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Nationality	Received	Granted	Conditional	Denied	Abandoned	Withdrawn	Other
TOTALS	84,904	6,551	8	21,661	4	7,808	29,937
AFGHANISTAN	217	124	0	40	0	7	47
ALBANIA	571	129	0	116	0	5	112
ALGERIA	100	28	0	69	0	3	33
ANDORRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANGOLA	16	7	0	6	0	0	5
ANGUILLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIQUE AND BARBUDA	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
ARGENTINA	97	1	0	7	0	19	24
ARMENIA	449	67	0	154	0	129	137
ARUBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	5	1	0	2	0	0	0
AUSTRIA	6	1	0	0	0	0	3
AZERBAIJAN	89	25	0	21	0	8	29
BAHAMAS	46	0	0	1	0	1	14
BAHRAIN	16	0	0	4	0	0	20
BANGLADESH	1,611	118	0	562	1	163	631
BARBADOS	10	0	0	2	0	2	3
BELGIUM	5	1	0	1	0	0	6
BELIZE	57	0	0	4	0	6	9
BENIN	6	6	0	3	0	0	6
BERMUDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BHUTAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLIVIA	102	14	0	30	0	27	44
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	35	32	0	9	0	0	24
BOTSWANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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BOUVET ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL	188	13	0	53	0	33	113
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BRITISH WEST INDIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNEI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUKINA FASO	19	8	0	12	0	1	5
BULGARIA	361	53	0	75	0	12	146
BURMA (MYANMAR)	112	44	0	14	0	6	23
BURUNDI	176	24	0	50	0	1	82
BYELORUSSIA (BELARUS)	109	15	0	12	0	1	41
CAMBODIA	62	2	0	17	0	2	23
CAMEROON	136	49	0	33	0	3	42
CANADA	28	3	0	4	0	1	13
CAPE VERDE	4	0	0	3	0	1	0
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	5	0	0	1	0	0	1
CHAD	3	0	0	1	0	0	3
CHILE	48	1	0	7	0	15	23
CHINA	8,381	802	5	2,101	0	315	2,281
CHRISTMAS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COCOS ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLOMBIA	576	48	0	159	0	49	243
COMORO ISLANDS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CONGO	30	2	0	9	0	0	3
COOK ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COSTA RICA	40	1	0	4	0	9	15

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CROATIA	115	6	0	14	0	4	38
CUBA	1,239	166	0	257	0	30	457
CYPRUS	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
CZECH REPUBLIC	7	1	0	1	0	0	3
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	34	1	0	15	0	3	15
DENMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DJIBOUTI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOMINICA	10	0	0	1	0	2	5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	41	1	0	10	0	2	23
EAST GERMANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECUADOR	542	2	0	95	0	96	318
EGYPT	319	86	0	70	0	19	84
EL SALVADOR	7,382	129	0	3,207	1	985	3,390
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ERITREA	37	12	0	5	0	0	15
ESTONIA	45	2	0	2	0	6	15
ETHIOPIA	674	275	0	251	0	21	203
FAEROE ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALKLAND ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESA	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
FIJI	170	26	0	29	0	16	68
FINLAND	13	0	0	1	0	1	5
FRANCE	32	5	0	5	0	8	16
FRENCH GUIANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRENCH POLYNESIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRENCH WEST INDIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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GABON	4	0	0	2	0	0	1
GAMBIA	354	29	0	128	0	24	234
GAZA STRIP	6	0	0	1	0	0	3
GEORGIA	168	16	0	31	0	15	29
GERMANY	30	3	0	2	0	0	10
GHANA	503	24	0	217	0	49	256
GIBRALTAR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREECE	12	0	0	4	0	0	1
GREENLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRENADA	17	0	0	2	0	4	5
GUADELOUPE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUATEMALA	7,936	172	0	3,200	1	1,230	4,150
GUINEA	137	26	0	73	0	12	66
GUINEA BISSAU	10	0	0	0	0	0	2
GUYANA	121	1	0	29	0	14	67
HAITI	5,219	278	0	1,833	0	177	2,201
HEARD AND MCDONALD ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HONDURAS	1,794	60	0	607	0	357	791
HONG KONG	8	0	0	1	0	1	2
HUNGARY	46	2	0	8	0	9	37
ICELAND	5	1	0	0	0	0	3
INDIA	3,819	289	0	704	0	120	1,752
INDONESIA	51	3	0	13	0	3	23
IRAN	663	166	0	132	1	57	158
IRAQ	214	57	0	34	0	9	49
IRELAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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ISRAEL	153	6	0	18	0	31	61
ITALY	9	2	0	2	0	0	2
IVORY COAST (COTE D'IVOIRE)	172	20	0	73	0	21	125
JAMAICA	164	0	0	25	0	21	69
JAPAN	17	0	0	3	0	2	0
JORDAN	222	21	0	80	0	26	93
KAMPUCHEA	39	4	0	8	0	1	12
KAZAKHSTAN	65	22	0	21	0	2	12
KENYA	47	9	0	20	0	2	10
KIRGHIZIA (KYRGYZSTAN)	10	2	0	2	0	0	2
KIRIBATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KOSOVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KOSRAE, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KUWAIT	40	7	0	9	0	0	6
LAOS	215	22	0	84	0	15	112
LATVIA	52	13	0	11	0	3	30
LEBANON	358	32	0	57	0	36	122
LESOTHO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
LIBERIA	772	245	0	166	0	16	301
LIBYA	6	2	0	1	0	2	1
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	41	15	0	13	0	7	28
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACAU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	119	10	0	34	0	11	41
MADAGASCAR	17	0	0	1	0	0	12
MALAWI	2	1	0	0	0	0	2

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MALAYSIA	29	0	0	8	0	4	22
MALDIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALI	175	6	0	43	0	17	90
MALTA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MARTINIQUE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
MAURITANIA	1,005	275	0	303	0	14	216
MAURITIUS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MEXICO	18,389	31	0	2,288	0	2,076	3,584
MIDWAY ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOLDAVIA (MOLDOVA)	47	9	0	10	0	1	11
MONACO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONGOLIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MONTSERRAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOROCCO	18	2	0	7	0	5	6
MOZAMBIQUE	4	2	0	5	0	0	0
NAMIBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAURU	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEPAL	22	0	0	2	0	1	5
NETHERLANDS	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
NICARAGUA	4,367	167	0	581	0	351	1,636
NIGER	15	2	0	5	0	4	6
NIGERIA	950	152	0	219	0	57	377
NIUE	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
NO NATIONALITY	7	1	0	1	0	0	0

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NORFOLK ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH KOREA	19	0	0	3	0	3	8
NORWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
OMAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAKISTAN	1,358	195	0	440	0	119	648
PALAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PANAMA	38	1	0	8	0	4	9
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARAGUAY	19	1	0	1	0	1	6
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PERU	1,232	146	3	354	0	169	482
PHILIPPINES	1,254	24	0	395	0	295	444
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND	300	7	0	37	0	26	166
PORTUGAL	49	3	0	6	0	2	26
QATAR	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
REUNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROMANIA	671	73	0	188	0	46	260
RUSSIA	1,324	269	0	194	0	54	388
RWANDA	160	7	0	30	0	2	34
SAN MARINO	4	2	0	1	0	0	1
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	31	11	0	1	0	1	8
SENEGAL	149	6	0	73	0	29	91
SERBIA MONTENEGRO	70	12	0	23	0	3	21
SEYCHELLES	2	1	0	4	0	0	2
SIERRA LEONE	143	14	0	80	0	11	67

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SINGAPORE	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	58	7	0	16	0	9	14
SLOVENIA	5	3	0	3	0	2	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOMALIA	999	361	0	234	0	4	210
SOUTH AFRICA	52	9	0	12	0	5	21
SOUTH KOREA	8	1	0	7	0	0	6
SOVIET UNION	7	4	0	7	0	1	2
SPAIN	19	0	0	9	0	0	6
SRI LANKA	321	114	0	65	0	12	108
ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. HELENA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
ST. KITTS, WEST INDIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. LUCIA	14	1	0	2	0	1	5
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	5	0	0	2	0	0	0
STATELESS - ALIEN UNABLE TO NAME A CO	127	15	0	32	0	9	38
SUDAN	202	76	0	33	0	2	53
SURINAME	93	5	0	20	0	4	29
SWAZILAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWEDEN	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
SWITZERLAND	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
SYRIA	93	14	0	35	0	23	21
TAIWAN	93	1	0	7	0	17	16
TAJKISTAN (TADZHIK)	14	5	0	3	0	0	5
TANZANIA	11	1	0	1	0	1	0
THAILAND	58	2	0	17	0	6	51

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TOGO	99	19	0	34	0	1	27
TOKELAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TONGA	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	112	3	0	25	0	22	69
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUNISIA	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
TURKEY	69	2	0	17	0	10	27
TURKMENISTAN	25	1	0	1	0	0	12
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
TUVALU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UGANDA	67	25	0	23	0	1	8
UKRAINE	759	163	0	179	0	29	250
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4	1	0	4	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	94	8	0	10	0	11	30
UPPER VOLTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
URUGUAY	8	0	0	0	0	6	1
UZBEKISTAN	71	11	0	10	0	1	27
VANUATU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA	102	8	0	18	0	5	30
VIETNAM	226	13	0	91	0	2	79
WESTERN SAHARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN SAMOA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
YEMEN	158	18	0	21	0	5	61
YUGOSLAVIA	803	287	0	167	0	21	299
ZAIRE	180	45	0	31	0	8	44
ZAMBIA	22	8	0	2	0	0	6
ZIMBABWE	8	6	0	1	0	0	0

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