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| 43   | Afghanistan                   | ..                             | 1,421                      | ..   | 11   | 20                 | 1,463     | ..                          |
| 121  | Albania                       | ..                             | 113                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 116       | ..                          |
| 126  | Algeria                       | ..                             | 94                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 94        | ..                          |
| 136  | Angola                        | ..                             | 63                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 69        | ..                          |
| 76   | Argentina                     | ..                             | 490                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 498       | ..                          |
| 165  | Armenia                       | ..                             | 25                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 25        | ..                          |
| 1    | Australia                     | 811,297                        | 172,301                    | 256,404                                      | 2,965  | 36,239             | 1,279,206 | 63.4                        |
| 46   | Austria                       | ..                             | 1,345                      | 17   | 19   | 15                 | 1,396     | ..                          |
| 141  | Bahamas                       | ..                             | 49                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 58        | ..                          |
| 116  | Bahrain                       | ..                             | 119                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 129       | ..                          |
| 65   | Bangladesh                    | 12                             | 659                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 678       | 1.8                         |
| 155  | Barbados                      | ..                             | 31                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 34        | ..                          |
| 146  | Belarus                       | ..                             | 48                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 48        | ..                          |
| 70   | Belgium                       | ..                             | 564                        | 21   | ..   | ..                 | 597       | ..                          |
| 134  | Bermuda                       | ..                             | 74                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 77        | ..                          |
| 167  | Bhutan                        | ..                             | 15                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 23        | ..                          |
| 166  | Bolivia                       | ..                             | 12                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 24        | ..                          |
| 33   | Bosnia and Herzegovina        | ..                             | 2,525                      | ..   | 23   | 16                 | 2,570     | ..                          |
| 103  | Botswana                      | ..                             | 167                        | 11   | ..   | ..                 | 181       | ..                          |
| 64   | Brazil                        | ..                             | 667                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 689       | ..                          |
| 56   | Brunei Darussalam             | 15                             | 888                        | 37   | ..   | ..                 | 949       | 1.6                         |
| 96   | Bulgaria                      | ..                             | 242                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 245       | ..                          |
| 20   | Burma (Myanmar)               | ..                             | 5,424                      | 21   | 63   | 41                 | 5,558     | ..                          |
| 124  | Burundi                       | ..                             | 108                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 108       | ..                          |
| 62   | Cambodia                      | ..                             | 699                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 720       | ..                          |
| 172  | Cameroon                      | ..                             | 15                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 18        | ..                          |
| 23   | Canada                        | 185                            | 3,414                      | 445  | 25   | 29                 | 4,098     | 4.5                         |
| 147  | Caribbean, nfd                | ..                             | 41                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 47        | ..                          |
| 157  | Central and West Africa, nfd  | ..                             | 24                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 33        | ..                          |
| 73   | Channel Islands               | ..                             | 551                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 554       | ..                          |
| 48   | Chile                         | ..                             | 1,227                      | 21   | 12   | 10                 | 1,276     | ..                          |
| 14   | China (excl. SARS and Taiwan) | 18                             | 7,797                      | 26   | 65   | 85                 | 7,991     | 0.2                         |
| 90   | Colombia                      | ..                             | 280                        | ..   | ..   | 10                 | 299       | ..                          |
| 112  | Congo                         | ..                             | 137                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 140       | ..                          |
| 105  | Congo, Democratic Republic of | ..                             | 176                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 176       | ..                          |
| 127  | Cook Islands                  | ..                             | 82                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 94        | ..                          |
| 158  | Costa Rica                    | ..                             | 30                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 33        | ..                          |
| 160  | Côte D'Ivoire                 | ..                             | 31                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 31        | ..                          |
| 22   | Croatia                       | ..                             | 5,062                      | 37   | 28   | 44                 | 5,171     | ..                          |
| 169  | Cuba                          | ..                             | 21                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 21        | ..                          |
| 79   | Cyprus                        | ..                             | 414                        | 12   | ..   | ..                 | 433       | ..                          |
| 74   | Czech Republic                | ..                             | 524                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 539       | ..                          |
| 53   | Denmark                       | ..                             | 1,083                      | 21   | ..   | 15                 | 1,125     | ..                          |
| 82   | East Timor                    | ..                             | 366                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 382       | ..                          |
| 85   | Eastern Europe, nfd           | ..                             | 366                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 366       | ..                          |

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| 137  | Ecuador                                       | ..                             | 68                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 68         | ..                     |
| 42   | Egypt   | ..                             | 1,413                      | ..   | 15   | 37                 | 1,474      | ..                     |
| 52   | El Salvador                                   | ..                             | 1,077                      | ..   | 19   | 36                 | 1,138      | ..                     |
| 2    | England                                       | 908                            | 166,393                    | 4,076  | 1,144  | 1,673              | 174,194    | 0.5                    |
| 88   | Eritrea                                       | ..                             | 292                        | ..   | 18   | ..                 | 319        | ..                     |
| 113  | Estonia                                       | ..                             | 132                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 138        | ..                     |
| 67   | Ethiopia                                      | ..                             | 609                        | ..   | ..   | 22                 | 650        | ..                     |
| 185  | Falkland Islands                              | ..                             | 10                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 10         | ..                     |
| 66   | Fiji  | 98                             | 486                        | 46   | ..   | 15                 | 654        | 15.0                   |
| 75   | Finland                                       | ..                             | 508                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 520        | ..                     |
| 31   | Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) | ..                             | 2,888                      | 27   | 46   | 40                 | 3,001      | ..                     |
| 39   | France  | 18                             | 1,792                      | 79   | 20   | 18                 | 1,927      | 0.9                    |
| 186  | French Polynesia                              | ..                             | 10                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 10         | ..                     |
| 148  | Gambia  | ..                             | 41                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 44         | ..                     |
| 102  | Gaza Strip and West Bank                      | ..                             | 171                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 183        | ..                     |
| 180  | Georgia                                       | ..                             | 12                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 12         | ..                     |
| 12   | Germany                                       | 18                             | 9,521                      | 203  | 53   | 84                 | 9,879      | 0.2                    |
| 98   | Ghana   | ..                             | 199                        | 20   | ..   | ..                 | 228        | ..                     |
| 129  | Gibraltar                                     | ..                             | 87                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 93         | ..                     |
| 30   | Greece  | 15                             | 2,878                      | 37   | 16   | 57                 | 3,003      | 0.5                    |
| 163  | Guatemala                                     | ..                             | 23                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 26         | ..                     |
| 144  | Guinea  | ..                             | 55                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 55         | ..                     |
| 139  | Guyana  | ..                             | 59                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 62         | ..                     |
| 170  | Honduras                                      | ..                             | 18                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 21         | ..                     |
| 24   | Hong Kong (SAR of China)                      | 124                            | 3,723                      | 134  | 40   | 43                 | 4,064      | 3.1                    |
| 51   | Hungary                                       | ..                             | 1,114                      | ..   | ..   | 16                 | 1,142      | ..                     |
| 120  | Iceland                                       | ..                             | 109                        | 11   | ..   | ..                 | 120        | ..                     |
| 8    | India   | 44                             | 14,722                     | 107  | 122  | 158                | 15,153     | 0.3                    |
| 15   | Indonesia                                     | 40                             | 7,479                      | 223  | 50   | 97                 | 7,889      | 0.5                    |
| 36   | Iran  | ..                             | 2,142                      | ..   | 18   | 30                 | 2,197      | ..                     |
| 41   | Iraq  | ..                             | 1,598                      | 12   | 28   | 43                 | 1,686      | ..                     |
| 13   | Ireland                                       | 24                             | 8,712                      | 109  | 67   | 120                | 9,032      | 0.3                    |
| 104  | Isle of Man                                   | ..                             | 175                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 181        | ..                     |
| 71   | Israel  | ..                             | 513                        | 33   | ..   | 10                 | 566        | ..                     |
| 6    | Italy   | 28                             | 20,168                     | 183  | 197  | 352                | 20,928     | 0.1                    |
| 122  | Jamaica                                       | ..                             | 107                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 110        | ..                     |
| 28   | Japan   | 30                             | 2,832                      | 128  | 17   | 39                 | 3,046      | 1.0                    |
| 94   | Jordan  | ..                             | 250                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 262        | ..                     |
| 140  | Kazakhstan                                    | ..                             | 58                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 61         | ..                     |
| 29   | Kenya   | 11                             | 2,921                      | 50   | 22   | 28                 | 3,032      | 0.4                    |
| 168  | Kiribati                                      | ..                             | 19                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 22         | ..                     |
| 37   | Korea, Republic of (South)                    | 66                             | 2,026                      | 58   | 16   | 21                 | 2,187      | 3.0                    |
| 95   | Kuwait  | ..                             | 241                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 253        | ..                     |
| 154  | Kyrgyz Republic                               | ..                             | 37                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 37         | ..                     |
| 107  | Malawi  | ..                             | 159                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 168        | ..                     |

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| 114  | Laos                          | ..                             | 134                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 137        | ..                     |
| 80   | Latvia                        | ..                             | 406                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 415        | ..                     |
| 58   | Lebanon                       | ..                             | 850                        | 24   | ..   | 16                 | 896        | ..                     |
| 178  | Lesotho                       | ..                             | 12                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 15         | ..                     |
| 93   | Liberia                       | ..                             | 246                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 267        | ..                     |
| 117  | Libya                         | ..                             | 102                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 126        | ..                     |
| 99   | Lithuania                     | ..                             | 215                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 221        | ..                     |
| 156  | Luxembourg                    | ..                             | 31                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 34         | ..                     |
| 123  | Macau (SAR of China)          | ..                             | 110                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 110        | ..                     |
| 173  | Madagascar                    | ..                             | 15                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 18         | ..                     |
| 7    | Malaysia                      | 348                            | 18,720                     | 345  | 165  | 142                | 19,720     | 1.8                    |
| 145  | Maldives                      | ..                             | 52                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 52         | ..                     |
| 55   | Malta                         | ..                             | 946                        | 17   | 12   | 15                 | 993        | ..                     |
| 143  | Maritime South-East Asia, nfd | ..                             | 42                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 57         | ..                     |
| 34   | Mauritius                     | 12                             | 2,318                      | ..   | 21   | 33                 | 2,384      | 0.5                    |
| 133  | Mexico                        | ..                             | 75                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 78         | ..                     |
| 187  | Middle East, nfd              | ..                             | 10                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 10         | ..                     |
| 174  | Moldova                       | ..                             | 12                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 18         | ..                     |
| 164  | Mongolia                      | ..                             | 26                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 26         | ..                     |
| 132  | Montenegro                    | ..                             | 79                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 82         | ..                     |
| 119  | Morocco                       | ..                             | 119                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 122        | ..                     |
| 110  | Mozambique                    | ..                             | 149                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 149        | ..                     |
| 101  | Namibia                       | ..                             | 199                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 199        | ..                     |
| 159  | Nauru                         | ..                             | 17                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 32         | ..                     |
| 118  | Nepal                         | ..                             | 123                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 123        | ..                     |
| 11   | Netherlands                   | 32                             | 9,705                      | 235  | 59   | 92                 | 10,123     | 0.3                    |
| 177  | Netherlands Antilles          | ..                             | 16                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 16         | ..                     |
| 161  | New Caledonia                 | ..                             | 28                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 31         | ..                     |
| 3    | New Zealand                   | 398                            | 43,112                     | 2,755  | 458  | 610                | 47,333     | 0.8                    |
| 152  | Nicaragua                     | ..                             | 41                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 41         | ..                     |
| 87   | Nigeria                       | ..                             | 306                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 324        | ..                     |
| 153  | Niue                          | ..                             | 35                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 41         | ..                     |
| 183  | North Africa, nec             | ..                             | 11                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 11         | ..                     |
| 181  | Northern Europe, nfd          | ..                             | 12                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 12         | ..                     |
| 26   | Northern Ireland              | ..                             | 3,244                      | 30   | 17   | 15                 | 3,306      | ..                     |
| 72   | Norway                        | ..                             | 514                        | 32   | ..   | ..                 | 556        | ..                     |
| 115  | Oman                          | ..                             | 120                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 137        | ..                     |
| 49   | Pakistan                      | ..                             | 1,112                      | 28   | 12   | 11                 | 1,167      | ..                     |
| 171  | Panama                        | ..                             | 21                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 21         | ..                     |
| 47   | Papua New Guinea              | 528                            | 457                        | 285  | ..   | 18                 | 1,294      | 40.8                   |
| 176  | Paraguay                      | ..                             | 17                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 17         | ..                     |
| 91   | Peru                          | ..                             | 262                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 282        | ..                     |
| 16   | Philippines                   | 15                             | 6,452                      | 177  | 89   | 87                 | 6,820      | 0.2                    |
| 19   | Poland                        | ..                             | 5,621                      | 19   | 30   | 55                 | 5,725      | ..                     |
| 35   | Portugal                      | ..                             | 2,260                      | ..   | 27   | 34                 | 2,330      | ..                     |

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| 130  | Qatar                         | ..                             | 79                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 85         | ..                     |
| 151  | Réunion                       | ..                             | 39                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 42         | ..                     |
| 45   | Romania                       | ..                             | 1,361                      | ..   | 12   | 30                 | 1,403      | ..                     |
| 59   | Russian Federation            | ..                             | 845                        | 12   | ..   | ..                 | 872        | ..                     |
| 142  | Rwanda                        | ..                             | 55                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 58         | ..                     |
| 100  | Samoa                         | ..                             | 203                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 206        | ..                     |
| 77   | Saudi Arabia                  | 10                             | 402                        | 33   | ..   | ..                 | 454        | 2.2                    |
| 4    | Scotland                      | 85                             | 23,444                     | 461  | 151  | 268                | 24,409     | 0.3                    |
| 50   | Serbia                        | ..                             | 1,122                      | ..   | 15   | 13                 | 1,157      | ..                     |
| 63   | Seychelles                    | ..                             | 686                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 694        | ..                     |
| 92   | Sierra Leone                  | ..                             | 268                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 278        | ..                     |
| 9    | Singapore                     | 198                            | 11,047                     | 366  | 104  | 76                 | 11,791     | 1.7                    |
| 97   | Slovakia                      | ..                             | 234                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 238        | ..                     |
| 89   | Slovenia                      | ..                             | 308                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 314        | ..                     |
| 135  | Solomon Islands               | 12                             | 51                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 72         | 16.7                   |
| 68   | Somalia                       | ..                             | 580                        | ..   | 15   | 23                 | 618        | ..                     |
| 5    | South Africa                  | 74                             | 21,243                     | 394  | 163  | 184                | 22,058     | 0.3                    |
| 125  | South America, nec            | ..                             | 91                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 97         | ..                     |
| 32   | South Eastern Europe, nfd     | ..                             | 2,853                      | ..   | 21   | 36                 | 2,919      | ..                     |
| 108  | Southern and East Africa, nfd | ..                             | 154                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 166        | ..                     |
| 182  | Southern Asia, nfd            | ..                             | 12                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 12         | ..                     |
| 54   | Spain                         | ..                             | 993                        | 38   | 12   | ..                 | 1,052      | ..                     |
| 27   | Sri Lanka                     | ..                             | 3,187                      | 36   | 12   | 42                 | 3,284      | ..                     |
| 188  | St Helena                     | ..                             | 10                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 10         | ..                     |
| 38   | Sudan                         | ..                             | 1,886                      | 11   | 64   | 41                 | 2,010      | ..                     |
| 175  | Suriname                      | ..                             | 15                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 18         | ..                     |
| 138  | Swaziland                     | ..                             | 63                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 63         | ..                     |
| 60   | Sweden                        | 14                             | 720                        | 41   | ..   | ..                 | 782        | 1.8                    |
| 40   | Switzerland                   | ..                             | 1,547                      | 116  | 12   | 15                 | 1,699      | ..                     |
| 109  | Syria                         | ..                             | 155                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 158        | ..                     |
| 57   | Taiwan                        | ..                             | 914                        | 18   | ..   | ..                 | 939        | ..                     |
| 184  | Tajikistan                    | ..                             | 11                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 11         | ..                     |
| 78   | Tanzania                      | 15                             | 420                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 450        | 3.3                    |
| 25   | Thailand                      | 32                             | 3,147                      | 156  | 32   | 41                 | 3,408      | 0.9                    |
| 128  | Tonga                         | ..                             | 82                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 94         | ..                     |
| 84   | Trinidad and Tobago           | ..                             | 362                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 373        | ..                     |
| 162  | Tunisia                       | ..                             | 29                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 29         | ..                     |
| 61   | Turkey                        | ..                             | 723                        | 10   | ..   | ..                 | 748        | ..                     |
| 179  | Tuvalu                        | ..                             | 10                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 14         | ..                     |
| 86   | Uganda                        | ..                             | 340                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 346        | ..                     |
| 69   | Ukraine                       | ..                             | 597                        | ..   | ..   | 13                 | 613        | ..                     |
| 81   | United Arab Emirates          | 21                             | 350                        | 31   | ..   | ..                 | 405        | 5.2                    |
| 83   | United Kingdom, nfd           | ..                             | 269                        | ..   | ..   | 95                 | 377        | ..                     |
| 17   | United States of America      | 322                            | 5,336                      | 1,008  | 35   | 58                 | 6,759      | 4.8                    |
| 106  | Uruguay                       | ..                             | 170                        | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 170        | ..                     |

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| 149  | Uzbekistan               | ..                             | 41                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 44               | ..                     |
| 150  | Vanuatu                  | ..                             | 25                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 43               | ..                     |
| 111  | Venezuela                | ..                             | 120                        | 15   | ..   | ..                 | 143              | ..                     |
| 10   | Viet Nam                 | 27                             | 10,042                     | 53   | 158  | 215                | 10,495           | 0.3                    |
| 21   | Wales                    | ..                             | 5,187                      | 99   | 19   | 43                 | 5,355            | ..                     |
| 131  | Yemen                    | ..                             | 78                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 84               | ..                     |
| 44   | Zambia                   | 27                             | 1,357                      | 43   | 16   | ..                 | 1,446            | 1.9                    |
| 18   | Zimbabwe                 | ..                             | 5,969                      | 128  | 38   | 26                 | 6,168            | ..                     |
|      | Not elsewhere classified | ..                             | 154                        | 13   | ..   | 12                 | 185              | ..                     |
|      | Inadequately described   | 27                             | 1,014                      | 34   | 24   | 73                 | 1,172            | 2.3                    |
|      | At sea                   | ..                             | ..                         | ..   | ..   | ..                 | 6                | ..                     |
|      | Not stated               | 12,687                         | 12,680                     | 3,831  | 472  | 118,431            | 148,101          | 8.6                    |
|      | <b>Total</b>             | <b>828,057</b>                 | <b>689,065</b>             | <b>273,838</b>                               | <b>7,582</b>                                     | <b>160,553</b>     | <b>1,959,095</b> | <b>42.3</b>            |

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