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<b>Africa</b>								
Algeria	5	53	100	153	6	6	28	198
Angola	6	2	3	5	3	0	0	14
Benin	10	20	28	48	2	0	0	60
Botswana	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	4
Burkina Faso	1	20	7	27	1	0	6	35
Burundi	0	10	3	13	0	0	0	13
Cabo Verde	325	149	128	277	299	39	40	980
Cameroon	41	254	173	427	38	5	37	548
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	16	183	163	346	2	8	15	387
Congo, Rep. of the	1	8	8	16	0	0	0	17
Cote d'Ivoire	37	64	30	94	1	1	19	152
Djibouti	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	6
Egypt	56	232	162	394	25	113	544	1,132
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	43	137	71	208	10	5	3	269
Eswatini	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Ethiopia	161	853	630	1,483	230	9	116	1,999
Gabon	3	8	2	10	0	0	1	14
Gambia, The	12	78	37	115	16	0	9	152
Ghana	251	601	424	1,025	55	69	186	1,586
Guinea	19	72	35	107	11	0	0	137
Guinea-Bissau	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Kenya	111	203	88	291	23	22	86	533
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Liberia	109	126	75	201	27	8	6	351
Libya	7	5	1	6	6	3	4	26
Madagascar	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	6
Malawi	1	1	1	2	0	2	3	8
Mali	8	21	9	30	2	0	6	46
Mauritania	5	9	0	9	2	0	0	16
Mauritius	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	7
Morocco	18	84	68	152	21	6	97	294
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	7
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Niger	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
Nigeria	482	452	350	802	155	370	1,011	2,820
Rwanda	1	12	21	33	1	0	10	45
Sao Tome and Principe	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	3
Senegal	34	93	24	117	14	1	45	211
Seychelles	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	92	65	48	113	9	5	25	244

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Somalia	18	77	19	96	1	0	1	116
South Africa	19	15	10	25	5	10	19	78
South Sudan	1	5	2	7	1	0	0	9
Sudan	12	88	43	131	5	0	11	159
Tanzania	3	9	10	19	10	8	22	62
Togo	23	138	64	202	4	0	13	242
Tunisia	0	6	4	10	3	0	0	13
Uganda	23	35	29	64	7	8	29	131
Zambia	1	7	1	8	0	0	19	28
Zimbabwe	11	15	7	22	3	0	9	45
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>7,108</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>13,226</b>
<b>Asia</b>								
Afghanistan	12	219	80	299	13	20	26	370
Bahrain	1	3	2	5	1	1	8	16
Bangladesh	69	1,015	153	1,168	146	214	6,174	7,771
Bhutan	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Brunei	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	6
Burma	39	32	63	95	38	101	297	570
Cambodia	143	152	67	219	74	62	161	659
China - mainland born	519	1,905	1,731	3,636	843	1,516	5,731	12,245
- Taiwan born	85	43	9	52	22	140	658	957
Hong Kong S.A.R.	30	60	15	75	10	82	505	702
India	290	851	940	1,791	182	3,086	10,244	15,593
Indonesia	25	29	20	49	12	26	60	172
Iran	124	83	15	98	45	78	189	534
Iraq	24	194	65	259	8	42	66	399
Israel	19	26	9	35	2	39	30	125
Japan	10	26	13	39	4	11	13	77
Jordan	58	214	100	314	25	433	525	1,355
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	131	74	56	130	80	196	387	924
Kuwait	14	24	5	29	12	52	78	185
Laos	17	26	25	51	1	15	21	105
Lebanon	65	98	32	130	33	218	373	819
Malaysia	24	28	6	34	11	11	99	179
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mongolia	2	19	5	24	4	0	3	33
Nepal	33	318	417	735	40	24	186	1,018
Oman	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	7
Pakistan	157	651	519	1,170	211	620	3,363	5,521
Philippines	1,674	2,738	1,665	4,403	3,768	1,270	3,711	14,826
Qatar	1	7	3	10	1	11	10	33
Saudi Arabia	19	55	25	80	15	63	107	284
Singapore	2	4	1	5	2	0	33	42
Sri Lanka	5	25	18	43	5	43	76	172



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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	2	3	0	3	0	0	1	6
Greece	6	8	2	10	0	9	32	57
Hungary	15	10	4	14	4	0	5	38
Iceland	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Ireland	3	5	4	9	4	0	8	24
Italy	19	41	12	53	10	17	67	166
Kazakhstan	12	16	10	26	4	10	12	64
Kosovo	5	45	22	67	4	40	34	150
Kyrgyzstan	10	29	14	43	0	5	2	60
Latvia	6	2	1	3	2	1	0	12
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	19	10	2	12	7	0	13	51
Luxembourg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Macedonia	5	25	16	41	4	39	122	211
Malta	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Moldova	20	58	32	90	1	17	9	137
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	8	7	1	8	2	14	42	74
Netherlands	6	4	7	11	2	1	1	21
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Curacao	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	4
Sint Maarten	4	3	1	4	1	3	0	12
Norway	2	3	1	4	0	0	5	11
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	98	72	20	92	35	226	261	712
Portugal	12	13	5	18	4	2	9	45
Macau	2	3	0	3	3	4	11	23
Romania	18	39	16	55	8	48	64	193
Russia	121	126	63	189	20	92	88	510
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	12	15	2	17	4	28	22	83
Slovakia	6	8	0	8	0	4	1	19
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Spain	12	46	20	66	12	6	23	119
Sweden	3	19	2	21	0	6	5	35
Switzerland	4	4	1	5	0	0	1	10
Tajikistan	1	15	16	31	1	5	0	38
Turkey	10	48	19	67	11	9	84	181
Turkmenistan	0	16	4	20	0	0	1	21
Ukraine	154	364	191	555	33	171	86	999
Uzbekistan	28	366	102	468	20	16	11	543
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>7,414</b>



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Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>South America</b>								
Argentina	40	48	8	56	7	15	41	159
Bolivia	72	59	24	83	12	27	65	259
Brazil	191	127	52	179	44	91	186	691
Chile	25	20	7	27	7	15	38	112
Colombia	823	497	373	870	348	236	806	3,083
Ecuador	592	550	404	954	591	385	686	3,208
Guyana	1,241	333	244	577	241	579	429	3,067
Paraguay	11	11	7	18	1	0	3	33
Peru	635	513	203	716	483	196	748	2,778
Suriname	25	4	7	11	3	6	8	53
Uruguay	7	6	12	18	4	7	1	37
Venezuela	200	77	134	211	88	64	179	742
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>14,222</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>25,156</b>	<b>59,449</b>	<b>21,770</b>	<b>81,219</b>	<b>26,117</b>	<b>19,457</b>	<b>59,692</b>	<b>211,641</b>