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Foreign State	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Africa							
Algeria	0	0	0	4	4	21	174
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	1	23
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	5	32
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	25	57
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Cabo Verde	0	0	0	0	0	3	1,323
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	4	479
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	21	304
Congo, Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	191
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Egypt	0	0	0	10	10	187	1,278
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	25	290
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	84	2,258
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	3	16
Gambia, The	0	0	0	0	0	4	139
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	21	1,646
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	5	125
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	166	695
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	28	597
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	7	25
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	7	10
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	1	39
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Mauritius	0	0	0	1	1	1	10
Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	14	327
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	17	27
Nigeria	0	0	0	59	59	201	2,436
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	12	46
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	12	183
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	5	270
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	269

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South Africa	0	0	0	41	41	110	203
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Sudan	0	0	0	7	7	9	108
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	24	89
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	4	161
Tunisia	0	0	0	7	7	13	30
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	41	153
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	2	23
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	21	66
Region Total For Africa	0	0	0	129	129	1,113	14,190
Asia							
Afghanistan	0	5	0	0	5	15	348
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	5	13
Bangladesh	0	0	0	4	4	69	6,991
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Burma	0	0	0	2	2	12	562
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	120	802
China - mainland born	120	179	11	6,523	6,833	8,039	22,993
- Taiwan born	0	5	0	148	153	311	970
Hong Kong S.A.R.	0	8	0	57	65	84	897
India	1	13	0	97	111	756	15,595
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	15	186
Iran	4	9	0	23	36	434	2,496
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	15	345
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	63	165
Japan	0	0	0	34	34	154	261
Jordan	0	0	0	6	6	72	1,812
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Korea, South	3	0	0	145	148	2,298	3,233
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	32	215
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	17	114
Lebanon	0	0	0	5	5	94	890
Malaysia	0	0	0	5	5	50	211
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	11	39
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	170	1,164
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Pakistan	0	0	0	14	14	342	6,490
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	4,278	17,756
Qatar	0	0	0	1	1	8	34
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	42	260
Singapore	0	0	0	5	5	20	77
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	33	261

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Syria	0	0	0	19	19	91	1,268
Thailand	0	0	0	9	9	44	305
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	8	8	87	277
Vietnam	0	22	0	389	411	665	18,656
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	18	1,568
Region Total For Asia	128	241	11	7,494	7,874	18,467	107,271
Europe							
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	28	978
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	65	371
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	7	22
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	10	64
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	19	150
Belgium	0	0	0	1	1	11	24
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	6	138
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	23	154
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	8	38
Cyprus	0	0	0	1	1	5	9
Czech Republic	0	4	0	0	4	9	19
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	6	11
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Finland	0	2	0	0	2	11	16
France	0	5	0	16	21	115	200
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	1	1	14	147
Germany	0	0	0	16	16	90	231
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2	1	0	48	51	325	711
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Greece	0	0	0	7	7	24	85
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	20	56
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Ireland	0	0	0	1	1	14	38
Italy	0	0	0	6	6	80	209
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	2	2	23	98
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	0	154
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	3	3	6	54
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	4	17
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	5	34
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	5	192
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	18	91
Monaco	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	4	77
Netherlands	0	0	0	4	4	13	26
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	1	1	49	750
Portugal	0	0	0	1	1	8	68
Macau	0	0	0	3	3	8	30
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	25	270
Russia	2	7	0	62	71	230	674
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	15	128
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	6	16
Slovenia	0	0	0	3	3	4	4
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	40	105
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	14	32
Switzerland	0	0	0	1	1	7	15
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	5	31
Turkey	0	0	0	18	18	137	309
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Ukraine	0	0	0	5	5	70	1,053
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	16	614
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	4	19	0	201	224	1,612	8,603

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North America							
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	5	102
Bahamas, The	0	0	0	0	0	28	91
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	4	79
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	2	122
Canada	0	3	0	21	24	247	568
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	7	118
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	4	4,795
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	5	171
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	10	10	57	28,724
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	49	7,095
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	10	91
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	13	2,332
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	161	9,066
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	12	1,670
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	760	6,701
Mexico	1	0	0	26	27	278	27,905
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	12	738
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	5	133
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	1	1	17	167
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	1	61
Trinidad and Tobago	3	0	0	0	3	37	645
Region Total For North America	4	3	0	58	65	1,714	91,463
Oceania							
Australia	0	0	0	3	3	50	96
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
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	1	249
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	0
New Zealand	0	1	0	0	1	17	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	8
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	0	1	0	3	4	68	444
South America							
Argentina	0	0	0	9	9	60	149
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	11	236
Brazil	0	3	0	73	76	296	829
Chile	0	0	0	3	3	21	92
Colombia	0	0	0	2	2	82	3,178
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	37	3,014
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	5	2,997
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Peru	0	0	0	3	3	62	2,567
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Uruguay	0	0	0	3	3	7	46
Venezuela	0	0	0	22	22	259	819
Region Total For South America	0	3	0	115	118	840	13,998
Grand Totals	136	267	11	8,000	8,414	23,814	235,969