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Family Preferences

Foreign State	Family Preference							Total
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	
Senegal	17	37	0	37	6	4	41	105
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	12	44	0	44	8	0	10	74
Somalia	25	89	0	89	1	7	1	123
South Africa	11	11	0	11	3	22	26	73
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Sudan	1	29	0	29	2	4	8	44
Tanzania	0	6	0	6	4	0	12	22
Togo	7	123	0	123	6	1	45	182
Tunisia	0	7	0	7	0	0	6	13
Uganda	18	27	0	27	2	1	10	58
Zambia	2	0	0	0	1	6	2	11
Zimbabwe	6	6	0	6	0	7	4	23
Region Total For Africa	814	2,559	0	2,559	685	623	1,851	6,532
Asia								
Afghanistan	6	215	0	215	7	24	28	280
Bahrain	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3
Bangladesh	20	168	0	168	66	109	3,108	3,471
Bhutan	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	4	27	0	27	12	47	203	293
Cambodia	19	75	0	75	46	13	138	291
China - mainland born	137	804	0	804	591	450	4,673	6,655
- Taiwan born	25	34	0	34	18	48	236	361
Hong Kong S.A.R.	13	35	0	35	5	76	327	456
India	73	497	0	497	106	1,329	3,534	5,539
Indonesia	6	20	0	20	6	12	36	80
Iran	263	311	0	311	218	330	869	1,991
Iraq	3	67	0	67	6	16	22	114
Israel	5	9	0	9	4	18	15	51
Japan	2	24	0	24	2	1	6	35
Jordan	13	128	0	128	24	128	319	612
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	27	46	0	46	40	84	223	420
Kuwait	3	9	0	9	0	20	40	72
Laos	4	4	0	4	0	30	6	44
Lebanon	13	50	0	50	18	151	242	474
Malaysia	5	7	0	7	5	10	32	59
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	4	11	0	11	3	0	8	26
Nepal	7	347	0	347	31	10	126	521
Oman	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	4

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Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total
Pakistan	48	302	0	302	73	383	2,110	2,916
Philippines	659	1,185	0	1,185	830	483	842	3,999
Qatar	1	1	0	1	5	8	5	20
Saudi Arabia	5	43	0	43	4	7	59	118
Singapore	0	3	0	3	2	2	7	14
Sri Lanka	6	21	0	21	2	7	79	115
Syria	30	136	0	136	38	124	545	873
Thailand	18	26	0	26	15	4	37	100
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	29	0	29	7	23	56	115
Vietnam	571	1,827	0	1,827	1,202	2,164	9,086	14,850
Yemen	142	896	0	896	52	803	144	2,037
Region Total For Asia	2,132	7,360	0	7,360	3,439	6,914	27,165	47,010
Europe								
Albania	41	122	0	122	32	115	557	867
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	51	58	0	58	56	39	42	246
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Azerbaijan	3	0	0	0	2	5	5	15
Belarus	4	23	0	23	1	3	15	46
Belgium	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	11	0	11	1	12	58	84
Bulgaria	10	9	0	9	4	22	24	69
Croatia	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Cyprus	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	7
Czech Republic	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Denmark	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Finland	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
France	10	17	0	17	4	3	14	48
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	18	35	0	35	7	4	5	69
Germany	1	16	0	16	5	10	21	53
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	31	27	0	27	17	35	50	160

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Fiji	0	10	0	10	2	15	60	87
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	1	1
New Zealand	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	7
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	1	14	0	14	4	22	72	113
South America								
Argentina	11	16	0	16	8	6	9	50
Bolivia	27	21	0	21	28	22	20	118
Brazil	41	89	0	89	30	46	128	334
Chile	15	6	0	6	5	10	2	38
Colombia	173	211	0	211	134	93	168	779
Ecuador	102	321	0	321	184	121	295	1,023
Guyana	285	218	0	218	153	305	255	1,216
Paraguay	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	5
Peru	144	179	0	179	164	118	358	963
Suriname	20	1	0	1	1	5	5	32
Uruguay	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	5
Venezuela	42	90	0	90	38	51	63	284
Region Total For South America	861	1,157	0	1,157	745	781	1,303	4,847
Grand Totals	7,534	26,154	0	26,154	11,183	10,749	34,815	90,435

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
Africa					
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	1	0	0	0
Benin	0	3	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	4	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0
Cabo Verde	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	1	3	2	0	2
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2	1	0	0	0
Congo, Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	2	0	0	0	0
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	17	71	36	20	56
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	7	7	23	1	24
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia, The	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	0	2	32	2	34
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	9	303	2	305
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	1	0	1
Libya	0	3	1	0	1
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	1	4	5
Mali	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	1	0	0	0
Morocco	4	1	1	1	2
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	14	77	341	8	349
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
Senegal	1	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0
Somalia	0	0	1	0	1
South Africa	23	7	44	67	111
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	0	0	3	0	3
Tanzania	0	5	0	0	0
Togo	0	0	0	3	3
Tunisia	0	0	0	1	1
Uganda	0	3	1	0	1
Zambia	0	2	4	2	6
Zimbabwe	1	1	42	66	108
Region Total For Africa	76	197	836	177	1,013

Asia

Afghanistan	0	0	7	0	7
Bahrain	0	0	14	0	14
Bangladesh	7	35	31	141	172
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	1	0	1
Burma	0	0	0	1	1
Cambodia	0	0	0	5	5
China - mainland born	120	14	74	22	96
- Taiwan born	18	56	46	2	48
Hong Kong S.A.R.	5	4	8	12	20
India	10	19	885	4	889
Indonesia	1	10	8	1	9
Iran	59	109	44	13	57
Iraq	0	3	0	0	0
Israel	17	26	18	1	19
Japan	29	21	60	2	62
Jordan	6	5	13	0	13
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	129	861	423	125	548
Kuwait	0	2	10	0	10
Laos	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	0	11	26	3	29
Malaysia	4	6	16	5	21
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	5	5	5	0	5
Nepal	53	15	66	20	86
Oman	0	0	3	0	3

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
Pakistan	15	49	72	74	146
Philippines	6	85	1,391	199	1,590
Qatar	5	1	27	0	27
Saudi Arabia	2	10	39	0	39
Singapore	4	1	8	0	8
Sri Lanka	1	12	10	5	15
Syria	5	10	28	0	28
Thailand	0	2	15	20	35
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	2	4	158	4	162
Vietnam	7	20	54	40	94
Yemen	2	0	3	0	3
Region Total For Asia	512	1,396	3,563	699	4,262
Europe					
Albania	8	0	6	5	11
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	14	1	15	0	15
Austria	6	2	1	0	1
Azerbaijan	2	3	0	0	0
Belarus	5	1	5	0	5
Belgium	1	2	3	0	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	2	0	9	4	13
Croatia	0	0	2	0	2
Cyprus	0	1	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	1	1	1	2
Denmark	7	0	0	0	0
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	5	2	1	0	1
France	47	38	34	0	34
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0	0
Germany	33	16	19	3	22
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	87	23	83	45	128

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	3	2	7	3	10
Hungary	0	0	8	1	9
Iceland	0	1	0	0	0
Ireland	5	3	5	0	5
Italy	31	19	51	8	59
Kazakhstan	5	0	1	0	1
Kosovo	0	0	0	1	1
Kyrgyzstan	0	1	1	0	1
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	4	0	4
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	2	6	0	1	1
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	3	1	5	1	6
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0
Curacao	0	0	1	0	1
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0
North Macedonia	1	0	0	3	3
Norway	4	0	1	0	1
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	12	18	38	80	118
Portugal	1	1	2	0	2
Macau	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	2	17	12	29
Russia	35	33	24	1	25
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	7	8	3	0	3
Slovakia	0	1	0	2	2
Slovenia	3	2	0	0	0

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
Spain	3	9	5	2	7
Sweden	4	2	1	0	1
Switzerland	1	1	3	0	3
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	22	36	22	5	27
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	16	33	27	11	38
Uzbekistan	0	2	1	0	1
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	384	271	406	189	595
North America					
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas, The	0	0	18	0	18
Barbados	0	0	8	0	8
Belize	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	48	55	66	2	68
Costa Rica	3	5	4	7	11
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0
Dominica	0	0	1	0	1
Dominican Republic	0	0	13	0	13
El Salvador	0	0	18	75	93
Grenada	0	1	2	0	2
Guatemala	0	1	9	34	43
Haiti	0	2	2	4	6
Honduras	1	1	12	8	20
Jamaica	0	1	299	16	315
Mexico	26	18	103	315	418
Nicaragua	0	0	3	0	3
Panama	0	0	2	2	4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	1	18	0	18
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	5	0	5
Trinidad and Tobago	2	2	11	0	11
Region Total For North America	80	87	594	463	1,057
Oceania					
Australia	32	4	12	0	12
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0

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Fiji	0	0	3	0	3
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	2	5	10	1	11
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	34	9	25	1	26
South America					
Argentina	12	22	9	7	16
Bolivia	0	1	3	8	11
Brazil	106	175	89	45	134
Chile	3	4	2	0	2
Colombia	18	9	22	1	23
Ecuador	6	1	25	20	45
Guyana	0	3	3	0	3
Paraguay	0	2	5	0	5
Peru	0	3	19	13	32
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	1	2	3	0	3
Venezuela	48	54	74	9	83
Region Total For South America	194	276	254	103	357
Grand Totals	1,280	2,236	5,678	1,632	7,310

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Foreign State	BC	SD	SE	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SN	SR	4th Total
Senegal	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somalia	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
South Africa	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
South Sudan	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sudan	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Tanzania	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Togo	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Tunisia	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Uganda	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Zambia	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Zimbabwe	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Region Total For Africa	0	21	497	0	10	528						

Asia

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Foreign State	BC	SD	SE	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SN	SR	4th Total
Pakistan	0	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	99
Philippines	0	5	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Qatar	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Syria	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13
Thailand	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Vietnam	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Yemen	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Region Total For Asia	11	80	472	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	583
Europe												
Albania	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	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	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint 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	0	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences											
	BC	SD	SE	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SN	SR	4th Total
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
South America												
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Brazil	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ecuador	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Region Total For South America	0	11	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25
Grand Totals	21	165	1,219	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	31	1,443

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences							Grand Total
	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	10	115	
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	5	128	
South Africa	0	3	21	0	24	170	243	
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	12	15	
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	17	61	
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	11	33	
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	10	192	
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	5	18	
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	21	79	
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	13	24	
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	119	142	
Region Total For Africa	0	3	48	0	51	1,865	8,397	
Asia								
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	8	288	
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	14	17	
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	224	3,695	
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	10	303	
Cambodia	0	0	5	0	5	84	375	
China - mainland born	10	52	967	3	1,032	1,272	7,927	
- Taiwan born	0	4	71	0	75	201	562	
Hong Kong S.A.R.	0	6	5	0	11	43	499	
India	5	34	270	0	309	1,314	6,853	
Indonesia	0	1	1	0	2	28	108	
Iran	3	8	54	0	65	294	2,285	
Iraq	0	0	2	0	2	6	120	
Israel	0	0	7	0	7	77	128	
Japan	0	0	15	0	15	129	164	
Jordan	0	0	11	0	11	50	662	
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Korea, South	0	3	130	0	133	1,691	2,111	
Kuwait	0	0	1	0	1	13	85	
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	
Lebanon	0	0	3	0	3	56	530	
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	33	92	
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	15	41	
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	180	701	
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences							Grand Total	
	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Total	Employment Preference Total			
Pakistan	0	0	15	0	15	324	3,240		
Philippines	0	0	4	0	4	1,733	5,732		
Qatar	0	0	8	0	8	43	63		
Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	0	1	52	170		
Singapore	0	0	3	0	3	16	30		
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	31	146		
Syria	8	0	9	0	17	73	946		
Thailand	0	0	7	0	7	48	148		
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
United Arab Emirates	0	2	22	0	24	195	310		
Vietnam	0	3	416	5	424	587	15,437		
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	78	2,115		
Region Total For Asia	26	113	2,027	8	2,174	8,927	55,937		
Europe									
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	63	930		
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	46	292		
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	9	12		
Azerbaijan	0	4	1	0	5	12	27		
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	11	57		
Belgium	0	0	4	0	4	11	16		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	13	97		
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	15	84		
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	3	7		
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	1	8		
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	6	8		
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	7	10		
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Estonia	0	0	1	0	1	1	3		
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	8	10		
France	0	0	10	0	10	129	177		
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	23	92		
Germany	0	1	1	0	2	73	126		
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	0	7	0	7	247	407		

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Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	47
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	21
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	19
Italy	0	0	2	0	2	111	111	132
Kazakhstan	0	0	2	0	2	8	8	51
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	165
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	40
Latvia	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	12
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	24
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	56
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	59
Netherlands	0	2	0	0	2	14	14	20
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
North Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	96
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	8
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	149	149	293
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	28
Macau	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	18
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	37	37	134
Russia	2	0	26	0	28	137	137	383
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	78
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	6

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	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
Spain	0	0	4	0	4	24	57	
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	7	17	
Switzerland	0	0	3	0	3	8	12	
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	9	20	
Turkey	0	0	6	0	6	102	182	
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	10	22	
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	105	531	
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	7	193	
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Region Total For Europe	2	7	70	0	79	1,541	5,130	
North America								
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	
Bahamas, The	0	0	0	0	0	18	44	
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	13	59	
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	178	298	
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	19	102	
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,232	
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	20	10,778	
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	96	2,314	
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	3	40	
Guatemala	0	0	4	0	4	52	775	
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	37	1,505	
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	22	688	
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	322	1,960	
Mexico	0	0	23	5	28	504	7,813	
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	19	490	
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	5	71	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	0	19	84	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	5	33	
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	15	238	
Region Total For North America	0	0	27	5	32	1,348	29,692	
Oceania								
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	51	65	
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	3	90	
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
New Zealand	0	0	2	0	2	20	27	
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Region Total For Oceania	0	0	2	0	2	74	187	
South America								
Argentina	0	0	3	0	3	53	103	
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	16	134	
Brazil	0	5	53	0	58	480	814	
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	9	47	
Colombia	0	0	5	0	5	56	835	
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	54	1,077	
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	6	1,222	
Paraguay	0	0	1	0	1	8	13	
Peru	0	1	3	0	4	44	1,007	
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	
Venezuela	0	2	14	0	16	207	491	
Region Total For South America	0	8	79	0	87	939	5,786	
Grand Totals	28	131	2,253	13	2,425	14,694	105,129	