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<b>Africa</b>								
Algeria	6	66	38	104	2	7	34	153
Angola	4	5	1	6	3	4	5	22
Benin	5	6	12	18	1	0	3	27
Botswana	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Burkina Faso	5	22	4	26	1	0	0	32
Burundi	0	4	8	12	0	0	0	12
Cabo Verde	428	197	132	329	480	19	64	1,320
Cameroon	42	210	150	360	30	1	42	475
Central African Republic	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	7
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	7	161	100	261	3	3	9	283
Congo, Rep. of the	1	1	6	7	0	0	0	8
Cote d'Ivoire	28	53	41	94	11	9	49	191
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	54	236	166	402	32	153	450	1,091
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	25	124	97	221	7	7	5	265
Ethiopia	140	802	889	1,691	167	48	128	2,174
Gabon	1	6	2	8	0	2	2	13
Gambia, The	18	71	27	98	11	0	8	135
Ghana	331	698	319	1,017	41	83	153	1,625
Guinea	4	90	11	101	11	0	4	120
Guinea-Bissau	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	7
Kenya	100	174	96	270	25	22	112	529
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	130	235	144	379	25	20	15	569
Libya	1	7	1	8	3	1	5	18
Madagascar	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3
Malawi	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mali	1	28	5	33	3	0	1	38
Mauritania	3	9	0	9	5	0	0	17
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Morocco	26	107	53	160	18	1	108	313
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3
Namibia	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Niger	2	2	6	8	0	0	0	10
Nigeria	430	430	204	634	105	309	757	2,235
Rwanda	1	13	16	29	0	0	4	34
Sao Tome and Principe	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Senegal	33	86	16	102	9	8	19	171
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	77	92	45	137	10	10	31	265
Somalia	51	148	52	200	2	16	0	269

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South Africa	14	25	4	29	8	22	20	93
South Sudan	3	6	0	6	7	0	1	17
Sudan	8	51	27	78	4	0	9	99
Swaziland	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tanzania	5	17	1	18	5	8	29	65
Togo	20	89	44	133	0	0	4	157
Tunisia	1	6	4	10	1	0	5	17
Uganda	15	41	22	63	7	1	26	112
Zambia	4	7	1	8	2	0	7	21
Zimbabwe	6	7	13	20	1	5	13	45
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>13,077</b>
<b>Asia</b>								
Afghanistan	27	175	56	231	9	19	47	333
Bahrain	0	1	0	1	1	1	5	8
Bangladesh	64	1,008	525	1,533	125	247	4,953	6,922
Bhutan	0	6	1	7	0	0	0	7
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	40	41	54	95	34	40	341	550
Cambodia	101	134	79	213	73	98	197	682
China - mainland born	654	2,198	1,258	3,456	836	1,448	8,560	14,954
- Taiwan born	58	44	6	50	41	101	409	659
Hong Kong S.A.R.	53	38	12	50	26	104	580	813
India	284	976	740	1,716	216	2,723	9,900	14,839
Indonesia	18	35	6	41	11	9	92	171
Iran	272	234	83	317	193	417	863	2,062
Iraq	17	183	19	202	5	63	43	330
Israel	13	20	2	22	4	36	27	102
Japan	7	53	21	74	3	9	14	107
Jordan	82	298	104	402	38	534	684	1,740
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Korea, South	96	74	49	123	44	290	382	935
Kuwait	26	23	4	27	6	59	65	183
Laos	11	34	19	53	3	15	15	97
Lebanon	55	100	25	125	24	233	359	796
Malaysia	15	35	9	44	8	16	78	161
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	1	12	9	21	0	0	6	28
Nepal	14	352	383	735	22	26	197	994
Oman	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	6
Pakistan	147	764	470	1,234	176	614	3,977	6,148
Philippines	1,689	2,938	1,293	4,231	3,867	1,814	1,877	13,478
Qatar	1	6	2	8	2	5	10	26
Saudi Arabia	8	71	16	87	10	33	80	218
Singapore	1	13	0	13	2	8	33	57
Sri Lanka	9	56	22	78	7	26	108	228



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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	0	0	2	0	0	2
Greece	4	20	0	20	0	8	29	61
Hungary	6	4	6	10	5	0	15	36
Iceland	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	4
Ireland	4	3	2	5	0	0	15	24
Italy	10	25	22	47	8	16	48	129
Kazakhstan	10	11	11	22	2	25	16	75
Kosovo	15	45	27	72	7	28	32	154
Kyrgyzstan	11	13	9	22	1	2	12	48
Latvia	6	4	1	5	1	0	1	13
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	4	5	6	11	1	6	7	29
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	12	25	19	44	4	32	95	187
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	8	16	28	44	2	11	8	73
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	1	2	4	6	0	7	59	73
Netherlands	3	2	2	4	1	2	3	13
Aruba	2	4	0	4	1	0	0	7
Curacao	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Sint Maarten	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	4
Norway	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	65	77	9	86	10	253	287	701
Portugal	16	14	1	15	5	10	14	60
Macau	2	0	1	1	6	2	11	22
Romania	29	21	13	34	5	58	119	245
Russia	114	102	41	143	17	87	83	444
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	12	20	5	25	4	34	38	113
Slovakia	0	2	1	3	1	0	6	10
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	2	27	15	42	5	8	8	65
Sweden	5	8	1	9	1	3	0	18
Switzerland	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	8
Tajikistan	2	7	15	22	1	0	1	26
Turkey	14	29	11	40	7	11	100	172
Turkmenistan	5	8	7	15	1	0	0	21
Ukraine	123	347	161	508	18	184	150	983
Uzbekistan	18	337	184	521	24	9	26	598
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>6,991</b>



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Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>South America</b>								
Argentina	24	25	14	39	9	2	15	89
Bolivia	50	39	37	76	12	28	59	225
Brazil	119	106	45	151	41	49	173	533
Chile	16	14	4	18	14	9	14	71
Colombia	786	457	423	880	347	255	828	3,096
Ecuador	432	552	426	978	440	283	844	2,977
Guyana	1,095	328	293	621	273	508	495	2,992
Paraguay	7	5	2	7	7	1	7	29
Peru	530	391	226	617	339	296	723	2,505
Suriname	12	12	7	19	4	4	3	42
Uruguay	7	9	4	13	2	4	13	39
Venezuela	105	49	127	176	55	82	142	560
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>13,158</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>22,807</b>	<b>61,883</b>	<b>21,197</b>	<b>83,080</b>	<b>23,819</b>	<b>20,716</b>	<b>61,733</b>	<b>212,155</b>