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	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	
<b>Africa</b>								
Algeria	1	108	19	127	1	0	6	135
Angola	9	5	0	5	0	0	1	15
Benin	1	33	11	44	0	0	2	47
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Burkina Faso	4	30	11	41	2	0	5	52
Burundi	0	6	4	10	0	0	0	10
Cabo Verde	226	218	39	257	263	29	41	816
Cameroon	39	330	49	379	14	1	35	468
Central African Republic	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3
Chad	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	6
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	13	171	14	185	7	0	2	207
Congo, Rep. of the	1	12	0	12	0	0	0	13
Cote d'Ivoire	26	117	10	127	3	14	6	176
Djibouti	0	9	0	9	1	1	0	11
Egypt	30	178	53	231	12	77	481	831
Equatorial Guinea	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	4
Eritrea	14	57	11	68	1	8	6	97
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	153	566	101	667	146	44	60	1,070
Gabon	5	4	1	5	0	0	2	12
Gambia, The	7	39	5	44	18	0	10	79
Ghana	90	90	13	103	11	44	37	285
Guinea	11	24	1	25	1	0	1	38
Guinea-Bissau	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3
Kenya	49	44	13	57	11	8	25	150
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	73	94	20	114	8	0	1	196
Libya	2	6	6	12	2	10	10	36
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
Mali	2	2	3	5	0	0	6	13
Mauritania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	17	174	49	223	18	9	131	398
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Namibia	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	187	127	20	147	50	163	347	894
Rwanda	0	41	11	52	0	0	0	52
Sao Tome and Principe	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	4
Senegal	25	19	6	25	4	0	12	66

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Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	29	96	27	123	18	10	14	194
Somalia	30	51	2	53	6	0	5	94
South Africa	9	15	6	21	4	12	18	64
South Sudan	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	11
Sudan	16	75	8	83	4	8	41	152
Tanzania	0	8	7	15	0	1	11	27
Togo	20	216	67	283	8	0	14	325
Tunisia	1	5	3	8	1	2	6	18
Uganda	2	10	2	12	6	3	8	31
Zambia	4	6	0	6	0	4	10	24
Zimbabwe	12	17	11	28	7	1	9	57
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>7,195</b>
<b>Asia</b>								
Afghanistan	9	242	58	300	7	45	44	405
Bahrain	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	5
Bangladesh	44	585	93	678	79	198	8,793	9,792
Bhutan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Brunei	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	3
Burma	18	69	69	138	19	62	367	604
Cambodia	37	123	41	164	43	46	143	433
China - mainland born	182	1,252	297	1,549	274	302	1,529	3,836
Hong Kong S.A.R.	27	60	18	78	7	64	241	417
India	422	1,418	920	2,338	329	4,853	6,397	14,339
Indonesia	9	16	6	22	4	5	30	70
Iran	223	168	35	203	115	363	728	1,632
Iraq	20	148	30	178	7	38	41	284
Israel	15	9	9	18	3	13	14	63
Japan	2	28	10	38	4	0	2	46
Jordan	71	344	156	500	34	334	409	1,348
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	26	86	21	107	26	81	111	351
Kuwait	12	23	3	26	10	61	74	183
Laos	3	21	5	26	6	7	13	55
Lebanon	53	98	10	108	18	179	343	701
Malaysia	1	11	3	14	1	13	39	68
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	2	17	8	25	3	0	4	34
Nepal	4	359	33	392	11	0	67	474
Oman	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Pakistan	48	201	46	247	41	327	1,271	1,934
Philippines	2,748	3,002	727	3,729	2,939	1,500	2,191	13,107
Qatar	1	5	3	8	2	5	12	28

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Saudi Arabia	13	80	23	103	10	20	70	216
Singapore	2	5	1	6	1	4	7	20
Sri Lanka	7	35	9	44	2	24	48	125
Syria	51	58	31	89	20	110	353	623
Taiwan	18	46	16	62	5	70	197	352
Thailand	38	45	11	56	9	18	33	154
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	12	23	11	34	10	34	39	129
Vietnam	1,782	3,016	1,798	4,814	2,320	2,820	7,146	18,882
Yemen	74	350	63	413	18	331	149	985
<b>Region Total For Asia</b>	<b>5,974</b>	<b>11,945</b>	<b>4,566</b>	<b>16,511</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>11,930</b>	<b>30,908</b>	<b>71,703</b>
<b>Europe</b>								
Albania	28	144	34	178	15	53	141	415
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	157	86	32	118	24	53	30	382
Austria	0	5	1	6	0	0	3	9
Azerbaijan	4	31	2	33	1	9	8	55
Belarus	16	40	10	50	5	14	10	95
Belgium	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	9	1	10	0	4	19	34
Bulgaria	11	15	2	17	0	2	22	52
Croatia	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Cyprus	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3
Czech Republic	2	4	0	4	0	2	2	10
Denmark	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	5
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	5
France	19	39	7	46	5	11	17	98
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	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	5
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	39	119	25	144	6	7	9	205
Germany	21	26	4	30	6	21	21	99
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	27	56	17	73	9	31	41	181
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Bermuda	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Cayman Islands	4	4	2	6	0	0	0	10
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	0	0	0
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	4	0	4	2	0	1	7
Greece	6	18	2	20	3	3	13	45
Hungary	3	3	1	4	1	1	7	16
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	2	5	1	6	0	2	0	10
Italy	11	32	5	37	3	4	14	69
Kazakhstan	12	24	6	30	0	2	5	49
Kosovo	5	78	2	80	2	23	58	168
Kyrgyzstan	3	22	1	23	0	5	15	46
Latvia	4	4	1	5	0	0	0	9
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	4	6	1	7	2	4	5	22
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Moldova	7	47	7	54	0	4	1	66
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	1	4	1	5	2	0	8	16
Netherlands	0	7	2	9	2	0	3	14
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curacao	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sint Maarten	3	3	0	3	1	0	0	7
North Macedonia	4	29	5	34	2	11	30	81
Norway	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	26	22	12	34	4	43	50	157
Portugal	2	6	1	7	0	0	5	14
Macau	3	0	0	0	3	2	8	16
Romania	4	11	3	14	2	17	21	58
Russia	60	127	24	151	10	44	45	310
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	3	15	4	19	0	3	17	42
Slovakia	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Spain	16	38	10	48	5	0	6	75
Sweden	2	3	7	10	1	6	2	21
Switzerland	4	6	1	7	0	0	0	11



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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	1	6	0	6	0	4	6	17
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	0	0	1
Samoa	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	5
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	5	4	2	6	0	16	24	51
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>South America</b>								
Argentina	38	35	6	41	19	2	24	124
Bolivia	37	46	20	66	14	50	35	202
Brazil	84	139	53	192	21	47	69	413
Chile	8	22	9	31	2	14	9	64
Colombia	318	542	151	693	137	158	319	1,625
Ecuador	277	648	128	776	281	172	400	1,906
Guyana	1,027	875	91	966	243	444	303	2,983
Paraguay	13	1	3	4	2	2	1	22
Peru	666	661	219	880	622	410	708	3,286
Suriname	26	9	3	12	10	10	4	62
Uruguay	6	7	0	7	3	0	0	16
Venezuela	89	153	52	205	43	30	65	432
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>11,135</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>23,783</b>	<b>64,914</b>	<b>16,121</b>	<b>81,035</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>17,284</b>	<b>44,729</b>	<b>194,419</b>