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| Africa | | | | | | | | | | |
| Angola, Luanda | 3,202 | 2,648 | 2,942 | 3,315 | 3,425 | 2,402 | 2,190 | 2,477 | 3,088 | 3,314 |
| Benin, Cotonou | 739 | 702 | 883 | 941 | 828 | 644 | 863 | 888 | 1,042 | 1,318 |
| Botswana, Gaborone | 1,532 | 1,937 | 1,626 | 1,900 | 2,238 | 1,876 | 1,628 | 1,984 | 2,237 | 1,868 |
| Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou | 1,068 | 1,223 | 1,098 | 1,026 | 1,636 | 1,266 | 1,239 | 1,515 | 1,685 | 1,989 |
| Burundi, Bujumbura | 211 | 177 | 229 | 375 | 625 | 614 | 355 | 471 | 713 | 1,015 |
| Cameroon, Yaounde | 1,727 | 2,106 | 3,777 | 4,035 | 5,359 | 6,371 | 6,642 | 5,882 | 5,917 | 5,665 |
| Cape Verde, Praia | 3,892 | 2,614 | 2,594 | 2,954 | 5,581 | 2,961 | 1,075 | 1,139 | 1,497 | 1,872 |
| Central African Republic, Bangui | 111 | - | 1 | 236 | 579 | 604 | 18 | - | - | - |
| Chad, N'Djamena | 370 | 600 | 472 | 390 | 363 | 517 | 594 | 669 | 788 | 734 |
| Congo (Congo Brazzaville), Brazzaville | 295 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Congo Kinshasa), Kinshasa | 2,079 | 1,723 | - | 1,353 | 3,656 | 2,070 | 1,714 | 1,925 | 2,072 | 2,061 |
| Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Abidjan | 5,586 | 5,813 | 5,164 | 4,633 | 5,576 | 4,068 | 2,217 | 2,481 | 1,890 | 2,272 |
| Djibouti, Djibouti | 381 | 944 | 624 | 680 | 524 | 142 | 403 | 297 | 301 | 243 |
| Equatorial Guinea, Malabo | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 420 |
| Eritrea, Asmara | 1,059 | 736 | 1,053 | 556 | 695 | 1,394 | 1,195 | 1,341 | 1,097 | 829 |
| Ethiopia, Addis Ababa | 3,348 | 4,088 | 4,885 | 4,841 | 4,965 | 4,567 | 5,795 | 4,993 | 4,371 | 6,407 |
| Gabon, Libreville | 1,265 | 1,609 | 1,831 | 1,576 | 1,593 | 1,256 | 1,196 | 1,139 | 1,379 | 1,400 |
| Gambia, The, Banjul | 1,279 | 1,399 | 1,525 | 2,518 | 2,538 | 4,079 | 3,342 | 2,002 | 1,891 | 1,132 |
| Ghana, Accra | 9,154 | 10,188 | 14,729 | 14,844 | 13,304 | 15,134 | 16,064 | 18,417 | 10,583 | 8,275 |
| Guinea, Conakry | 3,764 | 6,103 | 3,183 | 3,574 | 4,641 | 4,342 | 4,155 | 4,059 | 2,648 | 3,031 |
| Guinea-Bissau, Bissau | 257 | 116 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenya, Nairobi | 9,661 | 9,804 | 10,077 | 12,025 | 20,256 | 13,700 | 10,528 | 12,490 | 12,650 | 14,168 |
| Lesotho, Maseru | 350 | 437 | 416 | 598 | 552 | 382 | 372 | 469 | 493 | 520 |
| Liberia, Monrovia | 1,874 | 2,804 | 2,367 | 4,697 | 2,649 | 1,515 | 808 | 1,468 | 785 | 978 |
| Madagascar, Antananarivo | 536 | 633 | 731 | 865 | 885 | 608 | 627 | 916 | 981 | 891 |
| Malawi, Lilongwe | 989 | 1,089 | 1,331 | 1,504 | 1,376 | 1,114 | 1,145 | 1,110 | 1,320 | 1,056 |
| Mali, Bamako | 1,702 | 2,253 | 2,219 | 4,481 | 5,029 | 3,552 | 3,691 | 2,029 | 2,056 | 3,787 |
| Mauritania, Nouakchott | 427 | 502 | 784 | 1,144 | 1,290 | 742 | 535 | 587 | 591 | 446 |
| Mauritius, Port Louis | 1,590 | 1,614 | 1,578 | 1,767 | 1,807 | 1,394 | 1,272 | 1,537 | 1,696 | 1,686 |
| Mozambique, Maputo | 797 | 872 | 921 | 1,108 | 1,104 | 977 | 921 | 898 | 897 | 869 |
| Namibia, Windhoek | 762 | 827 | 997 | 1,095 | 1,086 | 850 | 868 | 1,014 | 1,030 | 997 |

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| Niger, Niamey | 972 | 1,066 | 1,140 | 1,343 | 1,412 | 990 | 908 | 1,044 | 1,177 | 1,049 |
| Nigeria, Abuja | - | - | - | - | - | - | 294 | 549 | 520 | 1,322 |
| Nigeria, Lagos | 20,923 | 22,453 | 22,469 | 19,948 | 34,733 | 36,736 | 40,031 | 36,410 | 34,538 | 26,902 |
| Rwanda, Kigali | 635 | 1,118 | 1,119 | 1,205 | 840 | 788 | 727 | 1,040 | 1,103 | 1,240 |
| Senegal, Dakar | 5,349 | 6,675 | 7,509 | 10,831 | 8,581 | 4,056 | 4,207 | 4,182 | 3,407 | 3,403 |
| Sierra Leone, Freetown | 673 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South Africa, Cape Town | 16,244 | 16,522 | 15,357 | 16,976 | 16,394 | 12,818 | 13,287 | 13,881 | 16,648 | 15,104 |
| South Africa, Durban | 10,301 | 9,993 | 9,708 | 9,175 | 8,930 | 6,365 | 6,577 | 5,920 | 6,477 | 7,388 |
| South Africa, Johannesburg | 43,513 | 44,629 | 41,058 | 41,392 | 36,108 | 26,700 | 26,604 | 30,229 | 32,938 | 30,781 |
| South Africa, Pretoria | 717 | 585 | 415 | 600 | 780 | 792 | 1,124 | 1,224 | 26 | - |
| Sudan, Khartoum | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 205 |
| Swaziland, Mbabane | 334 | 376 | 391 | 553 | 481 | 392 | 351 | 434 | 554 | 527 |
| Tanzania, Dar es Salaam | 3,030 | 2,801 | 4,099 | 5,062 | 5,743 | 3,787 | 3,658 | 3,620 | 3,849 | 4,074 |
| Togo, Lome | 870 | 1,028 | 1,077 | 1,576 | 2,735 | 1,972 | 1,744 | 1,706 | 1,033 | 815 |
| Uganda, Kampala | 2,049 | 2,927 | 4,205 | 4,412 | 3,474 | 2,886 | 2,998 | 3,538 | 3,536 | 3,954 |
| Zambia, Lusaka | 2,236 | 2,544 | 3,400 | 3,745 | 5,469 | 3,286 | 2,335 | 2,568 | 2,731 | 2,615 |
| Zimbabwe, Harare | 4,533 | 5,610 | 6,374 | 7,404 | 5,614 | 3,981 | 3,143 | 3,122 | 3,007 | 2,584 |
| Africa Total | 172,386 | 183,888 | 186,358 | 203,253 | 225,454 | 184,690 | 179,440 | 183,664 | 177,242 | 171,206 |
| East Asia and Pacific | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia, Canberra | 3,023 | 3,149 | 1,783 | 2,045 | 1,938 | 2,810 | 451 | - | - | - |
| Australia, Melbourne | 8,737 | 8,798 | 10,547 | 10,540 | 10,798 | 9,041 | 8,683 | 9,207 | 9,360 | 9,603 |
| Australia, Perth | 3,157 | 2,774 | 2,766 | 3,167 | 3,143 | 2,613 | 2,331 | 2,206 | 2,754 | 2,968 |
| Australia, Sydney | 17,097 | 17,840 | 21,018 | 22,862 | 24,045 | 19,087 | 20,618 | 20,906 | 19,864 | 20,766 |
| Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan | 1,803 | 1,324 | 1,246 | 819 | 728 | 464 | 394 | 445 | 502 | 403 |
| Burma, Rangoon | 2,826 | 3,302 | 3,595 | 4,573 | 3,550 | 1,826 | 1,966 | 2,374 | 2,898 | 3,185 |
| Cambodia, Phnom Penh | 2,827 | 195 | 320 | 2,266 | 4,177 | 2,821 | 3,485 | 4,115 | 3,696 | 2,772 |
| China, Beijing | 119,453 | 112,766 | 109,877 | 136,431 | 124,332 | 107,763 | 84,794 | 106,815 | 134,042 | 160,590 |
| China, Chengdu | 10,888 | 12,527 | 9,822 | 14,412 | 16,801 | 13,749 | 9,539 | 13,978 | 16,634 | 21,559 |
| China, Guangzhou | 27,887 | 29,698 | 35,402 | 44,159 | 67,913 | 46,822 | 32,284 | 37,053 | 45,556 | 50,775 |
| China, Shanghai | 47,719 | 51,347 | 50,108 | 58,159 | 65,744 | 64,540 | 50,487 | 61,728 | 78,903 | 92,399 |

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| China, Shenyang | 14,952 | 15,037 | 8,233 | 16,420 | 20,249 | 14,447 | 8,169 | 11,332 | 17,113 | 22,509 |
| Fiji, Suva | 5,829 | 6,084 | 8,160 | 7,062 | 6,459 | 4,295 | 3,377 | 4,428 | 5,401 | 5,915 |
| Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong | 177,598 | 119,353 | 83,679 | 85,878 | 86,912 | 51,265 | 40,441 | 48,602 | 62,423 | 65,069 |
| Indonesia, Jakarta | 63,287 | 27,791 | 36,891 | 52,565 | 52,129 | 26,552 | 22,705 | 29,105 | 41,539 | 38,366 |
| Indonesia, Surabaya | 11,133 | 6,949 | 8,503 | 11,859 | 10,433 | 5,985 | 5,767 | 8,197 | 9,759 | 9,098 |
| Japan, Naha | 1,143 | 1,028 | 957 | 1,016 | 992 | 865 | 945 | 856 | 890 | 789 |
| Japan, Osaka Kobe | 45,935 | 45,734 | 44,794 | 45,971 | 45,390 | 35,395 | 32,832 | 39,440 | 45,676 | 42,484 |
| Japan, Tokyo | 88,988 | 91,849 | 92,099 | 92,828 | 93,019 | 80,036 | 68,361 | 100,051 | 90,835 | 83,668 |
| Korea, South, Seoul | 588,562 | 355,378 | 377,023 | 452,919 | 406,973 | 337,007 | 397,213 | 327,091 | 369,878 | 419,344 |
| Laos, Vientiane | 942 | 1,117 | 1,108 | 1,358 | 2,332 | 2,224 | 1,909 | 2,423 | 2,869 | 3,287 |
| Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur | 58,130 | 29,150 | 35,142 | 43,238 | 45,095 | 22,552 | 19,483 | 28,364 | 30,607 | 31,784 |
| Marshall Islands, Majuro | 1,131 | 966 | 753 | 499 | 576 | 543 | 567 | 594 | 613 | 502 |
| Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia | 199 | 178 | 211 | 211 | 401 | 391 | 422 | 751 | 661 | 661 |
| Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar | 1,808 | 2,156 | 2,684 | 2,446 | 3,102 | 6,032 | 4,800 | 4,241 | 3,780 | 4,298 |
| New Zealand, Auckland | 12,237 | 11,811 | 12,506 | 13,527 | 15,417 | 12,459 | 11,752 | 12,705 | 11,659 | 11,143 |
| Palau, Koror | 199 | 193 | 159 | 209 | 333 | 305 | 366 | 293 | 226 | 174 |
| Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby | 1,377 | 1,432 | 1,558 | 1,299 | 1,044 | 962 | 760 | 596 | 656 | 654 |
| Philippines, Manila | 116,467 | 124,105 | 118,685 | 140,642 | 166,485 | 159,170 | 107,749 | 107,309 | 122,792 | 130,390 |
| Singapore, Singapore | 75,056 | 62,584 | 49,345 | 22,838 | 22,701 | 16,754 | 16,577 | 21,506 | 24,775 | 25,106 |
| Thailand, Bangkok | 65,355 | 33,172 | 46,630 | 59,792 | 57,389 | 42,777 | 37,809 | 46,637 | 51,643 | 59,026 |
| Thailand, Chiang Mai | 2,052 | 1,398 | 1,297 | 1,710 | 1,858 | 1,402 | 1,372 | 2,619 | 2,867 | 3,260 |
| Vietnam, Hanoi | 4,505 | 5,070 | 4,998 | 3,315 | 2,772 | 2,847 | 3,079 | 3,601 | 4,306 | 5,048 |
| Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City | 0 | 0 | 257 | 7,559 | 15,297 | 16,821 | 12,365 | 15,115 | 19,557 | 21,690 |
| Taipei ¹ | 325,924 | 252,235 | 261,689 | 271,024 | 235,526 | 179,990 | 148,556 | 185,553 | 192,839 | 186,628 |
| East Asia and Pacific Total | 1,908,226 | 1,438,490 | 1,443,845 | 1,635,618 | 1,616,053 | 1,292,612 | 1,162,408 | 1,260,236 | 1,427,573 | 1,535,913 |
| Europe | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albania, Tirana | 1,712 | 2,694 | 799 | 3,934 | 5,745 | 4,824 | 4,765 | 4,178 | 5,634 | 4,407 |
| Armenia, Yerevan | 4,970 | 5,133 | 11,989 | 12,084 | 10,748 | 6,767 | 5,235 | 5,264 | 5,385 | 4,833 |
| Austria, Vienna | 11,702 | 11,300 | 11,839 | 11,045 | 10,107 | 7,558 | 7,440 | 6,800 | 7,343 | 7,522 |

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| Azerbaijan, Baku | 1,432 | 1,679 | 2,365 | 2,481 | 2,353 | 1,935 | 2,438 | 2,272 | 2,210 | 2,656 |
| Belarus, Minsk | 5,103 | 5,561 | 7,976 | 7,989 | 7,108 | 7,574 | 10,179 | 8,352 | 8,150 | 8,521 |
| Belgium, Brussels | 10,620 | 10,802 | 11,456 | 11,432 | 9,522 | 8,457 | 9,487 | 9,345 | 9,353 | 10,339 |
| Bermuda, Hamilton | 2,573 | 2,024 | 1,559 | 1,357 | 1,271 | 1,096 | 1,710 | 2,047 | 2,008 | 1,964 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo | - | 39 | 4,148 | 6,407 | 6,821 | 5,271 | 5,597 | 6,697 | 6,853 | 6,823 |
| Bulgaria, Sofia | 10,807 | 13,963 | 16,570 | 17,231 | 20,095 | 19,922 | 21,543 | 23,668 | 25,514 | 27,273 |
| Croatia, Zagreb | 15,066 | 16,366 | 15,675 | 16,570 | 16,136 | 12,855 | 12,806 | 13,389 | 14,112 | 13,238 |
| Cyprus, Nicosia | 8,255 | 8,129 | 8,747 | 9,258 | 8,590 | 5,368 | 5,496 | 5,489 | 5,883 | 5,865 |
| Czech Republic, Prague | 46,101 | 48,982 | 44,153 | 42,752 | 40,141 | 29,804 | 29,066 | 30,801 | 33,873 | 32,011 |
| Denmark, Copenhagen | 12,600 | 12,029 | 12,234 | 11,702 | 10,264 | 8,011 | 7,795 | 9,183 | 9,402 | 9,368 |
| Estonia, Tallinn | 5,457 | 5,451 | 6,540 | 6,801 | 6,713 | 6,214 | 5,912 | 5,644 | 6,417 | 6,403 |
| Finland, Helsinki | 6,223 | 6,522 | 6,655 | 6,368 | 6,072 | 5,057 | 4,532 | 4,634 | 5,364 | 5,274 |
| France, Marseille | 5,874 | 6,844 | 7,929 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| France, Paris | 48,799 | 49,068 | 52,019 | 60,104 | 63,098 | 44,766 | 41,808 | 42,153 | 43,680 | 90,852 |
| Georgia, Tbilisi | 3,303 | 5,405 | 7,223 | 3,831 | 3,681 | 3,957 | 4,720 | 4,898 | 4,304 | 5,856 |
| Germany, Berlin | 30,377 | 28,177 | 29,270 | 33,576 | 33,863 | 25,730 | 16,449 | 21,233 | 26,357 | 26,571 |
| Germany, Bonn | 19,620 | 20,683 | 8,687 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Germany, Frankfurt | 51,264 | 47,708 | 59,242 | 61,019 | 58,044 | 44,308 | 53,780 | 49,538 | 54,407 | 49,556 |
| Germany, Munich | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,633 |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belfast | 2,660 | 2,629 | 2,716 | 3,276 | 3,120 | 2,793 | 3,169 | 4,977 | 5,819 | 5,433 |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London | 116,292 | 119,208 | 124,553 | 134,942 | 135,153 | 103,850 | 103,597 | 111,351 | 116,874 | 115,666 |
| Greece, Athens | 42,768 | 39,180 | 40,806 | 41,794 | 38,540 | 27,473 | 29,479 | 31,663 | 35,297 | 32,213 |
| Hungary, Budapest | 43,335 | 39,818 | 42,703 | 51,004 | 43,923 | 19,933 | 18,063 | 18,116 | 20,995 | 22,511 |
| Iceland, Reykjavik | 2,152 | 2,482 | 2,014 | 1,887 | 1,970 | 1,567 | 1,536 | 1,522 | 1,480 | 1,320 |
| Ireland, Dublin | 13,232 | 15,912 | 17,953 | 19,295 | 20,610 | 16,833 | 16,944 | 13,475 | 17,643 | 16,662 |
| Italy, Florence | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,015 | 6,888 | 12,580 |
| Italy, Milan | 13,462 | 15,901 | 15,686 | 14,023 | 18,694 | 13,532 | 11,258 | 10,488 | 8,681 | 15,867 |
| Italy, Naples | 2,500 | 3,190 | 3,285 | 3,102 | 2,695 | 2,296 | 2,919 | 3,501 | 3,185 | 7,573 |
| Italy, Rome | 9,964 | 9,374 | 10,442 | 12,945 | 9,641 | 8,465 | 8,522 | 7,734 | 7,875 | 17,484 |
| Latvia, Riga | 7,467 | 8,207 | 9,064 | 10,788 | 10,282 | 8,777 | 8,220 | 8,179 | 9,513 | 8,399 |
| Lithuania, Vilnius | 6,619 | 6,636 | 6,488 | 13,592 | 19,891 | 12,379 | 9,160 | 8,122 | 8,329 | 8,403 |
| Luxembourg, Luxembourg | 1,325 | 1,399 | 1,551 | 1,490 | 1,406 | 1,005 | 1,126 | 1,166 | 969 | 1,479 |
| Macedonia, Skopje | 3,757 | 4,367 | 5,821 | 5,771 | 6,084 | 6,414 | 5,022 | 4,764 | 4,316 | 5,167 |

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| Malta, Valletta | 5,230 | 4,952 | 5,249 | 5,270 | 4,703 | 2,890 | 2,739 | 3,429 | 3,351 | 2,680 |
| Moldova, Chisinau | 1,383 | 1,527 | 1,896 | 2,527 | 1,887 | 2,029 | 2,261 | 2,470 | 3,062 | 4,348 |
| Netherlands, Amsterdam | 19,035 | 19,953 | 20,316 | 22,048 | 21,140 | 19,585 | 15,883 | 17,373 | 18,176 | 19,053 |
| Norway, Oslo | 8,993 | 9,404 | 9,092 | 8,758 | 7,977 | 7,602 | 7,852 | 8,534 | 9,361 | 10,547 |
| Poland, Krakow | 28,396 | 29,423 | 37,805 | 39,612 | 33,052 | 30,476 | 27,033 | 41,359 | 47,621 | 43,315 |
| Poland, Warsaw | 53,699 | 55,887 | 61,705 | 68,160 | 70,058 | 71,602 | 64,631 | 66,046 | 69,562 | 66,221 |
| Portugal, Lisbon | 31,276 | 32,214 | 31,459 | 5,437 | 5,117 | 5,085 | 5,178 | 5,015 | 5,254 | 5,444 |
| Portugal, Ponta Delgada | 4,882 | 4,243 | 4,295 | 425 | 321 | 276 | 200 | 202 | 387 | 388 |
| Romania, Bucharest | 20,751 | 22,322 | 21,493 | 23,275 | 29,795 | 26,664 | 28,093 | 35,493 | 38,529 | 41,299 |
| Russia, Moscow | 88,729 | 99,668 | 71,794 | 67,612 | 66,402 | 62,454 | 63,801 | 67,286 | 80,450 | 85,681 |
| Russia, St. Petersburg | 12,326 | 14,830 | 13,530 | 13,437 | 13,124 | 12,744 | 14,301 | 14,158 | 16,602 | 17,390 |
| Russia, Vladivostok | 12,265 | 10,912 | 8,115 | 5,017 | 4,175 | 4,188 | 4,885 | 5,634 | 6,839 | 6,897 |
| Russia, Yekaterinburg | 6,411 | 6,313 | 4,832 | 3,892 | 3,960 | 3,773 | 6,011 | 6,907 | 9,485 | 11,902 |
| Serbia, Belgrade | 13,254 | 11,978 | 5,500 | - | - | 13,207 | 13,067 | 14,198 | 14,553 | 15,379 |
| Slovakia, Bratislava | 13,831 | 13,633 | 13,229 | 15,239 | 18,180 | 17,652 | 16,463 | 15,930 | 15,816 | 16,904 |
| Slovenia, Ljubljana | 10,710 | 2,284 | 2,024 | 1,868 | 1,764 | 1,445 | 1,568 | 1,453 | 1,298 | 1,492 |
| Spain, Madrid | 22,217 | 22,247 | 24,230 | 24,653 | 24,378 | 20,022 | 19,130 | 21,952 | 21,487 | 23,104 |
| Sweden, Stockholm | 20,080 | 20,324 | 19,524 | 19,485 | 17,340 | 12,953 | 11,836 | 12,763 | 14,145 | 14,027 |
| Switzerland, Bern | 27,074 | 30,043 | 30,069 | 29,060 | 26,715 | 23,085 | 14,240 | 14,448 | 14,577 | 17,199 |
| Turkey, Ankara | 18,185 | 22,194 | 25,046 | 29,475 | 26,765 | 20,281 | 15,123 | 14,465 | 15,382 | 17,959 |
| Turkey, Istanbul | 31,092 | 33,918 | 39,867 | 46,660 | 36,541 | 26,153 | 26,481 | 30,319 | 36,643 | 38,695 |
| Ukraine, Kyiv | 19,440 | 21,158 | 17,406 | 21,542 | 22,957 | 15,693 | 21,932 | 27,824 | 32,023 | 36,952 |
| Europe Total | 1,036,650 | 1,066,289 | 1,078,633 | 1,093,302 | 1,068,732 | 874,650 | 852,481 | 911,916 | 998,716 | 1,089,598 |
| Near East | | | | | | | | | | |
| Algeria, Algiers | 2,091 | 2,631 | 2,935 | 3,207 | 3,909 | 2,652 | 2,180 | 2,561 | 2,865 | 3,564 |
| Bahrain, Manama | 4,606 | 4,305 | 4,304 | 4,983 | 5,116 | 2,687 | 2,829 | 3,057 | 4,035 | 4,498 |
| Egypt, Cairo | 36,345 | 37,226 | 39,612 | 45,591 | 47,366 | 20,100 | 15,311 | 17,428 | 22,538 | 29,855 |
| Iraq, Baghdad | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 128 | 1,015 | 944 |
| Israel, Tel Aviv | 114,172 | 113,368 | 115,086 | 128,720 | 132,202 | 96,085 | 90,000 | 90,794 | 103,926 | 107,890 |
| Jerusalem | 17,283 | 16,875 | 16,104 | 16,478 | 19,854 | 13,701 | 14,137 | 13,242 | 17,130 | 20,347 |

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| Turkmenistan, Ashgabat | 625 | 525 | 482 | 639 | 752 | 503 | 580 | 924 | 904 | 901 |
| Uzbekistan, Tashkent | 3,759 | 3,933 | 5,190 | 6,675 | 6,155 | 3,837 | 3,815 | 3,293 | 4,577 | 4,084 |
| South and Central Asia Total | 273,666 | 314,412 | 341,551 | 438,277 | 426,243 | 329,727 | 326,272 | 353,084 | 372,576 | 433,558 |
| Western Hemisphere | | | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina, Buenos Aires | 13,544 | 14,223 | 15,678 | 16,000 | 17,115 | 84,284 | 83,376 | 77,672 | 89,898 | 94,371 |
| Bahamas, The, Nassau | 22,693 | 25,018 | 32,642 | 24,742 | 23,558 | 19,270 | 14,979 | 21,683 | 29,768 | 22,156 |
| Barbados, Bridgetown | 34,436 | 39,614 | 46,638 | 36,860 | 27,771 | 23,175 | 34,208 | 36,805 | 34,292 | 34,140 |
| Belize, Belmopan | 7,622 | 7,468 | 10,207 | 12,031 | 10,816 | 7,470 | 7,170 | 5,757 | 5,473 | 6,727 |
| Bolivia, La Paz | 12,199 | 13,929 | 20,270 | 34,491 | 16,021 | 9,119 | 8,163 | 9,491 | 8,157 | 9,080 |
| Brazil, Brasilia | 49,523 | 49,114 | 33,387 | 28,727 | 22,706 | 9,781 | 8,345 | 9,768 | 16,316 | 26,476 |
| Brazil, Recife | 40,026 | 21,530 | 14,023 | 15,514 | 16,262 | 8,826 | 5,022 | 8,078 | 12,183 | 19,340 |
| Brazil, Rio de Janeiro | 177,495 | 159,067 | 100,589 | 83,334 | 80,827 | 40,908 | 28,774 | 27,552 | 31,827 | 48,961 |
| Brazil, Sao Paulo | 303,789 | 262,806 | 161,014 | 127,895 | 113,934 | 67,391 | 62,928 | 77,626 | 103,560 | 160,092 |
| Canada, Calgary | 9,068 | 7,303 | 6,856 | 5,877 | 4,754 | 4,699 | 7,170 | 8,245 | 10,561 | 8,390 |
| Canada, Halifax | 1,734 | 1,777 | 1,896 | 2,034 | 2,089 | 1,426 | 1,667 | 1,869 | 2,375 | 2,365 |
| Canada, Montreal | 20,379 | 14,334 | 16,858 | 19,085 | 17,026 | 14,767 | 14,362 | 16,174 | 15,016 | 12,646 |
| Canada, Ottawa | 6,451 | 6,495 | 6,801 | 5,968 | 6,907 | 19,789 | 8,849 | 14,614 | 18,000 | 23,057 |
| Canada, Quebec | 2,181 | 2,096 | 2,469 | 2,485 | 736 | 704 | 1,006 | 1,337 | 1,632 | 2,007 |
| Canada, Toronto | 46,008 | 41,709 | 42,080 | 48,052 | 47,473 | 41,048 | 43,976 | 43,730 | 49,209 | 50,708 |
| Canada, Vancouver | 35,538 | 29,443 | 27,235 | 29,693 | 27,576 | 18,910 | 20,217 | 19,180 | 20,075 | 27,496 |
| Chile, Santiago | 54,450 | 53,978 | 54,532 | 65,523 | 63,143 | 45,441 | 39,095 | 39,496 | 36,151 | 44,422 |
| Colombia, Bogota | 171,203 | 231,145 | 274,299 | 186,858 | 186,629 | 172,514 | 190,323 | 182,735 | 169,214 | 175,960 |
| Costa Rica, San Jose | 52,803 | 58,257 | 56,713 | 59,725 | 48,806 | 40,631 | 32,285 | 33,206 | 42,088 | 41,315 |
| Cuba, Havana | 5,363 | 8,078 | 6,109 | 41,179 | 24,686 | 19,759 | 8,754 | 10,508 | 11,632 | 7,330 |
| Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo | 57,663 | 60,746 | 67,802 | 49,053 | 51,864 | 48,698 | 44,750 | 35,223 | 60,474 | 77,559 |
| Ecuador, Guayaquil | 27,998 | 31,090 | 20,083 | 14,674 | 33,744 | 39,906 | 29,675 | 24,432 | 21,317 | 22,800 |
| Ecuador, Quito | 33,738 | 35,420 | 24,306 | 23,220 | 35,734 | 37,020 | 30,141 | 23,801 | 26,362 | 30,696 |
| El Salvador, San Salvador | 37,249 | 55,177 | 66,323 | 72,107 | 96,046 | 57,630 | 36,116 | 24,022 | 19,174 | 20,042 |
| Guatemala, Guatemala | 46,179 | 55,362 | 64,369 | 64,983 | 71,902 | 42,172 | 34,601 | 29,708 | 37,180 | 35,905 |
| Guyana, Georgetown | 7,532 | 6,650 | 5,687 | 4,480 | 11,256 | 11,754 | 5,991 | 3,422 | 3,852 | 2,801 |

Table XIX
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1997-2006

| Issuing Office | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Haiti, Port-au-Prince | 10,861 | 14,976 | 19,897 | 21,660 | 19,744 | 17,899 | 17,262 | 20,291 | 20,341 | 17,834 |
| Honduras, Tegucigalpa | 23,700 | 31,347 | 30,084 | 36,104 | 34,511 | 29,909 | 22,487 | 22,278 | 27,931 | 29,579 |
| Jamaica, Kingston | 37,950 | 49,373 | 72,363 | 83,124 | 71,718 | 45,588 | 35,593 | 43,541 | 53,615 | 64,897 |
| Mexico, Ciudad Juarez | 27,057 | 126,142 | 285,613 | 272,670 | 336,290 | 264,050 | 114,575 | 73,360 | 52,896 | 59,505 |
| Mexico, Guadalajara | 58,754 | 64,777 | 85,984 | 118,839 | 171,510 | 127,765 | 145,314 | 130,242 | 122,556 | 107,881 |
| Mexico, Hermosillo | 40,058 | 48,868 | 51,383 | 113,152 | 121,947 | 128,025 | 94,632 | 93,063 | 95,255 | 81,005 |
| Mexico, Matamoros | 18,550 | 26,969 | 45,626 | 102,805 | 193,026 | 145,919 | 62,951 | 55,191 | 65,572 | 60,335 |
| Mexico, Merida | 12,770 | 16,443 | 21,760 | 17,189 | 22,384 | 17,160 | 17,039 | 17,156 | 20,130 | 19,687 |
| Mexico, Mexico | 218,058 | 244,798 | 233,918 | 266,672 | 335,225 | 284,687 | 218,399 | 238,093 | 276,439 | 270,270 |
| Mexico, Monterrey | 128,525 | 151,091 | 179,418 | 253,275 | 307,645 | 289,434 | 222,020 | 211,460 | 175,496 | 197,088 |
| Mexico, Nogales | - | - | 28,106 | 97,413 | 144,916 | 56,791 | 29,529 | 23,260 | 27,255 | 44,055 |
| Mexico, Nuevo Laredo | - | - | 55,187 | 219,006 | 279,833 | 126,559 | 27,742 | 13,877 | 15,475 | 18,885 |
| Mexico, Tijuana | 50,853 | 69,541 | 133,318 | 318,316 | 330,136 | 154,668 | 98,819 | 67,597 | 65,022 | 60,925 |
| Nicaragua, Managua | 18,344 | 18,077 | 14,757 | 12,195 | 13,067 | 11,997 | 10,924 | 12,495 | 13,730 | 13,408 |
| Panama, Panama | 22,152 | 20,577 | 24,014 | 25,271 | 23,193 | 19,244 | 19,948 | 21,030 | 22,093 | 24,926 |
| Paraguay, Asuncion | 7,714 | 7,720 | 7,824 | 7,715 | 7,553 | 5,542 | 4,532 | 4,630 | 4,810 | 4,835 |
| Peru, Lima | 51,455 | 50,488 | 57,171 | 76,370 | 102,531 | 64,133 | 60,591 | 68,909 | 51,595 | 48,238 |
| Suriname, Paramaribo | 3,527 | 3,351 | 2,439 | 2,538 | 2,313 | 1,922 | 1,987 | 1,871 | 1,987 | 2,139 |
| Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain | 43,709 | 44,548 | 45,751 | 59,165 | 54,410 | 33,537 | 23,184 | 40,967 | 38,952 | 42,809 |
| Uruguay, Montevideo | 22,521 | 21,436 | 15,896 | 2,463 | 2,646 | 3,678 | 10,313 | 13,964 | 12,352 | 13,740 |
| Venezuela, Caracas | 89,447 | 108,559 | 120,797 | 117,420 | 130,083 | 90,043 | 69,207 | 78,449 | 94,144 | 108,950 |
| Western Hemisphere Total | 2,162,869 | 2,410,910 | 2,710,172 | 3,297,952 | 3,764,062 | 2,805,642 | 2,108,991 | 2,037,858 | 2,133,432 | 2,297,833 |
| Nonimmigrant Visas Issued in the Department | 39,739 | 37,998 | 43,720 | 49,237 | 61,140 | 54,572 | 47,598 | 77,299 | 16,538 | 13,373 |
| Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations | 4,383 | 5,125 | 5,319 | 5,755 | 5,661 | 5,275 | 5,203 | 5,898 | 5,836 | 5,914 |
| Grand Totals | 5,942,061 | 5,814,153 | 6,192,478 | 7,141,636 | 7,588,778 | 5,769,437 | 4,881,634 | 5,049,099 | 5,388,951 | 5,836,730 |

¹ The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.