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<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	6,581	6,404	5,882	7,364	8,774	11,676	13,689	16,107	13,323	14,814
Angola	4,632	4,506	5,678	7,778	9,091	9,719	10,565	6,409	6,977	6,912
Benin	1,566	1,691	1,662	1,821	1,598	1,944	2,155	2,221	1,953	1,937
Botswana	1,226	1,191	1,273	1,341	1,129	1,278	1,502	1,423	1,501	1,437
Burkina Faso	2,159	1,890	1,967	2,588	2,709	4,210	5,424	5,925	2,929	2,262
Burundi	892	835	999	1,147	1,385	1,271	1,327	1,321	1,693	1,162
Cabo Verde	2,049	1,826	1,835	2,100	2,255	2,622	3,536	3,821	2,454	2,263
Cameroon	7,628	7,795	7,579	7,403	7,456	8,527	10,089	12,418	12,275	10,545
Central African Republic	272	275	248	272	233	271	285	296	281	336
Chad	781	582	609	624	731	1,294	1,352	1,355	1,382	1,017
Comoros	97	85	130	131	147	234	144	170	179	130
Congo, Rep. of the	1,320	1,522	1,664	1,600	1,487	2,004	1,707	1,648	1,505	1,580
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	3,253	3,314	3,825	5,320	5,174	6,627	6,851	8,003	7,929	9,231
Cote d'Ivoire	3,415	2,944	2,689	4,622	4,614	5,180	5,813	6,709	6,612	7,296
Djibouti	608	516	576	538	374	618	609	1,201	1,220	387
Egypt	33,881	34,890	45,449	65,831	49,489	56,456	55,317	68,639	63,647	60,434
Equatorial Guinea	800	763	1,027	1,203	1,470	1,550	1,096	1,075	977	1,277
Eritrea	773	723	762	942	1,602	2,737	2,810	4,181	2,909	1,073
Eswatini	442	518	438	535	480	472	511	631	677	723
Ethiopia	9,382	9,114	10,950	12,674	13,856	14,081	14,573	20,390	18,826	20,744
Gabon	1,160	1,242	1,392	1,321	1,490	1,659	1,946	1,891	1,796	1,351
Gambia, The	2,269	2,636	1,972	1,274	1,259	1,511	1,228	1,348	1,078	1,218
Ghana	15,618	13,734	13,138	15,651	14,130	15,171	11,660	12,446	13,677	18,913
Guinea	1,582	1,128	1,531	1,592	1,814	2,845	2,205	2,988	2,343	1,737
Guinea-Bissau	134	134	132	139	157	158	176	179	150	129
Kenya	16,827	16,029	14,486	15,111	16,740	20,364	22,090	27,079	25,677	22,478
Lesotho	263	275	281	341	267	288	318	377	333	363
Liberia	1,368	1,809	2,107	3,168	3,521	4,613	4,545	4,015	3,802	3,656
Libya	3,806	5,922	2,494	3,226	4,593	4,766	3,303	2,307	1,552	925
Madagascar	1,275	1,248	1,200	1,153	1,446	1,731	1,910	2,080	2,059	2,117

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Malawi	1,092	1,215	1,126	1,353	1,335	1,449	1,737	1,814	1,836	2,030
Mali	2,980	2,624	3,039	2,079	2,519	2,554	2,359	2,956	2,537	2,891
Mauritania	710	1,172	871	906	1,339	1,844	1,607	1,491	962	769
Mauritius	1,968	2,204	2,439	2,533	2,844	2,870	3,685	3,794	3,386	3,843
Morocco	15,364	16,740	17,558	17,936	16,177	19,805	20,320	19,897	15,795	13,582
Mozambique	1,091	1,138	1,313	1,505	1,902	2,214	2,282	2,300	1,966	2,246
Namibia	944	1,047	1,266	1,338	1,305	1,276	1,400	1,545	1,722	1,638
Niger	1,039	978	995	1,200	1,258	1,265	1,599	1,710	1,838	1,651
Nigeria	55,581	64,279	63,503	83,944	113,503	141,527	156,147	179,145	168,980	143,783
Rwanda	1,552	1,701	2,078	2,573	2,108	2,494	2,245	2,920	2,338	3,339
Sao Tome and Principe	65	78	81	82	72	76	90	68	72	66
Senegal	5,208	4,786	4,775	4,824	4,876	4,654	4,684	5,791	5,099	4,462
Seychelles	160	250	184	233	204	218	236	235	228	219
Sierra Leone	1,710	1,765	1,971	1,807	1,785	2,095	1,963	1,761	2,419	1,772
Somalia	237	177	144	202	210	352	331	451	276	207
South Africa	49,960	51,052	60,152	62,516	59,038	60,238	61,997	61,273	61,839	68,950
South Sudan	-	-	73	467	508	637	603	543	545	693
Sudan	2,855	3,217	3,938	3,771	3,328	4,872	5,080	6,979	4,239	5,116
Tanzania	5,647	5,959	5,928	6,208	5,866	6,637	8,061	6,737	6,387	6,666
Togo	1,238	1,253	1,452	1,521	1,371	1,688	1,983	2,122	2,073	1,855
Tunisia	3,984	4,834	5,069	6,393	7,220	8,100	7,596	9,228	8,705	7,239
Uganda	5,355	4,644	5,458	6,322	6,226	6,539	7,917	7,945	8,352	9,936
Zambia	1,830	2,629	2,512	2,955	2,911	3,093	3,394	3,325	3,455	3,667
Zimbabwe	4,689	4,568	5,769	6,004	6,131	7,358	7,743	8,471	8,669	8,922
<b>Africa Total</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>551,154</b>	<b>515,434</b>	<b>493,989</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	2,775	2,638	3,254	2,884	3,078	4,421	4,156	3,812	2,900	2,626
Bahrain	2,796	3,196	3,534	3,963	4,593	5,034	4,921	5,397	4,372	4,539
Bangladesh	10,544	11,106	11,238	15,911	28,080	35,025	21,636	17,715	14,499	23,250
Bhutan	432	511	486	521	564	920	962	876	909	799

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Brunei	209	266	376	379	438	480	335	260	175	189
Burma	5,335	5,910	6,773	6,967	8,438	9,131	10,357	13,138	16,142	15,335
Cambodia	3,545	3,591	3,212	3,663	4,683	4,331	3,662	5,407	5,637	6,431
China - mainland	524,949	706,818	945,040	1,283,250	1,467,563	1,767,596	2,626,584	2,264,412	1,689,893	1,464,810
- Taiwan	129,506	146,149	149,731	125,367	31,696	29,084	30,601	33,043	31,934	29,244
Hong Kong S.A.R.	32,562	37,865	43,714	46,600	47,941	53,118	61,288	68,834	69,069	69,450
India	499,686	528,286	554,267	582,098	684,176	808,287	961,423	977,825	1,009,332	1,006,802
Indonesia	42,378	46,052	62,434	65,520	69,740	68,768	70,297	72,993	74,446	76,780
Iran	17,518	19,822	23,864	25,446	26,091	33,961	35,363	29,404	19,801	6,014
Iraq	5,020	5,905	8,096	10,399	14,529	16,359	13,499	15,416	11,038	10,014
Israel	135,434	124,142	137,646	132,854	129,369	130,229	160,249	183,919	179,007	186,461
Japan	66,586	65,771	71,218	75,071	76,473	77,860	75,700	80,948	79,561	76,506
Jordan	17,720	16,023	18,004	21,825	25,348	31,823	43,475	35,337	31,665	31,235
Korea, North	76	53	111	87	56	59	89	100	55	45
Korea, South	122,370	106,904	106,994	90,927	80,919	73,200	73,402	77,370	79,107	74,988
Kuwait	16,917	16,238	18,003	21,826	24,777	35,257	31,634	31,082	19,298	20,651
Laos	2,320	1,915	1,371	1,800	3,023	2,611	2,305	2,211	2,697	2,445
Lebanon	17,480	16,445	17,816	20,578	26,314	28,983	26,150	25,281	19,727	21,911
Macau S.A.R.	987	1,285	1,732	2,134	2,503	3,131	3,464	4,115	3,905	3,602
Malaysia	31,059	36,094	43,598	47,027	44,840	48,247	43,783	44,009	45,321	47,420
Maldives	254	249	331	263	327	380	325	232	296	273
Mongolia	5,526	6,944	7,142	7,041	8,892	9,898	10,803	10,731	9,645	8,903
Nepal	10,686	9,911	9,825	10,341	11,664	15,180	21,992	26,859	24,924	20,340
Oman	2,407	2,385	2,869	4,193	5,139	6,503	6,122	5,792	5,230	6,111
Pakistan	33,730	31,595	33,808	44,619	49,097	63,948	74,150	78,637	59,853	57,665
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	2,825	3,652	3,809	4,226	5,193	6,534	7,381	10,244	7,420	7,061
Philippines	176,372	159,897	155,150	198,683	183,101	179,777	198,571	220,301	234,972	238,684
Qatar	3,732	4,141	5,765	7,011	9,608	10,896	9,366	8,762	6,764	6,639
Saudi Arabia	56,199	75,535	90,728	103,213	108,578	142,180	133,235	109,590	77,910	86,136
Singapore	9,532	10,412	10,743	10,926	10,375	10,674	11,958	12,391	11,349	10,494
Sri Lanka	8,512	9,502	11,517	11,541	11,984	12,760	14,337	14,881	16,961	13,687
Syria	7,408	8,427	8,366	9,408	15,130	12,671	10,061	9,096	5,411	2,131
Thailand	50,726	54,921	56,885	57,575	62,484	65,363	63,952	66,394	62,834	62,218

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Timor-Leste	142	120	174	161	181	169	165	153	190	163
United Arab Emirates	8,879	9,173	11,036	12,404	16,539	21,941	20,403	20,117	15,629	17,708
Vietnam	41,854	46,192	50,483	58,117	67,058	89,346	107,205	111,785	128,233	130,885
Yemen	2,091	2,329	2,345	3,497	4,079	5,842	4,525	5,203	2,919	1,121
<b>Asia Total</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>4,704,072</b>	<b>4,081,030</b>	<b>3,851,766</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	7,373	6,853	6,077	6,576	6,251	6,576	8,260	10,242	11,528	13,663
Andorra	27	37	25	30	25	27	27	38	29	41
Armenia	4,880	4,614	4,060	5,294	6,120	6,787	8,292	11,444	9,321	8,729
Austria	5,704	5,999	6,166	6,382	6,328	6,598	7,356	8,923	9,144	8,109
Azerbaijan	4,449	4,895	5,040	5,599	5,987	6,466	7,507	8,088	8,515	8,274
Belarus	9,380	10,643	10,319	11,018	10,739	12,419	14,505	18,008	17,869	20,061
Belgium	6,538	6,213	6,236	7,492	6,695	7,099	7,024	8,674	9,531	8,817
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,160	6,403	7,136	6,360	5,466	6,387	6,121	6,555	6,736	6,551
Bulgaria	22,021	20,874	24,354	23,283	20,944	20,937	20,854	20,921	20,330	20,531
Croatia	16,104	15,042	16,166	16,524	15,612	15,894	16,373	16,939	16,440	16,213
Cyprus	5,009	5,276	5,305	4,921	4,039	4,714	4,481	5,391	5,512	5,709
Czech Republic	10,024	6,974	7,001	6,929	7,001	6,898	7,732	7,917	7,958	7,260
Denmark	7,687	7,637	8,295	8,554	8,787	9,303	8,999	10,609	10,520	9,559
Estonia	2,452	1,505	1,522	1,623	1,614	1,631	1,514	1,499	1,449	1,547
Finland	4,491	4,641	4,699	5,072	5,249	4,832	5,327	5,849	5,554	5,726
France	43,271	44,601	45,779	44,456	45,532	47,737	48,378	53,099	53,236	49,891
Georgia	5,530	5,858	6,028	6,004	6,093	8,568	8,823	6,399	6,376	6,332
Germany	59,900	59,963	63,663	63,241	63,451	65,340	65,798	79,124	78,085	70,560
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	81,188	78,874	85,674	84,652	89,711	92,653	93,516	105,905	101,765	95,908
Greece	36,533	19,251	6,233	7,034	7,382	7,461	7,339	8,138	7,739	7,498
Hungary	6,980	5,061	5,458	5,505	5,271	5,371	5,406	6,304	6,369	6,444
Iceland	887	1,181	1,355	1,380	1,698	1,609	2,048	2,347	2,507	2,249
Ireland	13,342	14,444	17,752	18,530	19,460	18,495	18,606	18,237	17,564	16,047
Italy	22,514	23,333	23,023	25,216	26,894	28,402	29,132	35,369	35,657	34,670

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Kazakhstan	11,829	14,491	17,405	18,257	19,006	23,384	20,264	15,996	19,239	18,274
Kosovo	2,194	3,554	3,774	4,328	3,868	4,089	4,162	4,710	5,416	5,925
Kyrgyzstan	2,664	3,258	3,951	3,759	4,288	3,480	3,236	4,110	3,348	3,273
Latvia	3,564	3,349	3,528	3,248	2,343	2,122	2,275	2,416	2,371	2,362
Liechtenstein	60	54	63	67	52	53	55	56	48	54
Lithuania	3,156	2,868	3,017	2,691	2,688	2,776	3,037	3,518	3,663	3,725
Luxembourg	296	268	315	336	304	299	378	424	439	412
Macedonia	5,848	6,135	7,224	7,555	6,779	6,084	5,505	6,189	6,773	6,911
Malta	636	265	322	307	311	277	311	386	429	399
Moldova	7,125	8,572	8,221	7,897	7,657	7,321	7,045	7,947	6,223	4,317
Monaco	41	31	28	28	30	30	45	22	36	35
Montenegro	2,131	3,501	3,293	3,699	3,862	4,296	5,597	6,154	7,015	7,658
Netherlands	15,059	15,043	15,316	15,037	17,994	18,091	18,553	21,259	23,242	22,711
Norway	9,364	10,120	10,432	10,726	10,407	10,898	9,106	9,101	8,545	8,492
Poland	75,856	73,968	73,929	73,378	74,690	90,245	95,097	102,494	108,805	121,184
Portugal	5,007	4,652	4,906	5,606	5,857	6,065	5,704	6,372	6,507	7,386
Romania	31,587	31,647	32,627	32,979	36,616	43,558	47,352	51,748	50,836	54,216
Russia	156,958	175,644	204,315	225,070	269,692	245,638	159,896	190,026	204,136	141,569
San Marino	15	11	17	12	19	19	25	23	27	18
Serbia	9,705	16,070	18,123	18,111	18,503	18,061	19,411	23,077	21,424	18,730
Serbia and Montenegro	7,465	1,021	118	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	5,631	4,579	5,211	4,891	4,968	5,202	5,632	6,094	5,855	4,822
Slovenia	996	933	1,083	1,107	1,170	1,280	1,430	1,513	1,398	1,230
Spain	22,089	22,459	25,880	26,401	27,681	30,785	30,580	33,680	32,783	33,557
Sweden	12,560	12,686	13,034	13,366	14,198	14,100	12,733	18,333	17,065	15,087
Switzerland	12,598	12,096	13,777	12,962	11,795	10,703	11,282	12,549	11,630	10,823
Tajikistan	1,733	1,898	2,045	1,786	1,456	1,498	1,860	1,955	2,042	1,864
Turkey	69,513	77,344	91,992	93,124	95,152	100,884	105,519	114,504	100,528	83,141
Turkmenistan	1,072	1,215	1,243	1,389	1,344	1,676	1,570	1,587	1,670	1,372
Ukraine	43,698	45,377	50,086	54,734	51,934	62,976	77,203	72,624	70,650	63,726
Uzbekistan	4,725	6,018	5,812	7,462	8,504	8,613	11,043	10,456	12,052	9,970
Vatican City	58	52	35	32	23	34	44	26	20	42

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<b>Europe Total</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>1,185,368</b>	<b>1,183,949</b>	<b>1,083,674</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	3,450	2,601	2,190	2,212	2,168	2,277	2,234	2,759	2,575	2,939
Bahamas, The	10,425	12,428	11,520	10,065	8,695	9,929	15,607	14,500	14,017	11,986
Barbados	12,319	9,631	9,207	8,660	8,671	8,887	9,408	11,362	10,665	10,966
Belize	5,635	4,420	4,140	5,362	5,212	5,484	4,745	5,016	4,224	4,118
Canada	5,079	4,832	6,477	6,537	6,805	7,196	7,495	8,519	8,123	8,245
Costa Rica	36,774	44,075	41,432	42,972	41,692	50,237	61,248	75,116	79,171	74,249
Cuba	19,624	23,114	18,892	20,200	36,787	41,001	22,797	14,291	16,335	6,959
Dominica	2,269	1,993	1,465	1,324	1,284	1,345	1,275	1,603	1,743	1,889
Dominican Republic	70,780	68,102	65,261	73,006	58,851	61,997	93,071	146,442	204,972	139,827
El Salvador	20,637	26,642	28,357	31,110	27,318	37,482	60,875	51,474	44,428	43,429
Grenada	3,570	2,626	2,288	1,877	2,232	2,456	2,110	2,198	2,185	2,607
Guatemala	47,755	52,378	57,401	59,134	51,513	62,818	55,618	60,845	50,973	47,262
Haiti	25,983	23,970	24,550	29,213	36,518	33,410	36,966	45,330	31,770	28,445
Honduras	27,853	30,753	33,259	38,415	41,227	47,548	49,311	54,411	60,309	36,518
Jamaica	61,899	43,171	49,485	49,831	55,118	82,844	101,025	120,262	89,538	72,763
Mexico	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	1,372,420
Nicaragua	14,067	13,243	15,089	16,911	20,052	19,712	19,656	19,254	19,201	12,970
Panama	26,927	26,284	24,913	26,826	28,657	29,003	34,036	35,925	31,681	31,334
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2,263	1,873	1,550	1,390	1,415	1,942	2,005	2,217	1,860	1,794
Saint Lucia	4,402	4,007	3,343	2,916	3,043	3,170	3,373	3,722	3,457	3,656
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,074	2,405	1,949	1,789	1,996	2,230	2,080	2,339	2,265	2,398
Trinidad and Tobago	23,221	24,023	31,645	34,739	29,268	30,159	27,310	32,225	28,140	26,937
<b>North America Total</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>2,109,989</b>	<b>2,093,376</b>	<b>1,943,711</b>
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	31,617	33,114	34,230	35,353	36,735	38,729	40,290	47,083	47,454	45,778
Fiji	3,352	3,468	3,002	2,974	3,666	4,002	4,742	4,881	4,000	3,845

**Table XVIII**  
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**(Including Border Crossing Cards)**  
**Fiscal Year 2009-2018**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Kiribati	666	470	562	495	467	582	557	581	512	441
Marshall Islands	72	67	103	92	58	58	57	47	50	66
Micronesia, Federated States of	2	3	13	19	21	7	5	24	22	24
Nauru	20	15	40	43	21	49	40	154	127	27
New Zealand	7,567	7,717	8,171	7,812	8,866	9,437	9,809	11,405	10,007	9,889
Palau	15	37	20	28	23	35	31	32	21	25
Papua New Guinea	728	808	831	757	966	1,084	1,583	993	843	812
Samoa	968	694	728	854	791	987	1,180	1,029	926	1,195
Solomon Islands	97	191	159	156	152	136	167	340	176	164
Tonga	895	1,006	1,083	814	951	1,310	2,277	2,470	1,785	1,162
Tuvalu	146	105	116	133	128	89	77	107	83	76
Vanuatu	92	79	123	103	89	92	145	154	136	103
<b>Oceania Total</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>69,300</b>	<b>66,142</b>	<b>63,607</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	133,382	148,656	194,533	261,110	253,004	231,416	252,525	308,633	366,992	341,282
Bolivia	15,661	16,066	13,272	12,064	15,220	18,353	23,118	28,441	27,091	20,029
Brazil	484,038	556,061	801,371	1,049,689	982,463	1,086,906	930,306	503,642	579,210	641,820
Chile	48,152	51,371	70,479	70,281	80,419	42,440	14,223	14,322	12,192	12,774
Colombia	208,920	163,777	234,700	337,336	465,249	460,926	368,358	397,086	355,777	235,410
Ecuador	50,285	59,465	78,950	95,063	112,211	163,854	157,430	156,327	174,757	164,651
Guyana	6,561	5,610	7,495	14,306	15,981	18,074	30,757	51,646	25,530	5,229
Paraguay	6,246	6,705	7,862	8,778	11,317	11,745	12,145	12,491	11,716	12,613
Peru	64,974	64,976	70,850	75,701	83,651	100,726	111,918	95,252	98,013	94,891
Suriname	3,168	2,852	3,156	4,489	5,305	5,260	6,121	4,454	5,001	5,495
Uruguay	15,369	16,098	17,443	19,622	24,877	28,738	28,021	29,315	26,001	25,806
Venezuela	119,621	165,882	198,442	228,207	221,204	174,741	237,926	156,361	56,720	28,540
<b>South America Total</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>	<b>1,757,970</b>	<b>1,739,000</b>	<b>1,588,540</b>

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No Nationality	2,473	2,656	2,821	3,183	4,094	4,575	3,427	3,485	2,836	2,645
United Nations Laissez-Passer	192	181	210	150	84	151	107	153	146	94
<b>Grand Totals</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>	<b>10,381,491</b>	<b>9,681,913</b>	<b>9,028,026</b>

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