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| Africa                   |     |           |            |          |     |     |     |                            |
| Algeria                  | 6   | 126       | 26         | 152      | 3   | 14  | 15  | 190                        |
| Angola                   | 8   | 3         | 0          | 3        | 7   | 0   | 0   | 18                         |
| Benin                    | 4   | 137       | 9          | 146      | 1   | 0   | 3   | 154                        |
| Botswana                 | 0   | 3         | 0          | 3        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3                          |
| Burkina Faso             | 8   | 68        | 8          | 76       | 7   | 0   | 0   | 91                         |
| Burundi                  | 0   | 19        | 2          | 21       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 21                         |
| Cabo Verde               | 134 | 75        | 1          | 76       | 121 | 12  | 28  | 371                        |
| Cameroon                 | 118 | 931       | 73         | 1,004    | 96  | 5   | 49  | 1,272                      |
| Central African Republic | 0   | 1         | 0          | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2                          |
| Chad                     | 0   | 6         | 0          | 6        | 0   | 0   | 1   | 7                          |
| Comoros                  | 0   | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                          |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the  | 25  | 540       | 39         | 579      | 13  | 5   | 5   | 627                        |
| Congo, Rep. of the       | 0   | 5         | 0          | 5        | 5   | 0   | 1   | 11                         |
| Cote d'Ivoire            | 51  | 177       | 11         | 188      | 8   | 9   | 9   | 265                        |
| Djibouti                 | 0   | 11        | 1          | 12       | 0   | 2   | 0   | 14                         |
| Egypt                    | 19  | 174       | 10         | 184      | 3   | 41  | 382 | 629                        |
| Equatorial Guinea        | 1   | 1         | 0          | 1        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2                          |
| Eritrea                  | 8   | 129       | 3          | 132      | 3   | 1   | 6   | 150                        |
| Eswatini                 | 0   | 1         | 0          | 1        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1                          |
| Ethiopia                 | 140 | 1,061     | 24         | 1,085    | 151 | 30  | 103 | 1,509                      |
| Gabon                    | 1   | 11        | 1          | 12       | 1   | 0   | 0   | 14                         |
| Gambia, The              | 7   | 22        | 0          | 22       | 3   | 0   | 2   | 34                         |
| Ghana                    | 86  | 114       | 3          | 117      | 29  | 53  | 99  | 384                        |
| Guinea                   | 4   | 20        | 1          | 21       | 1   | 0   | 3   | 29                         |
| Guinea-Bissau            | 0   | 1         | 0          | 1        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1                          |
| Kenya                    | 71  | 191       | 0          | 191      | 28  | 31  | 89  | 410                        |
| Lesotho                  | 0   | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                          |
| Liberia                  | 52  | 78        | 1          | 79       | 8   | 2   | 17  | 158                        |
| Libya                    | 0   | 18        | 0          | 18       | 1   | 0   | 12  | 31                         |
| Madagascar               | 0   | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0   | 7   | 7                          |
| Malawi                   | 1   | 3         | 4          | 7        | 3   | 0   | 0   | 11                         |
| Mali                     | 2   | 3         | 0          | 3        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5                          |
| Mauritania               | 0   | 1         | 0          | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2                          |
| Mauritius                | 0   | 1         | 0          | 1        | 0   | 0   | 3   | 4                          |
| Morocco                  | 31  | 350       | 25         | 375      | 43  | 9   | 215 | 673                        |
| Western Sahara           | 0   | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                          |
| Mozambique               | 0   | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                          |
| Namibia                  | 0   | 4         | 1          | 5        | 0   | 0   | 1   | 6                          |
| Niger                    | 2   | 7         | 0          | 7        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9                          |
| Nigeria                  | 105 | 69        | 1          | 70       | 22  | 148 | 309 | 654                        |

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| Rwanda                         | 5            | 91               | 5                 | 96              | 0          | 0          | 0            | 101                            |
| Sao Tome and Principe          | 0            | 2                | 0                 | 2               | 0          | 0          | 0            | 2                              |
| Senegal                        | 20           | 13               | 0                 | 13              | 5          | 1          | 28           | 67                             |
| Seychelles                     | 1            | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 0          | 0          | 0            | 2                              |
| Sierra Leone                   | 134          | 214              | 13                | 227             | 20         | 7          | 49           | 437                            |
| Somalia                        | 37           | 109              | 1                 | 110             | 8          | 1          | 1            | 157                            |
| South Africa                   | 24           | 49               | 3                 | 52              | 12         | 38         | 37           | 163                            |
| South Sudan                    | 0            | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 0          | 0          | 0            | 1                              |
| Sudan                          | 15           | 38               | 3                 | 41              | 3          | 6          | 13           | 78                             |
| Tanzania                       | 1            | 15               | 3                 | 18              | 0          | 4          | 8            | 31                             |
| Togo                           | 58           | 374              | 23                | 397             | 11         | 0          | 32           | 498                            |
| Tunisia                        | 0            | 13               | 0                 | 13              | 1          | 6          | 7            | 27                             |
| Uganda                         | 13           | 39               | 0                 | 39              | 3          | 8          | 4            | 67                             |
| Zambia                         | 5            | 4                | 0                 | 4               | 0          | 11         | 3            | 23                             |
| Zimbabwe                       | 18           | 12               | 5                 | 17              | 6          | 5          | 11           | 57                             |
| <b>Region Total For Africa</b> | <b>1,215</b> | <b>5,336</b>     | <b>300</b>        | <b>5,636</b>    | <b>628</b> | <b>449</b> | <b>1,552</b> | <b>9,480</b>                   |
| <b>Asia</b>                    |              |                  |                   |                 |            |            |              |                                |
| Afghanistan                    | 8            | 412              | 93                | 505             | 15         | 18         | 17           | 563                            |
| Bahrain                        | 2            | 2                | 0                 | 2               | 0          | 1          | 1            | 6                              |
| Bangladesh                     | 45           | 411              | 14                | 425             | 50         | 89         | 2,036        | 2,645                          |
| Bhutan                         | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0                              |
| Brunei                         | 0            | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 0          | 1          | 0            | 2                              |
| Burma                          | 8            | 35               | 4                 | 39              | 9          | 28         | 186          | 270                            |
| Cambodia                       | 91           | 559              | 15                | 574             | 109        | 111        | 358          | 1,243                          |
| China - mainland born          | 350          | 2,633            | 78                | 2,711           | 884        | 589        | 3,066        | 7,600                          |
| Hong Kong S.A.R.               | 45           | 67               | 19                | 86              | 29         | 138        | 437          | 735                            |
| India                          | 145          | 797              | 21                | 818             | 132        | 2,383      | 5,669        | 9,147                          |
| Indonesia                      | 6            | 46               | 0                 | 46              | 10         | 21         | 45           | 128                            |
| Iran                           | 248          | 236              | 11                | 247             | 123        | 332        | 828          | 1,778                          |
| Iraq                           | 14           | 172              | 20                | 192             | 3          | 54         | 38           | 301                            |
| Israel                         | 12           | 26               | 5                 | 31              | 5          | 40         | 21           | 109                            |
| Japan                          | 2            | 49               | 5                 | 54              | 1          | 2          | 9            | 68                             |
| Jordan                         | 49           | 356              | 29                | 385             | 35         | 273        | 405          | 1,147                          |
| Korea, North                   | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0                              |
| Korea, South                   | 71           | 240              | 16                | 256             | 87         | 155        | 290          | 859                            |
| Kuwait                         | 12           | 22               | 6                 | 28              | 7          | 53         | 68           | 168                            |
| Laos                           | 7            | 27               | 0                 | 27              | 2          | 20         | 14           | 70                             |
| Lebanon                        | 35           | 90               | 9                 | 99              | 20         | 256        | 413          | 823                            |
| Malaysia                       | 8            | 20               | 5                 | 25              | 3          | 17         | 33           | 86                             |
| Maldives                       | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0                              |

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| Mongolia                            | 6            | 7                | 4                 | 11              | 1            | 0            | 2             | 20                             |
| Nepal                               | 18           | 1,708            | 141               | 1,849           | 44           | 28           | 263           | 2,202                          |
| Oman                                | 1            | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 0            | 0            | 2             | 4                              |
| Pakistan                            | 80           | 330              | 17                | 347             | 66           | 298          | 1,598         | 2,389                          |
| Philippines                         | 522          | 864              | 17                | 881             | 695          | 543          | 689           | 3,330                          |
| Qatar                               | 1            | 6                | 1                 | 7               | 2            | 0            | 15            | 25                             |
| Saudi Arabia                        | 11           | 101              | 8                 | 109             | 10           | 25           | 68            | 223                            |
| Singapore                           | 0            | 8                | 1                 | 9               | 2            | 5            | 18            | 34                             |
| Sri Lanka                           | 6            | 176              | 10                | 186             | 8            | 47           | 166           | 413                            |
| Syria                               | 32           | 114              | 5                 | 119             | 28           | 122          | 445           | 746                            |
| Taiwan                              | 31           | 63               | 10                | 73              | 18           | 86           | 269           | 477                            |
| Thailand                            | 95           | 160              | 12                | 172             | 44           | 26           | 76            | 413                            |
| Timor-Leste                         | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0                              |
| United Arab Emirates                | 11           | 14               | 4                 | 18              | 8            | 30           | 34            | 101                            |
| Vietnam                             | 519          | 1,275            | 10                | 1,285           | 597          | 1,314        | 7,810         | 11,525                         |
| Yemen                               | 139          | 885              | 15                | 900             | 63           | 788          | 233           | 2,123                          |
| <b>Region Total For Asia</b>        | <b>2,630</b> | <b>11,913</b>    | <b>605</b>        | <b>12,518</b>   | <b>3,110</b> | <b>7,893</b> | <b>25,622</b> | <b>51,773</b>                  |
| <b>Europe</b>                       |              |                  |                   |                 |              |              |               |                                |
| Albania                             | 103          | 619              | 35                | 654             | 131          | 217          | 601           | 1,706                          |
| Andorra                             | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0                              |
| Armenia                             | 204          | 125              | 38                | 163             | 36           | 73           | 51            | 527                            |
| Austria                             | 1            | 3                | 1                 | 4               | 0            | 0            | 0             | 5                              |
| Azerbaijan                          | 4            | 40               | 9                 | 49              | 3            | 4            | 8             | 68                             |
| Belarus                             | 21           | 81               | 24                | 105             | 8            | 26           | 11            | 171                            |
| Belgium                             | 2            | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 2            | 0            | 0             | 5                              |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina              | 9            | 11               | 0                 | 11              | 0            | 23           | 39            | 82                             |
| Bulgaria                            | 68           | 41               | 1                 | 42              | 7            | 28           | 37            | 182                            |
| Croatia                             | 0            | 1                | 1                 | 2               | 1            | 2            | 2             | 7                              |
| Cyprus                              | 0            | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 0            | 2            | 0             | 3                              |
| Czech Republic                      | 1            | 14               | 1                 | 15              | 1            | 0            | 1             | 18                             |
| Denmark                             | 0            | 3                | 0                 | 3               | 0            | 1            | 3             | 7                              |
| Faroe Islands                       | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0                              |
| Greenland                           | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0                              |
| Estonia                             | 0            | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 0            | 0            | 0             | 1                              |
| Finland                             | 0            | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 1            | 0            | 0             | 2                              |
| France                              | 35           | 63               | 5                 | 68              | 13           | 19           | 36            | 171                            |
| French Polynesia                    | 0            | 0                | 1                 | 1               | 0            | 0            | 0             | 1                              |
| French Southern and Antarctic Lands | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0                              |
| New Caledonia                       | 0            | 3                | 0                 | 3               | 0            | 0            | 0             | 3                              |

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| Saint Barthelemy                                | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| Saint Martin                                    | 1          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 2         | 0          | 1          | 4                                  |
| St. Pierre and Miquelon                         | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| Wallis and Futuna                               | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| Georgia                                         | 59         | 110              | 26                | 136             | 10        | 43         | 18         | 266                                |
| Germany                                         | 17         | 29               | 9                 | 38              | 8         | 39         | 33         | 135                                |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland              | 65         | 103              | 14                | 117             | 30        | 77         | 90         | 379                                |
| Anguilla                                        | 0          | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 1                                  |
| Bermuda                                         | 3          | 1                | 1                 | 2               | 0         | 5          | 0          | 10                                 |
| British Indian Ocean Territory                  | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| British Virgin Islands                          | 3          | 3                | 0                 | 3               | 0         | 0          | 1          | 7                                  |
| Cayman Islands                                  | 1          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 1          | 2                                  |
| Falkland Islands                                | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| Gibraltar                                       | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| Montserrat                                      | 1          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 3          | 0          | 4                                  |
| Pitcairn                                        | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| St. Helena                                      | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| South Georgia and the<br>South Sandwich Islands | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| Turks and Caicos Islands                        | 0          | 1                | 1                 | 2               | 0         | 0          | 3          | 5                                  |
| Greece                                          | 2          | 19               | 1                 | 20              | 2         | 6          | 15         | 45                                 |
| Hungary                                         | 8          | 9                | 1                 | 10              | 3         | 9          | 8          | 38                                 |
| Iceland                                         | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| Ireland                                         | 1          | 17               | 0                 | 17              | 1         | 3          | 5          | 27                                 |
| Italy                                           | 12         | 86               | 3                 | 89              | 9         | 6          | 13         | 129                                |
| Kazakhstan                                      | 6          | 36               | 6                 | 42              | 1         | 7          | 5          | 61                                 |
| Kosovo                                          | 5          | 79               | 11                | 90              | 9         | 64         | 120        | 288                                |
| Kyrgyzstan                                      | 4          | 46               | 3                 | 49              | 2         | 5          | 3          | 63                                 |
| Latvia                                          | 5          | 2                | 0                 | 2               | 1         | 6          | 1          | 15                                 |
| Liechtenstein                                   | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| Lithuania                                       | 8          | 17               | 3                 | 20              | 6         | 12         | 3          | 49                                 |
| Luxembourg                                      | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| Malta                                           | 0          | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 1         | 0          | 0          | 2                                  |
| Moldova                                         | 11         | 91               | 8                 | 99              | 2         | 13         | 14         | 139                                |
| Monaco                                          | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |
| Montenegro                                      | 0          | 13               | 0                 | 13              | 4         | 6          | 41         | 64                                 |
| Netherlands                                     | 0          | 11               | 1                 | 12              | 0         | 2          | 2          | 16                                 |
| Aruba                                           | 1          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 3          | 1          | 5                                  |
| Curacao                                         | 0          | 4                | 0                 | 4               | 0         | 0          | 1          | 5                                  |
| Sint Maarten                                    | 2          | 7                | 0                 | 7               | 1         | 0          | 0          | 10                                 |
| North Macedonia                                 | 6          | 85               | 4                 | 89              | 9         | 44         | 121        | 269                                |
| Norway                                          | 0          | 7                | 1                 | 8               | 0         | 1          | 2          | 11                                 |
| Svalbard                                        | 0          | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                                  |

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| Poland                         | 78           | 62               | 20                | 82              | 31         | 82           | 90           | 363                                |
| Portugal                       | 8            | 16               | 2                 | 18              | 7          | 4            | 8            | 45                                 |
| Macau                          | 0            | 3                | 0                 | 3               | 0          | 0            | 7            | 10                                 |
| Romania                        | 14           | 22               | 2                 | 24              | 6          | 22           | 32           | 98                                 |
| Russia                         | 113          | 224              | 51                | 275             | 39         | 53           | 35           | 515                                |
| San Marino                     | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                                  |
| Serbia                         | 11           | 51               | 5                 | 56              | 2          | 4            | 15           | 88                                 |
| Slovakia                       | 2            | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 0          | 0            | 8            | 11                                 |
| Slovenia                       | 1            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0          | 0            | 0            | 1                                  |
| Spain                          | 18           | 20               | 6                 | 26              | 2          | 15           | 9            | 70                                 |
| Sweden                         | 8            | 8                | 0                 | 8               | 2          | 2            | 11           | 31                                 |
| Switzerland                    | 1            | 5                | 1                 | 6               | 1          | 0            | 0            | 8                                  |
| Tajikistan                     | 4            | 28               | 29                | 57              | 3          | 0            | 0            | 64                                 |
| Turkey                         | 15           | 128              | 5                 | 133             | 15         | 14           | 80           | 257                                |
| Turkmenistan                   | 5            | 30               | 2                 | 32              | 1          | 2            | 5            | 45                                 |
| Ukraine                        | 166          | 997              | 88                | 1,085           | 80         | 212          | 124          | 1,667                              |
| Uzbekistan                     | 54           | 1,650            | 118               | 1,768           | 63         | 29           | 35           | 1,949                              |
| Vatican City                   | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0                                  |
| <b>Region Total For Europe</b> | <b>1,167</b> | <b>5,031</b>     | <b>538</b>        | <b>5,569</b>    | <b>556</b> | <b>1,188</b> | <b>1,750</b> | <b>10,230</b>                      |
| <b>North America</b>           |              |                  |                   |                 |            |              |              |                                    |
| Antigua and Barbuda            | 13           | 14               | 0                 | 14              | 6          | 5            | 7            | 45                                 |
| Bahamas, The                   | 10           | 20               | 2                 | 22              | 5          | 0            | 0            | 37                                 |
| Barbados                       | 21           | 13               | 0                 | 13              | 4          | 3            | 10           | 51                                 |
| Belize                         | 28           | 26               | 1                 | 27              | 1          | 10           | 9            | 75                                 |
| Canada                         | 59           | 86               | 10                | 96              | 12         | 94           | 126          | 387                                |
| Costa Rica                     | 42           | 132              | 11                | 143             | 26         | 20           | 53           | 284                                |
| Cuba                           | 199          | 7,905            | 2,083             | 9,988           | 578        | 14           | 11           | 10,790                             |
| Dominica                       | 64           | 31               | 2                 | 33              | 6          | 27           | 15           | 145                                |
| Dominican Republic             | 1,616        | 5,922            | 71                | 5,993           | 3,808      | 592          | 909          | 12,918                             |
| El Salvador                    | 1,484        | 4,818            | 243               | 5,061           | 2,001      | 747          | 980          | 10,273                             |
| Grenada                        | 41           | 13               | 2                 | 15              | 20         | 16           | 13           | 105                                |
| Guatemala                      | 464          | 1,990            | 110               | 2,100           | 422        | 301          | 325          | 3,612                              |
| Haiti                          | 308          | 423              | 5                 | 428             | 333        | 151          | 215          | 1,435                              |
| Honduras                       | 845          | 1,590            | 81                | 1,671           | 522        | 324          | 318          | 3,680                              |
| Jamaica                        | 1,713        | 1,324            | 78                | 1,402           | 359        | 392          | 404          | 4,270                              |
| Mexico                         | 1,357        | 12,520           | 0                 | 12,520          | 944        | 2,233        | 3,262        | 20,316                             |
| Nicaragua                      | 216          | 393              | 46                | 439             | 63         | 93           | 84           | 895                                |
| Panama                         | 48           | 43               | 2                 | 45              | 11         | 39           | 8            | 151                                |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis          | 22           | 6                | 0                 | 6               | 0          | 1            | 4            | 33                                 |
| Saint Lucia                    | 65           | 39               | 2                 | 41              | 6          | 17           | 12           | 141                                |

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| <b>Foreign State</b>                  | <b>1st</b>   | <b>2A Exempt</b> | <b>2A Subject</b> | <b>2A Total</b> | <b>2B</b>    | <b>3rd</b>   | <b>4th</b>   | <b>Family Preference<br/>Total</b> |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines      | 29           | 12               | 0                 | 12              | 8            | 7            | 13           | 69                                 |
| Trinidad and Tobago                   | 251          | 114              | 10                | 124             | 38           | 134          | 172          | 719                                |
| <b>Region Total For North America</b> | <b>8,895</b> | <b>37,434</b>    | <b>2,759</b>      | <b>40,193</b>   | <b>9,173</b> | <b>5,220</b> | <b>6,950</b> | <b>70,431</b>                      |
| <b>Oceania</b>                        |              |                  |                   |                 |              |              |              |                                    |
| Australia                             | 4            | 23               | 0                 | 23              | 4            | 23           | 26           | 80                                 |
| Christmas Island                      | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                                  |
| Cocos (Keeling) Islands               | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                                  |
| Norfolk Island                        | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                                  |
| Fiji                                  | 16           | 35               | 0                 | 35              | 2            | 84           | 133          | 270                                |
| Kiribati                              | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                                  |
| Marshall Islands                      | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                                  |
| Micronesia, Federated States of       | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                                  |
| Nauru                                 | 0            | 2                | 0                 | 2               | 1            | 0            | 0            | 3                                  |
| New Zealand                           | 3            | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 1            | 3            | 7            | 15                                 |
| 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               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                                  |
| Samoa                                 | 0            | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 0            | 2            | 0            | 3                                  |
| Solomon Islands                       | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                                  |
| Tonga                                 | 1            | 4                | 0                 | 4               | 0            | 13           | 18           | 36                                 |
| Tuvalu                                | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                                  |
| Vanuatu                               | 0            | 0                | 0                 | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                                  |
| <b>Region Total For Oceania</b>       | <b>24</b>    | <b>66</b>        | <b>0</b>          | <b>66</b>       | <b>8</b>     | <b>125</b>   | <b>184</b>   | <b>407</b>                         |
| <b>South America</b>                  |              |                  |                   |                 |              |              |              |                                    |
| Argentina                             | 54           | 68               | 6                 | 74              | 21           | 27           | 32           | 208                                |
| Bolivia                               | 79           | 106              | 8                 | 114             | 35           | 35           | 52           | 315                                |
| Brazil                                | 230          | 514              | 26                | 540             | 57           | 122          | 207          | 1,156                              |
| Chile                                 | 21           | 20               | 3                 | 23              | 11           | 3            | 21           | 79                                 |
| Colombia                              | 1,205        | 1,712            | 143               | 1,855           | 542          | 454          | 768          | 4,824                              |
| Ecuador                               | 675          | 1,485            | 108               | 1,593           | 811          | 468          | 678          | 4,225                              |
| Guyana                                | 437          | 360              | 14                | 374             | 111          | 275          | 156          | 1,353                              |
| Paraguay                              | 1            | 11               | 3                 | 14              | 1            | 4            | 7            | 27                                 |
| Peru                                  | 196          | 195              | 6                 | 201             | 125          | 129          | 473          | 1,124                              |
| Suriname                              | 6            | 4                | 1                 | 5               | 4            | 0            | 0            | 15                                 |

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Uruguay                               | 5             | 10               | 0                 | 10              | 1             | 0             | 2             | 18                                 |
| Venezuela                             | 205           | 548              | 38                | 586             | 121           | 83            | 140           | 1,135                              |
| <b>Region Total For South America</b> | <b>3,114</b>  | <b>5,033</b>     | <b>356</b>        | <b>5,389</b>    | <b>1,840</b>  | <b>1,600</b>  | <b>2,536</b>  | <b>14,479</b>                      |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>                   | <b>17,045</b> | <b>64,813</b>    | <b>4,558</b>      | <b>69,371</b>   | <b>15,315</b> | <b>16,475</b> | <b>38,594</b> | <b>156,800</b>                     |