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Africa								
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
Region Total For Africa	2,034	4,350	2,761	7,111	1,040	759	2,133	13,077
Asia								
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
Region Total For Europe	957	1,602	848	2,450	239	1,169	2,176	6,991

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Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	20	23	10	33	7	124	192	376
South America								
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
Region Total For South America	3,183	1,987	1,608	3,595	1,543	1,521	3,316	13,158
Grand Totals	22,807	61,883	21,197	83,080	23,819	20,716	61,733	212,155