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Africa										
Algeria	7,364	8,774	11,676	13,689	16,107	13,323	14,814	14,636	6,332	1,066
Angola	7,778	9,091	9,719	10,565	6,409	6,977	6,912	4,922	1,889	1,339
Benin	1,821	1,598	1,944	2,155	2,221	1,953	1,937	1,849	945	256
Botswana	1,341	1,129	1,278	1,502	1,423	1,501	1,437	1,475	668	221
Burkina Faso	2,588	2,709	4,210	5,424	5,925	2,929	2,262	2,534	1,054	447
Burundi	1,147	1,385	1,271	1,327	1,321	1,693	1,162	1,239	428	394
Cabo Verde	2,100	2,255	2,622	3,536	3,821	2,454	2,263	1,870	799	292
Cameroon	7,403	7,456	8,527	10,089	12,418	12,275	10,545	7,968	3,362	1,466
Central African Republic	272	233	271	285	296	281	336	305	123	78
Chad	624	731	1,294	1,352	1,355	1,382	1,017	1,202	409	433
Comoros	131	147	234	144	170	179	130	148	29	48
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	5,320	5,174	6,627	6,851	8,003	7,929	9,231	9,185	3,215	2,441
Congo, Rep. of the	1,600	1,487	2,004	1,707	1,648	1,505	1,580	1,360	512	333
Cote d'Ivoire	4,622	4,614	5,180	5,813	6,709	6,612	7,296	7,514	3,030	961
Djibouti	538	374	618	609	1,201	1,220	387	310	110	125
Egypt	65,831	49,489	56,456	55,317	68,639	63,647	60,434	63,796	31,413	11,876
Equatorial Guinea	1,203	1,470	1,550	1,096	1,075	977	1,277	1,300	384	245
Eritrea	942	1,602	2,737	2,810	4,181	2,909	1,073	1,104	527	237
Eswatini	535	480	472	511	631	677	723	719	206	151
Ethiopia	12,674	13,856	14,081	14,573	20,390	18,826	20,744	20,250	9,959	18,480
Gabon	1,321	1,490	1,659	1,946	1,891	1,796	1,351	1,321	557	313
Gambia, The	1,274	1,259	1,511	1,228	1,348	1,078	1,218	1,266	553	379
Ghana	15,651	14,130	15,171	11,660	12,446	13,677	18,913	20,602	8,115	6,506
Guinea	1,592	1,814	2,845	2,205	2,988	2,343	1,737	1,683	896	307
Guinea-Bissau	139	157	158	176	179	150	129	163	65	52
Kenya	15,111	16,740	20,364	22,090	27,079	25,677	22,478	21,590	8,337	6,132

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Lesotho	341	267	288	318	377	333	363	339	107	59
Liberia	3,168	3,521	4,613	4,545	4,015	3,802	3,656	3,479	1,048	694
Libya	3,226	4,593	4,766	3,303	2,307	1,552	925	968	529	585
Madagascar	1,153	1,446	1,731	1,910	2,080	2,059	2,117	2,491	994	438
Malawi	1,353	1,335	1,449	1,737	1,814	1,836	2,030	1,953	703	377
Mali	2,079	2,519	2,554	2,359	2,956	2,537	2,891	2,828	1,287	518
Mauritania	906	1,339	1,844	1,607	1,491	962	769	1,946	657	318
Mauritius	2,533	2,844	2,870	3,685	3,794	3,386	3,843	3,793	1,508	925
Morocco	17,936	16,177	19,805	20,320	19,897	15,795	13,582	18,222	10,441	7,447
Mozambique	1,505	1,902	2,214	2,282	2,300	1,966	2,246	2,080	876	501
Namibia	1,338	1,305	1,276	1,400	1,545	1,722	1,638	1,597	684	449
Niger	1,200	1,258	1,265	1,599	1,710	1,838	1,651	1,542	689	393
Nigeria	83,944	113,503	141,527	156,147	179,145	168,980	143,783	92,471	32,787	24,726
Rwanda	2,573	2,108	2,494	2,245	2,920	2,338	3,339	3,787	1,253	856
Sao Tome and Principe	82	72	76	90	68	72	66	68	18	15
Senegal	4,824	4,876	4,654	4,684	5,791	5,099	4,462	6,863	2,796	1,208
Seychelles	233	204	218	236	235	228	219	200	60	48
Sierra Leone	1,807	1,785	2,095	1,963	1,761	2,419	1,772	2,095	870	805
Somalia	202	210	352	331	451	276	207	168	103	163
South Africa	62,516	59,038	60,238	61,997	61,273	61,839	68,950	66,331	35,550	13,089
South Sudan	467	508	637	603	543	545	693	677	250	271
Sudan	3,771	3,328	4,872	5,080	6,979	4,239	5,116	4,589	2,069	1,183
Tanzania	6,208	5,866	6,637	8,061	6,737	6,387	6,666	6,542	2,511	1,794
Togo	1,521	1,371	1,688	1,983	2,122	2,073	1,855	2,171	803	277
Tunisia	6,393	7,220	8,100	7,596	9,228	8,705	7,239	7,552	3,728	2,300
Uganda	6,322	6,226	6,539	7,917	7,945	8,352	9,936	9,623	4,031	1,538
Zambia	2,955	2,911	3,093	3,394	3,325	3,455	3,667	3,139	1,267	873
Zimbabwe	6,004	6,131	7,358	7,743	8,471	8,669	8,922	9,356	4,048	3,522

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Africa Total	387,482	403,507	469,732	493,795	551,154	515,434	493,989	447,181	195,584	119,950
Asia										
Afghanistan	2,884	3,078	4,421	4,156	3,812	2,900	2,626	2,619	1,539	1,120
Bahrain	3,963	4,593	5,034	4,921	5,397	4,372	4,539	4,126	2,143	1,881
Bangladesh	15,911	28,080	35,025	21,636	17,715	14,499	23,250	30,505	12,039	13,764
Bhutan	521	564	920	962	876	909	799	855	340	155
Brunei	379	438	480	335	260	175	189	186	71	78
Burma	6,967	8,438	9,131	10,357	13,138	16,142	15,335	17,797	11,083	2,621
Cambodia	3,663	4,683	4,331	3,662	5,407	5,637	6,431	7,518	3,306	1,726
China - mainland	1,283,250	1,467,563	1,767,596	2,626,584	2,264,412	1,689,893	1,464,810	1,255,992	316,450	108,646
Hong Kong S.A.R.	46,600	47,941	53,118	61,288	68,834	69,069	69,450	64,378	20,871	9,970
India	582,098	684,176	808,287	961,423	977,825	1,009,332	1,006,802	985,469	499,213	276,506
Indonesia	65,520	69,740	68,768	70,297	72,993	74,446	76,780	79,889	37,333	38,315
Iran	25,446	26,091	33,961	35,363	29,404	19,801	6,014	4,244	2,182	3,331
Iraq	10,399	14,529	16,359	13,499	15,416	11,038	10,014	9,725	3,937	1,490
Israel	132,854	129,369	130,229	160,249	183,919	179,007	186,461	179,904	81,296	61,397
Japan	75,071	76,473	77,860	75,700	80,948	79,561	76,506	75,305	35,159	44,344
Jordan	21,825	25,348	31,823	43,475	35,337	31,665	31,235	28,106	15,130	5,908
Korea, North	87	56	59	89	100	55	45	48	22	20
Korea, South	90,927	80,919	73,200	73,402	77,370	79,107	74,988	76,025	37,561	43,555
Kuwait	21,826	24,777	35,257	31,634	31,082	19,298	20,651	20,454	7,259	8,244
Laos	1,800	3,023	2,611	2,305	2,211	2,697	2,445	2,535	869	125
Lebanon	20,578	26,314	28,983	26,150	25,281	19,727	21,911	22,285	10,418	4,721
Macau S.A.R.	2,134	2,503	3,131	3,464	4,115	3,905	3,602	3,094	651	158
Malaysia	47,027	44,840	48,247	43,783	44,009	45,321	47,420	45,301	17,591	5,816
Maldives	263	327	380	325	232	296	273	366	164	135
Mongolia	7,041	8,892	9,898	10,803	10,731	9,645	8,903	10,224	4,962	1,848

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Nepal	10,341	11,664	15,180	21,992	26,859	24,924	20,340	21,373	9,577	12,019
Oman	4,193	5,139	6,503	6,122	5,792	5,230	6,111	6,683	2,784	1,954
Pakistan	44,619	49,097	63,948	74,150	78,637	59,853	57,665	58,273	34,750	20,716
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	4,226	5,193	6,534	7,381	10,244	7,420	7,061	7,149	2,753	1,905
Philippines	198,683	183,101	179,777	198,571	220,301	234,972	238,684	241,565	121,687	91,151
Qatar	7,011	9,608	10,896	9,366	8,762	6,764	6,639	6,923	3,034	5,435
Saudi Arabia	103,213	108,578	142,180	133,235	109,590	77,910	86,136	86,019	30,107	20,020
Singapore	10,926	10,375	10,674	11,958	12,391	11,349	10,494	10,091	4,966	6,360
Sri Lanka	11,541	11,984	12,760	14,337	14,881	16,961	13,687	11,794	4,745	2,624
Syria	9,408	15,130	12,671	10,061	9,096	5,411	2,131	1,775	1,331	1,213
Taiwan	125,367	31,696	29,084	30,601	33,043	31,934	29,244	29,152	14,136	15,735
Thailand	57,575	62,484	65,363	63,952	66,394	62,834	62,218	62,498	24,918	18,687
Timor-Leste	161	181	169	165	153	190	163	219	84	72
United Arab Emirates	12,404	16,539	21,941	20,403	20,117	15,629	17,708	18,129	6,349	7,805
Vietnam	58,117	67,058	89,346	107,205	111,785	128,233	130,885	139,540	67,906	36,212
Yemen	3,497	4,079	5,842	4,525	5,203	2,919	1,121	1,325	698	1,157
Asia Total	3,130,316	3,374,661	3,921,977	4,999,886	4,704,072	4,081,030	3,851,766	3,629,458	1,451,414	878,939
Europe										
Albania	6,576	6,251	6,576	8,260	10,242	11,528	13,663	13,271	7,778	5,710
Andorra	30	25	27	27	38	29	41	32	17	34
Armenia	5,294	6,120	6,787	8,292	11,444	9,321	8,729	10,913	5,176	1,148
Austria	6,382	6,328	6,598	7,356	8,923	9,144	8,109	7,715	3,468	4,342
Azerbaijan	5,599	5,987	6,466	7,507	8,088	8,515	8,274	8,837	3,758	3,450
Belarus	11,018	10,739	12,419	14,505	18,008	17,869	20,061	20,549	9,465	2,051
Belgium	7,492	6,695	7,099	7,024	8,674	9,531	8,817	9,131	4,120	4,516
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,360	5,466	6,387	6,121	6,555	6,736	6,551	6,085	2,815	1,613

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Bulgaria	23,283	20,944	20,937	20,854	20,921	20,330	20,531	22,517	9,748	4,469
Croatia	16,524	15,612	15,894	16,373	16,939	16,440	16,213	17,302	10,540	3,281
Cyprus	4,921	4,039	4,714	4,481	5,391	5,512	5,709	6,054	2,157	692
Czech Republic	6,929	7,001	6,898	7,732	7,917	7,958	7,260	6,925	2,342	2,635
Denmark	8,554	8,787	9,303	8,999	10,609	10,520	9,559	8,812	4,076	3,431
Estonia	1,623	1,614	1,631	1,514	1,499	1,449	1,547	1,520	653	691
Finland	5,072	5,249	4,832	5,327	5,849	5,554	5,726	5,174	2,248	1,473
France	44,456	45,532	47,737	48,378	53,099	53,236	49,891	48,298	21,761	20,872
Georgia	6,004	6,093	8,568	8,823	6,399	6,376	6,332	6,534	2,714	1,381
Germany	63,241	63,451	65,340	65,798	79,124	78,085	70,560	64,866	27,075	27,883
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	84,652	89,711	92,653	93,516	105,905	101,765	95,908	93,117	40,695	23,861
Greece	7,034	7,382	7,461	7,339	8,138	7,739	7,498	7,180	3,853	3,736
Hungary	5,505	5,271	5,371	5,406	6,304	6,369	6,444	6,120	2,156	2,137
Iceland	1,380	1,698	1,609	2,048	2,347	2,507	2,249	1,468	466	483
Ireland	18,530	19,460	18,495	18,606	18,237	17,564	16,047	16,571	5,504	2,936
Italy	25,216	26,894	28,402	29,132	35,369	35,657	34,670	34,961	15,544	18,139
Kazakhstan	18,257	19,006	23,384	20,264	15,996	19,239	18,274	22,178	9,089	8,505
Kosovo	4,328	3,868	4,089	4,162	4,710	5,416	5,925	5,935	2,891	1,402
Kyrgyzstan	3,759	4,288	3,480	3,236	4,110	3,348	3,273	2,939	1,574	1,028
Latvia	3,248	2,343	2,122	2,275	2,416	2,371	2,362	2,374	1,266	1,243
Liechtenstein	67	52	53	55	56	48	54	48	24	35
Lithuania	2,691	2,688	2,776	3,037	3,518	3,663	3,725	4,030	1,709	1,031
Luxembourg	336	304	299	378	424	439	412	421	186	218
Malta	307	311	277	311	386	429	399	398	147	183
Moldova	7,897	7,657	7,321	7,045	7,947	6,223	4,317	4,182	2,125	698
Monaco	28	30	30	45	22	36	35	23	11	17
Montenegro	3,699	3,862	4,296	5,597	6,154	7,015	7,658	7,172	2,389	2,594
Netherlands	15,037	17,994	18,091	18,553	21,259	23,242	22,711	21,793	11,654	5,026
North Macedonia	7,555	6,779	6,084	5,505	6,189	6,773	6,911	6,138	2,405	1,039

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Norway	10,726	10,407	10,898	9,106	9,101	8,545	8,492	7,962	3,683	3,796
Poland	73,378	74,690	90,245	95,097	102,494	108,805	121,184	118,936	13,911	6,782
Portugal	5,606	5,857	6,065	5,704	6,372	6,507	7,386	9,589	3,875	2,831
Romania	32,979	36,616	43,558	47,352	51,748	50,836	54,216	60,482	26,574	13,786
Russia	225,070	269,692	245,638	159,896	190,026	204,136	141,569	179,905	85,290	15,725
San Marino	12	19	19	25	23	27	18	16	13	11
Serbia	18,111	18,503	18,061	19,411	23,077	21,424	18,730	17,520	7,944	7,420
Serbia and Montenegro	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	4,891	4,968	5,202	5,632	6,094	5,855	4,822	4,608	1,249	995
Slovenia	1,107	1,170	1,280	1,430	1,513	1,398	1,230	1,340	584	543
Spain	26,401	27,681	30,785	30,580	33,680	32,783	33,557	32,971	11,872	20,017
Sweden	13,366	14,198	14,100	12,733	18,333	17,065	15,087	14,567	6,010	3,902
Switzerland	12,962	11,795	10,703	11,282	12,549	11,630	10,823	10,327	4,682	5,054
Tajikistan	1,786	1,456	1,498	1,860	1,955	2,042	1,864	1,672	711	688
Turkey	93,124	95,152	100,884	105,519	114,504	100,528	83,141	90,066	43,634	20,732
Turkmenistan	1,389	1,344	1,676	1,570	1,587	1,670	1,372	1,225	489	161
Ukraine	54,734	51,934	62,976	77,203	72,624	70,650	63,726	59,699	29,510	15,185
Uzbekistan	7,462	8,504	8,613	11,043	10,456	12,052	9,970	8,775	2,800	1,529
Vatican City	32	23	34	44	26	20	42	29	19	25
Europe Total	1,022,058	1,079,540	1,116,741	1,069,368	1,185,368	1,183,949	1,083,674	1,121,272	466,449	283,165

North America

Antigua and Barbuda	2,212	2,168	2,277	2,234	2,759	2,575	2,939	3,516	1,376	1,663
Bahamas, The	10,065	8,695	9,929	15,607	14,500	14,017	11,986	13,153	7,360	7,245
Barbados	8,660	8,671	8,887	9,408	11,362	10,665	10,966	12,821	5,097	2,812
Belize	5,362	5,212	5,484	4,745	5,016	4,224	4,118	5,123	2,145	3,320
Canada	6,537	6,805	7,196	7,495	8,519	8,123	8,245	9,718	5,419	4,676

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Costa Rica	42,972	41,692	50,237	61,248	75,116	79,171	74,249	69,753	39,387	27,024
Cuba	20,200	36,787	41,001	22,797	14,291	16,335	6,959	10,167	2,618	1,327
Dominica	1,324	1,284	1,345	1,275	1,603	1,743	1,889	2,513	970	708
Dominican Republic	73,006	58,851	61,997	93,071	146,442	204,972	139,827	100,668	61,102	75,278
El Salvador	31,110	27,318	37,482	60,875	51,474	44,428	43,429	40,634	17,929	20,444
Grenada	1,877	2,232	2,456	2,110	2,198	2,185	2,607	3,932	1,606	793
Guatemala	59,134	51,513	62,818	55,618	60,845	50,973	47,262	50,471	27,155	19,986
Haiti	29,213	36,518	33,410	36,966	45,330	31,770	28,445	22,360	11,782	8,559
Honduras	38,415	41,227	47,548	49,311	54,411	60,309	36,518	30,035	20,804	28,872
Jamaica	49,831	55,118	82,844	101,025	120,262	89,538	72,763	70,931	28,068	37,179
Mexico	1,693,133	1,510,106	1,478,401	1,479,109	1,400,179	1,385,744	1,372,420	1,471,148	960,095	910,790
Nicaragua	16,911	20,052	19,712	19,656	19,254	19,201	12,970	12,865	7,598	4,900
Panama	26,826	28,657	29,003	34,036	35,925	31,681	31,334	34,528	15,874	13,482
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1,390	1,415	1,942	2,005	2,217	1,860	1,794	2,635	1,174	636
Saint Lucia	2,916	3,043	3,170	3,373	3,722	3,457	3,656	4,951	1,850	1,313
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1,789	1,996	2,230	2,080	2,339	2,265	2,398	3,229	1,126	1,080
Trinidad and Tobago	34,739	29,268	30,159	27,310	32,225	28,140	26,937	38,798	18,241	8,683
North America Total	2,157,622	1,978,628	2,019,528	2,091,354	2,109,989	2,093,376	1,943,711	2,013,949	1,238,776	1,180,770
Oceania										
Australia	35,353	36,735	38,729	40,290	47,083	47,454	45,778	44,681	22,005	14,238
Fiji	2,974	3,666	4,002	4,742	4,881	4,000	3,845	3,343	1,319	341
Kiribati	495	467	582	557	581	512	441	482	166	23
Marshall Islands	92	58	58	57	47	50	66	86	30	17
Micronesia, Federated States of	19	21	7	5	24	22	24	24	7	11
Nauru	43	21	49	40	154	127	27	72	27	19
New Zealand	7,812	8,866	9,437	9,809	11,405	10,007	9,889	10,268	5,324	2,840

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Nationality	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Palau	28	23	35	31	32	21	25	20	10	3
Papua New Guinea	757	966	1,084	1,583	993	843	812	1,287	343	185
Samoa	854	791	987	1,180	1,029	926	1,195	1,379	552	115
Solomon Islands	156	152	136	167	340	176	164	173	66	18
Tonga	814	951	1,310	2,277	2,470	1,785	1,162	1,236	473	50
Tuvalu	133	128	89	77	107	83	76	79	27	5
Vanuatu	103	89	92	145	154	136	103	134	38	23
Oceania Total	49,633	52,934	56,597	60,960	69,300	66,142	63,607	63,264	30,387	17,888
South America										
Argentina	261,110	253,004	231,416	252,525	308,633	366,992	341,282	225,412	91,094	41,275
Bolivia	12,064	15,220	18,353	23,118	28,441	27,091	20,029	25,504	11,621	11,730
Brazil	1,049,689	982,463	1,086,906	930,306	503,642	579,210	641,820	625,856	242,211	27,220
Chile	70,281	80,419	42,440	14,223	14,322	12,192	12,774	12,119	7,574	8,941
Colombia	337,336	465,249	460,926	368,358	397,086	355,777	235,410	217,329	97,238	54,452
Ecuador	95,063	112,211	163,854	157,430	156,327	174,757	164,651	180,199	88,253	88,050
Guyana	14,306	15,981	18,074	30,757	51,646	25,530	5,229	5,325	2,023	2,245
Paraguay	8,778	11,317	11,745	12,145	12,491	11,716	12,613	12,472	5,300	3,915
Peru	75,701	83,651	100,726	111,918	95,252	98,013	94,891	110,227	57,513	53,812
Suriname	4,489	5,305	5,260	6,121	4,454	5,001	5,495	6,399	2,476	1,310
Uruguay	19,622	24,877	28,738	28,021	29,315	26,001	25,806	23,221	9,194	9,536
Venezuela	228,207	221,204	174,741	237,926	156,361	56,720	28,540	20,328	14,867	8,369
South America Total	2,176,646	2,270,901	2,343,179	2,172,848	1,757,970	1,739,000	1,588,540	1,464,391	629,364	310,855
No Nationality	3,183	4,094	4,575	3,427	3,485	2,836	2,645	2,424	1,170	462

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Nationality	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
United Nations Laissez-Passer	150	84	151	107	153	146	94	129	66	54
Grand Totals	8,927,090	9,164,349	9,932,480	10,891,745	10,381,491	9,681,913	9,028,026	8,742,068	4,013,210	2,792,083

NOTE: Please see Appendix A for notes on nationality.