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Foreign State	Employment Preferences						Grand Total
	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	
Africa							
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	42	446
Angola	0	0	1	0	1	1	17
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	11	79
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	31	88
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Cabo Verde	0	0	0	0	0	7	327
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	30	565
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Chad	0	0	3	0	3	3	6
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	38	200
Congo, Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	7	311
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	5	9
Egypt	0	0	10	0	10	245	548
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	16	111
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	318	1,007
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Gambia, The	0	0	0	0	0	18	65
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	183	603
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	22	71
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	407	576

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	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Total			
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	109
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	26
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	18
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	0	2	0	2	16	378	
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	9	28	
Nigeria	0	0	3	0	3	566	1,598	
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	3	51	
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	19	96	
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	14	410	
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	2	102	
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	25	73	
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	26	51	
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	9	85	
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	10	329	
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	32	70	
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	25	62	
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	15	47	
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	266	321	

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	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	
Region Total For Africa	0	0	19	0	19	2,464	8,951
Asia							
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	193
Bahrain	0	0	1	0	1	30	35
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	94	1,647
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	15	168
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	210	430
China - mainland born	55	134	786	0	975	1,348	10,366
Hong Kong S.A.R.	0	1	7	0	8	38	253
India	3	1	43	0	47	1,153	2,335
Indonesia	0	0	4	0	4	18	211
Iran	0	0	28	0	28	287	1,265
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	6	88
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	39	70
Japan	0	0	2	0	2	78	181
Jordan	0	0	1	0	1	105	671
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	0	3	40	0	43	1,006	1,282
Kuwait	0	0	3	0	3	69	185
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lebanon	0	0	1	0	1	189	504
Malaysia	0	0	7	0	7	41	158
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	20	100

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Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	226	1,037
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	19	26
Pakistan	0	0	11	0	11	386	2,691
Philippines	0	0	1	0	1	6,275	7,639
Qatar	0	0	7	0	7	91	125
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	93	163
Singapore	0	0	8	0	8	33	55
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	49	69
Syria	0	0	4	0	4	27	274
Taiwan	0	4	90	0	94	319	987
Thailand	0	0	1	0	1	42	71
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0	6	0	6	261	329
Vietnam	0	8	686	0	694	833	3,690
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	172	1,469
Region Total For Asia	58	151	1,737	0	1,946	13,576	38,772
Europe							
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	96	435
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	26	236
Austria	0	0	1	0	1	6	18
Azerbaijan	0	0	4	0	4	10	20
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	8	69
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	20	26
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	14	89
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	14	56

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Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	17	34	
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	8	24	
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	9	20	
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	11	21	
France	0	0	8	0	8	134	196	
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	52	87	
Germany	0	0	5	0	5	89	191	
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	2	1	0	3	152	262	
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	17	35
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	10	17
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	13	16
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	11	16
Italy	1	0	0	0	1	71	126
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	16	90
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	68	166
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	11	78
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	6	23
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	19	45
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	11	164
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	13	22
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sint Maarten	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
North Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	27	147
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	135	363
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	15	41
Macau	0	0	0	0	0	2	6

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Romania	0	0	0	0	0	43	239
Russia	2	0	6	0	8	97	221
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	22	117
Slovakia	0	0	4	0	4	15	27
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	13	14
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	28	94
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	9	14
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	14	21
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	12	88
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	77	207
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	7	40
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	123	554
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	1	178
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Europe	3	2	29	0	34	1,594	5,071
North America							
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	5	52
Bahamas, The	0	0	0	0	0	50	93
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	23	81
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	4	115
Canada	0	0	1	0	1	77	168
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	11	42
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	1	708
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	5	122
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	70	5,562

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El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	85	2,534
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	17	96
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	24	572
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	52	1,120
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	35	725
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	712	1,589
Mexico	0	0	3	0	3	129	9,728
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	33	1,265
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	10	132
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	0	47	161
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	8	23
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	77	227
Region Total For North America	0	0	4	0	4	1,475	25,142
Oceania							
Australia	0	0	1	0	1	34	48
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	102
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	15	24
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Total			
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	1	1
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	0	0	1	0	1	50	185	
South America								
Argentina	0	0	3	0	3	37	111	
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	17	282	
Brazil	0	0	5	0	5	246	470	
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	30	120	
Colombia	0	0	8	0	8	88	626	
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	14	1,929	
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	35	1,189	
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	19	328	
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	
Uruguay	0	0	1	0	1	6	44	
Venezuela	0	0	2	0	2	124	362	
Region Total For South America	0	0	19	0	19	620	5,516	

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	Employment Preferences							
Foreign State	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total	
Grand Totals	61	153	1,809	0	2,023	19,779	83,637	