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|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rwanda                | 139           | 199           | 242           | 161           | 277           | 338           | 115          | 155          | 661           | 658           |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Senegal               | 109           | 104           | 139           | 98            | 94            | 83            | 13           | 10           | 109           | 117           |
| Seychelles            | 0             | 3             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0            | 0            | 4             | 0             |
| Sierra Leone          | 449           | 354           | 383           | 340           | 119           | 172           | 13           | 70           | 207           | 293           |
| Somalia               | 46            | 59            | 104           | 56            | 11            | 2             | 0            | 4            | 82            | 253           |
| South Africa          | 217           | 197           | 182           | 215           | 175           | 180           | 38           | 106          | 266           | 116           |
| South Sudan           | 0             | 1             | 11            | 6             | 10            | 4             | 2            | 3            | 18            | 3             |
| Sudan                 | 965           | 1,191         | 1,833         | 1,174         | 1,680         | 1,548         | 403          | 249          | 1,704         | 1,980         |
| Tanzania              | 28            | 60            | 32            | 46            | 39            | 50            | 10           | 21           | 66            | 122           |
| Togo                  | 565           | 547           | 688           | 504           | 664           | 757           | 208          | 186          | 838           | 871           |
| Tunisia               | 40            | 38            | 100           | 63            | 62            | 47            | 38           | 60           | 136           | 102           |
| Uganda                | 184           | 171           | 166           | 92            | 177           | 133           | 64           | 69           | 206           | 218           |
| Zambia                | 18            | 33            | 20            | 17            | 14            | 12            | 4            | 11           | 30            | 37            |
| Zimbabwe              | 32            | 47            | 85            | 44            | 54            | 28            | 3            | 70           | 142           | 132           |
| <b>Africa Total</b>   | <b>22,703</b> | <b>19,686</b> | <b>20,706</b> | <b>19,211</b> | <b>20,532</b> | <b>20,336</b> | <b>6,017</b> | <b>5,801</b> | <b>19,215</b> | <b>21,176</b> |
| <b>Asia</b>           |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |               |
| Afghanistan           | 95            | 28            | 192           | 144           | 231           | 265           | 165          | 87           | 723           | 573           |
| Bahrain               | 2             | 2             | 2             | 1             | 0             | 3             | 2            | 2            | 4             | 3             |
| Bhutan                | 7             | 1             | 9             | 7             | 7             | 20            | 5            | 18           | 80            | 78            |
| Brunei                | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 2             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 1             | 0             |
| Burma                 | 200           | 88            | 140           | 148           | 125           | 210           | 82           | 96           | 422           | 662           |
| Cambodia              | 334           | 152           | 266           | 198           | 121           | 86            | 69           | 51           | 166           | 66            |
| Hong Kong S.A.R.      | 46            | 34            | 55            | 18            | 56            | 46            | 58           | 153          | -             | -             |
| Indonesia             | 68            | 44            | 45            | 41            | 64            | 63            | 58           | 85           | 106           | 45            |
| Iran                  | 2,386         | 2,661         | 2,788         | 2,106         | 318           | 298           | 131          | 244          | 2,024         | 1,049         |
| Iraq                  | 49            | 23            | 146           | 150           | 297           | 264           | 86           | 30           | 650           | 412           |
| Israel                | 58            | 20            | 35            | 34            | 49            | 64            | 26           | 40           | 52            | 5             |
| Japan                 | 269           | 143           | 194           | 117           | 164           | 223           | 135          | 237          | 331           | 104           |
| Jordan                | 181           | 72            | 176           | 96            | 254           | 330           | 266          | 542          | 713           | 480           |
| Korea, North          | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 1            | 1            | 0             | 0             |
| Kuwait                | 58            | 29            | 59            | 45            | 81            | 51            | 37           | 52           | 106           | 64            |
| Laos                  | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 7            | 0            | 11            | 7             |
| Lebanon               | 58            | 52            | 72            | 41            | 44            | 77            | 26           | 107          | 209           | 107           |
| Malaysia              | 38            | 14            | 48            | 30            | 38            | 30            | 21           | 18           | 34            | 17            |
| Maldives              | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 4             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Mongolia              | 79            | 55            | 157           | 97            | 160           | 143           | 114          | 197          | 196           | 153           |
| Nepal                 | 3,504         | 3,370         | 3,247         | 3,477         | 3,307         | 2,795         | 2,085        | 1,372        | 3,345         | 3,375         |
| Oman                  | 2             | 1             | 4             | 6             | 5             | 8             | 2            | 3            | 17            | 15            |
| Qatar                 | 15            | 15            | 16            | 9             | 26            | 24            | 5            | 11           | 60            | 43            |
| Saudi Arabia          | 109           | 89            | 124           | 111           | 218           | 262           | 143          | 117          | 450           | 205           |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Singapore                           | 32           | 2            | 12           | 9            | 8            | 11           | 8            | 6            | 17            | 6            |
| Sri Lanka                           | 301          | 201          | 324          | 160          | 360          | 331          | 225          | 438          | 583           | 883          |
| Syria                               | 138          | 134          | 164          | 128          | 55           | 83           | 36           | 84           | 240           | 137          |
| Taiwan                              | 215          | 103          | 167          | 160          | 174          | 180          | 142          | 178          | 301           | 114          |
| Thailand                            | 19           | 26           | 31           | 19           | 32           | 60           | 36           | 51           | 142           | 444          |
| Timor-Leste                         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| United Arab Emirates                | 36           | 40           | 28           | 31           | 64           | 78           | 71           | 50           | 85            | 95           |
| Yemen                               | 200          | 171          | 397          | 267          | 28           | 70           | 13           | 228          | 625           | 662          |
| <b>Asia Total</b>                   | <b>8,500</b> | <b>7,570</b> | <b>8,898</b> | <b>7,650</b> | <b>6,290</b> | <b>6,079</b> | <b>4,055</b> | <b>4,498</b> | <b>11,693</b> | <b>9,804</b> |
| <b>Europe</b>                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |              |
| Albania                             | 1,571        | 1,910        | 1,506        | 2,436        | 2,630        | 2,284        | 1,296        | 270          | 2,054         | 1,568        |
| Andorra                             | 0            | 2            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| Armenia                             | 1,272        | 1,556        | 1,000        | 1,566        | 1,662        | 1,313        | 373          | 133          | 1,308         | 2,328        |
| Austria                             | 24           | 48           | 10           | 34           | 14           | 4            | 9            | 15           | 18            | 8            |
| Azerbaijan                          | 190          | 289          | 204          | 434          | 508          | 822          | 189          | 188          | 720           | 521          |
| Belarus                             | 844          | 868          | 568          | 801          | 828          | 929          | 361          | 503          | 863           | 1,052        |
| Belgium                             | 24           | 34           | 13           | 42           | 27           | 16           | 6            | 11           | 18            | 11           |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina              | 39           | 77           | 48           | 84           | 47           | 23           | 14           | 15           | 61            | 33           |
| Bulgaria                            | 1,026        | 834          | 614          | 540          | 343          | 230          | 109          | 82           | 142           | 87           |
| Croatia                             | 41           | 30           | 22           | 27           | 23           | 12           | 13           | 17           | 14            | 6            |
| Cyprus                              | 7            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 5            | 3            | 1            | 0            | 5             | 4            |
| Czech Republic                      | 41           | 38           | 28           | 20           | 41           | 28           | 10           | 11           | 7             | 10           |
| Denmark                             | 21           | 17           | 14           | 21           | 11           | 8            | 1            | 2            | 6             | 5            |
| Faroe Islands                       | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| Greenland                           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| TOTAL                               | 21           | 17           | 14           | 21           | 11           | 9            | 1            | 2            | 6             | 5            |
| Estonia                             | 17           | 21           | 10           | 13           | 24           | 9            | 2            | 2            | 10            | 12           |
| Finland                             | 16           | 29           | 22           | 29           | 21           | 18           | 4            | 5            | 15            | 13           |
| France                              | 326          | 346          | 211          | 258          | 257          | 208          | 57           | 70           | 119           | 107          |
| French Polynesia                    | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| French Southern and Antarctic Lands | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| New Caledonia                       | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| St. Barthelemy                      | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| Saint Martin                        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| St. Pierre and Miquelon             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| Wallis and Futuna                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| TOTAL                               | 327          | 346          | 211          | 258          | 257          | 208          | 57           | 70           | 119           | 107          |
| Georgia                             | 345          | 507          | 368          | 548          | 676          | 662          | 399          | 265          | 1,290         | 768          |
| Germany                             | 497          | 535          | 293          | 284          | 311          | 203          | 92           | 88           | 309           | 245          |
| Greece                              | 79           | 98           | 54           | 96           | 71           | 59           | 19           | 8            | 51            | 45           |
| Hungary                             | 103          | 121          | 79           | 83           | 84           | 38           | 33           | 50           | 65            | 29           |



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| <b>Europe Total</b>                                      | <b>18,904</b> | <b>19,811</b> | <b>15,207</b> | <b>20,516</b> | <b>20,434</b> | <b>17,897</b> | <b>7,643</b> | <b>5,795</b> | <b>21,806</b> | <b>22,265</b> |
| <b>North America</b>                                     |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |               |
| Bahamas, The   | 2             | 7             | 5             | 3             | 2             | 8             | 13           | 21           | 12            | 7             |
| <b>North America Total</b>                               | <b>2</b>      | <b>7</b>      | <b>5</b>      | <b>3</b>      | <b>2</b>      | <b>8</b>      | <b>13</b>    | <b>21</b>    | <b>12</b>     | <b>7</b>      |
| <b>Oceania</b>   |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |               |
| Australia  | 406           | 486           | 331           | 398           | 507           | 340           | 263          | 221          | 500           | 98            |
| Christmas Island   | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Cocos (Keeling) Islands                                  | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Norfolk Island   | 0             | 5             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| TOTAL  | 406           | 491           | 331           | 398           | 507           | 340           | 263          | 221          | 500           | 98            |
| Fiji   | 218           | 185           | 130           | 214           | 184           | 139           | 216          | 292          | 537           | 676           |
| Kiribati   | 0             | 3             | 3             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Marshall Islands   | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Micronesia, Federated States of                          | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Nauru  | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 1             |
| New Zealand  | 132           | 149           | 66            | 127           | 115           | 92            | 53           | 104          | 119           | 58            |
| Cook Islands   | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Niue   | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Tokelau  | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| TOTAL  | 132           | 149           | 66            | 127           | 115           | 92            | 53           | 104          | 119           | 58            |
| Palau  | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Papua New Guinea   | 2             | 1             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 4             | 2            | 2            | 10            | 6             |
| Samoa  | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 4             | 1             | 0            | 1            | 1             | 4             |
| Solomon Islands  | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Tonga  | 2             | 15            | 1             | 24            | 13            | 15            | 8            | 11           | 28            | 18            |
| Tuvalu   | 0             | 0             | 0             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Vanuatu  | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 2             |
| <b>Oceania Total</b>                                     | <b>761</b>    | <b>844</b>    | <b>532</b>    | <b>766</b>    | <b>824</b>    | <b>592</b>    | <b>543</b>   | <b>631</b>   | <b>1,195</b>  | <b>863</b>    |
| <b>South America, Central America, and the Caribbean</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |               |
| Antigua and Barbuda                                      | 6             | 4             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 1             | 0            | 2            | 0             | 3             |
| Argentina  | 73            | 52            | 30            | 36            | 32            | 49            | 11           | 92           | 106           | 84            |
| Barbados   | 8             | 6             | 0             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Belize   | 1             | 0             | 0             | 3             | 2             | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             |
| Bolivia  | 26            | 23            | 24            | 10            | 12            | 7             | 4            | 19           | 29            | 14            |

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|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Chile  | 24            | 10            | 1             | 13            | 24            | 14            | 7             | 20            | 12            | 13            |
| Costa Rica   | 25            | 6             | 10            | 13            | 10            | 8             | 6             | 15            | 3             | 27            |
| Cuba   | 302           | 474           | 536           | 384           | 187           | 103           | 361           | 517           | 612           | 809           |
| Dominica   | 6             | 2             | 4             | 3             | 0             | 4             | 0             | 1             | 1             | 2             |
| Ecuador  | -             | -             | -             | -             | 287           | 82            | 62            | 102           | 163           | 219           |
| Grenada  | 6             | 2             | 1             | 6             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Guatemala  | 44            | 20            | 9             | 13            | 35            | 19            | 11            | -             | -             | 32            |
| Guyana   | 6             | 14            | 4             | 2             | 8             | 6             | 0             | 1             | 1             | 7             |
| Honduras   | 38            | 31            | 26            | 30            | 49            | 15            | 20            | 46            | -             | -             |
| Nicaragua  | 2             | 4             | 5             | 3             | 4             | 5             | 7             | 53            | 14            | 58            |
| Panama   | 7             | 5             | 1             | 0             | 4             | 0             | 6             | 4             | 4             | 0             |
| Paraguay   | 1             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 1             | 5             | 6             | 0             | 0             | 3             |
| Peru   | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | 653           | 119           | 575           |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis  | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Saint Lucia  | 15            | 5             | 1             | 10            | 9             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 3             |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines                               | 5             | 3             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Suriname   | 4             | 2             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 2             |
| Trinidad and Tobago  | 62            | 53            | 20            | 17            | 29            | 6             | 8             | 18            | 16            | 23            |
| Uruguay  | 9             | 5             | 8             | 8             | 9             | 7             | 5             | 2             | 0             | 4             |
| Venezuela  | 802           | 735           | 684           | 1,274         | 929           | 645           | 340           | 621           | 881           | -             |
| <b>South America, Central America, and the Caribbean Total</b> | <b>1,472</b>  | <b>1,459</b>  | <b>1,370</b>  | <b>1,830</b>  | <b>1,631</b>  | <b>977</b>    | <b>854</b>    | <b>2,166</b>  | <b>1,961</b>  | <b>1,878</b>  |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>  | <b>52,342</b> | <b>49,377</b> | <b>46,718</b> | <b>49,976</b> | <b>49,713</b> | <b>45,889</b> | <b>19,125</b> | <b>18,912</b> | <b>55,882</b> | <b>55,993</b> |