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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
<b>Africa</b>					
Algeria	7	5	0	1	1
Angola	3	0	0	0	0
Benin	0	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	1	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	0	7	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0
Cabo Verde	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	5	9	12	0	12
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	6	1	7
Congo, Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	6	58	20	7	27
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	1	0	1	0	1
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	1	9	2	0	2
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia, The	0	0	17	0	17
Ghana	0	12	256	7	263
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	1	5	898	0	898
Lesotho	0	0	1	0	1
Liberia	3	0	0	0	0
Libya	0	4	8	1	9
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	4	1	10	14	24
Mali	0	1	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	1	0	0	0
Morocco	2	6	1	4	5
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	3	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	7	0	7
Niger	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	19	246	764	24	788
Rwanda	0	0	1	0	1
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0

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Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	4	0	0	0
Somalia	0	0	1	0	1
South Africa	28	40	118	176	294
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	2	6	3	0	3
Tanzania	0	4	1	0	1
Togo	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	1	0	1	3	4
Uganda	0	5	7	1	8
Zambia	0	0	34	5	39
Zimbabwe	1	9	172	290	462
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>2,876</b>
<b>Asia</b>					
Afghanistan	1	4	4	1	5
Bahrain	5	0	8	0	8
Bangladesh	10	69	19	104	123
Bhutan	0	0	0	3	3
Brunei	0	0	4	1	5
Burma	1	1	2	48	50
Cambodia	0	1	1	81	82
China - mainland born	1,969	341	458	171	629
Hong Kong S.A.R.	16	19	19	20	39
India	384	87	571	7	578
Indonesia	1	6	6	12	18
Iran	78	262	97	52	149
Iraq	0	8	1	11	12
Israel	13	9	21	8	29
Japan	57	31	50	8	58
Jordan	0	10	93	5	98
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	151	1,137	503	494	997
Kuwait	4	3	36	7	43
Laos	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	3	11	50	0	50
Malaysia	5	21	16	2	18
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	4	2	5	14	19
Nepal	34	37	534	35	569
Oman	0	2	13	0	13
Pakistan	8	76	122	81	203
Philippines	18	237	11,662	394	12,056
Qatar	0	15	190	0	190

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Saudi Arabia	9	24	221	6	227
Singapore	9	12	6	5	11
Sri Lanka	4	20	17	2	19
Syria	0	14	11	3	14
Taiwan	48	132	62	22	84
Thailand	13	24	43	51	94
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	4	10	259	8	267
Vietnam	18	101	92	1,791	1,883
Yemen	1	9	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>15,196</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>18,643</b>
<b>Europe</b>					
Albania	5	0	12	69	81
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	8	16	12	6	18
Austria	3	6	2	0	2
Azerbaijan	1	6	13	0	13
Belarus	36	8	6	0	6
Belgium	10	13	4	0	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	13	0	13
Bulgaria	4	4	11	1	12
Croatia	4	0	1	0	1
Cyprus	2	2	0	0	0
Czech Republic	3	4	2	0	2
Denmark	9	7	10	0	10
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	1	0	0	0
Finland	5	1	4	3	7
France	65	50	17	2	19
French Polynesia	0	1	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	17	6	2	0	2
Germany	67	35	43	3	46
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	121	63	144	26	170
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	0	0	3	0	3

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	1	0	1
Cayman Islands	0	0	1	0	1
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	1	0	1
Greece	2	8	9	9	18
Hungary	15	5	3	1	4
Iceland	0	1	0	0	0
Ireland	12	3	23	0	23
Italy	37	47	38	8	46
Kazakhstan	43	12	3	4	7
Kosovo	0	5	4	12	16
Kyrgyzstan	4	0	1	1	2
Latvia	0	0	2	0	2
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	7	0	4	2	6
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	1	1	0	1
Moldova	0	1	2	5	7
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	1	2	2	0	2
Netherlands	17	14	4	0	4
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0
North Macedonia	0	0	17	21	38
Norway	1	6	5	0	5
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	16	6	58	57	115
Portugal	7	8	8	7	15
Macau	0	0	1	0	1
Romania	2	4	14	4	18
Russia	185	68	39	11	50
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	9	9	13	10	23
Slovakia	0	4	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	1	0	0	0
Spain	33	30	18	7	25
Sweden	10	14	5	0	5
Switzerland	9	5	2	0	2

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Tajikistan	6	3	0	4	4
Turkey	26	52	34	31	65
Turkmenistan	0	1	1	11	12
Ukraine	47	35	30	10	40
Uzbekistan	11	3	2	9	11
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>979</b>
<b>North America</b>					
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	8	0	8
Bahamas, The	4	0	56	0	56
Barbados	0	3	14	0	14
Belize	0	0	7	2	9
Canada	140	98	190	17	207
Costa Rica	2	7	3	8	11
Cuba	1	1	0	0	0
Dominica	0	0	6	0	6
Dominican Republic	0	4	10	23	33
El Salvador	2	6	14	82	96
Grenada	0	0	8	0	8
Guatemala	2	2	11	54	65
Haiti	0	1	7	2	9
Honduras	0	11	16	32	48
Jamaica	5	1	417	2	419
Mexico	50	53	277	891	1,168
Nicaragua	0	1	3	5	8
Panama	1	23	4	0	4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	21	0	21
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	3	0	3
Trinidad and Tobago	4	15	98	3	101
<b>Region Total For North America</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>2,294</b>
<b>Oceania</b>					
Australia	38	15	36	1	37
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	1	0	2	0	2
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0

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Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	3	3	23	2	25
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	2	1	0	1
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>South America</b>					
Argentina	51	127	55	8	63
Bolivia	0	10	9	3	12
Brazil	308	1,806	214	149	363
Chile	5	24	1	3	4
Colombia	71	321	89	196	285
Ecuador	4	15	14	11	25
Guyana	0	0	19	0	19
Paraguay	2	5	0	0	0
Peru	8	11	11	45	56
Suriname	0	0	3	0	3
Uruguay	5	6	0	0	0
Venezuela	91	220	181	75	256
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1,086</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>4,611</b>	<b>6,533</b>	<b>20,013</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>25,943</b>