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Africa												
Algeria	124	121	34	0	0	0	2	0	114	0	0	395
Angola	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	24
Benin	22	7	45	4	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	107
Botswana	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Burkina Faso	23	14	55	2	0	6	0	0	30	0	0	130
Burundi	17	16	6	0	0	25	0	0	7	0	0	71
Cabo Verde	38	24	129	26	0	0	0	0	153	0	0	370
Cameroon	132	79	239	4	4	0	0	0	442	0	0	900
Central African Republic	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	11
Chad	2	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	20
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	79	30	54	0	6	0	4	0	161	0	0	334
Congo, Rep. of the	10	5	14	0	5	0	0	0	14	0	0	48
Cote d'Ivoire	94	40	154	1	1	0	0	0	123	0	0	413
Djibouti	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	18
Egypt	549	166	319	9	0	0	1	0	610	0	2	1,656
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eritrea	138	52	84	2	0	0	0	0	141	0	0	417
Eswatini	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ethiopia	972	149	426	3	10	0	0	0	900	0	4	2,464
Gabon	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12
Gambia, The	161	75	217	2	1	0	0	0	146	0	1	603
Ghana	1,283	369	1,306	36	11	0	0	0	1,052	0	6	4,063
Guinea	143	51	249	1	0	4	0	0	221	0	2	671
Guinea-Bissau	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	20
Kenya	255	136	406	25	0	0	0	0	357	0	1	1,180
Lesotho	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5
Liberia	152	31	433	16	51	0	0	0	264	0	0	947

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Libya	56	13	73	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	171
Madagascar	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12
Malawi	2	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	17
Mali	41	17	114	4	0	0	0	0	57	0	1	234
Mauritania	27	5	22	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	65
Mauritius	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Morocco	367	421	46	2	0	0	30	0	282	0	2	1,150
Western Sahara	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mozambique	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Namibia	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	11
Niger	15	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	52
Nigeria	780	490	783	54	116	0	0	0	868	0	1	3,092
Rwanda	11	8	6	2	0	3	0	0	15	0	0	45
Sao Tome and Principe	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
Senegal	186	51	383	1	1	0	0	0	86	0	0	708
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	124	62	205	3	34	0	0	0	203	0	0	631
Somalia	134	31	168	2	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	373
South Africa	128	78	52	9	0	17	0	0	82	0	3	369
South Sudan	48	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	85
Sudan	212	49	88	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	0	496
Tanzania	47	10	33	1	1	0	0	0	49	0	0	141
Togo	116	27	145	3	0	1	0	0	132	0	0	424
Tunisia	66	47	12	2	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	152
Uganda	54	50	94	3	28	0	2	0	63	0	1	295
Zambia	15	5	16	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	52
Zimbabwe	19	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	0	101
Region Total For Africa	6,686	2,774	6,487	223	273	59	39	0	7,021	0	24	23,586

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Asia												
Afghanistan	191	62	61	2	0	0	2	0	280	0	0	598
Bahrain	8	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	24
Bangladesh	717	861	268	21	0	0	11	0	2,653	0	0	4,531
Bhutan	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	14
Brunei	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burma	118	117	30	0	0	0	0	0	328	0	0	593
Cambodia	160	199	82	19	0	0	0	0	741	0	1	1,202
China - mainland born	1,377	1,163	467	186	1	825	0	0	5,271	0	6	9,296
- Taiwan born	166	57	45	3	43	0	0	0	235	0	1	550
Hong Kong S.A.R.	65	29	26	9	0	0	0	3	70	0	0	202
India	914	2,047	250	59	0	242	0	0	5,553	0	2	9,067
Indonesia	93	68	32	17	1	0	0	0	105	0	0	316
Iran	142	65	96	3	0	0	6	0	429	0	0	741
Iraq	222	183	39	3	0	0	0	0	398	0	0	845
Israel	124	45	89	7	0	0	0	0	64	0	1	330
Japan	703	103	83	7	6	0	0	0	56	0	3	961
Jordan	447	498	435	12	0	0	1	0	395	0	1	1,789
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Korea, South	464	427	57	12	167	0	0	0	597	0	5	1,729
Kuwait	71	31	12	2	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	173
Laos	20	24	33	6	0	0	0	0	119	0	0	202
Lebanon	171	117	87	2	0	0	2	0	219	0	0	598
Malaysia	50	18	22	1	1	0	0	0	73	0	1	166
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	9	6	23	4	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	76
Nepal	185	529	65	6	1	0	0	0	664	0	1	1,451
Oman	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Pakistan	1,142	659	247	12	0	0	22	0	1,639	0	5	3,726

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Greenland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	7	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	18
Finland	25	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
France	162	110	33	3	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	338
French Polynesia	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	74	20	65	1	0	5	0	0	161	0	0	326
Germany	334	292	53	27	0	1	0	0	58	0	2	767
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	678	551	154	21	0	2	0	2	165	0	2	1,575
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bermuda	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	21
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
Cayman Islands	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
Greece	74	40	33	1	0	1	0	0	41	0	0	190
Hungary	35	13	8	1	0	30	0	0	35	0	0	122
Iceland	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7

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Ireland	61	27	12	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	110
Italy	132	148	54	11	1	0	0	0	65	0	2	413
Kazakhstan	35	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	92	0	0	151
Kosovo	48	67	12	3	0	0	0	0	102	0	0	232
Kyrgyzstan	27	5	23	1	2	6	1	0	55	0	0	120
Latvia	10	6	4	0	0	38	0	0	16	0	0	74
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	28	14	6	0	0	3	0	0	33	0	0	84
Luxembourg	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Malta	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Moldova	29	10	20	2	0	1	0	0	130	0	0	192
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	29	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	66
Netherlands	70	55	18	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	157
Aruba	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
Curacao	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Sint Maarten	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
North Macedonia	54	39	24	0	0	1	0	0	95	0	2	215
Norway	30	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	48
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	187	59	37	4	0	6	0	0	184	0	1	478
Portugal	21	21	11	4	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	81
Macau	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	15
Romania	143	50	26	2	0	5	0	0	148	0	1	375
Russia	224	99	123	28	4	0	0	0	856	0	1	1,335
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	52	14	24	0	0	7	0	0	46	0	0	143
Slovakia	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	35
Slovenia	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11
Spain	68	74	27	9	0	0	0	0	32	0	1	211

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Sweden	64	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	99
Switzerland	54	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	76
Tajikistan	15	5	12	2	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	61
Turkey	165	108	54	4	0	0	0	0	254	0	0	585
Turkmenistan	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	28
Ukraine	185	109	105	31	244	0	49	0	749	0	2	1,474
Uzbekistan	36	25	26	1	0	0	0	0	102	0	0	190
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	3,656	2,401	1,159	194	251	246	50	2	5,213	0	14	13,186
North America												
Antigua and Barbuda	9	4	16	2	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	68
Bahamas, The	33	12	19	4	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	101
Barbados	11	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	45
Belize	25	15	34	12	0	0	0	9	34	0	1	130
Canada	386	338	137	15	0	0	0	1	57	0	1	935
Costa Rica	174	50	86	19	0	10	0	0	70	0	0	409
Cuba	236	431	441	64	0	0	0	0	2,203	0	0	3,375
Dominica	14	15	22	4	2	0	0	0	63	0	0	120
Dominican Republic	2,464	2,543	2,870	825	1	7	0	0	3,507	0	34	12,251
El Salvador	2,505	462	1,134	153	0	5	0	0	992	0	8	5,259
Grenada	19	19	27	1	6	0	0	0	59	0	0	131
Guatemala	1,928	175	678	59	0	0	0	0	533	0	10	3,383
Haiti	748	259	883	91	15	118	0	0	894	0	4	3,012
Honduras	2,474	142	1,189	65	14	0	0	0	487	0	19	4,390
Jamaica	732	610	1,658	298	28	0	16	0	1,425	0	6	4,773
Mexico	19,758	1,246	5,269	148	0	27	0	0	6,855	0	126	33,429
Nicaragua	653	95	461	34	2	0	0	0	162	0	9	1,416

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Region Total For Oceania	276	185	57	3	5	0	0	0	84	0	4	614
South America												
Argentina	70	37	43	4	0	0	0	0	102	0	2	258
Bolivia	68	23	66	12	0	0	0	0	93	0	2	264
Brazil	789	242	365	80	0	15	0	0	684	0	4	2,179
Chile	88	14	28	2	0	0	0	0	47	0	1	180
Colombia	629	509	540	179	0	244	0	0	993	0	6	3,100
Ecuador	1,078	306	509	111	0	7	0	0	890	0	7	2,908
Guyana	182	147	150	26	16	0	0	0	325	0	3	849
Paraguay	24	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	54
Peru	696	216	364	67	0	9	0	0	859	0	9	2,220
Suriname	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	20
Uruguay	18	6	17	1	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	85
Venezuela	139	110	174	27	0	0	0	0	457	0	6	913
Region Total For South America	3,787	1,621	2,272	509	16	275	0	0	4,510	0	40	13,030
Grand Totals	58,984	24,570	32,283	3,876	841	1,848	151	144	63,442	0	445	186,584