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| <b>Africa</b>            |     |           |            |          |     |     |     |                            |
| Algeria                  | 1   | 27        | 30         | 57       | 1   | 0   | 10  | 69                         |
| Angola                   | 1   | 3         | 1          | 4        | 4   | 5   | 2   | 16                         |
| Benin                    | 1   | 9         | 7          | 16       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 17                         |
| Botswana                 | 0   | 0         | 1          | 1        | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2                          |
| Burkina Faso             | 0   | 8         | 11         | 19       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 19                         |
| Burundi                  | 0   | 6         | 1          | 7        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7                          |
| Cameroon                 | 25  | 130       | 86         | 216      | 7   | 1   | 24  | 273                        |
| Cape Verde               | 275 | 279       | 100        | 379      | 169 | 25  | 40  | 888                        |
| Central African Republic | 0   | 5         | 2          | 7        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7                          |
| Chad                     | 0   | 2         | 0          | 2        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2                          |
| Comoros                  | 0   | 0         | 2          | 2        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2                          |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the  | 5   | 54        | 28         | 82       | 0   | 1   | 0   | 88                         |
| Congo, Rep. of the       | 2   | 3         | 0          | 3        | 0   | 0   | 1   | 6                          |
| Cote d'Ivoire            | 24  | 49        | 41         | 90       | 6   | 1   | 10  | 131                        |
| Djibouti                 | 0   | 2         | 0          | 2        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2                          |
| Egypt                    | 65  | 141       | 232        | 373      | 28  | 115 | 308 | 889                        |
| Equatorial Guinea        | 0   | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                          |
| Eritrea                  | 17  | 40        | 60         | 100      | 9   | 6   | 12  | 144                        |
| Ethiopia                 | 101 | 29        | 1,039      | 1,068    | 93  | 13  | 135 | 1,410                      |
| Gabon                    | 0   | 3         | 0          | 3        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3                          |
| Gambia, The              | 5   | 23        | 36         | 59       | 3   | 0   | 5   | 72                         |
| Ghana                    | 434 | 400       | 218        | 618      | 36  | 74  | 117 | 1,279                      |
| Guinea                   | 4   | 36        | 38         | 74       | 1   | 0   | 0   | 79                         |
| Guinea-Bissau            | 0   | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 2   | 0   | 2                          |
| Kenya                    | 69  | 129       | 89         | 218      | 5   | 18  | 38  | 348                        |
| Lesotho                  | 0   | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                          |
| Liberia                  | 134 | 111       | 62         | 173      | 14  | 9   | 16  | 346                        |
| Libya                    | 2   | 4         | 4          | 8        | 0   | 1   | 1   | 12                         |
| Madagascar               | 0   | 1         | 0          | 1        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1                          |
| Malawi                   | 0   | 4         | 0          | 4        | 0   | 0   | 4   | 8                          |
| Mali                     | 1   | 8         | 22         | 30       | 1   | 0   | 2   | 34                         |
| Mauritania               | 4   | 4         | 16         | 20       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 24                         |
| Mauritius                | 0   | 1         | 0          | 1        | 0   | 0   | 7   | 8                          |
| Morocco                  | 15  | 113       | 101        | 214      | 16  | 7   | 51  | 303                        |
| Mozambique               | 1   | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 1   | 0   | 2                          |
| Namibia                  | 0   | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                          |
| Niger                    | 2   | 0         | 9          | 9        | 1   | 0   | 0   | 12                         |
| Nigeria                  | 497 | 55        | 612        | 667      | 101 | 200 | 494 | 1,959                      |
| Rwanda                   | 1   | 6         | 8          | 14       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 15                         |
| Sao Tome and Principe    | 0   | 1         | 0          | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2                          |
| Senegal                  | 37  | 27        | 63         | 90       | 10  | 6   | 3   | 146                        |
| Seychelles               | 0   | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1                          |
| Sierra Leone             | 53  | 30        | 28         | 58       | 8   | 15  | 12  | 146                        |
| Somalia                  | 9   | 47        | 66         | 113      | 1   | 0   | 0   | 123                        |
| South Africa             | 18  | 10        | 3          | 13       | 2   | 18  | 11  | 62                         |

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| South Sudan                    | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 1                          |
| Sudan                          | 9            | 23           | 48           | 71           | 7          | 2          | 3            | 92                         |
| Swaziland                      | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0                          |
| Tanzania                       | 8            | 7            | 3            | 10           | 0          | 1          | 15           | 34                         |
| Togo                           | 16           | 64           | 24           | 88           | 0          | 0          | 4            | 108                        |
| Tunisia                        | 0            | 5            | 0            | 5            | 0          | 0          | 1            | 6                          |
| Uganda                         | 12           | 34           | 21           | 55           | 2          | 13         | 12           | 94                         |
| Zambia                         | 4            | 5            | 7            | 12           | 0          | 1          | 10           | 27                         |
| Zimbabwe                       | 5            | 12           | 12           | 24           | 0          | 1          | 5            | 35                         |
| <b>Region Total For Africa</b> | <b>1,857</b> | <b>1,951</b> | <b>3,131</b> | <b>5,082</b> | <b>526</b> | <b>536</b> | <b>1,355</b> | <b>9,356</b>               |
| <b>Asia</b>                    |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |                            |
| Afghanistan                    | 17           | 117          | 38           | 155          | 8          | 48         | 50           | 278                        |
| Bahrain                        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 1          | 4            | 5                          |
| Bangladesh                     | 132          | 1,047        | 428          | 1,475        | 183        | 177        | 4,507        | 6,474                      |
| Bhutan                         | 2            | 4            | 1            | 5            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 7                          |
| Brunei                         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0                          |
| Burma                          | 49           | 21           | 44           | 65           | 12         | 72         | 260          | 458                        |
| Cambodia                       | 62           | 131          | 35           | 166          | 29         | 55         | 73           | 385                        |
| China - mainland born          | 1,117        | 1,695        | 865          | 2,560        | 857        | 1,497      | 7,115        | 13,146                     |
| - Taiwan born                  | 78           | 59           | 6            | 65           | 34         | 97         | 426          | 700                        |
| Hong Kong S.A.R.               | 75           | 44           | 7            | 51           | 30         | 122        | 468          | 746                        |
| India                          | 455          | 705          | 1,061        | 1,766        | 206        | 2,788      | 7,090        | 12,305                     |
| Indonesia                      | 16           | 29           | 11           | 40           | 4          | 20         | 116          | 196                        |
| Iran                           | 345          | 119          | 149          | 268          | 122        | 362        | 944          | 2,041                      |
| Iraq                           | 31           | 51           | 26           | 77           | 3          | 59         | 75           | 245                        |
| Israel                         | 23           | 11           | 0            | 11           | 4          | 63         | 26           | 127                        |
| Japan                          | 4            | 40           | 13           | 53           | 1          | 23         | 6            | 87                         |
| Jordan                         | 67           | 262          | 54           | 316          | 41         | 289        | 592          | 1,305                      |
| Korea, North                   | 2            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 2                          |
| Korea, South                   | 110          | 24           | 63           | 87           | 30         | 255        | 423          | 905                        |
| Kuwait                         | 18           | 13           | 8            | 21           | 10         | 35         | 63           | 147                        |
| Laos                           | 11           | 18           | 5            | 23           | 1          | 10         | 25           | 70                         |
| Lebanon                        | 79           | 139          | 50           | 189          | 24         | 162        | 332          | 786                        |
| Malaysia                       | 13           | 14           | 7            | 21           | 4          | 17         | 83           | 138                        |
| Maldives                       | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0                          |
| Mongolia                       | 4            | 1            | 13           | 14           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 18                         |
| Nepal                          | 11           | 274          | 137          | 411          | 12         | 11         | 43           | 488                        |
| Oman                           | 0            | 3            | 0            | 3            | 0          | 0          | 6            | 9                          |
| Pakistan                       | 142          | 616          | 406          | 1,022        | 87         | 567        | 2,171        | 3,989                      |
| Philippines                    | 881          | 2,538        | 2,014        | 4,552        | 4,154      | 1,607      | 4,648        | 15,842                     |
| Qatar                          | 0            | 3            | 3            | 6            | 0          | 11         | 5            | 22                         |
| Saudi Arabia                   | 10           | 29           | 11           | 40           | 9          | 17         | 39           | 115                        |
| Singapore                      | 4            | 8            | 1            | 9            | 1          | 2          | 37           | 53                         |
| Sri Lanka                      | 6            | 40           | 18           | 58           | 3          | 14         | 69           | 150                        |
| Syria                          | 67           | 98           | 10           | 108          | 28         | 225        | 546          | 974                        |



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| St. Helena                                      | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                          |
| South Georgia and the<br>South Sandwich Islands | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                          |
| Turks and Caicos Islands                        | 4            | 2          | 1          | 3            | 0          | 0            | 1            | 8                          |
| Greece  | 11           | 7          | 2          | 9            | 5          | 12           | 13           | 50                         |
| Hungary   | 5            | 13         | 0          | 13           | 0          | 6            | 5            | 29                         |
| Iceland   | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                          |
| Ireland   | 3            | 3          | 1          | 4            | 0          | 0            | 4            | 11                         |
| Italy   | 9            | 10         | 7          | 17           | 3          | 20           | 37           | 86                         |
| Kazakhstan                                      | 10           | 8          | 12         | 20           | 1          | 13           | 2            | 46                         |
| Kosovo  | 8            | 52         | 27         | 79           | 1          | 15           | 11           | 114                        |
| Kyrgyzstan                                      | 3            | 6          | 9          | 15           | 0          | 0            | 1            | 19                         |
| Latvia  | 8            | 5          | 0          | 5            | 1          | 10           | 0            | 24                         |
| Liechtenstein                                   | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                          |
| Lithuania                                       | 28           | 4          | 4          | 8            | 2          | 15           | 6            | 59                         |
| Luxembourg                                      | 0            | 1          | 0          | 1            | 0          | 0            | 0            | 1                          |
| Macedonia                                       | 6            | 16         | 5          | 21           | 4          | 39           | 46           | 116                        |
| Malta   | 0            | 1          | 1          | 2            | 0          | 0            | 3            | 5                          |
| Moldova   | 7            | 9          | 10         | 19           | 0          | 21           | 21           | 68                         |
| Monaco  | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 1          | 0            | 0            | 1                          |
| Montenegro                                      | 3            | 7          | 1          | 8            | 4          | 6            | 29           | 50                         |
| Netherlands                                     | 5            | 4          | 4          | 8            | 1          | 3            | 1            | 18                         |
| Aruba   | 0            | 1          | 3          | 4            | 0          | 0            | 1            | 5                          |
| Curacao   | 1            | 1          | 0          | 1            | 2          | 0            | 2            | 6                          |
| Sint Maarten                                    | 3            | 2          | 0          | 2            | 0          | 1            | 7            | 13                         |
| Norway  | 0            | 0          | 2          | 2            | 1          | 0            | 0            | 3                          |
| Svalbard  | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                          |
| Poland  | 123          | 54         | 36         | 90           | 16         | 461          | 184          | 874                        |
| Portugal  | 21           | 3          | 1          | 4            | 2          | 9            | 17           | 53                         |
| Macau   | 1            | 2          | 1          | 3            | 1          | 3            | 33           | 41                         |
| Romania   | 49           | 38         | 5          | 43           | 9          | 90           | 85           | 276                        |
| Russia  | 147          | 67         | 52         | 119          | 11         | 90           | 89           | 456                        |
| San Marino                                      | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                          |
| Serbia  | 21           | 7          | 4          | 11           | 1          | 25           | 10           | 68                         |
| Slovakia  | 4            | 0          | 4          | 4            | 2          | 0            | 8            | 18                         |
| Slovenia  | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                          |
| Spain   | 4            | 24         | 5          | 29           | 4          | 7            | 21           | 65                         |
| Western Sahara                                  | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                          |
| Sweden  | 9            | 7          | 0          | 7            | 1          | 0            | 3            | 20                         |
| Switzerland                                     | 1            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 1          | 3            | 2            | 7                          |
| Tajikistan                                      | 8            | 5          | 6          | 11           | 1          | 5            | 0            | 25                         |
| Turkey  | 12           | 29         | 44         | 73           | 10         | 18           | 27           | 140                        |
| Turkmenistan                                    | 4            | 1          | 0          | 1            | 0          | 0            | 5            | 10                         |
| Ukraine   | 140          | 193        | 85         | 278          | 17         | 125          | 88           | 648                        |
| Uzbekistan                                      | 26           | 104        | 61         | 165          | 4          | 31           | 7            | 233                        |
| Vatican City                                    | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                          |
| <b>Region Total For Europe</b>                  | <b>1,081</b> | <b>998</b> | <b>638</b> | <b>1,636</b> | <b>182</b> | <b>1,390</b> | <b>1,153</b> | <b>5,442</b>               |

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| <b>North America</b>                  |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |                            |
| Antigua and Barbuda                   | 57            | 7             | 4            | 11            | 6             | 15           | 34            | 123                        |
| Bahamas, The                          | 9             | 11            | 0            | 11            | 0             | 5            | 8             | 33                         |
| Barbados                              | 65            | 1             | 1            | 2             | 6             | 18           | 13            | 104                        |
| Belize                                | 72            | 16            | 5            | 21            | 3             | 21           | 39            | 156                        |
| Canada                                | 59            | 61            | 17           | 78            | 18            | 149          | 199           | 503                        |
| Costa Rica                            | 30            | 31            | 9            | 40            | 6             | 15           | 39            | 130                        |
| Cuba                                  | 103           | 1,212         | 835          | 2,047         | 23            | 83           | 41            | 2,297                      |
| Dominica                              | 101           | 29            | 14           | 43            | 31            | 37           | 57            | 269                        |
| Dominican Republic                    | 2,629         | 5,054         | 5,164        | 10,218        | 6,461         | 501          | 1,387         | 21,196                     |
| El Salvador                           | 1,102         | 1,166         | 1,484        | 2,650         | 1,432         | 320          | 1,474         | 6,978                      |
| Grenada                               | 51            | 5             | 9            | 14            | 12            | 10           | 65            | 152                        |
| Guatemala                             | 367           | 874           | 299          | 1,173         | 357           | 222          | 572           | 2,691                      |
| Haiti                                 | 1,450         | 4,033         | 314          | 4,347         | 2,085         | 450          | 1,333         | 9,665                      |
| Honduras                              | 554           | 551           | 175          | 726           | 316           | 289          | 435           | 2,320                      |
| Jamaica                               | 2,875         | 291           | 833          | 1,124         | 426           | 689          | 653           | 5,767                      |
| Mexico                                | 555           | 21,334        | 0            | 21,334        | 626           | 635          | 3,405         | 26,555                     |
| Nicaragua                             | 233           | 181           | 107          | 288           | 94            | 67           | 74            | 756                        |
| Panama                                | 65            | 3             | 28           | 31            | 22            | 19           | 26            | 163                        |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis                 | 51            | 2             | 1            | 3             | 9             | 15           | 38            | 116                        |
| Saint Lucia                           | 91            | 9             | 9            | 18            | 7             | 27           | 51            | 194                        |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines      | 56            | 8             | 2            | 10            | 5             | 10           | 13            | 94                         |
| Trinidad and Tobago                   | 288           | 63            | 16           | 79            | 45            | 190          | 220           | 822                        |
| <b>Region Total For North America</b> | <b>10,863</b> | <b>34,942</b> | <b>9,326</b> | <b>44,268</b> | <b>11,990</b> | <b>3,787</b> | <b>10,176</b> | <b>81,084</b>              |
| <b>Oceania</b>                        |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |                            |
| Australia                             | 4             | 13            | 0            | 13            | 0             | 6            | 18            | 41                         |
| 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                                  | 23            | 17            | 14           | 31            | 4             | 62           | 73            | 193                        |
| 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             | 2             | 0            | 2             | 1             | 6            | 10            | 20                         |
| 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             | 1            | 0             | 1                          |
| Papua New Guinea                      | 1             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 1                          |
| Samoa                                 | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0                          |
| Solomon Islands                       | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0                          |
| Tonga                                 | 2             | 15            | 1            | 16            | 2             | 0            | 63            | 83                         |

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| Tuvalu                                | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                          |
| Vanuatu                               | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                          |
| <b>Region Total For Oceania</b>       | <b>31</b>     | <b>47</b>     | <b>15</b>     | <b>62</b>     | <b>7</b>      | <b>75</b>     | <b>164</b>    | <b>339</b>                 |
| <b>South America</b>                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                            |
| Argentina                             | 36            | 24            | 7             | 31            | 9             | 17            | 10            | 103                        |
| Bolivia                               | 42            | 59            | 31            | 90            | 32            | 34            | 124           | 322                        |
| Brazil                                | 100           | 79            | 29            | 108           | 16            | 22            | 112           | 358                        |
| Chile                                 | 14            | 7             | 3             | 10            | 7             | 14            | 29            | 74                         |
| Colombia                              | 688           | 224           | 594           | 818           | 333           | 347           | 1547          | 3,733                      |
| Ecuador                               | 539           | 500           | 330           | 830           | 493           | 388           | 1486          | 3,736                      |
| Guyana                                | 1,447         | 302           | 170           | 472           | 234           | 886           | 436           | 3,475                      |
| Paraguay                              | 17            | 6             | 3             | 9             | 11            | 1             | 9             | 47                         |
| Peru                                  | 501           | 369           | 245           | 614           | 408           | 245           | 932           | 2,700                      |
| Suriname                              | 17            | 6             | 5             | 11            | 1             | 2             | 0             | 31                         |
| Uruguay                               | 12            | 2             | 8             | 10            | 1             | 3             | 1             | 27                         |
| Venezuela                             | 108           | 88            | 43            | 131           | 35            | 68            | 98            | 440                        |
| <b>Region Total For South America</b> | <b>3,521</b>  | <b>1,666</b>  | <b>1,468</b>  | <b>3,134</b>  | <b>1,580</b>  | <b>2,027</b>  | <b>4,784</b>  | <b>15,046</b>              |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>                   | <b>22,863</b> | <b>49,495</b> | <b>20,574</b> | <b>70,069</b> | <b>20,549</b> | <b>22,090</b> | <b>53,449</b> | <b>189,020</b>             |