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Nationality	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Africa										
Algeria	6,897	6,176	6,081	6,878	6,597	6,454	6,685	7,069	3,694	3,114
Angola	1,148	1,292	2,119	2,401	2,222	2,843	3,529	3,565	2,545	2,418
Benin	1,003	1,104	1,046	1,115	1,100	1,433	1,481	1,336	855	944
Botswana	955	828	887	850	1,238	1,153	1,387	1,322	1,191	1,048
Burkina Faso	789	868	1,185	1,196	1,379	1,353	1,355	1,952	1,507	1,426
Burundi	592	540	498	461	431	506	671	901	832	535
Cameroon	3,278	2,408	2,876	2,970	3,303	5,106	5,403	6,891	7,476	7,634
Cape Verde	2,423	2,131	2,084	4,262	2,885	2,909	3,321	5,986	3,295	1,483
Central African Republic	266	265	266	210	210	232	344	468	434	150
Chad	414	292	327	499	716	591	596	620	628	603
Comoros	40	74	74	51	47	43	71	112	67	63
Congo, Republic of the	725	908	1,222	611	652	791	866	1,093	736	786
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2,700	2,970	4,124	3,175	2,804	2,566	3,229	4,312	2,783	2,151
Cote d'Ivoire	4,619	5,109	4,831	4,756	4,627	4,393	3,991	4,702	3,661	2,495
Djibouti	512	325	434	398	908	569	715	510	184	412
Egypt	33,271	33,850	37,898	40,696	41,717	43,486	48,883	50,138	20,397	15,831
Equatorial Guinea	93	74	162	164	160	234	316	362	428	415
Eritrea	697	1,202	1,354	1,343	1,227	1,963	1,694	1,704	1,693	1,557
Ethiopia	6,026	7,841	5,979	5,297	5,912	6,702	7,185	7,132	5,859	7,051
Gabon	913	1,174	1,231	1,161	1,155	1,282	1,323	1,308	1,128	838
Gambia, The	2,018	2,790	2,055	1,586	1,646	2,012	2,835	2,934	4,119	3,442
Ghana	7,713	9,166	13,680	11,593	13,291	18,690	18,482	19,995	19,061	18,386
Guinea	2,521	3,194	3,170	3,834	5,992	3,456	3,885	5,058	4,362	3,871
Guinea-Bissau	222	228	288	251	185	153	266	260	157	138
Kenya	6,429	7,957	8,753	9,628	10,646	11,483	12,971	20,971	14,204	11,272
Lesotho	258	312	294	210	309	248	323	221	266	260
Liberia	2,349	1,866	1,332	2,056	2,892	2,692	4,885	3,015	1,896	1,224
Libya	499	461	450	411	370	436	445	500	289	260
Madagascar	991	759	812	796	914	1,097	1,156	1,136	944	988
Malawi	672	707	889	891	948	1,101	1,396	1,290	1,142	1,110
Mali	1,964	2,010	2,482	2,999	3,329	3,098	5,433	6,048	4,377	4,310

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Mauritania	462	569	670	687	775	1,051	1,436	1,588	831	616
Mauritius	2,203	1,998	1,697	1,777	1,756	1,818	1,898	1,818	1,369	1,291
Morocco	14,221	14,059	16,713	16,443	18,965	20,991	19,813	18,958	11,484	11,401
Mozambique	555	629	694	743	854	921	1,116	1,084	1,063	956
Namibia	692	708	802	693	764	902	957	875	747	802
Niger	512	615	695	706	847	1,240	1,510	1,600	1,117	1,006
Nigeria	20,074	18,834	21,896	25,077	26,966	28,208	27,294	42,222	42,575	47,593
Rwanda	243	237	515	705	1,192	1,237	1,424	980	800	679
Sao Tome and Principe	41	58	73	47	102	85	97	82	92	78
Senegal	6,015	5,785	6,862	7,134	8,441	9,028	12,156	10,265	5,301	5,094
Seychelles	245	227	393	209	247	266	279	256	229	181
Sierra Leone	1,636	1,703	2,418	2,056	1,462	1,301	1,750	1,910	1,415	1,550
Somalia	1,011	861	586	619	783	892	995	989	284	191
South Africa	57,288	60,536	65,159	72,221	73,354	68,685	71,605	66,541	49,805	51,347
Sudan	3,214	3,691	3,219	3,362	3,207	3,778	4,598	4,930	2,188	1,658
Swaziland	359	342	416	311	289	298	455	367	304	285
Tanzania	2,891	2,842	2,907	3,391	3,564	5,265	5,719	6,414	4,245	4,111
Togo	1,108	1,395	1,270	1,063	1,228	1,140	1,559	2,773	1,955	1,767
Tunisia	4,096	4,459	5,550	7,630	8,080	9,830	11,905	6,759	2,096	2,259
Uganda	2,165	1,811	2,372	2,510	3,188	4,333	4,627	4,239	3,422	3,566
Zambia	1,877	1,868	1,986	2,045	2,261	2,864	3,312	5,012	3,149	2,337
Zimbabwe	3,849	4,015	4,273	5,032	5,934	6,518	7,941	6,362	4,660	4,073
Africa Total	217,754	226,123	250,049	267,210	284,071	299,726	327,568	348,935	249,341	239,056
Asia										
Afghanistan	2,561	2,472	2,564	2,285	2,164	2,217	1,991	1,988	1,121	1,346
Bahrain	3,944	4,005	3,831	2,948	2,694	2,502	2,815	2,826	1,193	1,490
Bangladesh	17,582	17,860	18,366	12,688	14,154	16,119	17,013	18,731	10,407	8,444
Bhutan	101	120	191	224	242	329	335	407	369	367
Brunei	341	346	339	397	205	142	210	154	178	168
Burma	2,873	3,168	3,364	3,452	4,083	4,386	5,431	4,505	2,994	3,232

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Cambodia	1,099	2,020	1,838	3,050	676	895	2,550	4,439	3,371	4,019
China - mainland born	160,070	202,242	229,879	250,503	255,114	252,673	315,536	345,748	288,100	216,949
East Timor	-	-	-	0	0	0	16	29	46	56
Hong Kong S.A.R.	-	-	-	5,194	35,766	24,374	25,857	30,764	22,676	20,183
India	127,780	152,904	198,831	249,715	295,220	331,784	396,853	416,559	332,546	336,516
Indonesia	68,768	80,748	76,282	78,213	38,837	50,835	70,299	68,736	36,395	31,836
Iran	30,956	29,039	25,631	21,164	23,296	23,362	24,932	22,749	13,071	7,486
Iraq	2,972	2,785	2,462	2,467	2,378	2,395	2,993	3,546	2,086	1,355
Israel	101,215	113,687	124,010	129,580	128,338	129,303	143,297	147,745	108,892	102,586
Japan	113,655	106,050	109,045	116,093	117,712	112,944	111,140	112,062	101,433	94,329
Jordan	19,926	20,735	20,736	15,423	16,320	19,403	21,811	25,472	13,174	12,185
Korea, North	967	1,583	1,856	1,745	1,531	1,643	1,634	1,489	761	296
Korea, South	320,747	394,044	545,867	619,011	380,645	402,418	479,205	430,855	353,457	411,445
Kuwait	17,414	18,273	16,722	13,038	16,240	13,923	10,443	9,537	3,776	4,723
Laos	665	663	885	1,019	1,168	1,135	1,454	2,415	2,282	1,953
Lebanon	24,322	16,064	14,183	16,144	16,265	20,523	24,697	28,440	12,169	9,758
Macau S.A.R.	-	-	-	0	0	0	1,341	1,611	930	613
Malaysia	47,808	58,126	67,770	67,941	37,147	42,892	52,173	53,191	27,452	24,598
Maldives	403	107	146	81	113	180	239	203	145	301
Mongolia	229	897	1,290	1,909	2,282	2,922	2,792	3,498	6,371	5,060
Nepal	2,632	3,288	4,755	5,709	7,008	5,969	6,652	7,539	7,708	6,920
Oman	2,617	2,937	2,848	2,442	2,760	2,996	2,949	2,968	1,522	1,060
Pakistan	45,372	50,873	39,753	48,695	44,574	49,769	88,791	75,512	29,613	24,092
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	-	156	2,470	3,159	3,172	3,398	3,734	4,700	1,737	2,617
Philippines	157,161	173,592	163,287	145,043	151,182	146,603	169,408	195,328	180,844	125,553
Qatar	2,889	3,033	2,558	2,784	2,866	2,550	2,917	2,625	860	852
Saudi Arabia	54,345	50,129	48,255	51,443	51,067	56,495	60,508	46,636	14,126	10,635
Singapore	42,250	55,289	61,397	63,159	50,379	35,423	7,475	7,991	7,423	6,896
Sri Lanka	8,655	9,427	9,038	8,778	10,707	11,687	12,756	10,499	6,304	8,693
Syria	12,107	10,847	10,886	9,914	10,423	12,416	14,344	13,502	6,679	5,189
Taiwan	293,681	359,501	379,355	344,901	263,967	269,802	279,153	242,547	184,827	152,577
Thailand	63,180	72,939	74,287	66,674	33,371	47,041	61,300	59,127	43,415	38,481
United Arab Emirates	9,880	10,997	12,754	10,741	11,310	11,365	12,000	11,505	1,906	1,490

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Vietnam	4,984	7,295	8,456	8,539	8,963	8,839	13,339	20,446	21,409	17,210
Yemen	2,624	3,843	3,403	3,419	3,287	3,665	4,076	3,083	1,177	1,292
Asia Total	1,768,775	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
Europe										
Albania	2,415	3,683	4,462	2,616	3,933	4,912	7,245	7,661	6,194	5,996
Andorra	29	40	46	21	24	25	24	11	32	23
Armenia	4,503	6,658	4,534	5,397	5,673	12,271	12,488	11,125	7,144	5,483
Austria	6,948	9,130	8,793	8,203	7,832	8,205	7,772	7,333	6,343	5,840
Azerbaijan	1,145	1,825	1,498	1,482	1,776	2,330	2,582	2,469	2,069	2,514
Belarus	4,038	5,544	5,069	5,643	6,167	8,583	8,867	8,166	8,676	11,051
Belgium	6,499	6,531	6,657	6,236	6,730	6,443	6,958	6,059	6,128	7,589
Bosnia and Herzegovina	914	1,160	2,190	2,893	3,505	6,005	8,414	8,805	6,248	6,516
Bulgaria	13,702	12,510	13,967	12,957	16,262	18,558	19,401	22,763	21,730	23,034
Croatia	15,479	17,514	17,914	17,303	18,662	20,165	21,197	20,340	15,359	15,092
Cyprus	5,255	6,104	6,616	6,872	6,920	7,180	7,307	6,383	4,557	4,572
Czech Republic	32,183	41,155	45,021	46,676	49,031	44,457	42,932	40,541	30,252	28,858
Denmark	18,862	21,221	15,022	10,830	10,316	10,111	9,569	8,667	7,468	6,947
Estonia	3,213	4,244	4,569	5,214	5,206	6,278	6,444	6,150	5,653	5,356
Finland	6,324	6,538	6,738	5,585	5,977	6,141	5,776	5,648	5,226	4,347
France	34,767	36,966	42,865	37,730	39,931	41,872	45,188	47,323	38,105	37,463
Georgia	2,279	2,649	3,398	3,615	5,815	7,587	4,149	4,062	4,288	4,991
Germany	64,855	77,102	76,303	72,868	72,488	74,756	74,915	72,567	62,632	59,338
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	200,164	218,664	221,628	243,921	175,882	155,011	163,150	158,112	114,976	105,030
Greece	49,460	48,723	47,056	45,609	41,622	42,281	43,567	40,183	28,851	30,413
Hungary	37,039	40,389	46,660	44,051	40,435	40,975	42,908	32,982	20,378	18,410
Iceland	2,834	2,800	2,972	2,111	2,485	1,944	1,833	1,899	1,506	1,526
Ireland	92,337	45,932	14,514	14,573	16,846	18,811	20,407	21,074	16,561	16,991
Italy	22,432	25,436	24,086	21,665	22,036	22,946	22,648	20,606	18,949	18,929
Kazakhstan	4,493	5,351	5,913	3,805	4,686	4,515	5,161	5,368	5,193	5,264
Kyrgyzstan	906	1,110	1,290	1,446	1,683	1,605	1,825	1,704	1,808	1,699

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Latvia	3,360	4,143	4,816	4,848	5,399	6,090	7,144	7,556	6,995	7,158
Liechtenstein	83	59	75	88	82	79	88	71	60	49
Lithuania	5,196	6,637	7,765	6,954	6,987	6,924	14,193	20,466	12,968	9,395
Luxembourg	776	631	506	413	381	429	393	363	278	256
Macedonia	905	2,982	4,786	4,482	4,961	5,287	4,966	6,340	5,659	3,995
Malta	3,473	3,813	5,115	5,184	4,885	5,114	5,156	4,348	2,617	2,555
Moldova	1,010	1,698	1,900	1,586	1,815	2,159	2,885	2,365	2,518	2,885
Monaco	17	32	24	26	27	15	35	20	23	14
Netherlands	23,331	25,079	23,020	16,773	17,576	16,829	17,682	16,452	15,389	13,838
Norway	10,033	11,212	10,281	8,546	8,581	8,135	8,311	7,721	7,917	7,697
Poland	62,906	67,543	85,828	88,277	89,748	103,177	110,471	105,365	103,161	92,814
Portugal	48,127	47,539	48,134	47,711	45,619	42,872	5,576	4,685	4,758	4,361
Romania	20,570	21,969	28,984	24,744	26,193	25,298	27,213	33,662	30,033	31,040
Russia	118,094	135,226	141,627	126,222	137,960	106,126	99,051	97,638	91,390	96,097
San Marino	20	15	27	20	20	30	25	10	24	18
Serbia and Montenegro	17,750	17,789	18,747	18,832	16,984	12,898	14,167	16,807	17,674	16,862
Slovakia	14,683	14,628	16,920	15,157	14,851	14,604	16,746	19,662	19,314	18,017
Slovenia	7,352	9,559	9,883	10,792	1,609	1,227	1,212	1,270	1,358	1,185
Spain	25,447	26,389	23,303	19,721	19,507	21,326	21,961	21,594	18,619	17,083
Sweden	20,928	20,937	19,794	18,652	18,779	17,607	17,679	15,637	12,701	11,712
Switzerland	18,774	19,531	18,154	16,644	17,883	17,896	16,341	14,707	14,714	8,919
Tajikistan	491	517	587	409	241	456	469	511	534	730
Turkey	34,559	35,956	42,869	52,118	57,494	65,574	76,539	64,139	46,965	42,794
Turkmenistan	470	570	792	565	496	457	548	718	504	588
Ukraine	24,980	29,495	32,455	23,427	25,270	22,248	27,185	28,776	21,560	26,608
Uzbekistan	1,796	2,575	3,413	3,576	3,766	5,004	6,471	6,097	3,956	3,957
Vatican City	51	56	79	75	77	76	62	58	63	39
Europe Total	1,098,257	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
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	2,520	2,195	2,177	3,304	3,144	4,150	3,462	2,813	2,962	3,795

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Bahamas, The	14,914	33,270	15,796	16,168	17,782	24,987	18,010	17,354	14,317	11,609
Barbados	12,151	10,440	8,854	9,957	11,649	12,447	11,099	10,258	8,979	12,063
Belize	8,935	9,678	8,318	7,106	7,055	9,499	11,125	10,198	6,890	6,413
Canada	3,914	3,642	4,938	4,062	4,344	4,935	5,237	5,475	6,887	5,454
Costa Rica	56,826	55,624	49,632	50,732	56,032	54,387	57,594	47,076	38,530	30,845
Cuba	19,850	10,393	7,774	7,215	10,473	9,197	44,283	27,800	21,822	10,122
Dominica	1,804	1,876	1,761	2,472	3,062	4,226	2,817	2,002	1,419	2,047
Dominican Republic	82,580	85,138	72,054	58,919	61,940	69,371	50,171	52,738	49,038	44,152
El Salvador	33,573	34,696	35,349	39,112	56,644	67,590	73,054	96,748	58,012	36,636
Grenada	2,488	2,717	2,482	3,000	4,512	5,918	4,506	2,954	1,905	3,566
Guatemala	52,794	40,833	42,088	46,396	55,387	64,388	64,733	71,352	41,899	34,283
Haiti	26,125	36,916	22,488	16,355	20,551	26,565	27,609	25,623	22,297	20,114
Honduras	25,491	20,730	23,954	24,875	32,672	31,209	36,776	35,202	30,434	22,999
Jamaica	47,143	75,972	49,644	37,409	48,904	71,331	82,190	71,271	44,991	36,790
Mexico	659,843	664,049	508,431	548,716	741,501	1,108,588	1,762,402	2,220,330	1,582,674	1,022,013
Nicaragua	23,039	16,985	13,421	19,468	18,960	15,606	13,017	13,593	12,548	11,162
Panama	23,228	21,015	21,608	19,583	18,284	21,715	23,316	20,719	16,818	18,074
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1,633	1,631	1,496	1,586	1,742	2,770	2,135	1,779	1,344	1,999
Saint Lucia	3,056	2,850	3,395	4,801	5,746	7,919	6,827	3,570	2,856	5,331
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,293	3,631	2,740	2,817	3,337	4,695	3,721	2,850	2,415	3,382
Trinidad and Tobago	51,290	60,390	48,841	43,422	43,930	44,863	57,889	53,143	32,353	23,303
North America Total	1,156,490	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
Oceania										
Australia	250,542	265,308	268,667	26,973	28,044	30,576	31,145	32,472	29,133	28,488
Fiji	7,435	6,072	4,812	4,667	4,645	5,735	4,946	4,340	2,892	3,598
Kiribati	1,158	1,080	1,092	1,001	951	757	702	936	748	782
Marshall Islands	12	8	27	40	41	59	57	70	52	25
Micronesia, Federated States of	13	2	22	6	14	8	16	10	11	10
Nauru	201	58	76	55	61	70	272	121	38	21
New Zealand	15,699	17,221	11,261	8,774	8,435	9,265	9,895	11,088	9,022	8,995

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Palau	336	13	13	29	6	2	13	19	16	22
Papua New Guinea	708	829	981	873	901	1,063	775	613	543	488
Samoa	2,576	1,629	1,239	1,594	1,601	1,679	2,030	2,638	2,163	1,575
Solomon Islands	143	132	65	93	124	143	88	108	103	101
Tonga	1,815	1,987	1,831	2,072	1,982	2,895	2,548	2,762	1,869	1,187
Tuvalu	375	237	242	164	172	227	175	217	283	232
Vanuatu	60	82	39	68	76	86	173	117	72	75
Oceania Total	281,073	294,658	290,367	46,409	47,053	52,565	52,835	55,511	46,945	45,599
South America										
Argentina	168,224	152,715	111,684	11,226	12,089	12,636	13,793	15,375	90,474	88,256
Bolivia	13,640	12,349	10,676	12,746	14,521	20,543	34,751	16,387	9,408	8,443
Brazil	339,239	528,038	635,770	575,041	496,683	313,034	261,096	240,609	129,605	108,795
Chile	50,628	63,798	58,438	55,696	55,464	55,311	66,451	64,395	46,144	39,491
Colombia	136,042	132,921	133,538	176,438	236,891	280,238	195,058	197,407	182,721	200,359
Ecuador	41,577	39,791	46,110	62,287	66,942	45,104	38,763	69,906	76,826	60,088
Guyana	8,512	11,334	13,028	9,201	8,392	7,194	5,891	12,508	12,821	8,335
Paraguay	7,301	9,202	8,307	7,400	7,329	7,471	7,500	7,339	5,202	4,357
Peru	98,015	49,433	54,510	56,017	55,059	61,792	81,782	107,768	67,807	63,410
Suriname	2,298	5,602	3,208	3,157	3,071	2,276	2,342	2,109	1,743	1,737
Uruguay	18,027	22,559	21,449	23,274	22,314	16,776	2,395	2,486	3,295	10,712
Venezuela	133,629	167,725	117,093	87,172	106,496	119,232	116,414	128,827	89,022	70,366
South America Total	1,017,132	1,195,467	1,213,811	1,079,655	1,085,251	941,607	826,236	865,116	715,068	664,349
No Nationality	71,293	73,101	67,040	46,377	23,225	22,851	21,023	17,383	13,478	7,532
United Nations Laissez-Passer	179	159	107	87	162	152	246	239	192	157
Grand Totals	5,610,953	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