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Foreign State	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Africa										
Algeria	663	335	590	732	559	565	693	431	421	630
Angola	29	33	28	21	44	27	16	28	30	30
Benin	15	33	43	37	35	35	28	64	67	120
Botswana	11	9	5	3	9	5	9	4	6	19
Burkina Faso	6	4	2	1	17	16	6	17	16	28
Burundi	16	12	7	7	2	9	1	7	24	13
Cameroon	389	629	510	883	467	478	601	682	622	806
Cape Verde	781	834	689	883	813	467	454	541	565	832
Central African Republic	4	0	1	5	2	4	3	4	2	6
Chad	8	5	2	5	6	21	9	3	4	8
Comoros	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
Congo, Republic of the	8	6	7	13	4	19	15	10	6	31
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	128	142	163	139	170	219	232	370	138	364
Cote d'Ivoire	136	130	127	154	176	216	144	254	236	293
Djibouti	16	14	12	7	12	9	3	10	9	18
Egypt	4,305	4,075	3,952	4,005	3,323	3,166	2,440	2,181	3,635	5,725
Equatorial Guinea	1	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	6	1
Eritrea	518	855	517	273	320	571	406	411	338	466
Ethiopia	4,173	4,336	3,225	4,229	2,844	4,661	4,176	4,969	4,849	5,761
Gabon	10	9	9	0	8	5	6	22	2	9
Gambia, The	56	31	29	68	67	65	64	56	66	66
Ghana	4,309	4,101	3,134	3,101	3,495	2,306	2,938	2,945	2,484	2,828
Guinea	39	33	59	68	66	72	48	61	74	65
Guinea-Bissau	6	2	9	2	2	9	3	3	3	9
Kenya	807	791	1,126	1,216	1,346	1,397	1,841	2,595	2,373	2,409
Lesotho	7	3	2	5	5	0	7	7	3	3
Liberia	796	1,144	1,112	928	882	637	826	699	943	771
Libya	99	78	124	83	108	102	69	112	61	87
Madagascar	23	15	15	10	21	20	19	23	19	11
Malawi	30	64	31	47	38	23	26	28	31	29
Mali	26	12	18	32	48	36	23	32	35	30
Mauritania	2	0	6	4	13	19	12	2	9	7
Mauritius	34	28	25	35	22	33	25	26	19	14
Morocco	861	1,751	1,781	2,864	2,774	3,802	1,648	2,532	2,217	2,902
Mozambique	25	32	25	33	18	26	21	19	19	12
Namibia	9	2	7	4	12	20	5	11	6	16
Niger	14	5	5	11	10	13	49	30	36	34
Nigeria	5,991	6,370	5,369	4,658	5,476	5,260	5,127	5,984	6,099	5,515
Rwanda	23	17	19	46	9	50	13	14	13	17
Sao Tome and Principe	2	1	2	2	3	1	0	2	2	0
Senegal	265	261	174	264	227	287	174	237	177	292
Seychelles	9	1	3	7	4	4	11	7	7	8
Sierra Leone	1,377	1,228	632	660	1,485	1,209	1,145	487	411	423
Somalia	454	373	412	470	783	536	337	217	169	213
South Africa	1,222	904	987	882	1,084	1,200	981	951	699	706
Sudan	1,073	778	970	1,536	1,289	1,082	782	762	382	598
Swaziland	7	7	3	2	3	3	3	11	6	5

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Africa - Continued										
Tanzania	430	316	268	342	309	241	264	319	195	263
Togo	77	110	255	210	354	468	598	1,458	1,346	1,154
Tunisia	134	87	130	114	132	113	123	90	110	118
Uganda	285	262	291	252	231	206	256	190	247	261
Zambia	124	137	148	114	111	132	105	122	121	93
Zimbabwe	167	105	76	109	124	122	148	120	105	138
Africa Total	30,002	30,514	27,141	29,579	29,364	29,988	26,936	30,163	29,463	34,258
Asia										
Afghanistan	718	619	617	855	741	722	427	339	420	376
Bahrain	39	39	32	34	53	47	38	39	62	61
Bangladesh	5,583	8,122	8,364	5,101	6,213	5,123	3,753	3,425	6,524	9,065
Bhutan	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	6	3	9
Brunei	16	4	9	9	7	8	8	11	10	5
Burma	1,068	985	1,337	1,099	1,160	1,031	888	583	806	933
Cambodia	1,093	1,243	1,181	1,158	1,668	1,575	1,740	1,299	1,795	1,482
China - mainland born	27,397	27,443	27,776	26,901	28,993	23,147	30,218	30,680	29,467	34,834
China - Taiwan born	8,180	6,757	6,394	4,793	5,634	5,565	5,545	4,523	4,506	4,131
East Timor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Hong Kong S.A.R.	5,051	3,877	3,881	3,817	3,261	3,416	3,917	2,689	2,939	2,097
India	29,381	28,104	25,292	23,606	24,201	28,041	24,974	26,672	27,647	32,182
Indonesia	470	469	741	849	1,050	779	773	694	574	658
Iran	6,320	5,913	5,458	4,898	5,485	5,982	5,128	3,556	4,605	5,320
Iraq	1,330	1,219	1,072	1,415	1,349	1,497	1,284	1,019	1,330	1,468
Israel	1,061	1,058	813	891	970	1,279	1,359	1,185	937	1,202
Japan	2,037	2,049	2,216	2,272	2,852	4,141	3,666	3,486	3,132	3,245
Jordan	3,177	3,224	2,279	2,925	3,062	3,489	2,982	2,397	2,378	2,841
Korea, North	133	82	75	97	116	123	113	91	83	80
Korea, South	9,089	8,290	8,431	8,518	6,905	6,412	6,802	5,340	5,613	6,078
Kuwait	514	426	402	555	607	561	380	317	401	392
Laos	282	324	265	264	227	192	247	190	208	194
Lebanon	2,665	2,423	2,460	2,151	2,520	2,860	2,133	1,887	1,999	2,148
Malaysia	350	362	400	606	520	526	475	485	446	455
Maldives	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Mongolia	3	13	13	15	20	39	90	86	91	123
Nepal	232	255	321	295	230	506	731	1,972	2,014	2,161
Oman	15	11	13	6	18	20	9	15	4	17
Pakistan	8,834	9,900	10,314	12,830	10,256	11,835	6,617	6,421	6,350	5,867
Philippines	42,003	38,257	25,953	23,293	30,280	31,077	32,949	33,066	37,899	36,472
Qatar	20	18	21	29	27	45	17	21	53	84
Saudi Arabia	195	155	168	211	419	279	238	268	287	362
Singapore	179	147	152	202	168	297	272	208	188	205
Sri Lanka	646	727	725	661	540	784	756	863	544	745
Syria	1,815	1,469	1,694	1,303	1,622	1,932	1,312	1,065	1,172	1,560
Thailand	1,241	1,149	1,350	1,447	1,681	1,345	1,215	833	1,036	1,381

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Asia - Continued										
United Arab Emirates	178	216	211	198	264	269	239	232	375	468
Vietnam	11,095	16,317	11,017	14,454	17,813	18,634	18,722	14,467	18,312	17,470
Yemen	1,949	1,944	1,353	1,060	1,839	1,034	1,076	1,245	1,513	3,230
Asia Total	174,359	173,614	152,801	148,819	162,772	164,614	161,095	151,676	165,725	179,405
Europe										
Albania	3,866	4,553	4,341	4,285	3,998	4,120	2,711	2,817	3,092	3,998
Andorra	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Anguilla	30	10	18	20	15	50	10	13	11	17
Armenia	1,324	1,185	559	637	476	616	595	689	860	962
Aruba	5	8	6	7	10	5	4	14	8	5
Austria	185	209	200	205	190	227	196	139	171	136
Azerbaijan	280	200	260	233	265	260	294	278	325	270
Belarus	400	368	449	515	657	787	805	931	942	760
Belgium	257	221	165	237	247	280	251	215	198	187
Bermuda	71	51	41	42	27	39	50	58	49	52
Bosnia and Herzegovina	118	161	96	92	123	173	216	199	302	534
British Virgin Islands	16	23	10	18	22	21	15	19	12	19
Bulgaria	956	2,450	3,715	4,039	3,238	3,094	2,578	3,364	3,085	3,502
Cayman Islands	4	14	4	10	13	6	8	14	12	11
Croatia	274	207	150	208	154	174	163	170	138	181
Cyprus	83	75	67	63	75	61	64	42	44	48
Czech Republic	215	264	205	238	321	288	275	333	302	292
Denmark	269	193	204	218	225	256	222	166	166	167
Estonia	64	65	50	69	93	67	74	87	62	68
Falkland Islands	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Finland	275	186	166	188	169	166	164	116	150	170
France	944	810	917	1,087	1,040	1,457	1,146	981	836	935
French Guiana	5	0	1	3	3	1	6	1	2	6
French Polynesia	1	2	3	4	3	1	3	4	0	5
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Georgia	312	149	164	196	170	224	336	437	512	345
Germany	2,995	3,087	3,404	3,607	3,330	3,256	2,591	2,092	2,259	2,669
Gibraltar	1	0	0	2	4	2	4	3	1	3
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,664	3,329	2,884	3,130	3,910	5,547	4,832	3,668	3,461	3,298
Greece	610	554	497	423	407	418	361	310	273	296
Greenland	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	23	28	18	33	18	32	16	11	24	22
Hungary	455	410	411	354	347	369	342	412	352	400
Iceland	115	71	65	47	71	57	52	51	51	60
Ireland	706	558	477	498	441	380	321	361	339	403
Italy	761	757	853	721	716	804	661	587	461	552
Kazakhstan	252	168	365	420	740	1,036	1,222	1,155	1,234	1,100

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Europe - Continued										
Kyrgyzstan	52	52	68	115	99	95	101	172	187	203
Latvia	185	231	201	191	180	193	225	168	184	178
Liechtenstein	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	557	507	1,044	957	1,053	1,065	1,266	2,096	1,566	946
Luxembourg	16	11	4	7	10	12	15	8	0	7
Macau	356	228	207	250	57	124	265	170	172	91
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	658	640	616	511	602	660	584	486	525	621
Malta	33	40	50	39	13	26	24	24	16	15
Martinique	6	7	8	12	12	2	3	10	4	7
Moldova	254	163	247	313	368	319	292	347	474	435
Monaco	2	1	0	1	2	1	7	2	3	1
Montserrat	40	55	48	28	21	17	14	20	13	7
Netherlands	459	358	310	341	415	542	458	390	309	366
Netherlands Antilles	37	35	22	38	35	39	38	23	29	32
New Caledonia	2	1	3	0	1	3	4	1	0	1
Northern Ireland (DV only)	74	30	47	50	24	16	5	26	23	27
Norway	210	184	175	187	205	188	137	141	126	136
Poland	10,268	7,994	5,197	6,302	6,529	4,724	7,602	7,335	7,613	7,008
Portugal	1,061	976	952	631	475	460	381	340	283	292
Reunion	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2
Romania	3,264	4,320	4,383	5,136	4,826	4,208	2,557	2,411	2,108	3,111
Russia	4,944	6,139	6,900	7,229	7,769	7,233	7,630	7,669	8,428	6,362
San Marino	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia and Montenegro	951	993	915	679	691	787	826	879	942	1,064
Slovakia	429	428	267	391	316	375	337	412	347	377
Slovenia	24	23	19	20	16	14	25	15	27	18
Spain	548	481	396	421	413	444	414	368	286	390
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sweden	531	454	417	494	487	551	448	412	408	391
Switzerland	481	638	486	452	428	430	340	289	245	220
Tajikistan	38	36	33	60	93	36	90	63	78	66
Turkey	2,323	2,351	2,210	1,423	1,409	1,604	1,741	1,969	1,869	1,530
Turkmenistan	30	27	50	37	38	33	28	48	65	67
Turks and Caicos Islands	11	8	8	4	4	3	4	2	5	12
Ukraine	2,328	2,075	3,125	4,224	4,910	4,570	5,567	4,471	4,963	5,508
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	254	204	302	376	513	579	739	879	1,151	1,242
Europe Total	49,971	50,059	49,478	52,769	53,533	53,631	52,758	51,386	52,186	52,208
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	185	251	193	318	203	212	173	177	235	242
Bahamas, The	139	115	98	99	101	84	92	76	123	85

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North America - Continued										
Barbados	413	360	422	346	293	229	275	258	263	246
Belize	370	407	228	310	355	276	242	156	161	187
Canada	3,924	2,988	2,620	2,643	2,850	4,937	4,394	3,311	2,131	2,253
Costa Rica	605	589	476	388	447	391	419	436	376	537
Cuba	2,569	2,999	2,812	4,710	4,675	3,554	2,911	2,662	3,256	3,417
Dominica	432	445	508	568	501	466	391	441	434	415
Dominican Republic	30,498	21,381	15,551	13,505	11,685	14,606	15,394	22,894	22,741	21,839
El Salvador	8,345	9,377	7,361	9,032	8,611	6,424	5,193	4,210	3,049	5,862
Grenada	350	383	428	407	286	257	256	268	260	328
Guatemala	3,729	3,565	3,798	4,098	4,146	3,786	4,661	4,412	5,619	6,238
Haiti	9,403	10,211	9,932	14,327	18,495	13,487	11,331	8,600	8,529	7,126
Honduras	2,253	4,455	3,662	2,762	3,049	3,007	2,420	2,208	2,095	3,725
Jamaica	13,217	12,374	9,810	11,654	9,923	8,404	8,789	9,063	8,169	9,757
Mexico	52,625	56,202	56,999	83,900	68,412	63,028	53,119	39,930	44,821	36,381
Nicaragua	1,310	1,391	913	1,083	1,006	928	878	955	1,013	1,350
Panama	1,693	1,333	1,106	1,275	1,036	697	664	451	442	605
Saint Kitts and Nevis	242	254	306	342	295	278	219	190	215	196
Saint Lucia	320	331	343	324	282	359	293	288	275	336
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	261	286	256	342	253	243	211	194	198	250
Trinidad and Tobago	3,268	2,925	2,438	2,329	3,177	2,498	2,136	2,117	2,112	1,935
North America Total	136,151	132,622	120,260	154,762	140,081	128,151	114,461	103,297	106,517	103,310
Oceania										
Australia	726	718	681	817	906	1,171	952	750	807	926
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	3	1
Fiji	1,378	1,366	1,680	1,371	1,189	1,092	943	867	1,245	1,006
Kiribati	4	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	9	11	3
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	2
Nauru	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	1
New Zealand	264	323	292	355	456	500	414	411	359	439
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	6	1	0	3	1	0	2	0	0
Papua New Guinea	15	8	5	6	14	8	14	15	3	12
Samoa	79	35	45	54	44	46	45	70	67	35
Solomon Islands	2	1	2	1	6	0	1	3	2	0
Tonga	180	141	122	197	144	107	88	60	115	110
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	6
Oceania Total	2,648	2,601	2,835	2,802	2,771	2,927	2,469	2,194	2,615	2,543

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South America										
Argentina	679	460	379	511	643	797	927	867	556	639
Bolivia	589	624	673	772	694	636	536	623	512	616
Brazil	1,288	1,076	1,151	1,188	1,452	1,721	1,605	1,641	1,515	2,076
Chile	521	530	501	489	603	543	441	355	366	472
Colombia	6,582	6,792	6,375	6,049	6,216	5,364	6,859	6,477	5,593	6,753
Ecuador	4,971	4,911	4,604	7,128	4,680	5,471	5,987	4,319	4,270	5,631
Guyana	7,962	5,994	2,631	2,493	4,721	6,259	8,396	5,968	4,729	6,887
Paraguay	392	137	120	133	145	128	149	84	146	145
Peru	6,146	5,916	5,833	5,237	4,534	4,711	5,292	4,437	4,209	6,034
Suriname	75	68	49	38	110	102	88	103	64	101
Uruguay	131	154	121	92	108	127	119	139	149	110
Venezuela	973	847	732	801	1,094	910	1,039	1,039	787	1,059
South America Total	30,309	27,509	23,169	24,931	25,000	26,769	31,438	26,052	22,896	30,523
Grand Totals	423,440	416,919	375,684	413,662	413,521	406,080	389,157	364,768	379,402	402,247