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Foreign State	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	66	62	71	78	67	104	110	87	99	190
Angola	6	15	4	3	15	12	8	15	18	13
Benin	4	17	19	12	7	3	3	6	15	22
Botswana	11	6	4	3	4	2	4	1	2	8
Burkina Faso	6	2	0	0	6	5	4	7	8	5
Burundi	3	10	5	3	2	7	0	4	7	9
Cameroon	86	119	114	186	120	92	110	126	113	174
Cape Verde	263	430	287	342	284	234	230	261	208	352
Central African Republic	4	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	4
Chad	2	1	1	2	3	4	3	1	0	1
Comoros	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	8	2	2	2	2	10	7	4	4	12
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	48	70	52	26	23	50	37	70	49	57
Cote d'Ivoire	51	65	45	66	83	110	83	131	127	170
Djibouti	5	12	4	3	4	5	1	1	6	7
Egypt	1,219	1,375	986	914	870	970	849	678	1,009	1,331
Equatorial Guinea	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	1
Eritrea	216	189	126	110	166	198	261	232	191	255
Ethiopia	885	1,296	991	1,249	1,053	878	869	1,094	1,046	1,946
Gabon	5	6	7	0	6	5	2	3	0	5
Gambia, The	19	26	21	47	32	40	47	42	36	36
Ghana	766	1,074	945	836	961	743	800	1,005	1,175	1,297
Guinea	19	21	24	27	39	33	26	41	39	45
Guinea-Bissau	5	0	6	0	2	3	2	2	0	5
Kenya	144	146	99	137	169	145	211	245	216	363
Lesotho	7	2	2	5	2	0	7	6	3	3
Liberia	324	458	354	298	222	210	235	174	296	374
Libya	47	55	64	41	67	53	47	40	42	52
Madagascar	10	8	6	5	11	13	11	11	5	6
Malawi	7	6	7	7	12	4	6	11	5	4
Mali	12	6	8	16	14	18	12	19	25	19
Mauritania	1	0	2	1	2	6	4	1	3	2
Mauritius	7	9	3	10	2	7	11	5	2	6
Morocco	413	507	478	484	498	310	402	393	328	544
Mozambique	5	8	7	6	7	8	12	8	10	8
Namibia	5	1	5	1	4	9	3	9	2	9
Niger	8	4	3	4	4	3	36	18	11	11
Nigeria	1,856	2,374	1,888	1,349	1,648	1,589	1,725	1,789	1,788	2,026
Rwanda	4	7	6	1	4	3	2	7	4	3
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	0
Senegal	69	137	77	133	143	169	114	179	125	184
Seychelles	7	1	3	1	3	4	3	2	6	3
Sierra Leone	307	363	153	245	468	290	266	254	203	243
Somalia	114	134	91	85	102	148	114	106	115	135
South Africa	269	254	212	286	291	263	312	265	269	292
Sudan	113	127	85	126	155	194	167	228	153	195
Swaziland	4	5	3	1	1	2	3	9	5	4

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<b>Africa - Continued</b>										
Tanzania	55	64	38	61	56	58	62	73	55	90
Togo	6	14	7	8	16	18	24	26	28	50
Tunisia	42	36	56	39	52	59	49	45	59	63
Uganda	32	46	36	36	48	36	72	46	88	99
Zambia	22	25	18	13	21	25	21	32	35	43
Zimbabwe	36	38	25	43	47	31	48	40	41	46
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>7,626</b>	<b>9,637</b>	<b>7,454</b>	<b>7,352</b>	<b>7,824</b>	<b>7,185</b>	<b>7,439</b>	<b>7,857</b>	<b>8,081</b>	<b>10,822</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	462	424	387	431	437	395	295	197	216	235
Bahrain	8	9	3	9	14	7	7	8	7	12
Bangladesh	1,017	3,373	2,915	1,561	2,061	1,713	1,738	1,569	2,470	3,776
Bhutan	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	7
Brunei	5	1	1	1	5	1	5	6	1	1
Burma	202	213	180	189	194	159	176	120	231	242
Cambodia	820	1,025	918	869	1,358	1,239	1,535	944	1,097	969
China - mainland born	11,067	13,232	10,597	10,800	13,732	12,668	16,451	16,899	14,723	17,811
China - PRC nationals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
adjusting under CSPA										
China - Taiwan born	1,576	1,362	830	675	936	967	887	766	806	1,025
East Timor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Hong Kong S.A.R.	535	515	306	241	296	272	336	218	230	331
India	8,424	12,202	8,686	7,305	7,644	7,644	8,451	8,153	9,821	12,622
Indonesia	212	237	299	335	384	328	329	203	252	414
Iran	3,689	3,829	2,876	2,382	2,659	2,764	2,450	1,859	2,161	2,900
Iraq	660	668	507	656	775	1,034	921	557	448	590
Israel	596	697	475	557	578	637	708	763	609	817
Japan	1,305	1,377	1,468	1,494	1,763	1,966	1,960	2,074	2,121	2,281
Jordan	1,831	2,003	1,231	1,696	1,807	2,115	1,929	1,464	1,311	1,758
Korea, North	78	41	21	45	90	93	96	77	56	69
Korea, South	3,252	3,316	3,267	3,588	3,475	3,359	3,436	3,002	2,917	3,270
Kuwait	227	210	187	252	276	239	211	167	117	180
Laos	192	221	162	119	108	104	145	95	81	105
Lebanon	1,154	1,283	1,111	881	1,032	1,315	1,092	675	721	967
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	137	177	147	183	200	177	177	154	165	189
Maldives	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Mongolia	3	12	4	6	16	24	44	52	68	73
Nepal	72	67	61	43	66	57	117	136	136	219
Oman	1	1	2	1	1	5	5	4	2	5
Pakistan	2,238	3,865	4,325	4,823	3,830	3,533	3,217	2,551	2,586	2,826
Palestinian Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travel Document										
Philippines	20,824	19,971	11,572	11,449	11,324	13,841	14,365	11,527	11,917	13,585
Qatar	6	12	11	8	5	22	7	15	11	15

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<b>Asia - Continued</b>										
Saudi Arabia	99	90	92	104	133	122	141	127	87	160
Singapore	77	83	77	92	82	98	87	94	65	85
Sri Lanka	162	181	180	166	138	166	119	116	116	245
Syria	715	814	713	506	674	769	654	420	463	783
Thailand	648	741	644	815	993	750	714	487	663	1,013
United Arab Emirates	31	42	34	32	33	41	46	33	46	65
Vietnam	4,629	6,145	4,201	5,547	6,938	8,638	6,775	4,724	4,155	5,609
Yemen	1,110	1,549	1,028	729	1,376	792	775	957	1,133	2,418
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>68,064</b>	<b>79,992</b>	<b>59,519</b>	<b>58,591</b>	<b>65,434</b>	<b>68,055</b>	<b>70,403</b>	<b>61,216</b>	<b>62,012</b>	<b>77,676</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	212	308	248	196	331	484	485	612	790	1,626
Andorra	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Anguilla	5	4	4	4	5	9	3	9	3	9
Armenia	76	110	108	146	151	217	229	208	292	364
Aruba	5	3	3	4	3	2	2	5	7	2
Austria	82	106	93	97	87	89	77	66	92	62
Azerbaijan	33	38	48	58	92	109	140	107	111	115
Belarus	124	137	95	117	149	261	326	302	358	218
Belgium	118	140	117	133	133	97	111	103	102	108
Bermuda	39	41	26	33	20	27	32	36	44	41
Bosnia and Herzegovina	46	81	47	41	66	104	170	158	259	475
British Virgin Islands	3	10	7	5	5	6	3	5	2	7
Bulgaria	348	374	271	394	464	610	564	559	576	914
Cayman Islands	4	7	1	4	11	1	5	4	4	4
Croatia	90	83	66	84	74	82	89	92	94	120
Cyprus	33	47	43	30	36	35	42	27	21	29
Czech Republic	124	166	135	154	193	184	199	205	193	194
Denmark	178	145	138	145	149	128	131	108	110	108
Estonia	30	31	42	30	48	43	53	51	38	49
Falkland Islands	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Finland	90	103	78	100	96	81	93	73	78	85
France	503	479	448	485	441	431	383	430	408	452
French Guiana	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	2
French Polynesia	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	0	0	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	105	48	26	39	66	97	226	241	188	173
Germany	1,746	1,917	1,959	1,805	1,694	1,446	1,344	1,205	1,379	1,701
Gibraltar	1	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	1	3
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,713	1,776	1,476	1,673	1,848	1,777	1,607	1,656	1,658	1,677
Greece	313	328	293	253	228	247	211	196	158	172
Greenland	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	11	12	10	5	10	20	4	5	8	16

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<b>Europe - Continued</b>										
HONG KONG FOR BNO PASSPORTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	216	277	221	212	205	203	197	232	248	238
Iceland	45	36	24	30	35	33	34	37	34	48
Ireland	149	137	130	164	177	144	121	134	147	205
Italy	370	398	405	328	374	350	346	278	251	324
Kazakhstan	43	75	112	194	497	790	962	921	980	943
Kyrgyzstan	18	21	23	37	47	27	35	41	67	106
Latvia	119	143	107	94	67	84	114	73	89	113
Liechtenstein	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	148	149	163	167	152	140	150	118	197	299
Luxembourg	7	8	4	2	5	9	7	4	0	5
Macau	33	33	14	13	6	15	30	13	13	15
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	206	306	241	205	292	357	326	234	299	366
Malta	20	18	29	20	4	14	14	10	9	7
Martinique	2	5	6	5	2	0	0	4	2	3
Moldova	79	77	84	120	150	143	111	94	132	231
Monaco	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	8	19	9	7	7	6	7	6	4	1
Netherlands	232	231	196	229	228	233	221	230	230	267
Netherlands Antilles	11	18	9	15	9	7	7	9	9	15
New Caledonia	1	1	1	0	1	2	4	1	0	1
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	124	144	138	150	143	130	107	98	107	113
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	1,563	1,468	991	992	1,041	1,178	1,476	1,192	1,365	1,699
Portugal	226	231	200	184	136	127	140	150	140	150
Reunion	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Romania	1,286	1,443	1,094	1,745	2,041	1,927	1,214	665	689	1,324
Russia	3,219	4,625	5,233	5,346	5,417	5,567	6,342	6,127	7,029	6,169
San Marino	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia and Montenegro	460	534	372	240	249	321	532	530	624	783
Slovakia	72	87	59	109	114	115	119	115	118	120
Slovenia	5	7	7	7	7	8	16	11	17	16
Spain	370	353	280	283	289	272	240	261	190	279
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	249	278	251	300	286	261	239	248	274	261
Switzerland	206	218	180	179	175	139	141	125	121	115
Tajikistan	9	5	4	8	11	11	23	23	27	30
Turkey	617	661	549	413	494	563	687	651	549	488
Turkmenistan	10	5	9	13	14	11	11	12	16	23
Turks and Caicos Islands	6	3	4	3	3	1	3	1	1	7
Ukraine	394	449	664	890	1,343	1,973	2,080	1,456	1,607	2,095
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	48	44	49	65	78	125	142	86	188	308

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<b>Europe - Continued</b>										
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
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>16,610</b>	<b>19,005</b>	<b>17,648</b>	<b>18,809</b>	<b>20,506</b>	<b>21,879</b>	<b>22,737</b>	<b>20,658</b>	<b>22,750</b>	<b>25,900</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	67	80	50	55	48	56	49	43	68	74
Bahamas, The	59	58	54	49	54	46	45	45	43	52
Barbados	137	125	150	105	94	85	105	113	96	109
Belize	121	162	96	132	106	99	99	92	93	110
Canada	1,392	1,152	842	1,057	978	951	843	757	477	765
Costa Rica	403	425	324	252	297	297	321	341	296	426
Cuba	768	882	730	790	1,273	842	1,351	758	752	1,703
Dominica	106	188	183	135	158	119	156	125	116	161
Dominican Republic	12,147	9,210	6,255	4,273	3,424	5,514	4,522	7,761	7,142	6,568
El Salvador	2,633	5,225	4,514	4,155	4,396	3,115	2,919	1,821	1,417	3,508
Grenada	131	162	166	121	88	94	109	92	112	180
Guatemala	1,273	2,088	2,326	2,235	2,674	2,715	3,602	3,343	4,516	5,325
Haiti	2,370	3,227	4,283	6,130	8,689	4,414	4,942	4,283	3,811	3,635
Honduras	1,206	2,713	2,093	1,534	1,718	1,658	1,572	1,225	1,070	2,309
Jamaica	4,050	5,078	3,914	4,145	3,624	3,339	3,941	3,628	3,239	5,244
Mexico	11,710	20,339	22,273	31,329	28,437	36,593	34,794	25,592	21,971	15,862
Nicaragua	630	932	518	561	528	541	587	604	609	971
Panama	1,120	950	768	927	420	309	320	207	209	378
Saint Kitts and Nevis	64	82	66	62	56	72	63	52	51	69
Saint Lucia	134	158	116	99	102	104	99	121	100	158
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	110	127	104	99	98	85	94	86	70	122
Trinidad and Tobago	1,313	1,258	780	723	970	766	786	592	705	890
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>41,944</b>	<b>54,621</b>	<b>50,605</b>	<b>58,968</b>	<b>58,232</b>	<b>61,814</b>	<b>61,319</b>	<b>51,681</b>	<b>46,963</b>	<b>48,619</b>
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	477	500	513	496	484	530	492	374	475	447
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	1
Fiji	228	247	194	207	208	224	212	254	354	428
Kiribati	4	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	9	11	3

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<b>Oceania - Continued</b>										
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	1
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
New Zealand	157	199	176	186	205	222	208	186	200	232
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	12	7	3	3	6	5	8	5	2	9
Samoa	37	17	36	28	30	25	33	61	55	25
Solomon Islands	1	1	2	1	6	0	1	3	0	0
Tonga	39	41	27	32	36	36	43	30	50	50
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,203</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	268	217	170	216	244	283	445	467	278	346
Bolivia	267	382	354	331	311	282	267	290	325	374
Brazil	687	674	653	654	778	861	940	1,014	1,117	1,461
Chile	306	334	277	290	332	314	263	221	257	349
Colombia	3,364	4,314	3,826	3,132	3,215	3,257	4,621	4,504	3,294	4,834
Ecuador	1,836	2,473	2,002	3,279	2,048	2,847	3,722	2,169	2,305	3,158
Guyana	2,090	1,674	676	617	938	1,523	1,604	1,384	1,046	1,986
Paraguay	318	91	73	65	75	68	99	62	94	105
Peru	2,882	3,620	3,026	2,253	2,051	2,134	2,654	1,724	1,549	2,894
Suriname	31	27	27	20	25	18	24	26	20	42
Uruguay	65	87	61	50	49	46	60	73	76	85
Venezuela	570	607	434	467	566	477	538	487	405	578
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>12,684</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>11,579</b>	<b>11,374</b>	<b>10,632</b>	<b>12,110</b>	<b>15,237</b>	<b>12,421</b>	<b>10,766</b>	<b>16,212</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>147,883</b>	<b>178,774</b>	<b>147,760</b>	<b>156,048</b>	<b>163,610</b>	<b>172,087</b>	<b>178,142</b>	<b>154,760</b>	<b>151,724</b>	<b>180,432</b>