3,430	3,966	2,865	2,341	2,480
Tunisia, Tunis	124	148	183	550	686	579	486	645	452	393
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	2013	2361	2,280	2,160	2,506	2,747	3,332	2,825	1,752	2,675
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi - Beirut Files	236	155	112	151	133	95	25	-	-	-
Yemen, Sanaa	1646	1941	1,980	1,469	1,327	2,392	1,273	1,180	1,316	1,519
Near East Total	20,865	22,511	21,736	20,333	23,226	24,512	26,037	20,230	18,107	20,700
South and Central Asia										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	6829	5506	7,974	8,208	4,901	6,018	4,955	3,608	3,280	6,379
India, Calcutta	93	97	97	80	121	97	121	78	53	36
India, Chennai	4552	5466	4,838	4,369	4,280	4,277	5,826	5,503	5,018	5,352
India, Mumbai	11566	13972	13,306	12,534	10,912	11,381	12,517	12,021	12,187	11,582
India, New Delhi	9432	8567	9,042	7,487	7,244	7,413	7,688	5,660	7,804	9,320
Kazakhstan, Almaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	576	2,060
Nepal, Kathmandu	181	251	268	363	303	240	516	734	1,951	2,002

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Pakistan, Islamabad	2571	9184	9,915	10,477	13,098	10,428	11,922	6,811	6,542	6,163
Pakistan, Karachi	5970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka, Colombo	442	507	592	618	543	429	644	640	775	463
South and Central Asia Total	41,636	43,550	46,032	44,136	41,402	40,283	44,189	35,055	38,186	43,357
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	1162	1043	656	563	709	791	962	1,121	950	560
Bahamas, The, Nassau	208	181	174	126	136	124	110	113	99	177
Barbados, Bridgetown	2362	2332	2,453	2,592	2,826	2,269	2,197	1,910	1,928	1,992
Belize, Belmopan	412	405	433	222	315	378	298	256	183	173
Bolivia, La Paz	683	588	604	679	781	699	636	534	620	494
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1607	1360	1,098	1,172	1,177	1,471	1,729	1,612	1,651	1,522
Canada, Calgary	429	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada, Montreal	2034	5253	5,087	5,582	5,900	5,747	9,073	8,051	6,558	4,831
Canada, Toronto	3307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada, Vancouver	1671	1836	1,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile, Santiago	686	482	549	495	476	609	525	425	347	376
Colombia, Bogota	6919	6440	6,670	6,248	5,950	6,089	5,135	6,718	6,344	5,470
Costa Rica, San Jose	689	677	645	560	459	537	481	479	502	434
Cuba, Havana	6260	2731	3,130	2,677	4,679	4,523	3,421	2,829	2,568	3,130
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	34034	30530	21,381	15,556	13,458	11,705	14,607	15,367	22,908	22,770
Ecuador, Guayaquil	5234	5007	4,911	4,587	7,158	4,664	5,489	5,997	4,314	4,229
El Salvador, San Salvador	7441	8291	9,316	7,325	9,023	8,577	6,393	5,150	4,163	3,019
Guatemala, Guatemala	4057	3748	3,568	3,803	4,097	4,144	3,797	4,685	4,424	5,613
Guyana, Georgetown	6276	7597	5,639	2,214	2,036	4,326	5,978	8,050	5,674	4,365
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	8207	9263	10,125	9,838	14,226	18,434	13,444	11,225	8,537	8,466
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	3736	2237	4,471	3,664	2,748	3,044	3,004	2,418	2,196	2,089
Jamaica, Kingston	12762	13042	12,203	9,595	11,444	9,748	8,265	8,584	8,924	7,983
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	47418	52677	56,245	57,057	83,968	68,438	63,266	53,257	39,969	44,835
Nicaragua, Managua	1183	1217	1,324	854	1,030	976	891	826	920	988
Panama, Panama	1824	1849	1,478	1,227	1,383	1,093	733	717	487	478
Paraguay, Asuncion	516	424	197	167	180	181	230	186	96	152
Peru, Lima	4872	6078	5,848	5,755	5,158	4,428	4,612	5,252	4,331	4,133
Suriname, Paramaribo	129	79	105	100	77	148	104	88	103	78
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	3294	3307	2,901	2,415	2,281	3,117	2,435	2,116	2,089	2,080
Uruguay, Montevideo	150	112	134	106	87	101	117	111	144	158
Venezuela, Caracas	1183	1276	1,145	1,008	1,019	1,389	1,139	1,178	1,094	896
Western Hemisphere Total	170,745	170,062	163,550	146,187	182,781	167,750	159,071	149,255	132,123	131,491
Grand Totals	409,405	425,930	418,889	376,701	414,531	414,314	408,774	389,529	364,813	379,426

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