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<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	673	501	441	572	343	300	420	476	338	823
Angola	1	1	3	2	5	2	2	6	4	4
Benin	21	25	26	22	59	43	84	139	121	183
Botswana	0	5	4	6	2	2	3	1	1	10
Burkina Faso	2	6	4	0	7	10	19	53	31	117
Burundi	5	1	1	0	2	13	5	16	2	9
Cameroon	682	348	353	460	526	495	626	804	748	1,190
Cape Verde	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Central African Republic	4	0	2	3	2	1	2	1	0	0
Chad	8	3	17	5	3	6	9	3	7	7
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	112	141	154	169	288	67	296	354	317	511
Congo, Republic of the	10	5	8	5	6	3	18	25	27	43
Cote d'Ivoire	58	72	70	42	117	62	89	103	138	194
Djibouti	3	5	4	2	8	3	2	5	5	15
Egypt	1,952	1,525	1,284	1,106	982	1,726	3,511	3,538	3,527	3,310
Equatorial Guinea	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Eritrea	130	113	311	96	142	94	168	162	194	302
Ethiopia	2,728	1,482	3,464	3,222	3,784	3,659	3,492	3,502	3,248	3,549
Gabon	2	3	0	5	20	2	5	8	9	18
Gambia, The	12	13	18	4	4	3	22	24	12	7
Ghana	1,798	1,972	1,125	1,809	1,610	805	1,134	1,209	978	1,868
Guinea	53	24	38	25	18	23	20	49	35	109
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0
Kenya	884	897	1,014	1,487	2,272	1,993	1,786	1,807	1,333	2,187
Lesotho	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	503	539	314	461	439	488	309	388	507	580
Libya	19	28	16	13	55	2	16	19	11	23
Madagascar	15	4	8	0	10	10	4	10	5	13
Malawi	34	17	10	16	15	15	12	13	4	20
Mali	19	20	11	6	11	6	8	20	22	34
Mauritania	7	11	10	8	2	6	3	7	1	3
Mauritius	20	16	10	8	11	15	4	2	3	22
Morocco	2,294	2,180	3,365	1,205	2,045	1,753	2,243	1,831	1,672	2,129
Mozambique	0	3	6	2	3	2	0	0	1	0
Namibia	3	3	1	0	3	2	5	3	0	0
Niger	10	8	12	15	18	11	13	26	20	42
Nigeria	3,008	3,262	2,854	2,694	3,386	3,335	2,528	3,271	3,183	3,425
Rwanda	42	5	40	6	5	8	15	16	19	44
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	120	47	98	58	60	33	66	74	71	104
Seychelles	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0
Sierra Leone	373	830	776	810	146	159	138	175	206	438
Somalia	347	644	376	211	98	38	61	42	21	40
South Africa	367	406	201	265	342	132	161	164	151	235

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Sudan	1,425	1,133	861	611	511	223	384	359	279	502
Swaziland	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0
Tanzania	197	137	115	137	191	83	104	122	81	72
Togo	199	328	441	564	1,434	1,314	1,084	458	468	469
Tunisia	66	74	42	60	33	38	46	47	46	43
Uganda	112	62	66	100	100	73	98	96	122	152
Zambia	47	56	61	55	60	39	26	27	42	65
Zimbabwe	44	37	43	51	47	47	69	84	29	47
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>18,413</b>	<b>16,998</b>	<b>18,081</b>	<b>16,404</b>	<b>19,227</b>	<b>17,146</b>	<b>19,118</b>	<b>19,548</b>	<b>18,046</b>	<b>22,960</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	64	21	96	30	8	25	9	25	16	32
Bahrain	5	4	4	1	6	5	1	0	1	0
Bangladesh	1,882	1,559	1,556	1,101	755	1,837	2,542	3,421	3,518	2,286
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	0	7
Brunei	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1
Burma	276	329	384	462	237	192	292	463	95	113
Cambodia	34	50	75	49	47	56	35	52	89	92
China - Taiwan born	-	-	-	1,344	1,091	577	252	266	275	275
Hong Kong S.A.R.	203	101	79	109	113	88	50	49	37	48
Indonesia	161	447	223	329	399	213	111	152	148	156
Iran	334	313	525	785	365	363	450	543	839	841
Iraq	57	34	61	57	16	37	19	32	48	88
Israel	68	28	58	87	66	109	40	50	38	47
Japan	431	293	259	447	633	450	264	246	231	282
Jordan	104	47	43	79	51	27	29	52	37	25
Korea, North	0	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	0
Kuwait	24	20	22	19	16	14	13	5	14	22
Laos	0	1	4	2	6	7	3	0	6	0
Lebanon	43	34	56	49	34	27	44	54	54	77
Malaysia	45	40	43	68	98	57	48	22	31	39
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	9	4	16	40	34	19	42	112	70	199
Nepal	159	87	283	521	1,754	1,775	1,789	1,457	1,191	2,073
Oman	0	4	3	0	2	0	3	1	1	5
Pakistan	2,109	1,469	2,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	4	2	3	3	0	3	0	6	0	1
Saudi Arabia	40	43	34	25	16	7	19	18	13	29
Singapore	15	20	26	37	45	27	13	17	8	21
Sri Lanka	270	162	261	403	592	287	286	259	299	466
Syria	23	22	43	31	28	10	17	20	16	40
Thailand	65	69	90	155	119	63	60	46	37	45
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	15	29	33	22	7	11	6	10	13	3
Yemen	45	28	37	91	12	17	23	22	21	22

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<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>5,263</b>	<b>6,801</b>	<b>6,346</b>	<b>6,557</b>	<b>6,310</b>	<b>6,462</b>	<b>7,402</b>	<b>7,151</b>	<b>7,335</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	3,850	3,428	3,483	2,086	2,035	2,207	2,279	1,564	1,229	2,057
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	530	378	363	329	449	531	581	484	567	837
Austria	75	61	46	36	43	35	38	29	30	30
Azerbaijan	181	175	141	153	164	199	157	111	77	163
Belarus	415	505	512	465	623	556	531	499	517	769
Belgium	76	50	25	21	26	21	25	15	20	32
Bosnia and Herzegovina	37	47	34	13	30	34	41	42	40	31
Bulgaria	3,733	2,818	2,416	1,925	2,796	2,470	2,583	1,711	1,328	1,093
Croatia	111	68	36	19	52	43	27	22	29	18
Cyprus	22	29	8	5	15	3	7	9	5	5
Czech Republic	79	91	58	53	125	85	75	42	26	81
Denmark	50	31	27	8	20	17	17	16	14	23
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	50	31	27	8	20	17	17	16	14	23
Estonia	65	49	22	21	33	26	19	14	16	19
Finland	61	25	14	15	15	29	26	31	13	9
France	429	292	160	147	215	159	184	188	197	308
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	2
Martinique	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
New Caledonia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	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	432	299	161	148	219	167	186	188	202	314
Georgia	190	104	136	122	193	314	179	225	221	284
Germany	1,617	1,191	757	454	472	510	572	540	536	817
Greece	73	66	38	39	41	58	62	54	55	84
Hungary	144	100	93	57	122	71	118	87	67	82
Iceland	10	20	7	8	9	7	1	6	7	4
Ireland	318	204	86	65	157	113	76	55	50	51
Italy	280	128	56	50	126	74	90	91	86	128
Kazakhstan	259	255	263	268	242	251	159	135	108	172
Kosovo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Kyrgyzstan	81	60	67	61	138	116	94	80	81	132
Latvia	112	120	96	98	98	88	58	53	35	19
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	823	901	958	1,139	2,037	1,385	638	353	192	128
Luxembourg	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Macau S.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Macedonia	210	169	133	111	123	106	183	151	163	219

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Malta	6	9	2	0	6	4	0	2	0	0
Moldova	185	198	151	173	244	325	193	152	163	279
Monaco	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	8
Netherlands	102	61	27	25	52	40	51	52	45	68
Aruba	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	6
Netherlands Antilles	7	6	0	5	3	1	11	6	2	3
TOTAL	110	67	27	30	57	41	62	58	49	77
Northern Ireland (DV only)	52	27	18	5	26	24	31	20	16	3
Norway	32	23	8	5	14	8	9	19	17	10
Poland	-	-	-	2,631	2,899	3,256	2,957	2,090	0	0
Portugal	36	24	16	9	28	22	15	6	8	12
Macau	54	7	2	-	2	1	6	4	1	11
TOTAL	90	31	18	9	30	23	21	10	9	23
Romania	3,268	2,460	1,899	953	1,425	1,147	1,515	1,258	893	876
Russia	2,209	2,564	1,494	1,275	1,521	1,333	-	-	-	-
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	261	351
Serbia and Montenegro	304	373	279	109	208	205	201	252	-	-
Slovakia	277	194	228	190	290	217	213	128	96	67
Slovenia	10	8	1	4	2	9	1	1	4	6
Spain	80	56	17	25	52	29	61	35	49	56
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	80	56	17	25	52	29	61	35	49	56
Sweden	160	115	56	35	72	43	46	50	61	50
Switzerland	251	176	79	50	93	78	58	72	44	71
Tajikistan	56	80	26	63	35	54	32	27	33	66
Turkey	931	669	590	702	1,180	1,192	826	709	755	972
Turkmenistan	26	23	22	18	41	50	46	44	40	78
Ukraine	3,461	3,491	2,443	3,395	2,935	3,191	3,309	3,119	3,333	1,914
Uzbekistan	338	449	442	614	787	975	926	958	1,067	2,274
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>25,685</b>	<b>22,385</b>	<b>17,837</b>	<b>18,056</b>	<b>22,321</b>	<b>21,721</b>	<b>19,330</b>	<b>15,626</b>	<b>12,633</b>	<b>14,788</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Bahamas, The	4	17	16	8	6	12	10	9	6	5
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	218	211	157	99	215	172	331	318	174	238
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
TOTAL	218	211	157	99	215	172	331	318	174	238
Fiji	461	412	488	459	317	410	281	336	273	313

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Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
New Zealand	93	113	132	62	118	79	131	118	70	117
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	93	113	132	62	118	79	131	118	73	117
Palau	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	3	6	1	3	7	0	3	0	5	2
Samoa	4	6	3	0	0	6	2	5	1	11
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Tonga	18	37	20	2	16	23	21	51	14	27
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>South America, Central America, and the Caribbean</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	0
Argentina	147	139	59	96	143	102	69	58	45	60
Barbados	7	6	5	1	2	1	3	3	4	2
Belize	4	15	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	7
Bolivia	30	21	14	41	49	30	50	94	36	79
Brazil	232	300	211	99	206	107	231	160	232	-
Chile	38	25	6	10	3	9	13	26	28	14
Costa Rica	29	42	9	1	8	7	18	12	6	3
Cuba	1,123	579	456	503	314	402	294	364	109	256
Dominica	16	18	15	1	8	5	6	2	4	3
Ecuador	131	137	348	176	181	391	131	138	75	113
Grenada	2	8	0	3	0	0	2	1	2	1
Guatemala	46	33	17	11	5	5	4	9	13	30
Guyana	52	29	9	17	21	15	12	29	7	7
Haiti	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	17	23	21	3	9	10	6	11	5	14
Nicaragua	22	8	9	0	15	10	9	7	8	14
Panama	17	27	6	5	3	13	4	10	6	5
Paraguay	19	2	7	0	2	8	7	2	7	5
Peru	411	401	571	813	810	863	1,406	1,566	922	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Saint Lucia	5	4	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	6	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Suriname	9	7	4	1	7	0	0	0	3	2
Trinidad and Tobago	139	209	52	30	28	32	34	60	55	48
Uruguay	8	16	5	13	20	21	3	4	2	12
Venezuela	133	208	85	101	187	126	158	169	125	155

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South America, Central America, and the Caribbean Total	2,731	2,265	1,914	1,929	2,024	2,163	2,462	2,729	1,699	835
Grand Totals	54,115	47,715	45,450	43,368	50,810	48,044	48,151	46,145	40,076	46,633