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Foreign State	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Africa										
Algeria	335	590	732	559	565	693	431	421	630	798
Angola	33	28	21	44	27	16	28	30	30	38
Benin	33	43	37	35	35	28	64	67	120	164
Botswana	9	5	3	9	5	9	4	6	19	17
Burkina Faso	4	2	1	17	16	6	17	16	28	73
Burundi	12	7	7	2	9	1	7	24	13	18
Cameroon	629	510	883	467	478	601	682	622	806	1,155
Cape Verde	834	689	883	813	467	454	541	565	832	879
Central African Republic	0	1	5	2	4	3	4	2	6	5
Chad	5	2	5	6	21	9	3	4	8	11
Comoros	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	3
Congo, Republic of the	6	7	13	4	19	15	10	6	31	39
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	142	163	139	170	219	232	370	138	364	442
Cote d'Ivoire	130	127	154	176	216	144	254	236	293	365
Djibouti	14	12	7	12	9	3	10	9	18	12
Egypt	4,075	3,952	4,005	3,323	3,166	2,440	2,181	3,635	5,725	5,857
Equatorial Guinea	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	6	1	4
Eritrea	855	517	273	320	571	406	411	338	466	520
Ethiopia	4,336	3,225	4,229	2,844	4,661	4,176	4,969	4,849	5,761	6,838
Gabon	9	9	0	8	5	6	22	2	9	14
Gambia, The	31	29	68	67	65	64	56	66	66	125
Ghana	4,101	3,134	3,101	3,495	2,306	2,938	2,945	2,484	2,828	3,516
Guinea	33	59	68	66	72	48	61	74	65	158
Guinea-Bissau	2	9	2	2	9	3	3	3	9	11
Kenya	791	1,126	1,216	1,346	1,397	1,841	2,595	2,373	2,409	2,541
Lesotho	3	2	5	5	0	7	7	3	3	6
Liberia	1,144	1,112	928	882	637	826	699	943	771	1,314
Libya	78	124	83	108	102	69	112	61	87	83
Madagascar	15	15	10	21	20	19	23	19	11	19
Malawi	64	31	47	38	23	26	28	31	29	31
Mali	12	18	32	48	36	23	32	35	30	64
Mauritania	0	6	4	13	19	12	2	9	7	22
Mauritius	28	25	35	22	33	25	26	19	14	17
Morocco	1,751	1,781	2,864	2,774	3,802	1,648	2,532	2,217	2,902	2,885
Mozambique	32	25	33	18	26	21	19	19	12	23
Namibia	2	7	4	12	20	5	11	6	16	10
Niger	5	5	11	10	13	49	30	36	34	36
Nigeria	6,370	5,369	4,658	5,476	5,260	5,127	5,984	6,099	5,515	6,767
Rwanda	17	19	46	9	50	13	14	13	17	42
Sao Tome and Principe	1	2	2	3	1	0	2	2	0	0
Senegal	261	174	264	227	287	174	237	177	292	457
Seychelles	1	3	7	4	4	11	7	7	8	5
Sierra Leone	1,228	632	660	1,485	1,209	1,145	487	411	423	622

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Africa Continued										
Somalia	373	412	470	783	536	337	217	169	213	280
South Africa	904	987	882	1,084	1,200	981	951	699	706	707
Sudan	778	970	1,536	1,289	1,082	782	762	382	598	709
Swaziland	7	3	2	3	3	3	11	6	5	2
Tanzania	316	268	342	309	241	264	319	195	263	302
Togo	110	255	210	354	468	598	1,458	1,346	1,154	561
Tunisia	87	130	114	132	113	123	90	110	118	146
Uganda	262	291	252	231	206	256	190	247	261	321
Zambia	137	148	114	111	132	105	122	121	93	128
Zimbabwe	105	76	109	124	122	148	120	105	138	199
Africa Total	30,514	27,141	29,579	29,364	29,988	26,936	30,163	29,463	34,258	39,361
Asia										
Afghanistan	619	617	855	741	722	427	339	420	376	449
Bahrain	39	32	34	53	47	38	39	62	61	57
Bangladesh	8,122	8,364	5,101	6,213	5,123	3,753	3,425	6,524	9,065	10,425
Bhutan	3	1	1	0	2	0	6	3	9	5
Brunei	4	9	9	7	8	8	11	10	5	10
Burma	985	1,337	1,099	1,160	1,031	888	583	806	933	1,229
Cambodia	1,243	1,181	1,158	1,668	1,575	1,740	1,299	1,795	1,482	2,856
China - mainland born	27,443	27,776	26,901	28,993	23,147	30,218	30,680	29,467	34,834	37,408
China - Taiwan born	6,757	6,394	4,793	5,634	5,565	5,545	4,523	4,506	4,131	3,721
East Timor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2
Hong Kong S.A.R.	3,877	3,881	3,817	3,261	3,416	3,917	2,689	2,939	2,097	2,048
India	28,104	25,292	23,606	24,201	28,041	24,974	26,672	27,647	32,182	33,564
Indonesia	469	741	849	1,050	779	773	694	574	658	652
Iran	5,913	5,458	4,898	5,485	5,982	5,128	3,556	4,605	5,320	5,361
Iraq	1,219	1,072	1,415	1,349	1,497	1,284	1,019	1,330	1,468	1,255
Israel	1,058	813	891	970	1,279	1,359	1,185	937	1,202	1,050
Japan	2,049	2,216	2,272	2,852	4,141	3,666	3,486	3,132	3,245	3,074
Jordan	3,224	2,279	2,925	3,062	3,489	2,982	2,397	2,378	2,841	3,072
Korea, North	82	75	97	116	123	113	91	83	80	71
Korea, South	8,290	8,431	8,518	6,905	6,412	6,802	5,340	5,613	6,078	5,720
Kuwait	426	402	555	607	561	380	317	401	392	453
Laos	324	265	264	227	192	247	190	208	194	288
Lebanon	2,423	2,460	2,151	2,520	2,860	2,133	1,887	1,999	2,148	1,842
Malaysia	362	400	606	520	526	475	485	446	455	465
Maldives	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	13	13	15	20	39	90	86	91	123	190
Nepal	255	321	295	230	506	731	1,972	2,014	2,161	2,026
Oman	11	13	6	18	20	9	15	4	17	28
Pakistan	9,900	10,314	12,830	10,256	11,835	6,617	6,421	6,350	5,867	7,675

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Asia Continued										
Philippines	38,257	25,953	23,293	30,280	31,077	32,949	33,066	37,899	36,472	46,788
Qatar	18	21	29	27	45	17	21	53	84	33
Saudi Arabia	155	168	211	419	279	238	268	287	362	539
Singapore	147	152	202	168	297	272	208	188	205	204
Sri Lanka	727	725	661	540	784	756	863	544	745	757
Syria	1,469	1,694	1,303	1,622	1,932	1,312	1,065	1,172	1,560	1,569
Thailand	1,149	1,350	1,447	1,681	1,345	1,215	833	1,036	1,381	1,700
United Arab Emirates	216	211	198	264	269	239	232	375	468	495
Vietnam	16,317	11,017	14,454	17,813	18,634	18,722	14,467	18,312	17,470	19,901
Yemen	1,944	1,353	1,060	1,839	1,034	1,076	1,245	1,513	3,230	3,323
Asia Total	173,614	152,801	148,819	162,772	164,614	161,095	151,676	165,725	179,405	200,305
Europe										
Albania	4,553	4,341	4,285	3,998	4,120	2,711	2,817	3,092	3,998	3,623
Andorra	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Anguilla	10	18	20	15	50	10	13	11	17	18
Armenia	1,185	559	637	476	616	595	689	860	962	961
Aruba	8	6	7	10	5	4	14	8	5	14
Austria	209	200	205	190	227	196	139	171	136	131
Azerbaijan	200	260	233	265	260	294	278	325	270	282
Belarus	368	449	515	657	787	805	931	942	760	711
Belgium	221	165	237	247	280	251	215	198	187	148
Bermuda	51	41	42	27	39	50	58	49	52	75
Bosnia and Herzegovina	161	96	92	123	173	216	199	302	534	605
British Virgin Islands	23	10	18	22	21	15	19	12	19	14
Bulgaria	2,450	3,715	4,039	3,238	3,094	2,578	3,364	3,085	3,502	2,657
Cayman Islands	14	4	10	13	6	8	14	12	11	8
Croatia	207	150	208	154	174	163	170	138	181	212
Cyprus	75	67	63	75	61	64	42	44	48	33
Czech Republic	264	205	238	321	288	275	333	302	292	239
Denmark	193	204	218	225	256	222	166	166	167	165
Estonia	65	50	69	93	67	74	87	62	68	59
Falkland Islands	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Finland	186	166	188	169	166	164	116	150	170	145
France	810	917	1,087	1,040	1,457	1,146	981	836	935	991
French Guiana	0	1	3	3	1	6	1	2	6	9
French Polynesia	2	3	4	3	1	3	4	0	5	11
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Georgia	149	164	196	170	224	336	437	512	345	413
Germany	3,087	3,404	3,607	3,330	3,256	2,591	2,092	2,259	2,669	2,497
Gibraltar	0	0	2	4	2	4	3	1	3	5
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,329	2,884	3,130	3,910	5,547	4,832	3,668	3,461	3,298	3,863

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Europe Continued										
Greece	554	497	423	407	418	361	310	273	296	275
Greenland	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	28	18	33	18	32	16	11	24	22	29
Hungary	410	411	354	347	369	342	412	352	400	363
Iceland	71	65	47	71	57	52	51	51	60	54
Ireland	558	477	498	441	380	321	361	339	403	248
Italy	757	853	721	716	804	661	587	461	552	665
Kazakhstan	168	365	420	740	1,036	1,222	1,155	1,234	1,100	907
Kyrgyzstan	52	68	115	99	95	101	172	187	203	262
Latvia	231	201	191	180	193	225	168	184	178	154
Liechtenstein	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	507	1,044	957	1,053	1,065	1,266	2,096	1,566	946	593
Luxembourg	11	4	7	10	12	15	8	0	7	8
Macau	228	207	250	57	124	265	170	172	91	136
Macedonia	640	616	511	602	660	584	486	525	621	743
Malta	40	50	39	13	26	24	24	16	15	17
Martinique	7	8	12	12	2	3	10	4	7	5
Moldova	163	247	313	368	319	292	347	474	435	319
Monaco	1	0	1	2	1	7	2	3	1	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Montserrat	55	48	28	21	17	14	20	13	7	18
Netherlands	358	310	341	415	542	458	390	309	366	380
Netherlands Antilles	35	22	38	35	39	38	23	29	32	28
New Caledonia	1	3	0	1	3	4	1	0	1	2
Northern Ireland (DV only)	30	47	50	24	16	5	26	23	27	16
Norway	184	175	187	205	188	137	141	126	136	164
Poland	7,994	5,197	6,302	6,529	4,724	7,602	7,335	7,613	7,008	5,820
Portugal	976	952	631	475	460	381	340	283	292	240
Reunion	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	3
Romania	4,320	4,383	5,136	4,826	4,208	2,557	2,411	2,108	3,111	2,744
Russia	6,139	6,900	7,229	7,769	7,233	7,630	7,669	8,428	6,362	5,921
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Serbia and Montenegro	993	915	679	691	787	826	879	942	1,064	1,528
Slovakia	428	267	391	316	375	337	412	347	377	293
Slovenia	23	19	20	16	14	25	15	27	18	25
Spain	481	396	421	413	444	414	368	286	390	425
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	454	417	494	487	551	448	412	408	391	347
Switzerland	638	486	452	428	430	340	289	245	220	230
Tajikistan	36	33	60	93	36	90	63	78	66	69
Turkey	2,351	2,210	1,423	1,409	1,604	1,741	1,969	1,869	1,530	1,601
Turkmenistan	27	50	37	38	33	28	48	65	67	80
Turks and Caicos Islands	8	8	4	4	3	4	2	5	12	3

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Europe Continued										
Ukraine	2,075	3,125	4,224	4,910	4,570	5,567	4,471	4,963	5,508	5,015
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	204	302	376	513	579	739	879	1,151	1,242	1,308
Europe Total	50,059	49,478	52,769	53,533	53,631	52,758	51,386	52,186	52,208	48,995
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	251	193	318	203	212	173	177	235	242	197
Bahamas, The	115	98	99	101	84	92	76	123	85	77
Barbados	360	422	346	293	229	275	258	263	246	265
Belize	407	228	310	355	276	242	156	161	187	289
Canada	2,988	2,620	2,643	2,850	4,937	4,394	3,311	2,131	2,253	2,839
Costa Rica	589	476	388	447	391	419	436	376	537	585
Cuba	2,999	2,812	4,710	4,675	3,554	2,911	2,662	3,256	3,417	4,164
Dominica	445	508	568	501	466	391	441	434	415	464
Dominican Republic	21,381	15,551	13,505	11,685	14,606	15,394	22,894	22,741	21,839	21,586
El Salvador	9,377	7,361	9,032	8,611	6,424	5,193	4,210	3,049	5,862	6,397
Grenada	383	428	407	286	257	256	268	260	328	311
Guatemala	3,565	3,798	4,098	4,146	3,786	4,661	4,412	5,619	6,238	7,351
Haiti	10,211	9,932	14,327	18,495	13,487	11,331	8,600	8,529	7,126	7,305
Honduras	4,455	3,662	2,762	3,049	3,007	2,420	2,208	2,095	3,725	3,035
Jamaica	12,374	9,810	11,654	9,923	8,404	8,789	9,063	8,169	9,757	11,115
Mexico	56,202	56,999	83,900	68,412	63,028	53,119	39,930	44,821	36,381	52,485
Nicaragua	1,391	913	1,083	1,006	928	878	955	1,013	1,350	1,918
Panama	1,333	1,106	1,275	1,036	697	664	451	442	605	686
Saint Kitts and Nevis	254	306	342	295	278	219	190	215	196	216
Saint Lucia	331	343	324	282	359	293	288	275	336	393
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	286	256	342	253	243	211	194	198	250	260
Trinidad and Tobago	2,925	2,438	2,329	3,177	2,498	2,136	2,117	2,112	1,935	2,076
North America Total	132,622	120,260	154,762	140,081	128,151	114,461	103,297	106,517	103,310	124,014
Oceania										
Australia	718	681	817	906	1,171	952	750	807	926	924
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	3	1	1
Fiji	1,366	1,680	1,371	1,189	1,092	943	867	1,245	1,006	1,052
Kiribati	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	3
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	1	0	5	9	11	3	6
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	2	1
Nauru	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0

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Oceania Continued										
New Zealand	323	292	355	456	500	414	411	359	439	361
Niue	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Palau	6	1	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	8	5	6	14	8	14	15	3	12	10
Samoa	35	45	54	44	46	45	70	67	35	53
Solomon Islands	1	2	1	6	0	1	3	2	0	1
Tonga	141	122	197	144	107	88	60	115	110	182
Tuvalu	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vanuatu	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	6	3
Oceania Total	2,601	2,835	2,802	2,771	2,927	2,469	2,194	2,615	2,543	2,600
South America										
Argentina	460	379	511	643	797	927	867	556	639	696
Bolivia	624	673	772	694	636	536	623	512	616	1,008
Brazil	1,076	1,151	1,188	1,452	1,721	1,605	1,641	1,515	2,076	2,107
Chile	530	501	489	603	543	441	355	366	472	506
Colombia	6,792	6,375	6,049	6,216	5,364	6,859	6,477	5,593	6,753	7,960
Ecuador	4,911	4,604	7,128	4,680	5,471	5,987	4,319	4,270	5,631	7,533
Guyana	5,994	2,631	2,493	4,721	6,259	8,396	5,968	4,729	6,887	5,806
Paraguay	137	120	133	145	128	149	84	146	145	172
Peru	5,916	5,833	5,237	4,534	4,711	5,292	4,437	4,209	6,034	6,472
Suriname	68	49	38	110	102	88	103	64	101	76
Uruguay	154	121	92	108	127	119	139	149	110	95
Venezuela	847	732	801	1,094	910	1,039	1,039	787	1,059	1,359
South America Total	27,509	23,169	24,931	25,000	26,769	31,438	26,052	22,896	30,523	33,790
Grand Totals	416,919	375,684	413,662	413,521	406,080	389,157	364,768	379,402	402,247	449,065