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| <b>Africa</b>            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Algeria                  | 3,694  | 3,114  | 3,727  | 4,075  | 4,614  | 4,855  | 5,947  | 6,581  | 6,404  | 5,882  |
| Angola                   | 2,545  | 2,418  | 2,645  | 3,240  | 3,342  | 3,754  | 3,798  | 4,632  | 4,506  | 5,678  |
| Benin                    | 855    | 944    | 1,123  | 1,268  | 1,497  | 1,582  | 1,910  | 1,566  | 1,691  | 1,662  |
| Botswana                 | 1,191  | 1,048  | 1,218  | 1,385  | 1,089  | 1,322  | 1,466  | 1,226  | 1,191  | 1,273  |
| Burkina Faso             | 1,507  | 1,426  | 1,617  | 1,861  | 2,243  | 2,499  | 2,264  | 2,159  | 1,890  | 1,967  |
| Burundi                  | 832    | 535    | 705    | 864    | 1,074  | 1,019  | 972    | 892    | 835    | 999    |
| Cameroon                 | 7,476  | 7,634  | 7,085  | 7,276  | 7,334  | 7,698  | 7,669  | 7,628  | 7,795  | 7,579  |
| Cape Verde               | 3,295  | 1,483  | 1,438  | 1,733  | 2,115  | 2,225  | 2,294  | 2,049  | 1,826  | 1,835  |
| Central African Republic | 434    | 150    | 166    | 234    | 239    | 258    | 240    | 272    | 275    | 248    |
| Chad                     | 628    | 603    | 703    | 779    | 730    | 920    | 609    | 781    | 582    | 609    |
| Comoros                  | 67     | 63     | 79     | 103    | 111    | 96     | 137    | 97     | 85     | 130    |
| Congo, Rep. of the       | 736    | 786    | 741    | 847    | 959    | 948    | 934    | 1,320  | 1,522  | 1,664  |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the  | 2,783  | 2,151  | 2,412  | 2,714  | 2,513  | 2,728  | 3,512  | 3,253  | 3,314  | 3,825  |
| Cote d'Ivoire            | 3,661  | 2,495  | 2,803  | 2,349  | 2,678  | 2,828  | 3,415  | 3,415  | 2,944  | 2,689  |
| Djibouti                 | 184    | 412    | 294    | 279    | 231    | 280    | 385    | 608    | 516    | 576    |
| Egypt                    | 20,397 | 15,831 | 18,562 | 23,911 | 30,989 | 31,759 | 31,197 | 33,881 | 34,890 | 45,449 |
| Equatorial Guinea        | 428    | 415    | 506    | 598    | 643    | 683    | 687    | 800    | 763    | 1,027  |
| Eritrea                  | 1,693  | 1,557  | 1,721  | 1,546  | 1,291  | 869    | 739    | 773    | 723    | 762    |
| Ethiopia                 | 5,859  | 7,051  | 6,077  | 5,731  | 7,768  | 9,346  | 9,951  | 9,382  | 9,114  | 10,950 |
| Gabon                    | 1,128  | 838    | 888    | 1,062  | 1,125  | 1,086  | 1,196  | 1,160  | 1,242  | 1,392  |
| Gambia, The              | 4,119  | 3,442  | 2,188  | 2,042  | 1,341  | 1,519  | 1,544  | 2,269  | 2,636  | 1,972  |
| Ghana                    | 19,061 | 18,386 | 20,951 | 13,552 | 11,392 | 13,076 | 18,722 | 15,618 | 13,734 | 13,138 |
| Guinea                   | 4,362  | 3,871  | 3,751  | 2,661  | 2,923  | 2,349  | 2,255  | 1,582  | 1,128  | 1,531  |
| Guinea-Bissau            | 157    | 138    | 162    | 141    | 149    | 154    | 149    | 134    | 134    | 132    |
| Kenya                    | 14,204 | 11,272 | 13,528 | 13,947 | 15,892 | 17,002 | 18,939 | 16,827 | 16,029 | 14,486 |
| Lesotho                  | 266    | 260    | 243    | 294    | 276    | 259    | 272    | 263    | 275    | 281    |
| Liberia                  | 1,896  | 1,224  | 1,483  | 966    | 1,120  | 1,997  | 1,529  | 1,368  | 1,809  | 2,107  |
| Libya                    | 289    | 260    | 405    | 797    | 1,092  | 2,010  | 5,375  | 3,806  | 5,922  | 2,494  |
| Madagascar               | 944    | 988    | 1,154  | 1,198  | 1,070  | 1,013  | 1,403  | 1,275  | 1,248  | 1,200  |
| Malawi                   | 1,142  | 1,110  | 1,109  | 1,267  | 1,079  | 1,036  | 1,295  | 1,092  | 1,215  | 1,126  |

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| Mali                  | 4,377          | 4,310          | 2,746          | 2,879          | 4,487          | 2,642          | 3,021          | 2,980          | 2,624          | 3,039          |
| Mauritania            | 831            | 616            | 700            | 678            | 575            | 503            | 659            | 710            | 1,172          | 871            |
| Mauritius             | 1,369          | 1,291          | 1,655          | 1,752          | 1,679          | 1,760          | 2,179          | 1,968          | 2,204          | 2,439          |
| Morocco               | 11,484         | 11,401         | 12,194         | 11,760         | 10,946         | 10,377         | 15,125         | 15,364         | 16,740         | 17,558         |
| Mozambique            | 1,063          | 956            | 856            | 868            | 840            | 862            | 1,085          | 1,091          | 1,138          | 1,313          |
| Namibia               | 747            | 802            | 901            | 925            | 926            | 1,031          | 1,059          | 944            | 1,047          | 1,266          |
| Niger                 | 1,117          | 1,006          | 1,175          | 1,313          | 1,209          | 1,231          | 977            | 1,039          | 978            | 995            |
| Nigeria               | 42,575         | 47,593         | 44,653         | 43,201         | 37,234         | 50,251         | 59,748         | 55,581         | 64,279         | 63,503         |
| Rwanda                | 800            | 679            | 948            | 1,024          | 1,192          | 1,499          | 1,582          | 1,552          | 1,701          | 2,078          |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 92             | 78             | 85             | 96             | 71             | 79             | 70             | 65             | 78             | 81             |
| Senegal               | 5,301          | 5,094          | 5,199          | 4,602          | 4,635          | 4,212          | 5,561          | 5,208          | 4,786          | 4,775          |
| Seychelles            | 229            | 181            | 160            | 187            | 186            | 179            | 188            | 160            | 250            | 184            |
| Sierra Leone          | 1,415          | 1,550          | 1,685          | 1,462          | 1,522          | 1,862          | 1,965          | 1,710          | 1,765          | 1,971          |
| Somalia               | 284            | 191            | 181            | 219            | 205            | 253            | 227            | 237            | 177            | 144            |
| South Africa          | 49,805         | 51,347         | 56,634         | 61,063         | 57,767         | 58,357         | 61,801         | 49,960         | 51,052         | 60,152         |
| South Sudan           | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 73             |
| Sudan                 | 2,188          | 1,658          | 1,555          | 1,604          | 1,980          | 2,421          | 2,502          | 2,855          | 3,217          | 3,938          |
| Swaziland             | 304            | 285            | 365            | 446            | 432            | 354            | 379            | 442            | 518            | 438            |
| Tanzania              | 4,245          | 4,111          | 4,120          | 4,264          | 4,429          | 5,239          | 5,774          | 5,647          | 5,959          | 5,928          |
| Togo                  | 1,955          | 1,767          | 1,795          | 1,229          | 1,038          | 1,233          | 1,395          | 1,238          | 1,253          | 1,452          |
| Tunisia               | 2,096          | 2,259          | 2,874          | 3,226          | 3,353          | 3,454          | 3,763          | 3,984          | 4,834          | 5,069          |
| Uganda                | 3,422          | 3,566          | 4,085          | 3,974          | 4,335          | 4,852          | 5,670          | 5,355          | 4,644          | 5,458          |
| Zambia                | 3,149          | 2,337          | 2,564          | 2,837          | 2,734          | 2,235          | 1,954          | 1,830          | 2,629          | 2,512          |
| Zimbabwe              | 4,660          | 4,073          | 4,298          | 4,499          | 4,228          | 4,562          | 4,795          | 4,689          | 4,568          | 5,769          |
| <b>Africa Total</b>   | <b>249,341</b> | <b>239,056</b> | <b>250,912</b> | <b>252,828</b> | <b>254,922</b> | <b>276,618</b> | <b>312,284</b> | <b>291,318</b> | <b>303,851</b> | <b>325,669</b> |
| <b>Asia</b>           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Afghanistan           | 1,121          | 1,346          | 1,539          | 1,912          | 2,043          | 2,611          | 2,454          | 2,775          | 2,638          | 3,254          |
| Bahrain               | 1,193          | 1,490          | 1,610          | 2,305          | 2,405          | 2,816          | 3,086          | 2,796          | 3,196          | 3,534          |
| Bangladesh            | 10,407         | 8,444          | 8,720          | 9,466          | 9,409          | 8,539          | 8,627          | 10,544         | 11,106         | 11,238         |
| Bhutan                | 369            | 367            | 438            | 451            | 414            | 544            | 803            | 432            | 511            | 486            |

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| Brunei                                | 178     | 168     | 181     | 189     | 127     | 228     | 324     | 209     | 266     | 376     |
| Burma                                 | 2,994   | 3,232   | 3,764   | 4,317   | 4,366   | 4,127   | 4,397   | 5,335   | 5,910   | 6,773   |
| Cambodia                              | 3,371   | 4,019   | 5,080   | 4,852   | 4,225   | 3,814   | 3,824   | 3,545   | 3,591   | 3,212   |
| China - mainland                      | 288,100 | 216,949 | 262,963 | 325,955 | 382,085 | 443,802 | 503,433 | 524,949 | 706,818 | 945,040 |
| - Taiwan                              | 184,827 | 152,577 | 189,854 | 196,909 | 190,634 | 179,254 | 171,588 | 129,506 | 146,149 | 149,731 |
| Hong Kong S.A.R.                      | 22,676  | 20,183  | 30,365  | 43,108  | 47,454  | 50,815  | 49,802  | 32,562  | 37,865  | 43,714  |
| India                                 | 332,546 | 336,516 | 389,398 | 378,039 | 437,687 | 653,060 | 632,871 | 499,686 | 528,286 | 554,267 |
| Indonesia                             | 36,395  | 31,836  | 41,421  | 55,570  | 51,825  | 44,521  | 40,498  | 42,378  | 46,052  | 62,434  |
| Iran                                  | 13,071  | 7,486   | 9,125   | 10,805  | 11,575  | 12,442  | 12,635  | 17,518  | 19,822  | 23,864  |
| Iraq                                  | 2,086   | 1,355   | 2,366   | 3,418   | 3,255   | 3,132   | 3,714   | 5,020   | 5,905   | 8,096   |
| Israel                                | 108,892 | 102,586 | 104,115 | 118,331 | 125,018 | 163,836 | 188,440 | 135,434 | 124,142 | 137,646 |
| Japan                                 | 101,433 | 94,329  | 95,360  | 89,269  | 85,119  | 80,982  | 76,623  | 66,586  | 65,771  | 71,218  |
| Jordan                                | 13,174  | 12,185  | 12,861  | 14,500  | 15,165  | 17,682  | 17,295  | 17,720  | 16,023  | 18,004  |
| Korea, North                          | 761     | 296     | 222     | 202     | 148     | 150     | 137     | 76      | 53      | 111     |
| Korea, South                          | 353,457 | 411,445 | 344,213 | 386,524 | 436,028 | 448,636 | 389,287 | 122,370 | 106,904 | 106,994 |
| Kuwait                                | 3,776   | 4,723   | 5,661   | 7,990   | 9,235   | 11,246  | 12,737  | 16,917  | 16,238  | 18,003  |
| Laos                                  | 2,282   | 1,953   | 2,466   | 2,930   | 3,294   | 3,676   | 3,155   | 2,320   | 1,915   | 1,371   |
| Lebanon                               | 12,169  | 9,758   | 14,331  | 13,581  | 16,083  | 21,683  | 19,888  | 17,480  | 16,445  | 17,816  |
| Macau S.A.R.                          | 930     | 613     | 744     | 1,077   | 1,039   | 1,223   | 1,251   | 987     | 1,285   | 1,732   |
| Malaysia                              | 27,452  | 24,598  | 34,750  | 36,723  | 38,185  | 39,649  | 41,148  | 31,059  | 36,094  | 43,598  |
| Maldives                              | 145     | 301     | 256     | 205     | 180     | 216     | 268     | 254     | 249     | 331     |
| Mongolia                              | 6,371   | 5,060   | 4,595   | 4,242   | 5,037   | 4,101   | 4,109   | 5,526   | 6,944   | 7,142   |
| Nepal                                 | 7,708   | 6,920   | 6,755   | 8,097   | 11,285  | 12,419  | 15,751  | 10,686  | 9,911   | 9,825   |
| Oman                                  | 1,522   | 1,060   | 1,578   | 1,908   | 1,734   | 1,956   | 2,187   | 2,407   | 2,385   | 2,869   |
| Pakistan                              | 29,613  | 24,092  | 24,934  | 28,025  | 39,096  | 39,145  | 32,666  | 33,730  | 31,595  | 33,808  |
| Palestinian Authority Travel Document | 1,737   | 2,617   | 2,381   | 4,170   | 4,597   | 2,836   | 2,864   | 2,825   | 3,652   | 3,809   |
| Philippines                           | 180,844 | 125,553 | 127,185 | 143,364 | 152,102 | 202,734 | 194,286 | 176,372 | 159,897 | 155,150 |
| Qatar                                 | 860     | 852     | 965     | 1,507   | 1,921   | 2,408   | 3,302   | 3,732   | 4,141   | 5,765   |
| Saudi Arabia                          | 14,126  | 10,635  | 11,985  | 17,537  | 25,532  | 28,450  | 36,224  | 56,199  | 75,535  | 90,728  |
| Singapore                             | 7,423   | 6,896   | 8,723   | 9,740   | 10,384  | 9,761   | 10,058  | 9,532   | 10,412  | 10,743  |
| Sri Lanka                             | 6,304   | 8,693   | 9,761   | 12,332  | 14,185  | 12,691  | 11,421  | 8,512   | 9,502   | 11,517  |
| Syria                                 | 6,679   | 5,189   | 6,027   | 5,558   | 5,719   | 6,769   | 6,421   | 7,408   | 8,427   | 8,366   |
| Thailand                              | 43,415  | 38,481  | 48,310  | 53,694  | 61,521  | 68,548  | 62,199  | 50,726  | 54,921  | 56,885  |

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| Timor-Leste                        | 46               | 56               | 68               | 94               | 96               | 96               | 144              | 142              | 120              | 174              |
| United Arab Emirates               | 1,906            | 1,490            | 2,533            | 3,736            | 4,517            | 5,102            | 6,677            | 8,879            | 9,173            | 11,036           |
| Vietnam                            | 21,409           | 17,210           | 20,522           | 25,479           | 28,490           | 38,602           | 47,956           | 41,854           | 46,192           | 50,483           |
| Yemen                              | 1,177            | 1,292            | 1,410            | 1,784            | 2,314            | 1,942            | 1,573            | 2,091            | 2,329            | 2,345            |
| <b>Asia Total</b>                  | <b>1,854,945</b> | <b>1,704,851</b> | <b>1,839,535</b> | <b>2,029,895</b> | <b>2,245,528</b> | <b>2,636,244</b> | <b>2,626,123</b> | <b>2,109,079</b> | <b>2,338,370</b> | <b>2,693,488</b> |
| <b>Europe</b>                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Albania                            | 6,194            | 5,996            | 5,620            | 7,391            | 6,337            | 6,772            | 8,453            | 7,373            | 6,853            | 6,077            |
| Andorra                            | 32               | 23               | 26               | 35               | 26               | 51               | 29               | 27               | 37               | 25               |
| Armenia                            | 7,144            | 5,483            | 5,474            | 5,483            | 5,009            | 4,471            | 5,162            | 4,880            | 4,614            | 4,060            |
| Austria                            | 6,343            | 5,840            | 5,536            | 6,103            | 6,176            | 6,024            | 6,084            | 5,704            | 5,999            | 6,166            |
| Azerbaijan                         | 2,069            | 2,514            | 2,397            | 2,359            | 2,881            | 3,354            | 4,042            | 4,449            | 4,895            | 5,040            |
| Belarus                            | 8,676            | 11,051           | 9,421            | 9,363            | 9,749            | 9,650            | 9,532            | 9,380            | 10,643           | 10,319           |
| Belgium                            | 6,128            | 7,589            | 6,693            | 5,553            | 5,418            | 6,066            | 6,058            | 6,538            | 6,213            | 6,236            |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina             | 6,248            | 6,516            | 7,577            | 7,722            | 7,635            | 7,757            | 6,858            | 6,160            | 6,403            | 7,136            |
| Bulgaria                           | 21,730           | 23,034           | 25,244           | 26,816           | 28,643           | 28,838           | 28,681           | 22,021           | 20,874           | 24,354           |
| Croatia                            | 15,359           | 15,092           | 15,657           | 16,496           | 15,747           | 17,740           | 18,730           | 16,104           | 15,042           | 16,166           |
| Cyprus                             | 4,557            | 4,572            | 4,727            | 4,843            | 4,531            | 4,761            | 5,862            | 5,009            | 5,276            | 5,305            |
| Czech Republic                     | 30,252           | 28,858           | 30,632           | 34,024           | 32,118           | 31,315           | 33,483           | 10,024           | 6,974            | 7,001            |
| Denmark                            | 7,468            | 6,947            | 8,352            | 8,334            | 8,016            | 8,415            | 7,903            | 7,687            | 7,637            | 8,295            |
| Estonia                            | 5,653            | 5,356            | 5,188            | 6,183            | 6,302            | 7,540            | 7,954            | 2,452            | 1,505            | 1,522            |
| Finland                            | 5,226            | 4,347            | 4,504            | 5,073            | 4,961            | 5,442            | 5,263            | 4,491            | 4,641            | 4,699            |
| France                             | 38,105           | 37,463           | 36,829           | 38,616           | 91,454           | 44,042           | 45,891           | 43,271           | 44,601           | 45,779           |
| Georgia                            | 4,288            | 4,991            | 5,130            | 4,581            | 6,185            | 5,219            | 5,709            | 5,530            | 5,858            | 6,028            |
| Germany                            | 62,632           | 59,338           | 60,150           | 64,601           | 63,201           | 65,809           | 65,890           | 59,900           | 59,963           | 63,663           |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 114,976          | 105,030          | 112,101          | 111,818          | 98,367           | 94,336           | 90,603           | 81,188           | 78,874           | 85,674           |
| Greece                             | 28,851           | 30,413           | 32,755           | 36,508           | 33,423           | 36,891           | 41,238           | 36,533           | 19,251           | 6,233            |
| Hungary                            | 20,378           | 18,410           | 18,569           | 21,499           | 23,104           | 25,531           | 27,001           | 6,980            | 5,061            | 5,458            |
| Iceland                            | 1,506            | 1,526            | 1,507            | 1,491            | 1,295            | 1,362            | 1,259            | 887              | 1,181            | 1,355            |
| Ireland                            | 16,561           | 16,991           | 13,456           | 16,763           | 15,009           | 15,381           | 16,583           | 13,342           | 14,444           | 17,752           |
| Italy                              | 18,949           | 18,929           | 20,954           | 22,801           | 53,947           | 26,014           | 24,242           | 22,514           | 23,333           | 23,023           |

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| Kazakhstan            | 5,193   | 5,264  | 5,780   | 7,413   | 9,481   | 12,169  | 14,636  | 11,829  | 14,491  | 17,405  |
| Kosovo                | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       | 626     | 2,194   | 3,554   | 3,774   |
| Kyrgyzstan            | 1,808   | 1,699  | 1,662   | 1,612   | 1,754   | 2,357   | 2,753   | 2,664   | 3,258   | 3,951   |
| Latvia                | 6,995   | 7,158  | 7,283   | 8,555   | 7,571   | 8,416   | 8,127   | 3,564   | 3,349   | 3,528   |
| Liechtenstein         | 60      | 49     | 38      | 44      | 50      | 69      | 53      | 60      | 54      | 63      |
| Lithuania             | 12,968  | 9,395  | 8,150   | 8,097   | 8,462   | 9,427   | 9,949   | 3,156   | 2,868   | 3,017   |
| Luxembourg            | 278     | 256    | 319     | 318     | 356     | 290     | 297     | 296     | 268     | 315     |
| Macedonia             | 5,659   | 3,995  | 3,963   | 3,859   | 4,592   | 6,417   | 6,522   | 5,848   | 6,135   | 7,224   |
| Malta                 | 2,617   | 2,555  | 3,194   | 3,056   | 2,552   | 2,826   | 2,943   | 636     | 265     | 322     |
| Moldova               | 2,518   | 2,885  | 3,114   | 3,825   | 5,087   | 9,591   | 10,444  | 7,125   | 8,572   | 8,221   |
| Monaco                | 23      | 14     | 32      | 37      | 20      | 24      | 34      | 41      | 31      | 28      |
| Montenegro            | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       | 525     | 2,131   | 3,501   | 3,293   |
| Netherlands           | 15,389  | 13,838 | 15,115  | 15,151  | 15,574  | 15,610  | 16,227  | 15,059  | 15,043  | 15,316  |
| Norway                | 7,917   | 7,697  | 8,139   | 9,365   | 9,921   | 9,831   | 10,389  | 9,364   | 10,120  | 10,432  |
| Poland                | 103,161 | 92,814 | 109,986 | 120,211 | 113,043 | 103,183 | 104,855 | 75,856  | 73,968  | 73,929  |
| Portugal              | 4,758   | 4,361  | 4,374   | 4,950   | 5,126   | 5,566   | 6,068   | 5,007   | 4,652   | 4,906   |
| Romania               | 30,033  | 31,040 | 38,872  | 42,038  | 45,321  | 43,310  | 44,273  | 31,587  | 31,647  | 32,627  |
| Russia                | 91,390  | 96,097 | 102,272 | 121,843 | 130,220 | 145,725 | 171,776 | 156,958 | 175,644 | 204,315 |
| San Marino            | 24      | 18     | 14      | 23      | 17      | 24      | 20      | 15      | 11      | 17      |
| Serbia                | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       | 733     | 9,705   | 16,070  | 18,123  |
| Serbia and Montenegro | 17,674  | 16,862 | 18,046  | 18,174  | 18,665  | 22,884  | 20,948  | 7,465   | 1,021   | 118     |
| Slovakia              | 19,314  | 18,017 | 17,468  | 17,342  | 18,673  | 17,294  | 16,332  | 5,631   | 4,579   | 5,211   |
| Slovenia              | 1,358   | 1,185  | 1,195   | 1,091   | 1,039   | 1,062   | 1,112   | 996     | 933     | 1,083   |
| Spain                 | 18,619  | 17,083 | 18,067  | 19,208  | 17,526  | 19,083  | 20,607  | 22,089  | 22,459  | 25,880  |
| Sweden                | 12,701  | 11,712 | 12,393  | 13,185  | 13,449  | 13,701  | 13,750  | 12,560  | 12,686  | 13,034  |
| Switzerland           | 14,714  | 8,919  | 9,016   | 9,074   | 9,101   | 10,225  | 11,138  | 12,598  | 12,096  | 13,777  |
| Tajikistan            | 534     | 730    | 641     | 794     | 855     | 1,517   | 2,182   | 1,733   | 1,898   | 2,045   |
| Turkey                | 46,965  | 42,794 | 46,632  | 53,121  | 57,878  | 64,751  | 76,198  | 69,513  | 77,344  | 91,992  |
| Turkmenistan          | 504     | 588    | 911     | 902     | 941     | 961     | 839     | 1,072   | 1,215   | 1,243   |
| Ukraine               | 21,560  | 26,608 | 31,675  | 36,208  | 40,732  | 43,673  | 51,454  | 43,698  | 45,377  | 50,086  |
| Uzbekistan            | 3,956   | 3,957  | 3,563   | 5,020   | 4,429   | 3,071   | 3,625   | 4,725   | 6,018   | 5,812   |
| Vatican City          | 63      | 39     | 72      | 47      | 31      | 52      | 83      | 58      | 52      | 35      |

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| Nationality                      | 2002             | 2003             | 2004             | 2005             | 2006             | 2007             | 2008             | 2009             | 2010             | 2011             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Europe Total</b>              | <b>888,078</b>   | <b>853,938</b>   | <b>910,485</b>   | <b>989,019</b>   | <b>1,072,000</b> | <b>1,035,890</b> | <b>1,102,028</b> | <b>907,677</b>   | <b>919,351</b>   | <b>988,488</b>   |
| <b>North America</b>             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Antigua and Barbuda              | 2,962            | 3,795            | 4,100            | 2,996            | 3,390            | 3,229            | 3,071            | 3,450            | 2,601            | 2,190            |
| Bahamas, The                     | 14,317           | 11,609           | 16,673           | 23,432           | 15,743           | 15,356           | 13,103           | 10,425           | 12,428           | 11,520           |
| Barbados                         | 8,979            | 12,063           | 13,128           | 11,950           | 12,631           | 11,495           | 12,671           | 12,319           | 9,631            | 9,207            |
| Belize                           | 6,890            | 6,413            | 5,203            | 5,023            | 6,314            | 5,827            | 5,520            | 5,635            | 4,420            | 4,140            |
| Canada                           | 6,887            | 5,454            | 6,037            | 5,854            | 5,527            | 5,800            | 5,909            | 5,079            | 4,832            | 6,477            |
| Costa Rica                       | 38,530           | 30,845           | 31,744           | 39,546           | 39,268           | 39,057           | 42,882           | 36,774           | 44,075           | 41,432           |
| Cuba                             | 21,822           | 10,122           | 11,843           | 12,939           | 9,046            | 12,723           | 13,108           | 19,624           | 23,114           | 18,892           |
| Dominica                         | 1,419            | 2,047            | 2,336            | 2,222            | 2,090            | 1,788            | 1,976            | 2,269            | 1,993            | 1,465            |
| Dominican Republic               | 49,038           | 44,152           | 35,780           | 60,422           | 77,465           | 70,035           | 69,051           | 70,780           | 68,102           | 65,261           |
| El Salvador                      | 58,012           | 36,636           | 25,146           | 19,666           | 20,493           | 26,966           | 27,352           | 20,637           | 26,642           | 28,357           |
| Grenada                          | 1,905            | 3,566            | 3,831            | 2,407            | 2,889            | 2,451            | 3,097            | 3,570            | 2,626            | 2,288            |
| Guatemala                        | 41,899           | 34,283           | 29,271           | 36,717           | 35,320           | 32,553           | 44,643           | 47,755           | 52,378           | 57,401           |
| Haiti                            | 22,297           | 20,114           | 23,268           | 22,926           | 20,332           | 32,591           | 35,463           | 25,983           | 23,970           | 24,550           |
| Honduras                         | 30,434           | 22,999           | 22,808           | 28,168           | 29,815           | 30,933           | 30,213           | 27,853           | 30,753           | 33,259           |
| Jamaica                          | 44,991           | 36,790           | 44,458           | 53,564           | 65,405           | 71,117           | 66,541           | 61,899           | 43,171           | 49,485           |
| Mexico                           | 1,582,674        | 1,022,013        | 912,892          | 906,623          | 910,381          | 1,015,403        | 948,829          | 862,823          | 1,130,478        | 1,315,116        |
| Nicaragua                        | 12,548           | 11,162           | 12,879           | 13,641           | 13,576           | 13,926           | 15,743           | 14,067           | 13,243           | 15,089           |
| Panama                           | 16,818           | 18,074           | 19,574           | 20,190           | 22,813           | 20,736           | 24,446           | 26,927           | 26,284           | 24,913           |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 1,344            | 1,999            | 2,673            | 2,306            | 1,954            | 1,703            | 1,757            | 2,263            | 1,873            | 1,550            |
| Saint Lucia                      | 2,856            | 5,331            | 4,475            | 4,439            | 4,703            | 3,612            | 4,260            | 4,402            | 4,007            | 3,343            |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 2,415            | 3,382            | 3,583            | 3,086            | 3,170            | 2,961            | 2,871            | 3,074            | 2,405            | 1,949            |
| Trinidad and Tobago              | 32,353           | 23,303           | 41,203           | 39,206           | 42,758           | 36,015           | 30,816           | 23,221           | 24,023           | 31,645           |
| <b>North America Total</b>       | <b>2,001,390</b> | <b>1,366,152</b> | <b>1,272,905</b> | <b>1,317,323</b> | <b>1,345,083</b> | <b>1,456,277</b> | <b>1,403,322</b> | <b>1,290,829</b> | <b>1,553,049</b> | <b>1,749,529</b> |
| <b>Oceania</b>                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Australia                        | 29,133           | 28,488           | 30,387           | 29,449           | 31,021           | 32,126           | 35,492           | 31,617           | 33,114           | 34,230           |
| Fiji                             | 2,892            | 3,598            | 4,255            | 4,270            | 4,167            | 4,168            | 4,471            | 3,352            | 3,468            | 3,002            |

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|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Kiribati                        | 748            | 782            | 825            | 629            | 527            | 611            | 666              | 666              | 470              | 562              |
| Marshall Islands                | 52             | 25             | 35             | 62             | 52             | 53             | 62               | 72               | 67               | 103              |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 11             | 10             | 20             | 12             | 2              | 12             | 12               | 2                | 3                | 13               |
| Nauru                           | 38             | 21             | 24             | 30             | 37             | 17             | 9                | 20               | 15               | 40               |
| New Zealand                     | 9,022          | 8,995          | 9,648          | 8,950          | 8,816          | 8,992          | 9,151            | 7,567            | 7,717            | 8,171            |
| Palau                           | 16             | 22             | 17             | 29             | 16             | 18             | 7                | 15               | 37               | 20               |
| Papua New Guinea                | 543            | 488            | 467            | 559            | 513            | 468            | 611              | 728              | 808              | 831              |
| Samoa                           | 2,163          | 1,575          | 1,479          | 1,252          | 1,113          | 973            | 821              | 968              | 694              | 728              |
| Solomon Islands                 | 103            | 101            | 94             | 106            | 102            | 153            | 150              | 97               | 191              | 159              |
| Tonga                           | 1,869          | 1,187          | 1,725          | 1,997          | 1,903          | 2,047          | 1,312            | 895              | 1,006            | 1,083            |
| Tuvalu                          | 283            | 232            | 201            | 266            | 235            | 282            | 246              | 146              | 105              | 116              |
| Vanuatu                         | 72             | 75             | 58             | 63             | 49             | 83             | 79               | 92               | 79               | 123              |
| <b>Oceania Total</b>            | <b>46,945</b>  | <b>45,599</b>  | <b>49,235</b>  | <b>47,674</b>  | <b>48,553</b>  | <b>50,003</b>  | <b>53,089</b>    | <b>46,237</b>    | <b>47,774</b>    | <b>49,181</b>    |
| <b>South America</b>            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Argentina                       | 90,474         | 88,256         | 82,393         | 93,847         | 97,431         | 112,895        | 121,909          | 133,382          | 148,656          | 194,533          |
| Bolivia                         | 9,408          | 8,443          | 10,581         | 9,056          | 9,931          | 11,579         | 12,846           | 15,661           | 16,066           | 13,272           |
| Brazil                          | 129,605        | 108,795        | 159,103        | 200,321        | 283,762        | 359,735        | 449,889          | 484,038          | 556,061          | 801,371          |
| Chile                           | 46,144         | 39,491         | 39,973         | 37,036         | 44,948         | 49,526         | 57,011           | 48,152           | 51,371           | 70,479           |
| Colombia                        | 182,721        | 200,359        | 194,720        | 179,759        | 186,738        | 196,100        | 204,256          | 208,920          | 163,777          | 234,700          |
| Ecuador                         | 76,826         | 60,088         | 49,504         | 48,246         | 54,738         | 67,215         | 63,612           | 50,285           | 59,465           | 78,950           |
| Guyana                          | 12,821         | 8,335          | 5,761          | 6,179          | 4,840          | 4,339          | 4,786            | 6,561            | 5,610            | 7,495            |
| Paraguay                        | 5,202          | 4,357          | 4,873          | 4,883          | 4,824          | 5,948          | 6,849            | 6,246            | 6,705            | 7,862            |
| Peru                            | 67,807         | 63,410         | 79,348         | 59,693         | 55,157         | 58,677         | 61,272           | 64,974           | 64,976           | 70,850           |
| Suriname                        | 1,743          | 1,737          | 1,727          | 1,904          | 1,914          | 2,514          | 3,069            | 3,168            | 2,852            | 3,156            |
| Uruguay                         | 3,295          | 10,712         | 14,676         | 12,829         | 14,054         | 14,587         | 15,183           | 15,369           | 16,098           | 17,443           |
| Venezuela                       | 89,022         | 70,366         | 79,381         | 95,358         | 109,586        | 103,133        | 102,154          | 119,621          | 165,882          | 198,442          |
| <b>South America Total</b>      | <b>715,068</b> | <b>664,349</b> | <b>722,040</b> | <b>749,111</b> | <b>867,923</b> | <b>986,248</b> | <b>1,102,836</b> | <b>1,156,377</b> | <b>1,257,519</b> | <b>1,698,553</b> |

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|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| No Nationality                | 13,478           | 7,532            | 3,744            | 2,890            | 2,534            | 2,821            | 3,169            | 2,473            | 2,656            | 2,821            |
| United Nations Laissez-Passer | 192              | 157              | 243              | 211              | 187              | 184              | 225              | 192              | 181              | 210              |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>           | <b>5,769,437</b> | <b>4,881,634</b> | <b>5,049,099</b> | <b>5,388,951</b> | <b>5,836,730</b> | <b>6,444,285</b> | <b>6,603,076</b> | <b>5,804,182</b> | <b>6,422,751</b> | <b>7,507,939</b> |

**NOTE:** Please see Appendix A for notes on nationality.