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Foreign State	Family and Employment Preferences Grand Total
Africa	
Algeria	239
Angola	26
Benin	164
Botswana	5
Burkina Faso	106
Burundi	34
Cabo Verde	391
Cameroon	1,326
Central African Republic	5
Chad	7
Comoros	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	653
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Cote d'Ivoire	273
Djibouti	15
Egypt	894
Equatorial Guinea	2
Eritrea	187
Eswatini	6
Ethiopia	1,649
Gabon	15
Gambia, The	39
Ghana	794
Guinea	43
Guinea-Bissau	2
Kenya	1,665
Lesotho	0
Liberia	168
Libya	34
Madagascar	31
Malawi	23
Mali	12
Mauritania	2
Mauritius	6
Morocco	708
Western Sahara	0
Mozambique	0
Namibia	8
Niger	13
Nigeria	2,246

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Rwanda	135
Sao Tome and Principe	2
Senegal	89
Seychelles	2
Sierra Leone	466
Somalia	158
South Africa	659
South Sudan	8
Sudan	88
Tanzania	60
Togo	518
Tunisia	49
Uganda	144
Zambia	68
Zimbabwe	729
Region Total For Africa	15,037
Asia	
Afghanistan	580
Bahrain	14
Bangladesh	2,865
Bhutan	9
Brunei	8
Burma	346
Cambodia	1,430
China - mainland born	16,538
Hong Kong S.A.R.	959
India	12,441
Indonesia	146
Iran	2,307
Iraq	322
Israel	224
Japan	333
Jordan	1,391
Korea, North	0
Korea, South	3,807
Kuwait	235
Laos	82
Lebanon	1,016
Malaysia	140
Maldives	0

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Mongolia	60
Nepal	2,698
Oman	21
Pakistan	2,922
Philippines	19,900
Qatar	123
Saudi Arabia	536
Singapore	118
Sri Lanka	544
Syria	819
Taiwan	925
Thailand	640
Timor-Leste	0
United Arab Emirates	852
Vietnam	12,979
Yemen	2,428
Region Total For Asia	90,758
Europe	
Albania	1,875
Andorra	0
Armenia	643
Austria	16
Azerbaijan	130
Belarus	222
Belgium	24
Bosnia and Herzegovina	99
Bulgaria	215
Croatia	17
Cyprus	8
Czech Republic	46
Denmark	26
Faroe Islands	0
Greenland	0
Estonia	5
Finland	9
France	345
French Polynesia	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0
New Caledonia	3

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Saint Barthelemy	0
Saint Martin	4
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0
Wallis and Futuna	0
Georgia	383
Germany	248
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	929
Anguilla	1
Bermuda	22
British Indian Ocean Territory	0
British Virgin Islands	7
Cayman Islands	2
Falkland Islands	0
Gibraltar	0
Montserrat	4
Pitcairn	0
St. Helena	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	6
Greece	64
Hungary	71
Iceland	5
Ireland	85
Italy	336
Kazakhstan	98
Kosovo	309
Kyrgyzstan	80
Latvia	27
Liechtenstein	0
Lithuania	67
Luxembourg	0
Malta	2
Moldova	147
Monaco	0
Montenegro	65
Netherlands	47
Aruba	6
Curacao	5
Sint Maarten	13
North Macedonia	315
Norway	29
Svalbard	0

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Poland	647
Portugal	67
Macau	16
Romania	142
Russia	916
San Marino	0
Serbia	132
Slovakia	14
Slovenia	3
Spain	202
Sweden	75
Switzerland	21
Tajikistan	136
Turkey	450
Turkmenistan	78
Ukraine	1,817
Uzbekistan	1,978
Vatican City	0
Region Total For Europe	13,755
North America	
Antigua and Barbuda	52
Bahamas, The	88
Barbados	57
Belize	87
Canada	729
Costa Rica	312
Cuba	10,808
Dominica	153
Dominican Republic	12,971
El Salvador	10,468
Grenada	115
Guatemala	3,698
Haiti	1,575
Honduras	3,776
Jamaica	4,892
Mexico	21,616
Nicaragua	940
Panama	160
Saint Kitts and Nevis	33
Saint Lucia	149

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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	78
Trinidad and Tobago	834
Region Total For North America	73,591
Oceania	
Australia	120
Christmas Island	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0
Norfolk Island	0
Fiji	276
Kiribati	0
Marshall Islands	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0
Nauru	3
New Zealand	33
Cook Islands	0
Niue	0
Tokelau	0
Palau	2
Papua New Guinea	1
Samoa	3
Solomon Islands	1
Tonga	36
Tuvalu	0
Vanuatu	0
Region Total For Oceania	475
South America	
Argentina	462
Bolivia	351
Brazil	3,793
Chile	120
Colombia	5,055
Ecuador	4,341
Guyana	1,365
Paraguay	37
Peru	1,178
Suriname	15

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Uruguay	38
Venezuela	1,487
Region Total For South America	18,242
Grand Totals	211,858