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1847	2,591	-	2,186	-	622	-	5,691	164	558	126
1848	2,736	-	1,971	-	639	-	6,510	175	535	139
1849	2,771	-	1,777	-	795	-	6,328	183	526	140
1850	2,918	-	1,876	-	928	-	6,945	201	527	145
1851	2,967	-	2,122	-	1,085	-	7,471	235	522	159
1852	3,095	-	2,614	-	1,073	-	8,176	278	525	165
1853	3,383	-	3,143	-	1,145	-	8,661	296	540	170
1854	3,498	1,518	3,722	1,777	1,343	-	8,630	311	546	169
1855	3,564	1,561	3,602	1,734	1,178	-	8,367	284	556	172
1856	3,588	1,580	3,694	1,655	919	-	8,908	270	573	175
1857	3,621	1,605	3,452	1,538	1,255	-	9,491	243	600	180
1858	3,667	1,635	3,495	1,522	1,410	-	9,563	228	611	183
1859	3,816	1,690	3,593	1,564	1,266	-	10,252	219	629	189
1860	3,606	1,626	3,542	1,567	1,271	-	10,061	194	620	188
1861	3,472	1,545	3,556	1,528	1,102	-	10,371	190	614	194
1862	3,255	1,487	3,456	1,495	1,154	-	9,917	175	603	191
1863	3,144	1,397	3,308	1,420	1,067	-	9,649	166	580	187
1864	3,262	1,349	3,367	1,435	1,058	-	10,424	171	562	189
1865	3,498	1,387	3,694	1,579	1,306	-	10,682	171	548	188
1866	3,746	1,483	4,274	1,799	1,497	-	10,890	187	536	193
1867	3,708	1,521	4,836	2,034	1,235	-	10,334	190	524	187
1868	3,647	1,476	4,901	2,052	870	-	10,603	199	525	189
1869	3,734	1,506	4,651	1,938	1,082	-	10,802	206	528	191
1870	3,800	1,529	4,337	1,807	1,461	-	11,159	212	533	193
1871	3,976	1,546	4,233	1,752	1,621	-	11,717	231	538	200
1872	4,059	1,552	4,263	1,742	1,389	-	11,738	239	541	201
1873	4,147	1,528	4,485	1,822	1,044	-	11,863	243	532	198
1874	4,125	1,491	4,442	1,818	1,099	-	12,068	257	527	201
1875	4,115	1,530	4,254	1,750	1,252	-	12,139	271	526	202
1876	4,117	1,533	4,009	1,639	1,425	-	13,619	264	535	204
1877	3,998	1,523	3,988	1,629	1,469	-	13,566	267	553	209
1878	3,985	1,484	4,095	1,654	1,269	-	13,711	279	562	212
1879	4,068	1,465	4,018	1,625	1,072	-	13,783	279	572	213
1880	3,922	1,398	3,562	1,440	850	-	13,430	266	557	211
1881	3,957	1,392	3,256	1,338	1,096	-	13,972	266	548	214
1882	3,987	1,399	3,072	1,261	1,430	-	13,999	263	539	214
1883	4,097	1,402	3,219	1,330	1,348	-	13,382	263	534	217
1884	4,113	1,357	3,245	1,333	1,307	-	12,747	254	535	219
1885	4,229	1,417	3,478	1,421	1,269	-	13,851	264	547	226
1886	4,184	1,419	3,366	1,386	1,263	-	13,910	266	549	225
1887	4,157	1,394	3,378	1,382	1,408	-	14,461	272	557	229
1888	4,099	1,385	3,627	1,485	1,398	-	14,486	296	565	233
1889	4,094	1,364	3,789	1,542	1,381	-	14,857	304	574	236
1890	4,240	1,401	4,323	1,752	1,570	-	15,408	327	585	243
1891	4,449	1,442	4,723	1,922	1,368	-	15,276	336	593	245
1892	4,531	1,451	4,828	1,970	1,113	-	15,336	333	606	247
1893	4,464	1,441	4,421	1,822	1,152	-	16,097	323	614	248
1894	4,392	1,447	4,105	1,686	1,389	-	16,181	319	623	254
1895	4,358	1,434	3,913	1,603	1,338	-	16,370	305	630	254
1896	4,408	1,430	4,081	1,656	1,405	-	17,538	306	629	261

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1897	4,465	1,435	4,158	1,703	1,327	-	17,777	299	610	260
1898	4,487	1,431	4,288	1,746	1,254	-	17,687	296	591	261
1899	4,507	1,444	4,365	1,785	1,363	-	18,234	304	580	267
1900	4,609	1,458	4,387	1,798	1,269	-	18,547	306	567	273
1901	4,673	1,482	4,379	1,692	1,219	131	18,811	312	565	268
1902	4,782	1,511	4,216	1,653	1,328	142	18,504	304	580	272
1903	4,664	1,495	3,945	1,576	1,384	148	18,154	299	596	273
1904	4,677	1,498	3,828	1,525	1,315	134	18,257	290	605	274
1905	4,645	1,487	3,749	1,506	1,164	122	18,549	284	609	274
1906	4,639	1,496	3,715	1,480	1,244	134	18,977	267	604	275
1907	4,676	1,561	3,817	1,522	1,317	142	24,327	247	596	267
1908	4,792	1,498	4,126	1,635	1,218	124	24,031	246	605	271
1909	4,700	1,464	4,133	1,638	1,149	120	24,105	252	599	274
1910	4,689	1,471	3,980	1,581	1,200	130	24,339	243	613	272
1911	4,712	1,469	3,907	1,523	1,415	149	25,448	258	616	278
1912	4,848	1,509	3,829	1,515	1,324	131	25,526	253	618	274
1913	4,933	1,534	3,621	1,412	1,060	105	25,701	246	614	274
1914	5,052	1,549	3,601	1,408	1,306	133	26,919	242	619	275
1915	4,844	1,510	3,600	1,432	1,205	122	26,089	243	561	256
1916	4,970	1,516	3,764	1,504	1,290	132	26,473	293	599	258
1917	4,909	1,505	3,744	1,511	947	104	22,245	269	598	253
1918	4,863	1,481	3,627	1,449	974	105	24,424	277	619	258
1919	5,039	1,479	3,439	1,401	980	97	-	233	624	247
1920	5,048	1,486	3,437	1,411	988	102	-	245	622	252
1921	5,236	1,551	3,485	1,454	995	99	-	269	607	254
1922	5,206	1,566	3,293	1,442	1,055	111	-	260	602	254
1923	5,025	1,533	3,130	1,388	1,381	145	23,960	265	582	250
1924	5,004	1,518	3,235	1,462	1,127	109	23,797	263	563	245
1925	4,659	1,420	3,297	1,439	844	86	24,012	232	532	228
1926	4,614	1,421	3,533	1,518	1,043	110	29,283	241	520	229
1927	4,744	1,483	3,721	1,608	1,414	149	29,481	239	522	225
1928	4,863	1,483	3,887	1,669	1,412	137	29,694	214	526	223
1929	4,837	1,473	4,030	1,712	1,137	113	30,398	213	528	211
1930	4,711	1,459	4,219	1,800	1,269	131	31,708	207	542	208
1931	4,710	1,459	4,369	1,856	1,463	147	31,473	198	544	201
1932	4,740	1,475	4,253	1,855	1,328	128	31,907	193	541	197
1933	4,870	1,514	4,155	1,794	1,201	124	32,656	180	535	186
1934	4,855	1,560	3,692	1,660	1,349	143	30,276	165	522	175
1935	4,819	1,584	3,860	1,676	1,546	162	29,569	163	512	173
1936	4,784	1,598	3,896	1,702	1,538	161	30,881	159	514	178
1937	4,685	1,542	3,828	1,663	1,505	149	29,673	152	521	174
1938	4,788	1,511	4,090	1,723	1,520	155	29,823	148	534	174
1939	4,810	1,505	3,942	1,701	1,558	159	29,772	150	534	165
1940	4,755	1,464	3,924	1,685	1,524	145	29,097	143	548	169
1941	4,937	1,460	3,721	1,597	1,114	99	30,326	132	550	164
1942	4,910	1,472	3,435	1,455	790	78	31,966	120	540	158
1943	4,968	1,482	3,244	1,350	692	65	32,526	112	538	155
1944	5,132	1,507	3,335	1,379	618	65	34,975	103	541	151
1945	5,130	1,516	3,235	1,353	675	72	35,786	90	543	146
1946	5,059	1,497	3,063	1,277	791	83	38,117	83	524	143

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1947	4,884	1,462	2,621	1,142	791	79	38,333	73	508	134
1948	4,887	1,444	2,633	1,129	792	92	45,024	68	484	131
1949	5,107	1,485	2,838	1,182	1,133	124	46,319	59	458	130
1950	5,311	1,513	3,101	1,282	1,168	110	41,855	59	442	124
1951	5,337	1,475	3,288	1,355	1,143	125	36,677	56	409	111
1952	5,250	1,424	3,652	1,479	1,395	159	35,834	56	378	106
1953	5,333	1,431	3,826	1,612	1,641	183	33,721	55	363	114
1954	5,446	1,466	4,043	1,700	1,778	188	27,448	-	343	-
1955	5,387	1,453	4,139	1,747	1,484	147	27,348	-	324	-
1956	5,454	1,440	4,312	1,839	1,400	151	27,898	-	-	-
1957	5,389	1,504	4,649	1,993	1,642	186	26,239	-	-	-
1958	5,446	1,525	5,154	2,277	1,738	178	26,328	-	-	-
1959	5,648	1,527	5,423	2,379	1,701	190	25,791	-	-	-
1960	5,740	1,564	5,414	2,399	1,936	220	23,439	-	-	-
1961	5,788	1,599	5,711	2,513	2,090	229	23,057	-	-	-
1962	5,852	1,633	5,880	2,637	2,292	246	21,464	-	-	-
1963	5,971	1,651	5,831	2,623	2,292	244	21,172	-	-	-
1964	6,074	1,728	6,044	2,720	2,260	258	22,183	-	-	-
1965	6,475	1,890	6,087	2,714	2,514	265	21,799	-	-	-
1966	6,779	1,952	5,718	2,600	2,070	203	21,656	-	-	-
1967	6,821	1,948	5,251	2,437	1,960	212	22,537	-	-	-
1968	6,779	1,990	5,039	2,357	2,075	225	22,551	-	-	-
1969	6,931	2,052	4,941	2,319	2,149	233	23,277	-	-	-
1970	7,276	2,142	5,048	2,323	2,261	257	25,197	-	-	-
1971	7,561	2,263	5,138	2,356	2,479	268	26,441	-	-	-
1972	7,971	2,430	5,212	2,346	2,246	238	26,604	-	-	-
1973	8,649	2,697	5,148	2,320	2,123	252	24,033	-	-	-
1974	9,033	2,787	4,898	2,242	1,762	174	22,525	-	-	-
1975	8,794	2,669	4,617	2,163	1,441	170	21,592	-	-	-
1976	8,502	2,580	4,401	2,080	1,623	194	21,640	-	-	-
1977	8,690	2,632	4,485	2,103	1,564	178	20,407	-	-	-
1978	8,646	2,617	4,401	2,081	1,714	199	21,502	-	-	-
1979	8,634	2,545	4,392	2,081	1,825	201	19,796	-	-	-
1980	8,416	2,537	4,352	2,086	1,722	194	21,292	-	-	-
1981	8,198	2,482	4,554	2,200	1,649	185	21,080	-	72	-
1982	8,178	2,511	4,813	2,313	1,699	194	20,661	-	69	-
1983	8,302	2,558	5,203	2,500	1,733	191	19,913	-	69	-
1984	8,337	2,576	5,539	2,649	1,652	180	20,185	-	66	-
1985	8,355	2,576	6,090	2,908	1,623	182	19,664	-	66	-
1986	8,108	2,519	6,728	3,161	1,622	180	19,633	-	65	-
1987	7,993	2,474	7,473	3,505	1,608	172	20,229	-	66	-
1988	7,922	2,452	8,750	4,097	1,634	182	20,394	-	65	-
1989	8,127	2,542	9,965	4,804	1,657	183	20,219	-	66	-
1990	8,342	2,611	11,073	5,409	1,786	208	21,813	-	69	-
1991	8,464	2,680	11,480	5,838	1,893	218	23,359	25	71	-
1992	8,551	2,710	11,565	5,994	1,974	230	24,341	24	74	-
1993	8,604	2,804	11,258	5,985	2,116	237	26,281	23	76	-
1994	8,645	2,845	10,964	5,871	2,093	231	27,369	21	77	-
1995	8,714	2,873	10,840	5,722	2,099	230	27,844	20	79	-
1996	9,072	2,979	10,404	5,641	2,170	240	28,000	19	81	-