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| Africa | | | | | | | | | | |
| Algeria | 732 | 559 | 565 | 693 | 431 | 421 | 630 | 798 | 562 | 1,048 |
| Angola | 21 | 44 | 27 | 16 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 38 | 27 | 44 |
| Benin | 37 | 35 | 35 | 28 | 64 | 67 | 120 | 164 | 166 | 213 |
| Botswana | 3 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 19 | 17 | 5 | 9 |
| Burkina Faso | 1 | 17 | 16 | 6 | 17 | 16 | 28 | 73 | 59 | 139 |
| Burundi | 7 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 26 |
| Cameroon | 883 | 467 | 478 | 601 | 682 | 622 | 806 | 1,155 | 1,064 | 1,519 |
| Cape Verde | 883 | 813 | 467 | 454 | 541 | 565 | 832 | 879 | 1,429 | 1,382 |
| Central African Republic | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Chad | 5 | 6 | 21 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| Comoros | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Congo, Republic of the | 13 | 4 | 19 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 31 | 39 | 37 | 55 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the | 139 | 170 | 219 | 232 | 370 | 138 | 364 | 442 | 445 | 595 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 154 | 176 | 216 | 144 | 254 | 236 | 293 | 365 | 421 | 482 |
| Djibouti | 7 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 26 |
| Egypt | 4,005 | 3,323 | 3,166 | 2,440 | 2,181 | 3,635 | 5,725 | 5,857 | 6,054 | 5,671 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Eritrea | 273 | 320 | 571 | 406 | 411 | 338 | 466 | 520 | 476 | 591 |
| Ethiopia | 4,229 | 2,844 | 4,661 | 4,176 | 4,969 | 4,849 | 5,761 | 6,838 | 7,360 | 8,181 |
| Gabon | 0 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 22 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 20 |
| Gambia, The | 68 | 67 | 65 | 64 | 56 | 66 | 66 | 125 | 139 | 172 |
| Ghana | 3,101 | 3,495 | 2,306 | 2,938 | 2,945 | 2,484 | 2,828 | 3,516 | 3,723 | 5,723 |
| Guinea | 68 | 66 | 72 | 48 | 61 | 74 | 65 | 158 | 153 | 209 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 2 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| Kenya | 1,216 | 1,346 | 1,397 | 1,841 | 2,595 | 2,373 | 2,409 | 2,541 | 2,072 | 2,862 |
| Lesotho | 5 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Liberia | 928 | 882 | 637 | 826 | 699 | 943 | 771 | 1,314 | 1,472 | 1,358 |
| Libya | 83 | 108 | 102 | 69 | 112 | 61 | 87 | 83 | 93 | 141 |
| Madagascar | 10 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 23 | 19 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 38 |
| Malawi | 47 | 38 | 23 | 26 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 31 | 23 | 37 |
| Mali | 32 | 48 | 36 | 23 | 32 | 35 | 30 | 64 | 86 | 91 |
| Mauritania | 4 | 13 | 19 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 22 | 13 | 23 |
| Mauritius | 35 | 22 | 33 | 25 | 26 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 23 |
| Morocco | 2,864 | 2,774 | 3,802 | 1,648 | 2,532 | 2,217 | 2,902 | 2,885 | 2,710 | 3,417 |
| Mozambique | 33 | 18 | 26 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 12 | 23 | 19 | 15 |
| Namibia | 4 | 12 | 20 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| Niger | 11 | 10 | 13 | 49 | 30 | 36 | 34 | 36 | 40 | 61 |
| Nigeria | 4,658 | 5,476 | 5,260 | 5,127 | 5,984 | 6,099 | 5,515 | 6,767 | 7,868 | 9,212 |
| Rwanda | 46 | 9 | 50 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 42 | 32 | 86 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Senegal | 264 | 227 | 287 | 174 | 237 | 177 | 292 | 457 | 400 | 475 |
| Seychelles | 7 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Sierra Leone | 660 | 1,485 | 1,209 | 1,145 | 487 | 411 | 423 | 622 | 628 | 905 |

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| Somalia | 470 | 783 | 536 | 337 | 217 | 169 | 213 | 280 | 403 | 510 |
| South Africa | 882 | 1,084 | 1,200 | 981 | 951 | 699 | 706 | 707 | 554 | 601 |
| Sudan | 1,536 | 1,289 | 1,082 | 782 | 762 | 382 | 598 | 709 | 864 | 919 |
| Swaziland | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Tanzania | 342 | 309 | 241 | 264 | 319 | 195 | 263 | 302 | 282 | 256 |
| Togo | 210 | 354 | 468 | 598 | 1,458 | 1,346 | 1,154 | 561 | 598 | 651 |
| Tunisia | 114 | 132 | 113 | 123 | 90 | 110 | 118 | 146 | 169 | 131 |
| Uganda | 252 | 231 | 206 | 256 | 190 | 247 | 261 | 321 | 384 | 434 |
| Zambia | 114 | 111 | 132 | 105 | 122 | 121 | 93 | 128 | 161 | 143 |
| Zimbabwe | 109 | 124 | 122 | 148 | 120 | 105 | 138 | 199 | 170 | 146 |
| Africa Total | 29,579 | 29,364 | 29,988 | 26,936 | 30,163 | 29,463 | 34,258 | 39,361 | 41,273 | 48,693 |
| Asia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 855 | 741 | 722 | 427 | 339 | 420 | 376 | 449 | 677 | 1,654 |
| Bahrain | 34 | 53 | 47 | 38 | 39 | 62 | 61 | 57 | 46 | 26 |
| Bangladesh | 5,101 | 6,213 | 5,123 | 3,753 | 3,425 | 6,524 | 9,065 | 10,425 | 9,653 | 9,409 |
| Bhutan | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 10 |
| Brunei | 9 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 3 |
| Burma | 1,099 | 1,160 | 1,031 | 888 | 583 | 806 | 933 | 1,229 | 1,076 | 944 |
| Cambodia | 1,158 | 1,668 | 1,575 | 1,740 | 1,299 | 1,795 | 1,482 | 2,856 | 2,057 | 2,131 |
| China | 26,901 | 28,993 | 23,147 | 30,218 | 30,680 | 29,467 | 34,834 | 37,408 | 34,153 | 30,548 |
| Hong Kong S.A.R. | 3,817 | 3,261 | 3,416 | 3,917 | 2,689 | 2,939 | 2,097 | 2,048 | 2,246 | 2,084 |
| India | 23,606 | 24,201 | 28,041 | 24,974 | 26,672 | 27,647 | 32,182 | 33,564 | 30,930 | 25,724 |
| Indonesia | 849 | 1,050 | 779 | 773 | 694 | 574 | 658 | 652 | 615 | 569 |
| Iran | 4,898 | 5,485 | 5,982 | 5,128 | 3,556 | 4,605 | 5,320 | 5,361 | 6,741 | 6,414 |
| Iraq | 1,415 | 1,349 | 1,497 | 1,284 | 1,019 | 1,330 | 1,468 | 1,259 | 2,265 | 2,515 |
| Israel | 891 | 970 | 1,279 | 1,359 | 1,185 | 937 | 1,202 | 1,050 | 781 | 666 |
| Japan | 2,272 | 2,852 | 4,141 | 3,666 | 3,486 | 3,132 | 3,245 | 3,074 | 2,359 | 2,189 |
| Jordan | 2,925 | 3,062 | 3,489 | 2,982 | 2,397 | 2,378 | 2,841 | 3,072 | 2,945 | 3,070 |
| Korea, North | 97 | 116 | 123 | 113 | 91 | 83 | 80 | 71 | 52 | 25 |
| Korea, South | 8,518 | 6,905 | 6,412 | 6,802 | 5,340 | 5,613 | 6,078 | 5,720 | 5,459 | 5,036 |
| Kuwait | 555 | 607 | 561 | 380 | 317 | 401 | 392 | 453 | 479 | 468 |
| Laos | 264 | 227 | 192 | 247 | 190 | 208 | 194 | 288 | 228 | 162 |
| Lebanon | 2,151 | 2,520 | 2,860 | 2,133 | 1,887 | 1,999 | 2,148 | 1,842 | 2,729 | 2,411 |
| Malaysia | 606 | 520 | 526 | 475 | 485 | 446 | 455 | 465 | 491 | 368 |
| Maldives | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Mongolia | 15 | 20 | 39 | 90 | 86 | 91 | 123 | 190 | 175 | 283 |
| Nepal | 295 | 230 | 506 | 731 | 1,972 | 2,014 | 2,161 | 2,026 | 1,794 | 2,538 |
| Oman | 6 | 18 | 20 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 17 | 28 | 18 | 14 |
| Pakistan | 12,830 | 10,256 | 11,835 | 6,617 | 6,421 | 6,350 | 5,867 | 7,675 | 7,453 | 13,797 |
| Philippines | 23,293 | 30,280 | 31,077 | 32,949 | 33,066 | 37,899 | 36,472 | 46,788 | 44,193 | 30,792 |
| Qatar | 29 | 27 | 45 | 17 | 21 | 53 | 84 | 33 | 46 | 39 |
| Saudi Arabia | 211 | 419 | 279 | 238 | 268 | 287 | 362 | 539 | 386 | 405 |
| Singapore | 202 | 168 | 297 | 272 | 208 | 188 | 205 | 204 | 162 | 166 |

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| Sri Lanka | 661 | 540 | 784 | 756 | 863 | 544 | 745 | 757 | 777 | 904 |
| Syria | 1,303 | 1,622 | 1,932 | 1,312 | 1,065 | 1,172 | 1,560 | 1,569 | 1,523 | 1,260 |
| Taiwan | 4,793 | 5,634 | 5,565 | 5,545 | 4,523 | 4,506 | 4,131 | 3,721 | 4,550 | 3,599 |
| Thailand | 1,447 | 1,681 | 1,345 | 1,215 | 833 | 1,036 | 1,381 | 1,700 | 1,604 | 1,185 |
| Timor-Leste ¹ | | | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| United Arab Emirates | 198 | 264 | 269 | 239 | 232 | 375 | 468 | 495 | 324 | 227 |
| Vietnam | 14,454 | 17,813 | 18,634 | 18,722 | 14,467 | 18,312 | 17,470 | 19,901 | 21,739 | 23,559 |
| Yemen | 1,060 | 1,839 | 1,034 | 1,076 | 1,245 | 1,513 | 3,230 | 3,323 | 1,499 | 1,270 |
| Asia Total | 148,819 | 162,772 | 164,614 | 161,095 | 151,676 | 165,725 | 179,405 | 200,309 | 192,242 | 176,467 |
| Europe | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albania | 4,285 | 3,998 | 4,120 | 2,711 | 2,817 | 3,092 | 3,998 | 3,623 | 2,820 | 3,809 |
| Andorra | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Armenia | 637 | 476 | 616 | 595 | 689 | 860 | 962 | 961 | 1,062 | 1,218 |
| Austria | 205 | 190 | 227 | 196 | 139 | 171 | 136 | 131 | 113 | 100 |
| Azerbaijan | 233 | 265 | 260 | 294 | 278 | 325 | 270 | 282 | 236 | 279 |
| Belarus | 515 | 657 | 787 | 805 | 931 | 942 | 760 | 714 | 752 | 976 |
| Belgium | 237 | 247 | 280 | 251 | 215 | 198 | 187 | 148 | 140 | 122 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 92 | 123 | 173 | 216 | 199 | 302 | 534 | 608 | 459 | 354 |
| Bulgaria | 4,039 | 3,238 | 3,094 | 2,578 | 3,364 | 3,085 | 3,502 | 2,659 | 1,988 | 1,511 |
| Croatia | 208 | 154 | 174 | 163 | 170 | 138 | 181 | 212 | 142 | 113 |
| Cyprus | 63 | 75 | 61 | 64 | 42 | 44 | 48 | 33 | 33 | 27 |
| Czech Republic | 238 | 321 | 288 | 275 | 333 | 302 | 292 | 245 | 163 | 197 |
| Denmark | 218 | 225 | 256 | 222 | 166 | 166 | 167 | 165 | 107 | 104 |
| Greenland | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 218 | 225 | 257 | 224 | 166 | 166 | 167 | 165 | 107 | 104 |
| Estonia | 69 | 93 | 67 | 74 | 87 | 62 | 68 | 59 | 75 | 57 |
| Finland | 188 | 169 | 166 | 164 | 116 | 150 | 170 | 145 | 93 | 68 |
| France | 1,087 | 1,040 | 1,457 | 1,146 | 981 | 836 | 935 | 991 | 854 | 880 |
| French Guiana | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 3 |
| French Polynesia | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| French Southern and Antarctic Lands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guadeloupe | 33 | 18 | 32 | 16 | 11 | 24 | 22 | 29 | 8 | 18 |
| Martinique | 12 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 10 |
| New Caledonia | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Reunion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| St. Pierre and Miquelon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallis and Futuna | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 1,139 | 1,077 | 1,496 | 1,179 | 1,009 | 869 | 979 | 1,050 | 887 | 917 |
| Georgia | 196 | 170 | 224 | 336 | 437 | 512 | 345 | 413 | 403 | 435 |
| Germany | 3,607 | 3,330 | 3,256 | 2,591 | 2,092 | 2,259 | 2,669 | 2,497 | 2,693 | 2,363 |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 3,180 | 3,934 | 5,563 | 4,837 | 3,694 | 3,484 | 3,325 | 3,879 | 3,020 | 2,659 |
| Anguilla | 20 | 15 | 50 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 6 | 9 |

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| Bermuda | 42 | 27 | 39 | 50 | 58 | 49 | 52 | 75 | 48 | 40 |
| British Virgin Islands | 18 | 22 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 16 | 17 |
| Cayman Islands | 10 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| Falkland Islands | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibraltar | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Montserrat | 28 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 18 | 23 | 16 |
| Pitcairn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Helena | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 3,304 | 4,040 | 5,703 | 4,942 | 3,823 | 3,587 | 3,447 | 4,020 | 3,130 | 2,759 |
| Greece | 423 | 407 | 418 | 361 | 310 | 273 | 296 | 275 | 240 | 242 |
| Hungary | 354 | 347 | 369 | 342 | 412 | 352 | 400 | 363 | 263 | 260 |
| Iceland | 47 | 71 | 57 | 52 | 51 | 51 | 60 | 54 | 44 | 25 |
| Ireland | 498 | 441 | 380 | 321 | 361 | 339 | 403 | 248 | 226 | 224 |
| Italy | 721 | 716 | 804 | 661 | 587 | 461 | 552 | 665 | 524 | 595 |
| Kazakhstan | 420 | 740 | 1,036 | 1,222 | 1,155 | 1,234 | 1,100 | 907 | 840 | 727 |
| Kosovo | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 115 | 99 | 95 | 101 | 172 | 187 | 203 | 266 | 265 | 308 |
| Latvia | 191 | 180 | 193 | 225 | 168 | 184 | 178 | 154 | 143 | 94 |
| Liechtenstein | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lithuania | 957 | 1,053 | 1,065 | 1,266 | 2,096 | 1,566 | 946 | 593 | 422 | 244 |
| Luxembourg | 7 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| Macedonia | 511 | 602 | 660 | 584 | 486 | 525 | 621 | 743 | 778 | 709 |
| Malta | 39 | 13 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 7 |
| Moldova | 313 | 368 | 319 | 292 | 347 | 474 | 435 | 319 | 301 | 453 |
| Monaco | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Montenegro ² | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | 234 | 158 |
| Netherlands | 341 | 415 | 542 | 458 | 390 | 309 | 366 | 380 | 315 | 260 |
| Aruba | 7 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 13 | 9 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 38 | 35 | 39 | 38 | 23 | 29 | 32 | 28 | 25 | 25 |
| TOTAL | 386 | 460 | 586 | 500 | 427 | 346 | 403 | 422 | 353 | 294 |
| Norway | 187 | 205 | 188 | 137 | 141 | 126 | 136 | 164 | 87 | 81 |
| Poland | 6,302 | 6,529 | 4,724 | 7,602 | 7,335 | 7,613 | 7,008 | 5,822 | 3,278 | 2,300 |
| Portugal | 631 | 475 | 460 | 381 | 340 | 283 | 292 | 240 | 246 | 144 |
| Macau ³ | 250 | 57 | 124 | 265 | 170 | 172 | 91 | 136 | 137 | 151 |
| TOTAL | 881 | 532 | 584 | 646 | 510 | 455 | 383 | 376 | 383 | 295 |
| Romania | 5,136 | 4,826 | 4,208 | 2,557 | 2,411 | 2,108 | 3,111 | 2,744 | 2,098 | 1,735 |
| Russia | 7,229 | 7,769 | 7,233 | 7,630 | 7,669 | 8,428 | 6,362 | 5,930 | 4,283 | 3,587 |
| San Marino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Serbia ² | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48 | 1,103 | 965 |
| Serbia and Montenegro | 679 | 691 | 787 | 826 | 879 | 942 | 1,064 | 1,528 | - | - |
| Slovakia | 391 | 316 | 375 | 337 | 412 | 347 | 377 | 293 | 215 | 140 |
| Slovenia | 20 | 16 | 14 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 18 | 25 | 21 | 15 |
| Spain | 421 | 413 | 444 | 414 | 368 | 286 | 390 | 425 | 361 | 308 |
| Western Sahara | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Sweden | 494 | 487 | 551 | 448 | 412 | 408 | 391 | 347 | 256 | 236 |
| Switzerland | 452 | 428 | 430 | 340 | 289 | 245 | 220 | 230 | 165 | 154 |
| Tajikistan | 60 | 93 | 36 | 90 | 63 | 78 | 66 | 73 | 75 | 100 |
| Turkey | 1,423 | 1,409 | 1,604 | 1,741 | 1,969 | 1,869 | 1,530 | 1,601 | 1,629 | 1,722 |
| Turkmenistan | 37 | 38 | 33 | 28 | 48 | 65 | 67 | 81 | 57 | 107 |
| Ukraine | 4,224 | 4,910 | 4,570 | 5,567 | 4,471 | 4,963 | 5,508 | 5,015 | 5,237 | 3,685 |
| Uzbekistan | 376 | 513 | 579 | 739 | 879 | 1,151 | 1,242 | 1,308 | 1,304 | 2,531 |
| Vatican City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Europe Total | 52,769 | 53,533 | 53,631 | 52,758 | 51,386 | 52,186 | 52,208 | 49,029 | 40,505 | 37,757 |
| North America | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 318 | 203 | 212 | 173 | 177 | 235 | 242 | 197 | 185 | 212 |
| Bahamas, The | 99 | 101 | 84 | 92 | 76 | 123 | 85 | 77 | 85 | 113 |
| Barbados | 346 | 293 | 229 | 275 | 258 | 263 | 246 | 265 | 236 | 150 |
| Belize | 310 | 355 | 276 | 242 | 156 | 161 | 187 | 289 | 313 | 312 |
| Canada | 2,643 | 2,850 | 4,937 | 4,394 | 3,311 | 2,131 | 2,253 | 2,839 | 2,121 | 2,312 |
| Costa Rica | 388 | 447 | 391 | 419 | 436 | 376 | 537 | 585 | 515 | 371 |
| Cuba | 4,710 | 4,675 | 3,554 | 2,911 | 2,662 | 3,256 | 3,417 | 4,164 | 4,788 | 5,408 |
| Dominica | 568 | 501 | 466 | 391 | 441 | 434 | 415 | 464 | 387 | 449 |
| Dominican Republic | 13,505 | 11,685 | 14,606 | 15,394 | 22,894 | 22,741 | 21,839 | 21,586 | 18,267 | 23,364 |
| El Salvador | 9,032 | 8,611 | 6,424 | 5,193 | 4,210 | 3,049 | 5,862 | 6,397 | 7,905 | 9,172 |
| Grenada | 407 | 286 | 257 | 256 | 268 | 260 | 328 | 311 | 226 | 244 |
| Guatemala | 4,098 | 4,146 | 3,786 | 4,661 | 4,412 | 5,619 | 6,238 | 7,351 | 8,240 | 8,575 |
| Haiti | 14,327 | 18,495 | 13,487 | 11,331 | 8,600 | 8,529 | 7,126 | 7,305 | 17,698 | 14,997 |
| Honduras | 2,762 | 3,049 | 3,007 | 2,420 | 2,208 | 2,095 | 3,725 | 3,035 | 3,749 | 3,467 |
| Jamaica | 11,654 | 9,923 | 8,404 | 8,789 | 9,063 | 8,169 | 9,757 | 11,115 | 8,732 | 9,645 |
| Mexico | 83,900 | 68,412 | 63,028 | 53,119 | 39,930 | 44,821 | 36,381 | 52,485 | 53,327 | 91,475 |
| Nicaragua | 1,083 | 1,006 | 928 | 878 | 955 | 1,013 | 1,350 | 1,918 | 1,849 | 2,206 |
| Panama | 1,275 | 1,036 | 697 | 664 | 451 | 442 | 605 | 686 | 584 | 574 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 342 | 295 | 278 | 219 | 190 | 215 | 196 | 216 | 211 | 213 |
| Saint Lucia | 324 | 282 | 359 | 293 | 288 | 275 | 336 | 393 | 340 | 303 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 342 | 253 | 243 | 211 | 194 | 198 | 250 | 260 | 180 | 219 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 2,329 | 3,177 | 2,498 | 2,136 | 2,117 | 2,112 | 1,935 | 2,076 | 1,836 | 1,635 |
| North America Total | 154,762 | 140,081 | 128,151 | 114,461 | 103,297 | 106,517 | 103,310 | 124,014 | 131,774 | 175,416 |
| Oceania | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 817 | 906 | 1,171 | 952 | 750 | 807 | 926 | 924 | 624 | 684 |
| Christmas Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cocos (Keeling) Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 817 | 906 | 1,171 | 952 | 750 | 807 | 926 | 924 | 624 | 684 |
| Fiji | 1,371 | 1,189 | 1,092 | 943 | 867 | 1,245 | 1,006 | 1,052 | 1,018 | 792 |
| Kiribati | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 |

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| Marshall Islands | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nauru | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Zealand | 355 | 456 | 500 | 414 | 411 | 359 | 439 | 361 | 302 | 303 |
| Cook Islands | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Niue | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 355 | 458 | 501 | 415 | 414 | 362 | 440 | 363 | 302 | 303 |
| Palau | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Papua New Guinea | 6 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 7 |
| Samoa | 54 | 44 | 46 | 45 | 70 | 67 | 35 | 53 | 61 | 35 |
| Solomon Islands | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Tonga | 197 | 144 | 107 | 88 | 60 | 115 | 110 | 182 | 202 | 175 |
| Tuvalu | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Vanuatu | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Oceania Total | 2,802 | 2,771 | 2,927 | 2,469 | 2,194 | 2,615 | 2,543 | 2,600 | 2,237 | 2,017 |
| South America | | | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 511 | 643 | 797 | 927 | 867 | 556 | 639 | 696 | 461 | 422 |
| Bolivia | 772 | 694 | 636 | 536 | 623 | 512 | 616 | 1,008 | 761 | 957 |
| Brazil | 1,188 | 1,452 | 1,721 | 1,605 | 1,641 | 1,515 | 2,076 | 2,107 | 1,971 | 1,640 |
| Chile | 489 | 603 | 543 | 441 | 355 | 366 | 472 | 506 | 482 | 386 |
| Colombia | 6,049 | 6,216 | 5,364 | 6,859 | 6,477 | 5,593 | 6,753 | 7,960 | 6,153 | 7,072 |
| Ecuador | 7,128 | 4,680 | 5,471 | 5,987 | 4,319 | 4,270 | 5,631 | 7,533 | 5,930 | 6,899 |
| Guyana | 2,493 | 4,721 | 6,259 | 8,396 | 5,968 | 4,729 | 6,887 | 5,806 | 3,197 | 5,214 |
| Paraguay | 133 | 145 | 128 | 149 | 84 | 146 | 145 | 172 | 149 | 122 |
| Peru | 5,237 | 4,534 | 4,711 | 5,292 | 4,437 | 4,209 | 6,034 | 6,472 | 5,693 | 5,761 |
| Suriname | 38 | 110 | 102 | 88 | 103 | 64 | 101 | 76 | 69 | 85 |
| Uruguay | 92 | 108 | 127 | 119 | 139 | 149 | 110 | 95 | 97 | 103 |
| Venezuela | 801 | 1,094 | 910 | 1,039 | 1,039 | 787 | 1,059 | 1,359 | 1,417 | 1,088 |
| South America Total | 24,931 | 25,000 | 26,769 | 31,438 | 26,052 | 22,896 | 30,523 | 33,790 | 26,380 | 29,749 |
| Grand Totals | 413,662 | 413,521 | 406,080 | 389,157 | 364,768 | 379,402 | 402,247 | 449,103 | 434,411 | 470,099 |

¹ East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia in an August 30, 1999 referendum and was under the authority of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) until May 20, 2002. On May 20, 2002, East Timor became an independent nation; on that date, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with East Timor. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for East Timor. On July 10, 2007, the Foreign Names Committee of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved Timor-Leste as the short name, replacing East Timor.

² On May 21, 2006, citizens of Montenegro voted in favor of independence, resulting in the dissolution of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. On June 13, 2006, the United States formally recognized the Republic of Montenegro as a sovereign and independent state. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for the republics of Montenegro and Serbia.

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1999-2008

| Foreign State | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

³ Effective December 20, 1999, Macau was returned to Chinese administration and was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau. Title II (United States-Macau Policy Act of 2000) of Pub. L. 106-570 (Assistance for International Malaria Control Act) enacted December 27, 2000 provides that, notwithstanding any change in the exercise of sovereignty over Macau, the laws of the United States shall continue to apply with respect to Macau in the same manner as before December 20, 1999.