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Foreign State	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Africa										
Algeria	190	274	202	200	250	226	282	352	290	264
Angola	13	18	8	12	18	16	24	21	15	13
Benin	22	28	21	20	42	30	33	44	41	81
Botswana	8	13	4	2	8	2	10	9	5	7
Burkina Faso	5	21	14	15	23	22	46	69	77	49
Burundi	9	5	8	14	11	12	14	20	26	18
Cabo Verde	352	300	567	514	613	418	467	563	427	294
Cameroon	174	321	283	260	328	444	494	632	603	622
Central African Republic	4	2	0	3	3	10	11	5	1	5
Chad	1	7	5	6	4	3	9	10	9	8
Comoros	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	57	74	102	74	123	162	250	411	457	417
Congo, Rep. of the	12	11	6	6	13	11	24	22	21	20
Cote d'Ivoire	170	238	216	230	211	142	178	376	283	193
Djibouti	7	7	6	8	19	11	18	21	10	31
Egypt	1,331	1,476	1,499	1,551	1,718	2,113	1,574	3,125	1,718	1,928
Equatorial Guinea	1	2	1	1	3	5	1	5	1	2
Eritrea	255	297	233	234	323	329	293	470	401	376
Ethiopia	1,946	2,961	3,674	4,015	5,004	5,100	4,509	5,695	4,404	3,348
Gabon	5	5	4	6	12	17	6	18	10	14
Gambia, The	36	92	102	132	151	175	196	265	196	216
Ghana	1,297	1,847	2,069	3,192	1,601	1,794	1,640	4,597	3,409	2,040
Guinea	45	98	82	89	126	130	184	276	212	228
Guinea-Bissau	5	9	9	8	4	11	12	15	18	10
Kenya	363	498	550	530	665	660	545	993	1,324	1,186
Lesotho	3	6	3	2	3	14	12	7	7	2
Liberia	374	780	739	652	494	603	682	851	741	694
Libya	52	48	63	96	88	98	154	79	86	147
Madagascar	6	8	12	6	14	15	16	12	19	11
Malawi	4	10	12	13	23	18	20	21	24	8
Mali	19	36	59	42	40	54	68	90	104	72
Mauritania	2	13	9	15	22	21	38	53	39	48
Mauritius	6	9	7	5	7	3	10	10	12	9
Morocco	544	865	804	1,055	1,308	1,399	1,508	1,544	1,278	1,121
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	8	18	9	5	8	18	12	16	9	5
Namibia	9	6	7	6	3	8	7	7	9	4
Niger	11	9	15	19	9	9	18	37	25	43
Nigeria	2,026	2,346	3,688	4,333	4,467	4,194	3,774	5,311	4,402	3,244
Rwanda	3	14	12	37	30	58	73	59	32	22
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	3	6	1	3	4	5	1	2
Senegal	184	314	252	303	361	345	362	531	352	317
Seychelles	3	2	0	1	4	4	3	1	2	0
Sierra Leone	243	353	321	400	411	573	605	504	494	440
Somalia	135	221	356	404	519	564	594	784	836	1,487

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South Africa	292	331	265	303	309	311	353	300	297	255
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	70	40
Sudan	195	313	512	377	533	613	497	777	474	448
Swaziland	4	2	2	4	19	10	5	7	3	2
Tanzania	90	120	106	86	92	129	114	143	108	86
Togo	50	94	98	125	249	374	408	547	484	445
Tunisia	63	83	102	68	110	135	189	184	185	140
Uganda	99	160	176	173	239	192	344	425	492	371
Zambia	43	71	66	65	83	68	90	79	56	67
Zimbabwe	46	78	76	69	111	96	107	75	109	79
Africa Total	10,822	14,914	17,440	19,792	20,830	21,772	20,887	30,493	24,708	20,981
Asia										
Afghanistan	235	273	317	479	581	477	448	457	450	817
Bahrain	12	9	13	12	9	12	22	18	13	10
Bangladesh	3,776	4,189	3,279	3,328	4,630	4,132	4,679	5,482	4,112	4,423
Bhutan	7	3	5	3	5	16	2	8	3	5
Brunei	1	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	3	4
Burma	242	379	414	347	423	381	530	545	532	353
Cambodia	969	2,137	1,531	1,627	1,481	1,026	1,167	1,238	1,000	1,064
China - mainland born	17,811	20,886	16,527	14,618	10,534	13,245	14,497	15,214	11,592	11,798
- Taiwan born	1,025	1,021	947	845	960	853	713	576	479	314
Hong Kong S.A.R.	331	291	288	230	220	214	232	206	206	166
India	12,622	12,905	12,069	10,524	13,019	12,039	12,067	12,243	12,091	10,467
Indonesia	414	423	320	296	364	352	453	406	364	250
Iran	2,900	2,844	3,273	2,571	2,626	3,053	2,625	2,743	1,928	1,888
Iraq	590	698	659	709	800	540	573	609	424	365
Israel	817	712	527	436	318	287	422	330	356	308
Japan	2,281	2,248	1,521	1,481	1,504	1,473	1,446	1,179	985	875
Jordan	1,758	2,115	1,572	1,600	1,869	1,644	1,929	2,155	1,993	1,982
Korea, North	69	62	39	18	14	9	4	5	3	1
Korea, South	3,270	3,167	2,740	2,445	2,363	2,018	1,892	1,782	1,251	1,386
Kuwait	180	187	182	173	199	170	186	184	168	184
Laos	105	178	111	68	101	106	103	152	116	98
Lebanon	967	786	1,572	1,037	997	921	968	746	768	849
Malaysia	189	232	210	176	150	163	178	172	141	129
Maldives	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Mongolia	73	67	99	79	91	74	81	65	71	68
Nepal	219	240	286	279	408	642	836	990	1,026	893
Oman	5	8	7	9	8	11	7	4	9	8
Pakistan	2,826	4,139	3,561	5,564	5,914	5,161	4,961	5,158	4,452	5,335
Philippines	13,585	15,757	24,669	15,253	19,100	16,537	15,436	16,795	15,673	12,605
Qatar	15	14	29	23	32	38	36	34	44	33
Saudi Arabia	160	283	236	253	352	294	346	289	263	274
Singapore	85	90	79	87	62	69	86	56	64	47
Sri Lanka	245	230	217	197	233	291	265	295	284	225

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Syria	783	772	667	525	649	591	771	851	1,019	800
Thailand	1,013	1,289	1,157	838	1,042	985	1,030	1,102	1,009	734
Timor-Leste	4	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0
United Arab Emirates	65	87	95	87	115	156	163	128	144	137
Vietnam	5,609	7,638	8,674	7,728	7,563	7,038	9,401	8,534	8,796	6,242
Yemen	2,418	2,557	1,209	1,008	2,553	1,920	1,916	1,812	2,366	2,010
Asia Total	77,676	88,919	89,105	74,955	81,292	76,939	80,476	82,566	74,198	67,147
Europe										
Albania	1,626	1,927	1,475	1,628	1,434	1,525	1,444	1,761	1,230	1,250
Andorra	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	364	386	380	277	449	398	440	661	662	448
Austria	62	73	57	57	61	66	58	61	57	52
Azerbaijan	115	153	124	95	122	112	146	146	119	91
Belarus	218	204	203	158	202	213	236	221	258	198
Belgium	108	102	93	67	62	56	89	52	67	53
Bosnia and Herzegovina	475	550	400	310	343	261	250	201	199	143
Bulgaria	914	912	602	385	463	457	526	533	577	485
Croatia	120	163	99	82	78	66	67	52	62	35
Cyprus	29	18	18	11	9	29	21	12	22	16
Czech Republic	194	178	118	94	93	80	97	76	53	64
Denmark	108	110	74	60	58	71	72	43	64	40
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Estonia	49	44	53	35	33	45	29	25	16	27
Finland	85	87	61	49	62	60	58	47	47	54
France	452	529	486	430	362	445	463	370	400	299
French Guiana	2	2	1	1	4	1	0	-	-	-
French Polynesia	4	10	5	5	4	2	7	4	0	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	16	17	2	8	12	1	0	-	-	-
Martinique	3	4	2	6	3	0	0	-	-	-
New Caledonia	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Reunion	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	173	190	129	150	227	322	358	334	352	257
Germany	1,701	1,563	1,710	1,320	1,240	1,311	1,271	1,318	1,345	1,064
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,677	2,065	1,862	1,644	1,703	1,670	1,665	1,757	1,927	1,687
Anguilla	9	9	2	5	1	6	2	1	2	5
Bermuda	41	64	40	32	29	16	15	7	16	17
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	7	9	11	6	4	12	5	10	6	9
Cayman Islands	4	6	4	5	6	11	5	13	12	6

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Falkland Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	3	4	2	1	2	1	1	0	3	2
Montserrat	1	8	9	3	4	5	2	7	2	4
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	7	0	3	6	4	3	3	2	9	5
Greece	172	167	150	122	140	154	295	347	446	235
Hungary	238	255	164	151	148	123	153	114	114	101
Iceland	48	42	30	14	30	17	18	19	14	12
Ireland	205	141	143	151	144	213	210	149	169	145
Italy	324	423	323	351	346	322	368	385	398	452
Kazakhstan	943	766	720	535	479	346	279	201	182	136
Kosovo	0	0	0	35	434	410	419	371	317	221
Kyrgyzstan	106	170	176	167	108	112	113	109	67	70
Latvia	113	98	104	77	77	83	105	129	129	105
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	299	239	213	107	141	86	128	107	85	67
Luxembourg	5	7	5	4	6	1	4	3	10	2
Macedonia	366	446	397	344	387	326	321	307	240	189
Malta	7	12	7	7	14	2	5	7	3	4
Moldova	231	154	132	160	138	127	181	132	163	110
Monaco	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1
Montenegro	-	18	166	116	143	107	121	144	112	69
Netherlands	267	242	196	147	150	134	168	125	110	98
Aruba	2	10	4	1	4	6	7	11	3	5
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	10	7
Netherlands Antilles	15	11	10	15	21	11	3	-	-	-
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	11
Norway	113	113	60	56	55	77	69	39	49	31
Svalbard	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	1,699	1,469	999	686	746	676	705	618	558	477
Portugal	150	146	120	78	100	84	106	91	90	49
Macau	15	16	12	7	13	13	11	12	13	8
Romania	1,324	1,194	873	662	733	629	735	664	563	407
Russia	6,169	5,615	4,008	3,277	3,158	2,580	2,638	2,417	1,715	1,142
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Serbia	-	38	792	585	259	228	201	197	229	138
Serbia and Montenegro	783	1,192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	120	135	82	47	67	53	72	58	37	31
Slovenia	16	22	16	6	15	14	3	18	8	8
Spain	279	328	262	215	229	319	372	227	281	234
Sweden	261	249	152	142	127	177	153	110	131	85
Switzerland	115	116	92	63	93	63	97	90	72	55
Tajikistan	30	37	28	27	28	29	33	33	32	31
Turkey	488	619	520	620	578	555	606	495	467	370
Turkmenistan	23	35	15	27	29	18	34	29	23	24

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Ukraine	2,095	1,698	1,673	1,465	1,690	1,614	1,935	1,640	1,705	1,632
Uzbekistan	308	322	202	227	225	248	269	330	268	251
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	25,900	25,936	20,872	17,625	18,136	17,204	18,282	17,459	16,332	13,328
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	74	81	68	68	99	78	73	76	54	61
Bahamas, The	52	47	46	64	50	69	76	75	74	90
Barbados	109	103	85	77	86	64	64	56	69	46
Belize	110	203	127	132	148	143	134	123	127	85
Canada	765	1,252	1,027	1,271	1,036	1,083	1,425	1,404	1,185	815
Costa Rica	426	488	397	275	289	303	350	401	315	288
Cuba	1,703	2,187	2,728	2,551	3,085	2,743	2,223	3,207	2,405	2,188
Dominica	161	211	188	188	198	187	159	166	122	115
Dominican Republic	6,568	8,921	6,311	14,671	17,294	13,080	14,697	13,666	11,763	12,039
El Salvador	3,508	3,277	3,482	3,647	4,984	4,316	4,742	3,731	4,298	4,382
Grenada	180	189	117	126	125	104	126	119	120	78
Guatemala	5,325	6,193	6,671	6,446	3,083	2,099	2,060	1,878	1,984	2,288
Haiti	3,635	5,063	10,225	5,972	7,389	7,206	7,717	8,065	5,492	4,143
Honduras	2,309	2,113	2,233	1,994	1,528	2,016	1,468	2,353	2,634	2,151
Jamaica	5,244	6,359	4,496	4,513	6,805	5,193	5,697	5,870	5,614	4,756
Mexico	15,862	34,292	36,450	64,376	42,042	43,340	36,237	44,049	37,436	36,300
Nicaragua	971	1,277	1,086	1,368	1,409	1,156	1,201	1,174	1,046	906
Panama	378	448	385	349	387	288	289	256	231	155
Saint Kitts and Nevis	69	74	47	64	74	62	58	76	48	49
Saint Lucia	158	231	174	186	152	151	147	167	125	108
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	122	121	92	99	107	116	121	94	87	71
Trinidad and Tobago	890	1,084	770	775	762	752	809	790	605	499
North America Total	48,619	74,214	77,205	109,212	91,132	84,549	79,873	87,796	75,834	71,613
Oceania										
Australia	447	475	356	400	366	369	415	333	350	286
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	428	380	305	226	357	300	251	263	242	144
Kiribati	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	3	0	0
Marshall Islands	3	6	8	6	25	19	20	16	18	30
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	232	161	175	153	150	164	152	126	141	102
Cook Islands	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Niue	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	1	4	3	2	6	3	1	0	0
Papua New Guinea	9	7	4	3	2	6	3	3	8	5
Samoa	25	37	44	20	37	33	24	21	36	28
Solomon Islands	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
Tonga	50	63	63	51	44	36	67	34	34	38
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	5	2	0	1	4	0	2	2	1	1
Oceania Total	1,203	1,139	963	867	990	935	941	802	831	636
South America										
Argentina	346	390	286	274	233	218	299	329	321	249
Bolivia	374	680	403	435	421	435	384	370	288	264
Brazil	1,461	1,456	1,307	1,317	1,373	1,240	1,491	1,530	1,223	1,184
Chile	349	406	327	279	259	263	266	245	222	139
Colombia	4,834	5,411	3,832	4,344	3,840	4,070	4,807	5,583	4,281	3,334
Ecuador	3,158	4,655	2,774	3,880	3,325	2,864	3,205	2,817	2,755	2,613
Guyana	1,986	1,812	1,001	1,656	1,659	1,517	1,828	1,577	1,246	1,044
Paraguay	105	138	106	93	88	76	120	69	55	63
Peru	2,894	3,122	2,678	3,306	2,945	2,810	2,880	2,994	2,349	1,900
Suriname	42	33	28	38	16	37	26	30	27	18
Uruguay	85	71	70	83	70	59	73	67	56	62
Venezuela	578	891	926	692	908	959	1,018	889	709	555
South America Total	16,212	19,065	13,738	16,397	15,137	14,548	16,397	16,500	13,532	11,425
Grand Totals	180,432	224,187	219,323	238,848	227,517	215,947	216,856	235,616	205,435	185,130

NOTE: Please see Appendix B for notes on Foreign State of Chargeability.