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| Africa | | | | | | | | |
| Algeria | 4 | 369 | 0 | 369 | 6 | 0 | 25 | 404 |
| Angola | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| Benin | 2 | 58 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 68 |
| Botswana | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Burkina Faso | 1 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 |
| Burundi | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Cabo Verde | 78 | 114 | 0 | 114 | 84 | 19 | 25 | 320 |
| Cameroon | 23 | 431 | 0 | 431 | 17 | 15 | 49 | 535 |
| Central African Republic | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Chad | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Comoros | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the | 1 | 157 | 0 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 162 |
| Congo, Rep. of the | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 48 | 210 | 0 | 210 | 14 | 4 | 28 | 304 |
| Djibouti | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Egypt | 15 | 104 | 0 | 104 | 7 | 16 | 161 | 303 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eritrea | 7 | 69 | 0 | 69 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 95 |
| Eswatini | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ethiopia | 56 | 496 | 0 | 496 | 77 | 15 | 45 | 689 |
| Gabon | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Gambia, The | 2 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 47 |
| Ghana | 84 | 162 | 0 | 162 | 16 | 63 | 95 | 420 |
| Guinea | 7 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 49 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Kenya | 19 | 75 | 0 | 75 | 10 | 24 | 41 | 169 |

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| Lesotho | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liberia | 26 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 88 |
| Libya | 7 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 20 |
| Madagascar | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Malawi | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Mali | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| Mauritania | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Mauritius | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morocco | 10 | 153 | 0 | 153 | 28 | 3 | 168 | 362 |
| Western Sahara | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mozambique | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Namibia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Niger | 6 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19 |
| Nigeria | 146 | 161 | 0 | 161 | 51 | 208 | 466 | 1,032 |
| Rwanda | 1 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 48 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Senegal | 16 | 32 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 14 | 13 | 77 |
| Seychelles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sierra Leone | 72 | 260 | 0 | 260 | 31 | 13 | 20 | 396 |
| Somalia | 26 | 66 | 0 | 66 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 100 |
| South Africa | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 26 | 48 |
| South Sudan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sudan | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 25 |
| Tanzania | 10 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 10 | 1 | 21 | 76 |
| Togo | 24 | 288 | 0 | 288 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 319 |
| Tunisia | 0 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 38 |
| Uganda | 8 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 37 |
| Zambia | 11 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 32 |
| Zimbabwe | 10 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 55 |

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| Region Total For Africa | 738 | 3,599 | 0 | 3,599 | 416 | 455 | 1,279 | 6,487 |
| Asia | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 13 | 136 | 0 | 136 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 193 |
| Bahrain | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Bangladesh | 11 | 69 | 0 | 69 | 29 | 42 | 1,402 | 1,553 |
| Bhutan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brunei | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burma | 5 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 12 | 111 | 153 |
| Cambodia | 17 | 76 | 0 | 76 | 10 | 38 | 79 | 220 |
| China - mainland born | 378 | 2,563 | 0 | 2,563 | 953 | 736 | 4,388 | 9,018 |
| Hong Kong S.A.R. | 6 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 7 | 22 | 159 | 215 |
| India | 71 | 264 | 0 | 264 | 23 | 451 | 373 | 1,182 |
| Indonesia | 18 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 5 | 22 | 81 | 193 |
| Iran | 123 | 157 | 0 | 157 | 81 | 183 | 434 | 978 |
| Iraq | 4 | 66 | 0 | 66 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 82 |
| Israel | 3 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 31 |
| Japan | 6 | 92 | 0 | 92 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 103 |
| Jordan | 19 | 115 | 0 | 115 | 10 | 147 | 275 | 566 |
| Korea, North | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Korea, South | 20 | 70 | 0 | 70 | 21 | 60 | 105 | 276 |
| Kuwait | 10 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 26 | 59 | 116 |
| Laos | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lebanon | 31 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 11 | 67 | 152 | 315 |
| Malaysia | 6 | 29 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 28 | 46 | 117 |
| Maldives | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mongolia | 8 | 42 | 0 | 42 | 7 | 0 | 23 | 80 |

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| Nepal | 8 | 540 | 0 | 540 | 24 | 4 | 235 | 811 |
| Oman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| Pakistan | 70 | 316 | 0 | 316 | 82 | 317 | 1,520 | 2,305 |
| Philippines | 233 | 479 | 0 | 479 | 245 | 191 | 216 | 1,364 |
| Qatar | 1 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 34 |
| Saudi Arabia | 8 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 18 | 21 | 70 |
| Singapore | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 22 |
| Sri Lanka | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 20 |
| Syria | 13 | 47 | 0 | 47 | 9 | 32 | 146 | 247 |
| Taiwan | 29 | 108 | 0 | 108 | 17 | 59 | 455 | 668 |
| Thailand | 8 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 29 |
| Timor-Leste | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| United Arab Emirates | 9 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 11 | 33 | 68 |
| Vietnam | 203 | 541 | 0 | 541 | 288 | 521 | 1,304 | 2,857 |
| Yemen | 116 | 321 | 0 | 321 | 37 | 683 | 140 | 1,297 |
| Region Total For Asia | 1,450 | 6,304 | 0 | 6,304 | 1,903 | 3,704 | 11,835 | 25,196 |
| Europe | | | | | | | | |
| Albania | 15 | 79 | 0 | 79 | 24 | 25 | 196 | 339 |
| Andorra | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Armenia | 70 | 59 | 0 | 59 | 19 | 33 | 29 | 210 |
| Austria | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| Azerbaijan | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Belarus | 8 | 39 | 0 | 39 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 61 |
| Belgium | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 28 | 32 | 75 |
| Bulgaria | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 42 |

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| South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Greece | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 18 |
| Hungary | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Iceland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Ireland | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Italy | 9 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 55 |
| Kazakhstan | 7 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 74 |
| Kosovo | 2 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 4 | 7 | 52 | 98 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 5 | 52 | 0 | 52 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 67 |
| Latvia | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 17 |
| Liechtenstein | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lithuania | 8 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| Luxembourg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Malta | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Moldova | 9 | 112 | 0 | 112 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 153 |
| Monaco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montenegro | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 54 | 68 |
| Netherlands | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| Aruba | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Curacao | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sint Maarten | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| North Macedonia | 0 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 4 | 12 | 80 | 120 |
| Norway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Svalbard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Poland | 23 | 49 | 0 | 49 | 10 | 77 | 69 | 228 |
| Portugal | 7 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 26 |
| Macau | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |

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| Romania | 28 | 59 | 0 | 59 | 11 | 30 | 68 | 196 |
| Russia | 17 | 59 | 0 | 59 | 7 | 15 | 26 | 124 |
| San Marino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Serbia | 2 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 2 | 14 | 27 | 95 |
| Slovakia | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| Slovenia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Spain | 1 | 62 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 66 |
| Sweden | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Switzerland | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Tajikistan | 1 | 70 | 0 | 70 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 76 |
| Turkey | 6 | 51 | 0 | 51 | 5 | 11 | 57 | 130 |
| Turkmenistan | 0 | 31 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Ukraine | 52 | 200 | 0 | 200 | 16 | 105 | 58 | 431 |
| Uzbekistan | 7 | 159 | 0 | 159 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 177 |
| Vatican City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Region Total For Europe | 370 | 1,513 | 0 | 1,513 | 182 | 491 | 921 | 3,477 |
| North America | | | | | | | | |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 16 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 47 |
| Bahamas, The | 8 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 43 |
| Barbados | 25 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 58 |
| Belize | 32 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 14 | 20 | 111 |
| Canada | 4 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 28 | 33 | 91 |
| Costa Rica | 7 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 31 |
| Cuba | 32 | 642 | 0 | 642 | 21 | 12 | 0 | 707 |
| Dominica | 50 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 21 | 21 | 117 |
| Dominican Republic | 706 | 2,459 | 0 | 2,459 | 1,620 | 224 | 483 | 5,492 |

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| Niue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tokelau | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Palau | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Papua New Guinea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Samoa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Solomon Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tonga | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Tuvalu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vanuatu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Region Total For Oceania | 13 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 4 | 34 | 56 | 135 |
| South America | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 16 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 74 |
| Bolivia | 39 | 102 | 0 | 102 | 31 | 34 | 59 | 265 |
| Brazil | 30 | 77 | 0 | 77 | 9 | 37 | 71 | 224 |
| Chile | 17 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 8 | 15 | 25 | 90 |
| Colombia | 115 | 159 | 0 | 159 | 63 | 69 | 132 | 538 |
| Ecuador | 242 | 672 | 0 | 672 | 323 | 241 | 437 | 1,915 |
| Guyana | 346 | 196 | 0 | 196 | 96 | 311 | 205 | 1,154 |
| Paraguay | 4 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 37 |
| Peru | 56 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 57 | 39 | 113 | 309 |
| Suriname | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 14 |
| Uruguay | 5 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 38 |
| Venezuela | 48 | 84 | 0 | 84 | 28 | 33 | 45 | 238 |
| Region Total For South America | 920 | 1,422 | 0 | 1,422 | 632 | 804 | 1,118 | 4,896 |

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| Foreign State | 1st | 2A Exempt | 2A Subject | 2A Total | 2B | 3rd | 4th | Total |
| Grand Totals | 6,344 | 26,169 | 0 | 26,169 | 6,265 | 7,014 | 18,066 | 63,858 |