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<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	343	1,058	971	1,093	1,277	996	1,346	1,649	783	814
Angola	7	13	10	8	37	12	20	60	9	17
Benin	82	230	182	193	282	237	237	364	92	58
Botswana	0	1	2	4	1	3	0	2	0	0
Burkina Faso	103	223	120	122	132	138	110	95	24	7
Burundi	11	28	37	47	64	75	97	141	50	43
Cabo Verde	0	7	2	12	0	2	1	3	3	0
Cameroon	847	1,619	1,289	1,455	1,625	1,214	1,626	1,661	460	653
Central African Republic	0	3	1	3	8	2	4	7	0	0
Chad	3	10	9	15	18	10	18	22	12	25
Comoros	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	1,221	2,235	2,442	2,641	2,778	2,669	2,874	3,096	478	592
Congo, Rep. of the	12	47	55	49	50	42	100	166	37	50
Cote d'Ivoire	156	325	376	377	510	442	386	424	76	144
Djibouti	8	18	13	18	33	32	43	29	13	35
Egypt	2,013	3,383	3,500	3,456	2,855	3,580	3,466	3,312	1,297	447
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	1
Eritrea	144	245	173	186	149	81	139	116	11	15
Eswatini	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Ethiopia	1,419	2,393	2,543	2,469	2,143	2,560	2,106	1,696	339	67
Gabon	10	6	18	12	9	13	7	16	3	8
Gambia, The	11	11	7	13	6	15	20	16	6	3
Ghana	1,689	1,895	1,460	526	432	803	777	640	111	229
Guinea	113	257	264	262	293	205	155	300	38	41
Guinea-Bissau	0	7	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	0
Kenya	752	1,281	1,216	903	1,116	1,014	1,220	1,207	393	278
Lesotho	4	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Liberia	786	1,231	1,754	1,744	1,553	997	1,249	653	89	46
Libya	60	82	51	72	127	115	47	72	24	59
Madagascar	3	23	17	9	29	2	9	16	3	7
Malawi	1	16	15	11	0	10	5	7	0	2
Mali	20	29	21	23	39	15	34	25	5	6
Mauritania	3	7	0	6	6	13	13	17	7	6
Mauritius	7	4	6	16	11	2	3	5	2	1
Morocco	376	894	864	912	1,115	1,080	1,011	1,132	719	1,126
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>1,126</b>
Mozambique	2	0	5	1	0	3	0	1	4	0
Namibia	2	7	0	7	3	5	4	0	4	0
Niger	3	18	18	15	15	6	21	22	8	7
Nigeria	1,887	3,274	2,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Foreign State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Rwanda	43	158	139	199	242	161	277	338	115	155
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	51	91	109	104	139	98	94	83	13	10
Seychelles	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sierra Leone	287	719	449	354	383	340	119	172	13	70
Somalia	28	78	46	59	104	56	11	2	0	4
South Africa	225	319	217	197	182	215	175	180	38	106
South Sudan	0	0	0	1	11	6	10	4	2	3
Sudan	308	436	965	1,191	1,833	1,174	1,680	1,548	403	249
Tanzania	62	51	28	60	32	46	39	50	10	21
Togo	281	514	565	547	688	504	664	757	208	186
Tunisia	26	49	40	38	100	63	62	47	38	60
Uganda	111	204	184	171	166	92	177	133	64	69
Zambia	18	39	18	33	20	17	14	12	4	11
Zimbabwe	42	68	32	47	85	44	54	28	3	70
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>13,582</b>	<b>23,607</b>	<b>22,703</b>	<b>19,686</b>	<b>20,706</b>	<b>19,211</b>	<b>20,532</b>	<b>20,336</b>	<b>6,017</b>	<b>5,801</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	43	59	95	28	192	144	231	265	165	87
Bahrain	10	4	2	2	2	1	0	3	2	2
Bangladesh	295	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bhutan	4	8	7	1	9	7	7	20	5	18
Brunei	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Burma	197	267	200	88	140	148	125	210	82	96
Cambodia	188	399	334	152	266	198	121	86	69	51
Hong Kong S.A.R.	10	40	46	34	55	18	56	46	58	153
Indonesia	100	66	68	44	45	41	64	63	58	85
Iran	2,428	3,802	2,386	2,661	2,788	2,106	318	298	131	244
Iraq	36	66	49	23	146	150	297	264	86	30
Israel	45	74	58	20	35	34	49	64	26	40
Japan	216	287	269	143	194	117	164	223	135	237
Jordan	62	122	181	72	176	96	254	330	266	542
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Kuwait	31	66	58	29	59	45	81	51	37	52
Laos	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0
Lebanon	94	87	58	52	72	41	44	77	26	107
Malaysia	27	20	38	14	48	30	38	30	21	18
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Mongolia	91	116	79	55	157	97	160	143	114	197
Nepal	1,953	3,377	3,504	3,370	3,247	3,477	3,307	2,795	2,085	1,372
Oman	2	1	2	1	4	6	5	8	2	3
Qatar	3	14	15	15	16	9	26	24	5	11

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Saudi Arabia	56	88	109	89	124	111	218	262	143	117
Singapore	14	6	32	2	12	9	8	11	8	6
Sri Lanka	217	296	301	201	324	160	360	331	225	438
Syria	72	91	138	134	164	128	55	83	36	84
Taiwan	158	160	215	103	167	160	174	180	142	178
Thailand	22	31	19	26	31	19	32	60	36	51
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	41	40	36	40	28	31	64	78	71	50
Yemen	66	195	200	171	397	267	28	70	13	228
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>6,481</b>	<b>9,785</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>7,570</b>	<b>8,898</b>	<b>7,650</b>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>6,079</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>4,498</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	528	994	1,571	1,910	1,506	2,436	2,630	2,284	1,296	270
Andorra	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	644	903	1,272	1,556	1,000	1,566	1,662	1,313	373	133
Austria	34	42	24	48	10	34	14	4	9	15
Azerbaijan	149	190	190	289	204	434	508	822	189	188
Belarus	285	848	844	868	568	801	828	929	361	503
Belgium	47	39	24	34	13	42	27	16	6	11
Bosnia and Herzegovina	44	30	39	77	48	84	47	23	14	15
Bulgaria	456	965	1,026	834	614	540	343	230	109	82
Croatia	34	20	41	30	22	27	23	12	13	17
Cyprus	2	3	7	8	8	8	5	3	1	0
Czech Republic	23	30	41	38	28	20	41	28	10	11
Denmark	17	20	21	17	14	21	11	8	1	2
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	20	21	17	14	21	11	9	1	2
Estonia	12	23	17	21	10	13	24	9	2	2
Finland	35	25	16	29	22	29	21	18	4	5
France	186	228	326	346	211	258	257	208	57	70
French Polynesia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	187	229	327	346	211	258	257	208	57	70
Georgia	293	411	345	507	368	548	676	662	399	265
Germany	595	584	497	535	293	284	311	203	92	88
Greece	30	54	79	98	54	96	71	59	19	8

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<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>13,093</b>	<b>17,296</b>	<b>18,904</b>	<b>19,811</b>	<b>15,207</b>	<b>20,516</b>	<b>20,434</b>	<b>17,897</b>	<b>7,643</b>	<b>5,795</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Bahamas, The	3	16	2	7	5	3	2	8	13	21
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	292	433	406	486	331	398	507	340	263	221
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
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	292	433	406	491	331	398	507	340	263	221
Fiji	174	254	218	185	130	214	184	139	216	292
Kiribati	2	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	87	131	132	149	66	127	115	92	53	104
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	87	131	132	149	66	127	115	92	53	104
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Papua New Guinea	0	9	2	1	0	1	0	4	2	2
Samoa	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	11	2	15	1	24	13	15	8	11
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>631</b>
<b>South America, Central America, and the Caribbean</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	0	6	6	4	0	1	0	1	0	2
Argentina	37	32	73	52	30	36	32	49	11	92
Barbados	4	0	8	6	0	2	0	0	0	0
Belize	1	12	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0

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Bolivia	28	33	26	23	24	10	12	7	4	19
Chile	6	12	24	10	1	13	24	14	7	20
Costa Rica	2	20	25	6	10	13	10	8	6	15
Cuba	70	193	302	474	536	384	187	103	361	517
Dominica	9	11	6	2	4	3	0	4	0	1
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	287	82	62	102
Grenada	7	1	6	2	1	6	0	1	0	0
Guatemala	-	-	44	20	9	13	35	19	11	0
Guyana	7	16	6	14	4	2	8	6	0	1
Honduras	23	24	38	31	26	30	49	15	20	46
Nicaragua	7	28	2	4	5	3	4	5	7	53
Panama	7	5	7	5	1	0	4	0	6	4
Paraguay	6	4	1	2	2	2	1	5	6	0
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	653
Saint Kitts and Nevis	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	1	9	15	5	1	10	9	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	9	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Suriname	1	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	43	45	62	53	20	17	29	6	8	18
Uruguay	3	1	9	5	8	8	9	7	5	2
Venezuela	476	560	802	735	684	1,274	929	645	340	621
<b>South America, Central America, and the Caribbean Total</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>2,166</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>34,463</b>	<b>52,571</b>	<b>52,342</b>	<b>49,377</b>	<b>46,718</b>	<b>49,976</b>	<b>49,713</b>	<b>45,889</b>	<b>19,125</b>	<b>18,912</b>