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Africa												
Algeria	99	30	19	3	1	0	0	0	163	0	1	316
Angola	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	19
Benin	33	14	92	2	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	185
Botswana	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11
Burkina Faso	24	3	62	0	0	1	0	0	37	0	0	127
Burundi	29	7	6	0	0	26	0	0	7	0	0	75
Cabo Verde	57	4	197	0	0	0	0	0	235	0	0	493
Cameroon	140	94	259	3	22	0	0	0	722	0	0	1,240
Central African Republic	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Chad	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	16
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	89	49	52	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	0	400
Congo, Rep. of the	12	2	13	0	4	0	0	0	13	0	0	44
Cote d'Ivoire	92	31	137	1	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	341
Djibouti	9	1	6	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	22
Egypt	757	114	458	5	0	0	3	0	927	0	7	2,271
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Eritrea	149	5	75	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	326
Eswatini	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ethiopia	1,159	74	413	2	0	0	0	0	369	0	3	2,020
Gabon	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	14
Gambia, The	139	13	191	0	2	0	0	0	115	0	0	460
Ghana	938	22	817	1	0	18	0	0	439	0	4	2,239
Guinea	179	13	186	0	0	1	0	0	129	0	0	508

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Guinea-Bissau	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	12
Kenya	300	28	355	5	0	0	0	0	333	0	2	1,023
Lesotho	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
Liberia	129	2	164	0	41	0	0	0	126	0	1	463
Libya	54	12	123	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	262
Madagascar	8	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13
Malawi	2	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	0	34
Mali	55	5	76	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	2	168
Mauritania	29	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	80
Mauritius	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	11
Morocco	281	221	43	1	0	0	20	0	219	0	3	788
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	15
Namibia	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	11
Niger	9	5	21	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	43
Nigeria	788	113	626	2	46	0	0	0	756	0	1	2,332
Rwanda	23	18	23	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	78
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	8
Senegal	209	17	308	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	1	593
Seychelles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sierra Leone	244	75	429	12	15	0	0	0	248	0	0	1,023
Somalia	213	27	185	1	4	0	0	0	74	0	0	504
South Africa	91	38	52	5	0	16	0	0	141	0	0	343
South Sudan	35	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	43
Sudan	103	12	59	0	0	0	0	0	118	0	0	292
Tanzania	29	25	30	1	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	118

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Togo	131	41	147	2	0	2	0	0	147	0	0	470
Tunisia	39	31	10	3	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	98
Uganda	94	12	127	1	9	0	0	0	44	0	0	287
Zambia	8	13	19	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	50
Zimbabwe	29	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	0	113
Region Total For Africa	6,840	1,191	5,894	52	161	70	23	0	6,168	0	25	20,424

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Asia												
Afghanistan	336	86	64	0	0	0	0	0	285	0	0	771
Bahrain	8	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	23
Bangladesh	1,506	314	238	3	0	0	14	0	4,198	0	10	6,283
Bhutan	8	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	26
Brunei	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Burma	222	37	43	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	0	411
Cambodia	210	41	112	7	0	0	0	0	914	0	1	1,285
China - mainland born	828	98	347	13	0	0	0	0	4,170	0	11	5,467
Hong Kong S.A.R.	131	25	33	1	0	0	0	13	145	0	1	349
India	2,914	475	445	16	0	224	0	0	8,387	0	20	12,481
Indonesia	81	22	32	2	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	197
Iran	450	47	88	2	0	0	3	0	2,308	0	1	2,899
Iraq	505	28	72	0	0	0	0	0	281	0	0	886
Israel	96	52	100	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	327
Japan	622	98	84	2	0	0	0	0	40	0	1	847
Jordan	544	152	403	1	0	0	0	0	440	0	2	1,542
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Korea, South	311	195	41	2	141	0	0	0	483	0	4	1,177
Kuwait	59	19	21	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	166
Laos	140	3	51	0	0	0	0	0	157	0	0	351
Lebanon	257	158	163	6	0	0	0	0	508	0	0	1,092
Malaysia	40	14	8	7	1	0	0	0	46	0	0	116
Maldives	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	12	7	12	1	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	53

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Nepal	375	237	86	12	0	0	0	0	918	0	0	1,628
Oman	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
Pakistan	1,762	218	335	3	0	0	24	0	1,192	0	9	3,543
Philippines	1,820	283	2,111	31	0	0	0	67	2,983	0	125	7,420
Qatar	7	3	18	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	32
Saudi Arabia	150	36	102	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	1	324
Singapore	26	14	11	2	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	69
Sri Lanka	72	24	21	1	0	1	0	0	216	0	1	336
Syria	187	41	46	1	0	0	0	0	587	0	1	863
Taiwan	137	44	37	0	68	0	0	0	180	0	1	467
Thailand	333	131	227	20	0	2	0	47	165	0	9	934
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	67	17	51	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	143
Vietnam	1,750	190	880	53	0	18	0	0	6,144	0	17	9,052
Yemen	1,111	63	652	0	0	0	0	0	330	0	16	2,172
Region Total For Asia	17,083	3,185	6,948	192	210	245	41	127	35,486	0	231	63,748
Europe												
Albania	119	117	19	3	0	2	0	0	1,031	0	0	1,291
Andorra	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Armenia	64	55	50	6	0	4	0	0	416	0	0	595
Austria	24	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	46
Azerbaijan	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	0	102
Belarus	15	16	9	2	0	1	0	0	95	0	0	138

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Belgium	29	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	54
Bosnia and Herzegovina	28	12	9	1	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	77
Bulgaria	20	17	12	0	0	83	0	0	90	0	0	222
Croatia	18	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	35
Cyprus	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
Czech Republic	26	9	7	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	59
Denmark	42	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	63
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	18
Finland	16	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	39
France	147	80	34	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	2	304
French Polynesia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Georgia	41	26	65	11	0	1	0	0	152	0	0	296
Germany	287	210	54	13	0	0	0	0	56	0	1	621
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	520	323	82	17	0	3	0	0	193	0	0	1,138
Anguilla	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bermuda	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	12
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11

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Cayman Islands	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9
Greece	25	17	13	0	0	1	0	0	20	0	0	76
Hungary	19	13	10	0	0	18	0	0	27	0	0	87
Iceland	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11
Ireland	64	22	9	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	106
Italy	101	110	43	2	0	0	0	0	100	0	1	357
Kazakhstan	31	17	13	2	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	183
Kosovo	41	29	14	2	0	0	0	0	107	0	0	193
Kyrgyzstan	29	7	23	1	0	6	0	0	75	0	0	141
Latvia	7	6	3	0	0	12	0	0	10	0	0	38
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	12	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	50
Luxembourg	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Malta	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Moldova	29	24	12	3	0	0	0	0	142	0	0	210
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	8	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	46
Netherlands	41	38	3	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	91

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Aruba	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Curacao	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	9
Sint Maarten	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
North Macedonia	33	40	15	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	172
Norway	33	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	52
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	63	35	10	0	0	3	0	0	70	0	0	181
Portugal	16	11	11	1	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	58
Macau	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
Romania	55	47	16	1	0	0	0	0	96	0	0	215
Russia	213	106	116	19	2	0	0	0	622	0	3	1,081
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	33	29	35	1	0	5	0	0	39	0	0	142
Slovakia	18	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	43
Slovenia	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	16
Spain	74	57	43	6	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	217
Sweden	48	21	16	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	94
Switzerland	39	23	7	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	79
Tajikistan	17	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	0	110
Turkey	92	84	34	3	0	0	0	0	126	0	2	341
Turkmenistan	4	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	46
Ukraine	198	248	138	78	68	0	12	0	992	0	3	1,737
Uzbekistan	114	36	73	4	0	0	0	0	341	0	0	568
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	2,909	2,008	1,093	190	70	139	12	0	5,499	0	12	11,932

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	IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2	IR-3	IH-3	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	VI-5	IW	
North America												
Antigua and Barbuda	7	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	52
Bahamas, The	22	4	33	1	0	0	0	0	41	0	1	102
Barbados	10	5	18	5	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	50
Belize	30	2	54	2	0	0	0	4	21	0	0	113
Canada	693	234	209	19	0	0	0	3	78	0	3	1,239
Costa Rica	138	38	109	8	0	13	0	0	89	0	0	395
Cuba	2,401	98	2,408	27	0	0	0	0	6,747	0	3	11,684
Dominica	16	5	17	0	1	0	0	0	58	0	0	97
Dominican Republic	6,069	1,525	6,229	452	0	8	0	0	5,828	0	103	20,214
El Salvador	1,968	268	1,250	90	0	1	0	0	1,160	0	25	4,762
Grenada	17	4	30	0	1	0	0	0	35	0	0	87
Guatemala	1,979	122	943	38	0	0	0	0	879	0	11	3,972
Haiti	1,097	32	1,175	8	2	77	0	0	1,131	0	5	3,527
Honduras	1,840	76	1,172	15	6	3	0	0	689	0	12	3,813
Jamaica	1,224	89	2,027	28	8	0	19	0	1,858	0	6	5,259
Mexico	27,665	272	6,488	40	0	9	0	0	10,175	0	206	44,855
Nicaragua	374	55	364	31	0	0	0	0	245	0	20	1,089
Panama	48	14	53	1	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	160
Saint Kitts and Nevis	6	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	41
Saint Lucia	21	5	37	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	107
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	12	3	11	1	4	0	2	0	21	0	0	54
Trinidad and Tobago	80	24	56	8	0	0	0	0	227	0	2	397

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Region Total For North America	45,717	2,879	22,712	774	22	111	21	7	29,429	0	397	102,069
Oceania												
Australia	133	34	15	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	191
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	16	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	73
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	48	25	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	90
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Samoa	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	9
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	15	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	42
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	218	69	57	0	2	0	1	0	62	0	1	410

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South America												
Argentina	77	34	72	1	0	0	0	0	153	0	0	337
Bolivia	77	11	71	2	0	0	0	0	127	0	1	289
Brazil	660	180	377	37	0	21	0	0	1,099	0	12	2,386
Chile	51	18	29	1	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	166
Colombia	881	314	815	98	0	233	0	0	1,374	0	26	3,741
Ecuador	538	105	486	29	0	4	0	0	708	0	10	1,880
Guyana	151	56	133	6	0	0	0	0	254	0	3	603
Paraguay	23	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	58
Peru	929	36	642	3	0	3	0	0	1,244	0	9	2,866
Suriname	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	15
Uruguay	16	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	57
Venezuela	225	64	285	27	0	3	0	0	599	0	1	1,204
Region Total For South America	3,632	831	2,934	204	0	264	0	0	5,675	0	62	13,602
Grand Totals	76,399	10,163	39,638	1,412	465	829	98	134	82,319	0	728	212,185