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Africa								
Algeria	0	0	8	8	5	0	10	23
Angola	19	0	3	3	3	0	0	25
Benin	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	3
Cameroon	19	1	29	30	5	0	26	80
Cape Verde	371	11	77	88	299	41	61	860
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo (Congo Brazzaville)	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Congo Kinshasa)	5	1	5	6	0	1	2	14
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	19	1	16	17	4	2	8	50
Djibouti	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3
Egypt	39	0	74	74	21	118	465	717
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	9	2	13	15	5	2	9	40
Ethiopia	68	0	387	387	51	8	56	570
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia, The	3	0	7	7	0	12	4	26
Ghana	225	8	214	222	22	31	132	632
Guinea	0	0	7	7	0	0	2	9
Guinea-Bissau	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kenya	16	1	31	32	1	20	103	172
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	61	0	34	34	8	7	20	130
Libya	7	0	6	6	1	2	5	21
Madagascar	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Mali	3	0	2	2	0	0	1	6
Mauritania	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	5
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	7	2	86	88	28	5	70	198
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	10
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	238	0	237	237	77	69	683	1,304
Rwanda	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	11	0	24	24	8	2	4	49
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Sierra Leone	13	0	28	28	6	8	11	66
Somalia	10	1	26	27	3	0	14	54
South Africa	12	3	4	7	1	14	27	61

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Sudan	5	4	15	19	2	5	11	42
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tanzania	4	0	13	13	0	14	73	104
Togo	4	0	36	36	0	0	2	42
Tunisia	1	0	4	4	0	0	15	20
Uganda	7	2	1	3	0	6	85	101
Zambia	4	0	3	3	1	5	6	19
Zimbabwe	1	0	1	1	1	4	16	23
Region Total For Africa	1,185	38	1,401	1,439	556	379	1,946	5,505
Asia								
Afghanistan	22	1	40	41	15	82	154	314
Bahrain	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	12
Bangladesh	71	36	487	523	216	150	2,649	3,609
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Burma	53	0	16	16	23	64	317	473
Cambodia	32	2	49	51	11	77	233	404
China - mainland born	624	106	1,139	1,245	608	2,922	9,236	14,635
China - Taiwan born	89	10	32	42	69	233	1,913	2,346
Hong Kong S.A.R.	73	11	46	57	61	201	1,368	1,760
India	359	60	782	842	187	2,323	10,451	14,162
Indonesia	6	5	12	17	10	30	54	117
Iran	258	18	199	217	118	393	1,781	2,767
Iraq	50	12	36	48	19	240	385	742
Israel	21	0	1	1	2	27	47	98
Japan	4	10	23	33	5	15	33	90
Jordan	97	40	129	169	81	319	748	1,414
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Korea, South	138	25	53	78	52	566	396	1,230
Kuwait	20	4	25	29	26	61	126	262
Laos	23	0	4	4	1	9	53	90
Lebanon	83	16	109	125	81	315	590	1,194
Malaysia	13	3	7	10	4	13	63	103
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Nepal	4	5	29	34	0	0	34	72
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	241	35	990	1,025	213	719	5,397	7,595
Philippines	1,357	134	1,832	1,966	3,457	1,638	4,365	12,783
Qatar	4	0	1	1	0	1	8	14
Saudi Arabia	11	4	21	25	10	27	48	121
Singapore	1	2	12	14	1	3	30	49
Sri Lanka	20	0	17	17	6	21	107	171
Syria	60	3	32	35	27	95	403	620
Thailand	51	3	23	26	29	44	92	242

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Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	4	9	16	25	1	24	75	129
Vietnam	1,751	61	1,045	1,106	160	7,755	4,942	15,714
Yemen	8	1	78	79	2	81	50	220
Region Total For Asia	5,550	617	7,285	7,902	5,495	18,449	46,165	83,561
Europe								
Albania	11	0	21	21	5	57	24	118
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	20	0	9	9	0	54	29	112
Austria	3	0	1	1	0	2	3	9
Azerbaijan	3	0	1	1	0	9	6	19
Belarus	13	0	3	3	1	25	8	50
Belgium	0	0	1	1	0	4	4	9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7	0	2	2	1	1	0	11
Bulgaria	17	1	4	5	0	13	17	52
Croatia	2	0	4	4	0	2	5	13
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9
Czech Republic	4	0	4	4	0	4	3	15
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Estonia	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
France	11	0	4	4	0	35	42	92
French Guiana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	8
Martinique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	17	0	5	5	0	37	43	102
Georgia	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Germany	16	3	18	21	7	64	56	164
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	74	3	39	42	11	143	323	593
Anguilla	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	4
Bermuda	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	7
British Virgin Islands	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	11
Cayman Islands	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	2	0	0	0	1	0	10	13
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	86	3	41	44	13	146	344	633
Greece	3	0	1	1	1	12	16	33
Hungary	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	18
Iceland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ireland	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	10
Italy	14	0	5	5	10	13	33	75
Kazakhstan	3	1	3	4	0	11	1	19
Kosovo	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kyrgyzstan	5	0	2	2	0	4	0	11
Latvia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	9	0	2	2	0	5	2	18
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	3	1	10	11	4	25	101	144
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modova	6	0	5	5	0	4	1	16
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	5	5	1	1	27	34
Netherlands	3	0	6	6	1	8	5	23
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Netherlands Antilles	3	0	3	3	3	1	0	10
TOTAL	6	0	9	9	4	9	7	35
Norway	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	10
Poland	147	16	179	195	22	632	467	1,463
Portugal	6	0	4	4	10	1	25	46
Macau	7	2	2	4	5	10	108	134
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	2	6	8	15	11	133	180
Romania	40	1	30	31	2	56	67	196
Russia	68	2	52	54	3	51	29	205
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	10	1	14	15	0	18	3	46
Slovakia	2	0	1	1	3	3	3	12
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Spain	7	0	2	2	2	2	7	20
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	0	2	2	2	2	7	20
Sweden	3	0	2	2	0	8	15	28
Switzerland	2	2	2	4	0	3	3	12
Tajikistan	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	5
Turkey	6	1	34	35	8	7	39	95
Turkmenistan	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Ukraine	70	5	62	67	3	102	48	290
Uzbekistan	19	0	8	8	0	20	0	47
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Region Total For Europe	656	40	559	599	107	1,421	1,573	4,356
North America								
Antigua and Barbuda	42	1	5	6	12	16	68	144
Bahamas, The	11	4	4	8	2	11	10	42
Barbados	30	0	3	3	3	3	26	65
Belize	59	3	6	9	7	30	61	166
Canada	79	7	45	52	10	148	345	634
Costa Rica	15	3	7	10	1	18	35	79
Cuba	716	2	324	326	87	787	676	2,592
Dominica	86	2	25	27	33	43	63	252
Dominican Republic	1,016	241	1,580	1,821	4,585	326	901	8,649
El Salvador	803	125	2,277	2,402	568	273	1,134	5,180
Grenada	46	1	2	3	15	3	49	116
Guatemala	348	82	835	917	148	202	360	1,975
Haiti	2,059	1,515	1,737	3,252	2,135	400	1,158	9,004
Honduras	374	68	338	406	200	108	244	1,332
Jamaica	2,715	51	614	665	409	601	624	5,014
Mexico	411	22,846	0	22,846	653	418	2,526	26,854
Nicaragua	255	52	296	348	79	32	87	801
Panama	67	5	21	26	9	33	80	215
Saint Kitts and Nevis	79	0	15	15	10	11	30	145
Saint Lucia	49	0	11	11	2	12	36	110
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	53	1	6	7	12	13	30	115
Trinidad and Tobago	261	9	41	50	18	140	304	773
Region Total For North America	9,574	25,018	8,192	33,210	8,998	3,628	8,847	64,257
Oceania								
Australia	7	0	0	0	0	15	18	40
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	0	0	0	0	15	18	40
Fiji	11	2	7	9	3	18	207	248
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	3	0	1	1	0	9	21	34
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	0	1	1	0	9	21	34
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Samoa	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	5
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

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Tonga	7	0	1	1	0	15	75	98
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Region Total For Oceania	28	3	11	14	3	57	330	432
South America								
Argentina	20	3	11	14	3	13	12	62
Bolivia	39	6	53	59	20	30	97	245
Brazil	34	4	36	40	8	25	55	162
Chile	36	3	6	9	3	9	26	83
Colombia	848	5	340	345	349	453	597	2,592
Ecuador	485	20	495	515	441	587	504	2,532
Guyana	1,057	3	263	266	153	1,161	902	3,539
Paraguay	9	0	5	5	3	1	1	19
Peru	470	34	286	320	470	282	728	2,270
Suriname	17	0	3	3	3	13	7	43
Uruguay	2	0	1	1	1	2	6	12
Venezuela	47	4	55	59	26	30	64	226
Region Total For South America	3,064	82	1,554	1,636	1,480	2,606	2,999	11,785
Grand Totals	20,057	25,798	19,002	44,800	16,639	26,540	61,860	169,896