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Africa								
Algeria	4	17	6	23	2	6	9	44
Angola	13	4	2	6	2	1	0	22
Benin	0	1	6	7	0	0	0	7
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	1	9	3	12	0	0	0	13
Burundi	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3
Cameroon	6	35	109	144	2	3	10	165
Cape Verde	194	126	130	256	195	17	73	735
Central African Republic	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3
Chad	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	12
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Rep. of the	1	0	7	7	0	0	0	8
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	9	64	27	91	0	1	3	104
Cote d'Ivoire	18	20	42	62	8	0	8	96
Djibouti	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Egypt	37	4	299	303	22	82	280	724
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	12	38	41	79	0	0	7	98
Ethiopia	64	14	955	969	59	19	45	1,156
Gabon	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Gambia, The	4	9	25	34	0	0	11	49
Ghana	216	245	209	454	28	43	95	836
Guinea	1	37	77	114	1	0	5	121
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kenya	33	58	75	133	3	15	48	232
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	105	99	127	226	6	8	6	351
Libya	1	4	6	10	0	5	5	21
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malawi	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3
Mali	2	4	31	35	0	0	0	37
Mauritania	1	7	27	34	1	0	0	36
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	10	102	95	197	7	10	68	292
Mozambique	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	6
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	1	1	8	9	0	0	0	10
Nigeria	348	59	559	618	46	109	591	1,712
Rwanda	1	3	3	6	0	0	0	7
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Senegal	13	42	80	122	5	1	2	143
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	38	9	65	74	12	24	24	172
Somalia	5	23	76	99	0	3	1	108
South Africa	10	6	1	7	0	15	27	59

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South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Sudan	5	5	55	60	1	6	6		78
Swaziland	2	0	0	0	0	0	1		3
Tanzania	0	13	4	17	1	7	18		43
Togo	5	78	23	101	0	0	5		111
Tunisia	3	0	5	5	0	0	1		9
Uganda	6	25	28	53	5	3	6		73
Zambia	3	0	10	10	0	1	7		21
Zimbabwe	4	8	3	11	0	0	12		27
Region Total For Africa	1,178	1,186	3,226	4,412	406	380	1,382		7,758
Asia									
Afghanistan	13	14	88	102	1	35	46		197
Bahrain	1	1	0	1	1	0	8		11
Bangladesh	93	883	666	1,549	71	234	5,937		7,884
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Burma	29	18	32	50	5	48	307		439
Cambodia	60	94	52	146	6	43	83		338
China - mainland born	954	1,565	1,314	2,879	599	1,607	11,560		17,599
- Taiwan born	76	24	8	32	24	106	903		1,141
Hong Kong S.A.R.	64	28	18	46	43	104	656		913
India	238	553	748	1,301	113	1,639	8,527		11,818
Indonesia	17	19	26	45	5	19	164		250
Iran	290	61	220	281	102	489	1,457		2,619
Iraq	29	41	16	57	6	76	120		288
Israel	22	14	3	17	1	66	31		137
Japan	6	16	17	33	4	7	16		66
Jordan	57	219	95	314	44	389	528		1,332
Korea, North	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		1
Korea, South	99	7	47	54	24	246	497		920
Kuwait	12	22	11	33	19	40	88		192
Laos	13	11	5	16	0	10	31		70
Lebanon	81	70	41	111	34	190	392		808
Malaysia	13	13	4	17	2	13	105		150
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Mongolia	0	0	10	10	0	0	0		10
Nepal	2	67	128	195	4	5	47		253
Oman	3	0	0	0	0	1	2		6
Pakistan	120	178	1,057	1,235	78	644	2,668		4,745
Philippines	1,527	1,847	2,657	4,504	4,339	1,377	4,371		16,118
Qatar	2	1	0	1	0	0	0		3
Saudi Arabia	11	24	19	43	3	13	46		116
Singapore	0	1	2	3	2	7	24		36
Sri Lanka	7	18	16	34	0	26	86		153
Syria	46	47	36	83	27	228	537		921

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St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Greece	2	2	0	2	0	6	7	17
Hungary	13	4	3	7	1	12	5	38
Iceland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ireland	5	3	0	3	1	6	9	24
Italy	10	10	11	21	6	16	41	94
Kazakhstan	3	6	9	15	1	6	4	29
Kosovo	4	18	26	44	3	6	13	70
Kyrgyzstan	2	3	5	8	0	1	0	11
Latvia	3	1	7	8	0	8	0	19
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	10	4	5	9	0	9	10	38
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	9	19	24	43	3	11	93	159
Malta	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
Moldova	7	12	5	17	1	9	16	50
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	7	6	1	7	1	6	6	27
Netherlands	2	2	0	2	1	0	4	9
Aruba	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	6
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Sint Maarten	5	3	0	3	2	0	0	10
Norway	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	6
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	100	61	34	95	24	284	353	856
Portugal	3	11	3	14	7	4	19	47
Macau	1	2	2	4	5	1	37	48
Romania	36	30	17	47	3	83	68	237
Russia	91	49	63	112	5	63	59	330
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	7	4	2	6	2	10	21	46
Slovakia	1	0	5	5	0	12	6	24
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	15	13	2	15	9	10	21	70
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	3	5	2	7	2	4	6	22
Switzerland	2	4	0	4	1	4	0	11
Tajikistan	2	0	1	1	0	12	0	15
Turkey	11	8	30	38	1	5	56	111
Turkmenistan	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	4
Ukraine	81	101	74	175	9	81	90	436
Uzbekistan	7	31	77	108	1	41	12	169
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	683	595	625	1,220	140	1,046	1,360	4,449

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North America								
Antigua and Barbuda	40	11	8	19	6	7	28	100
Bahamas, The	10	7	6	13	5	4	3	35
Barbados	34	9	2	11	6	11	5	67
Belize	76	5	3	8	5	63	28	180
Canada	73	62	27	89	10	139	182	493
Costa Rica	16	16	4	20	4	16	12	68
Cuba	46	267	1,036	1,303	10	43	17	1,419
Dominica	55	12	15	27	17	34	16	149
Dominican Republic	2,315	4,000	4,089	8,089	7,540	563	1,304	19,811
El Salvador	745	447	1,800	2,247	1,014	373	488	4,867
Grenada	50	8	3	11	7	25	18	111
Guatemala	326	1,003	422	1,425	362	169	195	2,477
Haiti	1,409	2,925	548	3,473	2,002	502	996	8,382
Honduras	360	387	195	582	246	193	171	1,552
Jamaica	2,619	263	948	1,211	429	795	681	5,735
Mexico	487	27,744	0	27,744	656	565	2,574	32,026
Nicaragua	195	165	98	263	111	42	29	640
Panama	56	21	11	32	18	23	49	178
Saint Kitts and Nevis	72	13	3	16	9	25	14	136
Saint Lucia	64	11	16	27	15	16	27	149
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	30	8	6	14	1	5	10	60
Trinidad and Tobago	248	57	39	96	49	166	206	765
Region Total For North America	9,326	37,441	9,279	46,720	12,522	3,779	7,053	79,400
Oceania								
Australia	3	6	0	6	0	2	23	34
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	22	11	6	17	6	74	141	260
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	1	1	2	0	4	3	10
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Samoa	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	3	3	0	3	2	5	11	24

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Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	30	23	7	30	8	85	179	332
South America								
Argentina	20	23	7	30	4	33	29	116
Bolivia	36	25	24	49	7	31	52	175
Brazil	72	54	41	95	6	20	62	255
Chile	17	4	10	14	4	12	11	58
Colombia	585	236	449	685	334	389	686	2,679
Ecuador	310	409	401	810	346	341	433	2,240
Guyana	1,113	230	242	472	110	690	418	2,803
Paraguay	8	0	1	1	2	0	2	13
Peru	443	379	329	708	328	229	388	2,096
Suriname	18	2	3	5	1	9	4	37
Uruguay	1	2	10	12	1	0	7	21
Venezuela	87	81	46	127	44	90	126	474
Region Total For South America	2,710	1,445	1,563	3,008	1,187	1,844	2,218	10,967
Grand Totals	19,577	47,980	23,277	71,257	20,097	19,962	58,235	189,128