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<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	4,614	4,855	5,947	6,581	6,404	5,882	7,364	8,774	11,676	13,689
Angola	3,342	3,754	3,798	4,632	4,506	5,678	7,778	9,091	9,719	10,565
Benin	1,497	1,582	1,910	1,566	1,691	1,662	1,821	1,598	1,944	2,155
Botswana	1,089	1,322	1,466	1,226	1,191	1,273	1,341	1,129	1,278	1,502
Burkina Faso	2,243	2,499	2,264	2,159	1,890	1,967	2,588	2,709	4,210	5,424
Burundi	1,074	1,019	972	892	835	999	1,147	1,385	1,271	1,327
Cabo Verde	2,115	2,225	2,294	2,049	1,826	1,835	2,100	2,255	2,622	3,536
Cameroon	7,334	7,698	7,669	7,628	7,795	7,579	7,403	7,456	8,527	10,089
Central African Republic	239	258	240	272	275	248	272	233	271	285
Chad	730	920	609	781	582	609	624	731	1,294	1,352
Comoros	111	96	137	97	85	130	131	147	234	144
Congo, Rep. of the	959	948	934	1,320	1,522	1,664	1,600	1,487	2,004	1,707
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2,513	2,728	3,512	3,253	3,314	3,825	5,320	5,174	6,627	6,851
Cote d'Ivoire	2,678	2,828	3,415	3,415	2,944	2,689	4,622	4,614	5,180	5,813
Djibouti	231	280	385	608	516	576	538	374	618	609
Egypt	30,989	31,759	31,197	33,881	34,890	45,449	65,831	49,489	56,456	55,317
Equatorial Guinea	643	683	687	800	763	1,027	1,203	1,470	1,550	1,096
Eritrea	1,291	869	739	773	723	762	942	1,602	2,737	2,810
Ethiopia	7,768	9,346	9,951	9,382	9,114	10,950	12,674	13,856	14,081	14,573
Gabon	1,125	1,086	1,196	1,160	1,242	1,392	1,321	1,490	1,659	1,946
Gambia, The	1,341	1,519	1,544	2,269	2,636	1,972	1,274	1,259	1,511	1,228
Ghana	11,392	13,076	18,722	15,618	13,734	13,138	15,651	14,130	15,171	11,660
Guinea	2,923	2,349	2,255	1,582	1,128	1,531	1,592	1,814	2,845	2,205
Guinea-Bissau	149	154	149	134	134	132	139	157	158	176
Kenya	15,892	17,002	18,939	16,827	16,029	14,486	15,111	16,740	20,364	22,090
Lesotho	276	259	272	263	275	281	341	267	288	318
Liberia	1,120	1,997	1,529	1,368	1,809	2,107	3,168	3,521	4,613	4,545
Libya	1,092	2,010	5,375	3,806	5,922	2,494	3,226	4,593	4,766	3,303
Madagascar	1,070	1,013	1,403	1,275	1,248	1,200	1,153	1,446	1,731	1,910
Malawi	1,079	1,036	1,295	1,092	1,215	1,126	1,353	1,335	1,449	1,737

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Mali	4,487	2,642	3,021	2,980	2,624	3,039	2,079	2,519	2,554	2,359
Mauritania	575	503	659	710	1,172	871	906	1,339	1,844	1,607
Mauritius	1,679	1,760	2,179	1,968	2,204	2,439	2,533	2,844	2,870	3,685
Morocco	10,946	10,377	15,125	15,364	16,740	17,558	17,936	16,177	19,805	20,320
Mozambique	840	862	1,085	1,091	1,138	1,313	1,505	1,902	2,214	2,282
Namibia	926	1,031	1,059	944	1,047	1,266	1,338	1,305	1,276	1,400
Niger	1,209	1,231	977	1,039	978	995	1,200	1,258	1,265	1,599
Nigeria	37,234	50,251	59,748	55,581	64,279	63,503	83,944	113,503	141,527	156,147
Rwanda	1,192	1,499	1,582	1,552	1,701	2,078	2,573	2,108	2,494	2,245
Sao Tome and Principe	71	79	70	65	78	81	82	72	76	90
Senegal	4,635	4,212	5,561	5,208	4,786	4,775	4,824	4,876	4,654	4,684
Seychelles	186	179	188	160	250	184	233	204	218	236
Sierra Leone	1,522	1,862	1,965	1,710	1,765	1,971	1,807	1,785	2,095	1,963
Somalia	205	253	227	237	177	144	202	210	352	331
South Africa	57,767	58,357	61,801	49,960	51,052	60,152	62,516	59,038	60,238	61,997
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	73	467	508	637	603
Sudan	1,980	2,421	2,502	2,855	3,217	3,938	3,771	3,328	4,872	5,080
Swaziland	432	354	379	442	518	438	535	480	472	511
Tanzania	4,429	5,239	5,774	5,647	5,959	5,928	6,208	5,866	6,637	8,061
Togo	1,038	1,233	1,395	1,238	1,253	1,452	1,521	1,371	1,688	1,983
Tunisia	3,353	3,454	3,763	3,984	4,834	5,069	6,393	7,220	8,100	7,596
Uganda	4,335	4,852	5,670	5,355	4,644	5,458	6,322	6,226	6,539	7,917
Zambia	2,734	2,235	1,954	1,830	2,629	2,512	2,955	2,911	3,093	3,394
Zimbabwe	4,228	4,562	4,795	4,689	4,568	5,769	6,004	6,131	7,358	7,743
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>254,922</b>	<b>276,618</b>	<b>312,284</b>	<b>291,318</b>	<b>303,851</b>	<b>325,669</b>	<b>387,482</b>	<b>403,507</b>	<b>469,732</b>	<b>493,795</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	2,043	2,611	2,454	2,775	2,638	3,254	2,884	3,078	4,421	4,156
Bahrain	2,405	2,816	3,086	2,796	3,196	3,534	3,963	4,593	5,034	4,921
Bangladesh	9,409	8,539	8,627	10,544	11,106	11,238	15,911	28,080	35,025	21,636
Bhutan	414	544	803	432	511	486	521	564	920	962

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Brunei	127	228	324	209	266	376	379	438	480	335
Burma	4,366	4,127	4,397	5,335	5,910	6,773	6,967	8,438	9,131	10,357
Cambodia	4,225	3,814	3,824	3,545	3,591	3,212	3,663	4,683	4,331	3,662
China - mainland	382,085	443,802	503,433	524,949	706,818	945,040	1,283,250	1,467,563	1,767,596	2,626,584
- Taiwan	190,634	179,254	171,588	129,506	146,149	149,731	125,367	31,696	29,084	30,601
Hong Kong S.A.R.	47,454	50,815	49,802	32,562	37,865	43,714	46,600	47,941	53,118	61,288
India	437,687	653,060	632,871	499,686	528,286	554,267	582,098	684,176	808,287	961,423
Indonesia	51,825	44,521	40,498	42,378	46,052	62,434	65,520	69,740	68,768	70,297
Iran	11,575	12,442	12,635	17,518	19,822	23,864	25,446	26,091	33,961	35,363
Iraq	3,255	3,132	3,714	5,020	5,905	8,096	10,399	14,529	16,359	13,499
Israel	125,018	163,836	188,440	135,434	124,142	137,646	132,854	129,369	130,229	160,249
Japan	85,119	80,982	76,623	66,586	65,771	71,218	75,071	76,473	77,860	75,700
Jordan	15,165	17,682	17,295	17,720	16,023	18,004	21,825	25,348	31,823	43,475
Korea, North	148	150	137	76	53	111	87	56	59	89
Korea, South	436,028	448,636	389,287	122,370	106,904	106,994	90,927	80,919	73,200	73,402
Kuwait	9,235	11,246	12,737	16,917	16,238	18,003	21,826	24,777	35,257	31,634
Laos	3,294	3,676	3,155	2,320	1,915	1,371	1,800	3,023	2,611	2,305
Lebanon	16,083	21,683	19,888	17,480	16,445	17,816	20,578	26,314	28,983	26,150
Macau S.A.R.	1,039	1,223	1,251	987	1,285	1,732	2,134	2,503	3,131	3,464
Malaysia	38,185	39,649	41,148	31,059	36,094	43,598	47,027	44,840	48,247	43,783
Maldives	180	216	268	254	249	331	263	327	380	325
Mongolia	5,037	4,101	4,109	5,526	6,944	7,142	7,041	8,892	9,898	10,803
Nepal	11,285	12,419	15,751	10,686	9,911	9,825	10,341	11,664	15,180	21,992
Oman	1,734	1,956	2,187	2,407	2,385	2,869	4,193	5,139	6,503	6,122
Pakistan	39,096	39,145	32,666	33,730	31,595	33,808	44,619	49,097	63,948	74,150
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	4,597	2,836	2,864	2,825	3,652	3,809	4,226	5,193	6,534	7,381
Philippines	152,102	202,734	194,286	176,372	159,897	155,150	198,683	183,101	179,777	198,571
Qatar	1,921	2,408	3,302	3,732	4,141	5,765	7,011	9,608	10,896	9,366
Saudi Arabia	25,532	28,450	36,224	56,199	75,535	90,728	103,213	108,578	142,180	133,235
Singapore	10,384	9,761	10,058	9,532	10,412	10,743	10,926	10,375	10,674	11,958
Sri Lanka	14,185	12,691	11,421	8,512	9,502	11,517	11,541	11,984	12,760	14,337
Syria	5,719	6,769	6,421	7,408	8,427	8,366	9,408	15,130	12,671	10,061
Thailand	61,521	68,548	62,199	50,726	54,921	56,885	57,575	62,484	65,363	63,952

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Timor-Leste	96	96	144	142	120	174	161	181	169	165
United Arab Emirates	4,517	5,102	6,677	8,879	9,173	11,036	12,404	16,539	21,941	20,403
Vietnam	28,490	38,602	47,956	41,854	46,192	50,483	58,117	67,058	89,346	107,205
Yemen	2,314	1,942	1,573	2,091	2,329	2,345	3,497	4,079	5,842	4,525
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>2,245,528</b>	<b>2,636,244</b>	<b>2,626,123</b>	<b>2,109,079</b>	<b>2,338,370</b>	<b>2,693,488</b>	<b>3,130,316</b>	<b>3,374,661</b>	<b>3,921,977</b>	<b>4,999,886</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	6,337	6,772	8,453	7,373	6,853	6,077	6,576	6,251	6,576	8,260
Andorra	26	51	29	27	37	25	30	25	27	27
Armenia	5,009	4,471	5,162	4,880	4,614	4,060	5,294	6,120	6,787	8,292
Austria	6,176	6,024	6,084	5,704	5,999	6,166	6,382	6,328	6,598	7,356
Azerbaijan	2,881	3,354	4,042	4,449	4,895	5,040	5,599	5,987	6,466	7,507
Belarus	9,749	9,650	9,532	9,380	10,643	10,319	11,018	10,739	12,419	14,505
Belgium	5,418	6,066	6,058	6,538	6,213	6,236	7,492	6,695	7,099	7,024
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,635	7,757	6,858	6,160	6,403	7,136	6,360	5,466	6,387	6,121
Bulgaria	28,643	28,838	28,681	22,021	20,874	24,354	23,283	20,944	20,937	20,854
Croatia	15,747	17,740	18,730	16,104	15,042	16,166	16,524	15,612	15,894	16,373
Cyprus	4,531	4,761	5,862	5,009	5,276	5,305	4,921	4,039	4,714	4,481
Czech Republic	32,118	31,315	33,483	10,024	6,974	7,001	6,929	7,001	6,898	7,732
Denmark	8,016	8,415	7,903	7,687	7,637	8,295	8,554	8,787	9,303	8,999
Estonia	6,302	7,540	7,954	2,452	1,505	1,522	1,623	1,614	1,631	1,514
Finland	4,961	5,442	5,263	4,491	4,641	4,699	5,072	5,249	4,832	5,327
France	91,454	44,042	45,891	43,271	44,601	45,779	44,456	45,532	47,737	48,378
Georgia	6,185	5,219	5,709	5,530	5,858	6,028	6,004	6,093	8,568	8,823
Germany	63,201	65,809	65,890	59,900	59,963	63,663	63,241	63,451	65,340	65,798
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	98,367	94,336	90,603	81,188	78,874	85,674	84,652	89,711	92,653	93,516
Greece	33,423	36,891	41,238	36,533	19,251	6,233	7,034	7,382	7,461	7,339
Hungary	23,104	25,531	27,001	6,980	5,061	5,458	5,505	5,271	5,371	5,406
Iceland	1,295	1,362	1,259	887	1,181	1,355	1,380	1,698	1,609	2,048
Ireland	15,009	15,381	16,583	13,342	14,444	17,752	18,530	19,460	18,495	18,606
Italy	53,947	26,014	24,242	22,514	23,333	23,023	25,216	26,894	28,402	29,132

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Kazakhstan	9,481	12,169	14,636	11,829	14,491	17,405	18,257	19,006	23,384	20,264
Kosovo	-	-	626	2,194	3,554	3,774	4,328	3,868	4,089	4,162
Kyrgyzstan	1,754	2,357	2,753	2,664	3,258	3,951	3,759	4,288	3,480	3,236
Latvia	7,571	8,416	8,127	3,564	3,349	3,528	3,248	2,343	2,122	2,275
Liechtenstein	50	69	53	60	54	63	67	52	53	55
Lithuania	8,462	9,427	9,949	3,156	2,868	3,017	2,691	2,688	2,776	3,037
Luxembourg	356	290	297	296	268	315	336	304	299	378
Macedonia	4,592	6,417	6,522	5,848	6,135	7,224	7,555	6,779	6,084	5,505
Malta	2,552	2,826	2,943	636	265	322	307	311	277	311
Moldova	5,087	9,591	10,444	7,125	8,572	8,221	7,897	7,657	7,321	7,045
Monaco	20	24	34	41	31	28	28	30	30	45
Montenegro	-	-	525	2,131	3,501	3,293	3,699	3,862	4,296	5,597
Netherlands	15,574	15,610	16,227	15,059	15,043	15,316	15,037	17,994	18,091	18,553
Norway	9,921	9,831	10,389	9,364	10,120	10,432	10,726	10,407	10,898	9,106
Poland	113,043	103,183	104,855	75,856	73,968	73,929	73,378	74,690	90,245	95,097
Portugal	5,126	5,566	6,068	5,007	4,652	4,906	5,606	5,857	6,065	5,704
Romania	45,321	43,310	44,273	31,587	31,647	32,627	32,979	36,616	43,558	47,352
Russia	130,220	145,725	171,776	156,958	175,644	204,315	225,070	269,692	245,638	159,896
San Marino	17	24	20	15	11	17	12	19	19	25
Serbia	-	-	733	9,705	16,070	18,123	18,111	18,503	18,061	19,411
Serbia and Montenegro	18,665	22,884	20,948	7,465	1,021	118	38	-	-	-
Slovakia	18,673	17,294	16,332	5,631	4,579	5,211	4,891	4,968	5,202	5,632
Slovenia	1,039	1,062	1,112	996	933	1,083	1,107	1,170	1,280	1,430
Spain	17,526	19,083	20,607	22,089	22,459	25,880	26,401	27,681	30,785	30,580
Sweden	13,449	13,701	13,750	12,560	12,686	13,034	13,366	14,198	14,100	12,733
Switzerland	9,101	10,225	11,138	12,598	12,096	13,777	12,962	11,795	10,703	11,282
Tajikistan	855	1,517	2,182	1,733	1,898	2,045	1,786	1,456	1,498	1,860
Turkey	57,878	64,751	76,198	69,513	77,344	91,992	93,124	95,152	100,884	105,519
Turkmenistan	941	961	839	1,072	1,215	1,243	1,389	1,344	1,676	1,570
Ukraine	40,732	43,673	51,454	43,698	45,377	50,086	54,734	51,934	62,976	77,203
Uzbekistan	4,429	3,071	3,625	4,725	6,018	5,812	7,462	8,504	8,613	11,043
Vatican City	31	52	83	58	52	35	32	23	34	44

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<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>1,072,000</b>	<b>1,035,890</b>	<b>1,102,028</b>	<b>907,677</b>	<b>919,351</b>	<b>988,488</b>	<b>1,022,058</b>	<b>1,079,540</b>	<b>1,116,741</b>	<b>1,069,368</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	3,390	3,229	3,071	3,450	2,601	2,190	2,212	2,168	2,277	2,234
Bahamas, The	15,743	15,356	13,103	10,425	12,428	11,520	10,065	8,695	9,929	15,607
Barbados	12,631	11,495	12,671	12,319	9,631	9,207	8,660	8,671	8,887	9,408
Belize	6,314	5,827	5,520	5,635	4,420	4,140	5,362	5,212	5,484	4,745
Canada	5,527	5,800	5,909	5,079	4,832	6,477	6,537	6,805	7,196	7,495
Costa Rica	39,268	39,057	42,882	36,774	44,075	41,432	42,972	41,692	50,237	61,248
Cuba	9,046	12,723	13,108	19,624	23,114	18,892	20,200	36,787	41,001	22,797
Dominica	2,090	1,788	1,976	2,269	1,993	1,465	1,324	1,284	1,345	1,275
Dominican Republic	77,465	70,035	69,051	70,780	68,102	65,261	73,006	58,851	61,997	93,071
El Salvador	20,493	26,966	27,352	20,637	26,642	28,357	31,110	27,318	37,482	60,875
Grenada	2,889	2,451	3,097	3,570	2,626	2,288	1,877	2,232	2,456	2,110
Guatemala	35,320	32,553	44,643	47,755	52,378	57,401	59,134	51,513	62,818	55,618
Haiti	20,332	32,591	35,463	25,983	23,970	24,550	29,213	36,518	33,410	36,966
Honduras	29,815	30,933	30,213	27,853	30,753	33,259	38,415	41,227	47,548	49,311
Jamaica	65,405	71,117	66,541	61,899	43,171	49,485	49,831	55,118	82,844	101,025
Mexico	910,381	1,015,403	948,829	862,823	1,130,478	1,315,116	1,693,133	1,510,106	1,478,401	1,479,109
Nicaragua	13,576	13,926	15,743	14,067	13,243	15,089	16,911	20,052	19,712	19,656
Panama	22,813	20,736	24,446	26,927	26,284	24,913	26,826	28,657	29,003	34,036
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1,954	1,703	1,757	2,263	1,873	1,550	1,390	1,415	1,942	2,005
Saint Lucia	4,703	3,612	4,260	4,402	4,007	3,343	2,916	3,043	3,170	3,373
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,170	2,961	2,871	3,074	2,405	1,949	1,789	1,996	2,230	2,080
Trinidad and Tobago	42,758	36,015	30,816	23,221	24,023	31,645	34,739	29,268	30,159	27,310
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>1,345,083</b>	<b>1,456,277</b>	<b>1,403,322</b>	<b>1,290,829</b>	<b>1,553,049</b>	<b>1,749,529</b>	<b>2,157,622</b>	<b>1,978,628</b>	<b>2,019,528</b>	<b>2,091,354</b>
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	31,021	32,126	35,492	31,617	33,114	34,230	35,353	36,735	38,729	40,290
Fiji	4,167	4,168	4,471	3,352	3,468	3,002	2,974	3,666	4,002	4,742

**Table XVIII**  
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**(Including Border Crossing Cards)**  
**Fiscal Year 2006-2015**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Kiribati	527	611	666	666	470	562	495	467	582	557
Marshall Islands	52	53	62	72	67	103	92	58	58	57
Micronesia, Federated States of	2	12	12	2	3	13	19	21	7	5
Nauru	37	17	9	20	15	40	43	21	49	40
New Zealand	8,816	8,992	9,151	7,567	7,717	8,171	7,812	8,866	9,437	9,809
Palau	16	18	7	15	37	20	28	23	35	31
Papua New Guinea	513	468	611	728	808	831	757	966	1,084	1,583
Samoa	1,113	973	821	968	694	728	854	791	987	1,180
Solomon Islands	102	153	150	97	191	159	156	152	136	167
Tonga	1,903	2,047	1,312	895	1,006	1,083	814	951	1,310	2,277
Tuvalu	235	282	246	146	105	116	133	128	89	77
Vanuatu	49	83	79	92	79	123	103	89	92	145
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>48,553</b>	<b>50,003</b>	<b>53,089</b>	<b>46,237</b>	<b>47,774</b>	<b>49,181</b>	<b>49,633</b>	<b>52,934</b>	<b>56,597</b>	<b>60,960</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	97,431	112,895	121,909	133,382	148,656	194,533	261,110	253,004	231,416	252,525
Bolivia	9,931	11,579	12,846	15,661	16,066	13,272	12,064	15,220	18,353	23,118
Brazil	283,762	359,735	449,889	484,038	556,061	801,371	1,049,689	982,463	1,086,906	930,306
Chile	44,948	49,526	57,011	48,152	51,371	70,479	70,281	80,419	42,440	14,223
Colombia	186,738	196,100	204,256	208,920	163,777	234,700	337,336	465,249	460,926	368,358
Ecuador	54,738	67,215	63,612	50,285	59,465	78,950	95,063	112,211	163,854	157,430
Guyana	4,840	4,339	4,786	6,561	5,610	7,495	14,306	15,981	18,074	30,757
Paraguay	4,824	5,948	6,849	6,246	6,705	7,862	8,778	11,317	11,745	12,145
Peru	55,157	58,677	61,272	64,974	64,976	70,850	75,701	83,651	100,726	111,918
Suriname	1,914	2,514	3,069	3,168	2,852	3,156	4,489	5,305	5,260	6,121
Uruguay	14,054	14,587	15,183	15,369	16,098	17,443	19,622	24,877	28,738	28,021
Venezuela	109,586	103,133	102,154	119,621	165,882	198,442	228,207	221,204	174,741	237,926
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>867,923</b>	<b>986,248</b>	<b>1,102,836</b>	<b>1,156,377</b>	<b>1,257,519</b>	<b>1,698,553</b>	<b>2,176,646</b>	<b>2,270,901</b>	<b>2,343,179</b>	<b>2,172,848</b>

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<b>Nationality</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
No Nationality	2,534	2,821	3,169	2,473	2,656	2,821	3,183	4,094	4,575	3,427
United Nations Laissez-Passer	187	184	225	192	181	210	150	84	151	107
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>5,836,730</b>	<b>6,444,285</b>	<b>6,603,076</b>	<b>5,804,182</b>	<b>6,422,751</b>	<b>7,507,939</b>	<b>8,927,090</b>	<b>9,164,349</b>	<b>9,932,480</b>	<b>10,891,745</b>

**NOTE:** Please see Appendix A for notes on nationality.