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Foreign State	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Africa							
Algeria	0	0	0	1	1	18	216
Angola	0	0	0	1	1	1	15
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	1	61
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	3	38
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Cabo Verde	0	0	0	0	0	6	986
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	10	558
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	17	404
Congo, Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	22	39
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	5	5	15	167
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Egypt	0	8	0	37	45	238	1,370
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	2	2	39	308
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ethiopia	0	0	0	2	2	101	2,100
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	2	16
Gambia, The	0	0	0	0	0	2	154
Ghana	0	0	0	4	4	66	1,652
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	1	138
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kenya	0	0	0	3	3	327	860
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	12	363
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	8	34
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	14	20
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	8	16
Mali	0	0	0	4	4	5	51
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	3	19
Mauritius	0	0	0	1	1	1	8
Morocco	0	0	0	5	5	33	327
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	1	1	1	8
Namibia	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Nigeria	0	0	5	92	97	495	3,315
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	6	51
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	28	239
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	1	245

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Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	6	122
South Africa	4	0	0	78	82	240	318
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Sudan	0	0	0	10	10	25	184
Tanzania	0	0	0	1	1	27	89
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	3	245
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	8	21
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	35	166
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	27	55
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	16	61
Region Total For Africa	4	8	5	248	265	1,877	15,103
Asia							
Afghanistan	0	0	0	7	7	12	382
Bahrain	0	0	0	2	2	5	21
Bangladesh	0	0	0	18	18	117	7,888
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	4	10
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	10	580
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	152	811
China - mainland born	68	60	13	4,020	4,161	6,274	18,519
- Taiwan born	3	15	0	386	404	619	1,576
Hong Kong S.A.R.	3	11	0	169	183	227	929
India	3	38	0	353	394	1,587	17,180
Indonesia	0	1	0	8	9	35	207
Iran	0	1	0	39	40	136	670
Iraq	0	0	0	22	22	34	433
Israel	0	0	0	14	14	97	222
Japan	0	3	0	56	59	219	296
Jordan	0	0	0	11	11	84	1,439
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	3	6	0	454	463	2,384	3,308
Kuwait	0	0	0	4	4	45	230
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	7	112
Lebanon	0	0	0	12	12	76	895
Malaysia	0	1	0	42	43	84	263
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	19	52
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	199	1,217
Oman	0	0	0	1	1	5	12
Pakistan	0	3	0	88	91	453	5,974
Philippines	0	0	0	12	12	5,421	20,247
Qatar	0	0	0	16	16	24	57
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	11	11	50	334
Singapore	0	1	0	26	27	67	109
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	25	197

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St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	37	94
Hungary	0	0	0	4	4	35	73
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	8	11
Ireland	0	0	0	2	2	53	77
Italy	0	0	0	18	18	133	299
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	23	87
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	4	154
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	5	5	16	76
Latvia	0	0	0	1	1	8	20
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	3	0	0	0	3	5	56
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	4	215
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	9	146
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	6	80
Netherlands	0	0	0	6	6	26	47
Aruba	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
Curacao	0	0	0	4	4	4	8
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Norway	0	0	0	1	1	17	28
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	4	4	109	821
Portugal	0	0	0	1	1	16	61
Macau	0	0	0	0	0	4	27
Romania	0	0	0	3	3	60	253
Russia	3	1	0	87	91	275	785
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	26	109
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	8	9
Spain	0	2	0	5	7	83	202
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	25	60
Switzerland	0	0	0	3	3	13	23
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	6	44
Turkey	0	0	0	55	55	220	401
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	4	25
Ukraine	0	1	0	11	12	91	1,090
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	2	2	16	559
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	6	14	0	331	351	2,363	9,777

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Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	0	1	0	5	6	107	488
South America							
Argentina	0	0	0	6	6	96	255
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	28	287
Brazil	0	7	0	181	188	587	1,278
Chile	0	0	0	3	3	13	125
Colombia	0	9	0	20	29	152	3,235
Ecuador	0	0	0	2	2	52	3,260
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	12	3,079
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	2	35
Peru	0	0	0	6	6	58	2,836
Suriname	0	0	0	1	1	2	55
Uruguay	0	0	0	2	2	10	47
Venezuela	3	17	0	76	96	469	1,211
Region Total For South America	3	33	0	297	333	1,481	15,703
Grand Totals	96	219	24	7,468	7,807	27,345	238,986