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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
<b>Africa</b>							
Algeria	0	0	0	1	1	18	216
Angola	0	0	0	1	1	1	15
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	1	61
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	3	38
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Cabo Verde	0	0	0	0	0	6	986
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	10	558
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	17	404
Congo, Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	22	39
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	5	5	15	167
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Egypt	0	8	0	37	45	238	1,370
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	2	2	39	308
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ethiopia	0	0	0	2	2	101	2,100
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	2	16
Gambia, The	0	0	0	0	0	2	154
Ghana	0	0	0	4	4	66	1,652
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	1	138
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kenya	0	0	0	3	3	327	860
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	12	363
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	8	34
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	14	20
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	8	16
Mali	0	0	0	4	4	5	51
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	3	19
Mauritius	0	0	0	1	1	1	8
Morocco	0	0	0	5	5	33	327
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	1	1	1	8
Namibia	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Nigeria	0	0	5	92	97	495	3,315
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	6	51
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	28	239
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	1	245

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Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	6	122
South Africa	4	0	0	78	82	240	318
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Sudan	0	0	0	10	10	25	184
Tanzania	0	0	0	1	1	27	89
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	3	245
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	8	21
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	35	166
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	27	55
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	16	61
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>15,103</b>
<b>Asia</b>							
Afghanistan	0	0	0	7	7	12	382
Bahrain	0	0	0	2	2	5	21
Bangladesh	0	0	0	18	18	117	7,888
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	4	10
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	10	580
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	152	811
China - mainland born	68	60	13	4,020	4,161	6,274	18,519
- Taiwan born	3	15	0	386	404	619	1,576
Hong Kong S.A.R.	3	11	0	169	183	227	929
India	3	38	0	353	394	1,587	17,180
Indonesia	0	1	0	8	9	35	207
Iran	0	1	0	39	40	136	670
Iraq	0	0	0	22	22	34	433
Israel	0	0	0	14	14	97	222
Japan	0	3	0	56	59	219	296
Jordan	0	0	0	11	11	84	1,439
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	3	6	0	454	463	2,384	3,308
Kuwait	0	0	0	4	4	45	230
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	7	112
Lebanon	0	0	0	12	12	76	895
Malaysia	0	1	0	42	43	84	263
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	19	52
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	199	1,217
Oman	0	0	0	1	1	5	12
Pakistan	0	3	0	88	91	453	5,974
Philippines	0	0	0	12	12	5,421	20,247
Qatar	0	0	0	16	16	24	57
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	11	11	50	334
Singapore	0	1	0	26	27	67	109
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	25	197

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Syria	0	0	0	24	24	67	468
Thailand	0	1	0	4	5	77	405
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	6	0	38	44	226	454
Vietnam	1	13	0	644	658	849	18,902
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	8	345
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6,481</b>	<b>6,735</b>	<b>19,702</b>	<b>104,751</b>
<b>Europe</b>							
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	40	972
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	4	4	58	402
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	13	28
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	3	3	17	86
Belarus	0	0	0	1	1	20	158
Belgium	0	1	0	2	3	15	33
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	7	132
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	30	221
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	4	33
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	21	32
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	16	30
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Finland	0	0	0	1	1	15	20
France	0	0	0	48	48	162	282
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	1
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	0	0	36	186
Germany	0	4	0	10	14	105	248
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	5	0	49	54	450	892
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	6
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	37	94
Hungary	0	0	0	4	4	35	73
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	8	11
Ireland	0	0	0	2	2	53	77
Italy	0	0	0	18	18	133	299
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	23	87
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	4	154
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	5	5	16	76
Latvia	0	0	0	1	1	8	20
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	3	0	0	0	3	5	56
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	4	215
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	9	146
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	6	80
Netherlands	0	0	0	6	6	26	47
Aruba	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
Curacao	0	0	0	4	4	4	8
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Norway	0	0	0	1	1	17	28
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	4	4	109	821
Portugal	0	0	0	1	1	16	61
Macau	0	0	0	0	0	4	27
Romania	0	0	0	3	3	60	253
Russia	3	1	0	87	91	275	785
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	26	109
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	8	9
Spain	0	2	0	5	7	83	202
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	25	60
Switzerland	0	0	0	3	3	13	23
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	6	44
Turkey	0	0	0	55	55	220	401
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	4	25
Ukraine	0	1	0	11	12	91	1,090
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	2	2	16	559
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>9,777</b>

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<b>North America</b>							
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	6	89
Bahamas, The	0	0	0	0	0	26	90
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	14	81
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	3	87
Canada	0	2	0	40	42	265	565
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	27	173
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,536
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	6	212
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	3	3	40	31,265
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	57	7,004
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	10	88
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	24	2,983
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	87	7,815
Honduras	0	0	0	4	4	19	2,241
Jamaica	0	0	0	2	2	721	6,375
Mexico	2	1	6	57	66	411	28,531
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	27	774
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	10	182
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	134
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	0	18	167
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	2	74
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	42	698
<b>Region Total For North America</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>93,164</b>
<b>Oceania</b>							
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	79	127
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	284
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	5	6	27	38
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	6
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>South America</b>							
Argentina	0	0	0	6	6	96	255
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	28	287
Brazil	0	7	0	181	188	587	1,278
Chile	0	0	0	3	3	13	125
Colombia	0	9	0	20	29	152	3,235
Ecuador	0	0	0	2	2	52	3,260
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	12	3,079
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	2	35
Peru	0	0	0	6	6	58	2,836
Suriname	0	0	0	1	1	2	55
Uruguay	0	0	0	2	2	10	47
Venezuela	3	17	0	76	96	469	1,211
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>15,703</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7,468</b>	<b>7,807</b>	<b>27,345</b>	<b>238,986</b>