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Nationality	Received	Granted	Conditional	Denied	Abandoned	Withdrawn	Other
TOTALS	71,729	7,252	39	20,116	3,727	15,705	28,477
AFGHANISTAN	226	135	0	51	2	11	41
ALBANIA	1,287	234	0	261	34	24	233
ALGERIA	160	46	0	42	4	11	31
ANDORRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANGOLA	22	1	0	8	1	0	1
ANGUILLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIQUE AND BARBUDA	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
ARGENTINA	89	2	0	10	5	32	34
ARMENIA	498	44	0	114	30	91	96
ARUBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	6	0	0	1	0	1	4
AUSTRIA	3	0	0	1	0	1	2
AZERBAIJAN	112	30	0	25	16	6	18
BAHAMAS	17	0	0	5	1	12	29
BAHRAIN	21	0	0	3	0	3	4
BANGLADESH	1,025	110	0	434	72	303	397
BARBADOS	6	0	0	1	0	3	3
BELGIUM	5	1	0	1	0	0	5
BELIZE	29	0	0	15	2	12	13
BENIN	20	1	0	3	1	1	3
BERMUDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BHUTAN	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
BOLIVIA	55	10	0	17	2	27	23
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	23	16	0	1	0	2	11
BOTSWANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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BOUVET ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL	243	4	0	60	22	55	70
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
BRITISH WEST INDIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNEI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUKINA FASO	18	2	0	9	1	6	8
BULGARIA	374	88	1	96	6	46	126
BURMA (MYANMAR)	133	54	0	24	7	4	28
BURUNDI	100	7	0	45	12	3	55
BYELORUSSIA (BELARUS)	77	18	0	10	2	9	27
CAMBODIA	66	0	0	27	0	4	29
CAMEROON	187	64	0	45	1	13	35
CANADA	25	3	0	10	1	8	8
CAPE VERDE	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	2	0	0	6	0	0	0
CHAD	6	2	0	2	0	0	0
CHILE	53	7	0	15	2	19	15
CHINA	4,913	1,531	29	2,277	268	725	1,594
CHRISTMAS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COCOS ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLOMBIA	819	35	0	166	37	105	239
COMORO ISLANDS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
CONGO	178	19	0	28	5	2	22
COOK ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COSTA RICA	19	0	0	9	1	9	14

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CROATIA	41	4	0	16	0	18	30
CUBA	726	152	0	240	12	129	347
CYPRUS	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	8	0	0	2	0	4	3
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	30	0	0	4	1	6	17
DENMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DJIBOUTI	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
DOMINICA	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	40	0	0	13	2	2	16
EAST GERMANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECUADOR	279	3	0	75	24	75	187
EGYPT	526	118	0	93	14	45	123
EL SALVADOR	8,126	104	0	2,534	420	1,246	2,247
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
ERITREA	103	30	0	17	0	2	10
ESTONIA	15	15	0	9	0	6	7
ETHIOPIA	648	185	0	248	2	54	150
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	0	0	3	3
FIJI	142	26	0	32	2	35	40
FINLAND	0	4	0	1	0	4	2
FRANCE	22	1	0	4	1	10	7
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	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
GAMBIA	157	39	0	73	14	50	112
GAZA STRIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GEORGIA	160	27	0	37	7	8	39
GERMANY	31	3	0	10	1	4	9
GHANA	195	17	0	135	16	86	123
GIBRALTAR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
GREECE	11	1	0	5	1	0	5
GREENLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRENADA	4	0	0	2	1	5	1
GUADELOUPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GUATEMALA	9,267	203	0	2,362	651	1,299	3,934
GUINEA	170	29	0	65	9	17	34
GUINEA BISSAU	5	1	0	1	1	2	3
GUYANA	81	2	0	34	5	23	33
HAITI	3,571	241	0	1,325	68	335	3,536
HEARD AND MCDONALD ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HONDURAS	1,810	43	0	502	123	484	616
HONG KONG	15	0	0	6	0	0	4
HUNGARY	48	4	0	5	0	19	19
ICELAND	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
INDIA	3,539	313	1	915	166	230	1,443
INDONESIA	53	5	0	15	2	7	13
IRAN	774	191	0	180	23	98	204
IRAQ	290	74	0	85	2	21	60
IRELAND	2	0	0	1	0	0	2

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ISRAEL	127	9	0	47	3	46	44
ITALY	13	1	0	6	2	1	3
IVORY COAST (COTE D'IVOIRE)	109	14	0	52	10	35	71
JAMAICA	109	0	0	30	11	30	48
JAPAN	16	0	0	1	1	3	5
JORDAN	274	36	0	95	2	47	107
KAMPUCHEA	164	21	0	43	5	2	24
KAZAKHSTAN	79	25	0	15	0	2	22
KENYA	106	6	0	16	0	6	18
KIRGHIZIA (KYRGYZSTAN)	16	2	0	4	0	0	4
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	68	4	0	9	0	6	28
LAOS	203	23	0	88	5	13	79
LATVIA	48	12	0	9	0	3	11
LEBANON	364	32	0	79	18	83	154
LESOTHO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERIA	561	127	0	144	21	52	276
LIBYA	13	2	0	4	0	2	4
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	40	0	0	4	1	3	15
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACAU	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MACEDONIA	96	13	0	59	3	26	38
MADAGASCAR	13	1	0	5	0	0	6
MALAWI	6	1	0	0	0	1	4

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MALAYSIA	21	0	0	10	0	12	8
MALDIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALI	81	2	0	53	16	33	56
MALTA	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
MARTINIQUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAURITANIA	923	232	1	382	59	16	156
MAURITIUS	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
MEXICO	13,165	29	5	2,671	1,034	6,854	4,783
MIDWAY ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOLDAVIA (MOLDOVA)	38	19	0	14	0	3	8
MONACO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONGOLIA	6	1	0	3	0	0	1
MONTSERRAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOROCCO	22	5	0	9	0	3	4
MOZAMBIQUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAMIBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAURU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEPAL	143	9	0	21	5	1	12
NETHERLANDS	6	0	0	1	0	0	4
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
NICARAGUA	809	18	0	199	20	724	1,693
NIGER	38	6	0	7	7	1	11
NIGERIA	794	158	0	260	22	85	286
NIUE	4	0	0	1	0	0	3
NO NATIONALITY	4	6	0	1	0	1	1

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NORFOLK ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH KOREA	8	0	0	4	1	6	0
NORWAY	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
OMAN	8	0	0	2	0	0	3
PAKISTAN	1,227	185	0	408	86	161	460
PALAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PANAMA	28	0	0	24	1	9	15
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARAGUAY	28	0	0	7	0	5	12
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERU	1,892	157	0	381	61	250	350
PHILIPPINES	813	38	0	271	36	461	364
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND	205	2	0	31	2	77	181
PORTUGAL	31	0	0	5	3	9	21
QATAR	12	1	0	1	0	0	2
REUNION	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ROMANIA	514	41	0	130	11	121	241
RUSSIA	1,285	303	0	228	31	88	427
RWANDA	83	18	0	51	11	5	48
SAN MARINO	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	15	4	0	13	1	3	5
SENEGAL	107	10	0	46	9	21	37
SERBIA MONTENEGRO	112	24	0	22	2	13	18
SEYCHELLES	5	1	0	1	0	2	1
SIERRA LEONE	268	18	0	52	8	12	147

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SINGAPORE	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	20	5	0	10	1	10	11
SLOVENIA	8	0	0	6	1	1	2
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOMALIA	957	360	0	274	15	9	227
SOUTH AFRICA	26	3	0	17	0	5	11
SOUTH KOREA	18	1	0	6	0	1	7
SOVIET UNION	16	3	0	4	1	0	3
SPAIN	7	0	0	2	0	3	9
SRI LANKA	543	226	0	76	8	28	119
ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
ST. HELENA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. KITTS, WEST INDIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
ST. LUCIA	6	0	0	3	0	7	5
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	10	0	0	0	0	1	1
STATELESS - ALIEN UNABLE TO NAME A CO	69	29	0	25	2	11	17
SUDAN	251	77	0	39	4	8	100
SURINAME	77	6	0	19	2	11	19
SWAZILAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWEDEN	10	0	0	1	0	1	5
SWITZERLAND	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
SYRIA	147	24	0	18	9	28	41
TAIWAN	18	0	1	5	0	60	10
TAJKISTAN (TADZHIK)	8	6	0	1	0	0	1
TANZANIA	7	0	0	6	0	2	2
THAILAND	46	1	0	13	3	14	25

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TOGO	61	35	0	22	2	4	19
TOKELAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TONGA	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	94	1	0	19	15	34	38
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUNISIA	5	1	0	2	0	1	1
TURKEY	71	8	0	8	2	17	38
TURKMENISTAN	27	3	0	4	1	3	9
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUVALU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UGANDA	115	24	1	18	0	1	13
UKRAINE	576	168	0	163	12	58	223
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	10	3	0	1	0	0	3
UNITED KINGDOM	84	8	0	17	2	14	19
UPPER VOLTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
URUGUAY	15	0	0	2	0	6	3
UZBEKISTAN	92	18	0	20	8	4	23
VANUATU	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
VENEZUELA	100	4	0	41	0	24	31
VIETNAM	293	12	0	97	2	22	116
WESTERN SAHARA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN SAMOA	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
YEMEN	174	19	0	42	5	8	71
YUGOSLAVIA	653	210	0	185	15	72	242
ZAIRE	200	75	0	46	5	10	62
ZAMBIA	20	3	0	4	0	2	9
ZIMBABWE	12	0	0	3	1	0	2

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