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Issuing Office	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Africa</b>										
Angola, Luanda	2,942	3,315	3,425	2,402	2,190	2,477	3,088	3,314	3,676	3,814
Benin, Cotonou	883	941	828	644	863	888	1,042	1,318	1,418	1,736
Botswana, Gaborone	1,626	1,900	2,238	1,876	1,628	1,984	2,237	1,868	1,840	2,300
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	1,098	1,026	1,636	1,266	1,239	1,515	1,685	1,989	2,185	1,891
Burundi, Bujumbura	229	375	625	614	355	471	713	1,015	954	825
Cameroon, Yaounde	3,777	4,035	5,359	6,371	6,642	5,882	5,917	5,665	5,569	5,368
Cape Verde, Praia	2,594	2,954	5,581	2,961	1,075	1,139	1,497	1,872	2,022	2,169
Central African Republic, Bangui	1	236	579	604	18	-	-	-	-	-
Chad, N'Djamena	472	390	363	517	594	669	788	734	868	259
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Congo Kinshasa), Kinshasa	0	1,353	3,656	2,070	1,714	1,925	2,072	2,061	2,201	2,968
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Abidjan	5,164	4,633	5,576	4,068	2,217	2,481	1,890	2,272	2,241	2,900
Djibouti, Djibouti	624	680	524	142	403	297	301	243	306	460
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420	770	843
Eritrea, Asmara	1,053	556	695	1,394	1,195	1,341	1,097	829	213	26
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	4,885	4,841	4,965	4,567	5,795	4,993	4,371	6,407	8,047	8,479
Gabon, Libreville	1,831	1,576	1,593	1,256	1,196	1,139	1,379	1,400	1,300	1,287
Gambia, The, Banjul	1,525	2,518	2,538	4,079	3,342	2,002	1,891	1,132	1,383	1,392
Ghana, Accra	14,729	14,844	13,304	15,134	16,064	18,417	10,583	8,275	9,406	15,926
Guinea, Conakry	3,183	3,574	4,641	4,342	4,155	4,059	2,648	3,031	1,572	1,552
Kenya, Nairobi	10,077	12,025	20,256	13,700	10,528	12,490	12,650	14,168	15,151	17,044
Lesotho, Maseru	416	598	552	382	372	469	493	520	274	314
Liberia, Monrovia	2,367	4,697	2,649	1,515	808	1,468	785	978	2,022	1402
Madagascar, Antananarivo	731	865	885	608	627	916	981	891	825	1221
Malawi, Lilongwe	1,331	1,504	1,376	1,114	1,145	1,110	1,320	1,056	1,059	1,238
Mali, Bamako	2,219	4,481	5,029	3,552	3,691	2,029	2,056	3,787	2,193	2,527
Mauritania, Nouakchott	784	1,144	1,290	742	535	587	591	446	369	558
Mauritius, Port Louis	1,578	1,767	1,807	1,394	1,272	1,537	1,696	1,686	1,571	1,937
Mozambique, Maputo	921	1,108	1,104	977	921	898	897	869	825	1,079
Namibia, Windhoek	997	1,095	1,086	850	868	1,014	1,030	997	1,103	1,147
Niger, Niamey	1,140	1,343	1,412	990	908	1,044	1,177	1,049	1,055	684
Nigeria, Abuja	-	-	-	-	294	549	520	1,322	11,004	16,958

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Nigeria, Lagos	22,469	19,948	34,733	36,736	40,031	36,410	34,538	26,902	29,165	32,152
Rwanda, Kigali	1,119	1,205	840	788	727	1,040	1,103	1,240	1,495	1,534
Senegal, Dakar	7,509	10,831	8,581	4,056	4,207	4,182	3,407	3,403	3,143	4,670
Sierra Leone, Freetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,203	1,440
South Africa, Cape Town	15,357	16,976	16,394	12,818	13,287	13,881	16,648	15,104	15,898	15,874
South Africa, Durban	9,708	9,175	8,930	6,365	6,577	5,920	6,477	7,388	7,003	7,544
South Africa, Johannesburg	41,058	41,392	36,108	26,700	26,604	30,229	32,938	30,781	30,834	34,084
South Africa, Pretoria	415	600	780	792	1,124	1,224	26	-	-	-
Sudan, Khartoum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	267	506
Swaziland, Mbabane	391	553	481	392	351	434	554	527	362	454
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	4,099	5,062	5,743	3,787	3,658	3,620	3,849	4,074	4,808	5,422
Togo, Lome	1,077	1,576	2,735	1,972	1,744	1,706	1,033	815	999	1,032
Uganda, Kampala	4,205	4,412	3,474	2,886	2,998	3,538	3,536	3,954	4,381	5,235
Zambia, Lusaka	3,400	3,745	5,469	3,286	2,335	2,568	2,731	2,615	2,097	1,805
Zimbabwe, Harare	6,374	7,404	5,614	3,981	3,143	3,122	3,007	2,584	2,752	2,819
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>186,358</b>	<b>203,253</b>	<b>225,454</b>	<b>184,690</b>	<b>179,440</b>	<b>183,664</b>	<b>177,242</b>	<b>171,206</b>	<b>187,829</b>	<b>214,875</b>

#### **East Asia and Pacific**

Australia, Canberra	1,783	2,045	1,938	2,810	451	-	-	-	-	-
Australia, Melbourne	10,547	10,540	10,798	9,041	8,683	9,207	9,360	9,603	9,973	11,071
Australia, Perth	2,766	3,167	3,143	2,613	2,331	2,206	2,754	2,968	3,131	3,449
Australia, Sydney	21,018	22,862	24,045	19,087	20,618	20,906	19,864	20,766	21,095	23,374
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan	1,246	819	728	464	394	445	502	403	553	709
Burma, Rangoon	3,595	4,573	3,550	1,826	1,966	2,374	2,898	3,185	2,993	3,229
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	320	2,266	4,177	2,821	3,485	4,115	3,696	2,772	3,392	3,706
China, Beijing	109,877	136,431	124,332	107,763	84,794	106,815	134,042	160,590	177,844	193,290
China, Chengdu	9,822	14,412	16,801	13,749	9,539	13,978	16,634	21,559	22,054	23,255
China, Guangzhou	35,402	44,159	67,913	46,822	32,284	37,053	45,556	50,775	58,742	65,080
China, Shanghai	50,108	58,159	65,744	64,540	50,487	61,728	78,903	92,399	116,793	144,065
China, Shenyang	8,233	16,420	20,249	14,447	8,169	11,332	17,113	22,509	25,898	29,589
Fiji, Suva	8,160	7,062	6,459	4,295	3,377	4,428	5,401	5,915	5,891	5,636
Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong	83,679	85,878	86,912	51,265	40,441	48,602	62,423	65,069	66,744	65,100

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Indonesia, Jakarta	36,891	52,565	52,129	26,552	22,705	29,105	41,539	38,366	32,583	29,917
Indonesia, Surabaya	8,503	11,859	10,433	5,985	5,767	8,197	9,759	9,098	7,632	5,970
Japan, Naha	957	1,016	992	865	945	856	890	789	750	723
Japan, Osaka Kobe	44,794	45,971	45,390	35,395	32,832	39,440	45,676	42,484	38,577	29,366
Japan, Tokyo	92,099	92,828	93,019	80,036	68,361	100,051	90,835	83,668	75,939	67,908
Korea, South, Seoul	377,023	452,919	406,973	337,007	397,213	327,091	369,878	419,344	430,809	373,290
Laos, Vientiane	1,108	1,358	2,332	2,224	1,909	2,423	2,869	3,287	3,647	3,096
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	35,142	43,238	45,095	22,552	19,483	28,364	30,607	31,784	32,130	33,045
Marshall Islands, Majuro	753	499	576	543	567	594	613	502	420	655
Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia	211	211	401	391	422	751	661	661	546	476
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	2,684	2,446	3,102	6,032	4,800	4,241	3,780	4,298	3,446	3,445
New Zealand, Auckland	12,506	13,527	15,417	12,459	11,752	12,705	11,659	11,143	11,274	11,374
Palau, Koror	159	209	333	305	366	293	226	174	197	222
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	1,558	1,299	1,044	962	760	596	656	654	601	845
Philippines, Manila	118,685	140,642	166,485	159,170	107,749	107,309	122,792	130,390	179,657	171,279
Singapore, Singapore	49,345	22,838	22,701	16,754	16,577	21,506	24,775	25,106	25,547	26,948
Thailand, Bangkok	46,630	59,792	57,389	42,777	37,809	46,637	51,643	59,026	64,394	57,463
Thailand, Chiang Mai	1,297	1,710	1,858	1,402	1,372	2,619	2,867	3,260	4,351	4,439
Vietnam, Hanoi	4,998	3,315	2,772	2,847	3,079	3,601	4,306	5,048	6,758	8,238
Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City	257	7,559	15,297	16,821	12,365	15,115	19,557	21,690	29,603	37,356
Taipei <sup>1</sup>	261,689	271,024	235,526	179,990	148,556	185,553	192,839	186,628	174,636	167,559
<b>East Asia and Pacific Total</b>	<b>1,443,845</b>	<b>1,635,618</b>	<b>1,616,053</b>	<b>1,292,612</b>	<b>1,162,408</b>	<b>1,260,236</b>	<b>1,427,573</b>	<b>1,535,913</b>	<b>1,638,600</b>	<b>1,605,167</b>

#### Europe

Albania, Tirana	799	3,934	5,745	4,824	4,765	4,178	5,634	4,407	4,762	6,251
Armenia, Yerevan	11,989	12,084	10,748	6,767	5,235	5,264	5,385	4,833	4,125	4,711
Austria, Vienna	11,839	11,045	10,107	7,558	7,440	6,800	7,343	7,522	7,449	8,155
Azerbaijan, Baku	2,365	2,481	2,353	1,935	2,438	2,272	2,210	2,656	3,121	3,756
Belarus, Minsk	7,976	7,989	7,108	7,574	10,179	8,352	8,150	8,521	8,230	3,612
Belgium, Brussels	11,456	11,432	9,522	8,457	9,487	9,345	9,353	10,339	10,445	11,175
Bermuda, Hamilton	1,559	1,357	1,271	1,096	1,710	2,047	2,008	1,964	1,916	2,356

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Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	4,148	6,407	6,821	5,271	5,597	6,697	6,853	6,823	6,949	5,987
Bulgaria, Sofia	16,570	17,231	20,095	19,922	21,543	23,668	25,514	27,273	27,565	27,414
Croatia, Zagreb	15,675	16,570	16,136	12,855	12,806	13,389	14,112	13,238	15,088	16,331
Cyprus, Nicosia	8,747	9,258	8,590	5,368	5,496	5,489	5,883	5,865	5,938	6,946
Czech Republic, Prague	44,153	42,752	40,141	29,804	29,066	30,801	33,873	32,011	31,173	33,345
Denmark, Copenhagen	12,234	11,702	10,264	8,011	7,795	9,183	9,402	9,368	9,906	9,633
Estonia, Tallinn	6,540	6,801	6,713	6,214	5,912	5,644	6,417	6,403	7,638	7,935
Finland, Helsinki	6,655	6,368	6,072	5,057	4,532	4,634	5,364	5,274	5,824	5,728
France, Marseille	7,929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France, Paris	52,019	60,104	63,098	44,766	41,808	42,153	43,680	90,852	49,714	55,001
Georgia, Tbilisi	7,223	3,831	3,681	3,957	4,720	4,898	4,304	5,856	4,796	5,153
Germany, Berlin	29,270	33,576	33,863	25,730	16,449	21,233	26,357	26,571	25,539	25,254
Germany, Bonn	8,687	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany, Frankfurt	59,242	61,019	58,044	44,308	53,780	49,538	54,407	49,556	43,089	43,146
Germany, Munich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,633	11,996	13,149
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belfast	2,716	3,276	3,120	2,793	3,169	4,977	5,819	5,433	6,671	6,276
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	124,553	134,942	135,153	103,850	103,597	111,351	116,874	115,666	112,103	111,711
Greece, Athens	40,806	41,794	38,540	27,473	29,479	31,663	35,297	32,213	35,083	39,220
Hungary, Budapest	42,703	51,004	43,923	19,933	18,063	18,116	20,995	22,511	24,844	26,173
Iceland, Reykjavik	2,014	1,887	1,970	1,567	1,536	1,522	1,480	1,320	1,436	1,436
Ireland, Dublin	17,953	19,295	20,610	16,833	16,944	13,475	17,643	16,662	18,195	21,181
Italy, Florence	-	-	-	-	-	4,015	6,888	12,580	9,207	7,687
Italy, Milan	15,686	14,023	18,694	13,532	11,258	10,488	8,681	15,867	9,675	10,439
Italy, Naples	3,285	3,102	2,695	2,296	2,919	3,501	3,185	7,573	3,206	2,914
Italy, Rome	10,442	12,945	9,641	8,465	8,522	7,734	7,875	17,484	8,329	8,570
Latvia, Riga	9,064	10,788	10,282	8,777	8,220	8,179	9,513	8,399	9,072	8,254
Lithuania, Vilnius	6,488	13,592	19,891	12,379	9,160	8,122	8,329	8,403	9,588	9,433
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	1,551	1,490	1,406	1,005	1,126	1,166	969	1,479	1,047	1,090
Macedonia, Skopje	5,821	5,771	6,084	6,414	5,022	4,764	4,316	5,167	7,778	7,124
Malta, Valletta	5,249	5,270	4,703	2,890	2,739	3,429	3,351	2,680	3,162	2,942
Moldova, Chisinau	1,896	2,527	1,887	2,029	2,261	2,470	3,062	4,348	9,037	9,834
Netherlands, Amsterdam	20,316	22,048	21,140	19,585	15,883	17,373	18,176	19,053	18,761	18,996
Norway, Oslo	9,092	8,758	7,977	7,602	7,852	8,534	9,361	10,547	10,858	11,796
Poland, Krakow	37,805	39,612	33,052	30,476	27,033	41,359	47,621	43,315	35,187	32,536
Poland, Warsaw	61,705	68,160	70,058	71,602	64,631	66,046	69,562	66,221	63,294	65,515

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Portugal, Lisbon	31,459	5,437	5,117	5,085	5,178	5,015	5,254	5,444	5,865	6,072
Portugal, Ponta Delgada	4,295	425	321	276	200	202	387	388	414	475
Romania, Bucharest	21,493	23,275	29,795	26,664	28,093	35,493	38,529	41,299	38,759	39,562
Russia, Moscow	71,794	67,612	66,402	62,454	63,801	67,286	80,450	85,681	95,660	122,553
Russia, St. Petersburg	13,530	13,437	13,124	12,744	14,301	14,158	16,602	17,390	19,772	21,194
Russia, Vladivostok	8,115	5,017	4,175	4,188	4,885	5,634	6,839	6,897	7,449	8,030
Russia, Yekaterinburg	4,832	3,892	3,960	3,773	6,011	6,907	9,485	11,902	14,144	15,989
Serbia, Belgrade	5,500	-	-	13,207	13,067	14,198	14,553	15,379	18,653	18,867
Slovakia, Bratislava	13,229	15,239	18,180	17,652	16,463	15,930	15,816	16,904	15,419	14,333
Slovenia, Ljubljana	2,024	1,868	1,764	1,445	1,568	1,453	1,298	1,492	1,350	1,238
Spain, Madrid	24,230	24,653	24,378	20,022	19,130	21,952	21,487	23,104	25,865	25,760
Sweden, Stockholm	19,524	19,485	17,340	12,953	11,836	12,763	14,145	14,027	14,090	14,077
Switzerland, Bern	30,069	29,060	26,715	23,085	14,240	14,448	14,577	17,199	17,814	18,036
Turkey, Ankara	25,046	29,475	26,765	20,281	15,123	14,465	15,382	17,959	19,492	23,262
Turkey, Istanbul	39,867	46,660	36,541	26,153	26,481	30,319	36,643	38,695	43,795	51,098
Ukraine, Kyiv	17,406	21,542	22,957	15,693	21,932	27,824	32,023	36,952	40,110	48,812
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>1,078,633</b>	<b>1,093,302</b>	<b>1,068,732</b>	<b>874,650</b>	<b>852,481</b>	<b>911,916</b>	<b>998,716</b>	<b>1,089,598</b>	<b>1,060,447</b>	<b>1,127,523</b>
<b>Near East</b>										
Algeria, Algiers	2,935	3,207	3,909	2,652	2,180	2,561	2,865	3,564	3,695	4,627
Bahrain, Manama	4,304	4,983	5,116	2,687	2,829	3,057	4,035	4,498	4,615	4,930
Egypt, Cairo	39,612	45,591	47,366	20,100	15,311	17,428	22,538	29,855	30,191	29,216
Iraq, Baghdad	-	-	-	-	-	128	1,015	944	808	1,168
Israel, Tel Aviv	115,086	128,720	132,202	96,085	90,000	90,794	103,926	107,890	146,742	169,463
Jerusalem	16,104	16,478	19,854	13,701	14,137	13,242	17,130	20,347	17,739	19,657
Jordan, Amman	14,066	16,314	19,282	11,577	10,231	11,303	12,269	12,407	15,163	14,666
Kuwait, Kuwait	20,313	17,583	16,894	6,904	7,859	9,367	11,673	13,662	16,184	18,116
Lebanon, Beirut	9,243	11,709	14,874	5,763	5,581	11,054	10,369	12,410	17,489	16,014
Libya, Tripoli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	263
Morocco, Casablanca	17,477	15,876	15,003	10,185	10,253	10,800	10,328	9,557	8,394	13,154
Oman, Muscat	5,276	5,136	4,721	2,791	2,193	2,932	3,245	3,318	3,818	4,258
Qatar, Doha	4,770	5,754	5,881	1,902	1,707	2,335	3,516	4,454	7,277	7,162
Saudi Arabia, Dhahran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	1,078	3143

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Saudi Arabia, Jeddah	27,387	29,301	24,587	7,963	6,196	5,430	6,706	836	-	-
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	45,423	49,298	45,410	13,507	9,862	10,640	15,815	27,153	31,831	37,754
Syria, Damascus	12,359	16,144	15,933	9,605	6,048	5,470	4,596	4,837	5,593	5,497
Tunisia, Tunis	9,074	11,169	5,850	1,690	2,094	3,045	3,737	4,013	4,452	7,992
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	16,952	20,369	20,654	3,662	2,123	3,409	5,914	6,859	8,641	10,411
United Arab Emirates, Dubai	20,147	17,913	22,270	10,677	9,593	14,970	15,840	20,677	21,052	20,021
Yemen, Sanaa	2,352	2,697	1,627	818	1,044	1,179	1,521	2,037	1,571	1,127
<b>Near East Total</b>	<b>382,880</b>	<b>418,242</b>	<b>421,433</b>	<b>222,269</b>	<b>199,241</b>	<b>219,144</b>	<b>257,038</b>	<b>289,335</b>	<b>346,510</b>	<b>388,639</b>
<b>South and Central Asia</b>										
Afghanistan, Kabul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	1,119	1,173
Bangladesh, Dhaka	12,609	12,618	13,458	8,440	6,604	6,350	7,195	7,026	5,985	6,251
India, Chennai	95,473	123,089	137,556	115,264	120,539	126,144	120,514	143,157	237,306	233,691
India, Kolkata	13,498	16,970	17,289	14,108	14,741	19,801	23,296	18,773	25,425	25,384
India, Mumbai	94,617	105,423	102,249	92,722	84,795	92,386	86,009	100,386	174,304	182,648
India, New Delhi	67,565	81,689	74,863	52,793	56,820	65,604	83,687	95,476	134,889	124,167
Kazakhstan, Almaty	4,435	5,002	5,300	5,154	5,629	6,234	8,048	9,793	8,250	8,994
Kazakhstan, Astana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,459	5,043
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek	1,493	1,708	1,563	1,613	1,526	1,447	1,420	1,566	2,114	2,499
Nepal, Kathmandu	4,940	5,370	5,967	6,798	6,066	5,701	7,027	9,890	10,973	14,227
Pakistan, Islamabad	32,606	69,550	53,482	23,625	18,068	17,789	20,215	30,642	30,200	24,270
Sri Lanka, Colombo	8,643	9,544	7,609	4,870	7,089	7,411	9,684	11,538	10,345	9,382
Tajikistan, Dushanbe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	1,446	2,056
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	482	639	752	503	580	924	904	901	900	754
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	5,190	6,675	6,155	3,837	3,815	3,293	4,577	4,084	2,665	3,154
<b>South and Central Asia Total</b>	<b>341,551</b>	<b>438,277</b>	<b>426,243</b>	<b>329,727</b>	<b>326,272</b>	<b>353,084</b>	<b>372,576</b>	<b>433,558</b>	<b>649,380</b>	<b>643,693</b>
<b>Western Hemisphere</b>										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	15,678	16,000	17,115	84,284	83,376	77,672	89,898	94,371	110,230	119,732

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Bahamas, The, Nassau	32,642	24,742	23,558	19,270	14,979	21,683	29,768	22,156	23,027	22,100
Barbados, Bridgetown	46,638	36,860	27,771	23,175	34,208	36,805	34,292	34,140	30,059	31,613
Belize, Belmopan	10,207	12,031	10,816	7,470	7,170	5,757	5,473	6,727	6,070	5,616
Bolivia, La Paz	20,270	34,491	16,021	9,119	8,163	9,491	8,157	9,080	10,716	12,044
Brazil, Brasilia	33,387	28,727	22,706	9,781	8,345	9,768	16,316	26,476	36,360	50,976
Brazil, Recife	14,023	15,514	16,262	8,826	5,022	8,078	12,183	19,340	24,728	26,233
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	100,589	83,334	80,827	40,908	28,774	27,552	31,827	48,961	58,447	87,712
Brazil, Sao Paulo	161,014	127,895	113,934	67,391	62,928	77,626	103,560	160,092	216,201	271,854
Canada, Calgary	6,856	5,877	4,754	4,699	7,170	8,245	10,561	8,390	10,468	9,292
Canada, Halifax	1,896	2,034	2,089	1,426	1,667	1,869	2,375	2,365	2,849	3,536
Canada, Montreal	16,858	19,085	17,026	14,767	14,362	16,174	15,016	12,646	11,372	9,407
Canada, Ottawa	6,801	5,968	6,907	19,789	8,849	14,614	18,000	23,057	25,899	23,244
Canada, Quebec	2,469	2,485	736	704	1,006	1,337	1,632	2,007	2,078	1,084
Canada, Toronto	42,080	48,052	47,473	41,048	43,976	43,730	49,209	50,708	48,242	37,475
Canada, Vancouver	27,235	29,693	27,576	18,910	20,217	19,180	20,075	27,496	32,883	33,246
Chile, Santiago	54,532	65,523	63,143	45,441	39,095	39,496	36,151	44,422	48,719	56,664
Colombia, Bogota	274,299	186,858	186,629	172,514	190,323	182,735	169,214	175,960	184,654	192,903
Costa Rica, San Jose	56,713	59,725	48,806	40,631	32,285	33,206	42,088	41,315	41,019	44,695
Cuba, Havana	6,109	41,179	24,686	19,759	8,754	10,508	11,632	7,330	10,614	11,060
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	67,802	49,053	51,864	48,698	44,750	35,223	60,474	77,559	70,112	69,309
Ecuador, Guayaquil	20,083	14,674	33,744	39,906	29,675	24,432	21,317	22,800	28,317	30,806
Ecuador, Quito	24,306	23,220	35,734	37,020	30,141	23,801	26,362	30,696	37,583	31,897
El Salvador, San Salvador	66,323	72,107	96,046	57,630	36,116	24,022	19,174	20,042	26,558	26,930
Guatemala, Guatemala	64,369	64,983	71,902	42,172	34,601	29,708	37,180	35,905	33,095	45,186
Guyana, Georgetown	5,687	4,480	11,256	11,754	5,991	3,422	3,852	2,801	2,570	3,239
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	19,897	21,660	19,744	17,899	17,262	20,291	20,341	17,834	30,154	32,565
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	30,084	36,104	34,511	29,909	22,487	22,278	27,931	29,579	30,738	30,175
Jamaica, Kingston	72,363	83,124	71,718	45,588	35,593	43,541	53,615	64,897	69,923	65,117
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	285,613	272,670	336,290	264,050	114,575	73,360	52,896	59,505	72,971	101,830
Mexico, Guadalajara	85,984	118,839	171,510	127,765	145,314	130,242	122,556	107,881	123,814	98,702
Mexico, Hermosillo	51,383	113,152	121,947	128,025	94,632	93,063	95,255	81,005	81,823	65,435
Mexico, Matamoros	45,626	102,805	193,026	145,919	62,951	55,191	65,572	60,335	89,185	80,192
Mexico, Merida	21,760	17,189	22,384	17,160	17,039	17,156	20,130	19,687	29,168	27,017
Mexico, Mexico	233,918	266,672	335,225	284,687	218,399	238,093	276,439	270,270	286,079	287,167
Mexico, Monterrey	179,418	253,275	307,645	289,434	222,020	211,460	175,496	197,088	189,487	168,598

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Mexico, Nogales	28,106	97,413	144,916	56,791	29,529	23,260	27,255	44,055	43,161	30,892
Mexico, Nuevo Laredo	55,187	219,006	279,833	126,559	27,742	13,877	15,475	18,885	44,190	37,820
Mexico, Tijuana	133,318	318,316	330,136	154,668	98,819	67,597	65,022	60,925	67,859	64,341
Nicaragua, Managua	14,757	12,195	13,067	11,997	10,924	12,495	13,730	13,408	13,680	15,694
Panama, Panama	24,014	25,271	23,193	19,244	19,948	21,030	22,093	24,926	22,720	27,256
Paraguay, Asuncion	7,824	7,715	7,553	5,542	4,532	4,630	4,810	4,835	5,977	7,038
Peru, Lima	57,171	76,370	102,531	64,133	60,591	68,909	51,595	48,238	52,910	56,049
Suriname, Paramaribo	2,439	2,538	2,313	1,922	1,987	1,871	1,987	2,139	2,678	3,365
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	45,751	59,165	54,410	33,537	23,184	40,967	38,952	42,809	36,331	31,174
Uruguay, Montevideo	15,896	2,463	2,646	3,678	10,313	13,964	12,352	13,740	13,868	14,342
Venezuela, Caracas	120,797	117,420	130,083	90,043	69,207	78,449	94,144	108,950	101,635	99,612
<b>Western Hemisphere Total</b>	<b>2,710,172</b>	<b>3,297,952</b>	<b>3,764,062</b>	<b>2,805,642</b>	<b>2,108,991</b>	<b>2,037,858</b>	<b>2,133,432</b>	<b>2,297,833</b>	<b>2,541,221</b>	<b>2,602,234</b>
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued in the Department	43,720	49,237	61,140	54,572	47,598	77,299	16,538	13,373	13,817	14,363
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations	5,319	5,755	5,661	5,275	5,203	5,898	5,836	5,914	6,481	6,582
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>6,192,478</b>	<b>7,141,636</b>	<b>7,588,778</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>

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