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Albania	9%	21%	31%	60%	9%	44%	50%	48%	44%	48%	..	46%	95%	95%	360
Algeria	17%	39%	56%	43%	1%	50%	48%	49%	50%	17%	..	49%	92%	92%	169,000
Angola	15%	48%	63%	35%	2%	46%	50%	49%	58%	41%	..	52%	5%	5%	228,000
Argentina	5%	17%	22%	75%	3%	38%	58%	53%	31%	23%	..	36%	24%	24%	3,940
Armenia	3%	7%	10%	45%	45%	48%	51%	50%	54%	56%	..	54%	100%	100%	264,000
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	69,000
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22%	22%	0%	17,000
Azerbaijan	10%	27%	37%	61%	2%	52%	53%	53%	49%	52%	53%	53%	1%	99%	587,000
Bahrain	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	100%	..	..	100%	5%	5%	20
Bangladesh	18%	40%	59%	39%	2%	50%	51%	50%	53%	51%	..	51%	100%	100%	22,000
Belarus	5%	30%	35%	62%	4%	49%	53%	52%	30%	70%	..	39%	3%	3%	36,000
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44%	44%	0%	13,000
Belize	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48%	48%	0%	1,150
Benin	10%	24%	34%	66%	0%	51%	49%	49%	39%	75%	..	43%	100%	100%	5,030
Bolivia	9%	22%	30%	67%	3%	50%	45%	46%	41%	71%	..	43%	66%	66%	360
Bosnia and Herzegovina	15%	33%	48%	50%	2%	55%	48%	50%	44%	57%	..	47%	0%	0%	570,000
Botswana	12%	26%	38%	58%	3%	49%	48%	48%	30%	42%	..	37%	83%	83%	4,300
Brazil	4%	17%	21%	79%	0%	47%	48%	48%	22%	60%	..	27%	100%	100%	3,530
Bulgaria	0%	19%	19%	81%	0%	..	49%	49%	17%	..	..	23%	54%	54%	4,510
Burkina Faso	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	710
Burundi	23%	37%	60%	39%	2%	51%	51%	51%	63%	54%	..	55%	29%	29%	126,000
Cambodia	9%	16%	25%	74%	1%	48%	40%	43%	17%	40%	..	24%	100%	100%	1,100
Cameroon	7%	15%	21%	78%	0%	52%	49%	50%	56%	50%	..	54%	10%	10%	44,000
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	174,000
Central African Rep.	18%	36%	53%	47%	0%	50%	45%	47%	43%	56%	..	45%	93%	93%	53,000
Chad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	17,000
Chile	10%	24%	34%	64%	2%	44%	49%	48%	46%	0%	..	46%	54%	54%	460
China	7%	24%	31%	57%	12%	41%	47%	46%	49%	51%	47%	48%	63%	100%	295,000
Colombia	4%	13%	17%	64%	19%	40%	45%	44%	41%	55%	..	44%	0%	0%	720,000
Comoros	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	10
Congo	20%	35%	55%	41%	4%	49%	47%	47%	53%	42%	44%	47%	4%	10%	122,000
Costa Rica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	11,000
Côte d'Ivoire	13%	41%	54%	39%	7%	58%	53%	54%	54%	55%	..	54%	100%	100%	129,000
Croatia	2%	16%	18%	55%	26%	45%	48%	48%	54%	62%	53%	55%	99%	100%	68,000
Cuba	0%	30%	30%	70%	0%	0%	4%	4%	8%	..	..	7%	100%	100%	1,050
Cyprus	6%	22%	28%	72%	0%	40%	44%	43%	35%	..	..	37%	4%	4%	1,940
Czech Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	13,000
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	18%	38%	56%	41%	3%	51%	48%	49%	54%	54%	..	51%	38%	38%	367,000
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	73,000
Djibouti	9%	45%	54%	43%	3%	57%	53%	54%	58%	53%	66%	57%	87%	96%	24,000
East Timor	24%	21%	45%	27%	28%	50%	71%	60%	70%	64%	..	64%	100%	100%	18,000
Ecuador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	4,430
Egypt	11%	28%	39%	57%	4%	48%	47%	47%	41%	61%	32%	36%	32%	100%	23,000
El Salvador	27%	22%	49%	45%	7%	40%	38%	39%	48%	0%	..	41%	100%	100%	70
Eritrea	17%	35%	52%	42%	6%	49%	51%	50%	56%	43%	..	52%	96%	96%	36,000
Estonia	6%	16%	23%	77%	0%	50%	60%	57%	17%	..	..	26%	100%	100%	30
Ethiopia	14%	40%	54%	43%	3%	50%	46%	47%	52%	43%	..	49%	90%	90%	162,000
Finland	0%	0%	13,000
France	38%	38%	0%	166,000

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FYR Macedonia	8%	27%	35%	54%	10%	47%	48%	48%	51%	52%	..	50%	12%	12%	169,000
Gabon	9%	29%	38%	59%	3%	51%	47%	48%	41%	36%	..	44%	100%	100%	19,000
Gambia	10%	37%	46%	52%	2%	48%	45%	46%	40%	48%	..	43%	17%	17%	8,360
Georgia	3%	23%	27%	56%	17%	48%	50%	50%	56%	61%	..	55%	100%	100%	272,000
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	989,000
Ghana	4%	37%	41%	58%	1%	50%	50%	50%	45%	48%	..	47%	83%	83%	14,000
Greece	7%	21%	28%	71%	1%	47%	41%	43%	27%	50%	..	32%	18%	18%	13,000
Guatemala	3%	17%	20%	74%	6%	65%	53%	55%	48%	51%	..	50%	100%	100%	740
Guinea	16%	36%	52%	39%	9%	45%	47%	47%	53%	52%	..	50%	62%	62%	179,000
Guinea-Bissau	13%	35%	48%	45%	6%	49%	48%	48%	56%	46%	..	51%	100%	100%	7,700
Honduras	0%	13%	13%	83%	4%	..	100%	100%	15%	0%	..	25%	100%	100%	20
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	1%	2%	3%	97%	0%	60%	50%	53%	4%	..	..	5%	27%	27%	1,900
Hungary	5%	29%	33%	64%	2%	53%	23%	27%	17%	51%	..	21%	23%	23%	7,110
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	230
India	4%	36%	40%	55%	5%	43%	49%	49%	52%	47%	..	50%	8%	8%	170,000
Indonesia	7%	19%	26%	73%	1%	39%	36%	36%	19%	14%	48%	48%	2%	100%	74,000
Iraq	13%	41%	55%	41%	4%	49%	49%	49%	49%	47%	..	49%	28%	28%	131,000
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	14,000
Islamic Rep. of Iran	8%	31%	39%	58%	4%	48%	47%	47%	34%	41%	..	39%	100%	100%	1,868,000
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	4,730
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	23,000
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36%	36%	0%	100%	3,530
Jordan	6%	30%	35%	62%	2%	52%	47%	48%	38%	41%	..	42%	100%	100%	6,360
Kazakhstan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	120,000
Kenya	14%	36%	50%	48%	2%	48%	44%	45%	45%	49%	..	45%	95%	95%	252,000
Kuwait	4%	28%	32%	65%	2%	46%	49%	49%	48%	54%	..	49%	100%	100%	139,000
Kyrgyzstan	23%	32%	55%	42%	3%	55%	43%	48%	47%	48%	..	48%	95%	95%	9,770
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	0
Latvia	0%	10%	10%	90%	0%	..	0%	0%	11%	..	..	10%	100%	100%	10
Lebanon	7%	21%	27%	68%	4%	44%	48%	47%	29%	47%	..	34%	43%	43%	6,500
Lesotho	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	40
Liberia	21%	28%	49%	46%	4%	53%	49%	50%	52%	52%	..	51%	13%	13%	253,000
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	13%	26%	39%	34%	27%	66%	53%	57%	72%	49%	..	60%	17%	17%	12,000
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	220
Lithuania	12%	28%	39%	61%	0%	28%	40%	36%	31%	..	..	33%	88%	88%	370
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	1,200
Madagascar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	30
Malawi	25%	33%	58%	42%	0%	47%	48%	48%	47%	38%	..	47%	100%	100%	6,200
Malaysia	9%	20%	29%	68%	3%	57%	57%	57%	29%	71%	..	38%	1%	1%	51,000
Mali	18%	49%	67%	29%	4%	71%	39%	48%	32%	42%	..	43%	66%	66%	9,240
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	190
Mauritania	6%	13%	19%	75%	5%	65%	53%	57%	37%	45%	..	42%	1%	1%	30,000
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	10
Mexico	11%	40%	50%	45%	5%	50%	50%	50%	44%	52%	..	47%	98%	98%	15,000
Morocco	0%	18%	18%	82%	0%	75%	42%	42%	22%	50%	..	26%	82%	82%	2,540
Mozambique	21%	20%	41%	59%	0%	49%	47%	48%	30%	100%	..	37%	57%	57%	5,520
Myanmar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50%	50%	0%	100%	280
Namibia	20%	35%	55%	43%	2%	50%	47%	48%	43%	53%	..	46%	69%	69%	33,000
Nepal	9%	34%	43%	52%	5%	49%	49%	49%	49%	42%	50%	49%	77%	85%	131,000
Netherlands	0%	0%	231,000

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New Zealand	0%	0%	7,180	
Nicaragua	0%	0%	0%	91%	9%	48%	0%	..	44%	97%	97%	360	
Niger	0%	0%	60	
Nigeria	7%	15%	22%	77%	1%	50%	47%	48%	52%	33%	..	51%	59%	59%	7,330	
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	50,000
Occupied Palestinian Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	0
Oman	4%	4%	9%	87%	4%	0%	100%	50%	5%	0%	..	9%	100%	100%	20	
Pakistan	16%	43%	59%	37%	3%	50%	50%	50%	58%	46%	..	53%	69%	69%	2,199,000	
Panama	7%	32%	39%	56%	5%	44%	51%	50%	46%	45%	..	47%	96%	96%	1,540	
Papua New Guinea	13%	27%	40%	59%	1%	59%	46%	50%	41%	0%	45%	45%	6%	100%	5,250	
Paraguay	0%	27%	27%	70%	3%	..	89%	89%	26%	100%	..	45%	100%	100%	30	
Peru	0%	13%	14%	71%	16%	0%	52%	50%	61%	54%	..	59%	90%	90%	760	
Philippines	3%	10%	13%	85%	2%	25%	38%	35%	12%	0%	..	15%	6%	6%	2,180	
Poland	44%	44%	0%	344%	1,310
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	410
Qatar	4%	22%	25%	75%	0%	67%	47%	50%	14%	..	..	23%	100%	100%	80
Rep. of Korea	4%	1%	5%	95%	0%	33%	0%	25%	11%	..	..	12%	100%	100%	80
Rep. of Moldova	11%	22%	33%	64%	3%	42%	59%	53%	31%	71%	..	40%	21%	21%	1,280	
Romania	3%	8%	10%	89%	1%	37%	32%	33%	8%	35%	..	11%	131%	131%	1,810	
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	1,140,000
Rwanda	22%	40%	61%	34%	5%	52%	53%	53%	55%	55%	0%	54%	60%	60%	58,000	
Sao Tome and Principe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	0
Saudi Arabia	11%	30%	41%	57%	2%	49%	50%	50%	21%	50%	..	34%	2%	2%	246,000	
Senegal	17%	42%	59%	36%	5%	59%	59%	59%	50%	56%	..	56%	91%	91%	26,000	
Sierra Leone	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	103,000
Singapore	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	25%	..	..	25%	100%	100%	0
Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	3,620
Slovenia	4%	19%	24%	57%	19%	57%	52%	53%	65%	73%	39%	61%	34%	38%	7,170	
Somalia	15%	21%	35%	65%	0%	53%	47%	50%	43%	..	..	45%	1%	1%	52,000
South Africa	8%	24%	32%	68%	0%	44%	47%	46%	37%	24%	..	40%	79%	79%	30,000	
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	6,700
Sri Lanka	13%	36%	49%	51%	0%	33%	65%	57%	21%	..	..	38%	0%	0%	683,000
Sudan	21%	39%	60%	40%	0%	52%	48%	50%	54%	..	..	51%	37%	37%	354,000
Swaziland	11%	31%	42%	58%	0%	52%	46%	48%	41%	100%	..	44%	100%	100%	1,050	
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	164,000
Switzerland	7%	19%	26%	73%	1%	45%	38%	40%	26%	57%	47%	44%	17%	86%	84,000	
Syrian Arab Rep.	10%	36%	46%	51%	3%	51%	47%	48%	46%	45%	..	47%	83%	83%	3,960	
Tajikistan	12%	41%	54%	39%	7%	34%	39%	38%	36%	27%	43%	41%	25%	84%	18,000	
Thailand	14%	35%	49%	48%	3%	49%	49%	49%	48%	49%	..	48%	100%	100%	111,000	
Togo	25%	37%	62%	37%	1%	50%	60%	56%	62%	44%	..	58%	100%	100%	12,000	
Tunisia	3%	10%	13%	70%	16%	33%	40%	38%	43%	56%	..	44%	84%	84%	120	
Turkey	7%	26%	33%	65%	2%	45%	45%	45%	38%	48%	..	41%	89%	89%	7,690	
Turkmenistan	41%	41%	0%	100%	14,000
Uganda	16%	41%	57%	41%	2%	48%	46%	47%	50%	49%	..	48%	90%	90%	201,000	
Ukraine	4%	25%	30%	68%	3%	52%	46%	47%	23%	52%	..	31%	33%	33%	9,730	
United Arab Emirates	5%	35%	40%	49%	11%	52%	38%	39%	38%	42%	..	39%	100%	100%	920	
United Kingdom	0%	0%	188,000	
United Rep. of Tanzania	20%	36%	56%	42%	2%	50%	49%	49%	50%	52%	55%	51%	75%	100%	691,000	

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Uruguay	2%	8%	10%	64%	26%	0%	29%	22%	24%	39%	..	28%	99%	99%	90
Uzbekistan	7%	41%	48%	50%	2%	48%	48%	48%	42%	45%	..	45%	10%	10%	41,000
Venezuela	3%	19%	22%	69%	8%	0%	55%	46%	37%	40%	..	39%	16%	16%	370
Viet Nam	54%	54%	0%	13%	16,000
Yemen	11%	33%	44%	49%	7%	49%	52%	52%	52%	53%	..	52%	80%	80%	72,000
Yugoslavia, FR	4%	20%	25%	58%	17%	48%	49%	49%	52%	58%	..	52%	81%	81%	777,000
Zambia	6%	24%	30%	66%	3%	44%	45%	45%	39%	52%	45%	45%	1%	52%	285,000
Zimbabwe	9%	18%	27%	73%	0%	60%	35%	43%	25%	30%	100%	100%	9,470