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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
Africa					
Algeria	1	0	2	0	2
Angola	0	0	0	0	0
Benin	5	2	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	1	0	1
Burkina Faso	1	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0
Cabo Verde	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	3	8	5	13
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	0	2	2
Congo, Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	0	1	1	0	1
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	6	48	21	3	24
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	3	10	9	0	9
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia, The	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	0	8	122	0	122
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	8	369	9	378

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Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0
Libya	1	2	3	0	3
Madagascar	1	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	9	0	9
Mali	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	1	4	1	5
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	28	16	450	1	451
Rwanda	0	1	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	2	0	2
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	7	2	13	3	16
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	9	1	0	0	0
Tanzania	0	5	2	0	2
Togo	0	0	0	3	3
Tunisia	0	2	4	1	5
Uganda	0	0	3	0	3
Zambia	0	0	10	0	10
Zimbabwe	2	0	237	27	264

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
Region Total For Africa	64	110	1,270	55	1,325
Asia					
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0
Bahrain	0	2	27	0	27
Bangladesh	19	10	11	32	43
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	4	0	4
Burma	0	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	55	55
China - mainland born	278	19	37	24	61
Hong Kong S.A.R.	9	0	7	9	16
India	47	4	931	15	946
Indonesia	1	5	3	3	6
Iran	83	122	43	9	52
Iraq	0	3	3	0	3
Israel	9	8	8	2	10
Japan	15	12	47	1	48
Jordan	2	14	10	5	15
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	78	481	312	75	387
Kuwait	5	1	46	4	50
Laos	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	5	12	64	4	68
Malaysia	11	9	12	1	13
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	4	1	13	14

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
Nepal	12	16	118	12	130
Oman	0	1	18	0	18
Pakistan	3	39	59	48	107
Philippines	0	35	6,034	118	6,152
Qatar	5	4	69	0	69
Saudi Arabia	2	2	85	0	85
Singapore	0	2	23	0	23
Sri Lanka	0	1	6	0	6
Syria	4	0	17	0	17
Taiwan	28	123	58	5	63
Thailand	0	0	21	18	39
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	7	244	1	245
Vietnam	0	9	8	63	71
Yemen	0	5	0	0	0
Region Total For Asia	616	950	8,326	517	8,843
Europe					
Albania	4	2	10	7	17
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	5	0	7	1	8
Austria	2	1	2	0	2
Azerbaijan	1	0	2	0	2
Belarus	6	0	0	0	0
Belgium	10	3	7	0	7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	1	0	3	3
Bulgaria	0	1	10	3	13

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Croatia	1	10	5	0	5
Cyprus	0	3	1	0	1
Czech Republic	1	1	6	0	6
Denmark	3	1	0	0	0
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	4	0	5	0	5
Finland	1	5	4	1	5
France	64	16	36	6	42
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	8	1	3	2	5
Germany	32	26	24	1	25
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	41	10	90	8	98
Anguilla	0	0	1	0	1
Bermuda	0	0	4	0	4
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	0	0	2	0	2
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	2	0	2
Greece	6	5	1	5	6
Hungary	4	0	5	1	6
Iceland	13	0	0	0	0
Ireland	2	2	7	0	7
Italy	14	19	26	11	37
Kazakhstan	7	6	3	0	3
Kosovo	0	1	0	4	4
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	6	6
Latvia	0	0	6	0	6
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	4	4	11	0	11
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	4	0	0	0	0
Monaco	0	0	1	0	1
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	5	5	2	0	2
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0
Sint Maarten	0	0	3	0	3
North Macedonia	0	0	9	6	15
Norway	0	0	1	0	1
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	2	9	36	86	122
Portugal	3	0	10	2	12
Macau	1	0	1	0	1

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Romania	9	8	9	17	26
Russia	40	8	15	3	18
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	3	6	8	4	12
Slovakia	1	4	3	3	6
Slovenia	4	5	4	0	4
Spain	13	4	10	1	11
Sweden	4	0	3	2	5
Switzerland	2	4	6	2	8
Tajikistan	0	0	4	0	4
Turkey	21	16	19	3	22
Turkmenistan	0	4	0	0	0
Ukraine	36	29	35	23	58
Uzbekistan	0	1	0	0	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	381	221	459	211	670
North America					
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	5	0	5
Bahamas, The	1	0	48	0	48
Barbados	0	0	20	2	22
Belize	0	1	3	0	3
Canada	10	18	46	0	46
Costa Rica	1	0	5	5	10
Cuba	0	0	1	0	1
Dominica	0	0	5	0	5
Dominican Republic	1	6	25	23	48

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Foreign State	1st	2nd	3rd	Other Workers	3rd Total
El Salvador	0	1	10	49	59
Grenada	0	0	11	3	14
Guatemala	0	0	0	14	14
Haiti	0	0	1	1	2
Honduras	0	0	5	3	8
Jamaica	0	0	668	3	671
Mexico	11	2	30	59	89
Nicaragua	4	2	5	3	8
Panama	0	1	5	4	9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	1	1	45	0	45
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	8	0	8
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	76	1	77
Region Total For North America	29	32	1,022	170	1,192
Oceania					
Australia	12	4	16	1	17
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	6	0	9	0	9
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0

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Niue	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	1	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	18	5	25	1	26
South America					
Argentina	11	6	14	3	17
Bolivia	0	1	0	9	9
Brazil	65	82	61	24	85
Chile	7	5	14	4	18
Colombia	15	15	26	2	28
Ecuador	2	0	0	11	11
Guyana	1	0	24	0	24
Paraguay	0	0	0	1	1
Peru	0	9	4	4	8
Suriname	0	0	1	0	1
Uruguay	0	0	3	2	5
Venezuela	39	43	29	7	36
Region Total For South America	140	161	176	67	243

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Grand Totals	1,248	1,479	11,278	1,021	12,299