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<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	4,855	5,947	6,581	6,404	5,882	7,364	8,774	11,676	13,689	16,107
Angola	3,754	3,798	4,632	4,506	5,678	7,778	9,091	9,719	10,565	6,409
Benin	1,582	1,910	1,566	1,691	1,662	1,821	1,598	1,944	2,155	2,221
Botswana	1,322	1,466	1,226	1,191	1,273	1,341	1,129	1,278	1,502	1,423
Burkina Faso	2,499	2,264	2,159	1,890	1,967	2,588	2,709	4,210	5,424	5,925
Burundi	1,019	972	892	835	999	1,147	1,385	1,271	1,327	1,321
Cabo Verde	2,225	2,294	2,049	1,826	1,835	2,100	2,255	2,622	3,536	3,821
Cameroon	7,698	7,669	7,628	7,795	7,579	7,403	7,456	8,527	10,089	12,418
Central African Republic	258	240	272	275	248	272	233	271	285	296
Chad	920	609	781	582	609	624	731	1,294	1,352	1,355
Comoros	96	137	97	85	130	131	147	234	144	170
Congo, Rep. of the	948	934	1,320	1,522	1,664	1,600	1,487	2,004	1,707	1,648
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2,728	3,512	3,253	3,314	3,825	5,320	5,174	6,627	6,851	8,003
Cote d'Ivoire	2,828	3,415	3,415	2,944	2,689	4,622	4,614	5,180	5,813	6,709
Djibouti	280	385	608	516	576	538	374	618	609	1,201
Egypt	31,759	31,197	33,881	34,890	45,449	65,831	49,489	56,456	55,317	68,639
Equatorial Guinea	683	687	800	763	1,027	1,203	1,470	1,550	1,096	1,075
Eritrea	869	739	773	723	762	942	1,602	2,737	2,810	4,181
Ethiopia	9,346	9,951	9,382	9,114	10,950	12,674	13,856	14,081	14,573	20,390
Gabon	1,086	1,196	1,160	1,242	1,392	1,321	1,490	1,659	1,946	1,891
Gambia, The	1,519	1,544	2,269	2,636	1,972	1,274	1,259	1,511	1,228	1,348
Ghana	13,076	18,722	15,618	13,734	13,138	15,651	14,130	15,171	11,660	12,446
Guinea	2,349	2,255	1,582	1,128	1,531	1,592	1,814	2,845	2,205	2,988
Guinea-Bissau	154	149	134	134	132	139	157	158	176	179
Kenya	17,002	18,939	16,827	16,029	14,486	15,111	16,740	20,364	22,090	27,079
Lesotho	259	272	263	275	281	341	267	288	318	377
Liberia	1,997	1,529	1,368	1,809	2,107	3,168	3,521	4,613	4,545	4,015
Libya	2,010	5,375	3,806	5,922	2,494	3,226	4,593	4,766	3,303	2,307
Madagascar	1,013	1,403	1,275	1,248	1,200	1,153	1,446	1,731	1,910	2,080
Malawi	1,036	1,295	1,092	1,215	1,126	1,353	1,335	1,449	1,737	1,814

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Mali	2,642	3,021	2,980	2,624	3,039	2,079	2,519	2,554	2,359	2,956
Mauritania	503	659	710	1,172	871	906	1,339	1,844	1,607	1,491
Mauritius	1,760	2,179	1,968	2,204	2,439	2,533	2,844	2,870	3,685	3,794
Morocco	10,377	15,125	15,364	16,740	17,558	17,936	16,177	19,805	20,320	19,897
Mozambique	862	1,085	1,091	1,138	1,313	1,505	1,902	2,214	2,282	2,300
Namibia	1,031	1,059	944	1,047	1,266	1,338	1,305	1,276	1,400	1,545
Niger	1,231	977	1,039	978	995	1,200	1,258	1,265	1,599	1,710
Nigeria	50,251	59,748	55,581	64,279	63,503	83,944	113,503	141,527	156,147	179,145
Rwanda	1,499	1,582	1,552	1,701	2,078	2,573	2,108	2,494	2,245	2,920
Sao Tome and Principe	79	70	65	78	81	82	72	76	90	68
Senegal	4,212	5,561	5,208	4,786	4,775	4,824	4,876	4,654	4,684	5,791
Seychelles	179	188	160	250	184	233	204	218	236	235
Sierra Leone	1,862	1,965	1,710	1,765	1,971	1,807	1,785	2,095	1,963	1,761
Somalia	253	227	237	177	144	202	210	352	331	451
South Africa	58,357	61,801	49,960	51,052	60,152	62,516	59,038	60,238	61,997	61,273
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	73	467	508	637	603	543
Sudan	2,421	2,502	2,855	3,217	3,938	3,771	3,328	4,872	5,080	6,979
Swaziland	354	379	442	518	438	535	480	472	511	631
Tanzania	5,239	5,774	5,647	5,959	5,928	6,208	5,866	6,637	8,061	6,737
Togo	1,233	1,395	1,238	1,253	1,452	1,521	1,371	1,688	1,983	2,122
Tunisia	3,454	3,763	3,984	4,834	5,069	6,393	7,220	8,100	7,596	9,228
Uganda	4,852	5,670	5,355	4,644	5,458	6,322	6,226	6,539	7,917	7,945
Zambia	2,235	1,954	1,830	2,629	2,512	2,955	2,911	3,093	3,394	3,325
Zimbabwe	4,562	4,795	4,689	4,568	5,769	6,004	6,131	7,358	7,743	8,471
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>276,618</b>	<b>312,284</b>	<b>291,318</b>	<b>303,851</b>	<b>325,669</b>	<b>387,482</b>	<b>403,507</b>	<b>469,732</b>	<b>493,795</b>	<b>551,154</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	2,611	2,454	2,775	2,638	3,254	2,884	3,078	4,421	4,156	3,812
Bahrain	2,816	3,086	2,796	3,196	3,534	3,963	4,593	5,034	4,921	5,397
Bangladesh	8,539	8,627	10,544	11,106	11,238	15,911	28,080	35,025	21,636	17,715
Bhutan	544	803	432	511	486	521	564	920	962	876

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Brunei	228	324	209	266	376	379	438	480	335	260
Burma	4,127	4,397	5,335	5,910	6,773	6,967	8,438	9,131	10,357	13,138
Cambodia	3,814	3,824	3,545	3,591	3,212	3,663	4,683	4,331	3,662	5,407
China - mainland	443,802	503,433	524,949	706,818	945,040	1,283,250	1,467,563	1,767,596	2,626,584	2,264,412
- Taiwan	179,254	171,588	129,506	146,149	149,731	125,367	31,696	29,084	30,601	33,043
Hong Kong S.A.R.	50,815	49,802	32,562	37,865	43,714	46,600	47,941	53,118	61,288	68,834
India	653,060	632,871	499,686	528,286	554,267	582,098	684,176	808,287	961,423	977,825
Indonesia	44,521	40,498	42,378	46,052	62,434	65,520	69,740	68,768	70,297	72,993
Iran	12,442	12,635	17,518	19,822	23,864	25,446	26,091	33,961	35,363	29,404
Iraq	3,132	3,714	5,020	5,905	8,096	10,399	14,529	16,359	13,499	15,416
Israel	163,836	188,440	135,434	124,142	137,646	132,854	129,369	130,229	160,249	183,919
Japan	80,982	76,623	66,586	65,771	71,218	75,071	76,473	77,860	75,700	80,948
Jordan	17,682	17,295	17,720	16,023	18,004	21,825	25,348	31,823	43,475	35,337
Korea, North	150	137	76	53	111	87	56	59	89	100
Korea, South	448,636	389,287	122,370	106,904	106,994	90,927	80,919	73,200	73,402	77,370
Kuwait	11,246	12,737	16,917	16,238	18,003	21,826	24,777	35,257	31,634	31,082
Laos	3,676	3,155	2,320	1,915	1,371	1,800	3,023	2,611	2,305	2,211
Lebanon	21,683	19,888	17,480	16,445	17,816	20,578	26,314	28,983	26,150	25,281
Macau S.A.R.	1,223	1,251	987	1,285	1,732	2,134	2,503	3,131	3,464	4,115
Malaysia	39,649	41,148	31,059	36,094	43,598	47,027	44,840	48,247	43,783	44,009
Maldives	216	268	254	249	331	263	327	380	325	232
Mongolia	4,101	4,109	5,526	6,944	7,142	7,041	8,892	9,898	10,803	10,731
Nepal	12,419	15,751	10,686	9,911	9,825	10,341	11,664	15,180	21,992	26,859
Oman	1,956	2,187	2,407	2,385	2,869	4,193	5,139	6,503	6,122	5,792
Pakistan	39,145	32,666	33,730	31,595	33,808	44,619	49,097	63,948	74,150	78,637
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	2,836	2,864	2,825	3,652	3,809	4,226	5,193	6,534	7,381	10,244
Philippines	202,734	194,286	176,372	159,897	155,150	198,683	183,101	179,777	198,571	220,301
Qatar	2,408	3,302	3,732	4,141	5,765	7,011	9,608	10,896	9,366	8,762
Saudi Arabia	28,450	36,224	56,199	75,535	90,728	103,213	108,578	142,180	133,235	109,590
Singapore	9,761	10,058	9,532	10,412	10,743	10,926	10,375	10,674	11,958	12,391
Sri Lanka	12,691	11,421	8,512	9,502	11,517	11,541	11,984	12,760	14,337	14,881
Syria	6,769	6,421	7,408	8,427	8,366	9,408	15,130	12,671	10,061	9,096
Thailand	68,548	62,199	50,726	54,921	56,885	57,575	62,484	65,363	63,952	66,394

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Timor-Leste	96	144	142	120	174	161	181	169	165	153
United Arab Emirates	5,102	6,677	8,879	9,173	11,036	12,404	16,539	21,941	20,403	20,117
Vietnam	38,602	47,956	41,854	46,192	50,483	58,117	67,058	89,346	107,205	111,785
Yemen	1,942	1,573	2,091	2,329	2,345	3,497	4,079	5,842	4,525	5,203
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>2,636,244</b>	<b>2,626,123</b>	<b>2,109,079</b>	<b>2,338,370</b>	<b>2,693,488</b>	<b>3,130,316</b>	<b>3,374,661</b>	<b>3,921,977</b>	<b>4,999,886</b>	<b>4,704,072</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	6,772	8,453	7,373	6,853	6,077	6,576	6,251	6,576	8,260	10,242
Andorra	51	29	27	37	25	30	25	27	27	38
Armenia	4,471	5,162	4,880	4,614	4,060	5,294	6,120	6,787	8,292	11,444
Austria	6,024	6,084	5,704	5,999	6,166	6,382	6,328	6,598	7,356	8,923
Azerbaijan	3,354	4,042	4,449	4,895	5,040	5,599	5,987	6,466	7,507	8,088
Belarus	9,650	9,532	9,380	10,643	10,319	11,018	10,739	12,419	14,505	18,008
Belgium	6,066	6,058	6,538	6,213	6,236	7,492	6,695	7,099	7,024	8,674
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,757	6,858	6,160	6,403	7,136	6,360	5,466	6,387	6,121	6,555
Bulgaria	28,838	28,681	22,021	20,874	24,354	23,283	20,944	20,937	20,854	20,921
Croatia	17,740	18,730	16,104	15,042	16,166	16,524	15,612	15,894	16,373	16,939
Cyprus	4,761	5,862	5,009	5,276	5,305	4,921	4,039	4,714	4,481	5,391
Czech Republic	31,315	33,483	10,024	6,974	7,001	6,929	7,001	6,898	7,732	7,917
Denmark	8,415	7,903	7,687	7,637	8,295	8,554	8,787	9,303	8,999	10,609
Estonia	7,540	7,954	2,452	1,505	1,522	1,623	1,614	1,631	1,514	1,499
Finland	5,442	5,263	4,491	4,641	4,699	5,072	5,249	4,832	5,327	5,849
France	44,042	45,891	43,271	44,601	45,779	44,456	45,532	47,737	48,378	53,099
Georgia	5,219	5,709	5,530	5,858	6,028	6,004	6,093	8,568	8,823	6,399
Germany	65,809	65,890	59,900	59,963	63,663	63,241	63,451	65,340	65,798	79,124
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	94,336	90,603	81,188	78,874	85,674	84,652	89,711	92,653	93,516	105,905
Greece	36,891	41,238	36,533	19,251	6,233	7,034	7,382	7,461	7,339	8,138
Hungary	25,531	27,001	6,980	5,061	5,458	5,505	5,271	5,371	5,406	6,304
Iceland	1,362	1,259	887	1,181	1,355	1,380	1,698	1,609	2,048	2,347
Ireland	15,381	16,583	13,342	14,444	17,752	18,530	19,460	18,495	18,606	18,237
Italy	26,014	24,242	22,514	23,333	23,023	25,216	26,894	28,402	29,132	35,369

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Kazakhstan	12,169	14,636	11,829	14,491	17,405	18,257	19,006	23,384	20,264	15,996
Kosovo	-	626	2,194	3,554	3,774	4,328	3,868	4,089	4,162	4,710
Kyrgyzstan	2,357	2,753	2,664	3,258	3,951	3,759	4,288	3,480	3,236	4,110
Latvia	8,416	8,127	3,564	3,349	3,528	3,248	2,343	2,122	2,275	2,416
Liechtenstein	69	53	60	54	63	67	52	53	55	56
Lithuania	9,427	9,949	3,156	2,868	3,017	2,691	2,688	2,776	3,037	3,518
Luxembourg	290	297	296	268	315	336	304	299	378	424
Macedonia	6,417	6,522	5,848	6,135	7,224	7,555	6,779	6,084	5,505	6,189
Malta	2,826	2,943	636	265	322	307	311	277	311	386
Moldova	9,591	10,444	7,125	8,572	8,221	7,897	7,657	7,321	7,045	7,947
Monaco	24	34	41	31	28	28	30	30	45	22
Montenegro	-	525	2,131	3,501	3,293	3,699	3,862	4,296	5,597	6,154
Netherlands	15,610	16,227	15,059	15,043	15,316	15,037	17,994	18,091	18,553	21,259
Norway	9,831	10,389	9,364	10,120	10,432	10,726	10,407	10,898	9,106	9,101
Poland	103,183	104,855	75,856	73,968	73,929	73,378	74,690	90,245	95,097	102,494
Portugal	5,566	6,068	5,007	4,652	4,906	5,606	5,857	6,065	5,704	6,372
Romania	43,310	44,273	31,587	31,647	32,627	32,979	36,616	43,558	47,352	51,748
Russia	145,725	171,776	156,958	175,644	204,315	225,070	269,692	245,638	159,896	190,026
San Marino	24	20	15	11	17	12	19	19	25	23
Serbia	-	733	9,705	16,070	18,123	18,111	18,503	18,061	19,411	23,077
Serbia and Montenegro	22,884	20,948	7,465	1,021	118	38	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	17,294	16,332	5,631	4,579	5,211	4,891	4,968	5,202	5,632	6,094
Slovenia	1,062	1,112	996	933	1,083	1,107	1,170	1,280	1,430	1,513
Spain	19,083	20,607	22,089	22,459	25,880	26,401	27,681	30,785	30,580	33,680
Sweden	13,701	13,750	12,560	12,686	13,034	13,366	14,198	14,100	12,733	18,333
Switzerland	10,225	11,138	12,598	12,096	13,777	12,962	11,795	10,703	11,282	12,549
Tajikistan	1,517	2,182	1,733	1,898	2,045	1,786	1,456	1,498	1,860	1,955
Turkey	64,751	76,198	69,513	77,344	91,992	93,124	95,152	100,884	105,519	114,504
Turkmenistan	961	839	1,072	1,215	1,243	1,389	1,344	1,676	1,570	1,587
Ukraine	43,673	51,454	43,698	45,377	50,086	54,734	51,934	62,976	77,203	72,624
Uzbekistan	3,071	3,625	4,725	6,018	5,812	7,462	8,504	8,613	11,043	10,456
Vatican City	52	83	58	52	35	32	23	34	44	26

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<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>1,035,890</b>	<b>1,102,028</b>	<b>907,677</b>	<b>919,351</b>	<b>988,488</b>	<b>1,022,058</b>	<b>1,079,540</b>	<b>1,116,741</b>	<b>1,069,368</b>	<b>1,185,368</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	3,229	3,071	3,450	2,601	2,190	2,212	2,168	2,277	2,234	2,759
Bahamas, The	15,356	13,103	10,425	12,428	11,520	10,065	8,695	9,929	15,607	14,500
Barbados	11,495	12,671	12,319	9,631	9,207	8,660	8,671	8,887	9,408	11,362
Belize	5,827	5,520	5,635	4,420	4,140	5,362	5,212	5,484	4,745	5,016
Canada	5,800	5,909	5,079	4,832	6,477	6,537	6,805	7,196	7,495	8,519
Costa Rica	39,057	42,882	36,774	44,075	41,432	42,972	41,692	50,237	61,248	75,116
Cuba	12,723	13,108	19,624	23,114	18,892	20,200	36,787	41,001	22,797	14,291
Dominica	1,788	1,976	2,269	1,993	1,465	1,324	1,284	1,345	1,275	1,603
Dominican Republic	70,035	69,051	70,780	68,102	65,261	73,006	58,851	61,997	93,071	146,442
El Salvador	26,966	27,352	20,637	26,642	28,357	31,110	27,318	37,482	60,875	51,474
Grenada	2,451	3,097	3,570	2,626	2,288	1,877	2,232	2,456	2,110	2,198
Guatemala	32,553	44,643	47,755	52,378	57,401	59,134	51,513	62,818	55,618	60,845
Haiti	32,591	35,463	25,983	23,970	24,550	29,213	36,518	33,410	36,966	45,330
Honduras	30,933	30,213	27,853	30,753	33,259	38,415	41,227	47,548	49,311	54,411
Jamaica	71,117	66,541	61,899	43,171	49,485	49,831	55,118	82,844	101,025	120,262
Mexico	1,015,403	948,829	862,823	1,130,478	1,315,116	1,693,133	1,510,106	1,478,401	1,479,109	1,400,179
Nicaragua	13,926	15,743	14,067	13,243	15,089	16,911	20,052	19,712	19,656	19,254
Panama	20,736	24,446	26,927	26,284	24,913	26,826	28,657	29,003	34,036	35,925
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1,703	1,757	2,263	1,873	1,550	1,390	1,415	1,942	2,005	2,217
Saint Lucia	3,612	4,260	4,402	4,007	3,343	2,916	3,043	3,170	3,373	3,722
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2,961	2,871	3,074	2,405	1,949	1,789	1,996	2,230	2,080	2,339
Trinidad and Tobago	36,015	30,816	23,221	24,023	31,645	34,739	29,268	30,159	27,310	32,225
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>1,456,277</b>	<b>1,403,322</b>	<b>1,290,829</b>	<b>1,553,049</b>	<b>1,749,529</b>	<b>2,157,622</b>	<b>1,978,628</b>	<b>2,019,528</b>	<b>2,091,354</b>	<b>2,109,989</b>
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	32,126	35,492	31,617	33,114	34,230	35,353	36,735	38,729	40,290	47,083
Fiji	4,168	4,471	3,352	3,468	3,002	2,974	3,666	4,002	4,742	4,881

**Table XVIII**  
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**(Including Border Crossing Cards)**  
**Fiscal Year 2007-2016**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Kiribati	611	666	666	470	562	495	467	582	557	581
Marshall Islands	53	62	72	67	103	92	58	58	57	47
Micronesia, Federated States of	12	12	2	3	13	19	21	7	5	24
Nauru	17	9	20	15	40	43	21	49	40	154
New Zealand	8,992	9,151	7,567	7,717	8,171	7,812	8,866	9,437	9,809	11,405
Palau	18	7	15	37	20	28	23	35	31	32
Papua New Guinea	468	611	728	808	831	757	966	1,084	1,583	993
Samoa	973	821	968	694	728	854	791	987	1,180	1,029
Solomon Islands	153	150	97	191	159	156	152	136	167	340
Tonga	2,047	1,312	895	1,006	1,083	814	951	1,310	2,277	2,470
Tuvalu	282	246	146	105	116	133	128	89	77	107
Vanuatu	83	79	92	79	123	103	89	92	145	154
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>50,003</b>	<b>53,089</b>	<b>46,237</b>	<b>47,774</b>	<b>49,181</b>	<b>49,633</b>	<b>52,934</b>	<b>56,597</b>	<b>60,960</b>	<b>69,300</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	112,895	121,909	133,382	148,656	194,533	261,110	253,004	231,416	252,525	308,633
Bolivia	11,579	12,846	15,661	16,066	13,272	12,064	15,220	18,353	23,118	28,441
Brazil	359,735	449,889	484,038	556,061	801,371	1,049,689	982,463	1,086,906	930,306	503,642
Chile	49,526	57,011	48,152	51,371	70,479	70,281	80,419	42,440	14,223	14,322
Colombia	196,100	204,256	208,920	163,777	234,700	337,336	465,249	460,926	368,358	397,086
Ecuador	67,215	63,612	50,285	59,465	78,950	95,063	112,211	163,854	157,430	156,327
Guyana	4,339	4,786	6,561	5,610	7,495	14,306	15,981	18,074	30,757	51,646
Paraguay	5,948	6,849	6,246	6,705	7,862	8,778	11,317	11,745	12,145	12,491
Peru	58,677	61,272	64,974	64,976	70,850	75,701	83,651	100,726	111,918	95,252
Suriname	2,514	3,069	3,168	2,852	3,156	4,489	5,305	5,260	6,121	4,454
Uruguay	14,587	15,183	15,369	16,098	17,443	19,622	24,877	28,738	28,021	29,315
Venezuela	103,133	102,154	119,621	165,882	198,442	228,207	221,204	174,741	237,926	156,361
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>986,248</b>	<b>1,102,836</b>	<b>1,156,377</b>	<b>1,257,519</b>	<b>1,698,553</b>	<b>2,176,646</b>	<b>2,270,901</b>	<b>2,343,179</b>	<b>2,172,848</b>	<b>1,757,970</b>

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No Nationality	2,821	3,169	2,473	2,656	2,821	3,183	4,094	4,575	3,427	3,485
United Nations Laissez-Passer	184	225	192	181	210	150	84	151	107	153
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>6,444,285</b>	<b>6,603,076</b>	<b>5,804,182</b>	<b>6,422,751</b>	<b>7,507,939</b>	<b>8,927,090</b>	<b>9,164,349</b>	<b>9,932,480</b>	<b>10,891,745</b>	<b>10,381,491</b>

**NOTE:** Please see Appendix A for notes on nationality.