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ALABAMA	286	26	40	46	50	39	51	76	70	57	45	54	62	58	65	38	55	33	37	70	55	68	1381
ALASKA	14	2	1	2	7	10	12	7	9	14	14	12	13	13	8	7	6	10	1	9	6	8	185
ARIZONA	464	35	40	72	61	61	75	121	117	83	114	161	118	151	157	107	127	103	137	183	249	303	3039
ARKANSAS	145	16	21	23	36	35	38	39	37	49	25	38	37	33	37	24	23	27	26	43	53	40	845
CALIFORNIA	6544	667	682	868	1096	1050	1211	1237	1398	1329	1475	1889	1950	2163	2013	2080	2137	1861	1532	2531	2799	2766	41278
COLORADO	617	56	79	78	98	94	140	130	102	139	123	161	168	217	177	182	227	189	113	223	232	237	3782
CONNECTICUT	1192	135	128	151	214	157	194	219	211	228	237	267	223	251	213	173	169	141	149	196	220	231	5299
DELAWARE	59	6	6	16	15	18	13	11	13	13	11	27	20	28	38	31	25	62	23	38	28	28	529
FLORIDA	1291	150	196	212	247	231	316	375	439	404	358	413	401	491	440	366	490	464	387	582	642	680	9575
GEORGIA	459	56	56	79	109	134	154	160	193	166	141	199	215	214	223	223	190	155	136	202	244	224	3932
HAWAII	50	6	7	12	18	11	22	24	16	23	14	9	9	14	9	10	20	9	7	14	16	23	343
IDAHO	59	8	7	25	17	19	23	33	21	27	30	33	32	36	35	47	43	36	16	48	34	41	670
ILLINOIS	2520	218	224	309	377	376	447	476	590	508	516	633	549	642	610	451	645	570	533	737	802	815	13548
INDIANA	767	84	68	111	116	162	128	123	163	138	113	185	260	269	213	331	282	194	133	319	238	202	4599
IOWA	333	28	31	40	41	38	67	65	65	51	50	75	69	86	64	49	41	77	68	65	59	78	1540
KANSAS	291	26	46	83	66	60	71	53	71	54	62	52	60	82	69	82	63	92	74	86	97	114	1754
KENTUCKY	243	20	29	25	49	37	43	53	66	77	54	53	54	56	62	46	55	56	30	57	75	54	1294
LOUISIANA	159	18	18	32	33	36	47	33	41	42	31	42	33	53	35	34	41	38	25	37	31	55	914
MAINE	68	4	11	14	15	22	28	22	24	15	16	20	24	25	11	14	14	4	6	13	16	22	408
MARYLAND	491	32	58	53	117	104	71	106	98	97	85	122	116	112	146	133	114	116	85	136	156	185	2733
MASSACHUSETTS	1239	157	134	151	163	198	276	299	258	245	243	314	284	361	290	214	273	225	177	336	313	355	6505
MICHIGAN	1389	99	133	170	198	179	227	261	251	270	221	295	333	369	368	348	344	351	283	404	528	563	7584
MINNESOTA	1039	119	102	148	182	193	214	235	268	222	218	300	242	256	280	213	285	230	146	290	357	311	5850
MISSISSIPPI	97	12	14	11	24	25	38	44	33	25	26	24	35	29	56	21	21	22	12	31	41	40	681
MISSOURI	591	75	61	84	81	118	113	126	141	104	130	143	147	141	119	117	117	117	96	135	151	161	3068
MONTANA	36	6	3	5	16	14	20	14	19	31	15	18	15	29	17	14	4	11	18	15	21	24	365
NEBRASKA	141	11	4	13	25	14	21	18	14	20	20	29	36	65	33	36	43	37	23	51	49	23	726
NEVADA	132	5	16	19	28	17	42	39	48	37	45	59	56	86	56	60	66	65	58	84	97	86	1201
NEW HAMPSHIRE	139	11	27	23	41	27	38	47	51	46	41	37	40	51	70	46	53	52	39	53	74	43	1049
NEW JERSEY	1945	150	156	241	247	254	302	314	282	275	261	418	367	485	398	311	380	380	307	434	442	506	8855
NEW MEXICO	36	13	7	4	17	15	26	27	24	16	15	20	15	22	15	15	14	12	5	10	15	14	357
NEW YORK	4128	310	352	445	479	463	645	512	557	613	585	777	766	928	812	692	665	760	593	753	983	993	17811
NORTH CAROLIN	768	90	70	106	94	89	154	169	213	255	236	218	213	340	313	311	291	268	219	247	253	289	5206
NORTH DAKOTA	39	7	7	9	9	10	5	9	5	10	6	4	8	13	9	13	7	12	4	8	10	9	213
OHIO	2066	195	235	326	366	339	426	476	549	527	542	604	628	809	701	621	699	525	404	652	785	910	13385
OKLAHOMA	342	42	45	64	59	73	78	70	70	60	37	51	48	69	55	47	44	40	25	34	55	57	1465
OREGON	407	87	79	90	131	174	225	206	148	185	305	347	275	248	231	218	181	218	198	421	369	343	5086
PENNSYLVANIA	1213	117	159	173	210	214	305	262	270	293	219	373	307	343	271	276	370	322	240	330	473	424	7164
RHODE ISLAND	347	21	43	39	42	47	56	56	55	56	53	77	80	65	46	50	58	55	48	84	116	84	1578
SOUTH CAROLIN	194	30	27	29	37	50	77	71	77	48	67	105	92	97	75	108	78	54	76	113	130	124	1759
SOUTH DAKOTA	35	3	3	8	11	10	12	3	11	6	7	7	12	12	9	14	9	6	2	4	6	6	196
TENNESSEE	410	61	46	44	67	55	78	93	112	82	95	124	155	156	136	166	168	193	128	144	170	207	2890
TEXAS	1356	141	148	232	283	296	323	360	392	309	276	377	344	427	360	289	331	290	257	385	467	448	8091
UTAH	218	27	29	44	36	53	49	57	44	59	51	63	62	81	84	72	86	100	87	110	126	85	1623
VERMONT	99	9	12	16	16	15	23	32	21	27	14	20	22	38	53	22	36	28	44	49	74	76	746
VIRGINIA	439	58	56	78	108	90	103	104	111	104	93	104	101	136	157	135	129	103	80	128	149	144	2710
WASHINGTON	476	57	53	72	124	84	170	173	217	183	154	219	204	213	274	187	217	214	187	322	655	626	5081
WEST VIRGINIA	50	4	7	12	7	6	10	21	17	24	18	20	15	14	12	13	2	6	6	8	10	16	298
WISCONSIN	733	127	94	140	173	182	187	216	210	197	218	306	315	385	403	244	290	310	261	452	504	557	6504

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PUERTO RICO	31	0	2	4	2	5	6	4	4	2	4	1	9	5	1	6	2	1	7	1	1	4	102
U.S. VIRGIN I	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	10
U.S. UNSPECIF	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
U.S. TOTALS	36285	3645	3883	5069	6075	6013	7416	7697	8251	7863	7747	9912	9654	11284	10345	9325	10045	9252	7554	11691	13494	13713	216213
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AUSTRALIA	581	62	74	81	98	83	88	91	85	87	76	95	113	139	126	103	120	114	90	160	241	253	2960
AUSTRIA	112	13	10	29	29	30	26	25	21	25	17	19	25	30	41	27	43	34	28	48	93	107	832
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BULGARIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	2	1	3	1	1	2	16
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CAYMAN ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	9	2	0	0	0	11	2	30
CHILE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	4	1	2	0	1	7	25
CHINA,HONG KO	421	63	86	99	159	99	121	163	162	159	180	213	258	368	383	356	404	329	311	445	418	405	5602
CHINA, MACAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	10
CHINA, PEOPLE	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	4	16	9	42	70	101	127	192	163	309	462	647	2149
COLOMBIA	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	24
COSTA RICA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	17
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DENMARK	195	43	37	43	72	77	60	93	99	66	89	66	86	47	54	54	55	40	40	33	63	126	1538
DOMINICAN REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
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EL SALVADOR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
ESTONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	8
FINLAND	153	7	20	10	12	19	17	29	27	9	15	34	45	30	37	46	77	35	31	53	92	82	880
FRANCE	952	98	129	184	193	234	215	182	169	201	212	282	253	338	396	350	227	286	222	395	556	600	6674
FRENCH POLYNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
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GREECE	52	7	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	5	2	80
GREENLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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INDONESIA	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	7	7	0	8	6	8	3	17	12	12	8	8	103
IRELAND	20	4	6	6	3	6	4	1	7	9	4	7	10	16	23	15	19	10	13	22	15	24	244
ISLE OF MAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
ISRAEL	41	9	11	7	17	8	22	24	26	32	43	50	42	46	45	56	47	47	44	64	80	119	880
ITALY	642	91	124	227	176	172	165	143	159	179	165	231	179	247	254	205	292	358	294	416	524	544	5787
JAMAICA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
JAPAN	4570	795	861	1137	1307	1149	1037	1056	1026	936	948	1207	1310	1497	1546	1364	1567	1568	1384	2405	2416	2767	33853
JORDAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
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KOREA, SOUTH	51	29	24	65	44	48	50	65	78	72	73	103	109	150	216	211	186	238	233	589	957	1159	4750
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SAMOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
SAUDI ARABIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
SINGAPORE	5	2	4	4	10	3	6	8	8	9	6	16	8	24	7	11	33	36	29	55	56	49	389

STATE/COUNTRY	1977-																						TOTAL
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
SLOVAKIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	7	12
SLOVENIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	0	2	3	2	0	0	1	3	2	3	6	0	31
SOLOMON ISLAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SOUTH AFRICA	33	4	8	8	6	4	7	8	4	5	13	11	15	12	13	8	14	14	16	13	30	32	278
SPAIN	77	6	15	18	32	14	26	26	19	28	15	60	42	46	70	55	48	39	41	81	93	109	960
SRI LANKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	2	14	3	2	0	0	0	0	28
SWEDEN	1047	113	88	114	112	98	102	93	107	115	100	118	136	160	185	142	106	97	65	112	207	190	3607
SWITZERLAND	435	48	54	57	110	93	69	73	127	74	89	94	110	132	133	165	123	125	111	182	240	285	2929
TAIWAN	209	78	97	129	190	250	320	368	466	522	539	705	833	1135	1168	1294	1370	1268	870	1553	1355	1423	16142
TANZANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
THAILAND	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	3	2	0	6	8	9	15	23	16	20	10	9	10	13	17	175
TRINIDAD AND	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TURKEY	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	5	6	3	9	5	19	56
U.S.S.R.	28	1	1	3	4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
UKRAINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
UNITED ARAB E	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	11
UNITED KINGDO	1299	153	153	203	238	193	199	186	182	203	196	230	300	372	370	306	356	406	370	664	676	687	7942
URUGUAY	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
VENEZUELA	8	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	5	1	2	0	5	2	2	1	5	2	2	6	2	55
VIET NAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
YUGOSLAVIA /	12	4	3	2	3	1	5	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
ZIMBABWE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	50592	5679	6092	8024	9569	9269	10630	11095	11712	11410	11414	14766	14732	17413	16871	15451	16574	15695	12951	20965	24062	25565	340531