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Foreign State	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	1,048	1,089	1,056	1,190	742	1,423	1,386	1,587	1,863	1,581
Angola	44	47	30	52	50	37	42	37	80	64
Benin	213	238	259	254	135	281	295	281	409	396
Botswana	9	8	13	17	9	8	11	12	20	11
Burkina Faso	139	114	154	174	183	320	186	255	273	279
Burundi	26	32	58	39	34	61	65	97	106	146
Cabo Verde	1,382	1,496	1,186	1,264	1,305	1,324	840	1,058	1,723	1,882
Cameroon	1,519	1,897	2,104	2,348	1,619	2,472	2,223	2,949	3,405	2,874
Central African Republic	3	5	22	20	8	11	13	12	32	27
Chad	12	16	9	27	25	21	20	39	40	24
Comoros	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	0	2	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	595	760	1,103	1,834	1,741	2,779	3,032	3,233	3,506	3,301
Congo, Rep. of the	55	33	51	74	42	75	82	92	88	77
Cote d'Ivoire	482	458	392	532	647	740	671	723	991	1,029
Djibouti	26	32	28	37	30	32	49	45	86	55
Egypt	5,671	6,062	6,335	5,710	6,018	6,123	6,545	6,213	7,309	6,763
Equatorial Guinea	2	3	7	1	5	1	2	4	3	2
Eritrea	591	800	780	787	736	808	711	687	823	826
Ethiopia	8,181	9,223	9,739	9,249	8,302	8,317	7,242	6,259	9,913	9,216
Gabon	20	15	24	16	29	19	41	36	41	53
Gambia, The	172	210	248	284	349	284	325	430	555	587
Ghana	5,723	3,780	5,013	4,921	7,192	6,649	4,346	3,601	4,947	6,220
Guinea	209	228	427	454	521	552	578	687	949	853
Guinea-Bissau	9	5	15	16	16	28	15	17	12	22
Kenya	2,862	3,134	3,279	2,670	1,977	2,985	2,827	2,560	2,989	3,587
Lesotho	2	3	15	14	11	7	6	4	8	4
Liberia	1,358	1,473	1,623	2,022	2,009	2,332	2,816	2,783	2,822	2,798
Libya	141	155	172	198	134	163	189	272	383	458
Madagascar	38	46	36	37	22	46	32	34	52	22
Malawi	37	35	41	42	27	49	20	36	23	28
Mali	91	86	129	133	160	169	123	179	212	213
Mauritania	23	32	44	70	96	71	66	106	84	107
Mauritius	23	40	34	36	15	26	24	33	25	23
Morocco	3,417	3,594	3,481	2,814	2,230	2,479	2,433	2,830	3,514	2,780
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	15	10	24	15	24	11	11	17	15	16
Namibia	7	13	9	13	9	16	7	17	11	23
Niger	61	40	36	49	51	56	72	79	107	112
Nigeria	9,212	8,927	8,600	7,916	9,046	9,782	7,396	6,282	8,988	6,313
Rwanda	86	61	124	139	107	202	177	261	298	247
Sao Tome and Principe	6	4	4	4	7	3	3	3	8	7
Senegal	475	605	570	649	739	601	585	655	830	904

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Seychelles	6	7	4	7	2	3	0	4	11	3
Sierra Leone	905	1,032	1,008	1,090	974	1,369	1,056	1,079	1,180	1,525
Somalia	510	619	690	698	921	1,047	1,705	1,078	1,797	1,791
South Africa	601	723	744	766	662	732	617	773	787	791
South Sudan	-	-	-	0	18	72	41	74	98	120
Sudan	919	1,154	1,217	1,155	1,167	1,019	1,552	1,642	2,606	1,841
Swaziland	5	22	10	6	10	3	3	4	8	4
Tanzania	256	278	290	243	250	203	161	252	279	277
Togo	651	801	979	1,030	947	1,110	1,159	1,254	1,555	1,103
Tunisia	131	174	214	253	221	245	215	286	352	264
Uganda	434	468	403	606	613	810	688	755	686	588
Zambia	143	126	125	169	116	119	115	157	131	121
Zimbabwe	146	215	191	226	153	217	178	220	297	246
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>48,693</b>	<b>50,430</b>	<b>53,152</b>	<b>52,371</b>	<b>52,458</b>	<b>58,315</b>	<b>52,999</b>	<b>52,083</b>	<b>67,332</b>	<b>62,605</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	1,654	1,668	879	789	947	2,432	10,644	7,867	13,704	17,671
Bahrain	26	23	24	41	45	23	20	38	46	28
Bangladesh	9,409	15,494	13,287	15,019	13,774	10,693	12,099	14,093	17,147	12,331
Bhutan	10	10	21	7	12	18	14	16	32	37
Brunei	3	2	4	3	2	4	5	6	8	2
Burma	944	1,182	1,185	1,351	1,210	1,268	959	1,123	1,370	1,309
Cambodia	2,131	1,944	1,598	1,750	1,777	1,805	1,836	1,321	2,623	3,400
China - mainland born	30,548	23,772	30,425	35,598	40,303	32,825	36,138	39,251	42,069	35,350
- Taiwan born	3,599	3,133	2,909	2,233	2,073	1,523	1,412	1,420	1,850	1,515
Hong Kong S.A.R.	2,084	1,290	1,503	1,141	1,174	1,042	992	1,030	1,359	1,128
India	25,724	26,248	28,468	24,286	24,759	25,200	25,351	30,381	31,360	27,303
Indonesia	569	679	800	709	760	639	464	595	668	561
Iran	6,414	6,316	8,057	7,323	8,126	8,057	7,049	7,179	7,727	6,643
Iraq	2,515	4,166	2,949	1,610	4,853	4,335	2,181	2,010	3,660	3,720
Israel	666	536	505	611	552	571	533	515	660	560
Japan	2,189	2,143	1,969	1,910	1,680	1,575	1,407	1,647	1,715	1,450
Jordan	3,070	3,174	2,899	3,261	3,616	3,477	3,858	3,044	4,838	4,273
Korea, North	25	18	12	4	6	5	1	7	9	3
Korea, South	5,036	5,035	4,631	5,268	4,711	4,235	3,786	3,895	5,420	4,893
Kuwait	468	446	396	399	420	393	468	378	535	468
Laos	162	186	225	162	229	188	151	221	297	296
Lebanon	2,411	2,049	1,959	1,920	1,734	1,734	2,008	1,710	1,916	1,806
Malaysia	368	307	348	409	373	331	343	346	503	404
Maldives	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	1
Mongolia	283	217	192	313	173	214	200	194	292	226
Nepal	2,538	2,251	3,076	3,277	3,295	4,931	5,086	5,711	6,444	6,326
Oman	14	10	17	10	12	19	16	18	28	32
Pakistan	13,797	14,935	11,317	10,192	10,101	8,747	13,917	14,220	14,959	12,143

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Georgia	435	622	815	857	671	849	708	1,066	965	1,101
Germany	2,363	2,353	2,463	2,290	2,084	2,118	1,741	1,803	1,529	1,347
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,659	2,575	2,472	2,532	2,485	2,715	2,481	2,773	2,847	2,338
Anguilla	9	7	9	18	5	12	9	7	10	13
Bermuda	40	34	20	21	13	30	37	43	40	29
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	17	23	22	14	20	14	20	17	10	10
Cayman Islands	8	10	14	13	23	19	14	8	22	17
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	2	3	1	0	4	2	1	3	1
Montserrat	16	13	6	6	7	11	14	10	7	3
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	8	10	7	14	4	18	9	6	8	11
Greece	242	247	236	394	402	561	363	394	470	418
Hungary	260	304	242	312	241	274	232	296	237	225
Iceland	25	42	54	31	37	36	24	27	26	22
Ireland	224	215	287	306	259	253	210	253	266	181
Italy	595	613	583	610	688	665	832	944	942	855
Kazakhstan	727	695	606	558	465	556	519	698	504	687
Kosovo	38	511	536	562	514	563	437	619	677	756
Kyrgyzstan	308	230	270	275	294	274	339	481	312	394
Latvia	94	122	136	182	176	212	183	280	188	149
Liechtenstein	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lithuania	244	281	278	327	277	298	260	307	253	208
Luxembourg	8	8	4	6	5	13	3	4	3	5
Macedonia	709	727	629	684	542	513	526	705	708	645
Malta	7	18	8	6	9	9	5	8	11	11
Moldova	453	436	549	815	860	1,125	1,421	1,867	1,543	1,625
Monaco	1	0	2	1	0	2	6	4	2	1
Montenegro	158	197	166	161	178	174	128	167	226	185
Netherlands	260	278	241	248	199	184	198	291	244	175
Aruba	9	8	7	10	18	8	13	7	3	14
Curacao	-	-	-	6	15	21	7	7	9	13
Netherlands Antilles	25	52	24	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	18	20	23	21	25	25	8
Northern Ireland (DV Only)	1	13	10	15	13	11	16	15	6	4
Norway	81	72	106	100	53	85	39	73	81	52
Svalbard	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	2,299	2,028	2,135	1,646	1,538	2,275	1,658	1,989	1,962	1,625
Portugal	144	169	153	195	166	174	142	169	185	168
Macau	151	64	96	56	67	58	39	42	46	39
Romania	1,735	1,344	1,302	1,433	1,530	1,310	1,129	1,350	1,181	1,011
Russia	3,587	3,507	4,105	4,608	3,880	3,931	3,582	4,157	3,694	3,689

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San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Serbia	965	503	463	423	369	465	408	526	523	583
Slovakia	140	130	103	126	106	93	86	105	111	85
Slovenia	15	21	20	8	20	13	11	23	21	27
Spain	308	353	457	517	379	469	476	598	495	465
Sweden	236	220	270	212	202	217	172	212	248	219
Switzerland	154	200	158	183	167	125	129	157	118	108
Tajikistan	100	108	172	231	193	276	320	435	305	509
Turkey	1,722	1,840	1,808	1,747	1,496	1,333	1,603	2,031	1,655	2,206
Turkmenistan	107	91	92	128	98	98	145	137	119	149
Ukraine	3,685	3,672	3,892	4,110	3,567	4,220	4,245	4,166	5,131	4,780
Uzbekistan	2,531	2,653	3,697	3,982	3,716	3,887	3,695	3,268	3,337	4,116
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>37,757</b>	<b>37,339</b>	<b>39,357</b>	<b>39,937</b>	<b>35,633</b>	<b>39,966</b>	<b>38,686</b>	<b>45,081</b>	<b>43,282</b>	<b>43,665</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	212	202	170	166	177	183	158	153	188	187
Bahamas, The	113	86	127	128	117	122	139	169	184	230
Barbados	150	207	157	146	128	175	111	158	148	156
Belize	312	269	270	273	303	297	206	286	307	256
Canada	2,312	1,872	1,935	2,194	2,211	1,943	1,462	2,165	2,190	1,778
Costa Rica	371	353	423	458	475	473	421	636	681	686
Cuba	5,408	4,067	3,365	3,067	4,713	4,917	6,098	6,298	9,131	9,453
Dominica	449	452	476	412	329	408	306	232	350	337
Dominican Republic	23,364	40,824	43,615	36,145	33,545	33,012	37,099	45,065	53,339	48,254
El Salvador	9,172	10,178	10,719	11,236	8,709	11,403	11,262	12,488	14,339	15,105
Grenada	244	218	258	231	236	275	158	244	207	231
Guatemala	8,575	5,131	4,408	4,979	4,431	4,742	4,710	5,707	6,527	6,410
Haiti	14,997	14,060	15,887	15,151	16,476	15,178	10,774	13,251	18,810	16,694
Honduras	3,467	2,656	3,544	2,830	3,999	5,094	3,637	4,765	7,330	4,946
Jamaica	9,645	11,141	10,247	11,176	11,686	11,511	10,343	11,001	15,458	13,695
Mexico	91,475	74,769	65,621	69,532	76,406	64,498	61,520	82,476	89,234	84,045
Nicaragua	2,206	2,165	2,115	2,002	1,833	1,845	1,598	2,130	2,115	1,983
Panama	574	567	478	488	448	408	355	382	361	335
Saint Kitts and Nevis	213	181	205	209	214	169	147	140	146	154
Saint Lucia	303	304	290	287	319	327	302	347	317	392
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	219	203	224	215	156	192	164	173	206	155
Trinidad and Tobago	1,635	1,569	1,617	1,583	1,625	1,495	1,118	1,318	1,356	1,247
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>175,416</b>	<b>171,474</b>	<b>166,151</b>	<b>162,908</b>	<b>168,536</b>	<b>158,667</b>	<b>152,088</b>	<b>189,584</b>	<b>222,924</b>	<b>206,729</b>

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<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	684	602	689	725	664	789	704	934	805	742
Christmas Island	0	1	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
Fiji	792	906	971	674	696	693	617	749	617	608
Kiribati	5	3	1	1	5	0	2	0	3	1
Marshall Islands	6	25	19	20	16	18	30	21	11	10
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
Nauru	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0
New Zealand	303	243	294	280	233	294	255	307	230	237
Cook Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tokelau	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	3	4	6	3	1	3	2	6	0	3
Papua New Guinea	7	14	13	7	4	16	6	4	4	6
Samoa	35	45	42	30	26	37	37	54	48	34
Solomon Islands	5	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	2
Tonga	175	121	116	140	59	131	131	145	103	121
Tuvalu	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vanuatu	2	4	0	2	2	1	1	5	2	0
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,766</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	422	385	392	438	503	481	488	624	678	478
Bolivia	957	826	765	704	635	755	601	758	750	556
Brazil	1,640	1,696	1,601	1,868	1,906	1,704	1,632	2,478	3,310	3,366
Chile	386	358	395	339	318	326	239	361	302	288
Colombia	7,072	6,010	7,050	7,925	8,417	8,143	6,607	7,551	7,748	6,848
Ecuador	6,899	6,103	6,383	6,317	5,261	6,728	6,307	7,049	6,682	6,360
Guyana	5,214	4,357	5,185	4,934	4,394	4,750	4,644	4,693	4,869	4,127
Paraguay	122	97	107	160	92	113	88	128	120	111
Peru	5,761	5,010	5,598	5,344	5,305	5,198	4,149	5,514	5,963	4,997
Suriname	85	57	81	69	71	64	77	59	62	72
Uruguay	103	104	90	98	101	95	92	126	120	130
Venezuela	1,088	1,437	1,808	1,965	1,932	1,816	1,910	2,348	2,471	2,909
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>29,749</b>	<b>26,440</b>	<b>29,455</b>	<b>30,161</b>	<b>28,935</b>	<b>30,173</b>	<b>26,834</b>	<b>31,689</b>	<b>33,075</b>	<b>30,242</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>470,099</b>	<b>468,770</b>	<b>482,052</b>	<b>476,249</b>	<b>482,300</b>	<b>473,115</b>	<b>467,370</b>	<b>531,463</b>	<b>617,752</b>	<b>559,536</b>

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