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Africa										
Algeria	11,676	13,689	16,107	13,323	14,814	14,636	6,332	1,066	13,293	21,880
Angola	9,719	10,565	6,409	6,977	6,912	4,922	1,889	1,339	3,643	4,968
Benin	1,944	2,155	2,221	1,953	1,937	1,849	945	256	1,378	2,222
Botswana	1,278	1,502	1,423	1,501	1,437	1,475	668	221	1,421	1,881
Burkina Faso	4,210	5,424	5,925	2,929	2,262	2,534	1,054	447	3,005	2,698
Burundi	1,271	1,327	1,321	1,693	1,162	1,239	428	394	857	1,256
Cabo Verde	2,622	3,536	3,821	2,454	2,263	1,870	799	292	1,605	4,029
Cameroon	8,527	10,089	12,418	12,275	10,545	7,968	3,362	1,466	7,044	10,630
Central African Republic	271	285	296	281	336	305	123	78	220	300
Chad	1,294	1,352	1,355	1,382	1,017	1,202	409	433	951	2,090
Comoros	234	144	170	179	130	148	29	48	115	143
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	6,627	6,851	8,003	7,929	9,231	9,185	3,215	2,441	6,391	11,802
Congo, Rep. of the	2,004	1,707	1,648	1,505	1,580	1,360	512	333	1,048	2,175
Cote d'Ivoire	5,180	5,813	6,709	6,612	7,296	7,514	3,030	961	4,910	8,190
Djibouti	618	609	1,201	1,220	387	310	110	125	265	474
Egypt	56,456	55,317	68,639	63,647	60,434	63,796	31,413	11,876	52,400	101,487
Equatorial Guinea	1,550	1,096	1,075	977	1,277	1,300	384	245	1,057	1,534
Eritrea	2,737	2,810	4,181	2,909	1,073	1,104	527	237	864	931
Eswatini	472	511	631	677	723	719	206	151	671	1,021
Ethiopia	14,081	14,573	20,390	18,826	20,744	20,250	9,959	18,480	15,958	26,917
Gabon	1,659	1,946	1,891	1,796	1,351	1,321	557	313	1,199	1,761
Gambia, The	1,511	1,228	1,348	1,078	1,218	1,266	553	379	1,585	2,429
Ghana	15,171	11,660	12,446	13,677	18,913	20,602	8,115	6,506	20,512	34,936
Guinea	2,845	2,205	2,988	2,343	1,737	1,683	896	307	1,667	3,275
Guinea-Bissau	158	176	179	150	129	163	65	52	125	185
Kenya	20,364	22,090	27,079	25,677	22,478	21,590	8,337	6,132	16,206	28,305

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Lesotho	288	318	377	333	363	339	107	59	226	395
Liberia	4,613	4,545	4,015	3,802	3,656	3,479	1,048	694	1,324	2,093
Libya	4,766	3,303	2,307	1,552	925	968	529	585	1,438	2,259
Madagascar	1,731	1,910	2,080	2,059	2,117	2,491	994	438	2,153	2,946
Malawi	1,449	1,737	1,814	1,836	2,030	1,953	703	377	1,919	2,974
Mali	2,554	2,359	2,956	2,537	2,891	2,828	1,287	518	1,746	2,824
Mauritania	1,844	1,607	1,491	962	769	1,946	657	318	680	1,080
Mauritius	2,870	3,685	3,794	3,386	3,843	3,793	1,508	925	2,578	3,688
Morocco	19,805	20,320	19,897	15,795	13,582	18,222	10,441	7,447	18,853	28,893
Mozambique	2,214	2,282	2,300	1,966	2,246	2,080	876	501	1,534	2,373
Namibia	1,276	1,400	1,545	1,722	1,638	1,597	684	449	1,311	1,802
Niger	1,265	1,599	1,710	1,838	1,651	1,542	689	393	1,194	950
Nigeria	141,527	156,147	179,145	168,980	143,783	92,471	32,787	24,726	84,557	113,695
Rwanda	2,494	2,245	2,920	2,338	3,339	3,787	1,253	856	2,469	2,870
Sao Tome and Principe	76	90	68	72	66	68	18	15	33	40
Senegal	4,654	4,684	5,791	5,099	4,462	6,863	2,796	1,208	4,159	6,692
Seychelles	218	236	235	228	219	200	60	48	142	220
Sierra Leone	2,095	1,963	1,761	2,419	1,772	2,095	870	805	3,096	4,925
Somalia	352	331	451	276	207	168	103	163	209	463
South Africa	60,238	61,997	61,273	61,839	68,950	66,331	35,550	13,089	49,733	80,841
South Sudan	637	603	543	545	693	677	250	271	579	833
Sudan	4,872	5,080	6,979	4,239	5,116	4,589	2,069	1,183	3,083	4,506
Tanzania	6,637	8,061	6,737	6,387	6,666	6,542	2,511	1,794	6,323	8,170
Togo	1,688	1,983	2,122	2,073	1,855	2,171	803	277	1,517	3,025
Tunisia	8,100	7,596	9,228	8,705	7,239	7,552	3,728	2,300	6,343	9,261
Uganda	6,539	7,917	7,945	8,352	9,936	9,623	4,031	1,538	7,655	9,623
Zambia	3,093	3,394	3,325	3,455	3,667	3,139	1,267	873	3,728	4,958
Zimbabwe	7,358	7,743	8,471	8,669	8,922	9,356	4,048	3,522	11,037	17,652

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Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Africa Total	469,732	493,795	551,154	515,434	493,989	447,181	195,584	119,950	378,009	597,570
Asia										
Afghanistan	4,421	4,156	3,812	2,900	2,626	2,619	1,539	1,120	1,854	2,665
Bahrain	5,034	4,921	5,397	4,372	4,539	4,126	2,143	1,881	4,417	4,867
Bangladesh	35,025	21,636	17,715	14,499	23,250	30,505	12,039	13,764	29,202	47,608
Bhutan	920	962	876	909	799	855	340	155	360	751
Brunei	480	335	260	175	189	186	71	78	222	266
Burma	9,131	10,357	13,138	16,142	15,335	17,797	11,083	2,621	6,632	13,284
Cambodia	4,331	3,662	5,407	5,637	6,431	7,518	3,306	1,726	7,293	11,310
China - mainland	1,767,596	2,626,584	2,264,412	1,689,893	1,464,810	1,255,992	316,450	108,646	161,189	417,008
Hong Kong S.A.R.	53,118	61,288	68,834	69,069	69,450	64,378	20,871	9,970	20,360	47,778
India	808,287	961,423	977,825	1,009,332	1,006,802	985,469	499,213	276,506	764,966	1,387,940
Indonesia	68,768	70,297	72,993	74,446	76,780	79,889	37,333	38,315	92,835	108,752
Iran	33,961	35,363	29,404	19,801	6,014	4,244	2,182	3,331	10,422	17,634
Iraq	16,359	13,499	15,416	11,038	10,014	9,725	3,937	1,490	5,171	7,817
Israel	130,229	160,249	183,919	179,007	186,461	179,904	81,296	61,397	141,032	190,415
Japan	77,860	75,700	80,948	79,561	76,506	75,305	35,159	44,344	58,554	60,682
Jordan	31,823	43,475	35,337	31,665	31,235	28,106	15,130	5,908	22,572	53,559
Korea, North	59	89	100	55	45	48	22	20	21	16
Korea, South	73,200	73,402	77,370	79,107	74,988	76,025	37,561	43,555	59,564	70,039
Kuwait	35,257	31,634	31,082	19,298	20,651	20,454	7,259	8,244	18,617	18,676
Laos	2,611	2,305	2,211	2,697	2,445	2,535	869	125	1,603	3,121
Lebanon	28,983	26,150	25,281	19,727	21,911	22,285	10,418	4,721	17,223	24,599
Macau S.A.R.	3,131	3,464	4,115	3,905	3,602	3,094	651	158	323	1,503
Malaysia	48,247	43,783	44,009	45,321	47,420	45,301	17,591	5,816	25,240	43,513
Maldives	380	325	232	296	273	366	164	135	325	534
Mongolia	9,898	10,803	10,731	9,645	8,903	10,224	4,962	1,848	7,561	13,341

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Nepal	15,180	21,992	26,859	24,924	20,340	21,373	9,577	12,019	27,753	39,768
Oman	6,503	6,122	5,792	5,230	6,111	6,683	2,784	1,954	3,724	3,897
Pakistan	63,948	74,150	78,637	59,853	57,665	58,273	34,750	20,716	72,082	107,183
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	6,534	7,381	10,244	7,420	7,061	7,149	2,753	1,905	7,241	11,130
Philippines	179,777	198,571	220,301	234,972	238,684	241,565	121,687	91,151	194,983	285,860
Qatar	10,896	9,366	8,762	6,764	6,639	6,923	3,034	5,435	6,875	9,366
Saudi Arabia	142,180	133,235	109,590	77,910	86,136	86,019	30,107	20,020	52,775	75,073
Singapore	10,674	11,958	12,391	11,349	10,494	10,091	4,966	6,360	9,786	11,244
Sri Lanka	12,760	14,337	14,881	16,961	13,687	11,794	4,745	2,624	10,954	17,616
Syria	12,671	10,061	9,096	5,411	2,131	1,775	1,331	1,213	4,059	5,775
Taiwan	29,084	30,601	33,043	31,934	29,244	29,152	14,136	15,735	25,534	32,268
Thailand	65,363	63,952	66,394	62,834	62,218	62,498	24,918	18,687	59,336	64,229
Timor-Leste	169	165	153	190	163	219	84	72	208	218
United Arab Emirates	21,941	20,403	20,117	15,629	17,708	18,129	6,349	7,805	15,640	19,789
Vietnam	89,346	107,205	111,785	128,233	130,885	139,540	67,906	36,212	96,674	133,781
Yemen	5,842	4,525	5,203	2,919	1,121	1,325	698	1,157	2,670	4,204
Asia Total	3,921,977	4,999,886	4,704,072	4,081,030	3,851,766	3,629,458	1,451,414	878,939	2,047,852	3,369,079
Europe										
Albania	6,576	8,260	10,242	11,528	13,663	13,271	7,778	5,710	16,127	28,395
Andorra	27	27	38	29	41	32	17	34	53	58
Armenia	6,787	8,292	11,444	9,321	8,729	10,913	5,176	1,148	6,433	16,332
Austria	6,598	7,356	8,923	9,144	8,109	7,715	3,468	4,342	6,189	6,554
Azerbaijan	6,466	7,507	8,088	8,515	8,274	8,837	3,758	3,450	5,759	8,991
Belarus	12,419	14,505	18,008	17,869	20,061	20,549	9,465	2,051	6,025	9,529
Belgium	7,099	7,024	8,674	9,531	8,817	9,131	4,120	4,516	8,147	8,529
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,387	6,121	6,555	6,736	6,551	6,085	2,815	1,613	5,821	6,282

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Bulgaria	20,937	20,854	20,921	20,330	20,531	22,517	9,748	4,469	14,027	20,601
Croatia	15,894	16,373	16,939	16,440	16,213	17,302	10,540	3,281	3,877	4,139
Cyprus	4,714	4,481	5,391	5,512	5,709	6,054	2,157	692	3,681	5,537
Czech Republic	6,898	7,732	7,917	7,958	7,260	6,925	2,342	2,635	4,692	5,739
Denmark	9,303	8,999	10,609	10,520	9,559	8,812	4,076	3,431	7,375	7,656
Estonia	1,631	1,514	1,499	1,449	1,547	1,520	653	691	1,253	1,295
Finland	4,832	5,327	5,849	5,554	5,726	5,174	2,248	1,473	4,160	4,425
France	47,737	48,378	53,099	53,236	49,891	48,298	21,761	20,872	43,712	51,140
Georgia	8,568	8,823	6,399	6,376	6,332	6,534	2,714	1,381	4,172	9,730
Germany	65,340	65,798	79,124	78,085	70,560	64,866	27,075	27,883	56,026	65,690
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	92,653	93,516	105,905	101,765	95,908	93,117	40,695	23,861	77,759	95,754
Greece	7,461	7,339	8,138	7,739	7,498	7,180	3,853	3,736	6,054	7,036
Hungary	5,371	5,406	6,304	6,369	6,444	6,120	2,156	2,137	6,669	8,162
Iceland	1,609	2,048	2,347	2,507	2,249	1,468	466	483	1,601	2,135
Ireland	18,495	18,606	18,237	17,564	16,047	16,571	5,504	2,936	14,798	15,854
Italy	28,402	29,132	35,369	35,657	34,670	34,961	15,544	18,139	33,981	40,717
Kazakhstan	23,384	20,264	15,996	19,239	18,274	22,178	9,089	8,505	20,624	29,876
Kosovo	4,089	4,162	4,710	5,416	5,925	5,935	2,891	1,402	5,608	10,157
Kyrgyzstan	3,480	3,236	4,110	3,348	3,273	2,939	1,574	1,028	4,923	10,830
Latvia	2,122	2,275	2,416	2,371	2,362	2,374	1,266	1,243	2,178	2,291
Liechtenstein	53	55	56	48	54	48	24	35	53	48
Lithuania	2,776	3,037	3,518	3,663	3,725	4,030	1,709	1,031	2,603	2,948
Luxembourg	299	378	424	439	412	421	186	218	395	463
Malta	277	311	386	429	399	398	147	183	343	438
Moldova	7,321	7,045	7,947	6,223	4,317	4,182	2,125	698	3,306	5,778
Monaco	30	45	22	36	35	23	11	17	38	25
Montenegro	4,296	5,597	6,154	7,015	7,658	7,172	2,389	2,594	6,447	6,933
Netherlands	18,091	18,553	21,259	23,242	22,711	21,793	11,654	5,026	12,974	14,576
North Macedonia	6,084	5,505	6,189	6,773	6,911	6,138	2,405	1,039	4,823	7,530

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Norway	10,898	9,106	9,101	8,545	8,492	7,962	3,683	3,796	6,585	6,968
Poland	90,245	95,097	102,494	108,805	121,184	118,936	13,911	6,782	15,208	17,360
Portugal	6,065	5,704	6,372	6,507	7,386	9,589	3,875	2,831	6,700	8,259
Romania	43,558	47,352	51,748	50,836	54,216	60,482	26,574	13,786	35,569	60,474
Russia	245,638	159,896	190,026	204,136	141,569	179,905	85,290	15,725	42,770	67,777
San Marino	19	25	23	27	18	16	13	11	20	35
Serbia	18,061	19,411	23,077	21,424	18,730	17,520	7,944	7,420	15,508	21,565
Slovakia	5,202	5,632	6,094	5,855	4,822	4,608	1,249	995	2,686	3,503
Slovenia	1,280	1,430	1,513	1,398	1,230	1,340	584	543	963	1,128
Spain	30,785	30,580	33,680	32,783	33,557	32,971	11,872	20,017	32,563	35,971
Sweden	14,100	12,733	18,333	17,065	15,087	14,567	6,010	3,902	10,258	13,491
Switzerland	10,703	11,282	12,549	11,630	10,823	10,327	4,682	5,054	8,799	9,834
Tajikistan	1,498	1,860	1,955	2,042	1,864	1,672	711	688	1,710	2,308
Turkey	100,884	105,519	114,504	100,528	83,141	90,066	43,634	20,732	72,178	130,168
Turkmenistan	1,676	1,570	1,587	1,670	1,372	1,225	489	161	913	2,932
Ukraine	62,976	77,203	72,624	70,650	63,726	59,699	29,510	15,185	29,865	35,118
Uzbekistan	8,613	11,043	10,456	12,052	9,970	8,775	2,800	1,529	10,936	12,686
Vatican City	34	44	26	20	42	29	19	25	29	25
Europe Total	1,116,741	1,069,368	1,185,368	1,183,949	1,083,674	1,121,272	466,449	283,165	695,966	951,775
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	2,277	2,234	2,759	2,575	2,939	3,516	1,376	1,663	2,170	5,419
Bahamas, The	9,929	15,607	14,500	14,017	11,986	13,153	7,360	7,245	12,818	18,058
Barbados	8,887	9,408	11,362	10,665	10,966	12,821	5,097	2,812	7,055	12,881
Belize	5,484	4,745	5,016	4,224	4,118	5,123	2,145	3,320	8,585	10,111
Canada	7,196	7,495	8,519	8,123	8,245	9,718	5,419	4,676	7,649	10,552
Costa Rica	50,237	61,248	75,116	79,171	74,249	69,753	39,387	27,024	52,620	80,503

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Cuba	41,001	22,797	14,291	16,335	6,959	10,167	2,618	1,327	3,001	6,146
Dominica	1,345	1,275	1,603	1,743	1,889	2,513	970	708	1,475	3,338
Dominican Republic	61,997	93,071	146,442	204,972	139,827	100,668	61,102	75,278	79,788	130,360
El Salvador	37,482	60,875	51,474	44,428	43,429	40,634	17,929	20,444	40,642	59,792
Grenada	2,456	2,110	2,198	2,185	2,607	3,932	1,606	793	1,674	5,226
Guatemala	62,818	55,618	60,845	50,973	47,262	50,471	27,155	19,986	62,442	89,597
Haiti	33,410	36,966	45,330	31,770	28,445	22,360	11,782	8,559	14,232	10,515
Honduras	47,548	49,311	54,411	60,309	36,518	30,035	20,804	28,872	46,380	85,596
Jamaica	82,844	101,025	120,262	89,538	72,763	70,931	28,068	37,179	55,923	95,973
Mexico	1,478,401	1,479,109	1,400,179	1,385,744	1,372,420	1,471,148	960,095	910,790	1,728,613	2,328,664
Nicaragua	19,712	19,656	19,254	19,201	12,970	12,865	7,598	4,900	17,177	17,422
Panama	29,003	34,036	35,925	31,681	31,334	34,528	15,874	13,482	18,798	27,839
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1,942	2,005	2,217	1,860	1,794	2,635	1,174	636	1,807	3,797
Saint Lucia	3,170	3,373	3,722	3,457	3,656	4,951	1,850	1,313	2,200	5,613
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2,230	2,080	2,339	2,265	2,398	3,229	1,126	1,080	1,486	3,907
Trinidad and Tobago	30,159	27,310	32,225	28,140	26,937	38,798	18,241	8,683	25,550	49,779
North America Total	2,019,528	2,091,354	2,109,989	2,093,376	1,943,711	2,013,949	1,238,776	1,180,770	2,192,085	3,061,088
Oceania										
Australia	38,729	40,290	47,083	47,454	45,778	44,681	22,005	14,238	31,825	39,564
Fiji	4,002	4,742	4,881	4,000	3,845	3,343	1,319	341	3,199	4,295
Kiribati	582	557	581	512	441	482	166	23	120	200
Marshall Islands	58	57	47	50	66	86	30	17	13	45
Micronesia, Federated States of	7	5	24	22	24	24	7	11	9	26
Nauru	49	40	154	127	27	72	27	19	29	86
New Zealand	9,437	9,809	11,405	10,007	9,889	10,268	5,324	2,840	6,237	9,206
Palau	35	31	32	21	25	20	10	3	5	13

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Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Papua New Guinea	1,084	1,583	993	843	812	1,287	343	185	678	1,012
Samoa	987	1,180	1,029	926	1,195	1,379	552	115	561	1,374
Solomon Islands	136	167	340	176	164	173	66	18	73	142
Tonga	1,310	2,277	2,470	1,785	1,162	1,236	473	50	391	1,035
Tuvalu	89	77	107	83	76	79	27	5	40	86
Vanuatu	92	145	154	136	103	134	38	23	136	289
Oceania Total	56,597	60,960	69,300	66,142	63,607	63,264	30,387	17,888	43,316	57,373
South America										
Argentina	231,416	252,525	308,633	366,992	341,282	225,412	91,094	41,275	221,902	291,892
Bolivia	18,353	23,118	28,441	27,091	20,029	25,504	11,621	11,730	28,121	31,685
Brazil	1,086,906	930,306	503,642	579,210	641,820	625,856	242,211	27,220	695,575	1,067,287
Chile	42,440	14,223	14,322	12,192	12,774	12,119	7,574	8,941	14,198	20,378
Colombia	460,926	368,358	397,086	355,777	235,410	217,329	97,238	54,452	161,063	476,293
Ecuador	163,854	157,430	156,327	174,757	164,651	180,199	88,253	88,050	187,107	274,799
Guyana	18,074	30,757	51,646	25,530	5,229	5,325	2,023	2,245	7,662	24,577
Paraguay	11,745	12,145	12,491	11,716	12,613	12,472	5,300	3,915	9,626	12,797
Peru	100,726	111,918	95,252	98,013	94,891	110,227	57,513	53,812	73,008	111,851
Suriname	5,260	6,121	4,454	5,001	5,495	6,399	2,476	1,310	5,876	7,153
Uruguay	28,738	28,021	29,315	26,001	25,806	23,221	9,194	9,536	20,160	24,955
Venezuela	174,741	237,926	156,361	56,720	28,540	20,328	14,867	8,369	32,268	55,726
South America Total	2,343,179	2,172,848	1,757,970	1,739,000	1,588,540	1,464,391	629,364	310,855	1,456,566	2,399,393
No Nationality	4,575	3,427	3,485	2,836	2,645	2,424	1,170	462	1,230	1,971
United Nations Laissez-Passer	151	107	153	146	94	129	66	54	96	78

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Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Grand Totals	9,932,480	10,891,745	10,381,491	9,681,913	9,028,026	8,742,068	4,013,210	2,792,083	6,815,120	10,438,327

NOTE: Please see Appendix A for notes on nationality.