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|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Africa</b>            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Algeria                  | 6,897       | 6,176       | 6,081       | 6,878       | 6,597       | 6,454       | 6,685       | 7,069       | 3,694       | 3,114       |
| Angola                   | 1,148       | 1,292       | 2,119       | 2,401       | 2,222       | 2,843       | 3,529       | 3,565       | 2,545       | 2,418       |
| Benin                    | 1,003       | 1,104       | 1,046       | 1,115       | 1,100       | 1,433       | 1,481       | 1,336       | 855         | 944         |
| Botswana                 | 955         | 828         | 887         | 850         | 1,238       | 1,153       | 1,387       | 1,322       | 1,191       | 1,048       |
| Burkina Faso             | 789         | 868         | 1,185       | 1,196       | 1,379       | 1,353       | 1,355       | 1,952       | 1,507       | 1,426       |
| Burundi                  | 592         | 540         | 498         | 461         | 431         | 506         | 671         | 901         | 832         | 535         |
| Cameroon                 | 3,278       | 2,408       | 2,876       | 2,970       | 3,303       | 5,106       | 5,403       | 6,891       | 7,476       | 7,634       |
| Cape Verde               | 2,423       | 2,131       | 2,084       | 4,262       | 2,885       | 2,909       | 3,321       | 5,986       | 3,295       | 1,483       |
| Central African Republic | 266         | 265         | 266         | 210         | 210         | 232         | 344         | 468         | 434         | 150         |
| Chad                     | 414         | 292         | 327         | 499         | 716         | 591         | 596         | 620         | 628         | 603         |
| Comoros                  | 40          | 74          | 74          | 51          | 47          | 43          | 71          | 112         | 67          | 63          |
| Congo, Republic of the   | 725         | 908         | 1,222       | 611         | 652         | 791         | 866         | 1,093       | 736         | 786         |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the  | 2,700       | 2,970       | 4,124       | 3,175       | 2,804       | 2,566       | 3,229       | 4,312       | 2,783       | 2,151       |
| Cote d'Ivoire            | 4,619       | 5,109       | 4,831       | 4,756       | 4,627       | 4,393       | 3,991       | 4,702       | 3,661       | 2,495       |
| Djibouti                 | 512         | 325         | 434         | 398         | 908         | 569         | 715         | 510         | 184         | 412         |
| Egypt                    | 33,271      | 33,850      | 37,898      | 40,696      | 41,717      | 43,486      | 48,883      | 50,138      | 20,397      | 15,831      |
| Equatorial Guinea        | 93          | 74          | 162         | 164         | 160         | 234         | 316         | 362         | 428         | 415         |
| Eritrea                  | 697         | 1,202       | 1,354       | 1,343       | 1,227       | 1,963       | 1,694       | 1,704       | 1,693       | 1,557       |
| Ethiopia                 | 6,026       | 7,841       | 5,979       | 5,297       | 5,912       | 6,702       | 7,185       | 7,132       | 5,859       | 7,051       |
| Gabon                    | 913         | 1,174       | 1,231       | 1,161       | 1,155       | 1,282       | 1,323       | 1,308       | 1,128       | 838         |
| Gambia, The              | 2,018       | 2,790       | 2,055       | 1,586       | 1,646       | 2,012       | 2,835       | 2,934       | 4,119       | 3,442       |
| Ghana                    | 7,713       | 9,166       | 13,680      | 11,593      | 13,291      | 18,690      | 18,482      | 19,995      | 19,061      | 18,386      |
| Guinea                   | 2,521       | 3,194       | 3,170       | 3,834       | 5,992       | 3,456       | 3,885       | 5,058       | 4,362       | 3,871       |
| Guinea-Bissau            | 222         | 228         | 288         | 251         | 185         | 153         | 266         | 260         | 157         | 138         |
| Kenya                    | 6,429       | 7,957       | 8,753       | 9,628       | 10,646      | 11,483      | 12,971      | 20,971      | 14,204      | 11,272      |
| Lesotho                  | 258         | 312         | 294         | 210         | 309         | 248         | 323         | 221         | 266         | 260         |
| Liberia                  | 2,349       | 1,866       | 1,332       | 2,056       | 2,892       | 2,692       | 4,885       | 3,015       | 1,896       | 1,224       |
| Libya                    | 499         | 461         | 450         | 411         | 370         | 436         | 445         | 500         | 289         | 260         |
| Madagascar               | 991         | 759         | 812         | 796         | 914         | 1,097       | 1,156       | 1,136       | 944         | 988         |
| Malawi                   | 672         | 707         | 889         | 891         | 948         | 1,101       | 1,396       | 1,290       | 1,142       | 1,110       |
| Mali                     | 1,964       | 2,010       | 2,482       | 2,999       | 3,329       | 3,098       | 5,433       | 6,048       | 4,377       | 4,310       |

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|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mauritania            | 462            | 569            | 670            | 687            | 775            | 1,051          | 1,436          | 1,588          | 831            | 616            |
| Mauritius             | 2,203          | 1,998          | 1,697          | 1,777          | 1,756          | 1,818          | 1,898          | 1,818          | 1,369          | 1,291          |
| Morocco               | 14,221         | 14,059         | 16,713         | 16,443         | 18,965         | 20,991         | 19,813         | 18,958         | 11,484         | 11,401         |
| Mozambique            | 555            | 629            | 694            | 743            | 854            | 921            | 1,116          | 1,084          | 1,063          | 956            |
| Namibia               | 692            | 708            | 802            | 693            | 764            | 902            | 957            | 875            | 747            | 802            |
| Niger                 | 512            | 615            | 695            | 706            | 847            | 1,240          | 1,510          | 1,600          | 1,117          | 1,006          |
| Nigeria               | 20,074         | 18,834         | 21,896         | 25,077         | 26,966         | 28,208         | 27,294         | 42,222         | 42,575         | 47,593         |
| Rwanda                | 243            | 237            | 515            | 705            | 1,192          | 1,237          | 1,424          | 980            | 800            | 679            |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 41             | 58             | 73             | 47             | 102            | 85             | 97             | 82             | 92             | 78             |
| Senegal               | 6,015          | 5,785          | 6,862          | 7,134          | 8,441          | 9,028          | 12,156         | 10,265         | 5,301          | 5,094          |
| Seychelles            | 245            | 227            | 393            | 209            | 247            | 266            | 279            | 256            | 229            | 181            |
| Sierra Leone          | 1,636          | 1,703          | 2,418          | 2,056          | 1,462          | 1,301          | 1,750          | 1,910          | 1,415          | 1,550          |
| Somalia               | 1,011          | 861            | 586            | 619            | 783            | 892            | 995            | 989            | 284            | 191            |
| South Africa          | 57,288         | 60,536         | 65,159         | 72,221         | 73,354         | 68,685         | 71,605         | 66,541         | 49,805         | 51,347         |
| Sudan                 | 3,214          | 3,691          | 3,219          | 3,362          | 3,207          | 3,778          | 4,598          | 4,930          | 2,188          | 1,658          |
| Swaziland             | 359            | 342            | 416            | 311            | 289            | 298            | 455            | 367            | 304            | 285            |
| Tanzania              | 2,891          | 2,842          | 2,907          | 3,391          | 3,564          | 5,265          | 5,719          | 6,414          | 4,245          | 4,111          |
| Togo                  | 1,108          | 1,395          | 1,270          | 1,063          | 1,228          | 1,140          | 1,559          | 2,773          | 1,955          | 1,767          |
| Tunisia               | 4,096          | 4,459          | 5,550          | 7,630          | 8,080          | 9,830          | 11,905         | 6,759          | 2,096          | 2,259          |
| Uganda                | 2,165          | 1,811          | 2,372          | 2,510          | 3,188          | 4,333          | 4,627          | 4,239          | 3,422          | 3,566          |
| Zambia                | 1,877          | 1,868          | 1,986          | 2,045          | 2,261          | 2,864          | 3,312          | 5,012          | 3,149          | 2,337          |
| Zimbabwe              | 3,849          | 4,015          | 4,273          | 5,032          | 5,934          | 6,518          | 7,941          | 6,362          | 4,660          | 4,073          |
| <b>Africa Total</b>   | <b>217,754</b> | <b>226,123</b> | <b>250,049</b> | <b>267,210</b> | <b>284,071</b> | <b>299,726</b> | <b>327,568</b> | <b>348,935</b> | <b>249,341</b> | <b>239,056</b> |
| <b>Asia</b>           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Afghanistan           | 2,561          | 2,472          | 2,564          | 2,285          | 2,164          | 2,217          | 1,991          | 1,988          | 1,121          | 1,346          |
| Bahrain               | 3,944          | 4,005          | 3,831          | 2,948          | 2,694          | 2,502          | 2,815          | 2,826          | 1,193          | 1,490          |
| Bangladesh            | 17,582         | 17,860         | 18,366         | 12,688         | 14,154         | 16,119         | 17,013         | 18,731         | 10,407         | 8,444          |
| Bhutan                | 101            | 120            | 191            | 224            | 242            | 329            | 335            | 407            | 369            | 367            |
| Brunei                | 341            | 346            | 339            | 397            | 205            | 142            | 210            | 154            | 178            | 168            |
| Burma                 | 2,873          | 3,168          | 3,364          | 3,452          | 4,083          | 4,386          | 5,431          | 4,505          | 2,994          | 3,232          |

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| Cambodia                              | 1,099       | 2,020       | 1,838       | 3,050       | 676         | 895         | 2,550       | 4,439       | 3,371       | 4,019       |
| China - mainland born                 | 160,070     | 202,242     | 229,879     | 250,503     | 255,114     | 252,673     | 315,536     | 345,748     | 288,100     | 216,949     |
| East Timor                            | -           | -           | -           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 16          | 29          | 46          | 56          |
| Hong Kong S.A.R.                      | -           | -           | -           | 5,194       | 35,766      | 24,374      | 25,857      | 30,764      | 22,676      | 20,183      |
| India                                 | 127,780     | 152,904     | 198,831     | 249,715     | 295,220     | 331,784     | 396,853     | 416,559     | 332,546     | 336,516     |
| Indonesia                             | 68,768      | 80,748      | 76,282      | 78,213      | 38,837      | 50,835      | 70,299      | 68,736      | 36,395      | 31,836      |
| Iran                                  | 30,956      | 29,039      | 25,631      | 21,164      | 23,296      | 23,362      | 24,932      | 22,749      | 13,071      | 7,486       |
| Iraq                                  | 2,972       | 2,785       | 2,462       | 2,467       | 2,378       | 2,395       | 2,993       | 3,546       | 2,086       | 1,355       |
| Israel                                | 101,215     | 113,687     | 124,010     | 129,580     | 128,338     | 129,303     | 143,297     | 147,745     | 108,892     | 102,586     |
| Japan                                 | 113,655     | 106,050     | 109,045     | 116,093     | 117,712     | 112,944     | 111,140     | 112,062     | 101,433     | 94,329      |
| Jordan                                | 19,926      | 20,735      | 20,736      | 15,423      | 16,320      | 19,403      | 21,811      | 25,472      | 13,174      | 12,185      |
| Korea, North                          | 967         | 1,583       | 1,856       | 1,745       | 1,531       | 1,643       | 1,634       | 1,489       | 761         | 296         |
| Korea, South                          | 320,747     | 394,044     | 545,867     | 619,011     | 380,645     | 402,418     | 479,205     | 430,855     | 353,457     | 411,445     |
| Kuwait                                | 17,414      | 18,273      | 16,722      | 13,038      | 16,240      | 13,923      | 10,443      | 9,537       | 3,776       | 4,723       |
| Laos                                  | 665         | 663         | 885         | 1,019       | 1,168       | 1,135       | 1,454       | 2,415       | 2,282       | 1,953       |
| Lebanon                               | 24,322      | 16,064      | 14,183      | 16,144      | 16,265      | 20,523      | 24,697      | 28,440      | 12,169      | 9,758       |
| Macau S.A.R.                          | -           | -           | -           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1,341       | 1,611       | 930         | 613         |
| Malaysia                              | 47,808      | 58,126      | 67,770      | 67,941      | 37,147      | 42,892      | 52,173      | 53,191      | 27,452      | 24,598      |
| Maldives                              | 403         | 107         | 146         | 81          | 113         | 180         | 239         | 203         | 145         | 301         |
| Mongolia                              | 229         | 897         | 1,290       | 1,909       | 2,282       | 2,922       | 2,792       | 3,498       | 6,371       | 5,060       |
| Nepal                                 | 2,632       | 3,288       | 4,755       | 5,709       | 7,008       | 5,969       | 6,652       | 7,539       | 7,708       | 6,920       |
| Oman                                  | 2,617       | 2,937       | 2,848       | 2,442       | 2,760       | 2,996       | 2,949       | 2,968       | 1,522       | 1,060       |
| Pakistan                              | 45,372      | 50,873      | 39,753      | 48,695      | 44,574      | 49,769      | 88,791      | 75,512      | 29,613      | 24,092      |
| Palestinian Authority Travel Document | -           | 156         | 2,470       | 3,159       | 3,172       | 3,398       | 3,734       | 4,700       | 1,737       | 2,617       |
| Philippines                           | 157,161     | 173,592     | 163,287     | 145,043     | 151,182     | 146,603     | 169,408     | 195,328     | 180,844     | 125,553     |
| Qatar                                 | 2,889       | 3,033       | 2,558       | 2,784       | 2,866       | 2,550       | 2,917       | 2,625       | 860         | 852         |
| Saudi Arabia                          | 54,345      | 50,129      | 48,255      | 51,443      | 51,067      | 56,495      | 60,508      | 46,636      | 14,126      | 10,635      |
| Singapore                             | 42,250      | 55,289      | 61,397      | 63,159      | 50,379      | 35,423      | 7,475       | 7,991       | 7,423       | 6,896       |
| Sri Lanka                             | 8,655       | 9,427       | 9,038       | 8,778       | 10,707      | 11,687      | 12,756      | 10,499      | 6,304       | 8,693       |
| Syria                                 | 12,107      | 10,847      | 10,886      | 9,914       | 10,423      | 12,416      | 14,344      | 13,502      | 6,679       | 5,189       |
| Taiwan                                | 293,681     | 359,501     | 379,355     | 344,901     | 263,967     | 269,802     | 279,153     | 242,547     | 184,827     | 152,577     |
| Thailand                              | 63,180      | 72,939      | 74,287      | 66,674      | 33,371      | 47,041      | 61,300      | 59,127      | 43,415      | 38,481      |
| United Arab Emirates                  | 9,880       | 10,997      | 12,754      | 10,741      | 11,310      | 11,365      | 12,000      | 11,505      | 1,906       | 1,490       |

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|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Vietnam                            | 4,984            | 7,295            | 8,456            | 8,539            | 8,963            | 8,839            | 13,339           | 20,446           | 21,409           | 17,210           |
| Yemen                              | 2,624            | 3,843            | 3,403            | 3,419            | 3,287            | 3,665            | 4,076            | 3,083            | 1,177            | 1,292            |
| <b>Asia Total</b>                  | <b>1,768,775</b> | <b>2,042,084</b> | <b>2,289,590</b> | <b>2,389,684</b> | <b>2,047,626</b> | <b>2,127,317</b> | <b>2,456,459</b> | <b>2,441,707</b> | <b>1,854,945</b> | <b>1,704,851</b> |
| <b>Europe</b>                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Albania                            | 2,415            | 3,683            | 4,462            | 2,616            | 3,933            | 4,912            | 7,245            | 7,661            | 6,194            | 5,996            |
| Andorra                            | 29               | 40               | 46               | 21               | 24               | 25               | 24               | 11               | 32               | 23               |
| Armenia                            | 4,503            | 6,658            | 4,534            | 5,397            | 5,673            | 12,271           | 12,488           | 11,125           | 7,144            | 5,483            |
| Austria                            | 6,948            | 9,130            | 8,793            | 8,203            | 7,832            | 8,205            | 7,772            | 7,333            | 6,343            | 5,840            |
| Azerbaijan                         | 1,145            | 1,825            | 1,498            | 1,482            | 1,776            | 2,330            | 2,582            | 2,469            | 2,069            | 2,514            |
| Belarus                            | 4,038            | 5,544            | 5,069            | 5,643            | 6,167            | 8,583            | 8,867            | 8,166            | 8,676            | 11,051           |
| Belgium                            | 6,499            | 6,531            | 6,657            | 6,236            | 6,730            | 6,443            | 6,958            | 6,059            | 6,128            | 7,589            |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina             | 914              | 1,160            | 2,190            | 2,893            | 3,505            | 6,005            | 8,414            | 8,805            | 6,248            | 6,516            |
| Bulgaria                           | 13,702           | 12,510           | 13,967           | 12,957           | 16,262           | 18,558           | 19,401           | 22,763           | 21,730           | 23,034           |
| Croatia                            | 15,479           | 17,514           | 17,914           | 17,303           | 18,662           | 20,165           | 21,197           | 20,340           | 15,359           | 15,092           |
| Cyprus                             | 5,255            | 6,104            | 6,616            | 6,872            | 6,920            | 7,180            | 7,307            | 6,383            | 4,557            | 4,572            |
| Czech Republic                     | 32,183           | 41,155           | 45,021           | 46,676           | 49,031           | 44,457           | 42,932           | 40,541           | 30,252           | 28,858           |
| Denmark                            | 18,862           | 21,221           | 15,022           | 10,830           | 10,316           | 10,111           | 9,569            | 8,667            | 7,468            | 6,947            |
| Estonia                            | 3,213            | 4,244            | 4,569            | 5,214            | 5,206            | 6,278            | 6,444            | 6,150            | 5,653            | 5,356            |
| Finland                            | 6,324            | 6,538            | 6,738            | 5,585            | 5,977            | 6,141            | 5,776            | 5,648            | 5,226            | 4,347            |
| France                             | 34,767           | 36,966           | 42,865           | 37,730           | 39,931           | 41,872           | 45,188           | 47,323           | 38,105           | 37,463           |
| Georgia                            | 2,279            | 2,649            | 3,398            | 3,615            | 5,815            | 7,587            | 4,149            | 4,062            | 4,288            | 4,991            |
| Germany                            | 64,855           | 77,102           | 76,303           | 72,868           | 72,488           | 74,756           | 74,915           | 72,567           | 62,632           | 59,338           |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 200,164          | 218,664          | 221,628          | 243,921          | 175,882          | 155,011          | 163,150          | 158,112          | 114,976          | 105,030          |
| Greece                             | 49,460           | 48,723           | 47,056           | 45,609           | 41,622           | 42,281           | 43,567           | 40,183           | 28,851           | 30,413           |
| Hungary                            | 37,039           | 40,389           | 46,660           | 44,051           | 40,435           | 40,975           | 42,908           | 32,982           | 20,378           | 18,410           |
| Iceland                            | 2,834            | 2,800            | 2,972            | 2,111            | 2,485            | 1,944            | 1,833            | 1,899            | 1,506            | 1,526            |
| Ireland                            | 92,337           | 45,932           | 14,514           | 14,573           | 16,846           | 18,811           | 20,407           | 21,074           | 16,561           | 16,991           |
| Italy                              | 22,432           | 25,436           | 24,086           | 21,665           | 22,036           | 22,946           | 22,648           | 20,606           | 18,949           | 18,929           |
| Kazakhstan                         | 4,493            | 5,351            | 5,913            | 3,805            | 4,686            | 4,515            | 5,161            | 5,368            | 5,193            | 5,264            |
| Kyrgyzstan                         | 906              | 1,110            | 1,290            | 1,446            | 1,683            | 1,605            | 1,825            | 1,704            | 1,808            | 1,699            |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Latvia                | 3,360            | 4,143            | 4,816            | 4,848            | 5,399            | 6,090            | 7,144            | 7,556            | 6,995          | 7,158          |
| Liechtenstein         | 83               | 59               | 75               | 88               | 82               | 79               | 88               | 71               | 60             | 49             |
| Lithuania             | 5,196            | 6,637            | 7,765            | 6,954            | 6,987            | 6,924            | 14,193           | 20,466           | 12,968         | 9,395          |
| Luxembourg            | 776              | 631              | 506              | 413              | 381              | 429              | 393              | 363              | 278            | 256            |
| Macedonia             | 905              | 2,982            | 4,786            | 4,482            | 4,961            | 5,287            | 4,966            | 6,340            | 5,659          | 3,995          |
| Malta                 | 3,473            | 3,813            | 5,115            | 5,184            | 4,885            | 5,114            | 5,156            | 4,348            | 2,617          | 2,555          |
| Moldova               | 1,010            | 1,698            | 1,900            | 1,586            | 1,815            | 2,159            | 2,885            | 2,365            | 2,518          | 2,885          |
| Monaco                | 17               | 32               | 24               | 26               | 27               | 15               | 35               | 20               | 23             | 14             |
| Netherlands           | 23,331           | 25,079           | 23,020           | 16,773           | 17,576           | 16,829           | 17,682           | 16,452           | 15,389         | 13,838         |
| Norway                | 10,033           | 11,212           | 10,281           | 8,546            | 8,581            | 8,135            | 8,311            | 7,721            | 7,917          | 7,697          |
| Poland                | 62,906           | 67,543           | 85,828           | 88,277           | 89,748           | 103,177          | 110,471          | 105,365          | 103,161        | 92,814         |
| Portugal              | 48,127           | 47,539           | 48,134           | 47,711           | 45,619           | 42,872           | 5,576            | 4,685            | 4,758          | 4,361          |
| Romania               | 20,570           | 21,969           | 28,984           | 24,744           | 26,193           | 25,298           | 27,213           | 33,662           | 30,033         | 31,040         |
| Russia                | 118,094          | 135,226          | 141,627          | 126,222          | 137,960          | 106,126          | 99,051           | 97,638           | 91,390         | 96,097         |
| San Marino            | 20               | 15               | 27               | 20               | 20               | 30               | 25               | 10               | 24             | 18             |
| Serbia and Montenegro | 17,750           | 17,789           | 18,747           | 18,832           | 16,984           | 12,898           | 14,167           | 16,807           | 17,674         | 16,862         |
| Slovakia              | 14,683           | 14,628           | 16,920           | 15,157           | 14,851           | 14,604           | 16,746           | 19,662           | 19,314         | 18,017         |
| Slovenia              | 7,352            | 9,559            | 9,883            | 10,792           | 1,609            | 1,227            | 1,212            | 1,270            | 1,358          | 1,185          |
| Spain                 | 25,447           | 26,389           | 23,303           | 19,721           | 19,507           | 21,326           | 21,961           | 21,594           | 18,619         | 17,083         |
| Sweden                | 20,928           | 20,937           | 19,794           | 18,652           | 18,779           | 17,607           | 17,679           | 15,637           | 12,701         | 11,712         |
| Switzerland           | 18,774           | 19,531           | 18,154           | 16,644           | 17,883           | 17,896           | 16,341           | 14,707           | 14,714         | 8,919          |
| Tajikistan            | 491              | 517              | 587              | 409              | 241              | 456              | 469              | 511              | 534            | 730            |
| Turkey                | 34,559           | 35,956           | 42,869           | 52,118           | 57,494           | 65,574           | 76,539           | 64,139           | 46,965         | 42,794         |
| Turkmenistan          | 470              | 570              | 792              | 565              | 496              | 457              | 548              | 718              | 504            | 588            |
| Ukraine               | 24,980           | 29,495           | 32,455           | 23,427           | 25,270           | 22,248           | 27,185           | 28,776           | 21,560         | 26,608         |
| Uzbekistan            | 1,796            | 2,575            | 3,413            | 3,576            | 3,766            | 5,004            | 6,471            | 6,097            | 3,956          | 3,957          |
| Vatican City          | 51               | 56               | 79               | 75               | 77               | 76               | 62               | 58               | 63             | 39             |
| <b>Europe Total</b>   | <b>1,098,257</b> | <b>1,155,559</b> | <b>1,179,665</b> | <b>1,145,164</b> | <b>1,099,114</b> | <b>1,081,904</b> | <b>1,095,296</b> | <b>1,065,039</b> | <b>888,078</b> | <b>853,938</b> |
| <b>North America</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |
| Antigua and Barbuda   | 2,520            | 2,195            | 2,177            | 3,304            | 3,144            | 4,150            | 3,462            | 2,813            | 2,962          | 3,795          |

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| <b>Nationality</b>               | <b>1994</b>      | <b>1995</b>      | <b>1996</b>    | <b>1997</b>    | <b>1998</b>      | <b>1999</b>      | <b>2000</b>      | <b>2001</b>      | <b>2002</b>      | <b>2003</b>      |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Bahamas, The                     | 14,914           | 33,270           | 15,796         | 16,168         | 17,782           | 24,987           | 18,010           | 17,354           | 14,317           | 11,609           |
| Barbados                         | 12,151           | 10,440           | 8,854          | 9,957          | 11,649           | 12,447           | 11,099           | 10,258           | 8,979            | 12,063           |
| Belize                           | 8,935            | 9,678            | 8,318          | 7,106          | 7,055            | 9,499            | 11,125           | 10,198           | 6,890            | 6,413            |
| Canada                           | 3,914            | 3,642            | 4,938          | 4,062          | 4,344            | 4,935            | 5,237            | 5,475            | 6,887            | 5,454            |
| Costa Rica                       | 56,826           | 55,624           | 49,632         | 50,732         | 56,032           | 54,387           | 57,594           | 47,076           | 38,530           | 30,845           |
| Cuba                             | 19,850           | 10,393           | 7,774          | 7,215          | 10,473           | 9,197            | 44,283           | 27,800           | 21,822           | 10,122           |
| Dominica                         | 1,804            | 1,876            | 1,761          | 2,472          | 3,062            | 4,226            | 2,817            | 2,002            | 1,419            | 2,047            |
| Dominican Republic               | 82,580           | 85,138           | 72,054         | 58,919         | 61,940           | 69,371           | 50,171           | 52,738           | 49,038           | 44,152           |
| El Salvador                      | 33,573           | 34,696           | 35,349         | 39,112         | 56,644           | 67,590           | 73,054           | 96,748           | 58,012           | 36,636           |
| Grenada                          | 2,488            | 2,717            | 2,482          | 3,000          | 4,512            | 5,918            | 4,506            | 2,954            | 1,905            | 3,566            |
| Guatemala                        | 52,794           | 40,833           | 42,088         | 46,396         | 55,387           | 64,388           | 64,733           | 71,352           | 41,899           | 34,283           |
| Haiti                            | 26,125           | 36,916           | 22,488         | 16,355         | 20,551           | 26,565           | 27,609           | 25,623           | 22,297           | 20,114           |
| Honduras                         | 25,491           | 20,730           | 23,954         | 24,875         | 32,672           | 31,209           | 36,776           | 35,202           | 30,434           | 22,999           |
| Jamaica                          | 47,143           | 75,972           | 49,644         | 37,409         | 48,904           | 71,331           | 82,190           | 71,271           | 44,991           | 36,790           |
| Mexico                           | 659,843          | 664,049          | 508,431        | 548,716        | 741,501          | 1,108,588        | 1,762,402        | 2,220,330        | 1,582,674        | 1,022,013        |
| Nicaragua                        | 23,039           | 16,985           | 13,421         | 19,468         | 18,960           | 15,606           | 13,017           | 13,593           | 12,548           | 11,162           |
| Panama                           | 23,228           | 21,015           | 21,608         | 19,583         | 18,284           | 21,715           | 23,316           | 20,719           | 16,818           | 18,074           |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 1,633            | 1,631            | 1,496          | 1,586          | 1,742            | 2,770            | 2,135            | 1,779            | 1,344            | 1,999            |
| Saint Lucia                      | 3,056            | 2,850            | 3,395          | 4,801          | 5,746            | 7,919            | 6,827            | 3,570            | 2,856            | 5,331            |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 3,293            | 3,631            | 2,740          | 2,817          | 3,337            | 4,695            | 3,721            | 2,850            | 2,415            | 3,382            |
| Trinidad and Tobago              | 51,290           | 60,390           | 48,841         | 43,422         | 43,930           | 44,863           | 57,889           | 53,143           | 32,353           | 23,303           |
| <b>North America Total</b>       | <b>1,156,490</b> | <b>1,194,671</b> | <b>947,241</b> | <b>967,475</b> | <b>1,227,651</b> | <b>1,666,356</b> | <b>2,361,973</b> | <b>2,794,848</b> | <b>2,001,390</b> | <b>1,366,152</b> |
| <b>Oceania</b>                   |                  |                  |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Australia                        | 250,542          | 265,308          | 268,667        | 26,973         | 28,044           | 30,576           | 31,145           | 32,472           | 29,133           | 28,488           |
| Fiji                             | 7,435            | 6,072            | 4,812          | 4,667          | 4,645            | 5,735            | 4,946            | 4,340            | 2,892            | 3,598            |
| Kiribati                         | 1,158            | 1,080            | 1,092          | 1,001          | 951              | 757              | 702              | 936              | 748              | 782              |
| Marshall Islands                 | 12               | 8                | 27             | 40             | 41               | 59               | 57               | 70               | 52               | 25               |
| Micronesia, Federated States of  | 13               | 2                | 22             | 6              | 14               | 8                | 16               | 10               | 11               | 10               |
| Nauru                            | 201              | 58               | 76             | 55             | 61               | 70               | 272              | 121              | 38               | 21               |
| New Zealand                      | 15,699           | 17,221           | 11,261         | 8,774          | 8,435            | 9,265            | 9,895            | 11,088           | 9,022            | 8,995            |

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|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Palau                         | 336              | 13               | 13               | 29               | 6                | 2                | 13               | 19               | 16               | 22               |
| Papua New Guinea              | 708              | 829              | 981              | 873              | 901              | 1,063            | 775              | 613              | 543              | 488              |
| Samoa                         | 2,576            | 1,629            | 1,239            | 1,594            | 1,601            | 1,679            | 2,030            | 2,638            | 2,163            | 1,575            |
| Solomon Islands               | 143              | 132              | 65               | 93               | 124              | 143              | 88               | 108              | 103              | 101              |
| Tonga                         | 1,815            | 1,987            | 1,831            | 2,072            | 1,982            | 2,895            | 2,548            | 2,762            | 1,869            | 1,187            |
| Tuvalu                        | 375              | 237              | 242              | 164              | 172              | 227              | 175              | 217              | 283              | 232              |
| Vanuatu                       | 60               | 82               | 39               | 68               | 76               | 86               | 173              | 117              | 72               | 75               |
| <b>Oceania Total</b>          | <b>281,073</b>   | <b>294,658</b>   | <b>290,367</b>   | <b>46,409</b>    | <b>47,053</b>    | <b>52,565</b>    | <b>52,835</b>    | <b>55,511</b>    | <b>46,945</b>    | <b>45,599</b>    |
| <b>South America</b>          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Argentina                     | 168,224          | 152,715          | 111,684          | 11,226           | 12,089           | 12,636           | 13,793           | 15,375           | 90,474           | 88,256           |
| Bolivia                       | 13,640           | 12,349           | 10,676           | 12,746           | 14,521           | 20,543           | 34,751           | 16,387           | 9,408            | 8,443            |
| Brazil                        | 339,239          | 528,038          | 635,770          | 575,041          | 496,683          | 313,034          | 261,096          | 240,609          | 129,605          | 108,795          |
| Chile                         | 50,628           | 63,798           | 58,438           | 55,696           | 55,464           | 55,311           | 66,451           | 64,395           | 46,144           | 39,491           |
| Colombia                      | 136,042          | 132,921          | 133,538          | 176,438          | 236,891          | 280,238          | 195,058          | 197,407          | 182,721          | 200,359          |
| Ecuador                       | 41,577           | 39,791           | 46,110           | 62,287           | 66,942           | 45,104           | 38,763           | 69,906           | 76,826           | 60,088           |
| Guyana                        | 8,512            | 11,334           | 13,028           | 9,201            | 8,392            | 7,194            | 5,891            | 12,508           | 12,821           | 8,335            |
| Paraguay                      | 7,301            | 9,202            | 8,307            | 7,400            | 7,329            | 7,471            | 7,500            | 7,339            | 5,202            | 4,357            |
| Peru                          | 98,015           | 49,433           | 54,510           | 56,017           | 55,059           | 61,792           | 81,782           | 107,768          | 67,807           | 63,410           |
| Suriname                      | 2,298            | 5,602            | 3,208            | 3,157            | 3,071            | 2,276            | 2,342            | 2,109            | 1,743            | 1,737            |
| Uruguay                       | 18,027           | 22,559           | 21,449           | 23,274           | 22,314           | 16,776           | 2,395            | 2,486            | 3,295            | 10,712           |
| Venezuela                     | 133,629          | 167,725          | 117,093          | 87,172           | 106,496          | 119,232          | 116,414          | 128,827          | 89,022           | 70,366           |
| <b>South America Total</b>    | <b>1,017,132</b> | <b>1,195,467</b> | <b>1,213,811</b> | <b>1,079,655</b> | <b>1,085,251</b> | <b>941,607</b>   | <b>826,236</b>   | <b>865,116</b>   | <b>715,068</b>   | <b>664,349</b>   |
| No Nationality                | 71,293           | 73,101           | 67,040           | 46,377           | 23,225           | 22,851           | 21,023           | 17,383           | 13,478           | 7,532            |
| United Nations Laissez-Passer | 179              | 159              | 107              | 87               | 162              | 152              | 246              | 239              | 192              | 157              |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>           | <b>5,610,953</b> | <b>6,181,822</b> | <b>6,237,870</b> | <b>5,942,061</b> | <b>5,814,153</b> | <b>6,192,478</b> | <b>7,141,636</b> | <b>7,588,778</b> | <b>5,769,437</b> | <b>4,881,634</b> |