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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	0	0	9	147
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	2	22
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	6	25
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	2	37
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Cabo Verde	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,087
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	11	469
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	2	188
Congo, Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	5	116
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	12	19
Egypt	0	0	0	48	48	163	1,179
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	35	215
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	52	2,082
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Gambia, The	0	0	0	0	0	1	106
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	31	1,253
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	8	113
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	95	454
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	4	297
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	5	35
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	8	14
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	3	26
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	24	383
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
Nigeria	0	0	0	38	38	246	2,702
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	8	24
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	14	120
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	5	124
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	3	181

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South Africa	0	1	0	21	22	86	170
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sudan	0	0	0	1	1	12	133
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	7	86
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	1	183
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	12	28
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	56	159
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	22	37
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	1	1	10	71
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>12,381</b>
<b>Asia</b>							
Afghanistan	0	0	0	17	17	31	396
Bahrain	0	0	0	5	5	9	31
Bangladesh	0	0	0	28	28	74	9,741
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	5	8
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Burma	0	1	0	4	5	19	603
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	33	574
China - mainland born	78	286	9	6,595	6,968	8,673	24,208
- Taiwan born	0	7	0	168	175	286	1,114
Hong Kong S.A.R.	1	3	0	49	53	83	986
India	0	14	0	76	90	676	16,331
Indonesia	0	0	0	11	11	37	191
Iran	0	4	0	24	28	294	2,701
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	14	286
Israel	10	0	0	5	15	79	184
Japan	0	0	0	25	25	116	211
Jordan	0	0	0	13	13	71	1,682
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Korea, South	4	3	0	188	195	2,953	3,757
Kuwait	0	0	0	4	4	25	207
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	112
Lebanon	0	0	0	1	1	80	871
Malaysia	0	0	0	6	6	21	214
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	1	0	0	0	1	3	26
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	132	1,054
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Pakistan	0	2	0	16	18	343	7,457
Philippines	0	0	0	7	7	5,664	19,180
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	2	28
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	4	4	45	270
Singapore	0	0	0	21	21	42	81
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	17	259

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Syria	0	0	0	9	9	47	1,204
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	20	294
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	10	10	86	287
Vietnam	4	5	0	278	287	563	20,832
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	30	4,146
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7,564</b>	<b>7,996</b>	<b>20,578</b>	<b>119,548</b>
<b>Europe</b>							
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	13	962
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	3	282
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	7	14
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	5	70
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	35	129
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	11	21
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	4	129
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	17	181
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	4	26
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	4	9
Czech Republic	0	0	0	2	2	6	14
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	14	27
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	4	13
France	0	0	0	12	12	77	213
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	2
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	10	148
Germany	1	0	0	10	11	86	223
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	0	0	52	52	369	850
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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	2
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
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	2
Greece	0	0	0	4	4	15	68
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	20	40
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	9	45
Italy	0	1	0	3	4	74	198
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	11	11	21	82
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	9	121
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	6	44
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	1	34
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	6	60
Luxembourg	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	3	206
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	2	125
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
Netherlands	4	0	0	1	5	17	37
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	43	853
Portugal	0	0	0	5	5	24	81
Macau	0	0	0	10	10	10	29
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	7	260
Russia	0	5	0	46	51	144	631
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	3	96
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	9	28
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	32	130
Sweden	0	0	0	3	3	33	55
Switzerland	0	0	0	1	1	3	9
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	12	35
Turkey	0	0	0	15	15	103	280
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Ukraine	0	5	0	10	15	53	1,001
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	5	5	12	558
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>8,596</b>

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<b>North America</b>							
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	4	84
Bahamas, The	0	0	0	0	0	19	56
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	3	68
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	11	161
Canada	0	0	0	24	24	237	661
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	19	131
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	1	4,177
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	3	192
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	3	3	86	28,421
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	74	6,009
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	5	75
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	10	2,249
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	105	8,532
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	58	2,024
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	485	5,809
Mexico	0	0	0	27	27	241	25,433
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	5	683
Panama	0	0	0	2	2	4	147
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	2	64
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	2	2	9	99
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	10	81
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	1	1	20	553
<b>Region Total For North America</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>85,709</b>
<b>Oceania</b>							
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	50	87
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	272
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	0	0	3	3	19	35
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	1
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	6	50
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>448</b>
<b>South America</b>							
Argentina	0	0	0	18	18	77	235
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	29	273
Brazil	0	0	0	49	49	163	589
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	10	77
Colombia	0	9	0	9	18	91	3,024
Ecuador	0	0	0	8	8	85	2,852
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	12	3,369
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	39	2,632
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Uruguay	0	0	0	4	4	7	32
Venezuela	0	4	0	28	32	156	714
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>13,872</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8,043</b>	<b>8,505</b>	<b>25,056</b>	<b>240,554</b>