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**Fiscal Year 2017**

Foreign State	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
South Africa	0	0	0	41	41	110	203
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Sudan	0	0	0	7	7	9	108
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	24	89
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	4	161
Tunisia	0	0	0	7	7	13	30
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	41	153
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	2	23
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	21	66
<b>Region Total For Africa</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>14,190</b>
<b>Asia</b>							
Afghanistan	0	5	0	0	5	15	348
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	5	13
Bangladesh	0	0	0	4	4	69	6,991
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Burma	0	0	0	2	2	12	562
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	120	802
China - mainland born	120	179	11	6,523	6,833	8,039	22,993
- Taiwan born	0	5	0	148	153	311	970
Hong Kong S.A.R.	0	8	0	57	65	84	897
India	1	13	0	97	111	756	15,595
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	15	186
Iran	4	9	0	23	36	434	2,496
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	15	345
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	63	165
Japan	0	0	0	34	34	154	261
Jordan	0	0	0	6	6	72	1,812
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Korea, South	3	0	0	145	148	2,298	3,233
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	32	215
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	17	114
Lebanon	0	0	0	5	5	94	890
Malaysia	0	0	0	5	5	50	211
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	11	39
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	170	1,164
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Pakistan	0	0	0	14	14	342	6,490
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	4,278	17,756
Qatar	0	0	0	1	1	8	34
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	42	260
Singapore	0	0	0	5	5	20	77
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	33	261



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St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Greece	0	0	0	7	7	24	85
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	20	56
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Ireland	0	0	0	1	1	14	38
Italy	0	0	0	6	6	80	209
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	2	2	23	98
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	0	154
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	3	3	6	54
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	4	17
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	5	34
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	5	192
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	18	91
Monaco	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	4	77
Netherlands	0	0	0	4	4	13	26
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	1	1	49	750
Portugal	0	0	0	1	1	8	68
Macau	0	0	0	3	3	8	30
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	25	270
Russia	2	7	0	62	71	230	674
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	15	128
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	6	16
Slovenia	0	0	0	3	3	4	4
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	40	105
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	14	32
Switzerland	0	0	0	1	1	7	15
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	5	31
Turkey	0	0	0	18	18	137	309
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Ukraine	0	0	0	5	5	70	1,053
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	16	614
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Europe</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>8,603</b>



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Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Region Total For Oceania</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>South America</b>							
Argentina	0	0	0	9	9	60	149
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	11	236
Brazil	0	3	0	73	76	296	829
Chile	0	0	0	3	3	21	92
Colombia	0	0	0	2	2	82	3,178
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	37	3,014
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	5	2,997
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Peru	0	0	0	3	3	62	2,567
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Uruguay	0	0	0	3	3	7	46
Venezuela	0	0	0	22	22	259	819
<b>Region Total For South America</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>13,998</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>8,414</b>	<b>23,814</b>	<b>235,969</b>