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Issuing Office	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Africa										
Angola, Luanda	2,491	3,202	2,648	2,942	3,315	3,425	2,402	2,190	2,477	3,088
Benin, Cotonou	646	739	702	883	941	828	644	863	888	1,042
Botswana, Gaborone	1,571	1,532	1,937	1,626	1,900	2,238	1,876	1,628	1,984	2,237
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	1,104	1,068	1,223	1,098	1,026	1,636	1,266	1,239	1,515	1,685
Burundi, Bujumbura	314	211	177	229	375	625	614	355	471	713
Cameroon, Yaounde	1,596	1,727	2,106	3,777	4,035	5,359	6,371	6,642	5,882	5,917
Cape Verde, Praia	1,747	3,892	2,614	2,594	2,954	5,581	2,961	1,075	1,139	1,497
Central African Republic, Bangui	270	111	-	1	236	579	604	18	-	-
Chad, N'Djamena	199	370	600	472	390	363	517	594	669	788
Congo (Congo Brazzaville), Brazzaville	1,755	295	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Congo Kinshasa), Kinshasa	3,232	2,079	1,723	0	1,353	3,656	2,070	1,714	1,925	2,072
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Abidjan	6,373	5,586	5,813	5,164	4,633	5,576	4,068	2,217	2,481	1,890
Djibouti, Djibouti	390	381	944	624	680	524	142	403	297	301
Eritrea, Asmara	1,098	1,059	736	1,053	556	695	1,394	1,195	1,341	1,097
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	3,985	3,348	4,088	4,885	4,841	4,965	4,567	5,795	4,993	4,371
Gabon, Libreville	1,666	1,265	1,609	1,831	1,576	1,593	1,256	1,196	1,139	1,379
Gambia, The, Banjul	1,836	1,279	1,399	1,525	2,518	2,538	4,079	3,342	2,002	1,891
Ghana, Accra	11,505	9,154	10,188	14,729	14,844	13,304	15,134	16,064	18,417	10,583
Guinea, Conakry	2,362	3,764	6,103	3,183	3,574	4,641	4,342	4,155	4,059	2,648
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau	234	257	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya, Nairobi	8,889	9,661	9,804	10,077	12,025	20,256	13,700	10,528	12,490	12,650
Lesotho, Maseru	392	350	437	416	598	552	382	372	469	493
Liberia, Monrovia	879	1,874	2,804	2,367	4,697	2,649	1,515	808	1,468	785
Madagascar, Antananarivo	544	536	633	731	865	885	608	627	916	981
Malawi, Lilongwe	943	989	1,089	1,331	1,504	1,376	1,114	1,145	1,110	1,320
Mali, Bamako	1,303	1,702	2,253	2,219	4,481	5,029	3,552	3,691	2,029	2,056
Mauritania, Nouakchott	336	427	502	784	1,144	1,290	742	535	587	591
Mauritius, Port Louis	1,431	1,590	1,614	1,578	1,767	1,807	1,394	1,272	1,537	1,696
Mozambique, Maputo	715	797	872	921	1,108	1,104	977	921	898	897
Namibia, Windhoek	879	762	827	997	1,095	1,086	850	868	1,014	1,030
Niger, Niamey	602	972	1,066	1,140	1,343	1,412	990	908	1,044	1,177

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Nigeria, Abuja	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294	549	520
Nigeria, Lagos	18,294	20,923	22,453	22,469	19,948	34,733	36,736	40,031	36,410	34,538
Rwanda, Kigali	461	635	1,118	1,119	1,205	840	788	727	1,040	1,103
Senegal, Dakar	4,556	5,349	6,675	7,509	10,831	8,581	4,056	4,207	4,182	3,407
Seychelles, Victoria	382	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone, Freetown	1,824	673	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Cape Town	14,601	16,244	16,522	15,357	16,976	16,394	12,818	13,287	13,881	16,648
South Africa, Durban	10,079	10,301	9,993	9,708	9,175	8,930	6,365	6,577	5,920	6,477
South Africa, Johannesburg	37,540	43,513	44,629	41,058	41,392	36,108	26,700	26,604	30,229	32,938
South Africa, Pretoria	756	717	585	415	600	780	792	1,124	1,224	26
Sudan, Khartoum	475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland, Mbabane	501	334	376	391	553	481	392	351	434	554
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	2,397	3,030	2,801	4,099	5,062	5,743	3,787	3,658	3,620	3,849
Togo, Lome	1,108	870	1,028	1,077	1,576	2,735	1,972	1,744	1,706	1,033
Uganda, Kampala	1,987	2,049	2,927	4,205	4,412	3,474	2,886	2,998	3,538	3,536
Zambia, Lusaka	2,357	2,236	2,544	3,400	3,745	5,469	3,286	2,335	2,568	2,731
Zimbabwe, Harare	3,832	4,533	5,610	6,374	7,404	5,614	3,981	3,143	3,122	3,007
Africa Total	162,437	172,386	183,888	186,358	203,253	225,454	184,690	179,440	183,664	177,242
East Asia and Pacific										
Australia, Canberra	9,899	3,023	3,149	1,783	2,045	1,938	2,810	451	-	-
Australia, Melbourne	82,454	8,737	8,798	10,547	10,540	10,798	9,041	8,683	9,207	9,360
Australia, Perth	18,831	3,157	2,774	2,766	3,167	3,143	2,613	2,331	2,206	2,754
Australia, Sydney	149,949	17,097	17,840	21,018	22,862	24,045	19,087	20,618	20,906	19,864
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan	1,610	1,803	1,324	1,246	819	728	464	394	445	502
Burma, Rangoon	2,503	2,826	3,302	3,595	4,573	3,550	1,826	1,966	2,374	2,898
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	1,822	2,827	195	320	2,266	4,177	2,821	3,485	4,115	3,696
China, Beijing	110,084	119,453	112,766	109,877	136,431	124,332	107,763	84,794	106,815	134,042
China, Chengdu	11,656	10,888	12,527	9,822	14,412	16,801	13,749	9,539	13,978	16,634
China, Guangzhou	25,684	27,887	29,698	35,402	44,159	67,913	46,822	32,284	37,053	45,556
China, Shanghai	39,332	47,719	51,347	50,108	58,159	65,744	64,540	50,487	61,728	78,903

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China, Shenyang	15,296	14,952	15,037	8,233	16,420	20,249	14,447	8,169	11,332	17,113
Fiji, Suva	5,454	5,829	6,084	8,160	7,062	6,459	4,295	3,377	4,428	5,401
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	164,503	177,598	119,353	83,679	85,878	86,912	51,265	40,441	48,602	62,423
Indonesia, Jakarta	59,591	63,287	27,791	36,891	52,565	52,129	26,552	22,705	29,105	41,539
Indonesia, Medan	2,357	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia, Surabaya	10,260	11,133	6,949	8,503	11,859	10,433	5,985	5,767	8,197	9,759
Japan, Naha	1,131	1,143	1,028	957	1,016	992	865	945	856	890
Japan, Osaka Kobe	42,377	45,935	45,734	44,794	45,971	45,390	35,395	32,832	39,440	45,676
Japan, Tokyo	85,900	88,988	91,849	92,099	92,828	93,019	80,036	68,361	100,051	90,835
Korea, South, Seoul	515,315	588,562	355,378	377,023	452,919	406,973	337,007	397,213	327,091	369,878
Laos, Vientiane	756	942	1,117	1,108	1,358	2,332	2,224	1,909	2,423	2,869
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	57,763	58,130	29,150	35,142	43,238	45,095	22,552	19,483	28,364	30,607
Marshall Islands, Majuro	1,006	1,131	966	753	499	576	543	567	594	613
Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia	462	199	178	211	211	401	391	422	751	661
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	1,204	1,808	2,156	2,684	2,446	3,102	6,032	4,800	4,241	3,780
New Zealand, Auckland	13,384	12,237	11,811	12,506	13,527	15,417	12,459	11,752	12,705	11,659
New Zealand, Wellington	1,337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau, Koror	215	199	193	159	209	333	305	366	293	226
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	1,912	1,377	1,432	1,558	1,299	1,044	962	760	596	656
Philippines, Manila	130,532	116,467	124,105	118,685	140,642	166,485	159,170	107,749	107,309	122,792
Singapore, Singapore	73,674	75,056	62,584	49,345	22,838	22,701	16,754	16,577	21,506	24,775
Thailand, Bangkok	72,707	65,355	33,172	46,630	59,792	57,389	42,777	37,809	46,637	51,643
Thailand, Chiang Mai	2,352	2,052	1,398	1,297	1,710	1,858	1,402	1,372	2,619	2,867
Vietnam, Hanoi	3,672	4,505	5,070	4,998	3,315	2,772	2,847	3,079	3,601	4,306
Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City	-	-	-	257	7,559	15,297	16,821	12,365	15,115	19,557
Taipei ¹	359,685	325,924	252,235	261,689	271,024	235,526	179,990	148,556	185,553	192,839
East Asia and Pacific Total	2,076,669	1,908,226	1,438,490	1,443,845	1,635,618	1,616,053	1,292,612	1,162,408	1,260,236	1,427,573
Europe										
Albania, Tirana	4,093	1,712	2,694	799	3,934	5,745	4,824	4,765	4,178	5,634

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Armenia, Yerevan	4,196	4,970	5,133	11,989	12,084	10,748	6,767	5,235	5,264	5,385
Austria, Vienna	11,650	11,702	11,300	11,839	11,045	10,107	7,558	7,440	6,800	7,343
Azerbaijan, Baku	1,436	1,432	1,679	2,365	2,481	2,353	1,935	2,438	2,272	2,210
Belarus, Minsk	4,634	5,103	5,561	7,976	7,989	7,108	7,574	10,179	8,352	8,150
Belgium, Brussels	10,670	10,620	10,802	11,456	11,432	9,522	8,457	9,487	9,345	9,353
Bermuda, Hamilton	1,814	2,573	2,024	1,559	1,357	1,271	1,096	1,710	2,047	2,008
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	-	-	39	4,148	6,407	6,821	5,271	5,597	6,697	6,853
Bulgaria, Sofia	12,048	10,807	13,963	16,570	17,231	20,095	19,922	21,543	23,668	25,514
Croatia, Zagreb	14,847	15,066	16,366	15,675	16,570	16,136	12,855	12,806	13,389	14,112
Cyprus, Nicosia	8,113	8,255	8,129	8,747	9,258	8,590	5,368	5,496	5,489	5,883
Czech Republic, Prague	44,859	46,101	48,982	44,153	42,752	40,141	29,804	29,066	30,801	33,873
Denmark, Copenhagen	17,319	12,600	12,029	12,234	11,702	10,264	8,011	7,795	9,183	9,402
Estonia, Tallinn	4,669	5,457	5,451	6,540	6,801	6,713	6,214	5,912	5,644	6,417
Finland, Helsinki	7,060	6,223	6,522	6,655	6,368	6,072	5,057	4,532	4,634	5,364
France, Bordeaux	507	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France, Marseille	5,330	5,874	6,844	7,929	-	-	-	-	-	-
France, Paris	54,819	48,799	49,068	52,019	60,104	63,098	44,766	41,808	42,153	43,680
Georgia, Tbilisi	3,120	3,303	5,405	7,223	3,831	3,681	3,957	4,720	4,898	4,304
Germany, Berlin	29,507	30,377	28,177	29,270	33,576	33,863	25,730	16,449	21,233	26,357
Germany, Bonn	17,493	19,620	20,683	8,687	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany, Frankfurt	59,617	51,264	47,708	59,242	61,019	58,044	44,308	53,780	49,538	54,407
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belfast	2,511	2,660	2,629	2,716	3,276	3,120	2,793	3,169	4,977	5,819
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	125,532	116,292	119,208	124,553	134,942	135,153	103,850	103,597	111,351	116,874
Greece, Athens	44,305	42,768	39,180	40,806	41,794	38,540	27,473	29,479	31,663	35,297
Hungary, Budapest	45,667	43,335	39,818	42,703	51,004	43,923	19,933	18,063	18,116	20,995
Iceland, Reykjavik	3,023	2,152	2,482	2,014	1,887	1,970	1,567	1,536	1,522	1,480
Ireland, Dublin	12,803	13,232	15,912	17,953	19,295	20,610	16,833	16,944	13,475	17,643
Italy, Florence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,015	6,888
Italy, Milan	13,477	13,462	15,901	15,686	14,023	18,694	13,532	11,258	10,488	8,681
Italy, Naples	3,850	2,500	3,190	3,285	3,102	2,695	2,296	2,919	3,501	3,185
Italy, Rome	12,061	9,964	9,374	10,442	12,945	9,641	8,465	8,522	7,734	7,875
Kazakhstan, Almaty	5,781	3,575	4,423	4,435	5,002	5,300	5,154	5,629	6,234	8,048
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek	1,272	1,403	1,633	1,493	1,708	1,563	1,613	1,526	1,447	1,420

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Latvia, Riga	8,055	7,467	8,207	9,064	10,788	10,282	8,777	8,220	8,179	9,513
Lithuania, Vilnius	7,352	6,619	6,636	6,488	13,592	19,891	12,379	9,160	8,122	8,329
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	1,527	1,325	1,399	1,551	1,490	1,406	1,005	1,126	1,166	969
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Skopje	3,303	3,757	4,367	5,821	5,771	6,084	6,414	5,022	4,764	4,316
Malta, Valletta	5,179	5,230	4,952	5,249	5,270	4,703	2,890	2,739	3,429	3,351
Moldova, Chisinau	1,711	1,383	1,527	1,896	2,527	1,887	2,029	2,261	2,470	3,062
Netherlands, Amsterdam	24,867	19,035	19,953	20,316	22,048	21,140	19,585	15,883	17,373	18,176
Norway, Oslo	10,438	8,993	9,404	9,092	8,758	7,977	7,602	7,852	8,534	9,361
Poland, Krakow	27,288	28,396	29,423	37,805	39,612	33,052	30,476	27,033	41,359	47,621
Poland, Warsaw	51,108	53,699	55,887	61,705	68,160	70,058	71,602	64,631	66,046	69,562
Portugal, Lisbon	32,148	31,276	32,214	31,459	5,437	5,117	5,085	5,178	5,015	5,254
Portugal, Ponta Delgada	4,119	4,882	4,243	4,295	425	321	276	200	202	387
Romania, Bucharest	24,656	20,751	22,322	21,493	23,275	29,795	26,664	28,093	35,493	38,529
Russia, Moscow	97,140	88,729	99,668	71,794	67,612	66,402	62,454	63,801	67,286	80,450
Russia, St. Petersburg	13,957	12,326	14,830	13,530	13,437	13,124	12,744	14,301	14,158	16,602
Russia, Vladivostok	17,798	12,265	10,912	8,115	5,017	4,175	4,188	4,885	5,634	6,839
Russia, Yekaterinburg	4,839	6,411	6,313	4,832	3,892	3,960	3,773	6,011	6,907	9,485
Serbia and Montenegro, Belgrade	13,164	13,254	11,978	5,500	-	-	13,207	13,067	14,198	14,553
Slovakia, Bratislava	15,448	13,831	13,633	13,229	15,239	18,180	17,652	16,463	15,930	15,816
Slovenia, Ljubljana	10,179	10,710	2,284	2,024	1,868	1,764	1,445	1,568	1,453	1,298
Spain, Madrid	25,767	22,217	22,247	24,230	24,653	24,378	20,022	19,130	21,952	21,487
Sweden, Stockholm	20,715	20,080	20,324	19,524	19,485	17,340	12,953	11,836	12,763	14,145
Switzerland, Bern	26,509	27,074	30,043	30,069	29,060	26,715	23,085	14,240	14,448	14,577
Switzerland, Zurich	4,049	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan, Dushanbe	423	250	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey, Ankara	14,720	18,185	22,194	25,046	29,475	26,765	20,281	15,123	14,465	15,382
Turkey, Istanbul	25,678	31,092	33,918	39,867	46,660	36,541	26,153	26,481	30,319	36,643
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	959	625	525	482	639	752	503	580	924	904
Ukraine, Kyiv	28,967	19,440	21,158	17,406	21,542	22,957	15,693	21,932	27,824	32,023
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	3,674	3,759	3,933	5,190	6,675	6,155	3,837	3,815	3,293	4,577
Europe Total	1,113,820	1,046,262	1,076,854	1,090,233	1,107,326	1,082,502	885,757	864,031	923,814	1,013,665

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Near East										
Algeria, Algiers	1,464	2,091	2,631	2,935	3,207	3,909	2,652	2,180	2,561	2,865
Bahrain, Manama	6,215	4,606	4,305	4,304	4,983	5,116	2,687	2,829	3,057	4,035
Egypt, Cairo	33,218	36,345	37,226	39,612	45,591	47,366	20,100	15,311	17,428	22,538
Iraq, Baghdad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	1,015
Israel, Tel Aviv	109,076	114,172	113,368	115,086	128,720	132,202	96,085	90,000	90,794	103,926
Jerusalem	16,760	17,283	16,875	16,104	16,478	19,854	13,701	14,137	13,242	17,130
Jordan, Amman	15,845	10,364	11,098	14,066	16,314	19,282	11,577	10,231	11,303	12,269
Kuwait, Kuwait	20,579	18,935	23,285	20,313	17,583	16,894	6,904	7,859	9,367	11,673
Lebanon, Beirut	3,708	4,640	4,751	9,243	11,709	14,874	5,763	5,581	11,054	10,369
Morocco, Casablanca	12,495	12,691	15,645	17,477	15,876	15,003	10,185	10,253	10,800	10,328
Morocco, Rabat	908	381	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman, Muscat	4,253	3,824	4,359	5,276	5,136	4,721	2,791	2,193	2,932	3,245
Qatar, Doha	5,298	5,803	5,519	4,770	5,754	5,881	1,902	1,707	2,335	3,516
Saudi Arabia, Jeddah	23,603	25,230	24,476	27,387	29,301	24,587	7,963	6,196	5,430	6,706
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	37,951	38,320	40,552	45,423	49,298	45,410	13,507	9,862	10,640	15,815
Syria, Damascus	10,158	11,241	11,467	12,359	16,144	15,933	9,605	6,048	5,470	4,596
Tunisia, Tunis	5,437	7,611	7,775	9,074	11,169	5,850	1,690	2,094	3,045	3,737
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	14,167	12,974	15,086	16,952	20,369	20,654	3,662	2,123	3,409	5,914
United Arab Emirates, Dubai	13,439	15,128	16,465	20,147	17,913	22,270	10,677	9,593	14,970	15,840
Yemen, Sanaa	2,524	2,503	2,158	2,352	2,697	1,627	818	1,044	1,179	1,521
Near East Total	337,098	344,142	357,041	382,880	418,242	421,433	222,269	199,241	219,144	257,038
South and Central Asia										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	15,707	10,147	11,286	12,609	12,618	13,458	8,440	6,604	6,350	7,195
India, Calcutta	8,764	10,646	12,515	13,498	16,970	17,289	14,108	14,741	19,801	23,296
India, Chennai	36,857	59,517	78,968	95,473	123,089	137,556	115,264	120,539	126,144	120,514
India, Mumbai	61,664	77,923	89,002	94,617	105,423	102,249	92,722	84,795	92,386	86,009
India, New Delhi	52,237	58,489	67,188	67,565	81,689	74,863	52,793	56,820	65,604	83,687
Nepal, Kathmandu	4,159	4,960	6,092	4,940	5,370	5,967	6,798	6,066	5,701	7,027

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Issuing Office	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Pakistan, Islamabad	9,942	20,731	31,016	32,606	69,550	53,482	23,625	18,068	17,789	20,215
Pakistan, Lahore	17,022	15,697	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka, Colombo	5,995	5,944	7,780	8,643	9,544	7,609	4,870	7,089	7,411	9,684
South and Central Asia Total	212,347	264,054	303,847	329,951	424,253	412,473	318,620	314,722	341,186	357,627
Western Hemisphere										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	111,117	13,544	14,223	15,678	16,000	17,115	84,284	83,376	77,672	89,898
Bahamas, The, Nassau	23,937	22,693	25,018	32,642	24,742	23,558	19,270	14,979	21,683	29,768
Barbados, Bridgetown	29,677	34,436	39,614	46,638	36,860	27,771	23,175	34,208	36,805	34,292
Belize, Belmopan	9,147	7,622	7,468	10,207	12,031	10,816	7,470	7,170	5,757	5,473
Bolivia, La Paz	9,951	12,199	13,929	20,270	34,491	16,021	9,119	8,163	9,491	8,157
Brazil, Brasilia	54,606	49,523	49,114	33,387	28,727	22,706	9,781	8,345	9,768	16,316
Brazil, Porto Alegre	23,440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil, Recife	48,706	40,026	21,530	14,023	15,514	16,262	8,826	5,022	8,078	12,183
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	206,653	177,495	159,067	100,589	83,334	80,827	40,908	28,774	27,552	31,827
Brazil, Sao Paulo	297,814	303,789	262,806	161,014	127,895	113,934	67,391	62,928	77,626	103,560
Canada, Calgary	9,283	9,068	7,303	6,856	5,877	4,754	4,699	7,170	8,245	10,561
Canada, Halifax	2,325	1,734	1,777	1,896	2,034	2,089	1,426	1,667	1,869	2,375
Canada, Montreal	25,479	20,379	14,334	16,858	19,085	17,026	14,767	14,362	16,174	15,016
Canada, Ottawa	8,573	6,451	6,495	6,801	5,968	6,907	19,789	8,849	14,614	18,000
Canada, Quebec	1,819	2,181	2,096	2,469	2,485	736	704	1,006	1,337	1,632
Canada, Toronto	51,635	46,008	41,709	42,080	48,052	47,473	41,048	43,976	43,730	49,209
Canada, Vancouver	39,439	35,538	29,443	27,235	29,693	27,576	18,910	20,217	19,180	20,075
Chile, Santiago	56,926	54,450	53,978	54,532	65,523	63,143	45,441	39,095	39,496	36,151
Colombia, Bogota	128,302	171,203	231,145	274,299	186,858	186,629	172,514	190,323	182,735	169,214
Costa Rica, San Jose	51,711	52,803	58,257	56,713	59,725	48,806	40,631	32,285	33,206	42,088
Cuba, Havana	6,116	5,363	8,078	6,109	41,179	24,686	19,759	8,754	10,508	11,632
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	70,790	57,663	60,746	67,802	49,053	51,864	48,698	44,750	35,223	60,474
Ecuador, Guayaquil	22,584	27,998	31,090	20,083	14,674	33,744	39,906	29,675	24,432	21,317
Ecuador, Quito	23,814	33,738	35,420	24,306	23,220	35,734	37,020	30,141	23,801	26,362
El Salvador, San Salvador	33,167	37,249	55,177	66,323	72,107	96,046	57,630	36,116	24,022	19,174

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Guatemala, Guatemala	40,929	46,179	55,362	64,369	64,983	71,902	42,172	34,601	29,708	37,180
Guyana, Georgetown	11,526	7,532	6,650	5,687	4,480	11,256	11,754	5,991	3,422	3,852
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	17,614	10,861	14,976	19,897	21,660	19,744	17,899	17,262	20,291	20,341
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	21,472	23,700	31,347	30,084	36,104	34,511	29,909	22,487	22,278	27,931
Jamaica, Kingston	51,030	37,950	49,373	72,363	83,124	71,718	45,588	35,593	43,541	53,615
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	36,661	27,057	126,142	285,613	272,670	336,290	264,050	114,575	73,360	52,896
Mexico, Guadalajara	51,736	58,754	64,777	85,984	118,839	171,510	127,765	145,314	130,242	122,556
Mexico, Hermosillo	37,989	40,058	48,868	51,383	113,152	121,947	128,025	94,632	93,063	95,255
Mexico, Matamoros	17,457	18,550	26,969	45,626	102,805	193,026	145,919	62,951	55,191	65,572
Mexico, Merida	11,601	12,770	16,443	21,760	17,189	22,384	17,160	17,039	17,156	20,130
Mexico, Mexico	203,506	218,058	244,798	233,918	266,672	335,225	284,687	218,399	238,093	276,439
Mexico, Monterrey	111,636	128,525	151,091	179,418	253,275	307,645	289,434	222,020	211,460	175,496
Mexico, Nogales	-	-	-	28,106	97,413	144,916	56,791	29,529	23,260	27,255
Mexico, Nuevo Laredo	-	-	-	55,187	219,006	279,833	126,559	27,742	13,877	15,475
Mexico, Tijuana	51,291	50,853	69,541	133,318	318,316	330,136	154,668	98,819	67,597	65,022
Nicaragua, Managua	12,336	18,344	18,077	14,757	12,195	13,067	11,997	10,924	12,495	13,730
Panama, Panama	24,357	22,152	20,577	24,014	25,271	23,193	19,244	19,948	21,030	22,093
Paraguay, Asuncion	9,118	7,714	7,720	7,824	7,715	7,553	5,542	4,532	4,630	4,810
Peru, Lima	50,140	51,455	50,488	57,171	76,370	102,531	64,133	60,591	68,909	51,595
Suriname, Paramaribo	3,747	3,527	3,351	2,439	2,538	2,313	1,922	1,987	1,871	1,987
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	48,865	43,709	44,548	45,751	59,165	54,410	33,537	23,184	40,967	38,952
Uruguay, Montevideo	20,896	22,521	21,436	15,896	2,463	2,646	3,678	10,313	13,964	12,352
Venezuela, Caracas	121,740	89,447	108,559	120,797	117,420	130,083	90,043	69,207	78,449	94,144
Western Hemisphere Total	2,302,658	2,162,869	2,410,910	2,710,172	3,297,952	3,764,062	2,805,642	2,108,991	2,037,858	2,133,432
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued in the Department	31,230	39,739	37,998	43,720	49,237	61,140	54,572	47,598	77,299	16,538
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations	1,611	4,383	5,125	5,319	5,755	5,661	5,275	5,203	5,898	5,836
Grand Totals	6,237,870	5,942,061	5,814,153	6,192,478	7,141,636	7,588,778	5,769,437	4,881,634	5,049,099	5,388,951

¹ The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.