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Africa										
Algeria	6,176	6,081	6,878	6,597	6,454	6,685	7,069	3,694	3,114	3,727
Angola	1,292	2,119	2,401	2,222	2,843	3,529	3,565	2,545	2,418	2,645
Benin	1,104	1,046	1,115	1,100	1,433	1,481	1,336	855	944	1,123
Botswana	828	887	850	1,238	1,153	1,387	1,322	1,191	1,048	1,218
Burkina Faso	868	1,185	1,196	1,379	1,353	1,355	1,952	1,507	1,426	1,617
Burundi	540	498	461	431	506	671	901	832	535	705
Cameroon	2,408	2,876	2,970	3,303	5,106	5,403	6,891	7,476	7,634	7,085
Cape Verde	2,131	2,084	4,262	2,885	2,909	3,321	5,986	3,295	1,483	1,438
Central African Republic	265	266	210	210	232	344	468	434	150	166
Chad	292	327	499	716	591	596	620	628	603	703
Comoros	74	74	51	47	43	71	112	67	63	79
Congo, Republic of the	908	1,222	611	652	791	866	1,093	736	786	741
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2,970	4,124	3,175	2,804	2,566	3,229	4,312	2,783	2,151	2,412
Cote d'Ivoire	5,109	4,831	4,756	4,627	4,393	3,991	4,702	3,661	2,495	2,803
Djibouti	325	434	398	908	569	715	510	184	412	294
Egypt	33,850	37,898	40,696	41,717	43,486	48,883	50,138	20,397	15,831	18,562
Equatorial Guinea	74	162	164	160	234	316	362	428	415	506
Eritrea	1,202	1,354	1,343	1,227	1,963	1,694	1,704	1,693	1,557	1,721
Ethiopia	7,841	5,979	5,297	5,912	6,702	7,185	7,132	5,859	7,051	6,077
Gabon	1,174	1,231	1,161	1,155	1,282	1,323	1,308	1,128	838	888
Gambia, The	2,790	2,055	1,586	1,646	2,012	2,835	2,934	4,119	3,442	2,188
Ghana	9,166	13,680	11,593	13,291	18,690	18,482	19,995	19,061	18,386	20,951
Guinea	3,194	3,170	3,834	5,992	3,456	3,885	5,058	4,362	3,871	3,751
Guinea-Bissau	228	288	251	185	153	266	260	157	138	162
Kenya	7,957	8,753	9,628	10,646	11,483	12,971	20,971	14,204	11,272	13,528
Lesotho	312	294	210	309	248	323	221	266	260	243
Liberia	1,866	1,332	2,056	2,892	2,692	4,885	3,015	1,896	1,224	1,483
Libya	461	450	411	370	436	445	500	289	260	405
Madagascar	759	812	796	914	1,097	1,156	1,136	944	988	1,154
Malawi	707	889	891	948	1,101	1,396	1,290	1,142	1,110	1,109
Mali	2,010	2,482	2,999	3,329	3,098	5,433	6,048	4,377	4,310	2,746

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Mauritania	569	670	687	775	1,051	1,436	1,588	831	616	700
Mauritius	1,998	1,697	1,777	1,756	1,818	1,898	1,818	1,369	1,291	1,655
Morocco	14,059	16,713	16,443	18,965	20,991	19,813	18,958	11,484	11,401	12,194
Mozambique	629	694	743	854	921	1,116	1,084	1,063	956	856
Namibia	708	802	693	764	902	957	875	747	802	901
Niger	615	695	706	847	1,240	1,510	1,600	1,117	1,006	1,175
Nigeria	18,834	21,896	25,077	26,966	28,208	27,294	42,222	42,575	47,593	44,653
Rwanda	237	515	705	1,192	1,237	1,424	980	800	679	948
Sao Tome and Principe	58	73	47	102	85	97	82	92	78	85
Senegal	5,785	6,862	7,134	8,441	9,028	12,156	10,265	5,301	5,094	5,199
Seychelles	227	393	209	247	266	279	256	229	181	160
Sierra Leone	1,703	2,418	2,056	1,462	1,301	1,750	1,910	1,415	1,550	1,685
Somalia	861	586	619	783	892	995	989	284	191	181
South Africa	60,536	65,159	72,221	73,354	68,685	71,605	66,541	49,805	51,347	56,634
Sudan	3,691	3,219	3,362	3,207	3,778	4,598	4,930	2,188	1,658	1,555
Swaziland	342	416	311	289	298	455	367	304	285	365
Tanzania	2,842	2,907	3,391	3,564	5,265	5,719	6,414	4,245	4,111	4,120
Togo	1,395	1,270	1,063	1,228	1,140	1,559	2,773	1,955	1,767	1,795
Tunisia	4,459	5,550	7,630	8,080	9,830	11,905	6,759	2,096	2,259	2,874
Uganda	1,811	2,372	2,510	3,188	4,333	4,627	4,239	3,422	3,566	4,085
Zambia	1,868	1,986	2,045	2,261	2,864	3,312	5,012	3,149	2,337	2,564
Zimbabwe	4,015	4,273	5,032	5,934	6,518	7,941	6,362	4,660	4,073	4,298
Africa Total	226,123	250,049	267,210	284,071	299,726	327,568	348,935	249,341	239,056	250,912
Asia										
Afghanistan	2,472	2,564	2,285	2,164	2,217	1,991	1,988	1,121	1,346	1,539
Bahrain	4,005	3,831	2,948	2,694	2,502	2,815	2,826	1,193	1,490	1,610
Bangladesh	17,860	18,366	12,688	14,154	16,119	17,013	18,731	10,407	8,444	8,720
Bhutan	120	191	224	242	329	335	407	369	367	438
Brunei	346	339	397	205	142	210	154	178	168	181
Burma	3,168	3,364	3,452	4,083	4,386	5,431	4,505	2,994	3,232	3,764

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Cambodia	2,020	1,838	3,050	676	895	2,550	4,439	3,371	4,019	5,080
China - mainland born	202,242	229,879	250,503	255,114	252,673	315,536	345,748	288,100	216,949	262,963
East Timor	-	-	0	0	0	16	29	46	56	68
Hong Kong S.A.R.	-	-	5,194	35,766	24,374	25,857	30,764	22,676	20,183	30,365
India	152,904	198,831	249,715	295,220	331,784	396,853	416,559	332,546	336,516	389,398
Indonesia	80,748	76,282	78,213	38,837	50,835	70,299	68,736	36,395	31,836	41,421
Iran	29,039	25,631	21,164	23,296	23,362	24,932	22,749	13,071	7,486	9,125
Iraq	2,785	2,462	2,467	2,378	2,395	2,993	3,546	2,086	1,355	2,366
Israel	113,687	124,010	129,580	128,338	129,303	143,297	147,745	108,892	102,586	104,115
Japan	106,050	109,045	116,093	117,712	112,944	111,140	112,062	101,433	94,329	95,360
Jordan	20,735	20,736	15,423	16,320	19,403	21,811	25,472	13,174	12,185	12,861
Korea, North	1,583	1,856	1,745	1,531	1,643	1,634	1,489	761	296	222
Korea, South	394,044	545,867	619,011	380,645	402,418	479,205	430,855	353,457	411,445	344,213
Kuwait	18,273	16,722	13,038	16,240	13,923	10,443	9,537	3,776	4,723	5,661
Laos	663	885	1,019	1,168	1,135	1,454	2,415	2,282	1,953	2,466
Lebanon	16,064	14,183	16,144	16,265	20,523	24,697	28,440	12,169	9,758	14,331
Macau S.A.R.	-	-	0	0	0	1,341	1,611	930	613	744
Malaysia	58,126	67,770	67,941	37,147	42,892	52,173	53,191	27,452	24,598	34,750
Maldives	107	146	81	113	180	239	203	145	301	256
Mongolia	897	1,290	1,909	2,282	2,922	2,792	3,498	6,371	5,060	4,595
Nepal	3,288	4,755	5,709	7,008	5,969	6,652	7,539	7,708	6,920	6,755
Oman	2,937	2,848	2,442	2,760	2,996	2,949	2,968	1,522	1,060	1,578
Pakistan	50,873	39,753	48,695	44,574	49,769	88,791	75,512	29,613	24,092	24,934
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	156	2,470	3,159	3,172	3,398	3,734	4,700	1,737	2,617	2,381
Philippines	173,592	163,287	145,043	151,182	146,603	169,408	195,328	180,844	125,553	127,185
Qatar	3,033	2,558	2,784	2,866	2,550	2,917	2,625	860	852	965
Saudi Arabia	50,129	48,255	51,443	51,067	56,495	60,508	46,636	14,126	10,635	11,985
Singapore	55,289	61,397	63,159	50,379	35,423	7,475	7,991	7,423	6,896	8,723
Sri Lanka	9,427	9,038	8,778	10,707	11,687	12,756	10,499	6,304	8,693	9,761
Syria	10,847	10,886	9,914	10,423	12,416	14,344	13,502	6,679	5,189	6,027
Taiwan	359,501	379,355	344,901	263,967	269,802	279,153	242,547	184,827	152,577	189,854
Thailand	72,939	74,287	66,674	33,371	47,041	61,300	59,127	43,415	38,481	48,310
United Arab Emirates	10,997	12,754	10,741	11,310	11,365	12,000	11,505	1,906	1,490	2,533

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Vietnam	7,295	8,456	8,539	8,963	8,839	13,339	20,446	21,409	17,210	20,522
Yemen	3,843	3,403	3,419	3,287	3,665	4,076	3,083	1,177	1,292	1,410
Asia Total	2,042,084	2,289,590	2,389,684	2,047,626	2,127,317	2,456,459	2,441,707	1,854,945	1,704,851	1,839,535
Europe										
Albania	3,683	4,462	2,616	3,933	4,912	7,245	7,661	6,194	5,996	5,620
Andorra	40	46	21	24	25	24	11	32	23	26
Armenia	6,658	4,534	5,397	5,673	12,271	12,488	11,125	7,144	5,483	5,474
Austria	9,130	8,793	8,203	7,832	8,205	7,772	7,333	6,343	5,840	5,536
Azerbaijan	1,825	1,498	1,482	1,776	2,330	2,582	2,469	2,069	2,514	2,397
Belarus	5,544	5,069	5,643	6,167	8,583	8,867	8,166	8,676	11,051	9,421
Belgium	6,531	6,657	6,236	6,730	6,443	6,958	6,059	6,128	7,589	6,693
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,160	2,190	2,893	3,505	6,005	8,414	8,805	6,248	6,516	7,577
Bulgaria	12,510	13,967	12,957	16,262	18,558	19,401	22,763	21,730	23,034	25,244
Croatia	17,514	17,914	17,303	18,662	20,165	21,197	20,340	15,359	15,092	15,657
Cyprus	6,104	6,616	6,872	6,920	7,180	7,307	6,383	4,557	4,572	4,727
Czech Republic	41,155	45,021	46,676	49,031	44,457	42,932	40,541	30,252	28,858	30,632
Denmark	21,221	15,022	10,830	10,316	10,111	9,569	8,667	7,468	6,947	8,352
Estonia	4,244	4,569	5,214	5,206	6,278	6,444	6,150	5,653	5,356	5,188
Finland	6,538	6,738	5,585	5,977	6,141	5,776	5,648	5,226	4,347	4,504
France	36,966	42,865	37,730	39,931	41,872	45,188	47,323	38,105	37,463	36,829
Georgia	2,649	3,398	3,615	5,815	7,587	4,149	4,062	4,288	4,991	5,130
Germany	77,102	76,303	72,868	72,488	74,756	74,915	72,567	62,632	59,338	60,150
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	218,664	221,628	243,921	175,882	155,011	163,150	158,112	114,976	105,030	112,101
Greece	48,723	47,056	45,609	41,622	42,281	43,567	40,183	28,851	30,413	32,755
Hungary	40,389	46,660	44,051	40,435	40,975	42,908	32,982	20,378	18,410	18,569
Iceland	2,800	2,972	2,111	2,485	1,944	1,833	1,899	1,506	1,526	1,507
Ireland	45,932	14,514	14,573	16,846	18,811	20,407	21,074	16,561	16,991	13,456
Italy	25,436	24,086	21,665	22,036	22,946	22,648	20,606	18,949	18,929	20,954
Kazakhstan	5,351	5,913	3,805	4,686	4,515	5,161	5,368	5,193	5,264	5,780
Kyrgyzstan	1,110	1,290	1,446	1,683	1,605	1,825	1,704	1,808	1,699	1,662

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Latvia	4,143	4,816	4,848	5,399	6,090	7,144	7,556	6,995	7,158	7,283
Liechtenstein	59	75	88	82	79	88	71	60	49	38
Lithuania	6,637	7,765	6,954	6,987	6,924	14,193	20,466	12,968	9,395	8,150
Luxembourg	631	506	413	381	429	393	363	278	256	319
Macedonia	2,982	4,786	4,482	4,961	5,287	4,966	6,340	5,659	3,995	3,963
Malta	3,813	5,115	5,184	4,885	5,114	5,156	4,348	2,617	2,555	3,194
Moldova	1,698	1,900	1,586	1,815	2,159	2,885	2,365	2,518	2,885	3,114
Monaco	32	24	26	27	15	35	20	23	14	32
Netherlands	25,079	23,020	16,773	17,576	16,829	17,682	16,452	15,389	13,838	15,115
Norway	11,212	10,281	8,546	8,581	8,135	8,311	7,721	7,917	7,697	8,139
Poland	67,543	85,828	88,277	89,748	103,177	110,471	105,365	103,161	92,814	109,986
Portugal	47,539	48,134	47,711	45,619	42,872	5,576	4,685	4,758	4,361	4,374
Romania	21,969	28,984	24,744	26,193	25,298	27,213	33,662	30,033	31,040	38,872
Russia	135,226	141,627	126,222	137,960	106,126	99,051	97,638	91,390	96,097	102,272
San Marino	15	27	20	20	30	25	10	24	18	14
Serbia and Montenegro	17,789	18,747	18,832	16,984	12,898	14,167	16,807	17,674	16,862	18,046
Slovakia	14,628	16,920	15,157	14,851	14,604	16,746	19,662	19,314	18,017	17,468
Slovenia	9,559	9,883	10,792	1,609	1,227	1,212	1,270	1,358	1,185	1,195
Spain	26,389	23,303	19,721	19,507	21,326	21,961	21,594	18,619	17,083	18,067
Sweden	20,937	19,794	18,652	18,779	17,607	17,679	15,637	12,701	11,712	12,393
Switzerland	19,531	18,154	16,644	17,883	17,896	16,341	14,707	14,714	8,919	9,016
Tajikistan	517	587	409	241	456	469	511	534	730	641
Turkey	35,956	42,869	52,118	57,494	65,574	76,539	64,139	46,965	42,794	46,632
Turkmenistan	570	792	565	496	457	548	718	504	588	911
Ukraine	29,495	32,455	23,427	25,270	22,248	27,185	28,776	21,560	26,608	31,675
Uzbekistan	2,575	3,413	3,576	3,766	5,004	6,471	6,097	3,956	3,957	3,563
Vatican City	56	79	75	77	76	62	58	63	39	72
Europe Total	1,155,559	1,179,665	1,145,164	1,099,114	1,081,904	1,095,296	1,065,039	888,078	853,938	910,485
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	2,195	2,177	3,304	3,144	4,150	3,462	2,813	2,962	3,795	4,100

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Bahamas, The	33,270	15,796	16,168	17,782	24,987	18,010	17,354	14,317	11,609	16,673
Barbados	10,440	8,854	9,957	11,649	12,447	11,099	10,258	8,979	12,063	13,128
Belize	9,678	8,318	7,106	7,055	9,499	11,125	10,198	6,890	6,413	5,203
Canada	3,642	4,938	4,062	4,344	4,935	5,237	5,475	6,887	5,454	6,037
Costa Rica	55,624	49,632	50,732	56,032	54,387	57,594	47,076	38,530	30,845	31,744
Cuba	10,393	7,774	7,215	10,473	9,197	44,283	27,800	21,822	10,122	11,843
Dominica	1,876	1,761	2,472	3,062	4,226	2,817	2,002	1,419	2,047	2,336
Dominican Republic	85,138	72,054	58,919	61,940	69,371	50,171	52,738	49,038	44,152	35,780
El Salvador	34,696	35,349	39,112	56,644	67,590	73,054	96,748	58,012	36,636	25,146
Grenada	2,717	2,482	3,000	4,512	5,918	4,506	2,954	1,905	3,566	3,831
Guatemala	40,833	42,088	46,396	55,387	64,388	64,733	71,352	41,899	34,283	29,271
Haiti	36,916	22,488	16,355	20,551	26,565	27,609	25,623	22,297	20,114	23,268
Honduras	20,730	23,954	24,875	32,672	31,209	36,776	35,202	30,434	22,999	22,808
Jamaica	75,972	49,644	37,409	48,904	71,331	82,190	71,271	44,991	36,790	44,458
Mexico	664,049	508,431	548,716	741,501	1,108,588	1,762,402	2,220,330	1,582,674	1,022,013	912,892
Nicaragua	16,985	13,421	19,468	18,960	15,606	13,017	13,593	12,548	11,162	12,879
Panama	21,015	21,608	19,583	18,284	21,715	23,316	20,719	16,818	18,074	19,574
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1,631	1,496	1,586	1,742	2,770	2,135	1,779	1,344	1,999	2,673
Saint Lucia	2,850	3,395	4,801	5,746	7,919	6,827	3,570	2,856	5,331	4,475
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,631	2,740	2,817	3,337	4,695	3,721	2,850	2,415	3,382	3,583
Trinidad and Tobago	60,390	48,841	43,422	43,930	44,863	57,889	53,143	32,353	23,303	41,203
North America Total	1,194,671	947,241	967,475	1,227,651	1,666,356	2,361,973	2,794,848	2,001,390	1,366,152	1,272,905
Oceania										
Australia	265,308	268,667	26,973	28,044	30,576	31,145	32,472	29,133	28,488	30,387
Fiji	6,072	4,812	4,667	4,645	5,735	4,946	4,340	2,892	3,598	4,255
Kiribati	1,080	1,092	1,001	951	757	702	936	748	782	825
Marshall Islands	8	27	40	41	59	57	70	52	25	35
Micronesia, Federated States of	2	22	6	14	8	16	10	11	10	20
Nauru	58	76	55	61	70	272	121	38	21	24
New Zealand	17,221	11,261	8,774	8,435	9,265	9,895	11,088	9,022	8,995	9,648

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Palau	13	13	29	6	2	13	19	16	22	17
Papua New Guinea	829	981	873	901	1,063	775	613	543	488	467
Samoa	1,629	1,239	1,594	1,601	1,679	2,030	2,638	2,163	1,575	1,479
Solomon Islands	132	65	93	124	143	88	108	103	101	94
Tonga	1,987	1,831	2,072	1,982	2,895	2,548	2,762	1,869	1,187	1,725
Tuvalu	237	242	164	172	227	175	217	283	232	201
Vanuatu	82	39	68	76	86	173	117	72	75	58
Oceania Total	294,658	290,367	46,409	47,053	52,565	52,835	55,511	46,945	45,599	49,235
South America										
Argentina	152,715	111,684	11,226	12,089	12,636	13,793	15,375	90,474	88,256	82,393
Bolivia	12,349	10,676	12,746	14,521	20,543	34,751	16,387	9,408	8,443	10,581
Brazil	528,038	635,770	575,041	496,683	313,034	261,096	240,609	129,605	108,795	159,103
Chile	63,798	58,438	55,696	55,464	55,311	66,451	64,395	46,144	39,491	39,973
Colombia	132,921	133,538	176,438	236,891	280,238	195,058	197,407	182,721	200,359	194,720
Ecuador	39,791	46,110	62,287	66,942	45,104	38,763	69,906	76,826	60,088	49,504
Guyana	11,334	13,028	9,201	8,392	7,194	5,891	12,508	12,821	8,335	5,761
Paraguay	9,202	8,307	7,400	7,329	7,471	7,500	7,339	5,202	4,357	4,873
Peru	49,433	54,510	56,017	55,059	61,792	81,782	107,768	67,807	63,410	79,348
Suriname	5,602	3,208	3,157	3,071	2,276	2,342	2,109	1,743	1,737	1,727
Uruguay	22,559	21,449	23,274	22,314	16,776	2,395	2,486	3,295	10,712	14,676
Venezuela	167,725	117,093	87,172	106,496	119,232	116,414	128,827	89,022	70,366	79,381
South America Total	1,195,467	1,213,811	1,079,655	1,085,251	941,607	826,236	865,116	715,068	664,349	722,040
No Nationality	73,101	67,040	46,377	23,225	22,851	21,023	17,383	13,478	7,532	3,744
United Nations Laissez-Passer	159	107	87	162	152	246	239	192	157	243
Grand Totals	6,181,822	6,237,870	5,942,061	5,814,153	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634	5,049,099