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Africa													
Algeria	103	174	27	1	0	0	0	0	132	0	0	0	437
Angola	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	26
Benin	21	14	55	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	1	0	138
Botswana	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	10
Burkina Faso	16	17	52	2	0	3	0	0	31	0	0	0	121
Burundi	14	20	5	0	0	19	0	0	16	0	0	0	74
Cabo Verde	20	22	139	56	0	0	0	0	158	0	0	0	395
Cameroon	97	109	259	2	2	0	0	0	601	0	0	0	1,070
Central African Republic	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	9
Chad	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	15
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	54	67	90	1	4	0	5	0	192	0	0	0	413
Congo, Rep. of the	6	7	13	0	3	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	42
Cote d'Ivoire	51	62	104	1	6	2	0	0	94	0	1	0	321
Djibouti	13	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	32
Egypt	440	350	384	4	0	0	1	0	739	0	0	0	1,918
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	94	122	54	2	0	0	0	0	176	0	1	0	449
Eswatini	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ethiopia	628	814	628	18	172	0	5	0	1,470	0	0	0	3,735
Gabon	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	18
Gambia, The	73	33	186	2	1	0	0	0	129	0	0	0	424
Ghana	959	705	1,269	40	14	0	0	0	1,044	0	4	0	4,035
Guinea	106	60	245	3	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	614
Guinea-Bissau	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Kenya	244	211	508	36	0	1	0	0	553	0	0	0	1,553
Lesotho	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Liberia	76	112	240	18	25	0	6	0	355	0	0	0	832

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Libya	27	12	22	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	76
Madagascar	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	9
Malawi	6	4	2	1	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	27
Mali	39	31	74	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	193
Mauritania	17	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	56
Mauritius	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	14
Morocco	213	416	65	3	0	0	18	0	317	0	1	0	1,033
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	13
Namibia	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Niger	15	17	17	2	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	69
Nigeria	769	930	1,187	83	173	0	0	0	1,378	0	4	1	4,525
Rwanda	7	12	8	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	39
Sao Tome and Principe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Senegal	130	69	296	1	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	575
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	80	121	238	8	67	0	3	0	270	0	0	0	787
Somalia	116	58	174	3	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	408
South Africa	84	85	32	15	0	28	0	0	120	0	0	0	364
South Sudan	43	13	10	0	0	0	4	0	31	0	0	0	101
Sudan	225	108	129	0	0	0	1	0	257	0	2	0	722
Tanzania	23	27	35	5	3	0	0	0	69	0	0	1	163
Togo	78	69	173	2	0	2	0	0	176	0	0	0	500
Tunisia	45	73	10	2	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	163
Uganda	57	58	126	8	22	0	3	0	68	0	0	0	342
Zambia	7	18	26	4	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	71
Zimbabwe	21	16	22	1	1	0	0	0	98	0	0	0	159
Region Total For Africa	5,041	5,077	6,968	330	503	59	46	0	9,070	0	14	2	27,110

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Asia													
Afghanistan	58	100	36	2	0	0	3	0	245	0	0	0	444
Bahrain	7	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	22
Bangladesh	1,003	1,288	392	34	0	0	18	0	4,311	0	1	0	7,047
Bhutan	2	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	20
Brunei	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Burma	55	164	30	0	0	0	0	0	328	0	0	0	577
Cambodia	222	285	104	27	0	0	0	0	1,079	0	2	0	1,719
China - mainland born	1,521	1,563	542	300	0	1,464	0	0	5,392	0	8	1	10,791
- Taiwan born	163	95	41	8	32	0	0	0	221	0	2	0	562
Hong Kong S.A.R.	77	46	31	9	0	0	0	3	78	0	1	0	245
India	840	2,853	313	73	0	301	0	1	6,414	0	8	3	10,806
Indonesia	80	81	46	11	3	0	0	0	106	0	1	0	328
Iran	56	52	15	3	0	0	1	0	333	0	1	0	461
Iraq	162	258	55	6	0	0	0	0	391	0	1	0	873
Israel	117	77	89	4	0	0	0	0	96	0	1	0	384
Japan	489	433	73	22	6	0	8	0	52	0	2	0	1,085
Jordan	420	567	400	14	0	0	0	0	462	0	0	0	1,863
Korea, North	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Korea, South	492	415	75	18	207	0	0	0	496	0	3	0	1,706
Kuwait	52	37	13	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	146
Laos	22	17	57	6	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	227
Lebanon	144	170	118	2	1	0	0	0	323	0	0	0	758
Malaysia	36	32	22	3	1	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	174
Maldives	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	12	13	19	4	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	82
Nepal	128	577	80	14	0	0	0	0	698	0	0	1	1,498
Oman	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12
Pakistan	788	1,701	413	23	0	0	35	0	2,048	0	2	2	5,012

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	U.S. Citizen	Citizen (Conditional)	U.S. Citizen	Citizen (Conditional)	Adopted by U.S. Citizen	Abroad Under Hague Convention	Adopted in U.S. by U.S. Citizen	Adopted in U.S. by U.S. Citizen	U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age	U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under Pub. L. 97-271	of U.S. Citizen	of U.S. Citizen	
	IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2	IR-3	IH-3	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	VI-5	IW-1	IW-2	
Ireland	60	44	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	120
Italy	152	146	56	9	0	0	0	0	64	0	1	1	429
Kazakhstan	25	30	14	4	0	0	0	0	92	0	0	0	165
Kosovo	41	97	15	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	0	0	263
Kyrgyzstan	21	20	16	0	12	5	0	0	54	0	0	0	128
Latvia	4	14	3	2	0	79	0	0	22	0	0	0	124
Liechtenstein	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lithuania	36	16	6	1	0	4	0	0	64	0	0	0	127
Luxembourg	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Macedonia	43	82	23	4	0	0	0	0	114	0	0	0	266
Malta	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Moldova	12	28	5	4	0	2	0	0	106	0	0	0	157
Monaco	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Montenegro	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	83
Netherlands	56	65	17	5	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	156
Aruba	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Curacao	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Sint Maarten	2	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Norway	32	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	53
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	180	95	56	9	0	34	0	0	240	0	0	0	614
Portugal	24	18	14	3	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	79
Macau	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	12
Romania	90	120	35	10	0	6	0	0	149	0	0	0	410
Russia	121	178	74	56	2	0	0	0	760	0	1	3	1,195
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	27	46	16	7	0	3	0	0	47	0	0	0	146
Slovakia	18	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	52
Slovenia	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14
Spain	84	71	34	7	0	0	0	0	44	0	1	0	241

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Sweden	65	50	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	125
Switzerland	42	32	10	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	89
Tajikistan	4	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	58
Turkey	162	164	73	10	0	0	0	0	268	0	3	0	680
Turkmenistan	7	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	30
Ukraine	161	200	139	58	200	0	46	0	786	0	1	0	1,591
Uzbekistan	22	31	43	3	1	0	0	0	183	0	0	0	283
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	3,138	3,353	1,245	368	217	303	46	1	5,795	0	15	4	14,485
North America													
Antigua and Barbuda	6	6	23	5	0	0	0	0	38	0	1	0	79
Bahamas, The	22	20	23	8	2	0	0	0	41	0	1	1	118
Barbados	20	11	24	8	0	0	1	0	29	0	0	0	93
Belize	24	24	36	16	0	0	0	11	36	0	0	0	147
Canada	394	355	152	26	0	0	0	5	73	0	1	0	1,006
Costa Rica	212	91	99	27	0	14	0	0	111	0	2	1	557
Cuba	153	289	383	60	0	0	0	0	1,893	0	1	0	2,779
Dominica	21	18	42	5	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	152
Dominican Republic	3,450	3,931	4,517	1,443	0	5	0	0	5,183	0	40	26	18,595
El Salvador	4,147	964	1,795	344	0	5	0	0	1,720	0	8	5	8,988
Grenada	22	23	43	2	7	0	0	0	54	0	1	0	152
Guatemala	3,955	428	882	58	1	0	0	0	795	0	13	5	6,137
Haiti	1,479	706	2,277	271	43	153	0	0	2,366	0	10	6	7,311
Honduras	2,841	192	1,094	83	14	0	0	0	437	0	4	1	4,666
Jamaica	881	788	2,369	439	21	0	19	0	1,828	0	3	3	6,351
Mexico	28,329	3,306	5,871	454	0	26	0	0	8,217	0	104	27	46,334

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Vanuatu	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Region Total For Oceania	286	245	42	12	12	0	0	0	114	0	1	0	712
South America													
Argentina	80	53	59	9	0	0	0	0	116	0	0	2	319
Bolivia	111	46	83	7	0	0	0	0	130	0	0	0	377
Brazil	1,246	408	424	71	0	9	0	0	836	0	10	0	3,004
Chile	72	35	19	4	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	198
Colombia	837	737	733	283	0	229	0	0	1,246	0	5	1	4,071
Ecuador	1,534	414	533	132	0	7	0	0	993	0	3	0	3,616
Guyana	222	212	223	51	13	0	0	0	414	0	1	1	1,137
Paraguay	35	17	25	2	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	100
Peru	849	361	449	111	0	8	0	0	1,037	0	8	3	2,826
Suriname	13	9	5	3	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	46
Uruguay	19	8	20	1	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	87
Venezuela	152	121	213	36	0	0	0	0	643	0	3	0	1,168
Region Total For South America	5,170	2,421	2,786	710	13	253	0	0	5,559	0	30	7	16,949
Grand Totals	71,003	37,955	38,393	6,280	1,088	2,613	177	172	78,362	0	370	113	236,526