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ID	Country
aar	Afar
abk	Abkhazian
ace	Achinese
ach	Acoli
ada	Adangme
afa	Afro-Asiatic (Other)
afh	Afrihili
afr	Afrikaans
aka	Akan
akk	Akkadian
alb	Albanian
ale	Aleut
alg	Algonquian Languages
amh	Amharic
ang	English, Old (ca. 450-1100)
apa	Apache Languages
ara	Arabic
arc	Aramaic
arm	Armenian
arn	Araucanian
arp	Arapaho
art	Artificial (Other)
arw	Arawak
asm	Assamese
ath	Athapascan Languages
ava	Avaric
ave	Avestan

awa	Awadhi
aym	Aymara
aze	Azerbaijani
bad	Banda
bai	Bamileke Languages
bak	Bashkir
bal	Baluchi
bam	Bambara
ban	Balinese
baq	Basque
bas	Basa
bat	Baltic (Other)
bej	Beja
bel	Byelorussian
bem	Bemba
ben	Bengali
ber	Berber (Other)
bho	Bhojpuri
bih	Bihari
bik	Bikol
bin	Bini
bis	Bislama
bla	Siksika
bnt	Bantu (Other)
bod	Tibetan
bra	Braj
bre	Breton
bua	Buriat
bug	Buginese
bul	Bulgarian
bur	Burmese
cad	Caddo
cai	Central American Indian (Other)
car	Carib
cat	Catalan
cau	Caucasian (Other)
ceb	Cebuano
cel	Celtic (Other)
ces	Czech

cha	Chamorro
chb	Chibcha
che	Chechen
chg	Chagatai
chi	Chinese
chm	Mari
chn	Chinook jargon
cho	Choctaw
chr	Cherokee
chu	Church Slavic
chv	Chuvash
chy	Cheyenne
cop	Coptic
cor	Cornish
cos	Corsican
cpe	Creoles and Pidgins, English-based (Other)
cpf	Creoles and Pidgins, French-based (Other)
cpp	Creoles and Pidgins, Portuguese-based (Other)
cre	Cree
crp	Creoles and Pidgins (Other)
cus	Cushitic (Other)
cym	Welsh
cze	Czech
dak	Dakota
dan	Danish
del	Delaware
deu	German
din	Dinka
div	Divehi
doi	Dogri
dra	Dravidian (Other)
dua	Duala
dum	Dutch, Middle (ca. 1050-1350)
dut	Dutch
dyu	Dyula
dzo	Dzongkha
efi	Efik
egy	Egyptian (Ancient)
eka	Ekajuk

ell	Greek, Modern (1453-)
elx	Elamite
eng	English
enm	English, Middle (ca. 1100-1500)
epo	Esperanto
esk	Eskimo (Other)
esl	Spanish
est	Estonian
eus	Basque
ewe	Ewe
ewo	Ewondo
fan	Fang
fao	Faroese
fas	Persian
fat	Fanti
fij	Fijian
fin	Finnish
fiu	Finno-Ugrian (Other)
fon	Fon
fra	French
fre	French
frm	French, Middle (ca. 1400-1600)
fro	French, Old (842- ca. 1400)
fry	Frisian
ful	Fulah
gaa	Ga
gae	Gaelic (Scots)
gai	Irish
gay	Gayo
gdh	Gaelic (Scots)
gem	Germanic (Other)
geo	Georgian
ger	German
gez	Geez
gil	Gilbertese
glg	Gallegan
gmh	German, Middle High (ca. 1050-1500)
goh	German, Old High (ca. 750-1050)
gon	Gondi

got	Gothic
grb	Grebo
grc	Greek, Ancient (to 1453)
gre	Greek, Modern (1453-)
grn	Guarani
guj	Gujarati
hai	Haida
hau	Hausa
haw	Hawaiian
heb	Hebrew
her	Herero
hil	Hiligaynon
him	Himachali
hin	Hindi
hmo	Hiri Motu
hun	Hungarian
hup	Hupa
hye	Armenian
iba	Iban
ibo	Igbo
ice	Icelandic
ijo	Ijo
iku	Inuktitut
ilo	Iloko
ina	Interlingua (International Auxiliary language Association)
inc	Indic (Other)
ind	Indonesian
ine	Indo-European (Other)
ine	Interlingue
ipk	Inupiak
ira	Iranian (Other)
iri	Irish
iro	Iroquoian uages
isl	Icelandic
ita	Italian
jav	Javanese
jaw	Javanese
jpn	Japanese
jpr	Judeo-Persian

jrb	Judeo-Arabic
kaa	Kara-Kalpak
kab	Kabyle
kac	Kachin
kal	Greenlandic
kam	Kamba
kan	Kannada
kar	Karen
kas	Kashmiri
kat	Georgian
kau	Kanuri
kaw	Kawi
kaz	Kazakh
kha	Khasi
khi	Khoisan (Other)
khm	Khmer
kho	Khotanese
kik	Kikuyu
kin	Kinyarwanda
kir	Kirghiz
kok	Konkani
kom	Komi
kon	Kongo
kor	Korean
kpe	Kpelle
kro	Kru
kru	Kurukh
kua	Kuanyama
kum	Kumyk
kur	Kurdish
kus	Kusaie
kut	Kutenai
lad	Ladino
lah	Lahnda
lam	Lamba
lao	Lao
lat	Latin
lav	Latvian
lez	Lezghian

lin	Lingala
lit	Lithuanian
lol	Mongo
loz	Lozi
ltz	Letzeburgesch
lub	Luba-Katanga
lug	Ganda
lui	Luiseno
lun	Lunda
luo	Luo (Kenya and Tanzania)
mac	Macedonian
mad	Madurese
mag	Magahi
mah	Marshall
mai	Maithili
mak	Macedonian
mak	Makasar
mal	Malayalam
man	Mandingo
mao	Maori
map	Austronesian (Other)
mar	Marathi
mas	Masai
max	Manx
may	Malay
men	Mende
mga	Irish, Middle (900 - 1200)
mic	Micmac
min	Minangkabau
mis	Miscellaneous (Other)
mkh	Mon-Kmer (Other)
mlg	Malagasy
mlt	Maltese
mni	Manipuri
mno	Manobo Languages
moh	Mohawk
mol	Moldavian
mon	Mongolian
mos	Mossi

mri	Maori
msa	Malay
mul	Multiple Languages
mun	Munda Languages
mus	Creek
mwr	Marwari
mya	Burmese
myn	Mayan Languages
nah	Aztec
nai	North American Indian (Other)
nau	Nauru
nav	Navajo
nbl	Ndebele, South
nde	Ndebele, North
ndo	Ndongo
nep	Nepali
new	Newari
nic	Niger-Kordofanian (Other)
niu	Niuean
nla	Dutch
nno	Norwegian (Nynorsk)
non	Norse, Old
nor	Norwegian
nso	Sotho, Northern
nub	Nubian Languages
nya	Nyanja
nym	Nyamwezi
nyn	Nyankole
nyo	Nyoro
nzi	Nzima
oci	Langue d'Oc (post 1500)
oji	Ojibwa
ori	Oriya
orm	Oromo
osa	Osage
oss	Ossetic
ota	Turkish, Ottoman (1500 - 1928)
oto	Otomian Languages
paa	Papuan-Australian (Other)

pag	Pangasinan
pal	Pahlavi
pam	Pampanga
pan	Panjabi
pap	Papiamento
pau	Palauan
peo	Persian, Old (ca 600 - 400 B.C.)
per	Persian
phn	Phoenician
pli	Pali
pol	Polish
pon	Ponape
por	Portuguese
pra	Prakrit uages
pro	Provençal, Old (to 1500)
pus	Pushto
que	Quechua
raj	Rajasthani
rar	Rarotongan
roa	Romance (Other)
roh	Rhaeto-Romance
rom	Romany
ron	Romanian
rum	Romanian
run	Rundi
rus	Russian
sad	Sandawe
sag	Sango
sah	Yakut
sai	South American Indian (Other)
sal	Salishan Languages
sam	Samaritan Aramaic
san	Sanskrit
sco	Scots
scr	Serbo-Croatian
sel	Selkup
sem	Semitic (Other)
sga	Irish, Old (to 900)
shn	Shan

sid	Sidamo
sin	Singhalese
sio	Siouan Languages
sit	Sino-Tibetan (Other)
sla	Slavic (Other)
slk	Slovak
slo	Slovak
slv	Slovenian
smi	Sami Languages
smo	Samoan
sna	Shona
snd	Sindhi
sog	Sogdian
som	Somali
son	Songhai
sot	Sotho, Southern
spa	Spanish
sqi	Albanian
srd	Sardinian
srr	Serer
ssa	Nilo-Saharan (Other)
ssw	Siswant
ssw	Swazi
suk	Sukuma
sun	Sudanese
sus	Susu
sux	Sumerian
sve	Swedish
swa	Swahili
swe	Swedish
syr	Syriac
tah	Tahitian
tam	Tamil
tat	Tatar
tel	Telugu
tem	Timne
ter	Tereno
tgk	Tajik
tgl	Tagalog

tha	Thai
tib	Tibetan
tig	Tigre
tir	Tigrinya
tiv	Tivi
tli	Tlingit
tmh	Tamashek
tog	Tonga (Nyasa)
ton	Tonga (Tonga Islands)
tru	Truk
tsi	Tsimshian
tsn	Tswana
tso	Tsonga
tuk	Turkmen
tum	Tumbuka
tur	Turkish
tut	Altaic (Other)
twi	Twi
tyv	Tuvinian
uga	Ugaritic
uig	Uighur
ukr	Ukrainian
umb	Umbundu
und	Undetermined
urd	Urdu
uzb	Uzbek
vai	Vai
ven	Venda
vie	Vietnamese
vol	Volapük
vot	Votic
wak	Wakashan Languages
wal	Walamo
war	Waray
was	Washo
wel	Welsh
wen	Sorbian Languages
wol	Wolof
xho	Xhosa

yao	Yao
yap	Yap
yid	Yiddish
yor	Yoruba
zap	Zapotec
zen	Zenaga
zha	Zhuang
zho	Chinese
zul	Zulu
zun	Zuni

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