

**Table XVIII**  
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**Fiscal Years 1992 – 2001**

| <b>Nationality</b>                | <b>1992</b> | <b>1993</b> | <b>1994</b> | <b>1995</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Africa</b>                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Algeria                           | 5,895       | 5,855       | 6,897       | 6,176       | 6,081       | 6,878       | 6,597       | 6,454       | 6,685       | 7,069       |
| Angola                            | 820         | 927         | 1,148       | 1,292       | 2,119       | 2,401       | 2,222       | 2,843       | 3,529       | 3,565       |
| Benin                             | 890         | 960         | 1,003       | 1,104       | 1,046       | 1,115       | 1,100       | 1,433       | 1,481       | 1,336       |
| Botswana                          | 930         | 844         | 955         | 828         | 887         | 850         | 1,238       | 1,153       | 1,387       | 1,322       |
| Burkina Faso                      | 647         | 736         | 789         | 868         | 1,185       | 1,196       | 1,379       | 1,353       | 1,355       | 1,952       |
| Burundi                           | 513         | 528         | 592         | 540         | 498         | 461         | 431         | 506         | 671         | 901         |
| Cameroon                          | 2,768       | 2,950       | 3,278       | 2,408       | 2,876       | 2,970       | 3,303       | 5,106       | 5,403       | 6,891       |
| Cape Verde                        | 982         | 1,563       | 2,423       | 2,131       | 2,084       | 4,262       | 2,885       | 2,909       | 3,321       | 5,986       |
| Central African Republic          | 245         | 256         | 266         | 265         | 266         | 210         | 210         | 232         | 344         | 468         |
| Chad                              | 351         | 403         | 414         | 292         | 327         | 499         | 716         | 591         | 596         | 620         |
| Comoros                           | 88          | 88          | 40          | 74          | 74          | 51          | 47          | 43          | 71          | 112         |
| Congo, Republic of the            | 788         | 720         | 725         | 908         | 1,222       | 611         | 652         | 791         | 866         | 1,093       |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of the | 2,649       | 2,330       | 2,700       | 2,970       | 4,124       | 3,175       | 2,804       | 2,566       | 3,229       | 4,312       |
| Cote d'Ivoire                     | 3,659       | 3,957       | 4,619       | 5,109       | 4,831       | 4,756       | 4,627       | 4,393       | 3,991       | 4,702       |
| Djibouti                          | 438         | 339         | 512         | 325         | 434         | 398         | 908         | 569         | 715         | 510         |
| Egypt                             | 30,348      | 32,759      | 33,271      | 33,850      | 37,898      | 40,696      | 41,717      | 43,486      | 48,883      | 50,138      |
| Equatorial Guinea                 | 82          | 86          | 93          | 74          | 162         | 164         | 160         | 234         | 316         | 362         |
| Eritrea <sup>1</sup>              |             | 113         | 697         | 1,202       | 1,354       | 1,343       | 1,227       | 1,963       | 1,694       | 1,704       |
| Ethiopia                          | 9,322       | 8,000       | 6,026       | 7,841       | 5,979       | 5,297       | 5,912       | 6,702       | 7,185       | 7,132       |
| Gabon                             | 919         | 1,006       | 913         | 1,174       | 1,231       | 1,161       | 1,155       | 1,282       | 1,323       | 1,308       |
| Gambia                            | 2,113       | 2,117       | 2,018       | 2,790       | 2,055       | 1,586       | 1,646       | 2,012       | 2,835       | 2,934       |
| Ghana                             | 7,175       | 6,840       | 7,713       | 9,166       | 13,680      | 11,593      | 13,291      | 18,690      | 18,482      | 19,995      |
| Guinea                            | 2,027       | 2,533       | 2,521       | 3,194       | 3,170       | 3,834       | 5,992       | 3,456       | 3,885       | 5,058       |
| Guinea-Bissau                     | 193         | 200         | 222         | 228         | 288         | 251         | 185         | 153         | 266         | 260         |
| Kenya                             | 6,158       | 5,609       | 6,429       | 7,957       | 8,753       | 9,628       | 10,646      | 11,483      | 12,971      | 20,971      |
| Lesotho                           | 260         | 323         | 258         | 312         | 294         | 210         | 309         | 248         | 323         | 221         |
| Liberia                           | 1,663       | 1,651       | 2,349       | 1,866       | 1,332       | 2,056       | 2,892       | 2,692       | 4,885       | 3,015       |
| Libya                             | 454         | 424         | 499         | 461         | 450         | 411         | 370         | 436         | 445         | 500         |
| Madagascar                        | 547         | 693         | 991         | 759         | 812         | 796         | 914         | 1,097       | 1,156       | 1,136       |
| Malawi                            | 563         | 516         | 672         | 707         | 889         | 891         | 948         | 1,101       | 1,396       | 1,290       |
| Mali                              | 1,709       | 1,734       | 1,964       | 2,010       | 2,482       | 2,999       | 3,329       | 3,098       | 5,433       | 6,048       |
| Mauritania                        | 436         | 463         | 462         | 569         | 670         | 687         | 775         | 1,051       | 1,436       | 1,588       |

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|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Africa–Continued</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Mauritius               | 1,689          | 1,717          | 2,203          | 1,998          | 1,697          | 1,777          | 1,756          | 1,818          | 1,898          | 1,818          |
| Morocco                 | 10,809         | 11,748         | 14,221         | 14,059         | 16,713         | 16,443         | 18,965         | 20,991         | 19,813         | 18,958         |
| Mozambique              | 655            | 564            | 555            | 629            | 694            | 743            | 854            | 921            | 1,116          | 1,084          |
| Namibia                 | 527            | 489            | 692            | 708            | 802            | 693            | 764            | 902            | 957            | 875            |
| Niger                   | 566            | 511            | 512            | 615            | 695            | 706            | 847            | 1,240          | 1,510          | 1,600          |
| Nigeria                 | 21,596         | 20,160         | 20,074         | 18,834         | 21,896         | 25,077         | 26,966         | 28,208         | 27,294         | 42,222         |
| Rwanda                  | 372            | 442            | 243            | 237            | 515            | 705            | 1,192          | 1,237          | 1,424          | 980            |
| Sao Tome and Principe   | 64             | 80             | 41             | 58             | 73             | 47             | 102            | 85             | 97             | 82             |
| Senegal                 | 5,368          | 5,609          | 6,015          | 5,785          | 6,862          | 7,134          | 8,441          | 9,028          | 12,156         | 10,265         |
| Seychelles              | 225            | 219            | 245            | 227            | 393            | 209            | 247            | 266            | 279            | 256            |
| Sierra Leone            | 2,482          | 1,572          | 1,636          | 1,703          | 2,418          | 2,056          | 1,462          | 1,301          | 1,750          | 1,910          |
| Somalia                 | 2,044          | 1,706          | 1,011          | 861            | 586            | 619            | 783            | 892            | 995            | 989            |
| South Africa            | 51,436         | 60,200         | 57,288         | 60,536         | 65,159         | 72,221         | 73,354         | 68,685         | 71,605         | 66,541         |
| Sudan                   | 3,285          | 3,527          | 3,214          | 3,691          | 3,219          | 3,362          | 3,207          | 3,778          | 4,598          | 4,930          |
| Swaziland               | 337            | 413            | 359            | 342            | 416            | 311            | 289            | 298            | 455            | 367            |
| Tanzania                | 2,842          | 2,982          | 2,891          | 2,842          | 2,907          | 3,391          | 3,564          | 5,265          | 5,719          | 6,414          |
| Togo                    | 842            | 856            | 1,108          | 1,395          | 1,270          | 1,063          | 1,228          | 1,140          | 1,559          | 2,773          |
| Tunisia                 | 4,342          | 4,250          | 4,096          | 4,459          | 5,550          | 7,630          | 8,080          | 9,830          | 11,905         | 6,759          |
| Uganda                  | 1,886          | 1,876          | 2,165          | 1,811          | 2,372          | 2,510          | 3,188          | 4,333          | 4,627          | 4,239          |
| Zambia                  | 1,812          | 1,892          | 1,877          | 1,868          | 1,986          | 2,045          | 2,261          | 2,864          | 3,312          | 5,012          |
| Zimbabwe                | 3,517          | 3,159          | 3,849          | 4,015          | 4,273          | 5,032          | 5,934          | 6,518          | 7,941          | 6,362          |
| <b>Africa Total</b>     | <b>202,328</b> | <b>211,495</b> | <b>217,754</b> | <b>226,123</b> | <b>250,049</b> | <b>267,210</b> | <b>284,071</b> | <b>299,726</b> | <b>327,568</b> | <b>348,935</b> |
| <b>Asia</b>             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Afghanistan             | 2,474          | 2,541          | 2,561          | 2,472          | 2,564          | 2,285          | 2,164          | 2,217          | 1,991          | 1,988          |
| Bahrain                 | 2,665          | 3,222          | 3,944          | 4,005          | 3,831          | 2,948          | 2,694          | 2,502          | 2,815          | 2,826          |
| Bangladesh              | 12,888         | 16,889         | 17,582         | 17,860         | 18,366         | 12,688         | 14,154         | 16,119         | 17,013         | 18,731         |
| Bhutan                  | 123            | 125            | 101            | 120            | 191            | 224            | 242            | 329            | 335            | 407            |
| Brunei                  | 716            | 585            | 341            | 346            | 339            | 397            | 205            | 142            | 210            | 154            |
| Burma                   | 2,227          | 2,309          | 2,873          | 3,168          | 3,364          | 3,452          | 4,083          | 4,386          | 5,431          | 4,505          |

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| <b>Asia—Continued</b>                                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cambodia                                                | 454     | 833     | 1,099   | 2,020   | 1,838   | 3,050   | 676     | 895     | 2,550   | 4,439   |
| China (mainland)                                        | 119,046 | 176,859 | 160,070 | 202,242 | 229,879 | 250,503 | 255,114 | 252,673 | 315,536 | 345,748 |
| (Taiwan)                                                | 240,646 | 269,345 | 293,681 | 359,501 | 379,355 | 344,901 | 263,967 | 269,802 | 279,153 | 242,547 |
| East Timor <sup>2</sup>                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 16      | 29      |
| Hong Kong Special<br>Administrative Region <sup>3</sup> |         |         |         |         |         | 5,194   | 35,766  | 24,374  | 25,857  | 30,764  |
| India                                                   | 142,232 | 121,869 | 127,780 | 152,904 | 198,831 | 249,715 | 295,220 | 331,784 | 396,853 | 416,559 |
| Indonesia                                               | 52,686  | 55,765  | 68,768  | 80,748  | 76,282  | 78,213  | 38,837  | 50,835  | 70,299  | 68,736  |
| Iran                                                    | 34,248  | 34,680  | 30,956  | 29,039  | 25,631  | 21,164  | 23,296  | 23,362  | 24,932  | 22,749  |
| Iraq                                                    | 2,534   | 3,173   | 2,972   | 2,785   | 2,462   | 2,467   | 2,378   | 2,395   | 2,993   | 3,546   |
| Israel                                                  | 93,155  | 92,281  | 101,215 | 113,687 | 124,010 | 129,580 | 128,338 | 129,303 | 143,297 | 147,745 |
| Japan                                                   | 110,571 | 119,102 | 113,655 | 106,050 | 109,045 | 116,093 | 117,712 | 112,944 | 111,140 | 112,062 |
| Jordan                                                  | 16,451  | 18,548  | 19,926  | 20,735  | 20,736  | 15,423  | 16,320  | 19,403  | 21,811  | 25,472  |
| Korea, North                                            | 244     | 244     | 967     | 1,583   | 1,856   | 1,745   | 1,531   | 1,643   | 1,634   | 1,489   |
| Korea, South                                            | 289,005 | 266,854 | 320,747 | 394,044 | 545,867 | 619,011 | 380,645 | 402,418 | 479,205 | 430,855 |
| Kuwait                                                  | 15,681  | 17,761  | 17,414  | 18,273  | 16,722  | 13,038  | 16,240  | 13,923  | 10,443  | 9,537   |
| Laos                                                    | 1,923   | 872     | 665     | 663     | 885     | 1,019   | 1,168   | 1,135   | 1,454   | 2,415   |
| Lebanon                                                 | 22,898  | 20,676  | 24,322  | 16,064  | 14,183  | 16,144  | 16,265  | 20,523  | 24,697  | 28,440  |
| Macau Special Administrative Region <sup>4</sup>        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1,341   | 1,611   |
| Malaysia                                                | 41,766  | 42,297  | 47,808  | 58,126  | 67,770  | 67,941  | 37,147  | 42,892  | 52,173  | 53,191  |
| Maldives                                                | 174     | 153     | 403     | 107     | 146     | 81      | 113     | 180     | 239     | 203     |
| Mongolia                                                | 420     | 430     | 229     | 897     | 1,290   | 1,909   | 2,282   | 2,922   | 2,792   | 3,498   |
| Nepal                                                   | 2,622   | 2,615   | 2,632   | 3,288   | 4,755   | 5,709   | 7,008   | 5,969   | 6,652   | 7,539   |
| Oman                                                    | 2,172   | 2,278   | 2,617   | 2,937   | 2,848   | 2,442   | 2,760   | 2,996   | 2,949   | 2,968   |
| Pakistan                                                | 46,840  | 43,971  | 45,372  | 50,873  | 39,753  | 48,695  | 44,574  | 49,769  | 88,791  | 75,512  |
| Palestinian Authority<br>Travel Document                |         |         |         | 156     | 2,470   | 3,159   | 3,172   | 3,398   | 3,734   | 4,700   |
| Philippines                                             | 159,966 | 156,228 | 157,161 | 173,592 | 163,287 | 145,043 | 151,182 | 146,603 | 169,408 | 195,328 |
| Qatar                                                   | 2,248   | 2,797   | 2,889   | 3,033   | 2,558   | 2,784   | 2,866   | 2,550   | 2,917   | 2,625   |
| Saudi Arabia                                            | 49,459  | 53,430  | 54,345  | 50,129  | 48,255  | 51,443  | 51,067  | 56,495  | 60,508  | 46,636  |
| Singapore                                               | 39,286  | 37,629  | 42,250  | 55,289  | 61,397  | 63,159  | 50,379  | 35,423  | 7,475   | 7,991   |
| Sri Lanka                                               | 8,225   | 8,669   | 8,655   | 9,427   | 9,038   | 8,778   | 10,707  | 11,687  | 12,756  | 10,499  |

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Asia—Continued</b>               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Syria                               | 13,922           | 11,664           | 12,107           | 10,847           | 10,886           | 9,914            | 10,423           | 12,416           | 14,344           | 13,502           |
| Thailand                            | 47,320           | 53,932           | 63,180           | 72,939           | 74,287           | 66,674           | 33,371           | 47,041           | 61,300           | 59,127           |
| United Arab Emirates                | 6,180            | 8,367            | 9,880            | 10,997           | 12,754           | 10,741           | 11,310           | 11,365           | 12,000           | 11,505           |
| Vietnam                             | 4,331            | 5,199            | 4,984            | 7,295            | 8,456            | 8,539            | 8,963            | 8,839            | 13,339           | 20,446           |
| Yemen                               | 3,960            | 3,154            | 2,624            | 3,843            | 3,403            | 3,419            | 3,287            | 3,665            | 4,076            | 3,083            |
| <b>Asia Total</b>                   | <b>1,591,758</b> | <b>1,657,346</b> | <b>1,768,775</b> | <b>2,042,084</b> | <b>2,289,590</b> | <b>2,389,684</b> | <b>2,047,626</b> | <b>2,127,317</b> | <b>2,456,459</b> | <b>2,441,707</b> |
| <b>Europe</b>                       |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Albania                             | 626              | 2,484            | 2,415            | 3,683            | 4,462            | 2,616            | 3,933            | 4,912            | 7,245            | 7,661            |
| Andorra                             | 22               | 29               | 29               | 40               | 46               | 21               | 24               | 25               | 24               | 11               |
| Armenia <sup>5</sup>                | 140              | 3,040            | 4,503            | 6,658            | 4,534            | 5,397            | 5,673            | 12,271           | 12,488           | 11,125           |
| Austria                             | 8,210            | 6,906            | 6,948            | 9,130            | 8,793            | 8,203            | 7,832            | 8,205            | 7,772            | 7,333            |
| Azerbaijan <sup>5</sup>             | 9                | 452              | 1,145            | 1,825            | 1,498            | 1,482            | 1,776            | 2,330            | 2,582            | 2,469            |
| Belarus <sup>5</sup>                | 132              | 971              | 4,038            | 5,544            | 5,069            | 5,643            | 6,167            | 8,583            | 8,867            | 8,166            |
| Belgium                             | 11,534           | 8,007            | 6,499            | 6,531            | 6,657            | 6,236            | 6,730            | 6,443            | 6,958            | 6,059            |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>6</sup> | -                | 529              | 914              | 1,160            | 2,190            | 2,893            | 3,505            | 6,005            | 8,414            | 8,805            |
| Bulgaria                            | 8,057            | 12,385           | 13,702           | 12,510           | 13,967           | 12,957           | 16,262           | 18,558           | 19,401           | 22,763           |
| Croatia <sup>6</sup>                | 62               | 12,328           | 15,479           | 17,514           | 17,914           | 17,303           | 18,662           | 20,165           | 21,197           | 20,340           |
| Cyprus                              | 4,461            | 4,798            | 5,255            | 6,104            | 6,616            | 6,872            | 6,920            | 7,180            | 7,307            | 6,383            |
| Czechoslovakia <sup>7</sup>         | 39,033           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Czech Republic <sup>7</sup>         |                  | 33,112           | 32,183           | 41,155           | 45,021           | 46,676           | 49,031           | 44,457           | 42,932           | 40,541           |
| Denmark                             | 15,843           | 17,124           | 18,862           | 21,221           | 15,022           | 10,830           | 10,316           | 10,111           | 9,569            | 8,667            |
| Estonia                             | 2,447            | 2,687            | 3,213            | 4,244            | 4,569            | 5,214            | 5,206            | 6,278            | 6,444            | 6,150            |
| Finland                             | 6,895            | 6,285            | 6,324            | 6,538            | 6,738            | 5,585            | 5,977            | 6,141            | 5,776            | 5,648            |
| France                              | 49,616           | 36,243           | 34,767           | 36,966           | 42,865           | 37,730           | 39,931           | 41,872           | 45,188           | 47,323           |
| Georgia <sup>5</sup>                | 19               | 522              | 2,279            | 2,649            | 3,398            | 3,615            | 5,815            | 7,587            | 4,149            | 4,062            |
| Germany                             | 136,538          | 78,937           | 64,855           | 77,102           | 76,303           | 72,868           | 72,488           | 74,756           | 74,915           | 72,567           |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland  | 222,881          | 203,334          | 200,164          | 218,664          | 221,628          | 243,921          | 175,882          | 155,011          | 163,150          | 158,112          |
| Greece                              | 46,700           | 47,452           | 49,460           | 48,723           | 47,056           | 45,609           | 41,622           | 42,281           | 43,567           | 40,183           |
| Hungary                             | 29,153           | 35,536           | 37,039           | 40,389           | 46,660           | 44,051           | 40,435           | 40,975           | 42,908           | 32,982           |

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| <b>Europe—Continued</b>                                    |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Iceland                                                    | 2,816  | 3,103   | 2,834   | 2,800   | 2,972   | 2,111   | 2,485   | 1,944   | 1,833   | 1,899   |
| Ireland                                                    | 75,406 | 82,606  | 92,337  | 45,932  | 14,514  | 14,573  | 16,846  | 18,811  | 20,407  | 21,074  |
| Italy                                                      | 26,321 | 21,638  | 22,432  | 25,436  | 24,086  | 21,665  | 22,036  | 22,946  | 22,648  | 20,606  |
| Kazakhstan <sup>5</sup>                                    | 164    | 2,244   | 4,493   | 5,351   | 5,913   | 3,805   | 4,686   | 4,515   | 5,161   | 5,368   |
| Kyrgyzstan <sup>5</sup>                                    | 3      | 370     | 906     | 1,110   | 1,290   | 1,446   | 1,683   | 1,605   | 1,825   | 1,704   |
| Latvia                                                     | 1,069  | 2,424   | 3,360   | 4,143   | 4,816   | 4,848   | 5,399   | 6,090   | 7,144   | 7,556   |
| Liechtenstein                                              | 47     | 72      | 83      | 59      | 75      | 88      | 82      | 79      | 88      | 71      |
| Lithuania                                                  | 3,316  | 3,578   | 5,196   | 6,637   | 7,765   | 6,954   | 6,987   | 6,924   | 14,193  | 20,466  |
| Luxembourg                                                 | 701    | 699     | 776     | 631     | 506     | 413     | 381     | 429     | 393     | 363     |
| Macedonia, The Former<br>Yugoslav Republic of <sup>8</sup> |        |         | 905     | 2,982   | 4,786   | 4,482   | 4,961   | 5,287   | 4,966   | 6,340   |
| Malta                                                      | 2,979  | 3,394   | 3,473   | 3,813   | 5,115   | 5,184   | 4,885   | 5,114   | 5,156   | 4,348   |
| Moldova <sup>5</sup>                                       | 8      | 381     | 1,010   | 1,698   | 1,900   | 1,586   | 1,815   | 2,159   | 2,885   | 2,365   |
| Monaco                                                     | 19     | 21      | 17      | 32      | 24      | 26      | 27      | 15      | 35      | 20      |
| Netherlands                                                | 38,078 | 35,066  | 23,331  | 25,079  | 23,020  | 16,773  | 17,576  | 16,829  | 17,682  | 16,452  |
| Norway                                                     | 9,787  | 9,101   | 10,033  | 11,212  | 10,281  | 8,546   | 8,581   | 8,135   | 8,311   | 7,721   |
| Poland                                                     | 80,552 | 67,590  | 62,906  | 67,543  | 85,828  | 88,277  | 89,748  | 103,177 | 110,471 | 105,365 |
| Portugal                                                   | 52,514 | 53,839  | 48,127  | 47,539  | 48,134  | 47,711  | 45,619  | 42,872  | 5,576   | 4,685   |
| Romania                                                    | 16,638 | 16,873  | 20,570  | 21,969  | 28,984  | 24,744  | 26,193  | 25,298  | 27,213  | 33,662  |
| Russia <sup>5</sup>                                        | 59,752 | 109,486 | 118,094 | 135,226 | 141,627 | 126,222 | 137,960 | 106,126 | 99,051  | 97,638  |
| San Marino                                                 | 16     | 8       | 20      | 15      | 27      | 20      | 20      | 30      | 25      | 10      |
| Slovakia <sup>7</sup>                                      |        | 10,493  | 14,683  | 14,628  | 16,920  | 15,157  | 14,851  | 14,604  | 16,746  | 19,662  |
| Slovenia <sup>6</sup>                                      | 5      | 5,916   | 7,352   | 9,559   | 9,883   | 10,792  | 1,609   | 1,227   | 1,212   | 1,270   |
| Spain                                                      | 40,356 | 28,692  | 25,447  | 26,389  | 23,303  | 19,721  | 19,507  | 21,326  | 21,961  | 21,594  |
| Sweden                                                     | 30,119 | 26,230  | 20,928  | 20,937  | 19,794  | 18,652  | 18,779  | 17,607  | 17,679  | 15,637  |
| Switzerland                                                | 25,085 | 18,135  | 18,774  | 19,531  | 18,154  | 16,644  | 17,883  | 17,896  | 16,341  | 14,707  |
| Tajikistan <sup>5</sup>                                    | 1      | 31      | 491     | 517     | 587     | 409     | 241     | 456     | 469     | 511     |
| Turkey                                                     | 31,707 | 34,113  | 34,559  | 35,956  | 42,869  | 52,118  | 57,494  | 65,574  | 76,539  | 64,139  |
| Turkmenistan <sup>5</sup>                                  | -      | 218     | 470     | 570     | 792     | 565     | 496     | 457     | 548     | 718     |
| Ukraine <sup>5</sup>                                       | 3,034  | 21,027  | 24,980  | 29,495  | 32,455  | 23,427  | 25,270  | 22,248  | 27,185  | 28,776  |
| U.S.S.R. <sup>5</sup>                                      | 66,906 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Uzbekistan <sup>5</sup>                                    | 7      | 909     | 1,796   | 2,575   | 3,413   | 3,576   | 3,766   | 5,004   | 6,471   | 6,097   |

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| <b>Nationality</b>               | <b>1992</b>      | <b>1993</b>      | <b>1994</b>      | <b>1995</b>      | <b>1996</b>      | <b>1997</b>      | <b>1998</b>      | <b>1999</b>      | <b>2000</b>      | <b>2001</b>      |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Europe—Continued</b>          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Vatican City                     | 67               | 50               | 51               | 56               | 79               | 75               | 77               | 76               | 62               | 58               |
| Yugoslavia <sup>9</sup>          | 36,986           | 21,209           | 17,750           | 17,789           | 18,747           | 18,832           | 16,984           | 12,898           | 14,167           | 16,807           |
| <b>Europe Total</b>              | <b>1,186,837</b> | <b>1,092,677</b> | <b>1,098,257</b> | <b>1,155,559</b> | <b>1,179,665</b> | <b>1,145,164</b> | <b>1,099,114</b> | <b>1,081,904</b> | <b>1,095,296</b> | <b>1,065,039</b> |
| <b>North America</b>             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Antigua and Barbuda              | 7,738            | 3,654            | 2,520            | 2,195            | 2,177            | 3,304            | 3,144            | 4,150            | 3,462            | 2,813            |
| Bahamas                          | 14,618           | 13,874           | 14,914           | 33,270           | 15,796           | 16,168           | 17,782           | 24,987           | 18,010           | 17,354           |
| Barbados                         | 14,267           | 18,687           | 12,151           | 10,440           | 8,854            | 9,957            | 11,649           | 12,447           | 11,099           | 10,258           |
| Belize                           | 7,168            | 8,021            | 8,935            | 9,678            | 8,318            | 7,106            | 7,055            | 9,499            | 11,125           | 10,198           |
| Canada                           | 4,736            | 3,668            | 3,914            | 3,642            | 4,938            | 4,062            | 4,344            | 4,935            | 5,237            | 5,475            |
| Costa Rica                       | 47,817           | 52,348           | 56,826           | 55,624           | 49,632           | 50,732           | 56,032           | 54,387           | 57,594           | 47,076           |
| Cuba                             | 30,715           | 28,362           | 19,850           | 10,393           | 7,774            | 7,215            | 10,473           | 9,197            | 44,283           | 27,800           |
| Dominica                         | 2,832            | 2,810            | 1,804            | 1,876            | 1,761            | 2,472            | 3,062            | 4,226            | 2,817            | 2,002            |
| Dominican Republic               | 47,562           | 62,529           | 82,580           | 85,138           | 72,054           | 58,919           | 61,940           | 69,371           | 50,171           | 52,738           |
| El Salvador                      | 42,426           | 52,406           | 33,573           | 34,696           | 35,349           | 39,112           | 56,644           | 67,590           | 73,054           | 96,748           |
| Grenada                          | 3,440            | 3,771            | 2,488            | 2,717            | 2,482            | 3,000            | 4,512            | 5,918            | 4,506            | 2,954            |
| Guatemala                        | 37,167           | 47,104           | 52,794           | 40,833           | 42,088           | 46,396           | 55,387           | 64,388           | 64,733           | 71,352           |
| Haiti                            | 12,646           | 16,970           | 26,125           | 36,916           | 22,488           | 16,355           | 20,551           | 26,565           | 27,609           | 25,623           |
| Honduras                         | 30,804           | 22,356           | 25,491           | 20,730           | 23,954           | 24,875           | 32,672           | 31,209           | 36,776           | 35,202           |
| Jamaica                          | 35,935           | 33,600           | 47,143           | 75,972           | 49,644           | 37,409           | 48,904           | 71,331           | 82,190           | 71,271           |
| Mexico                           | 637,162          | 591,836          | 659,843          | 664,049          | 508,431          | 548,716          | 741,501          | 1,108,588        | 1,762,402        | 2,220,330        |
| Nicaragua                        | 26,250           | 27,461           | 23,039           | 16,985           | 13,421           | 19,468           | 18,960           | 15,606           | 13,017           | 13,593           |
| Panama                           | 22,264           | 23,727           | 23,228           | 21,015           | 21,608           | 19,583           | 18,284           | 21,715           | 23,316           | 20,719           |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 3,021            | 2,713            | 1,633            | 1,631            | 1,496            | 1,586            | 1,742            | 2,770            | 2,135            | 1,779            |
| Saint Lucia                      | 3,864            | 4,513            | 3,056            | 2,850            | 3,395            | 4,801            | 5,746            | 7,919            | 6,827            | 3,570            |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 3,418            | 3,486            | 3,293            | 3,631            | 2,740            | 2,817            | 3,337            | 4,695            | 3,721            | 2,850            |
| Trinidad and Tobago              | 22,392           | 25,849           | 51,290           | 60,390           | 48,841           | 43,422           | 43,930           | 44,863           | 57,889           | 53,143           |
| <b>North America Total</b>       | <b>1,058,242</b> | <b>1,049,745</b> | <b>1,156,490</b> | <b>1,194,671</b> | <b>947,241</b>   | <b>967,475</b>   | <b>1,227,651</b> | <b>1,666,356</b> | <b>2,361,973</b> | <b>2,794,848</b> |

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| <b>Nationality</b>                                    | <b>1992</b>    | <b>1993</b>    | <b>1994</b>    | <b>1995</b>    | <b>1996</b>    | <b>1997</b>   | <b>1998</b>   | <b>1999</b>   | <b>2000</b>   | <b>2001</b>   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Oceania</b>                                        |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |
| Australia                                             | 276,378        | 254,243        | 250,542        | 265,308        | 268,667        | 26,973        | 28,044        | 30,576        | 31,145        | 32,472        |
| Fiji                                                  | 5,021          | 7,947          | 7,435          | 6,072          | 4,812          | 4,667         | 4,645         | 5,735         | 4,946         | 4,340         |
| Kiribati                                              | 884            | 1,264          | 1,158          | 1,080          | 1,092          | 1,001         | 951           | 757           | 702           | 936           |
| Marshall Islands                                      | 15             | 7              | 12             | 8              | 27             | 40            | 41            | 59            | 57            | 70            |
| Micronesia, Federated States of                       | 9              | 7              | 13             | 2              | 22             | 6             | 14            | 8             | 16            | 10            |
| Nauru                                                 | 214            | 116            | 201            | 58             | 76             | 55            | 61            | 70            | 272           | 121           |
| New Zealand                                           | 19,191         | 15,544         | 15,699         | 17,221         | 11,261         | 8,774         | 8,435         | 9,265         | 9,895         | 11,088        |
| Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the <sup>10</sup> | 489            | 560            | 336            |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |
| Palau <sup>10</sup>                                   |                |                |                | 13             | 13             | 29            | 6             | 2             | 13            | 19            |
| Papua New Guinea                                      | 630            | 730            | 708            | 829            | 981            | 873           | 901           | 1,063         | 775           | 613           |
| Samoa                                                 | 1,600          | 2,323          | 2,576          | 1,629          | 1,239          | 1,594         | 1,601         | 1,679         | 2,030         | 2,638         |
| Solomon Islands                                       | 115            | 95             | 143            | 132            | 65             | 93            | 124           | 143           | 88            | 108           |
| Tonga                                                 | 2,761          | 2,131          | 1,815          | 1,987          | 1,831          | 2,072         | 1,982         | 2,895         | 2,548         | 2,762         |
| Tuvalu                                                | 560            | 504            | 375            | 237            | 242            | 164           | 172           | 227           | 175           | 217           |
| Vanuatu                                               | 59             | 76             | 60             | 82             | 39             | 68            | 76            | 86            | 173           | 117           |
| <b>Oceania Total</b>                                  | <b>307,926</b> | <b>285,547</b> | <b>281,073</b> | <b>294,658</b> | <b>290,367</b> | <b>46,409</b> | <b>47,053</b> | <b>52,565</b> | <b>52,835</b> | <b>55,511</b> |
| <b>South America</b>                                  |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |
| Argentina                                             | 177,358        | 158,452        | 168,224        | 152,715        | 111,684        | 11,226        | 12,089        | 12,636        | 13,793        | 15,375        |
| Bolivia                                               | 15,624         | 12,923         | 13,640         | 12,349         | 10,676         | 12,746        | 14,521        | 20,543        | 34,751        | 16,387        |
| Brazil                                                | 262,750        | 305,557        | 339,239        | 528,038        | 635,770        | 575,041       | 496,683       | 313,034       | 261,096       | 240,609       |
| Chile                                                 | 61,371         | 55,205         | 50,628         | 63,798         | 58,438         | 55,696        | 55,464        | 55,311        | 66,451        | 64,395        |
| Colombia                                              | 121,453        | 135,916        | 136,042        | 132,921        | 133,538        | 176,438       | 236,891       | 280,238       | 195,058       | 197,407       |
| Ecuador                                               | 53,875         | 46,722         | 41,577         | 39,791         | 46,110         | 62,287        | 66,942        | 45,104        | 38,763        | 69,906        |
| Guyana                                                | 7,314          | 6,739          | 8,512          | 11,334         | 13,028         | 9,201         | 8,392         | 7,194         | 5,891         | 12,508        |
| Paraguay                                              | 7,082          | 7,379          | 7,301          | 9,202          | 8,307          | 7,400         | 7,329         | 7,471         | 7,500         | 7,339         |
| Peru                                                  | 60,109         | 79,098         | 98,015         | 49,433         | 54,510         | 56,017        | 55,059        | 61,792        | 81,782        | 107,768       |
| Suriname                                              | 9,464          | 3,300          | 2,298          | 5,602          | 3,208          | 3,157         | 3,071         | 2,276         | 2,342         | 2,109         |
| Uruguay                                               | 14,957         | 16,447         | 18,027         | 22,559         | 21,449         | 23,274        | 22,314        | 16,776        | 2,395         | 2,486         |
| Venezuela                                             | 156,428        | 159,642        | 133,629        | 167,725        | 117,093        | 87,172        | 106,496       | 119,232       | 116,414       | 128,827       |

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| Nationality                    | 1992             | 1993             | 1994             | 1995             | 1996             | 1997             | 1998             | 1999             | 2000             | 2001             |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>South America—Continued</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>South America Total</b>     | <b>947,785</b>   | <b>987,380</b>   | <b>1,017,132</b> | <b>1,195,467</b> | <b>1,213,811</b> | <b>1,079,655</b> | <b>1,085,251</b> | <b>941,607</b>   | <b>826,236</b>   | <b>865,116</b>   |
| No Nationality                 | 73,301           | 75,302           | 71,293           | 73,101           | 67,040           | 46,377           | 23,225           | 22,851           | 21,023           | 17,383           |
| UN Laissez Passer              | 260              | 128              | 179              | 159              | 107              | 87               | 162              | 152              | 246              | 239              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>             | <b>5,368,437</b> | <b>5,359,620</b> | <b>5,610,953</b> | <b>6,181,822</b> | <b>6,237,870</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> |

**Note:** Applicants bearing passports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the governing country.

- <sup>1</sup> On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea.
- <sup>2</sup> East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia in an August 30, 1999 referendum and is currently under the authority of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET).
- <sup>3</sup> On December 19, 1984, the United Kingdom and China signed a joint declaration on the question of sovereignty over Hong Kong. Under that declaration, China resumed the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong on July 1, 1997. The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government enjoys a high degree of political and economic autonomy.
- <sup>4</sup> The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau.
- <sup>5</sup> On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.
- <sup>6</sup> On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.
- <sup>7</sup> On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia.
- <sup>8</sup> On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- <sup>9</sup> On November 17, 2000, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, recognizing it as an independent state. The former practice of using Serbia and Montenegro for the name of this entity was discontinued.
- <sup>10</sup> On October 1, 1994, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) ended its status as a United Nations Trust Territory administered by the United States and became an independent state, in free association with the United States.