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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
<b>Africa</b>					
Algeria	0	0	0	1	1
Angola	0	8	0	0	0
Benin	0	1	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	6	4	10
Burkina Faso	5	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0
Cabo Verde	0	1	0	0	0
Cameroon	3	10	2	1	3
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	2	1	3	4
Congo, Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	1	0	2	0	2
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	10	86	50	19	69
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	1	0	1
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	2	29	22	1	23
Gabon	0	2	0	0	0
Gambia, The	0	0	5	1	6
Ghana	0	27	67	0	67
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	5	8	2,121	0	2,121
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	1	1	0	0	0
Libya	1	10	8	2	10
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	3	4	7
Mali	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	4	1	1	0	1
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	2	0	0	0
Namibia	0	1	1	0	1
Niger	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	43	323	251	4	255
Rwanda	0	3	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	1	0	0	1	1

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Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	7	1	0	1
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	45	118	113	192	305
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	4	4	0	2	2
Tanzania	2	3	3	0	3
Togo	0	1	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	6	0	1	1
Uganda	2	5	61	0	61
Zambia	0	3	10	0	10
Zimbabwe	1	16	494	422	916
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>3,223</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>3,881</b>
<b>Asia</b>					
Afghanistan	7	4	15	2	17
Bahrain	0	3	6	0	6
Bangladesh	15	107	12	78	90
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	4	2	6
Burma	0	1	5	77	82
Cambodia	0	4	8	30	38
China - mainland born	1,838	219	272	162	434
Hong Kong S.A.R.	11	23	23	17	40
India	237	112	504	7	511
Indonesia	5	9	9	8	17
Iran	62	225	50	22	72
Iraq	1	22	9	0	9
Israel	35	18	11	16	27
Japan	98	20	68	4	72
Jordan	12	36	128	4	132
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	247	2,620	445	220	665
Kuwait	3	12	46	0	46
Laos	0	0	1	0	1
Lebanon	10	18	54	11	65
Malaysia	5	39	10	3	13
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	6	0	6	21	27
Nepal	30	80	238	100	338
Oman	0	0	9	0	9
Pakistan	26	208	230	102	332
Philippines	20	124	8,157	1,022	9,179
Qatar	3	17	70	0	70

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Saudi Arabia	4	51	147	15	162
Singapore	6	8	10	1	11
Sri Lanka	2	21	19	6	25
Syria	0	7	20	0	20
Taiwan	79	215	46	11	57
Thailand	9	29	67	28	95
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	4	19	256	5	261
Vietnam	24	159	82	1,170	1,252
Yemen	12	24	2	0	2
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>4,454</b>	<b>11,039</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>14,183</b>
<b>Europe</b>					
Albania	15	2	5	45	50
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	39	10	26	0	26
Austria	5	6	6	2	8
Azerbaijan	26	17	0	0	0
Belarus	24	6	4	1	5
Belgium	15	5	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	5	9	14
Bulgaria	7	0	13	0	13
Croatia	3	0	0	1	1
Cyprus	0	3	0	0	0
Czech Republic	1	8	7	1	8
Denmark	9	3	2	0	2
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	3	2	0	1	1
Finland	1	7	1	0	1
France	36	32	12	0	12
French Polynesia	0	0	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	12	1	2	3	5
Germany	50	60	18	10	28
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	160	99	135	11	146
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0

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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	0	0	0
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	19	16	25	14	39
Hungary	31	8	8	1	9
Iceland	2	2	0	0	0
Ireland	9	3	4	0	4
Italy	56	35	51	10	61
Kazakhstan	62	20	7	4	11
Kosovo	1	0	1	12	13
Kyrgyzstan	9	7	0	2	2
Latvia	5	3	0	1	1
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	4	0	4	0	4
Luxembourg	1	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	0	4	3	4	7
Monaco	0	1	0	0	0
Montenegro	1	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	12	13	6	0	6
Aruba	0	0	1	0	1
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0
North Macedonia	0	1	12	3	15
Norway	1	4	0	0	0
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	20	12	45	76	121
Portugal	3	14	1	6	7
Macau	0	1	0	0	0
Romania	10	2	15	10	25
Russia	268	75	56	9	65
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	5	6	10	15	25
Slovakia	2	1	0	2	2
Slovenia	2	0	3	0	3
Spain	45	28	7	4	11
Sweden	23	14	1	0	1
Switzerland	14	7	0	0	0

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Tajikistan	13	16	3	1	4
Turkey	72	211	99	23	122
Turkmenistan	7	0	10	0	10
Ukraine	41	20	17	11	28
Uzbekistan	5	1	0	8	8
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>927</b>
<b>North America</b>					
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	5	0	5
Bahamas, The	0	0	35	0	35
Barbados	1	0	9	0	9
Belize	0	0	2	2	4
Canada	79	110	94	22	116
Costa Rica	5	10	7	8	15
Cuba	4	4	0	0	0
Dominica	0	1	5	0	5
Dominican Republic	5	15	22	14	36
El Salvador	0	3	7	50	57
Grenada	0	0	4	0	4
Guatemala	0	11	4	35	39
Haiti	0	7	1	0	1
Honduras	1	9	0	22	22
Jamaica	8	15	269	19	288
Mexico	103	226	251	1,393	1,644
Nicaragua	6	9	8	8	16
Panama	1	15	4	0	4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	9	0	9
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2	0	1	0	1
Trinidad and Tobago	10	17	38	1	39
<b>Region Total For North America</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>2,349</b>
<b>Oceania</b>					
Australia	35	14	10	3	13
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0
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	12	9	13	0	13
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	3	0	3
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>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>South America</b>					
Argentina	106	169	55	19	74
Bolivia	1	28	10	1	11
Brazil	465	2,089	200	84	284
Chile	8	86	5	3	8
Colombia	162	1,023	76	161	237
Ecuador	6	60	14	18	32
Guyana	0	0	14	0	14
Paraguay	5	0	2	2	4
Peru	23	128	22	38	60
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	4	5	1	4	5
Venezuela	83	274	116	35	151
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>880</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>5,225</b>	<b>10,255</b>	<b>16,205</b>	<b>6,044</b>	<b>22,249</b>