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|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Libya                          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Madagascar                     | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Malawi                         | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Mali                           | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Mauritania                     | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Mauritius                      | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Morocco                        | 5         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 5            |
| Western Sahara                 | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Mozambique                     | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Namibia                        | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Niger                          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Nigeria                        | 7         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 7            |
| Rwanda                         | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Sao Tome and Principe          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Senegal                        | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Seychelles                     | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Sierra Leone                   | 1         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1            |
| Somalia                        | 2         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2            |
| South Africa                   | 2         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2            |
| South Sudan                    | 2         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2            |
| Sudan                          | 1         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2            |
| Tanzania                       | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Togo                           | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Tunisia                        | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Uganda                         | 1         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1            |
| Zambia                         | 2         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2            |
| Zimbabwe                       | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1            |
| <b>Region Total For Africa</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>70</b>    |

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|-----------------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Asia</b>           |    |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |
| Afghanistan           | 0  | 0    | 0    | 13   | 11   | 31   | 1,799 | 1,475 | 4,549 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 7,878 |
| Bahrain               | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Bangladesh            | 1  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1     |
| Bhutan                | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Brunei                | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Burma                 | 3  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3     |
| Cambodia              | 2  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2     |
| China - mainland born | 22 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 22    |
| - Taiwan born         | 16 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 16    |
| Hong Kong S.A.R.      | 4  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4     |
| India                 | 60 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 60    |
| Indonesia             | 6  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 6     |
| Iran                  | 19 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 1     | 4     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 24    |
| Iraq                  | 4  | 0    | 0    | 5    | 3    | 9    | 30    | 18    | 50    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 119   |
| Israel                | 4  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4     |
| Japan                 | 16 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 16    |
| Jordan                | 10 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 11    |
| Korea, North          | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Korea, South          | 5  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 5     |
| Kuwait                | 2  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3     |
| Laos                  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Lebanon               | 7  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 7     |
| Malaysia              | 2  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2     |
| Maldives              | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Mongolia              | 3  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3     |
| Nepal                 | 4  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4     |
| Oman                  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Pakistan              | 20 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 5     | 16    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 43    |











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|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Region Total For Oceania</b>       | <b>6</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>6</b>     |
| <b>South America</b>                  |            |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |              |             |             |             |              |
| Argentina                             | 4          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 4            |
| Bolivia                               | 2          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2            |
| Brazil                                | 4          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 4            |
| Chile                                 | 2          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2            |
| Colombia                              | 11         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 11           |
| Ecuador                               | 3          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 1           | 0           | 4            |
| Guyana                                | 5          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 5            |
| Paraguay                              | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Peru                                  | 29         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 29           |
| Suriname                              | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Uruguay                               | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| Venezuela                             | 2          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2            |
| <b>Region Total For South America</b> | <b>62</b>  | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>63</b>    |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>                   | <b>648</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>18</b>   | <b>14</b>   | <b>42</b>   | <b>1,829</b> | <b>1,503</b> | <b>4,630</b> | <b>4</b>    | <b>34</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>8,722</b> |