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NATIONALITY	RECEIVED	GRANTED	CONDITIONAL	DENIED	ABANDONED	WITHDRAWN	OTHER
AFGHANISTAN	38	28	0	13	0	4	13
ALBANIA	277	324	0	181	18	54	79
ALGERIA	34	5	0	12	4	3	6
ANGOLA	14	8	0	4	1	1	7
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
ARGENTINA	69	14	0	41	20	17	11
ARMENIA	345	141	0	101	19	76	78
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
AUSTRIA	4	0	0	11	0	2	1
AZERBAIJAN	37	12	0	3	2	9	8
BAHAMAS	15	2	0	3	0	5	1
BAHRAIN	4	0	0	0	1	1	4
BANGLADESH	248	81	0	39	3	41	50
BARBADOS	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
BE REMOVED FROM THE UNITED STATES	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
BELARUS	67	39	0	12	0	3	17
BELGIUM	28	9	0	2	4	2	6
BELIZE	13	1	0	4	0	0	1
BENIN	21	2	0	0	1	2	3
BHUTAN	10	4	0	0	0	0	1
BOLIVIA	43	6	0	2	1	4	12
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	55	6	0	24	5	8	4
BOTSWANA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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BRAZIL	187	31	0	58	37	57	33
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BULGARIA	116	48	0	23	14	14	39
BURKINA FASO	91	23	0	12	3	12	10
BURMA (MYANMAR)	211	125	0	30	4	2	24
BURUNDI	23	12	0	15	1	3	2
BYELORUSSIA (BELARUS)	53	41	0	7	1	10	13
CAMBODIA	32	7	0	16	6	11	16
CAMEROON	482	161	0	100	17	24	102
CANADA	18	3	0	8	0	6	10
CAPE VERDE	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	24	13	0	6	1	0	4
CHAD	96	24	0	8	3	0	12
CHILE	20	2	0	2	2	7	9
CHINA	9,072	3,424	0	1,766	114	224	1,234
COCOS ISLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLOMBIA	1,174	533	0	812	160	443	434
COMORO ISLANDS	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
CONGO	110	68	0	40	12	8	37
COSTA RICA	20	1	0	8	6	5	4
CROATIA	9	0	0	2	0	1	2
CUBA	358	21	0	79	28	112	152
CYPRUS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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CZECH REPUBLIC	20	3	0	5	5	3	8
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	7	3	0	1	5	8	11
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO	42	24	0	14	1	6	3
DENMARK	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
DJIBOUTI	7	1	0	1	0	0	2
DOMINICA	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	66	1	0	24	6	8	14
EAST GERMANY	7	1	0	1	0	0	0
ECUADOR	127	13	0	39	10	31	19
EGYPT	414	182	0	56	5	29	62
EL SALVADOR	5,978	172	0	1,477	608	1,109	2,544
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0	9	0	0	0	0	1
ERITREA	300	120	0	25	1	5	24
ESTONIA	14	3	0	12	6	6	3
ETHIOPIA	757	314	0	142	16	31	80
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESA	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
FIJI	85	24	0	19	5	20	28
FINLAND	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
FRANCE	13	0	0	5	0	8	5
GABON	6	0	0	4	1	1	2
GAMBIA	180	53	0	54	1	56	51
GAZA STRIP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	74	26	0	23	6	11	15

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GHANA	66	12	0	25	3	12	20
GIBRALTAR	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
GREECE	4	0	0	2	0	0	1
GRENADA	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
GUADELOUPE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUATEMALA	4,945	162	0	1,278	625	1,208	1,168
GUINEA	501	238	0	168	9	71	74
GUINEA BISSAU	5	2	0	4	0	2	1
GUYANA	67	2	0	47	2	11	18
HAITI	3,303	510	0	2,045	491	436	1,379
HOLLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
HONDURAS	841	73	0	379	94	127	253
HONG KONG	4	0	0	1	0	3	0
HUNGARY	33	1	0	1	8	1	2
ICELAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIA	1,006	269	0	282	35	115	171
INDONESIA	984	195	0	440	42	108	159
IRAN	229	71	0	43	9	54	62
IRAQ	470	408	0	47	8	27	51
ISRAEL	61	16	0	32	1	4	13
ITALY	19	0	0	6	0	5	3
IVORY COAST (COTE D'IVOIRE)	289	91	0	92	8	63	47

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JAMAICA	134	3	0	73	2	26	25
JAPAN	10	1	0	3	1	8	3
JORDAN	98	19	0	38	5	25	27
KAMPUCHEA	4	5	0	1	1	2	4
KAZAKHSTAN	48	14	0	16	5	11	12
KENYA	349	60	0	75	10	41	68
KIRGHIZIA (KYRGYZSTAN)	41	6	0	3	1	2	9
KIRIBATI	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
KOSOVO	14	2	0	7	0	0	0
KUWAIT	10	2	0	7	1	2	3
LAOS	86	4	0	28	3	9	19
LATVIA	13	3	0	9	5	7	7
LEBANON	110	20	0	53	13	28	27
LESOTHO	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LIBERIA	156	31	0	39	7	38	34
LIBYA	11	2	0	1	0	1	1
LITHUANIA	38	1	0	13	19	13	14
MACAU	1	0	0	3	0	1	1
MACEDONIA	28	11	0	18	0	6	8
MADAGASCAR	4	2	0	1	0	1	2
MALAWI	9	0	0	4	0	2	5
MALAYSIA	35	2	0	7	0	3	6
MALDIVES	4	0	0	0	0	0	4

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MALI	279	28	0	63	2	49	43
MALTA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARTINIQUE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAURITANIA	106	94	0	130	22	17	46
MAURITIUS	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
MEXICO	3,459	72	0	250	392	1,600	414
MOLDAVIA (MOLDOVA)	158	16	0	11	5	8	21
MONACO	0	2	0	1	1	2	0
MONGOLIA	187	42	0	29	7	7	34
MONTSERRAT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MOROCCO	40	23	0	21	5	12	13
MOZAMBIQUE	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
NAMIBIA	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
NEPAL	455	148	0	65	5	8	49
NETHERLANDS	9	1	0	2	2	1	1
NEW CALEDONIA	6	0	0	0	1	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NICARAGUA	367	20	0	136	104	89	197
NIGER	46	8	0	11	2	3	10
NIGERIA	184	28	0	88	5	35	36
NIUE	15	11	0	2	0	2	2
NO NATIONALITY	3	1	0	1	0	0	3
NORTH KOREA	3	3	0	0	6	1	1

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NORWAY	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
OMAN	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
PAKISTAN	472	142	0	142	19	79	101
PALESTINE	6	1	0	6	2	3	4
PANAMA	10	1	0	6	0	0	2
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PARAGUAY	6	1	0	0	1	3	0
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
PERU	220	51	0	104	22	67	64
PHILIPPINES	204	15	0	31	3	42	43
POLAND	46	7	0	11	8	24	21
PORTUGAL	10	1	0	4	1	4	8
QATAR	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
ROMANIA	126	55	0	30	20	22	49
RUSSIA	509	198	0	113	45	81	138
RWANDA	33	19	0	11	0	0	6
SAMOA	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
SAN MARINO	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	10	5	0	8	0	3	1
SENEGAL	131	18	0	40	3	16	16
SERBIA MONTENEGRO	61	24	0	19	1	6	9
SEYCHELLES	6	0	0	4	0	0	1
SIERRA LEONE	133	47	0	73	5	11	45

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SINGAPORE	7	2	0	0	0	2	1
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	5	0	0	2	5	2	4
SLOVENIA	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SOMALIA	225	100	0	62	7	11	61
SOUTH AFRICA	30	1	0	18	0	5	7
SOUTH KOREA	20	1	0	7	2	5	3
SOVIET UNION	331	172	0	58	14	37	86
SPAIN	10	1	0	4	0	2	0
SRI LANKA	367	87	0	77	13	30	32
ST. KITTS, WEST INDIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. LUCIA	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
STATELESS - ALIEN UNABLE TO NAME A CO	217	59	0	36	5	7	24
SUDAN	123	30	0	17	8	13	27
SURINAME	2	0	0	2	1	3	5
SWEDEN	14	2	0	4	0	1	0
SWITZERLAND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SYRIA	60	11	0	24	6	18	9
TAIWAN	13	0	0	6	0	7	4
TAJIKISTAN (TADZHIK)	17	1	0	3	0	2	2
TANZANIA	24	5	0	21	1	5	6
THAILAND	31	4	0	13	0	5	7

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THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOGO	80	63	0	31	3	10	25
TONGA	7	0	0	1	1	3	4
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	51	6	0	17	2	12	7
TUNISIA	9	1	0	6	0	6	4
TURKEY	83	11	0	17	1	10	19
TURKMENISTAN	31	15	0	2	3	4	3
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UGANDA	83	34	0	11	8	8	19
UKRAINE	190	59	0	60	22	33	55
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
UNITED KINGDOM	37	3	0	11	3	5	9
UNKNOWN NATIONALITY	88	5	0	28	0	6	17
URUGUAY	14	1	0	5	5	3	5
UZEBEKISTAN	215	67	0	45	11	18	54
VANUATU	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
VENEZUELA	784	294	0	379	59	147	159
VIETNAM	95	7	0	45	2	16	27
WESTERN SAHARA	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
YEMEN	35	8	0	28	1	9	11
YUGOSLAVIA	198	127	0	32	6	24	49
ZAIRE	9	3	0	0	0	1	2
ZAMBIA	21	5	0	5	0	3	2

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ZIMBABWE	208	67	0	40	14	24	37
TOTAL	46,677	10,757	0	13,202	3,467	7,685	11,191