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	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	
Africa								
Algeria	4	369	0	369	6	0	25	404
Angola	1	12	0	12	1	2	0	16
Benin	2	58	0	58	0	8	0	68
Botswana	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burkina Faso	1	56	0	56	0	0	0	57
Burundi	1	10	0	10	0	0	0	11
Cabo Verde	78	114	0	114	84	19	25	320
Cameroon	23	431	0	431	17	15	49	535
Central African Republic	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Chad	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	1	157	0	157	0	0	4	162
Congo, Rep. of the	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Cote d'Ivoire	48	210	0	210	14	4	28	304
Djibouti	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	4
Egypt	15	104	0	104	7	16	161	303
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	7	69	0	69	5	9	5	95
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	56	496	0	496	77	15	45	689
Gabon	4	4	0	4	4	0	1	13
Gambia, The	2	30	0	30	2	0	13	47
Ghana	84	162	0	162	16	63	95	420
Guinea	7	34	0	34	1	0	7	49
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kenya	19	75	0	75	10	24	41	169

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Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	26	37	0	37	9	4	12	88
Libya	7	6	0	6	2	5	0	20
Madagascar	0	6	0	6	0	0	1	7
Malawi	0	6	0	6	0	0	1	7
Mali	2	4	0	4	4	0	4	14
Mauritania	3	4	0	4	0	0	1	8
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	10	153	0	153	28	3	168	362
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	6	11	0	11	0	2	0	19
Nigeria	146	161	0	161	51	208	466	1,032
Rwanda	1	36	0	36	1	0	10	48
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	16	32	0	32	2	14	13	77
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	72	260	0	260	31	13	20	396
Somalia	26	66	0	66	4	3	1	100
South Africa	4	3	0	3	3	12	26	48
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sudan	1	13	0	13	2	3	6	25
Tanzania	10	34	0	34	10	1	21	76
Togo	24	288	0	288	6	0	1	319
Tunisia	0	19	0	19	9	0	10	38
Uganda	8	16	0	16	0	1	12	37
Zambia	11	13	0	13	1	5	2	32
Zimbabwe	10	28	0	28	8	5	4	55

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Region Total For Africa	738	3,599	0	3,599	416	455	1,279	6,487
Asia								
Afghanistan	13	136	0	136	13	13	18	193
Bahrain	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	5
Bangladesh	11	69	0	69	29	42	1,402	1,553
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	5	22	0	22	3	12	111	153
Cambodia	17	76	0	76	10	38	79	220
China - mainland born	378	2,563	0	2,563	953	736	4,388	9,018
Hong Kong S.A.R.	6	21	0	21	7	22	159	215
India	71	264	0	264	23	451	373	1,182
Indonesia	18	67	0	67	5	22	81	193
Iran	123	157	0	157	81	183	434	978
Iraq	4	66	0	66	3	2	7	82
Israel	3	8	0	8	3	3	14	31
Japan	6	92	0	92	2	0	3	103
Jordan	19	115	0	115	10	147	275	566
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	20	70	0	70	21	60	105	276
Kuwait	10	20	0	20	1	26	59	116
Laos	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lebanon	31	54	0	54	11	67	152	315
Malaysia	6	29	0	29	8	28	46	117
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	8	42	0	42	7	0	23	80

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Nepal	8	540	0	540	24	4	235	811
Oman	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	7
Pakistan	70	316	0	316	82	317	1,520	2,305
Philippines	233	479	0	479	245	191	216	1,364
Qatar	1	20	0	20	0	1	12	34
Saudi Arabia	8	17	0	17	6	18	21	70
Singapore	0	12	0	12	1	2	7	22
Sri Lanka	0	6	0	6	0	4	10	20
Syria	13	47	0	47	9	32	146	247
Taiwan	29	108	0	108	17	59	455	668
Thailand	8	10	0	10	2	2	7	29
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	9	14	0	14	1	11	33	68
Vietnam	203	541	0	541	288	521	1,304	2,857
Yemen	116	321	0	321	37	683	140	1,297
Region Total For Asia	1,450	6,304	0	6,304	1,903	3,704	11,835	25,196
Europe								
Albania	15	79	0	79	24	25	196	339
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	70	59	0	59	19	33	29	210
Austria	4	2	0	2	0	3	3	12
Azerbaijan	2	4	0	4	1	0	3	10
Belarus	8	39	0	39	5	2	7	61
Belgium	0	4	0	4	0	0	2	6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	13	0	13	0	28	32	75
Bulgaria	6	5	0	5	1	8	22	42

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3
Greece	2	4	0	4	1	3	8	18
Hungary	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	7
Iceland	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3
Ireland	0	4	0	4	0	0	1	5
Italy	9	33	0	33	4	1	8	55
Kazakhstan	7	44	0	44	4	7	12	74
Kosovo	2	33	0	33	4	7	52	98
Kyrgyzstan	5	52	0	52	4	5	1	67
Latvia	2	6	0	6	2	7	0	17
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	8	13	0	13	3	0	2	26
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moldova	9	112	0	112	8	16	8	153
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	3	7	0	7	0	4	54	68
Netherlands	1	4	0	4	0	0	4	9
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Curacao	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sint Maarten	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
North Macedonia	0	24	0	24	4	12	80	120
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	23	49	0	49	10	77	69	228
Portugal	7	13	0	13	2	1	3	26
Macau	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	4

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Romania	28	59	0	59	11	30	68	196
Russia	17	59	0	59	7	15	26	124
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	2	50	0	50	2	14	27	95
Slovakia	0	9	0	9	0	0	3	12
Slovenia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Spain	1	62	0	62	0	3	0	66
Sweden	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	5
Switzerland	2	4	0	4	0	0	1	7
Tajikistan	1	70	0	70	5	0	0	76
Turkey	6	51	0	51	5	11	57	130
Turkmenistan	0	31	0	31	2	0	0	33
Ukraine	52	200	0	200	16	105	58	431
Uzbekistan	7	159	0	159	5	4	2	177
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	370	1,513	0	1,513	182	491	921	3,477
North America								
Antigua and Barbuda	16	17	0	17	3	3	8	47
Bahamas, The	8	26	0	26	7	1	1	43
Barbados	25	16	0	16	5	11	1	58
Belize	32	44	0	44	1	14	20	111
Canada	4	22	0	22	4	28	33	91
Costa Rica	7	14	0	14	1	8	1	31
Cuba	32	642	0	642	21	12	0	707
Dominica	50	19	0	19	6	21	21	117
Dominican Republic	706	2,459	0	2,459	1,620	224	483	5,492

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Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	13	28	0	28	4	34	56	135
South America								
Argentina	16	21	0	21	10	9	18	74
Bolivia	39	102	0	102	31	34	59	265
Brazil	30	77	0	77	9	37	71	224
Chile	17	25	0	25	8	15	25	90
Colombia	115	159	0	159	63	69	132	538
Ecuador	242	672	0	672	323	241	437	1,915
Guyana	346	196	0	196	96	311	205	1,154
Paraguay	4	22	0	22	2	4	5	37
Peru	56	44	0	44	57	39	113	309
Suriname	2	4	0	4	1	4	3	14
Uruguay	5	16	0	16	4	8	5	38
Venezuela	48	84	0	84	28	33	45	238
Region Total For South America	920	1,422	0	1,422	632	804	1,118	4,896

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Grand Totals	6,344	26,169		0	26,169	6,265	7,014	18,066	63,858