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Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
South Africa	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	54	417	
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	483
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3,838</b>	
<b>Asia</b>											
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Bahrain	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	18
Bangladesh	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	218	
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Cambodia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	91	
China - mainland born	26	50	5,607	1	0	0	0	0	5,684	8,632	
Hong Kong S.A.R.	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	84	160	
India	9	47	575	0	0	0	0	0	631	1,899	
Indonesia	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	8	36	
Iran	0	3	40	0	0	0	0	0	43	532	
Iraq	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	34	
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	
Japan	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	163	
Jordan	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	138	
Korea, North	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Korea, South	0	0	416	0	0	0	0	0	416	2,713	
Kuwait	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	56	
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Lebanon	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	10	80	
Malaysia	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	54
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	646
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Pakistan	0	2	34	0	0	0	0	0	36	371	
Philippines	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	12,331	
Qatar	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	213	

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Helena	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	
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Ireland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	
Italy	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	142	
Kazakhstan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	72	
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Netherlands	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	39	
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	
Norway	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	
Portugal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	
Macau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Russia	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	352	
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	
Slovakia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Spain	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	94	
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
Switzerland	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	22	

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Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Zealand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	
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	
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>137</b>	
<b>South America</b>											
Argentina	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	248	
Bolivia	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	29	
Brazil	0	6	69	0	0	0	0	0	75	2,552	
Chile	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	36	
Colombia	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	711	
Ecuador	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	46	
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Peru	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	91	
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Uruguay	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	
Venezuela	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	627	
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>4,382</b>	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>8,181</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,354</b>	<b>46,508</b>	