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| <b>Africa</b>                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Angola, Luanda                    | 8,283       | 9,739       | 10,293      | 11,330      | 6,859       | 7,670       | 7,538       | 4,904       | 1,866       | 1,394       |
| Benin, Cotonou                    | 1,560       | 1,264       | 1,518       | 1,822       | 1,793       | 1,540       | 1,488       | 1,426       | 767         | 205         |
| Botswana, Gaborone                | 1,711       | 1,461       | 1,627       | 1,982       | 2,103       | 1,847       | 1,719       | 1,862       | 816         | 222         |
| Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou         | 2,300       | 2,424       | 4,056       | 5,450       | 5,926       | 2,609       | 1,979       | 2,260       | 900         | 381         |
| Burundi, Bujumbura                | 1,035       | 1,241       | 1,114       | 1,102       | 1,113       | 1,451       | 890         | 759         | 226         | 284         |
| Cabo Verde, Praia                 | 2,017       | 2,160       | 2,525       | 3,440       | 3,736       | 2,385       | 2,171       | 1,737       | 771         | 283         |
| Cameroon, Yaounde                 | 4,939       | 4,771       | 5,676       | 7,479       | 9,454       | 9,432       | 7,748       | 4,860       | 2,100       | 1,119       |
| Chad, N'Djamena                   | 444         | 581         | 1,119       | 1,176       | 1,185       | 1,293       | 930         | 1,081       | 331         | 405         |
| Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville   | 1,325       | 1,207       | 1,676       | 1,430       | 1,248       | 1,182       | 1,232       | 1,137       | 335         | 291         |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa | 3,828       | 3,903       | 5,050       | 4,873       | 5,728       | 5,289       | 6,364       | 6,617       | 2,267       | 1,991       |
| Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan            | 3,978       | 3,864       | 4,413       | 5,204       | 6,041       | 6,084       | 6,802       | 7,078       | 2,847       | 964         |
| Djibouti, Djibouti                | 639         | 469         | 661         | 655         | 1,336       | 1,258       | 377         | 332         | 115         | 236         |
| Equatorial Guinea, Malabo         | 1,537       | 1,651       | 1,757       | 1,448       | 1,527       | 1,230       | 1,523       | 1,545       | 411         | 241         |
| Eritrea, Asmara                   | 41          | 556         | 1,448       | 1,637       | 2,453       | 1,523       | 107         | 79          | 39          | 59          |
| Eswatini <sup>1</sup> , Mbabane   | 637         | 550         | 535         | 621         | 739         | 824         | 861         | 880         | 359         | 248         |
| Ethiopia, Addis Ababa             | 11,006      | 11,908      | 12,049      | 12,360      | 18,187      | 16,944      | 18,796      | 18,211      | 9,141       | 17,694      |
| Gabon, Libreville                 | 1,321       | 1,505       | 1,775       | 2,256       | 2,133       | 1,941       | 1,411       | 1,464       | 589         | 331         |
| Gambia, The, Banjul               | 1,127       | 1,070       | 1,346       | 985         | 1,145       | 873         | 898         | 919         | 333         | 207         |
| Ghana, Accra                      | 14,080      | 12,429      | 13,187      | 9,481       | 10,158      | 11,777      | 16,967      | 18,425      | 6,905       | 6,155       |
| Guinea, Conakry                   | 925         | 940         | 2,061       | 1,328       | 2,169       | 1,684       | 1,056       | 1,058       | 594         | 132         |
| Kenya, Nairobi                    | 13,698      | 15,262      | 19,266      | 20,834      | 25,751      | 25,496      | 22,832      | 21,826      | 8,285       | 6,136       |
| Lesotho, Maseru                   | 462         | 382         | 379         | 390         | 490         | 437         | 507         | 520         | 167         | 40          |
| Liberia, Monrovia                 | 3,212       | 3,673       | 4,771       | 4,533       | 4,117       | 3,836       | 3,581       | 3,400       | 933         | 547         |
| Madagascar, Antananarivo          | 741         | 991         | 1,336       | 1,435       | 1,622       | 1,644       | 1,728       | 2,098       | 794         | 278         |
| Malawi, Lilongwe                  | 1,350       | 1,358       | 1,419       | 1,732       | 1,882       | 1,913       | 2,064       | 1,837       | 631         | 310         |
| Mali, Bamako                      | 1,508       | 1,997       | 2,090       | 1,951       | 2,604       | 2,276       | 2,781       | 2,810       | 1,203       | 495         |
| Mauritania, Nouakchott            | 790         | 1,230       | 1,759       | 1,466       | 1,290       | 766         | 319         | 1,780       | 563         | 308         |

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|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Mauritius, Port Louis   | 2,201          | 2,509          | 2,563          | 3,435          | 3,462          | 3,194          | 3,609          | 3,610          | 1,441          | 1,137         |
| Mozambique, Maputo      | 1,640          | 2,113          | 2,798          | 2,665          | 2,727          | 2,092          | 2,279          | 2,112          | 886            | 545           |
| Namibia, Windhoek       | 1,394          | 1,398          | 1,385          | 1,548          | 1,815          | 2,065          | 2,076          | 2,051          | 824            | 529           |
| Niger, Niamey           | 939            | 961            | 956            | 1,355          | 1,398          | 1,583          | 1,432          | 1,367          | 562            | 306           |
| Nigeria, Abuja          | 23,622         | 37,221         | 47,302         | 54,436         | 54,425         | 37,888         | 37,608         | 31,004         | 13,048         | 10,657        |
| Lagos                   | 50,267         | 66,614         | 82,027         | 88,994         | 113,958        | 121,113        | 94,611         | 47,992         | 13,652         | 11,533        |
| Rwanda, Kigali          | 2,398          | 2,038          | 2,367          | 2,185          | 2,890          | 2,371          | 3,644          | 4,219          | 1,285          | 855           |
| Senegal, Dakar          | 4,039          | 3,880          | 3,734          | 3,828          | 4,899          | 4,404          | 4,148          | 6,640          | 2,729          | 1,422         |
| Sierra Leone, Freetown  | 1,525          | 1,451          | 1,758          | 1,426          | 1,343          | 2,203          | 1,462          | 1,840          | 748            | 764           |
| South Africa, Cape Town | 15,795         | 15,186         | 15,355         | 15,806         | 15,456         | 15,525         | 19,145         | 19,448         | 11,682         | 5,115         |
| Durban                  | 8,331          | 8,111          | 8,296          | 8,676          | 8,708          | 7,893          | 6,661          | 6,882          | 3,016          | 954           |
| Johannesburg            | 36,031         | 34,012         | 35,766         | 37,452         | 37,234         | 37,972         | 42,630         | 37,895         | 20,105         | 6,439         |
| South Sudan, Juba       | 39             | 149            | 35             | 101            | 219            | 219            | 262            | 316            | 101            | 155           |
| Sudan, Khartoum         | 2,205          | 1,187          | 2,311          | 2,591          | 3,664          | 2,624          | 2,817          | 1,857          | 959            | 471           |
| Tanzania, Dar es Salaam | 5,935          | 5,567          | 6,211          | 7,967          | 6,680          | 6,385          | 6,543          | 6,286          | 2,356          | 1,710         |
| Togo, Lome              | 1,178          | 1,073          | 1,434          | 1,691          | 1,890          | 1,878          | 1,628          | 2,010          | 717            | 226           |
| Uganda, Kampala         | 6,004          | 6,115          | 6,508          | 7,973          | 7,706          | 8,259          | 10,182         | 9,499          | 3,838          | 1,073         |
| Zambia, Lusaka          | 3,096          | 2,897          | 3,236          | 3,752          | 4,021          | 4,365          | 4,747          | 3,736          | 1,350          | 1,049         |
| Zimbabwe, Harare        | 4,118          | 4,044          | 5,124          | 5,288          | 5,842          | 5,955          | 5,852          | 6,079          | 2,378          | 2,817         |
| <b>Africa Total</b>     | <b>255,251</b> | <b>285,112</b> | <b>334,072</b> | <b>359,569</b> | <b>401,126</b> | <b>383,192</b> | <b>366,005</b> | <b>305,748</b> | <b>125,965</b> | <b>88,713</b> |

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| <b>East Asia and Pacific</b>             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Australia, Melbourne                     | 13,494      | 14,816      | 16,259      | 18,001      | 19,996      | 19,688      | 21,899      | 22,126      | 10,527      | 5,216       |
| Perth                                    | 4,167       | 4,403       | 4,509       | 4,629       | 5,385       | 4,861       | 4,494       | 5,325       | 2,690       | 1,357       |
| Sydney                                   | 25,306      | 25,545      | 27,438      | 29,151      | 34,097      | 36,181      | 34,647      | 31,145      | 13,794      | 7,846       |
| Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan              | 652         | 861         | 945         | 825         | 846         | 702         | 754         | 844         | 263         | 170         |
| Burma, Rangoon                           | 6,035       | 7,419       | 7,878       | 9,262       | 12,092      | 15,081      | 14,403      | 16,883      | 10,647      | 2,211       |
| Cambodia, Phnom Penh                     | 3,476       | 4,505       | 4,142       | 3,449       | 5,131       | 5,409       | 6,136       | 7,147       | 3,316       | 1,789       |
| China, Beijing                           | 475,303     | 462,299     | 475,189     | 655,788     | 588,887     | 486,715     | 412,014     | 328,148     | 82,407      | 48,204      |
| Chengdu                                  | 54,000      | 57,771      | 80,427      | 112,524     | 132,329     | 126,835     | 120,596     | 104,305     | 19,343      | -           |
| Guangzhou                                | 224,024     | 444,564     | 601,221     | 929,362     | 731,284     | 408,198     | 323,168     | 287,669     | 72,264      | 18,593      |
| Shanghai                                 | 391,960     | 349,925     | 428,291     | 648,611     | 565,790     | 480,567     | 441,920     | 381,767     | 91,431      | 31,363      |
| Shenyang                                 | 59,808      | 54,977      | 65,764      | 100,632     | 107,580     | 84,317      | 71,531      | 55,767      | 12,393      | 2,234       |
| Fiji, Suva                               | 3,467       | 4,134       | 4,941       | 6,790       | 7,157       | 5,628       | 4,602       | 4,331       | 1,669       | 383         |
| Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong              | 60,412      | 60,889      | 65,153      | 72,833      | 82,313      | 82,487      | 81,824      | 77,892      | 27,245      | 14,828      |
| Indonesia, Jakarta                       | 48,490      | 52,546      | 52,152      | 52,663      | 54,698      | 56,557      | 58,528      | 61,748      | 29,406      | 33,398      |
| Surabaya                                 | 11,002      | 11,553      | 11,269      | 12,472      | 12,399      | 12,256      | 12,927      | 12,215      | 5,099       | 3,571       |
| Japan, Tokyo                             | 61,688      | 61,639      | 66,858      | 65,902      | 68,978      | 67,469      | 65,080      | 65,228      | 28,853      | 35,088      |
| Naha                                     | 601         | 676         | 642         | 703         | 597         | 569         | 520         | 633         | 206         | 107         |
| Osaka Kobe                               | 24,432      | 25,881      | 23,098      | 24,286      | 26,028      | 25,060      | 24,144      | 23,156      | 12,906      | 11,540      |
| Korea, Seoul                             | 89,612      | 79,660      | 72,339      | 73,667      | 76,880      | 78,725      | 75,097      | 76,224      | 37,738      | 43,634      |
| Laos, Vientiane                          | 1,954       | 2,988       | 2,621       | 2,318       | 2,154       | 2,648       | 2,400       | 2,443       | 810         | 64          |
| Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur                   | 38,610      | 36,559      | 39,502      | 36,240      | 35,054      | 37,364      | 39,226      | 37,216      | 14,584      | 4,609       |
| Marshall Islands, Majuro                 | 550         | 559         | 653         | 655         | 577         | 380         | 388         | 443         | 310         | 166         |
| Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia | 622         | 596         | 467         | 542         | 559         | 293         | 271         | 225         | 151         | 186         |
| Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar                    | 6,337       | 8,189       | 9,072       | 9,969       | 9,896       | 8,778       | 8,059       | 9,357       | 4,428       | 1,649       |
| New Zealand, Auckland                    | 10,431      | 11,812      | 12,901      | 13,288      | 15,452      | 12,940      | 13,071      | 14,829      | 7,112       | 3,111       |
| Palau, Koror                             | 137         | 118         | 119         | 121         | 143         | 140         | 162         | 213         | 148         | 199         |
| Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby           | 1,064       | 1,181       | 1,399       | 1,917       | 1,651       | 1,345       | 1,327       | 1,888       | 551         | 230         |
| Philippines, Manila                      | 170,407     | 149,333     | 142,309     | 162,871     | 179,734     | 196,671     | 204,137     | 206,504     | 107,037     | 84,734      |

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| Samoa, Apia                        | -                | -                | 320              | 1,102            | 928              | 808              | 1,263            | 1,265            | 519            | 104            |
| Singapore, Singapore               | 30,010           | 29,904           | 31,641           | 35,072           | 37,685           | 35,336           | 32,591           | 33,784           | 14,263         | 14,657         |
| Thailand, Bangkok                  | 53,621           | 58,550           | 60,905           | 59,719           | 61,977           | 58,011           | 56,746           | 57,779           | 23,172         | 18,102         |
| Chiang Mai                         | 2,878            | 3,069            | 3,786            | 3,639            | 3,736            | 4,095            | 4,635            | 3,717            | 1,426          | 1,256          |
| Timor-Leste, Dili                  | -                | -                | -                | -                | 18               | 134              | 122              | 154              | 71             | 64             |
| Vietnam, Hanoi                     | 16,527           | 16,779           | 19,009           | 23,545           | 26,646           | 35,124           | 31,968           | 31,942           | 13,332         | 7,695          |
| Ho Chi Minh City                   | 38,071           | 45,749           | 65,058           | 77,676           | 78,184           | 85,994           | 91,448           | 99,151           | 50,718         | 27,517         |
| Taipei <sup>2</sup>                | 121,714          | 31,869           | 29,210           | 31,217           | 33,646           | 32,826           | 30,324           | 30,066           | 14,661         | 16,027         |
| <b>East Asia and Pacific Total</b> | <b>2,050,862</b> | <b>2,121,318</b> | <b>2,427,487</b> | <b>3,281,441</b> | <b>3,020,507</b> | <b>2,510,192</b> | <b>2,292,422</b> | <b>2,093,529</b> | <b>715,490</b> | <b>441,902</b> |

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| <b>Europe and Eurasia</b>                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Albania, Tirana                            | 4,598       | 4,524       | 4,905       | 6,600       | 8,524       | 10,001      | 12,153      | 11,489      | 6,982       | 5,524       |
| Armenia, Yerevan                           | 5,043       | 6,668       | 9,403       | 12,644      | 13,875      | 10,977      | 12,685      | 13,163      | 5,631       | 1,880       |
| Austria, Vienna                            | 9,037       | 9,103       | 10,004      | 10,717      | 12,036      | 12,460      | 12,100      | 14,335      | 7,546       | 4,836       |
| Azerbaijan, Baku                           | 5,482       | 5,797       | 6,147       | 7,333       | 7,750       | 7,900       | 8,247       | 9,142       | 3,716       | 3,255       |
| Belarus, Minsk                             | 724         | 704         | 978         | 3,515       | 6,822       | 7,370       | 15,591      | 18,049      | 8,332       | 1,584       |
| Belgium, Brussels                          | 11,703      | 10,832      | 10,934      | 12,024      | 13,596      | 13,929      | 13,736      | 14,963      | 6,626       | 5,818       |
| Bermuda, Hamilton                          | 1,663       | 1,920       | 1,935       | 1,678       | 1,607       | 1,562       | 1,591       | 1,424       | 689         | 945         |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo           | 5,566       | 4,629       | 5,537       | 5,259       | 5,521       | 5,802       | 5,678       | 5,070       | 2,305       | 1,566       |
| Bulgaria, Sofia                            | 21,712      | 19,162      | 18,940      | 18,859      | 18,449      | 17,908      | 18,792      | 20,087      | 8,448       | 4,451       |
| Croatia, Zagreb                            | 13,377      | 12,293      | 12,486      | 12,964      | 13,482      | 13,213      | 13,169      | 14,244      | 8,955       | 3,044       |
| Cyprus, Nicosia                            | 5,303       | 4,365       | 4,913       | 4,652       | 6,019       | 6,266       | 6,363       | 6,640       | 2,289       | 765         |
| Czech Republic, Prague                     | 7,948       | 8,330       | 8,327       | 9,250       | 9,435       | 9,873       | 10,413      | 11,996      | 5,051       | 2,745       |
| Denmark, Copenhagen                        | 10,343      | 10,613      | 11,429      | 11,529      | 13,448      | 13,604      | 13,073      | 12,136      | 5,342       | 3,088       |
| Estonia, Tallinn                           | 2,082       | 2,024       | 2,060       | 1,823       | 1,853       | 1,880       | 3,368       | 2,946       | 1,448       | 807         |
| Finland, Helsinki                          | 5,511       | 5,823       | 5,442       | 6,156       | 6,587       | 6,067       | 6,803       | 6,533       | 2,721       | 1,084       |
| France, Paris                              | 54,588      | 56,352      | 57,915      | 57,981      | 64,285      | 62,723      | 59,735      | 58,255      | 26,735      | 19,720      |
| Georgia, Tbilisi                           | 5,431       | 5,629       | 8,140       | 8,410       | 6,035       | 6,070       | 7,844       | 7,303       | 2,711       | 1,329       |
| Germany, Berlin                            | 20,664      | 21,728      | 22,503      | 23,775      | 27,507      | 26,849      | 25,282      | 21,921      | 10,939      | 10,503      |
| Frankfurt                                  | 43,873      | 43,396      | 44,042      | 42,942      | 50,748      | 50,364      | 48,138      | 45,156      | 18,657      | 12,835      |
| Munich                                     | 13,048      | 13,931      | 15,295      | 17,658      | 21,344      | 21,989      | 18,763      | 19,465      | 8,211       | 6,396       |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London | 98,951      | 107,944     | 120,683     | 137,144     | 142,133     | 140,188     | 139,109     | 142,486     | 57,935      | 20,901      |
| Belfast                                    | 6,073       | 6,302       | 6,768       | 7,693       | 8,718       | 8,536       | 8,279       | 9,671       | 4,376       | 918         |
| Greece, Athens                             | 7,335       | 7,322       | 7,176       | 7,200       | 7,956       | 7,767       | 7,524       | 7,339       | 3,987       | 3,668       |
| Hungary, Budapest                          | 5,934       | 5,570       | 5,433       | 5,553       | 6,508       | 6,538       | 6,587       | 6,492       | 2,454       | 1,795       |
| Iceland, Reykjavik                         | 1,505       | 1,781       | 1,704       | 2,215       | 2,507       | 3,005       | 2,904       | 2,125       | 676         | 482         |
| Ireland, Dublin                            | 19,529      | 20,258      | 20,452      | 20,585      | 19,552      | 19,506      | 18,287      | 19,475      | 6,428       | 1,673       |
| Italy, Rome                                | 9,285       | 10,584      | 11,243      | 10,393      | 12,240      | 12,314      | 13,019      | 15,052      | 6,742       | 5,386       |
| Florence                                   | 5,137       | 4,854       | 4,585       | 4,711       | 4,542       | 3,981       | 4,089       | 4,835       | 1,922       | 2,078       |

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|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Milan                   | 14,406      | 13,951      | 13,662      | 13,594      | 18,251      | 18,263      | 16,603      | 15,905      | 6,403       | 7,376       |
| Naples                  | 3,317       | 2,590       | 2,989       | 2,962       | 3,459       | 3,498       | 3,240       | 4,033       | 1,934       | 2,115       |
| Kosovo, Pristina        | -           | -           | 10          | 574         | 1,317       | 2,383       | 2,952       | 3,422       | 2,286       | 1,367       |
| Latvia, Riga            | 3,816       | 3,736       | 3,394       | 3,538       | 3,711       | 4,036       | 6,098       | 5,022       | 1,946       | 1,565       |
| Lithuania, Vilnius      | 4,635       | 4,079       | 4,077       | 4,396       | 4,815       | 5,442       | 6,709       | 5,526       | 2,496       | 937         |
| Luxembourg, Luxembourg  | 975         | 1,086       | 1,258       | 1,399       | 1,593       | 1,683       | 1,745       | 2,041       | 857         | 492         |
| Malta, Valletta         | 519         | 682         | 592         | 627         | 712         | 711         | 783         | 767         | 373         | 368         |
| Moldova, Chisinau       | 7,120       | 6,621       | 6,295       | 6,160       | 6,969       | 5,225       | 3,649       | 3,160       | 2,080       | 924         |
| Montenegro, Podgorica   | 3,234       | 3,575       | 4,068       | 5,391       | 6,095       | 7,042       | 7,983       | 6,935       | 2,164       | 2,201       |
| Netherlands, Amsterdam  | 17,479      | 20,280      | 20,746      | 21,544      | 24,769      | 26,840      | 26,976      | 26,317      | 14,558      | 3,451       |
| North Macedonia, Skopje | 10,529      | 9,084       | 8,624       | 7,634       | 7,862       | 7,937       | 8,051       | 6,679       | 1,903       | 936         |
| Norway, Oslo            | 12,803      | 12,501      | 13,191      | 11,534      | 11,313      | 10,639      | 11,067      | 10,459      | 4,607       | 3,906       |
| Poland, Warsaw          | 43,826      | 43,713      | 52,447      | 55,363      | 58,725      | 62,900      | 77,465      | 82,458      | 14,188      | 7,151       |
| Krakow                  | 23,504      | 24,157      | 29,829      | 32,155      | 36,032      | 37,007      | 39,766      | 36,028      | 4,480       | 1,472       |
| Portugal, Lisbon        | 5,170       | 5,346       | 5,586       | 5,454       | 5,717       | 5,943       | 7,485       | 9,862       | 3,862       | 2,277       |
| Ponta Delgada           | 172         | 118         | 1           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| Romania, Bucharest      | 28,340      | 31,304      | 37,637      | 41,297      | 44,966      | 43,947      | 46,723      | 52,317      | 21,974      | 14,149      |
| Russia, Moscow          | 159,612     | 191,471     | 179,660     | 114,982     | 136,665     | 137,273     | 58,410      | 89,343      | 42,441      | 4,527       |
| St. Petersburg          | 29,836      | 37,737      | 33,067      | 24,263      | 27,550      | 31,588      | 10,079      | -           | -           | -           |
| Vladivostok             | 9,793       | 10,847      | 9,142       | 5,936       | 7,092       | 8,022       | 13,665      | 13,930      | 6,252       | -           |
| Yekaterinburg           | 18,677      | 20,928      | 17,317      | 10,410      | 11,651      | 15,649      | 10,488      | 25,204      | 11,416      | 4,141       |
| Serbia, Belgrade        | 16,578      | 16,624      | 16,389      | 17,704      | 20,947      | 19,429      | 17,113      | 15,872      | 7,188       | 7,560       |
| Slovakia, Bratislava    | 4,284       | 4,440       | 4,641       | 5,068       | 5,120       | 5,182       | 4,516       | 4,477       | 1,223       | 821         |
| Slovenia, Ljubljana     | 1,212       | 1,307       | 1,475       | 1,642       | 1,652       | 1,434       | 1,321       | 1,485       | 635         | 533         |
| Spain, Madrid           | 32,747      | 32,032      | 35,143      | 35,761      | 38,563      | 36,221      | 38,967      | 40,807      | 15,301      | 20,224      |
| Sweden, Stockholm       | 14,071      | 14,998      | 15,466      | 14,698      | 19,457      | 18,147      | 16,194      | 16,152      | 6,654       | 2,100       |
| Switzerland, Bern       | 24,325      | 22,842      | 21,485      | 23,523      | 25,509      | 23,919      | 22,113      | 22,463      | 10,038      | 7,010       |
| Turkey, Ankara          | 29,511      | 30,459      | 30,178      | 36,207      | 30,505      | 24,374      | 26,679      | 31,717      | 12,711      | 7,792       |
| Istanbul                | 61,971      | 62,466      | 69,846      | 68,637      | 82,735      | 72,651      | 51,447      | 54,389      | 29,365      | 11,949      |
| Ukraine, Kyiv           | 53,009      | 49,592      | 58,893      | 71,400      | 65,367      | 63,903      | 61,766      | 52,946      | 26,551      | 15,057      |

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|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Europe and Eurasia Total</b> | <b>1,036,916</b> | <b>1,091,004</b> | <b>1,136,487</b> | <b>1,115,116</b> | <b>1,222,198</b> | <b>1,209,930</b> | <b>1,113,375</b> | <b>1,161,508</b> | <b>483,740</b> | <b>261,477</b> |

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|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Near East</b>                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Algeria, Algiers                | 5,557          | 6,957          | 9,635          | 11,855         | 13,704         | 11,353         | 12,888         | 12,272         | 5,137          | 691            |
| Bahrain, Manama                 | 6,228          | 6,708          | 6,883          | 7,118          | 8,147          | 6,830          | 7,678          | 7,476          | 3,690          | 3,710          |
| Egypt, Cairo                    | 57,208         | 36,322         | 42,393         | 40,395         | 48,586         | 47,322         | 45,289         | 47,061         | 23,599         | 7,719          |
| Iraq, Baghdad                   | 6,943          | 8,769          | 6,231          | 1,982          | 3,963          | 3,377          | 3,660          | 4,284          | 1,189          | 387            |
| Erbil                           | -              | 605            | 3,232          | 3,728          | 4,133          | 2,317          | 1,639          | 1,303          | 914            | 119            |
| Israel, Jerusalem               | 15,076         | 13,671         | 18,320         | 19,685         | 27,694         | 20,729         | 18,696         | 26,337         | 16,526         | 9,660          |
| Embassy Branch Office Tel Aviv  | 118,980        | 116,846        | 114,595        | 143,416        | 161,585        | 161,380        | 171,002        | 159,309        | 66,243         | 53,194         |
| Jordan, Amman                   | 18,759         | 21,025         | 25,285         | 37,738         | 26,584         | 25,036         | 24,578         | 20,454         | 11,982         | 3,540          |
| Kuwait, Kuwait                  | 27,520         | 30,359         | 41,310         | 38,533         | 39,809         | 28,366         | 31,363         | 31,460         | 12,569         | 10,600         |
| Lebanon, Beirut                 | 16,932         | 24,631         | 23,960         | 20,071         | 18,790         | 14,507         | 17,570         | 17,735         | 8,389          | 3,693          |
| Libya, Tripoli                  | 487            | 914            | 558            | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Morocco, Casablanca             | 15,154         | 13,406         | 16,192         | 17,002         | 15,825         | 12,771         | 10,649         | 14,771         | 8,505          | 7,014          |
| Oman, Muscat                    | 6,420          | 7,672          | 9,449          | 9,593          | 8,839          | 8,553          | 11,269         | 11,859         | 4,791          | 4,103          |
| Qatar, Doha                     | 20,014         | 24,557         | 25,534         | 27,633         | 34,010         | 25,121         | 23,992         | 24,641         | 10,567         | 13,318         |
| Saudi Arabia, Riyadh            | 67,902         | 66,981         | 84,455         | 74,010         | 71,779         | 57,483         | 48,928         | 48,051         | 18,667         | 10,831         |
| Dhahran                         | 22,266         | 23,765         | 31,738         | 34,170         | 28,870         | 22,137         | 25,464         | 25,221         | 6,871          | 4,098          |
| Jeddah                          | 28,241         | 38,569         | 49,468         | 48,284         | 44,412         | 27,318         | 30,842         | 33,137         | 13,505         | 9,752          |
| Syria, Damascus                 | 367            | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Tunisia, Tunis                  | 7,533          | 7,253          | 6,298          | 5,877          | 7,560          | 7,367          | 6,038          | 6,287          | 2,981          | 2,396          |
| United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi | 22,448         | 30,159         | 30,741         | 32,404         | 35,076         | 27,207         | 26,192         | 27,546         | 9,955          | 11,142         |
| Dubai                           | 31,901         | 48,745         | 72,030         | 65,263         | 73,065         | 48,642         | 43,318         | 49,922         | 15,168         | 12,040         |
| Yemen, Sanaa                    | 1,506          | 1,617          | 2,495          | 656            | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| <b>Near East Total</b>          | <b>497,442</b> | <b>529,531</b> | <b>620,802</b> | <b>639,413</b> | <b>672,431</b> | <b>557,816</b> | <b>561,055</b> | <b>569,126</b> | <b>241,248</b> | <b>168,007</b> |

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>South and Central Asia</b>       |                |                |                |                |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |
| Afghanistan, Kabul                  | 2,242          | 2,349          | 3,452          | 3,063          | 2,723            | 1,902            | 1,552          | 1,554          | 856            | 535            |
| Bangladesh, Dhaka                   | 13,034         | 24,824         | 30,384         | 17,423         | 13,290           | 10,862           | 19,418         | 25,793         | 9,868          | 12,408         |
| India, New Delhi                    | 109,340        | 120,831        | 137,416        | 160,291        | 158,473          | 171,442          | 173,523        | 173,122        | 81,508         | 88,198         |
| Chennai                             | 175,752        | 190,930        | 219,387        | 252,521        | 259,305          | 256,715          | 245,832        | 224,289        | 119,748        | 69,614         |
| Hyderabad                           | 74,289         | 94,731         | 114,188        | 153,559        | 169,071          | 173,710          | 158,042        | 137,164        | 76,187         | 34,207         |
| Kolkata                             | 26,481         | 27,339         | 29,840         | 37,182         | 38,082           | 39,653           | 44,121         | 42,669         | 18,827         | 16,053         |
| Mumbai                              | 122,988        | 164,524        | 207,940        | 253,515        | 240,056          | 259,184          | 250,798        | 239,731        | 127,681        | 48,060         |
| Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan <sup>3</sup> | 6,671          | 7,218          | 9,182          | 9,041          | 6,953            | 8,158            | 9,300          | 10,751         | 4,489          | 7,563          |
| Almaty                              | 11,004         | 10,829         | 12,905         | 10,255         | 8,273            | 10,385           | 11,157         | 12,008         | 4,959          | 2,630          |
| Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek                 | 3,487          | 3,904          | 3,054          | 2,763          | 3,605            | 2,929            | 2,994          | 2,542          | 1,301          | 878            |
| Nepal, Kathmandu                    | 8,438          | 9,247          | 12,442         | 19,049         | 23,607           | 21,893           | 17,415         | 18,207         | 8,180          | 8,837          |
| Pakistan, Islamabad                 | 20,277         | 21,586         | 23,416         | 29,944         | 30,260           | 25,303           | 23,055         | 21,356         | 15,642         | 11,100         |
| Karachi                             | 12,474         | 13,257         | 17,806         | 22,223         | 25,402           | 16,826           | 17,477         | 16,476         | 10,127         | 6,103          |
| Sri Lanka, Colombo                  | 9,100          | 9,143          | 9,625          | 11,321         | 11,620           | 13,980           | 10,824         | 8,804          | 3,451          | 2,195          |
| Tajikistan, Dushanbe                | 1,771          | 1,391          | 1,385          | 1,736          | 1,836            | 1,819            | 1,672          | 1,450          | 569            | 617            |
| Turkmenistan, Ashgabat              | 2,306          | 1,845          | 1,887          | 1,691          | 1,622            | 1,566            | 1,271          | 1,023          | 396            | 77             |
| Uzbekistan, Tashkent                | 7,218          | 7,943          | 7,743          | 10,095         | 9,290            | 11,125           | 9,183          | 7,913          | 2,284          | 1,218          |
| <b>South and Central Asia Total</b> | <b>606,872</b> | <b>711,891</b> | <b>842,052</b> | <b>995,672</b> | <b>1,003,468</b> | <b>1,027,452</b> | <b>997,634</b> | <b>944,852</b> | <b>486,073</b> | <b>310,293</b> |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Western Hemisphere</b>         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Argentina, Buenos Aires           | 258,497     | 251,111     | 228,959     | 249,293     | 303,897     | 360,891     | 334,430     | 222,043     | 90,187      | 39,256      |
| Bahamas, The, Nassau              | 13,906      | 11,945      | 14,375      | 21,843      | 18,613      | 16,893      | 14,238      | 16,125      | 9,026       | 10,503      |
| Barbados, Bridgetown              | 21,544      | 21,627      | 22,747      | 23,253      | 26,505      | 24,883      | 26,567      | 34,530      | 13,490      | 8,818       |
| Belize, Belmopan                  | 5,563       | 5,345       | 5,680       | 4,880       | 5,161       | 4,340       | 4,199       | 5,266       | 2,194       | 3,648       |
| Bolivia, La Paz                   | 11,394      | 14,469      | 18,116      | 22,891      | 28,407      | 26,696      | 19,329      | 25,074      | 11,225      | 11,784      |
| Brazil, Brasilia                  | 123,520     | 113,521     | 127,846     | 111,136     | 58,272      | 61,751      | 72,225      | 68,661      | 26,687      | 4,154       |
| Porto Alegre                      | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 17,153      | 63,968      | 61,968      | 25,290      | 3,213       |
| Recife                            | 81,915      | 77,774      | 92,554      | 80,141      | 39,680      | 49,246      | 55,701      | 60,594      | 21,328      | 1,115       |
| Rio de Janeiro                    | 307,879     | 262,281     | 282,496     | 237,530     | 125,982     | 136,908     | 129,446     | 119,005     | 40,244      | 3,085       |
| Sao Paulo                         | 526,634     | 518,106     | 572,181     | 493,936     | 272,028     | 305,439     | 312,261     | 306,634     | 123,629     | 8,936       |
| Canada, Ottawa                    | 17,881      | 22,048      | 21,632      | 22,691      | 17,863      | 17,195      | 15,011      | 16,103      | 9,386       | 3,503       |
| Calgary                           | 14,771      | 20,569      | 35,840      | 36,516      | 31,370      | 22,308      | 23,369      | 26,001      | 11,985      | 1,994       |
| Halifax                           | 2,646       | 3,381       | 4,409       | 5,170       | 4,118       | 3,286       | 3,104       | 2,680       | 1,286       | 354         |
| Montreal                          | 14,567      | 15,760      | 19,299      | 16,755      | 16,226      | 14,705      | 13,203      | 13,618      | 6,294       | 581         |
| Quebec                            | 525         | 1,392       | 1,622       | 1,371       | 1,469       | 1,513       | 1,456       | 2,656       | 1,486       | 78          |
| Toronto                           | 56,385      | 65,617      | 75,249      | 77,730      | 67,149      | 59,956      | 61,298      | 82,920      | 37,250      | 6,547       |
| Vancouver                         | 44,431      | 55,090      | 54,996      | 56,329      | 47,885      | 41,305      | 49,269      | 49,986      | 23,811      | 4,570       |
| Chile, Santiago                   | 70,049      | 80,684      | 44,357      | 19,259      | 20,942      | 16,787      | 17,540      | 17,092      | 11,508      | 11,071      |
| Colombia, Bogota                  | 324,805     | 451,556     | 447,259     | 357,435     | 386,051     | 346,775     | 229,449     | 215,902     | 100,285     | 57,542      |
| Costa Rica, San Jose              | 45,323      | 43,889      | 53,148      | 65,261      | 78,258      | 81,772      | 78,133      | 72,311      | 40,529      | 27,642      |
| Cuba, Havana                      | 17,668      | 33,813      | 37,434      | 18,756      | 10,533      | 13,885      | 1,257       | 568         | 370         | 271         |
| Curacao, Curacao                  | 592         | 882         | 988         | 1,965       | 2,858       | 2,168       | 2,300       | 2,835       | 1,282       | 1,394       |
| Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo | 73,663      | 59,333      | 62,752      | 93,783      | 146,901     | 205,460     | 140,586     | 102,784     | 62,978      | 77,209      |
| Ecuador, Quito                    | 58,687      | 55,191      | 65,435      | 77,606      | 74,274      | 82,079      | 80,402      | 86,493      | 40,055      | 56,285      |
| Guayaquil                         | 35,246      | 56,205      | 98,265      | 80,143      | 81,936      | 91,885      | 83,026      | 92,715      | 47,795      | 31,902      |
| El Salvador, San Salvador         | 30,455      | 26,465      | 36,473      | 59,921      | 50,496      | 43,527      | 42,708      | 39,790      | 17,433      | 20,255      |
| Guatemala, Guatemala              | 59,368      | 51,881      | 63,196      | 55,991      | 61,179      | 51,233      | 47,408      | 50,659      | 27,127      | 19,783      |
| Guyana, Georgetown                | 13,148      | 15,193      | 17,284      | 30,121      | 51,202      | 25,338      | 4,923       | 5,296       | 2,255       | 2,862       |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Haiti, Port-au-Prince                                               | 28,110           | 34,290           | 31,597           | 34,137            | 43,299            | 30,810           | 26,717           | 19,432           | 9,631            | 7,001            |
| Honduras, Tegucigalpa                                               | 38,057           | 41,058           | 47,147           | 49,025            | 54,027            | 59,821           | 36,049           | 29,330           | 20,497           | 28,934           |
| Jamaica, Kingston                                                   | 49,963           | 55,343           | 84,539           | 101,831           | 120,363           | 90,196           | 72,751           | 70,494           | 27,888           | 37,158           |
| Mexico, Mexico City                                                 | 374,923          | 357,975          | 347,082          | 332,482           | 351,448           | 491,580          | 514,513          | 588,365          | 310,649          | 266,292          |
| Ciudad Juarez                                                       | 153,270          | 140,839          | 158,300          | 173,176           | 117,277           | 84,622           | 67,600           | 73,083           | 50,877           | 28,672           |
| Guadalajara                                                         | 209,263          | 207,813          | 195,767          | 193,168           | 189,753           | 184,768          | 175,845          | 170,773          | 97,622           | 56,075           |
| Hermosillo                                                          | 112,348          | 106,212          | 105,945          | 86,093            | 83,164            | 65,101           | 70,202           | 79,824           | 54,821           | 43,449           |
| Matamoros                                                           | 120,176          | 85,406           | 88,220           | 78,063            | 75,295            | 55,439           | 52,438           | 57,628           | 38,081           | 24,408           |
| Merida                                                              | 38,431           | 38,393           | 38,682           | 42,655            | 41,128            | 31,709           | 27,892           | 29,775           | 17,262           | 9,746            |
| Monterrey                                                           | 399,556          | 354,087          | 323,667          | 334,513           | 312,871           | 287,762          | 297,236          | 293,876          | 253,417          | 320,311          |
| Nogales                                                             | 47,757           | 35,621           | 40,289           | 49,565            | 52,657            | 34,166           | 30,296           | 31,465           | 16,565           | 10,094           |
| Nuevo Laredo                                                        | 64,176           | 58,411           | 60,663           | 69,521            | 64,999            | 44,813           | 32,516           | 41,072           | 31,985           | 41,573           |
| Tijuana                                                             | 176,200          | 129,012          | 125,565          | 128,012           | 118,343           | 111,866          | 110,851          | 116,182          | 94,206           | 117,102          |
| Nicaragua, Managua                                                  | 16,518           | 19,621           | 19,275           | 19,122            | 18,550            | 18,227           | 10,044           | 11,304           | 7,139            | 4,723            |
| Panama, Panama                                                      | 31,502           | 33,981           | 34,931           | 42,653            | 42,402            | 37,049           | 35,587           | 38,618           | 18,483           | 15,064           |
| Paraguay, Asuncion                                                  | 8,919            | 11,744           | 12,474           | 13,661            | 16,103            | 17,564           | 19,868           | 16,457           | 6,697            | 4,185            |
| Peru, Lima                                                          | 71,307           | 79,488           | 96,967           | 109,330           | 93,352            | 96,267           | 92,633           | 107,847          | 56,296           | 53,133           |
| Suriname, Paramaribo                                                | 4,619            | 5,476            | 5,443            | 6,567             | 4,971             | 5,441            | 5,801            | 6,912            | 2,654            | 1,480            |
| Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain                                  | 35,096           | 29,548           | 30,340           | 27,662            | 32,302            | 28,126           | 26,953           | 39,026           | 18,322           | 8,517            |
| Uruguay, Montevideo                                                 | 19,272           | 24,621           | 29,301           | 28,916            | 29,857            | 26,750           | 25,263           | 22,733           | 9,081            | 10,325           |
| Venezuela, Caracas                                                  | 225,320          | 219,099          | 170,830          | 239,772           | 151,014           | 47,942           | 21,290           | 4,614            | -                | -                |
| <b>Western Hemisphere Total</b>                                     | <b>4,455,845</b> | <b>4,403,166</b> | <b>4,551,616</b> | <b>4,481,630</b>  | <b>4,042,430</b>  | <b>3,975,396</b> | <b>3,679,151</b> | <b>3,649,119</b> | <b>1,948,588</b> | <b>1,506,597</b> |
| Nonimmigrant Visas Issued in the Department                         | 16,230           | 15,194           | 13,848           | 13,483            | 13,908            | 12,750           | 12,632           | 12,059           | 9,080            | 10,330           |
| Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations | 7,672            | 7,133            | 6,116            | 5,421             | 5,423             | 5,185            | 5,752            | 6,127            | 3,026            | 4,764            |
| <b>Grand Totals</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> | <b>9,681,913</b> | <b>9,028,026</b> | <b>8,742,068</b> | <b>4,013,210</b> | <b>2,792,083</b> |

**Table XVIII**  
**Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office**  
**(Including Border Crossing Cards)**  
**Fiscal Years 2012-2021\***

\*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, posts were instructed to suspend routine visa services and provide only mission critical and emergency services in late March 2020. This had a significant impact on the provision of Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa-related services. Posts were only able to resume limited services on a post-by-post basis beginning in July 2020, as local conditions allowed.

| <b>Issuing Office</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

NOTE: A hyphen (-) appearing in a fiscal year indicates that the office did not provide nonimmigrant visa services during that fiscal year.

<sup>1</sup> Formerly known as Swaziland

<sup>2</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.

<sup>3</sup> Formerly known as Astana