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	IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2	IR-3	IH-3	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	VI-5	IW-1	IW-2	
<b>Africa</b>													
Algeria	93	139	45	1	2	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	352
Angola	3	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	21
Benin	10	11	12	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	44
Botswana	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Burkina Faso	6	9	40	9	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	69
Burundi	3	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20
Cameroon	180	64	117	10	7	0	5	0	249	0	0	0	632
Cape Verde	11	45	208	33	0	0	0	0	266	0	0	0	563
Central African Republic	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Chad	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Comoros	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Congo, Rep. of the	3	5	8	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	22
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	22	31	28	2	28	0	211	0	89	0	0	0	411
Cote d'Ivoire	51	47	185	14	9	0	2	0	68	0	0	0	376
Djibouti	10	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	21
Egypt	695	630	802	22	0	0	0	0	974	0	2	0	3,125
Equatorial Guinea	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Eritrea	124	80	56	1	3	0	1	0	205	0	0	0	470
Ethiopia	365	1,607	698	40	1,455	0	114	0	1,416	0	0	0	5,695
Gabon	2	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	18
Gambia, The	35	48	117	7	1	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	265
Ghana	896	438	2,207	100	146	0	22	0	787	0	1	0	4,597
Guinea	34	36	120	2	0	1	0	0	83	0	0	0	276
Guinea-Bissau	1	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	15
Kenya	100	166	371	38	2	3	1	0	309	0	0	3	993
Lesotho	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Liberia	97	139	338	34	20	0	14	0	209	0	0	0	851
Libya	18	28	17	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	79

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	IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2	IR-3	IH-3	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	VI-5	IW-1	IW-2	
Madagascar	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	12
Malawi	1	4	6	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	21
Mali	16	17	46	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	90
Mauritania	13	9	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	53
Mauritius	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Morocco	335	609	148	9	0	0	57	0	386	0	0	0	1,544
Mozambique	3	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	16
Namibia	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Niger	6	11	11	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	37
Nigeria	606	1,028	1,264	75	196	0	1	0	2,137	0	4	0	5,311
Rwanda	12	5	11	1	23	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	59
Sao Tome and Principe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5
Senegal	91	59	313	11	0	0	1	0	56	0	0	0	531
Seychelles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	32	60	217	10	2	0	0	0	183	0	0	0	504
Somalia	210	210	218	15	1	0	0	0	130	0	0	0	784
South Africa	59	87	35	11	0	7	0	0	101	0	0	0	300
South Sudan	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18
Sudan	229	197	180	0	2	0	0	0	169	0	0	0	777
Swaziland	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Tanzania	16	25	37	12	0	0	1	0	52	0	0	0	143
Togo	90	83	218	4	0	0	0	0	152	0	0	0	547
Tunisia	37	99	18	0	1	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	184
Uganda	18	40	81	6	11	0	226	0	43	0	0	0	425
Zambia	9	10	25	7	10	0	1	0	16	0	1	0	79
Zimbabwe	10	15	8	4	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	75
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>4,583</b>	<b>6,148</b>	<b>8,287</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,368</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30,493</b>

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<b>Asia</b>													
Afghanistan	94	156	20	0	0	0	2	0	185	0	0	0	457
Bahrain	2	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18
Bangladesh	928	1,076	500	17	0	0	19	0	2,939	0	2	1	5,482
Bhutan	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	42	58	34	2	0	0	0	0	408	0	1	0	545
Cambodia	127	243	171	19	0	0	0	0	677	0	1	0	1,238
China - mainland born	1,767	2,017	998	287	367	2,309	21	0	7,433	0	13	2	15,214
- Taiwan born	73	88	38	16	142	0	35	0	183	0	1	0	576
Hong Kong S.A.R.	46	44	43	10	0	0	0	12	51	0	0	0	206
India	775	3,611	550	106	3	73	3	80	7,039	0	3	0	12,243
Indonesia	67	120	57	19	3	0	0	0	140	0	0	0	406
Iran	323	282	144	10	1	0	3	0	1,978	0	2	0	2,743
Iraq	107	279	21	3	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	0	609
Israel	60	83	55	8	0	0	0	0	123	0	1	0	330
Japan	492	479	48	39	2	0	19	0	99	0	1	0	1,179
Jordan	358	677	551	13	0	0	2	0	552	0	2	0	2,155
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Korea, South	266	465	103	25	1	0	628	0	293	0	1	0	1,782
Kuwait	46	91	26	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	184
Laos	13	23	47	4	1	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	152
Lebanon	103	223	102	6	2	0	2	0	307	0	1	0	746
Malaysia	36	28	20	6	3	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	172
Maldives	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	5	13	18	9	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	65
Nepal	149	262	136	9	3	0	1	0	430	0	0	0	990
Oman	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Pakistan	844	1,542	695	42	0	0	29	0	2,005	0	1	0	5,158

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					Orphan Adopted by U.S. Citizen	Abroad by Hague Convention	U.S. Citizen	Adopted in U.S. by U.S. Citizen	Citizen Under Hague Convention	Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age							
					IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2	IR-3	IH-3	IR-4	IH-4	IR-5	VI-5	IW-1	IW-2	Total
Greenland			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia			4	10	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	25
Finland			18	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	47
France			121	131	75	9	0	1	0	0	0	30	0	3	0	0	370
French Polynesia			2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayotte			0	0	0	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	0	0	0
St. Barthelemy			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Martin			0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia			26	53	58	23	0	0	0	0	0	174	0	0	0	0	334
Germany			538	493	166	53	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	3	0	0	1,318
Great Britain and Northern Ireland			740	620	160	47	0	1	1	3	183	0	2	0	0	0	1,757
Anguilla			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bermuda			4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
British Indian Ocean Territory			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands			3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	10
Cayman Islands			2	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Falkland Islands			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat			2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Pitcairn			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands			1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Greece			118	63	134	5	0	1	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	347
Hungary			22	21	17	1	0	24	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	114

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Iceland	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	19
Ireland	66	45	25	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	149
Italy	143	129	42	13	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	385
Kazakhstan	25	44	14	7	0	0	0	0	111	0	0	0	201
Kosovo	44	165	31	3	1	0	0	0	127	0	0	0	371
Kyrgyzstan	13	20	12	6	9	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	109
Latvia	5	13	7	3	0	80	0	0	21	0	0	0	129
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	17	16	18	2	0	8	0	0	46	0	0	0	107
Luxembourg	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Macedonia	35	119	25	9	0	0	0	0	119	0	0	0	307
Malta	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Moldova	10	37	12	13	0	3	0	0	57	0	0	0	132
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	16	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	144
Netherlands	48	44	16	4	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	125
Aruba	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11
Curacao	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sint Maarten	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Norway	17	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	39
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	118	121	80	14	0	35	0	0	248	0	2	0	618
Portugal	18	19	16	1	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	91
Macau	4	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Romania	78	189	48	22	0	0	0	0	327	0	0	0	664
Russia	137	254	112	93	749	1	2	0	1,064	0	2	3	2,417
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	28	62	27	6	5	0	0	0	69	0	0	0	197
Slovakia	15	22	4	3	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	58
Slovenia	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	18

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Spain	76	75	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	43	44	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
Switzerland	34	28	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Tajikistan	1	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Turkey	76	173	74	23	0	0	0	0	1	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	495
Turkmenistan	5	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Ukraine	132	203	170	67	361	0	31	0	0	667	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	1,640	
Uzbekistan	77	30	53	15	2	0	0	0	0	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>3,249</b>	<b>4,127</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17,459</b>								
<b>North America</b>																					
Antigua and Barbuda	7	6	24	5	5	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Bahamas, The	23	13	18	6	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Barbados	8	13	15	9	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Belize	18	17	48	4	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	123
Canada	520	520	261	51	0	1	0	4	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1,404	
Costa Rica	83	91	116	41	0	6	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	401
Cuba	102	426	531	84	0	0	0	0	2,061	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3,207	
Dominica	16	17	35	13	10	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	166	
Dominican Republic	2,017	2,635	4,087	908	0	5	0	0	3,945	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	26	26	13,666	
El Salvador	604	537	1,042	229	4	2	0	0	1,312	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3,731	
Grenada	13	19	32	4	4	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	
Guatemala	233	331	685	79	5	0	2	0	538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	1,878	
Haiti	938	874	2,666	196	146	0	10	0	3,221	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	2	8,065	
Honduras	655	239	832	85	10	0	0	0	530	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2,353	
Jamaica	515	1,031	1,768	780	17	0	26	0	1,725	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	5,870	

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Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>802</b>	
<b>South America</b>														
Argentina	51	97	69	20	0	0	0	0	92	0	0	0	0	329
Bolivia	61	54	96	28	0	0	0	0	131	0	0	0	0	370
Brazil	323	262	331	124	0	21	0	0	464	0	3	2	1,530	
Chile	54	71	36	16	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	245
Colombia	614	1,174	1,186	492	14	178	0	0	1,917	0	7	1	5,583	
Ecuador	305	322	611	145	0	15	0	0	1,409	0	7	3	2,817	
Guyana	248	233	306	43	33	0	3	0	707	0	2	2	1,577	
Paraguay	16	13	24	7	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	69
Peru	343	514	610	219	2	24	0	0	1,274	0	6	2	2,994	
Suriname	5	8	9	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	30
Uruguay	11	9	17	3	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	67
Venezuela	92	106	200	38	0	0	0	1	450	0	1	1	1	889
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6,554</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16,500</b>	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>45,409</b>	<b>43,360</b>	<b>46,298</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>84,045</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>235,616</b>	