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3	Germany	Europe	4,429,838
4	Japan	Asia	4,230,862
5	India	Asia	3,732,224
6	United Kingdom	Europe	3,332,059
7	France	Europe	3,049,016
8	Italy	Europe	2,186,082
9	Brazil	Americas	2,126,809
10	■ Canada	Americas	2,117,805
11	Russia	Europe	1,862,470
12	Mexico	Americas	1,811,468
13	South Korea	Asia	1.709.232