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Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Africa										
Algeria	80	66	62	71	78	67	104	110	87	99
Angola	4	6	15	4	3	15	12	8	15	18
Benin	3	4	17	19	12	7	3	3	6	15
Botswana	4	11	6	4	3	4	2	4	1	2
Burkina Faso	3	6	2	0	0	6	5	4	7	8
Burundi	5	3	10	5	3	2	7	0	4	7
Cameroon	70	86	119	114	186	120	92	110	126	113
Cape Verde	242	263	430	287	342	284	234	230	261	208
Central African Republic	1	4	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	1
Chad	1	2	1	1	2	3	4	3	1	0
Comoros	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
Congo, Republic of the	3	8	2	2	2	2	10	7	4	4
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	47	48	70	52	26	23	50	37	70	49
Cote d'Ivoire	31	51	65	45	66	83	110	83	131	127
Djibouti	2	5	12	4	3	4	5	1	1	6
Egypt	966	1,219	1,375	986	914	870	970	849	678	1,009
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	5
Eritrea	237	216	189	126	110	166	198	261	232	191
Ethiopia	753	885	1,296	991	1,249	1,053	878	869	1,094	1,046
Gabon	1	5	6	7	0	6	5	2	3	0
Gambia, The	25	19	26	21	47	32	40	47	42	36
Ghana	433	766	1,074	945	836	961	743	800	1,005	1,175
Guinea	11	19	21	24	27	39	33	26	41	39
Guinea-Bissau	0	5	0	6	0	2	3	2	2	0
Kenya	104	144	146	99	137	169	145	211	245	216
Lesotho	4	7	2	2	5	2	0	7	6	3
Liberia	284	324	458	354	298	222	210	235	174	296
Libya	45	47	55	64	41	67	53	47	40	42
Madagascar	4	10	8	6	5	11	13	11	11	5
Malawi	10	7	6	7	7	12	4	6	11	5
Mali	9	12	6	8	16	14	18	12	19	25
Mauritania	0	1	0	2	1	2	6	4	1	3
Mauritius	7	7	9	3	10	2	7	11	5	2
Morocco	330	413	507	478	484	498	310	402	393	328
Mozambique	8	5	8	7	6	7	8	12	8	10
Namibia	8	5	1	5	1	4	9	3	9	2
Niger	6	8	4	3	4	4	3	36	18	11
Nigeria	1,462	1,856	2,374	1,888	1,349	1,648	1,589	1,725	1,789	1,788
Rwanda	6	4	7	6	1	4	3	2	7	4
Sao Tome and Principe	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1
Senegal	52	69	137	77	133	143	169	114	179	125
Seychelles	10	7	1	3	1	3	4	3	2	6
Sierra Leone	192	307	363	153	245	468	290	266	254	203
Somalia	104	114	134	91	85	102	148	114	106	115
South Africa	226	269	254	212	286	291	263	312	265	269
Sudan	80	113	127	85	126	155	194	167	228	153
Swaziland	5	4	5	3	1	1	2	3	9	5

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Africa - Continued										
Tanzania	60	55	64	38	61	56	58	62	73	55
Togo	6	6	14	7	8	16	18	24	26	28
Tunisia	32	42	36	56	39	52	59	49	45	59
Uganda	32	32	46	36	36	48	36	72	46	88
Zambia	25	22	25	18	13	21	25	21	32	35
Zimbabwe	29	36	38	25	43	47	31	48	40	41
Africa Total	6,064	7,626	9,637	7,454	7,352	7,824	7,185	7,439	7,857	8,081
Asia										
Afghanistan	341	462	424	387	431	437	395	295	197	216
Bahrain	8	8	9	3	9	14	7	7	8	7
Bangladesh	675	1,017	3,373	2,915	1,561	2,061	1,713	1,738	1,569	2,470
Bhutan	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	1
Brunei	1	5	1	1	1	5	1	5	6	1
Burma	138	202	213	180	189	194	159	176	120	231
Cambodia	806	820	1,025	918	869	1,358	1,239	1,535	944	1,097
China - mainland born	8,611	11,067	13,232	10,597	10,800	13,732	12,668	16,451	16,899	14,723
China - PRC nationals adjusting under CSPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China - Taiwan born	906	1,576	1,362	830	675	936	967	887	766	806
East Timor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Hong Kong S.A.R.	448	535	515	306	241	296	272	336	218	230
India	6,580	8,424	12,202	8,686	7,305	7,644	7,644	8,451	8,153	9,821
Indonesia	206	212	237	299	335	384	328	329	203	252
Iran	2,843	3,689	3,829	2,876	2,382	2,659	2,764	2,450	1,859	2,161
Iraq	661	660	668	507	656	775	1,034	921	557	448
Israel	497	596	697	475	557	578	637	708	763	609
Japan	1,383	1,305	1,377	1,468	1,494	1,763	1,966	1,960	2,074	2,121
Jordan	1,511	1,831	2,003	1,231	1,696	1,807	2,115	1,929	1,464	1,311
Korea, North	58	78	41	21	45	90	93	96	77	56
Korea, South	3,520	3,252	3,316	3,267	3,588	3,475	3,359	3,436	3,002	2,917
Kuwait	172	227	210	187	252	276	239	211	167	117
Laos	181	192	221	162	119	108	104	145	95	81
Lebanon	1,120	1,154	1,283	1,111	881	1,032	1,315	1,092	675	721
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	157	137	177	147	183	200	177	177	154	165
Maldives	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Mongolia	5	3	12	4	6	16	24	44	52	68
Nepal	49	72	67	61	43	66	57	117	136	136
Oman	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	5	4	2
Pakistan	1,721	2,238	3,865	4,325	4,823	3,830	3,533	3,217	2,551	2,586
Palestinian Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travel Document										
Philippines	16,134	20,824	19,971	11,572	11,449	11,324	13,841	14,365	11,527	11,917
Qatar	12	6	12	11	8	5	22	7	15	11

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Asia - Continued										
Saudi Arabia	83	99	90	92	104	133	122	141	127	87
Singapore	87	77	83	77	92	82	98	87	94	65
Sri Lanka	147	162	181	180	166	138	166	119	116	116
Syria	672	715	814	713	506	674	769	654	420	463
Thailand	613	648	741	644	815	993	750	714	487	663
United Arab Emirates	19	31	42	34	32	33	41	46	33	46
Vietnam	4,534	4,629	6,145	4,201	5,547	6,938	8,638	6,775	4,724	4,155
Yemen	931	1,110	1,549	1,028	729	1,376	792	775	957	1,133
Asia Total	55,833	68,064	79,992	59,519	58,591	65,434	68,055	70,403	61,216	62,012
Europe										
Albania	277	212	308	248	196	331	484	485	612	790
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Anguilla	4	5	4	4	4	5	9	3	9	3
Armenia	82	76	110	108	146	151	217	229	208	292
Aruba	5	5	3	3	4	3	2	2	5	7
Austria	93	82	106	93	97	87	89	77	66	92
Azerbaijan	30	33	38	48	58	92	109	140	107	111
Belarus	62	124	137	95	117	149	261	326	302	358
Belgium	101	118	140	117	133	133	97	111	103	102
Bermuda	41	39	41	26	33	20	27	32	36	44
Bosnia and Herzegovina	52	46	81	47	41	66	104	170	158	259
British Virgin Islands	2	3	10	7	5	5	6	3	5	2
Bulgaria	241	348	374	271	394	464	610	564	559	576
Cayman Islands	1	4	7	1	4	11	1	5	4	4
Croatia	97	90	83	66	84	74	82	89	92	94
Cyprus	51	33	47	43	30	36	35	42	27	21
Czech Republic	155	124	166	135	154	193	184	199	205	193
Denmark	159	178	145	138	145	149	128	131	108	110
Estonia	14	30	31	42	30	48	43	53	51	38
Falkland Islands	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Finland	80	90	103	78	100	96	81	93	73	78
France	497	503	479	448	485	441	431	383	430	408
French Guiana	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2
French Polynesia	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	88	105	48	26	39	66	97	226	241	188
Germany	2,274	1,746	1,917	1,959	1,805	1,694	1,446	1,344	1,205	1,379
Gibraltar	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	1
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,907	1,713	1,776	1,476	1,673	1,848	1,777	1,607	1,656	1,658
Greece	362	313	328	293	253	228	247	211	196	158
Greenland	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Guadeloupe	5	11	12	10	5	10	20	4	5	8

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Europe - Continued										
HONG KONG FOR BNO PASSPORTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	224	216	277	221	212	205	203	197	232	248
Iceland	48	45	36	24	30	35	33	34	37	34
Ireland	182	149	137	130	164	177	144	121	134	147
Italy	378	370	398	405	328	374	350	346	278	251
Kazakhstan	47	43	75	112	194	497	790	962	921	980
Kyrgyzstan	9	18	21	23	37	47	27	35	41	67
Latvia	80	119	143	107	94	67	84	114	73	89
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	151	148	149	163	167	152	140	150	118	197
Luxembourg	2	7	8	4	2	5	9	7	4	0
Macau	22	33	33	14	13	6	15	30	13	13
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	198	206	306	241	205	292	357	326	234	299
Malta	22	20	18	29	20	4	14	14	10	9
Martinique	4	2	5	6	5	2	0	0	4	2
Moldova	64	79	77	84	120	150	143	111	94	132
Monaco	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	8	8	19	9	7	7	6	7	6	4
Netherlands	263	232	231	196	229	228	233	221	230	230
Netherlands Antilles	7	11	18	9	15	9	7	7	9	9
New Caledonia	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	4	1	0
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	115	124	144	138	150	143	130	107	98	107
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	1,263	1,563	1,468	991	992	1,041	1,178	1,476	1,192	1,365
Portugal	233	226	231	200	184	136	127	140	150	140
Reunion	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Romania	907	1,286	1,443	1,094	1,745	2,041	1,927	1,214	665	689
Russia	2,588	3,219	4,625	5,233	5,346	5,417	5,567	6,342	6,127	7,029
San Marino	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia and Montenegro	440	460	534	372	240	249	321	532	530	624
Slovakia	62	72	87	59	109	114	115	119	115	118
Slovenia	12	5	7	7	7	7	8	16	11	17
Spain	315	370	353	280	283	289	272	240	261	190
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	255	249	278	251	300	286	261	239	248	274
Switzerland	221	206	218	180	179	175	139	141	125	121
Tajikistan	5	9	5	4	8	11	11	23	23	27
Turkey	558	617	661	549	413	494	563	687	651	549
Turkmenistan	6	10	5	9	13	14	11	11	12	16
Turks and Caicos Islands	4	6	3	4	3	3	1	3	1	1
Ukraine	317	394	449	664	890	1,343	1,973	2,080	1,456	1,607
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	70	48	44	49	65	78	125	142	86	188

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Europe - Continued										
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	15,766	16,610	19,005	17,648	18,809	20,506	21,879	22,737	20,658	22,750
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	61	67	80	50	55	48	56	49	43	68
Bahamas, The	66	59	58	54	49	54	46	45	45	43
Barbados	92	137	125	150	105	94	85	105	113	96
Belize	133	121	162	96	132	106	99	99	92	93
Canada	1,783	1,392	1,152	842	1,057	978	951	843	757	477
Costa Rica	346	403	425	324	252	297	297	321	341	296
Cuba	1,659	768	882	730	790	1,273	842	1,351	758	752
Dominica	88	106	188	183	135	158	119	156	125	116
Dominican Republic	13,633	12,147	9,210	6,255	4,273	3,424	5,514	4,522	7,761	7,142
El Salvador	1,296	2,633	5,225	4,514	4,155	4,396	3,115	2,919	1,821	1,417
Grenada	123	131	162	166	121	88	94	109	92	112
Guatemala	1,087	1,273	2,088	2,326	2,235	2,674	2,715	3,602	3,343	4,516
Haiti	1,980	2,370	3,227	4,283	6,130	8,689	4,414	4,942	4,283	3,811
Honduras	1,591	1,206	2,713	2,093	1,534	1,718	1,658	1,572	1,225	1,070
Jamaica	3,292	4,050	5,078	3,914	4,145	3,624	3,339	3,941	3,628	3,239
Mexico	6,808	11,710	20,339	22,273	31,329	28,437	36,593	34,794	25,592	21,971
Nicaragua	569	630	932	518	561	528	541	587	604	609
Panama	1,179	1,120	950	768	927	420	309	320	207	209
Saint Kitts and Nevis	50	64	82	66	62	56	72	63	52	51
Saint Lucia	75	134	158	116	99	102	104	99	121	100
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	41	110	127	104	99	98	85	94	86	70
Trinidad and Tobago	992	1,313	1,258	780	723	970	766	786	592	705
North America Total	36,944	41,944	54,621	50,605	58,968	58,232	61,814	61,319	51,681	46,963
Oceania										
Australia	421	477	500	513	496	484	530	492	374	475
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3
Fiji	273	228	247	194	207	208	224	212	254	354
Kiribati	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	9	11

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Oceania - Continued										
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2
Nauru	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Zealand	147	157	199	176	186	205	222	208	186	200
Niue	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	4	12	7	3	3	6	5	8	5	2
Samoa	40	37	17	36	28	30	25	33	61	55
Solomon Islands	0	1	1	2	1	6	0	1	3	0
Tonga	48	39	41	27	32	36	36	43	30	50
Tuvalu	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Oceania Total	939	955	1,019	955	954	982	1,044	1,007	927	1,152
South America										
Argentina	245	268	217	170	216	244	283	445	467	278
Bolivia	220	267	382	354	331	311	282	267	290	325
Brazil	810	687	674	653	654	778	861	940	1,014	1,117
Chile	352	306	334	277	290	332	314	263	221	257
Colombia	2,872	3,364	4,314	3,826	3,132	3,215	3,257	4,621	4,504	3,294
Ecuador	1,582	1,836	2,473	2,002	3,279	2,048	2,847	3,722	2,169	2,305
Guyana	1,337	2,090	1,674	676	617	938	1,523	1,604	1,384	1,046
Paraguay	412	318	91	73	65	75	68	99	62	94
Peru	1,916	2,882	3,620	3,026	2,253	2,051	2,134	2,654	1,724	1,549
Suriname	24	31	27	27	20	25	18	24	26	20
Uruguay	67	65	87	61	50	49	46	60	73	76
Venezuela	439	570	607	434	467	566	477	538	487	405
South America Total	10,276	12,684	14,500	11,579	11,374	10,632	12,110	15,237	12,421	10,766
Grand Totals	125,822	147,883	178,774	147,760	156,048	163,610	172,087	178,142	154,760	151,724