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	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	
Africa								
Algeria	5	11	59	70	4	6	22	107
Angola	8	7	5	12	1	2	0	23
Benin	4	21	37	58	1	0	9	72
Botswana	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burkina Faso	8	10	11	21	1	0	3	33
Burundi	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
Cabo Verde	385	408	36	444	357	27	64	1,277
Cameroon	65	223	165	388	37	7	55	552
Central African Republic	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	3
Chad	0	3	2	5	2	0	8	15
Comoros	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	26	127	41	168	5	0	19	218
Congo, Rep. of the	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	6
Cote d'Ivoire	22	47	33	80	8	1	16	127
Djibouti	0	3	2	5	0	1	2	8
Egypt	44	415	34	449	25	145	699	1,362
Equatorial Guinea	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Eritrea	32	115	12	127	11	8	10	188
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	281	1,834	415	2,249	292	60	173	3,055
Gabon	2	1	2	3	0	0	4	9
Gambia, The	24	167	25	192	20	0	3	239
Ghana	532	337	97	434	78	103	179	1,326
Guinea	19	173	34	207	5	3	5	239
Guinea-Bissau	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3
Kenya	143	205	26	231	30	47	129	580
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	206	300	40	340	29	19	12	606
Libya	8	6	5	11	2	4	15	40
Madagascar	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	6
Malawi	0	1	3	4	0	1	4	9
Mali	2	42	6	48	8	0	4	62
Mauritania	1	16	1	17	0	0	0	18
Mauritius	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Morocco	21	35	99	134	41	16	205	417
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Namibia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Niger	2	14	4	18	0	3	0	23
Nigeria	200	199	110	309	34	289	577	1,409
Rwanda	0	16	17	33	0	0	0	33
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	84	127	26	153	15	1	27	280

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Seychelles	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sierra Leone	59	20	11	31	14	13	21	138
Somalia	29	58	11	69	11	1	0	110
South Africa	21	20	12	32	7	39	23	122
South Sudan	3	5	0	5	1	0	2	11
Sudan	6	105	23	128	7	18	51	210
Tanzania	5	8	1	9	3	4	12	33
Togo	44	122	95	217	13	0	39	313
Tunisia	0	5	8	13	2	6	19	40
Uganda	74	46	7	53	7	10	38	182
Zambia	1	2	0	2	1	1	4	9
Zimbabwe	17	20	19	39	5	17	16	94
Region Total For Africa	2,393	5,292	1,536	6,828	1,080	857	2,469	13,627
Asia								
Afghanistan	20	179	73	252	18	99	45	434
Bahrain	0	2	0	2	1	1	8	12
Bangladesh	31	783	39	822	73	158	7,317	8,401
Bhutan	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	6
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Burma	8	54	7	61	19	65	272	425
Cambodia	82	73	47	120	92	117	240	651
China - mainland born	272	868	324	1,192	363	1,033	3,634	6,494
Hong Kong S.A.R.	16	31	6	37	15	54	250	372
India	163	732	504	1,236	206	3,806	4,546	9,957
Indonesia	11	14	11	25	8	5	44	93
Iran	171	156	52	208	113	300	538	1,330
Iraq	25	63	18	81	13	48	52	219
Israel	6	17	3	20	7	26	27	86
Japan	6	26	18	44	9	4	6	69
Jordan	43	256	156	412	49	316	406	1,226
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	28	50	25	75	50	89	158	400
Kuwait	15	15	7	22	9	88	107	241
Laos	16	90	14	104	25	21	17	183
Lebanon	34	88	77	165	21	249	484	953
Malaysia	4	6	7	13	7	23	71	118
Maldives	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	4
Mongolia	12	10	10	20	5	0	29	66
Nepal	13	338	239	577	44	57	214	905
Oman	0	4	1	5	0	2	6	13
Pakistan	270	1,780	443	2,223	350	2,142	9,391	14,376
Philippines	2,845	2,860	280	3,140	2,943	1,410	3,414	13,752
Qatar	2	4	12	16	2	21	22	63

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Saudi Arabia	15	69	16	85	20	52	106	278
Singapore	2	3	3	6	2	5	11	26
Sri Lanka	6	4	9	13	4	33	118	174
Syria	45	46	31	77	40	153	346	661
Taiwan	22	38	13	51	13	83	333	502
Thailand	42	17	17	34	20	29	55	180
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	14	43	19	62	6	46	71	199
Vietnam	859	2,763	568	3,331	1,955	2,802	10,357	19,304
Yemen	106	714	165	879	63	443	223	1,714
Region Total For Asia	5,205	12,202	3,217	15,419	6,565	13,780	42,919	83,888
Europe								
Albania	36	73	89	162	101	123	365	787
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	61	75	75	150	33	75	51	370
Austria	3	4	0	4	0	4	2	13
Azerbaijan	5	28	16	44	0	9	6	64
Belarus	4	33	12	45	7	16	12	84
Belgium	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	4	0	4	7	8	26	47
Bulgaria	10	1	4	5	6	16	20	57
Croatia	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	4
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	4
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Finland	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	4
France	11	10	25	35	4	7	13	70
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	41	70	45	115	14	11	7	188
Germany	15	13	11	24	7	31	25	102
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	29	29	8	37	7	47	64	184
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Bermuda	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	6
Cayman Islands	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	5
Greece	14	6	3	9	4	10	11	48
Hungary	2	2	1	3	1	11	4	21
Iceland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ireland	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	7
Italy	14	23	12	35	8	10	16	83
Kazakhstan	4	10	12	22	2	12	14	54
Kosovo	3	20	19	39	16	27	62	147
Kyrgyzstan	5	11	22	33	9	9	9	65
Latvia	2	4	1	5	0	2	2	11
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	14	6	5	11	0	14	2	41
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	15	21	17	38	6	18	9	86
Monaco	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Montenegro	0	2	6	8	4	10	38	60
Netherlands	5	4	2	6	0	1	2	14
Aruba	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	3
Curacao	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Sint Maarten	2	2	1	3	1	1	0	7
North Macedonia	1	14	19	33	12	25	71	142
Norway	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	38	20	3	23	15	64	51	191
Portugal	1	9	2	11	2	0	2	16
Macau	0	4	0	4	1	1	8	14
Romania	16	5	12	17	8	24	15	80
Russia	50	77	50	127	20	73	44	314
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	9	14	9	23	5	10	10	57
Slovakia	1	1	0	1	0	3	11	16
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	9	29	7	36	7	11	10	73
Sweden	2	2	1	3	1	2	4	12
Switzerland	1	2	1	3	1	0	2	7

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Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	3	2	3	5	0	3	4	15
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	7
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	2	1	0	1	3	9	17	32
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	14	21	9	30	7	80	87	218
South America								
Argentina	37	28	6	34	11	15	8	105
Bolivia	48	45	26	71	29	35	104	287
Brazil	158	159	57	216	49	73	145	641
Chile	13	10	2	12	8	9	26	68
Colombia	510	541	288	829	323	308	1,000	2,970
Ecuador	324	531	373	904	513	265	1,115	3,121
Guyana	459	194	120	314	183	428	337	1,721
Paraguay	3	9	9	18	4	8	14	47
Peru	543	787	181	968	494	359	1,121	3,485
Suriname	9	7	1	8	7	1	0	25
Uruguay	9	4	3	7	5	5	2	28
Venezuela	111	131	93	224	85	51	114	585
Region Total For South America	2,224	2,446	1,159	3,605	1,711	1,557	3,986	13,083
Grand Totals	21,428	60,815	13,073	73,888	24,610	21,971	63,865	205,762