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Africa											
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	
Angola	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Cabo Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	
Congo, Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Egypt	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	265	
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Gambia, The	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	410	
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,255	
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Morocco	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Nigeria	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	38	1,592	

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Uruguay	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	
Venezuela	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	352	
Region Total For South America	7	20	165	0	0	0	0	0	192	3,763	
Grand Totals	46	199	6,636	1	0	0	0	0	6,882	55,058	