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Africa								
Algeria	6	0	10	10	6	1	9	32
Angola	3	0	0	0	1	9	0	13
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	8	3	24	27	2	0	14	51
Cape Verde	117	3	82	85	275	34	66	577
Central African Republic	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	6	0	5	5	0	1	6	18
Cote d'Ivoire	6	0	9	9	0	0	6	21
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	30	0	54	54	32	75	563	754
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eritrea	10	2	9	11	18	2	20	61
Ethiopia	71	2	133	135	87	2	84	379
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia, The	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	6
Ghana	139	7	95	102	41	34	149	465
Guinea	4	0	5	5	0	0	0	9
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	9	0	11	11	3	15	96	134
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	62	8	39	47	1	3	12	125
Libya	5	0	1	1	0	0	9	15
Madagascar	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	6
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Mali	3	0	3	3	0	0	2	8
Mauritania	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Morocco	9	0	76	76	24	5	55	169
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	176	1	234	235	41	52	369	873
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	6	3	18	21	11	5	7	50
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	25	3	18	21	2	3	34	85
Somalia	4	4	1	5	3	0	0	12

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South Africa	15	0	0	0	0	10	23	48
Sudan	3	0	19	19	6	0	2	30
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	3	0	0	0	1	6	48	58
Togo	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	5
Tunisia	0	0	3	3	0	0	5	8
Uganda	4	0	6	6	1	1	41	53
Zambia	1	0	1	1	2	3	10	17
Zimbabwe	2	0	0	0	0	6	16	24
Region Total For Africa	732	37	864	901	557	268	1,668	4,126
Asia								
Afghanistan	21	0	12	12	13	32	71	149
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Bangladesh	111	53	640	693	95	109	1,665	2,673
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Burma	49	6	13	19	10	41	226	345
Cambodia	40	0	24	24	8	60	511	643
China - mainland born	734	64	1,203	1,267	617	2,193	9,775	14,586
East Timor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong S.A.R.	78	6	60	66	74	110	1,317	1,645
India	315	37	848	885	250	1,301	10,813	13,564
Indonesia	10	0	16	16	2	19	40	87
Iran	254	7	129	136	139	179	1,128	1,836
Iraq	36	1	27	28	13	81	358	516
Israel	13	0	2	2	3	49	52	119
Japan	7	4	15	19	3	21	31	81
Jordan	65	5	62	67	74	199	463	868
Korea, North	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	5
Korea, South	113	17	71	88	51	519	674	1,445
Kuwait	20	5	13	18	22	23	93	176
Laos	18	0	7	7	6	26	46	103
Lebanon	80	7	56	63	98	151	498	890
Malaysia	3	1	14	15	7	10	71	106
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	6
Nepal	3	3	18	21	8	3	26	61
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Pakistan	205	39	441	480	106	336	2,016	3,143
Philippines	1,538	76	1,187	1,263	4,425	2,877	3,761	13,864
Qatar	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	8
Saudi Arabia	3	0	13	13	3	6	62	87
Singapore	1	0	3	3	0	1	45	50

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Sri Lanka	16	0	12	12	2	13	157	200
Syria	64	4	35	39	38	130	454	725
Taiwan	120	13	35	48	92	157	1,793	2,210
Thailand	54	8	25	33	32	55	116	290
United Arab Emirates	2	0	7	7	0	14	67	90
Vietnam	858	25	413	438	175	2,048	8,614	12,133
Yemen	73	35	257	292	21	308	31	725
Region Total For Asia	4,904	416	5,661	6,077	6,390	11,077	44,997	73,445
Europe								
Albania	26	0	7	7	0	77	24	134
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	14	0	9	9	0	44	18	85
Austria	1	0	2	2	0	0	3	6
Azerbaijan	3	0	3	3	0	10	1	17
Belarus	6	0	3	3	0	8	2	19
Belgium	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	0	3	3	0	1	8	16
Bulgaria	19	0	10	10	0	9	12	50
Croatia	2	0	0	0	0	4	10	16
Cyprus	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Czech Republic	2	0	1	1	0	2	8	13
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8
Estonia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	20	1	7	8	10	22	34	94
French Guiana	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	7
French Polynesia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	10
Martinique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	1	8	9	12	27	37	113
Georgia	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	7
Germany	6	1	14	15	8	35	60	124
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	68	5	35	40	26	88	270	492
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9
Bermuda	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	10

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British Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	5
Cayman Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	10
Pitcairn				0				0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
TOTAL	85	5	35	40	28	94	283	530
Greece	3	0	0	0	2	7	19	31
Hungary	5	0	2	2	0	1	2	10
Iceland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ireland	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Italy	7	6	2	8	9	13	23	60
Kazakhstan	4	0	5	5	0	7	0	16
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	5
Latvia	4	0	3	3	0	0	1	8
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	5	0	1	1	0	8	0	14
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	5	0	3	3	2	33	100	143
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Moldova	5	0	1	1	0	1	3	10
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	1	7	13	21
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Netherlands Antilles	5	0	0	0	0	4	5	14
TOTAL	5	0	0	0	1	11	21	38
Norway	0	0	1	1	0	2	8	11
Poland	201	26	199	225	55	726	762	1,969
Portugal	2	0	5	5	3	2	45	57
Macau	2	0	6	6	13	1	94	116
TOTAL	4	0	11	11	16	3	139	173
Romania	41	0	25	25	3	59	93	221
Russia	76	0	27	27	4	41	15	163
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Serbia and Montenegro	13	0	10	10	1	16	48	88
Slovakia	4	0	8	8	1	4	5	22
Slovenia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Spain	1	0	0	0	7	3	8	19
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	7	3	8	19
Sweden	5	1	1	2	2	10	8	27
Switzerland	2	0	3	3	0	2	10	17

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New Zealand	2	0	0	0	0	1	20	23
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	0	1	20	23
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	9
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	5	0	2	2	3	6	47	63
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	28	1	24	25	10	44	393	500
South America								
Argentina	20	1	1	2	1	25	28	76
Bolivia	24	1	48	49	10	20	52	155
Brazil	40	1	24	25	12	18	60	155
Chile	9	2	0	2	6	8	20	45
Colombia	735	12	344	356	345	254	565	2,255
Ecuador	433	21	532	553	335	225	348	1,894
Guyana	1,090	13	201	214	210	1,441	968	3,923
Paraguay	0	0	9	9	5	0	2	16
Peru	334	9	285	294	243	181	450	1,502
Suriname	6	0	1	1	5	21	7	40
Uruguay	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	9
Venezuela	74	1	36	37	28	39	58	236
Region Total For South America	2,767	61	1,481	1,542	1,200	2,232	2,565	10,306
Grand Totals	15,909	14,987	13,109	28,096	19,435	17,570	58,743	139,753