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| Africa | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Algeria | 10 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 |
| Angola | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Benin | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Botswana | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Burkina Faso | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Burundi | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cameroon | 10 | 12 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 |
| Cape Verde | 6 | 24 | 149 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 |
| Central African Republic | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Chad | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Comoros | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Congo, Republic of the | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the | 2 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 5 | 16 | 42 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 |
| Djibouti | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Egypt | 141 | 377 | 123 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 208 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 870 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eritrea | 41 | 52 | 33 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166 |
| Ethiopia | 100 | 355 | 222 | 12 | 88 | 7 | 268 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1,053 |
| Gabon | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Gambia | 8 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Ghana | 158 | 129 | 504 | 29 | 2 | 11 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 961 |
| Guinea | 9 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Kenya | 21 | 42 | 39 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169 |
| Lesotho | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Liberia | 7 | 17 | 123 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 222 |
| Libya | 10 | 32 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 |
| Madagascar | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Malawi | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Mali | 4 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |

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| Africa—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mauritania | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Mauritius | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Morocco | 44 | 301 | 41 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 95 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 498 |
| Mozambique | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Namibia | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Niger | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Nigeria | 170 | 254 | 513 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 684 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1,648 |
| Rwanda | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Senegal | 28 | 39 | 70 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 |
| Seychelles | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sierra Leone | 31 | 22 | 266 | 7 | 7 | 16 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 468 |
| Somalia | 18 | 31 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| South Africa | 59 | 112 | 29 | 23 | 0 | 3 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 291 |
| Sudan | 18 | 75 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 |
| Swaziland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tanzania | 4 | 19 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| Togo | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Tunisia | 11 | 29 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 |
| Uganda | 8 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| Zambia | 4 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Zimbabwe | 15 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| Region Total for Africa | 967 | 2,074 | 2,379 | 182 | 157 | 55 | 2,007 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7,824 |
| Asia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 112 | 166 | 29 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 437 |
| Bahrain | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Bangladesh | 307 | 414 | 362 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 954 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,061 |

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| Asia—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bhutan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brunei | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Burma | 4 | 64 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 194 |
| Cambodia | 85 | 563 | 69 | 113 | 378 | 24 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,358 |
| China—mainland born | 577 | 2,249 | 632 | 864 | 4,520 | 533 | 4,354 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 13,732 |
| —Taiwan born | 165 | 199 | 91 | 15 | 5 | 23 | 438 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 936 |
| Hong Kong Special Administrative Region | 59 | 68 | 39 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 296 |
| India | 791 | 1,944 | 510 | 95 | 43 | 460 | 3,800 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7,644 |
| Indonesia | 51 | 165 | 30 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 384 |
| Iran | 190 | 481 | 105 | 36 | 0 | 9 | 1,838 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,659 |
| Iraq | 58 | 325 | 39 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 344 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 775 |
| Israel | 146 | 158 | 70 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 578 |
| Japan | 621 | 926 | 89 | 19 | 11 | 25 | 69 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1,763 |
| Jordan | 220 | 762 | 337 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 469 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,807 |
| Korea, North | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| Korea, South | 258 | 750 | 140 | 81 | 6 | 1,788 | 451 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3,475 |
| Kuwait | 36 | 194 | 38 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 276 |
| Laos | 12 | 22 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 |
| Lebanon | 155 | 425 | 105 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 324 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,032 |
| Malaysia | 33 | 89 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 |
| Maldives | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mongolia | 0 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Nepal | 1 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| Oman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pakistan | 783 | 724 | 1,406 | 21 | 0 | 23 | 871 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3,830 |
| Philippines | 1,701 | 2,188 | 3,125 | 326 | 23 | 150 | 3,771 | 0 | 31 | 9 | 11,324 |
| Qatar | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Saudi Arabia | 27 | 60 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 |
| Singapore | 27 | 33 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 82 |
| Sri Lanka | 23 | 30 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 |

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| Europe—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | |
| French Southern and Antarctic Lands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guadeloupe | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Martinique | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| New Caledonia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Reunion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Pierre and Miquelon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallis and Futuna | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 3 | 23 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| Germany | 731 | 661 | 141 | 83 | 1 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1,694 |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 679 | 815 | 137 | 65 | 0 | 5 | 143 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1,848 |
| Anguilla | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Bermuda | 10 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| British Virgin Islands | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Cayman Islands | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Falkland Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibraltar | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Montserrat | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Pitcairn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Helena | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Greece | 62 | 84 | 36 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 228 |
| Hungary | 31 | 105 | 12 | 9 | 25 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 205 |
| Iceland | 10 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Ireland | 50 | 100 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 177 |
| Italy | 147 | 129 | 28 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 374 |
| Kazakhstan | 13 | 51 | 5 | 9 | 394 | 4 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 497 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 4 | 18 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| Latvia | 4 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 |

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| Europe—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Region Total for Europe | 3,217 | 5,777 | 1,406 | 1,063 | 6,205 | 823 | 2,002 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 20,506 |
| North America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 7 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| Bahamas | 12 | 17 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Barbados | 17 | 14 | 39 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 |
| Belize | 15 | 15 | 41 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 |
| Canada | 427 | 315 | 145 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 978 |
| Costa Rica | 48 | 111 | 56 | 42 | 17 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 297 |
| Cuba | 231 | 292 | 276 | 94 | 0 | 1 | 379 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,273 |
| Dominica | 14 | 15 | 74 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 158 |
| Dominican Republic | 758 | 241 | 1,467 | 79 | 6 | 2 | 868 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3,424 |
| El Salvador | 318 | 364 | 1,218 | 135 | 5 | 4 | 2,352 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,396 |
| Grenada | 6 | 6 | 47 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 |
| Guatemala | 139 | 180 | 457 | 38 | 435 | 1,083 | 342 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,674 |
| Haiti | 1,365 | 264 | 3,576 | 42 | 130 | 1 | 3,311 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,689 |
| Honduras | 138 | 177 | 903 | 107 | 9 | 0 | 376 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1,718 |
| Jamaica | 386 | 513 | 1,720 | 283 | 13 | 26 | 683 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,624 |
| Mexico | 4,310 | 2,224 | 6,522 | 360 | 104 | 2 | 14,900 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 28,437 |
| Nicaragua | 67 | 80 | 245 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 528 |
| Panama | 69 | 120 | 110 | 52 | 8 | 5 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 420 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 7 | 3 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| Saint Lucia | 13 | 8 | 43 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 8 | 15 | 42 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 84 | 99 | 478 | 117 | 0 | 3 | 189 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 970 |
| Region Total for North America | 8,439 | 5,077 | 17,517 | 1,469 | 749 | 1,131 | 23,822 | 0 | 19 | 9 | 58,232 |

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| Oceania | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 164 | 244 | 38 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 484 |
| Christmas Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cocos Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fiji | 19 | 80 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 208 |
| Kiribati | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Marshall Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Nauru | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Zealand | 74 | 98 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 |
| Cook Islands | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Niue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Palau | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Papua New Guinea | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Samoa | 7 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Solomon Islands | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Tonga | 6 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Tuvalu | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Vanuatu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Region Total for Oceania | 276 | 448 | 95 | 60 | 10 | 1 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 982 |
| South America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 46 | 80 | 41 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 244 |
| Bolivia | 35 | 57 | 89 | 7 | 60 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 311 |
| Brazil | 129 | 287 | 149 | 87 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 778 |
| Chile | 80 | 120 | 51 | 24 | 3 | 7 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 332 |
| Colombia | 366 | 700 | 827 | 245 | 246 | 0 | 830 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3,215 |
| Ecuador | 295 | 243 | 682 | 57 | 56 | 1 | 714 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,048 |

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| South America—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guyana | 161 | 130 | 300 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 326 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 938 |
| Paraguay | 8 | 29 | 17 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Peru | 153 | 415 | 440 | 167 | 38 | 0 | 838 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,051 |
| Suriname | 2 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Uruguay | 9 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| Venezuela | 94 | 142 | 189 | 47 | 1 | 1 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 566 |
| Region Total for South America | 1,378 | 2,226 | 2,806 | 671 | 433 | 12 | 3,105 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10,632 |
| Grand Totals | 22,676 | 31,440 | 33,268 | 5,399 | 13,195 | 5,282 | 52,245 | 0 | 81 | 24 | 163,610 |

¹ The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China–mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.

² Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.