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|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Africa</b>                                      |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Angola, Luanda                                     | 3,202 | 2,648  | 2,942  | 3,315  | 3,425  | 2,402  | 2,190  | 2,477  | 3,088  | 3,314  |
| Benin, Cotonou                                     | 739   | 702    | 883    | 941    | 828    | 644    | 863    | 888    | 1,042  | 1,318  |
| Botswana, Gaborone                                 | 1,532 | 1,937  | 1,626  | 1,900  | 2,238  | 1,876  | 1,628  | 1,984  | 2,237  | 1,868  |
| Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou                          | 1,068 | 1,223  | 1,098  | 1,026  | 1,636  | 1,266  | 1,239  | 1,515  | 1,685  | 1,989  |
| Burundi, Bujumbura                                 | 211   | 177    | 229    | 375    | 625    | 614    | 355    | 471    | 713    | 1,015  |
| Cameroon, Yaounde                                  | 1,727 | 2,106  | 3,777  | 4,035  | 5,359  | 6,371  | 6,642  | 5,882  | 5,917  | 5,665  |
| Cape Verde, Praia                                  | 3,892 | 2,614  | 2,594  | 2,954  | 5,581  | 2,961  | 1,075  | 1,139  | 1,497  | 1,872  |
| Central African Republic, Bangui                   | 111   | -      | 1      | 236    | 579    | 604    | 18     | -      | -      | -      |
| Chad, N'Djamena                                    | 370   | 600    | 472    | 390    | 363    | 517    | 594    | 669    | 788    | 734    |
| Congo (Congo Brazzaville), Brazzaville             | 295   | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Congo Kinshasa), Kinshasa | 2,079 | 1,723  | -      | 1,353  | 3,656  | 2,070  | 1,714  | 1,925  | 2,072  | 2,061  |
| Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Abidjan               | 5,586 | 5,813  | 5,164  | 4,633  | 5,576  | 4,068  | 2,217  | 2,481  | 1,890  | 2,272  |
| Djibouti, Djibouti                                 | 381   | 944    | 624    | 680    | 524    | 142    | 403    | 297    | 301    | 243    |
| Equatorial Guinea, Malabo                          | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 420    |
| Eritrea, Asmara                                    | 1,059 | 736    | 1,053  | 556    | 695    | 1,394  | 1,195  | 1,341  | 1,097  | 829    |
| Ethiopia, Addis Ababa                              | 3,348 | 4,088  | 4,885  | 4,841  | 4,965  | 4,567  | 5,795  | 4,993  | 4,371  | 6,407  |
| Gabon, Libreville                                  | 1,265 | 1,609  | 1,831  | 1,576  | 1,593  | 1,256  | 1,196  | 1,139  | 1,379  | 1,400  |
| Gambia, The, Banjul                                | 1,279 | 1,399  | 1,525  | 2,518  | 2,538  | 4,079  | 3,342  | 2,002  | 1,891  | 1,132  |
| Ghana, Accra                                       | 9,154 | 10,188 | 14,729 | 14,844 | 13,304 | 15,134 | 16,064 | 18,417 | 10,583 | 8,275  |
| Guinea, Conakry                                    | 3,764 | 6,103  | 3,183  | 3,574  | 4,641  | 4,342  | 4,155  | 4,059  | 2,648  | 3,031  |
| Guinea-Bissau, Bissau                              | 257   | 116    | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Kenya, Nairobi                                     | 9,661 | 9,804  | 10,077 | 12,025 | 20,256 | 13,700 | 10,528 | 12,490 | 12,650 | 14,168 |
| Lesotho, Maseru                                    | 350   | 437    | 416    | 598    | 552    | 382    | 372    | 469    | 493    | 520    |
| Liberia, Monrovia                                  | 1,874 | 2,804  | 2,367  | 4,697  | 2,649  | 1,515  | 808    | 1,468  | 785    | 978    |
| Madagascar, Antananarivo                           | 536   | 633    | 731    | 865    | 885    | 608    | 627    | 916    | 981    | 891    |
| Malawi, Lilongwe                                   | 989   | 1,089  | 1,331  | 1,504  | 1,376  | 1,114  | 1,145  | 1,110  | 1,320  | 1,056  |
| Mali, Bamako                                       | 1,702 | 2,253  | 2,219  | 4,481  | 5,029  | 3,552  | 3,691  | 2,029  | 2,056  | 3,787  |
| Mauritania, Nouakchott                             | 427   | 502    | 784    | 1,144  | 1,290  | 742    | 535    | 587    | 591    | 446    |
| Mauritius, Port Louis                              | 1,590 | 1,614  | 1,578  | 1,767  | 1,807  | 1,394  | 1,272  | 1,537  | 1,696  | 1,686  |
| Mozambique, Maputo                                 | 797   | 872    | 921    | 1,108  | 1,104  | 977    | 921    | 898    | 897    | 869    |
| Namibia, Windhoek                                  | 762   | 827    | 997    | 1,095  | 1,086  | 850    | 868    | 1,014  | 1,030  | 997    |

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|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Niger, Niamey                | 972            | 1,066          | 1,140          | 1,343          | 1,412          | 990            | 908            | 1,044          | 1,177          | 1,049          |
| Nigeria, Abuja               | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 294            | 549            | 520            | 1,322          |
| Nigeria, Lagos               | 20,923         | 22,453         | 22,469         | 19,948         | 34,733         | 36,736         | 40,031         | 36,410         | 34,538         | 26,902         |
| Rwanda, Kigali               | 635            | 1,118          | 1,119          | 1,205          | 840            | 788            | 727            | 1,040          | 1,103          | 1,240          |
| Senegal, Dakar               | 5,349          | 6,675          | 7,509          | 10,831         | 8,581          | 4,056          | 4,207          | 4,182          | 3,407          | 3,403          |
| Sierra Leone, Freetown       | 673            | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| South Africa, Cape Town      | 16,244         | 16,522         | 15,357         | 16,976         | 16,394         | 12,818         | 13,287         | 13,881         | 16,648         | 15,104         |
| South Africa, Durban         | 10,301         | 9,993          | 9,708          | 9,175          | 8,930          | 6,365          | 6,577          | 5,920          | 6,477          | 7,388          |
| South Africa, Johannesburg   | 43,513         | 44,629         | 41,058         | 41,392         | 36,108         | 26,700         | 26,604         | 30,229         | 32,938         | 30,781         |
| South Africa, Pretoria       | 717            | 585            | 415            | 600            | 780            | 792            | 1,124          | 1,224          | 26             | -              |
| Sudan, Khartoum              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 205            |
| Swaziland, Mbabane           | 334            | 376            | 391            | 553            | 481            | 392            | 351            | 434            | 554            | 527            |
| Tanzania, Dar es Salaam      | 3,030          | 2,801          | 4,099          | 5,062          | 5,743          | 3,787          | 3,658          | 3,620          | 3,849          | 4,074          |
| Togo, Lome                   | 870            | 1,028          | 1,077          | 1,576          | 2,735          | 1,972          | 1,744          | 1,706          | 1,033          | 815            |
| Uganda, Kampala              | 2,049          | 2,927          | 4,205          | 4,412          | 3,474          | 2,886          | 2,998          | 3,538          | 3,536          | 3,954          |
| Zambia, Lusaka               | 2,236          | 2,544          | 3,400          | 3,745          | 5,469          | 3,286          | 2,335          | 2,568          | 2,731          | 2,615          |
| Zimbabwe, Harare             | 4,533          | 5,610          | 6,374          | 7,404          | 5,614          | 3,981          | 3,143          | 3,122          | 3,007          | 2,584          |
| <b>Africa Total</b>          | <b>172,386</b> | <b>183,888</b> | <b>186,358</b> | <b>203,253</b> | <b>225,454</b> | <b>184,690</b> | <b>179,440</b> | <b>183,664</b> | <b>177,242</b> | <b>171,206</b> |
| <b>East Asia and Pacific</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Australia, Canberra          | 3,023          | 3,149          | 1,783          | 2,045          | 1,938          | 2,810          | 451            | -              | -              | -              |
| Australia, Melbourne         | 8,737          | 8,798          | 10,547         | 10,540         | 10,798         | 9,041          | 8,683          | 9,207          | 9,360          | 9,603          |
| Australia, Perth             | 3,157          | 2,774          | 2,766          | 3,167          | 3,143          | 2,613          | 2,331          | 2,206          | 2,754          | 2,968          |
| Australia, Sydney            | 17,097         | 17,840         | 21,018         | 22,862         | 24,045         | 19,087         | 20,618         | 20,906         | 19,864         | 20,766         |
| Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan  | 1,803          | 1,324          | 1,246          | 819            | 728            | 464            | 394            | 445            | 502            | 403            |
| Burma, Rangoon               | 2,826          | 3,302          | 3,595          | 4,573          | 3,550          | 1,826          | 1,966          | 2,374          | 2,898          | 3,185          |
| Cambodia, Phnom Penh         | 2,827          | 195            | 320            | 2,266          | 4,177          | 2,821          | 3,485          | 4,115          | 3,696          | 2,772          |
| China, Beijing               | 119,453        | 112,766        | 109,877        | 136,431        | 124,332        | 107,763        | 84,794         | 106,815        | 134,042        | 160,590        |
| China, Chengdu               | 10,888         | 12,527         | 9,822          | 14,412         | 16,801         | 13,749         | 9,539          | 13,978         | 16,634         | 21,559         |
| China, Guangzhou             | 27,887         | 29,698         | 35,402         | 44,159         | 67,913         | 46,822         | 32,284         | 37,053         | 45,556         | 50,775         |
| China, Shanghai              | 47,719         | 51,347         | 50,108         | 58,159         | 65,744         | 64,540         | 50,487         | 61,728         | 78,903         | 92,399         |

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| China, Shenyang                          | 14,952           | 15,037           | 8,233            | 16,420           | 20,249           | 14,447           | 8,169            | 11,332           | 17,113           | 22,509           |
| Fiji, Suva                               | 5,829            | 6,084            | 8,160            | 7,062            | 6,459            | 4,295            | 3,377            | 4,428            | 5,401            | 5,915            |
| Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong              | 177,598          | 119,353          | 83,679           | 85,878           | 86,912           | 51,265           | 40,441           | 48,602           | 62,423           | 65,069           |
| Indonesia, Jakarta                       | 63,287           | 27,791           | 36,891           | 52,565           | 52,129           | 26,552           | 22,705           | 29,105           | 41,539           | 38,366           |
| Indonesia, Surabaya                      | 11,133           | 6,949            | 8,503            | 11,859           | 10,433           | 5,985            | 5,767            | 8,197            | 9,759            | 9,098            |
| Japan, Naha                              | 1,143            | 1,028            | 957              | 1,016            | 992              | 865              | 945              | 856              | 890              | 789              |
| Japan, Osaka Kobe                        | 45,935           | 45,734           | 44,794           | 45,971           | 45,390           | 35,395           | 32,832           | 39,440           | 45,676           | 42,484           |
| Japan, Tokyo                             | 88,988           | 91,849           | 92,099           | 92,828           | 93,019           | 80,036           | 68,361           | 100,051          | 90,835           | 83,668           |
| Korea, South, Seoul                      | 588,562          | 355,378          | 377,023          | 452,919          | 406,973          | 337,007          | 397,213          | 327,091          | 369,878          | 419,344          |
| Laos, Vientiane                          | 942              | 1,117            | 1,108            | 1,358            | 2,332            | 2,224            | 1,909            | 2,423            | 2,869            | 3,287            |
| Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur                   | 58,130           | 29,150           | 35,142           | 43,238           | 45,095           | 22,552           | 19,483           | 28,364           | 30,607           | 31,784           |
| Marshall Islands, Majuro                 | 1,131            | 966              | 753              | 499              | 576              | 543              | 567              | 594              | 613              | 502              |
| Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia | 199              | 178              | 211              | 211              | 401              | 391              | 422              | 751              | 661              | 661              |
| Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar                    | 1,808            | 2,156            | 2,684            | 2,446            | 3,102            | 6,032            | 4,800            | 4,241            | 3,780            | 4,298            |
| New Zealand, Auckland                    | 12,237           | 11,811           | 12,506           | 13,527           | 15,417           | 12,459           | 11,752           | 12,705           | 11,659           | 11,143           |
| Palau, Koror                             | 199              | 193              | 159              | 209              | 333              | 305              | 366              | 293              | 226              | 174              |
| Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby           | 1,377            | 1,432            | 1,558            | 1,299            | 1,044            | 962              | 760              | 596              | 656              | 654              |
| Philippines, Manila                      | 116,467          | 124,105          | 118,685          | 140,642          | 166,485          | 159,170          | 107,749          | 107,309          | 122,792          | 130,390          |
| Singapore, Singapore                     | 75,056           | 62,584           | 49,345           | 22,838           | 22,701           | 16,754           | 16,577           | 21,506           | 24,775           | 25,106           |
| Thailand, Bangkok                        | 65,355           | 33,172           | 46,630           | 59,792           | 57,389           | 42,777           | 37,809           | 46,637           | 51,643           | 59,026           |
| Thailand, Chiang Mai                     | 2,052            | 1,398            | 1,297            | 1,710            | 1,858            | 1,402            | 1,372            | 2,619            | 2,867            | 3,260            |
| Vietnam, Hanoi                           | 4,505            | 5,070            | 4,998            | 3,315            | 2,772            | 2,847            | 3,079            | 3,601            | 4,306            | 5,048            |
| Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City                | 0                | 0                | 257              | 7,559            | 15,297           | 16,821           | 12,365           | 15,115           | 19,557           | 21,690           |
| Taipei <sup>1</sup>                      | 325,924          | 252,235          | 261,689          | 271,024          | 235,526          | 179,990          | 148,556          | 185,553          | 192,839          | 186,628          |
| <b>East Asia and Pacific Total</b>       | <b>1,908,226</b> | <b>1,438,490</b> | <b>1,443,845</b> | <b>1,635,618</b> | <b>1,616,053</b> | <b>1,292,612</b> | <b>1,162,408</b> | <b>1,260,236</b> | <b>1,427,573</b> | <b>1,535,913</b> |
| <b>Europe</b>                            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Albania, Tirana                          | 1,712            | 2,694            | 799              | 3,934            | 5,745            | 4,824            | 4,765            | 4,178            | 5,634            | 4,407            |
| Armenia, Yerevan                         | 4,970            | 5,133            | 11,989           | 12,084           | 10,748           | 6,767            | 5,235            | 5,264            | 5,385            | 4,833            |
| Austria, Vienna                          | 11,702           | 11,300           | 11,839           | 11,045           | 10,107           | 7,558            | 7,440            | 6,800            | 7,343            | 7,522            |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Azerbaijan, Baku                            | 1,432       | 1,679       | 2,365       | 2,481       | 2,353       | 1,935       | 2,438       | 2,272       | 2,210       | 2,656       |
| Belarus, Minsk                              | 5,103       | 5,561       | 7,976       | 7,989       | 7,108       | 7,574       | 10,179      | 8,352       | 8,150       | 8,521       |
| Belgium, Brussels                           | 10,620      | 10,802      | 11,456      | 11,432      | 9,522       | 8,457       | 9,487       | 9,345       | 9,353       | 10,339      |
| Bermuda, Hamilton                           | 2,573       | 2,024       | 1,559       | 1,357       | 1,271       | 1,096       | 1,710       | 2,047       | 2,008       | 1,964       |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo            | -           | 39          | 4,148       | 6,407       | 6,821       | 5,271       | 5,597       | 6,697       | 6,853       | 6,823       |
| Bulgaria, Sofia                             | 10,807      | 13,963      | 16,570      | 17,231      | 20,095      | 19,922      | 21,543      | 23,668      | 25,514      | 27,273      |
| Croatia, Zagreb                             | 15,066      | 16,366      | 15,675      | 16,570      | 16,136      | 12,855      | 12,806      | 13,389      | 14,112      | 13,238      |
| Cyprus, Nicosia                             | 8,255       | 8,129       | 8,747       | 9,258       | 8,590       | 5,368       | 5,496       | 5,489       | 5,883       | 5,865       |
| Czech Republic, Prague                      | 46,101      | 48,982      | 44,153      | 42,752      | 40,141      | 29,804      | 29,066      | 30,801      | 33,873      | 32,011      |
| Denmark, Copenhagen                         | 12,600      | 12,029      | 12,234      | 11,702      | 10,264      | 8,011       | 7,795       | 9,183       | 9,402       | 9,368       |
| Estonia, Tallinn                            | 5,457       | 5,451       | 6,540       | 6,801       | 6,713       | 6,214       | 5,912       | 5,644       | 6,417       | 6,403       |
| Finland, Helsinki                           | 6,223       | 6,522       | 6,655       | 6,368       | 6,072       | 5,057       | 4,532       | 4,634       | 5,364       | 5,274       |
| France, Marseille                           | 5,874       | 6,844       | 7,929       | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| France, Paris                               | 48,799      | 49,068      | 52,019      | 60,104      | 63,098      | 44,766      | 41,808      | 42,153      | 43,680      | 90,852      |
| Georgia, Tbilisi                            | 3,303       | 5,405       | 7,223       | 3,831       | 3,681       | 3,957       | 4,720       | 4,898       | 4,304       | 5,856       |
| Germany, Berlin                             | 30,377      | 28,177      | 29,270      | 33,576      | 33,863      | 25,730      | 16,449      | 21,233      | 26,357      | 26,571      |
| Germany, Bonn                               | 19,620      | 20,683      | 8,687       | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| Germany, Frankfurt                          | 51,264      | 47,708      | 59,242      | 61,019      | 58,044      | 44,308      | 53,780      | 49,538      | 54,407      | 49,556      |
| Germany, Munich                             | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2,633       |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belfast | 2,660       | 2,629       | 2,716       | 3,276       | 3,120       | 2,793       | 3,169       | 4,977       | 5,819       | 5,433       |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London  | 116,292     | 119,208     | 124,553     | 134,942     | 135,153     | 103,850     | 103,597     | 111,351     | 116,874     | 115,666     |
| Greece, Athens                              | 42,768      | 39,180      | 40,806      | 41,794      | 38,540      | 27,473      | 29,479      | 31,663      | 35,297      | 32,213      |
| Hungary, Budapest                           | 43,335      | 39,818      | 42,703      | 51,004      | 43,923      | 19,933      | 18,063      | 18,116      | 20,995      | 22,511      |
| Iceland, Reykjavik                          | 2,152       | 2,482       | 2,014       | 1,887       | 1,970       | 1,567       | 1,536       | 1,522       | 1,480       | 1,320       |
| Ireland, Dublin                             | 13,232      | 15,912      | 17,953      | 19,295      | 20,610      | 16,833      | 16,944      | 13,475      | 17,643      | 16,662      |
| Italy, Florence                             | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 4,015       | 6,888       | 12,580      |
| Italy, Milan                                | 13,462      | 15,901      | 15,686      | 14,023      | 18,694      | 13,532      | 11,258      | 10,488      | 8,681       | 15,867      |
| Italy, Naples                               | 2,500       | 3,190       | 3,285       | 3,102       | 2,695       | 2,296       | 2,919       | 3,501       | 3,185       | 7,573       |
| Italy, Rome                                 | 9,964       | 9,374       | 10,442      | 12,945      | 9,641       | 8,465       | 8,522       | 7,734       | 7,875       | 17,484      |
| Latvia, Riga                                | 7,467       | 8,207       | 9,064       | 10,788      | 10,282      | 8,777       | 8,220       | 8,179       | 9,513       | 8,399       |
| Lithuania, Vilnius                          | 6,619       | 6,636       | 6,488       | 13,592      | 19,891      | 12,379      | 9,160       | 8,122       | 8,329       | 8,403       |
| Luxembourg, Luxembourg                      | 1,325       | 1,399       | 1,551       | 1,490       | 1,406       | 1,005       | 1,126       | 1,166       | 969         | 1,479       |
| Macedonia, Skopje                           | 3,757       | 4,367       | 5,821       | 5,771       | 6,084       | 6,414       | 5,022       | 4,764       | 4,316       | 5,167       |

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|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Malta, Valletta         | 5,230            | 4,952            | 5,249            | 5,270            | 4,703            | 2,890          | 2,739          | 3,429          | 3,351          | 2,680            |
| Moldova, Chisinau       | 1,383            | 1,527            | 1,896            | 2,527            | 1,887            | 2,029          | 2,261          | 2,470          | 3,062          | 4,348            |
| Netherlands, Amsterdam  | 19,035           | 19,953           | 20,316           | 22,048           | 21,140           | 19,585         | 15,883         | 17,373         | 18,176         | 19,053           |
| Norway, Oslo            | 8,993            | 9,404            | 9,092            | 8,758            | 7,977            | 7,602          | 7,852          | 8,534          | 9,361          | 10,547           |
| Poland, Krakow          | 28,396           | 29,423           | 37,805           | 39,612           | 33,052           | 30,476         | 27,033         | 41,359         | 47,621         | 43,315           |
| Poland, Warsaw          | 53,699           | 55,887           | 61,705           | 68,160           | 70,058           | 71,602         | 64,631         | 66,046         | 69,562         | 66,221           |
| Portugal, Lisbon        | 31,276           | 32,214           | 31,459           | 5,437            | 5,117            | 5,085          | 5,178          | 5,015          | 5,254          | 5,444            |
| Portugal, Ponta Delgada | 4,882            | 4,243            | 4,295            | 425              | 321              | 276            | 200            | 202            | 387            | 388              |
| Romania, Bucharest      | 20,751           | 22,322           | 21,493           | 23,275           | 29,795           | 26,664         | 28,093         | 35,493         | 38,529         | 41,299           |
| Russia, Moscow          | 88,729           | 99,668           | 71,794           | 67,612           | 66,402           | 62,454         | 63,801         | 67,286         | 80,450         | 85,681           |
| Russia, St. Petersburg  | 12,326           | 14,830           | 13,530           | 13,437           | 13,124           | 12,744         | 14,301         | 14,158         | 16,602         | 17,390           |
| Russia, Vladivostok     | 12,265           | 10,912           | 8,115            | 5,017            | 4,175            | 4,188          | 4,885          | 5,634          | 6,839          | 6,897            |
| Russia, Yekaterinburg   | 6,411            | 6,313            | 4,832            | 3,892            | 3,960            | 3,773          | 6,011          | 6,907          | 9,485          | 11,902           |
| Serbia, Belgrade        | 13,254           | 11,978           | 5,500            | -                | -                | 13,207         | 13,067         | 14,198         | 14,553         | 15,379           |
| Slovakia, Bratislava    | 13,831           | 13,633           | 13,229           | 15,239           | 18,180           | 17,652         | 16,463         | 15,930         | 15,816         | 16,904           |
| Slovenia, Ljubljana     | 10,710           | 2,284            | 2,024            | 1,868            | 1,764            | 1,445          | 1,568          | 1,453          | 1,298          | 1,492            |
| Spain, Madrid           | 22,217           | 22,247           | 24,230           | 24,653           | 24,378           | 20,022         | 19,130         | 21,952         | 21,487         | 23,104           |
| Sweden, Stockholm       | 20,080           | 20,324           | 19,524           | 19,485           | 17,340           | 12,953         | 11,836         | 12,763         | 14,145         | 14,027           |
| Switzerland, Bern       | 27,074           | 30,043           | 30,069           | 29,060           | 26,715           | 23,085         | 14,240         | 14,448         | 14,577         | 17,199           |
| Turkey, Ankara          | 18,185           | 22,194           | 25,046           | 29,475           | 26,765           | 20,281         | 15,123         | 14,465         | 15,382         | 17,959           |
| Turkey, Istanbul        | 31,092           | 33,918           | 39,867           | 46,660           | 36,541           | 26,153         | 26,481         | 30,319         | 36,643         | 38,695           |
| Ukraine, Kyiv           | 19,440           | 21,158           | 17,406           | 21,542           | 22,957           | 15,693         | 21,932         | 27,824         | 32,023         | 36,952           |
| <b>Europe Total</b>     | <b>1,036,650</b> | <b>1,066,289</b> | <b>1,078,633</b> | <b>1,093,302</b> | <b>1,068,732</b> | <b>874,650</b> | <b>852,481</b> | <b>911,916</b> | <b>998,716</b> | <b>1,089,598</b> |
| <b>Near East</b>        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |                  |
| Algeria, Algiers        | 2,091            | 2,631            | 2,935            | 3,207            | 3,909            | 2,652          | 2,180          | 2,561          | 2,865          | 3,564            |
| Bahrain, Manama         | 4,606            | 4,305            | 4,304            | 4,983            | 5,116            | 2,687          | 2,829          | 3,057          | 4,035          | 4,498            |
| Egypt, Cairo            | 36,345           | 37,226           | 39,612           | 45,591           | 47,366           | 20,100         | 15,311         | 17,428         | 22,538         | 29,855           |
| Iraq, Baghdad           | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -              | -              | 128            | 1,015          | 944              |
| Israel, Tel Aviv        | 114,172          | 113,368          | 115,086          | 128,720          | 132,202          | 96,085         | 90,000         | 90,794         | 103,926        | 107,890          |
| Jerusalem               | 17,283           | 16,875           | 16,104           | 16,478           | 19,854           | 13,701         | 14,137         | 13,242         | 17,130         | 20,347           |



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|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Turkmenistan, Ashgabat              | 625            | 525            | 482            | 639            | 752            | 503            | 580            | 924            | 904            | 901            |
| Uzbekistan, Tashkent                | 3,759          | 3,933          | 5,190          | 6,675          | 6,155          | 3,837          | 3,815          | 3,293          | 4,577          | 4,084          |
| <b>South and Central Asia Total</b> | <b>273,666</b> | <b>314,412</b> | <b>341,551</b> | <b>438,277</b> | <b>426,243</b> | <b>329,727</b> | <b>326,272</b> | <b>353,084</b> | <b>372,576</b> | <b>433,558</b> |
| <b>Western Hemisphere</b>           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Argentina, Buenos Aires             | 13,544         | 14,223         | 15,678         | 16,000         | 17,115         | 84,284         | 83,376         | 77,672         | 89,898         | 94,371         |
| Bahamas, The, Nassau                | 22,693         | 25,018         | 32,642         | 24,742         | 23,558         | 19,270         | 14,979         | 21,683         | 29,768         | 22,156         |
| Barbados, Bridgetown                | 34,436         | 39,614         | 46,638         | 36,860         | 27,771         | 23,175         | 34,208         | 36,805         | 34,292         | 34,140         |
| Belize, Belmopan                    | 7,622          | 7,468          | 10,207         | 12,031         | 10,816         | 7,470          | 7,170          | 5,757          | 5,473          | 6,727          |
| Bolivia, La Paz                     | 12,199         | 13,929         | 20,270         | 34,491         | 16,021         | 9,119          | 8,163          | 9,491          | 8,157          | 9,080          |
| Brazil, Brasilia                    | 49,523         | 49,114         | 33,387         | 28,727         | 22,706         | 9,781          | 8,345          | 9,768          | 16,316         | 26,476         |
| Brazil, Recife                      | 40,026         | 21,530         | 14,023         | 15,514         | 16,262         | 8,826          | 5,022          | 8,078          | 12,183         | 19,340         |
| Brazil, Rio de Janeiro              | 177,495        | 159,067        | 100,589        | 83,334         | 80,827         | 40,908         | 28,774         | 27,552         | 31,827         | 48,961         |
| Brazil, Sao Paulo                   | 303,789        | 262,806        | 161,014        | 127,895        | 113,934        | 67,391         | 62,928         | 77,626         | 103,560        | 160,092        |
| Canada, Calgary                     | 9,068          | 7,303          | 6,856          | 5,877          | 4,754          | 4,699          | 7,170          | 8,245          | 10,561         | 8,390          |
| Canada, Halifax                     | 1,734          | 1,777          | 1,896          | 2,034          | 2,089          | 1,426          | 1,667          | 1,869          | 2,375          | 2,365          |
| Canada, Montreal                    | 20,379         | 14,334         | 16,858         | 19,085         | 17,026         | 14,767         | 14,362         | 16,174         | 15,016         | 12,646         |
| Canada, Ottawa                      | 6,451          | 6,495          | 6,801          | 5,968          | 6,907          | 19,789         | 8,849          | 14,614         | 18,000         | 23,057         |
| Canada, Quebec                      | 2,181          | 2,096          | 2,469          | 2,485          | 736            | 704            | 1,006          | 1,337          | 1,632          | 2,007          |
| Canada, Toronto                     | 46,008         | 41,709         | 42,080         | 48,052         | 47,473         | 41,048         | 43,976         | 43,730         | 49,209         | 50,708         |
| Canada, Vancouver                   | 35,538         | 29,443         | 27,235         | 29,693         | 27,576         | 18,910         | 20,217         | 19,180         | 20,075         | 27,496         |
| Chile, Santiago                     | 54,450         | 53,978         | 54,532         | 65,523         | 63,143         | 45,441         | 39,095         | 39,496         | 36,151         | 44,422         |
| Colombia, Bogota                    | 171,203        | 231,145        | 274,299        | 186,858        | 186,629        | 172,514        | 190,323        | 182,735        | 169,214        | 175,960        |
| Costa Rica, San Jose                | 52,803         | 58,257         | 56,713         | 59,725         | 48,806         | 40,631         | 32,285         | 33,206         | 42,088         | 41,315         |
| Cuba, Havana                        | 5,363          | 8,078          | 6,109          | 41,179         | 24,686         | 19,759         | 8,754          | 10,508         | 11,632         | 7,330          |
| Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo   | 57,663         | 60,746         | 67,802         | 49,053         | 51,864         | 48,698         | 44,750         | 35,223         | 60,474         | 77,559         |
| Ecuador, Guayaquil                  | 27,998         | 31,090         | 20,083         | 14,674         | 33,744         | 39,906         | 29,675         | 24,432         | 21,317         | 22,800         |
| Ecuador, Quito                      | 33,738         | 35,420         | 24,306         | 23,220         | 35,734         | 37,020         | 30,141         | 23,801         | 26,362         | 30,696         |
| El Salvador, San Salvador           | 37,249         | 55,177         | 66,323         | 72,107         | 96,046         | 57,630         | 36,116         | 24,022         | 19,174         | 20,042         |
| Guatemala, Guatemala                | 46,179         | 55,362         | 64,369         | 64,983         | 71,902         | 42,172         | 34,601         | 29,708         | 37,180         | 35,905         |
| Guyana, Georgetown                  | 7,532          | 6,650          | 5,687          | 4,480          | 11,256         | 11,754         | 5,991          | 3,422          | 3,852          | 2,801          |

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|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Haiti, Port-au-Prince   | 10,861           | 14,976           | 19,897           | 21,660           | 19,744           | 17,899           | 17,262           | 20,291           | 20,341           | 17,834           |
| Honduras, Tegucigalpa   | 23,700           | 31,347           | 30,084           | 36,104           | 34,511           | 29,909           | 22,487           | 22,278           | 27,931           | 29,579           |
| Jamaica, Kingston   | 37,950           | 49,373           | 72,363           | 83,124           | 71,718           | 45,588           | 35,593           | 43,541           | 53,615           | 64,897           |
| Mexico, Ciudad Juarez   | 27,057           | 126,142          | 285,613          | 272,670          | 336,290          | 264,050          | 114,575          | 73,360           | 52,896           | 59,505           |
| Mexico, Guadalajara   | 58,754           | 64,777           | 85,984           | 118,839          | 171,510          | 127,765          | 145,314          | 130,242          | 122,556          | 107,881          |
| Mexico, Hermosillo  | 40,058           | 48,868           | 51,383           | 113,152          | 121,947          | 128,025          | 94,632           | 93,063           | 95,255           | 81,005           |
| Mexico, Matamoros   | 18,550           | 26,969           | 45,626           | 102,805          | 193,026          | 145,919          | 62,951           | 55,191           | 65,572           | 60,335           |
| Mexico, Merida  | 12,770           | 16,443           | 21,760           | 17,189           | 22,384           | 17,160           | 17,039           | 17,156           | 20,130           | 19,687           |
| Mexico, Mexico  | 218,058          | 244,798          | 233,918          | 266,672          | 335,225          | 284,687          | 218,399          | 238,093          | 276,439          | 270,270          |
| Mexico, Monterrey   | 128,525          | 151,091          | 179,418          | 253,275          | 307,645          | 289,434          | 222,020          | 211,460          | 175,496          | 197,088          |
| Mexico, Nogales   | -                | -                | 28,106           | 97,413           | 144,916          | 56,791           | 29,529           | 23,260           | 27,255           | 44,055           |
| Mexico, Nuevo Laredo  | -                | -                | 55,187           | 219,006          | 279,833          | 126,559          | 27,742           | 13,877           | 15,475           | 18,885           |
| Mexico, Tijuana   | 50,853           | 69,541           | 133,318          | 318,316          | 330,136          | 154,668          | 98,819           | 67,597           | 65,022           | 60,925           |
| Nicaragua, Managua  | 18,344           | 18,077           | 14,757           | 12,195           | 13,067           | 11,997           | 10,924           | 12,495           | 13,730           | 13,408           |
| Panama, Panama  | 22,152           | 20,577           | 24,014           | 25,271           | 23,193           | 19,244           | 19,948           | 21,030           | 22,093           | 24,926           |
| Paraguay, Asuncion  | 7,714            | 7,720            | 7,824            | 7,715            | 7,553            | 5,542            | 4,532            | 4,630            | 4,810            | 4,835            |
| Peru, Lima  | 51,455           | 50,488           | 57,171           | 76,370           | 102,531          | 64,133           | 60,591           | 68,909           | 51,595           | 48,238           |
| Suriname, Paramaribo  | 3,527            | 3,351            | 2,439            | 2,538            | 2,313            | 1,922            | 1,987            | 1,871            | 1,987            | 2,139            |
| Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain                                  | 43,709           | 44,548           | 45,751           | 59,165           | 54,410           | 33,537           | 23,184           | 40,967           | 38,952           | 42,809           |
| Uruguay, Montevideo   | 22,521           | 21,436           | 15,896           | 2,463            | 2,646            | 3,678            | 10,313           | 13,964           | 12,352           | 13,740           |
| Venezuela, Caracas  | 89,447           | 108,559          | 120,797          | 117,420          | 130,083          | 90,043           | 69,207           | 78,449           | 94,144           | 108,950          |
| <b>Western Hemisphere Total</b>                                     | <b>2,162,869</b> | <b>2,410,910</b> | <b>2,710,172</b> | <b>3,297,952</b> | <b>3,764,062</b> | <b>2,805,642</b> | <b>2,108,991</b> | <b>2,037,858</b> | <b>2,133,432</b> | <b>2,297,833</b> |
| Nonimmigrant Visas Issued in the Department                         | 39,739           | 37,998           | 43,720           | 49,237           | 61,140           | 54,572           | 47,598           | 77,299           | 16,538           | 13,373           |
| Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations | 4,383            | 5,125            | 5,319            | 5,755            | 5,661            | 5,275            | 5,203            | 5,898            | 5,836            | 5,914            |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>   | <b>5,942,061</b> | <b>5,814,153</b> | <b>6,192,478</b> | <b>7,141,636</b> | <b>7,588,778</b> | <b>5,769,437</b> | <b>4,881,634</b> | <b>5,049,099</b> | <b>5,388,951</b> | <b>5,836,730</b> |

<sup>1</sup> The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.