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Africa										
Algeria	5,947	6,581	6,404	5,882	7,364	8,774	11,676	13,689	16,107	13,323
Angola	3,798	4,632	4,506	5,678	7,778	9,091	9,719	10,565	6,409	6,977
Benin	1,910	1,566	1,691	1,662	1,821	1,598	1,944	2,155	2,221	1,953
Botswana	1,466	1,226	1,191	1,273	1,341	1,129	1,278	1,502	1,423	1,501
Burkina Faso	2,264	2,159	1,890	1,967	2,588	2,709	4,210	5,424	5,925	2,929
Burundi	972	892	835	999	1,147	1,385	1,271	1,327	1,321	1,693
Cabo Verde	2,294	2,049	1,826	1,835	2,100	2,255	2,622	3,536	3,821	2,454
Cameroon	7,669	7,628	7,795	7,579	7,403	7,456	8,527	10,089	12,418	12,275
Central African Republic	240	272	275	248	272	233	271	285	296	281
Chad	609	781	582	609	624	731	1,294	1,352	1,355	1,382
Comoros	137	97	85	130	131	147	234	144	170	179
Congo, Rep. of the	934	1,320	1,522	1,664	1,600	1,487	2,004	1,707	1,648	1,505
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	3,512	3,253	3,314	3,825	5,320	5,174	6,627	6,851	8,003	7,929
Cote d'Ivoire	3,415	3,415	2,944	2,689	4,622	4,614	5,180	5,813	6,709	6,612
Djibouti	385	608	516	576	538	374	618	609	1,201	1,220
Egypt	31,197	33,881	34,890	45,449	65,831	49,489	56,456	55,317	68,639	63,647
Equatorial Guinea	687	800	763	1,027	1,203	1,470	1,550	1,096	1,075	977
Eritrea	739	773	723	762	942	1,602	2,737	2,810	4,181	2,909
Ethiopia	9,951	9,382	9,114	10,950	12,674	13,856	14,081	14,573	20,390	18,826
Gabon	1,196	1,160	1,242	1,392	1,321	1,490	1,659	1,946	1,891	1,796
Gambia, The	1,544	2,269	2,636	1,972	1,274	1,259	1,511	1,228	1,348	1,078
Ghana	18,722	15,618	13,734	13,138	15,651	14,130	15,171	11,660	12,446	13,677
Guinea	2,255	1,582	1,128	1,531	1,592	1,814	2,845	2,205	2,988	2,343
Guinea-Bissau	149	134	134	132	139	157	158	176	179	150
Kenya	18,939	16,827	16,029	14,486	15,111	16,740	20,364	22,090	27,079	25,677
Lesotho	272	263	275	281	341	267	288	318	377	333
Liberia	1,529	1,368	1,809	2,107	3,168	3,521	4,613	4,545	4,015	3,802
Libya	5,375	3,806	5,922	2,494	3,226	4,593	4,766	3,303	2,307	1,552
Madagascar	1,403	1,275	1,248	1,200	1,153	1,446	1,731	1,910	2,080	2,059
Malawi	1,295	1,092	1,215	1,126	1,353	1,335	1,449	1,737	1,814	1,836

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Mali	3,021	2,980	2,624	3,039	2,079	2,519	2,554	2,359	2,956	2,537
Mauritania	659	710	1,172	871	906	1,339	1,844	1,607	1,491	962
Mauritius	2,179	1,968	2,204	2,439	2,533	2,844	2,870	3,685	3,794	3,386
Morocco	15,125	15,364	16,740	17,558	17,936	16,177	19,805	20,320	19,897	15,795
Mozambique	1,085	1,091	1,138	1,313	1,505	1,902	2,214	2,282	2,300	1,966
Namibia	1,059	944	1,047	1,266	1,338	1,305	1,276	1,400	1,545	1,722
Niger	977	1,039	978	995	1,200	1,258	1,265	1,599	1,710	1,838
Nigeria	59,748	55,581	64,279	63,503	83,944	113,503	141,527	156,147	179,145	168,980
Rwanda	1,582	1,552	1,701	2,078	2,573	2,108	2,494	2,245	2,920	2,338
Sao Tome and Principe	70	65	78	81	82	72	76	90	68	72
Senegal	5,561	5,208	4,786	4,775	4,824	4,876	4,654	4,684	5,791	5,099
Seychelles	188	160	250	184	233	204	218	236	235	228
Sierra Leone	1,965	1,710	1,765	1,971	1,807	1,785	2,095	1,963	1,761	2,419
Somalia	227	237	177	144	202	210	352	331	451	276
South Africa	61,801	49,960	51,052	60,152	62,516	59,038	60,238	61,997	61,273	61,839
South Sudan	-	-	-	73	467	508	637	603	543	545
Sudan	2,502	2,855	3,217	3,938	3,771	3,328	4,872	5,080	6,979	4,239
Swaziland	379	442	518	438	535	480	472	511	631	677
Tanzania	5,774	5,647	5,959	5,928	6,208	5,866	6,637	8,061	6,737	6,387
Togo	1,395	1,238	1,253	1,452	1,521	1,371	1,688	1,983	2,122	2,073
Tunisia	3,763	3,984	4,834	5,069	6,393	7,220	8,100	7,596	9,228	8,705
Uganda	5,670	5,355	4,644	5,458	6,322	6,226	6,539	7,917	7,945	8,352
Zambia	1,954	1,830	2,629	2,512	2,955	2,911	3,093	3,394	3,325	3,455
Zimbabwe	4,795	4,689	4,568	5,769	6,004	6,131	7,358	7,743	8,471	8,669
Africa Total	312,284	291,318	303,851	325,669	387,482	403,507	469,732	493,795	551,154	515,434
Asia										
Afghanistan	2,454	2,775	2,638	3,254	2,884	3,078	4,421	4,156	3,812	2,900
Bahrain	3,086	2,796	3,196	3,534	3,963	4,593	5,034	4,921	5,397	4,372
Bangladesh	8,627	10,544	11,106	11,238	15,911	28,080	35,025	21,636	17,715	14,499
Bhutan	803	432	511	486	521	564	920	962	876	909

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Brunei	324	209	266	376	379	438	480	335	260	175
Burma	4,397	5,335	5,910	6,773	6,967	8,438	9,131	10,357	13,138	16,142
Cambodia	3,824	3,545	3,591	3,212	3,663	4,683	4,331	3,662	5,407	5,637
China - mainland	503,433	524,949	706,818	945,040	1,283,250	1,467,563	1,767,596	2,626,584	2,264,412	1,689,893
- Taiwan	171,588	129,506	146,149	149,731	125,367	31,696	29,084	30,601	33,043	31,934
Hong Kong S.A.R.	49,802	32,562	37,865	43,714	46,600	47,941	53,118	61,288	68,834	69,069
India	632,871	499,686	528,286	554,267	582,098	684,176	808,287	961,423	977,825	1,009,332
Indonesia	40,498	42,378	46,052	62,434	65,520	69,740	68,768	70,297	72,993	74,446
Iran	12,635	17,518	19,822	23,864	25,446	26,091	33,961	35,363	29,404	19,801
Iraq	3,714	5,020	5,905	8,096	10,399	14,529	16,359	13,499	15,416	11,038
Israel	188,440	135,434	124,142	137,646	132,854	129,369	130,229	160,249	183,919	179,007
Japan	76,623	66,586	65,771	71,218	75,071	76,473	77,860	75,700	80,948	79,561
Jordan	17,295	17,720	16,023	18,004	21,825	25,348	31,823	43,475	35,337	31,665
Korea, North	137	76	53	111	87	56	59	89	100	55
Korea, South	389,287	122,370	106,904	106,994	90,927	80,919	73,200	73,402	77,370	79,107
Kuwait	12,737	16,917	16,238	18,003	21,826	24,777	35,257	31,634	31,082	19,298
Laos	3,155	2,320	1,915	1,371	1,800	3,023	2,611	2,305	2,211	2,697
Lebanon	19,888	17,480	16,445	17,816	20,578	26,314	28,983	26,150	25,281	19,727
Macau S.A.R.	1,251	987	1,285	1,732	2,134	2,503	3,131	3,464	4,115	3,905
Malaysia	41,148	31,059	36,094	43,598	47,027	44,840	48,247	43,783	44,009	45,321
Maldives	268	254	249	331	263	327	380	325	232	296
Mongolia	4,109	5,526	6,944	7,142	7,041	8,892	9,898	10,803	10,731	9,645
Nepal	15,751	10,686	9,911	9,825	10,341	11,664	15,180	21,992	26,859	24,924
Oman	2,187	2,407	2,385	2,869	4,193	5,139	6,503	6,122	5,792	5,230
Pakistan	32,666	33,730	31,595	33,808	44,619	49,097	63,948	74,150	78,637	59,853
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	2,864	2,825	3,652	3,809	4,226	5,193	6,534	7,381	10,244	7,420
Philippines	194,286	176,372	159,897	155,150	198,683	183,101	179,777	198,571	220,301	234,972
Qatar	3,302	3,732	4,141	5,765	7,011	9,608	10,896	9,366	8,762	6,764
Saudi Arabia	36,224	56,199	75,535	90,728	103,213	108,578	142,180	133,235	109,590	77,910
Singapore	10,058	9,532	10,412	10,743	10,926	10,375	10,674	11,958	12,391	11,349
Sri Lanka	11,421	8,512	9,502	11,517	11,541	11,984	12,760	14,337	14,881	16,961
Syria	6,421	7,408	8,427	8,366	9,408	15,130	12,671	10,061	9,096	5,411
Thailand	62,199	50,726	54,921	56,885	57,575	62,484	65,363	63,952	66,394	62,834

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Timor-Leste	144	142	120	174	161	181	169	165	153	190
United Arab Emirates	6,677	8,879	9,173	11,036	12,404	16,539	21,941	20,403	20,117	15,629
Vietnam	47,956	41,854	46,192	50,483	58,117	67,058	89,346	107,205	111,785	128,233
Yemen	1,573	2,091	2,329	2,345	3,497	4,079	5,842	4,525	5,203	2,919
Asia Total	2,626,123	2,109,079	2,338,370	2,693,488	3,130,316	3,374,661	3,921,977	4,999,886	4,704,072	4,081,030
Europe										
Albania	8,453	7,373	6,853	6,077	6,576	6,251	6,576	8,260	10,242	11,528
Andorra	29	27	37	25	30	25	27	27	38	29
Armenia	5,162	4,880	4,614	4,060	5,294	6,120	6,787	8,292	11,444	9,321
Austria	6,084	5,704	5,999	6,166	6,382	6,328	6,598	7,356	8,923	9,144
Azerbaijan	4,042	4,449	4,895	5,040	5,599	5,987	6,466	7,507	8,088	8,515
Belarus	9,532	9,380	10,643	10,319	11,018	10,739	12,419	14,505	18,008	17,869
Belgium	6,058	6,538	6,213	6,236	7,492	6,695	7,099	7,024	8,674	9,531
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,858	6,160	6,403	7,136	6,360	5,466	6,387	6,121	6,555	6,736
Bulgaria	28,681	22,021	20,874	24,354	23,283	20,944	20,937	20,854	20,921	20,330
Croatia	18,730	16,104	15,042	16,166	16,524	15,612	15,894	16,373	16,939	16,440
Cyprus	5,862	5,009	5,276	5,305	4,921	4,039	4,714	4,481	5,391	5,512
Czech Republic	33,483	10,024	6,974	7,001	6,929	7,001	6,898	7,732	7,917	7,958
Denmark	7,903	7,687	7,637	8,295	8,554	8,787	9,303	8,999	10,609	10,520
Estonia	7,954	2,452	1,505	1,522	1,623	1,614	1,631	1,514	1,499	1,449
Finland	5,263	4,491	4,641	4,699	5,072	5,249	4,832	5,327	5,849	5,554
France	45,891	43,271	44,601	45,779	44,456	45,532	47,737	48,378	53,099	53,236
Georgia	5,709	5,530	5,858	6,028	6,004	6,093	8,568	8,823	6,399	6,376
Germany	65,890	59,900	59,963	63,663	63,241	63,451	65,340	65,798	79,124	78,085
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	90,603	81,188	78,874	85,674	84,652	89,711	92,653	93,516	105,905	101,765
Greece	41,238	36,533	19,251	6,233	7,034	7,382	7,461	7,339	8,138	7,739
Hungary	27,001	6,980	5,061	5,458	5,505	5,271	5,371	5,406	6,304	6,369
Iceland	1,259	887	1,181	1,355	1,380	1,698	1,609	2,048	2,347	2,507
Ireland	16,583	13,342	14,444	17,752	18,530	19,460	18,495	18,606	18,237	17,564
Italy	24,242	22,514	23,333	23,023	25,216	26,894	28,402	29,132	35,369	35,657

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Kazakhstan	14,636	11,829	14,491	17,405	18,257	19,006	23,384	20,264	15,996	19,239
Kosovo	626	2,194	3,554	3,774	4,328	3,868	4,089	4,162	4,710	5,416
Kyrgyzstan	2,753	2,664	3,258	3,951	3,759	4,288	3,480	3,236	4,110	3,348
Latvia	8,127	3,564	3,349	3,528	3,248	2,343	2,122	2,275	2,416	2,371
Liechtenstein	53	60	54	63	67	52	53	55	56	48
Lithuania	9,949	3,156	2,868	3,017	2,691	2,688	2,776	3,037	3,518	3,663
Luxembourg	297	296	268	315	336	304	299	378	424	439
Macedonia	6,522	5,848	6,135	7,224	7,555	6,779	6,084	5,505	6,189	6,773
Malta	2,943	636	265	322	307	311	277	311	386	429
Moldova	10,444	7,125	8,572	8,221	7,897	7,657	7,321	7,045	7,947	6,223
Monaco	34	41	31	28	28	30	30	45	22	36
Montenegro	525	2,131	3,501	3,293	3,699	3,862	4,296	5,597	6,154	7,015
Netherlands	16,227	15,059	15,043	15,316	15,037	17,994	18,091	18,553	21,259	23,242
Norway	10,389	9,364	10,120	10,432	10,726	10,407	10,898	9,106	9,101	8,545
Poland	104,855	75,856	73,968	73,929	73,378	74,690	90,245	95,097	102,494	108,805
Portugal	6,068	5,007	4,652	4,906	5,606	5,857	6,065	5,704	6,372	6,507
Romania	44,273	31,587	31,647	32,627	32,979	36,616	43,558	47,352	51,748	50,836
Russia	171,776	156,958	175,644	204,315	225,070	269,692	245,638	159,896	190,026	204,136
San Marino	20	15	11	17	12	19	19	25	23	27
Serbia	733	9,705	16,070	18,123	18,111	18,503	18,061	19,411	23,077	21,424
Serbia and Montenegro	20,948	7,465	1,021	118	38	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	16,332	5,631	4,579	5,211	4,891	4,968	5,202	5,632	6,094	5,855
Slovenia	1,112	996	933	1,083	1,107	1,170	1,280	1,430	1,513	1,398
Spain	20,607	22,089	22,459	25,880	26,401	27,681	30,785	30,580	33,680	32,783
Sweden	13,750	12,560	12,686	13,034	13,366	14,198	14,100	12,733	18,333	17,065
Switzerland	11,138	12,598	12,096	13,777	12,962	11,795	10,703	11,282	12,549	11,630
Tajikistan	2,182	1,733	1,898	2,045	1,786	1,456	1,498	1,860	1,955	2,042
Turkey	76,198	69,513	77,344	91,992	93,124	95,152	100,884	105,519	114,504	100,528
Turkmenistan	839	1,072	1,215	1,243	1,389	1,344	1,676	1,570	1,587	1,670
Ukraine	51,454	43,698	45,377	50,086	54,734	51,934	62,976	77,203	72,624	70,650
Uzbekistan	3,625	4,725	6,018	5,812	7,462	8,504	8,613	11,043	10,456	12,052
Vatican City	83	58	52	35	32	23	34	44	26	20

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Europe Total	1,102,028	907,677	919,351	988,488	1,022,058	1,079,540	1,116,741	1,069,368	1,185,368	1,183,949
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	3,071	3,450	2,601	2,190	2,212	2,168	2,277	2,234	2,759	2,575
Bahamas, The	13,103	10,425	12,428	11,520	10,065	8,695	9,929	15,607	14,500	14,017
Barbados	12,671	12,319	9,631	9,207	8,660	8,671	8,887	9,408	11,362	10,665
Belize	5,520	5,635	4,420	4,140	5,362	5,212	5,484	4,745	5,016	4,224
Canada	5,909	5,079	4,832	6,477	6,537	6,805	7,196	7,495	8,519	8,123
Costa Rica	42,882	36,774	44,075	41,432	42,972	41,692	50,237	61,248	75,116	79,171
Cuba	13,108	19,624	23,114	18,892	20,200	36,787	41,001	22,797	14,291	16,335
Dominica	1,976	2,269	1,993	1,465	1,324	1,284	1,345	1,275	1,603	1,743
Dominican Republic	69,051	70,780	68,102	65,261	73,006	58,851	61,997	93,071	146,442	204,972
El Salvador	27,352	20,637	26,642	28,357	31,110	27,318	37,482	60,875	51,474	44,428
Grenada	3,097	3,570	2,626	2,288	1,877	2,232	2,456	2,110	2,198	2,185
Guatemala	44,643	47,755	52,378	57,401	59,134	51,513	62,818	55,618	60,845	50,973
Haiti	35,463	25,983	23,970	24,550	29,213	36,518	33,410	36,966	45,330	31,770
Honduras	30,213	27,853	30,753	33,259	38,415	41,227	47,548	49,311	54,411	60,309
Jamaica	66,541	61,899	43,171	49,485	49,831	55,118	82,844	101,025	120,262	89,538
Mexico	948,829	862,823	1,130,478	1,315,116	1,693,133	1,510,106	1,478,401	1,479,109	1,400,179	1,385,744
Nicaragua	15,743	14,067	13,243	15,089	16,911	20,052	19,712	19,656	19,254	19,201
Panama	24,446	26,927	26,284	24,913	26,826	28,657	29,003	34,036	35,925	31,681
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1,757	2,263	1,873	1,550	1,390	1,415	1,942	2,005	2,217	1,860
Saint Lucia	4,260	4,402	4,007	3,343	2,916	3,043	3,170	3,373	3,722	3,457
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2,871	3,074	2,405	1,949	1,789	1,996	2,230	2,080	2,339	2,265
Trinidad and Tobago	30,816	23,221	24,023	31,645	34,739	29,268	30,159	27,310	32,225	28,140
North America Total	1,403,322	1,290,829	1,553,049	1,749,529	2,157,622	1,978,628	2,019,528	2,091,354	2,109,989	2,093,376
Oceania										
Australia	35,492	31,617	33,114	34,230	35,353	36,735	38,729	40,290	47,083	47,454
Fiji	4,471	3,352	3,468	3,002	2,974	3,666	4,002	4,742	4,881	4,000

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Nationality	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Kiribati	666	666	470	562	495	467	582	557	581	512
Marshall Islands	62	72	67	103	92	58	58	57	47	50
Micronesia, Federated States of	12	2	3	13	19	21	7	5	24	22
Nauru	9	20	15	40	43	21	49	40	154	127
New Zealand	9,151	7,567	7,717	8,171	7,812	8,866	9,437	9,809	11,405	10,007
Palau	7	15	37	20	28	23	35	31	32	21
Papua New Guinea	611	728	808	831	757	966	1,084	1,583	993	843
Samoa	821	968	694	728	854	791	987	1,180	1,029	926
Solomon Islands	150	97	191	159	156	152	136	167	340	176
Tonga	1,312	895	1,006	1,083	814	951	1,310	2,277	2,470	1,785
Tuvalu	246	146	105	116	133	128	89	77	107	83
Vanuatu	79	92	79	123	103	89	92	145	154	136
Oceania Total	53,089	46,237	47,774	49,181	49,633	52,934	56,597	60,960	69,300	66,142
South America										
Argentina	121,909	133,382	148,656	194,533	261,110	253,004	231,416	252,525	308,633	366,992
Bolivia	12,846	15,661	16,066	13,272	12,064	15,220	18,353	23,118	28,441	27,091
Brazil	449,889	484,038	556,061	801,371	1,049,689	982,463	1,086,906	930,306	503,642	579,210
Chile	57,011	48,152	51,371	70,479	70,281	80,419	42,440	14,223	14,322	12,192
Colombia	204,256	208,920	163,777	234,700	337,336	465,249	460,926	368,358	397,086	355,777
Ecuador	63,612	50,285	59,465	78,950	95,063	112,211	163,854	157,430	156,327	174,757
Guyana	4,786	6,561	5,610	7,495	14,306	15,981	18,074	30,757	51,646	25,530
Paraguay	6,849	6,246	6,705	7,862	8,778	11,317	11,745	12,145	12,491	11,716
Peru	61,272	64,974	64,976	70,850	75,701	83,651	100,726	111,918	95,252	98,013
Suriname	3,069	3,168	2,852	3,156	4,489	5,305	5,260	6,121	4,454	5,001
Uruguay	15,183	15,369	16,098	17,443	19,622	24,877	28,738	28,021	29,315	26,001
Venezuela	102,154	119,621	165,882	198,442	228,207	221,204	174,741	237,926	156,361	56,720
South America Total	1,102,836	1,156,377	1,257,519	1,698,553	2,176,646	2,270,901	2,343,179	2,172,848	1,757,970	1,739,000

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Nationality	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
No Nationality	3,169	2,473	2,656	2,821	3,183	4,094	4,575	3,427	3,485	2,836
United Nations Laissez-Passer	225	192	181	210	150	84	151	107	153	146
Grand Totals	6,603,076	5,804,182	6,422,751	7,507,939	8,927,090	9,164,349	9,932,480	10,891,745	10,381,491	9,681,913

NOTE: Please see Appendix A for notes on nationality.