

Table XIV
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Foreign State	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Africa										
Algeria	1,089	1,056	1,190	742	1,423	1,386	1,587	1,863	1,581	1,998
Angola	47	30	52	50	37	42	37	80	64	58
Benin	238	259	254	135	281	295	281	409	396	436
Botswana	8	13	17	9	8	11	12	20	11	14
Burkina Faso	114	154	174	183	320	186	255	273	279	268
Burundi	32	58	39	34	61	65	97	106	146	184
Cabo Verde	1,496	1,186	1,264	1,305	1,324	840	1,058	1,723	1,882	1,383
Cameroon	1,897	2,104	2,348	1,619	2,472	2,223	2,949	3,405	2,874	3,250
Central African Republic	5	22	20	8	11	13	12	32	27	13
Chad	16	9	27	25	21	20	39	40	24	36
Comoros	2	3	1	2	3	2	0	2	1	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	760	1,103	1,834	1,741	2,779	3,032	3,233	3,506	3,301	3,676
Congo, Rep. of the	33	51	74	42	75	82	92	88	77	181
Cote d'Ivoire	458	392	532	647	740	671	723	991	1,029	871
Djibouti	32	28	37	30	32	49	45	86	55	75
Egypt	6,062	6,335	5,710	6,018	6,123	6,545	6,213	7,309	6,763	6,769
Equatorial Guinea	3	7	1	5	1	2	4	3	2	2
Eritrea	800	780	787	736	808	711	687	823	826	894
Eswatini	22	10	6	10	3	3	4	8	4	11
Ethiopia	9,223	9,739	9,249	8,302	8,317	7,242	6,259	9,913	9,216	7,941
Gabon	15	24	16	29	19	41	36	41	53	40
Gambia, The	210	248	284	349	284	325	430	555	587	596
Ghana	3,780	5,013	4,921	7,192	6,649	4,346	3,601	4,947	6,220	6,461
Guinea	228	427	454	521	552	578	687	949	853	907
Guinea-Bissau	5	15	16	16	28	15	17	12	22	7
Kenya	3,134	3,279	2,670	1,977	2,985	2,827	2,560	2,989	3,587	3,639
Lesotho	3	15	14	11	7	6	4	8	4	13
Liberia	1,473	1,623	2,022	2,009	2,332	2,816	2,783	2,822	2,798	2,450
Libya	155	172	198	134	163	189	272	383	458	139
Madagascar	46	36	37	22	46	32	34	52	22	40
Malawi	35	41	42	27	49	20	36	23	28	48
Mali	86	129	133	160	169	123	179	212	213	279
Mauritania	32	44	70	96	71	66	106	84	107	88
Mauritius	40	34	36	15	26	24	33	25	23	25
Morocco	3,594	3,481	2,814	2,230	2,479	2,433	2,830	3,514	2,780	2,374
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	10	24	15	24	11	11	17	15	16	21
Namibia	13	9	13	9	16	7	17	11	23	11
Niger	40	36	49	51	56	72	79	107	112	98
Nigeria	8,927	8,600	7,916	9,046	9,782	7,396	6,282	8,988	6,313	7,922
Rwanda	61	124	139	107	202	177	261	298	247	366
Sao Tome and Principe	4	4	4	7	3	3	3	8	7	5

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Senegal	605	570	649	739	601	585	655	830	904	910
Seychelles	7	4	7	2	3	0	4	11	3	3
Sierra Leone	1,032	1,008	1,090	974	1,369	1,056	1,079	1,180	1,525	1,152
Somalia	619	690	698	921	1,047	1,705	1,078	1,797	1,791	546
South Africa	723	744	766	662	732	617	773	787	791	852
South Sudan	-	-	0	18	72	41	74	98	120	121
Sudan	1,154	1,217	1,155	1,167	1,019	1,552	1,642	2,606	1,841	2,585
Tanzania	278	290	243	250	203	161	252	279	277	291
Togo	801	979	1,030	947	1,110	1,159	1,254	1,555	1,103	1,411
Tunisia	174	214	253	221	245	215	286	352	264	246
Uganda	468	403	606	613	810	688	755	686	588	685
Zambia	126	125	169	116	119	115	157	131	121	139
Zimbabwe	215	191	226	153	217	178	220	297	246	272
Africa Total	50,430	53,152	52,371	52,458	58,315	52,999	52,083	67,332	62,605	62,804
Asia										
Afghanistan	1,668	879	789	947	2,432	10,644	7,867	13,704	17,671	8,486
Bahrain	23	24	41	45	23	20	38	46	28	43
Bangladesh	15,494	13,287	15,019	13,774	10,693	12,099	14,093	17,147	12,331	14,946
Bhutan	10	21	7	12	18	14	16	32	37	33
Brunei	2	4	3	2	4	5	6	8	2	15
Burma	1,182	1,185	1,351	1,210	1,268	959	1,123	1,370	1,309	1,283
Cambodia	1,944	1,598	1,750	1,777	1,805	1,836	1,321	2,623	3,400	2,651
China - mainland born	23,772	30,425	35,598	40,303	32,825	36,138	39,251	42,069	35,350	29,360
- Taiwan born	3,133	2,909	2,233	2,073	1,523	1,412	1,420	1,850	1,515	2,293
Hong Kong S.A.R.	1,290	1,503	1,141	1,174	1,042	992	1,030	1,359	1,128	1,228
India	26,248	28,468	24,286	24,759	25,200	25,351	30,381	31,360	27,303	28,073
Indonesia	679	800	709	760	639	464	595	668	561	593
Iran	6,316	8,057	7,323	8,126	8,057	7,049	7,179	7,727	6,643	1,449
Iraq	4,166	2,949	1,610	4,853	4,335	2,181	2,010	3,660	3,720	2,120
Israel	536	505	611	552	571	533	515	660	560	655
Japan	2,143	1,969	1,910	1,680	1,575	1,407	1,647	1,715	1,450	1,544
Jordan	3,174	2,899	3,261	3,616	3,477	3,858	3,044	4,838	4,273	3,565
Korea, North	18	12	4	6	5	1	7	9	3	5
Korea, South	5,035	4,631	5,268	4,711	4,235	3,786	3,895	5,420	4,893	5,027
Kuwait	446	396	399	420	393	468	378	535	468	452
Laos	186	225	162	229	188	151	221	297	296	342
Lebanon	2,049	1,959	1,920	1,734	1,734	2,008	1,710	1,916	1,806	1,713
Malaysia	307	348	409	373	331	343	346	503	404	474
Maldives	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	1	2
Mongolia	217	192	313	173	214	200	194	292	226	299
Nepal	2,251	3,076	3,277	3,295	4,931	5,086	5,711	6,444	6,326	5,987
Oman	10	17	10	12	19	16	18	28	32	29
Pakistan	14,935	11,317	10,192	10,101	8,747	13,917	14,220	14,959	12,143	11,065

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Georgia	622	815	857	671	849	708	1,066	965	1,101	1,237
Germany	2,353	2,463	2,290	2,084	2,118	1,741	1,803	1,529	1,347	1,361
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,575	2,472	2,532	2,485	2,715	2,481	2,773	2,847	2,338	2,409
Anguilla	7	9	18	5	12	9	7	10	13	8
Bermuda	34	20	21	13	30	37	43	40	29	23
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	23	22	14	20	14	20	17	10	10	13
Cayman Islands	10	14	13	23	19	14	8	22	17	16
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	2	3	1	0	4	2	1	3	1	1
Montserrat	13	6	6	7	11	14	10	7	3	3
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	10	7	14	4	18	9	6	8	11	12
Greece	247	236	394	402	561	363	394	470	418	385
Hungary	304	242	312	241	274	232	296	237	225	281
Iceland	42	54	31	37	36	24	27	26	22	19
Ireland	215	287	306	259	253	210	253	266	181	222
Italy	613	583	610	688	665	832	944	942	855	868
Kazakhstan	695	606	558	465	556	519	698	504	687	750
Kosovo	511	536	562	514	563	437	619	677	756	647
Kyrgyzstan	230	270	275	294	274	339	481	312	394	587
Latvia	122	136	182	176	212	183	280	188	149	177
Liechtenstein	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lithuania	281	278	327	277	298	260	307	253	208	292
Luxembourg	8	4	6	5	13	3	4	3	5	5
Macedonia	727	629	684	542	513	526	705	708	645	764
Malta	18	8	6	9	9	5	8	11	11	7
Moldova	436	549	815	860	1,125	1,421	1,867	1,543	1,625	881
Monaco	0	2	1	0	2	6	4	2	1	2
Montenegro	197	166	161	178	174	128	167	226	185	177
Netherlands	278	241	248	199	184	198	291	244	175	225
Aruba	8	7	10	18	8	13	7	3	14	9
Curacao	-	-	6	15	21	7	7	9	13	20
Netherlands Antilles	52	24	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sint Maarten	-	-	18	20	23	21	25	25	8	23
Northern Ireland (DV Only)	13	10	15	13	11	16	15	6	4	2
Norway	72	106	100	53	85	39	73	81	52	94
Svalbard	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	2,028	2,135	1,646	1,538	2,275	1,658	1,989	1,962	1,625	1,709
Portugal	169	153	195	166	174	142	169	185	168	165
Macau	64	96	56	67	58	39	42	46	39	40
Romania	1,344	1,302	1,433	1,530	1,310	1,129	1,350	1,181	1,011	879
Russia	3,507	4,105	4,608	3,880	3,931	3,582	4,157	3,694	3,689	4,072

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San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Serbia	503	463	423	369	465	408	526	523	583	495
Slovakia	130	103	126	106	93	86	105	111	85	98
Slovenia	21	20	8	20	13	11	23	21	27	27
Spain	353	457	517	379	469	476	598	495	465	525
Sweden	220	270	212	202	217	172	212	248	219	221
Switzerland	200	158	183	167	125	129	157	118	108	131
Tajikistan	108	172	231	193	276	320	435	305	509	793
Turkey	1,840	1,808	1,747	1,496	1,333	1,603	2,031	1,655	2,206	2,829
Turkmenistan	91	92	128	98	98	145	137	119	149	209
Ukraine	3,672	3,892	4,110	3,567	4,220	4,245	4,166	5,131	4,780	5,304
Uzbekistan	2,653	3,697	3,982	3,716	3,887	3,695	3,268	3,337	4,116	2,909
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	37,339	39,357	39,937	35,633	39,966	38,686	45,081	43,282	43,665	44,417
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	202	170	166	177	183	158	153	188	187	170
Bahamas, The	86	127	128	117	122	139	169	184	230	209
Barbados	207	157	146	128	175	111	158	148	156	174
Belize	269	270	273	303	297	206	286	307	256	236
Canada	1,872	1,935	2,194	2,211	1,943	1,462	2,165	2,190	1,778	1,576
Costa Rica	353	423	458	475	473	421	636	681	686	740
Cuba	4,067	3,365	3,067	4,713	4,917	6,098	6,298	9,131	9,453	6,504
Dominica	452	476	412	329	408	306	232	350	337	364
Dominican Republic	40,824	43,615	36,145	33,545	33,012	37,099	45,065	53,339	48,254	49,942
El Salvador	10,178	10,719	11,236	8,709	11,403	11,262	12,488	14,339	15,105	16,014
Grenada	218	258	231	236	275	158	244	207	231	240
Guatemala	5,131	4,408	4,979	4,431	4,742	4,710	5,707	6,527	6,410	9,188
Haiti	14,060	15,887	15,151	16,476	15,178	10,774	13,251	18,810	16,694	15,158
Honduras	2,656	3,544	2,830	3,999	5,094	3,637	4,765	7,330	4,946	6,967
Jamaica	11,141	10,247	11,176	11,686	11,511	10,343	11,001	15,458	13,695	12,747
Mexico	74,769	65,621	69,532	76,406	64,498	61,520	82,476	89,234	84,045	74,901
Nicaragua	2,165	2,115	2,002	1,833	1,845	1,598	2,130	2,115	1,983	1,953
Panama	567	478	488	448	408	355	382	361	335	408
Saint Kitts and Nevis	181	205	209	214	169	147	140	146	154	191
Saint Lucia	304	290	287	319	327	302	347	317	392	371
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	203	224	215	156	192	164	173	206	155	185
Trinidad and Tobago	1,569	1,617	1,583	1,625	1,495	1,118	1,318	1,356	1,247	1,401
North America Total	171,474	166,151	162,908	168,536	158,667	152,088	189,584	222,924	206,729	199,639

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Oceania										
Australia	602	689	725	664	789	704	934	805	742	918
Christmas Island	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	-	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Fiji	906	971	674	696	693	617	749	617	608	627
Kiribati	3	1	1	5	0	2	0	3	1	2
Marshall Islands	25	19	20	16	18	30	21	11	10	8
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1
Nauru	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
New Zealand	243	294	280	233	294	255	307	230	237	255
Cook Islands	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tokelau	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	4	6	3	1	3	2	6	0	3	0
Papua New Guinea	14	13	7	4	16	6	4	4	6	1
Samoa	45	42	30	26	37	37	54	48	34	36
Solomon Islands	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	1
Tonga	121	116	140	59	131	131	145	103	121	82
Tuvalu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Vanuatu	4	0	2	2	1	1	5	2	0	2
Oceania Total	1,969	2,152	1,891	1,707	1,983	1,787	2,232	1,827	1,766	1,937
South America										
Argentina	385	392	438	503	481	488	624	678	478	609
Bolivia	826	765	704	635	755	601	758	750	556	678
Brazil	1,696	1,601	1,868	1,906	1,704	1,632	2,478	3,310	3,366	4,300
Chile	358	395	339	318	326	239	361	302	288	335
Colombia	6,010	7,050	7,925	8,417	8,143	6,607	7,551	7,748	6,848	7,331
Ecuador	6,103	6,383	6,317	5,261	6,728	6,307	7,049	6,682	6,360	7,185
Guyana	4,357	5,185	4,934	4,394	4,750	4,644	4,693	4,869	4,127	4,228
Paraguay	97	107	160	92	113	88	128	120	111	137
Peru	5,010	5,598	5,344	5,305	5,198	4,149	5,514	5,963	4,997	5,700
Suriname	57	81	69	71	64	77	59	62	72	101
Uruguay	104	90	98	101	95	92	126	120	130	144
Venezuela	1,437	1,808	1,965	1,932	1,816	1,910	2,348	2,471	2,909	3,172
South America Total	26,440	29,455	30,161	28,935	30,173	26,834	31,689	33,075	30,242	33,920
Grand Totals	468,770	482,052	476,249	482,300	473,115	467,370	531,463	617,752	559,536	533,557

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