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Foreign State	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	274	202	200	250	226	282	352	290	264	373
Angola	18	8	12	18	16	24	21	15	13	23
Benin	28	21	20	42	30	33	44	41	81	64
Botswana	13	4	2	8	2	10	9	5	7	8
Burkina Faso	21	14	15	23	22	46	69	77	49	99
Burundi	5	8	14	11	12	14	20	26	18	41
Cabo Verde	300	567	514	613	418	467	563	427	294	347
Cameroon	321	283	260	328	444	494	632	603	622	1,062
Central African Republic	2	0	3	3	10	11	5	1	5	7
Chad	7	5	6	4	3	9	10	9	8	18
Comoros	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	74	102	74	123	162	250	411	457	417	423
Congo, Rep. of the	11	6	6	13	11	24	22	21	20	29
Cote d'Ivoire	238	216	230	211	142	178	376	283	193	240
Djibouti	7	6	8	19	11	18	21	10	31	24
Egypt	1,476	1,499	1,551	1,718	2,113	1,574	3,125	1,718	1,928	1,819
Equatorial Guinea	2	1	1	3	5	1	5	1	2	3
Eritrea	297	233	234	323	329	293	470	401	376	333
Ethiopia	2,961	3,674	4,015	5,004	5,100	4,509	5,695	4,404	3,348	2,231
Gabon	5	4	6	12	17	6	18	10	14	22
Gambia, The	92	102	132	151	175	196	265	196	216	329
Ghana	1,847	2,069	3,192	1,601	1,794	1,640	4,597	3,409	2,040	2,144
Guinea	98	82	89	126	130	184	276	212	228	319
Guinea-Bissau	9	9	8	4	11	12	15	18	10	15
Kenya	498	550	530	665	660	545	993	1,324	1,186	1,213
Lesotho	6	3	2	3	14	12	7	7	2	4
Liberia	780	739	652	494	603	682	851	741	694	697
Libya	48	63	96	88	98	154	79	86	147	211
Madagascar	8	12	6	14	15	16	12	19	11	12
Malawi	10	12	13	23	18	20	21	24	8	18
Mali	36	59	42	40	54	68	90	104	72	133
Mauritania	13	9	15	22	21	38	53	39	48	73
Mauritius	9	7	5	7	3	10	10	12	9	15
Morocco	865	804	1,055	1,308	1,399	1,508	1,544	1,278	1,121	1,556
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	18	9	5	8	18	12	16	9	5	10
Namibia	6	7	6	3	8	7	7	9	4	10
Niger	9	15	19	9	9	18	37	25	43	55
Nigeria	2,346	3,688	4,333	4,467	4,194	3,774	5,311	4,402	3,244	4,209
Rwanda	14	12	37	30	58	73	59	32	22	41
Sao Tome and Principe	0	3	6	1	3	4	5	1	2	0
Senegal	314	252	303	361	345	362	531	352	317	399
Seychelles	2	0	1	4	4	3	1	2	0	4
Sierra Leone	353	321	400	411	573	605	504	494	440	583

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Somalia	221	356	404	519	564	594	784	836	1,487	885
South Africa	331	265	303	309	311	353	300	297	255	425
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	70	40	70
Sudan	313	512	377	533	613	497	777	474	448	359
Swaziland	2	2	4	19	10	5	7	3	2	4
Tanzania	120	106	86	92	129	114	143	108	86	149
Togo	94	98	125	249	374	408	547	484	445	527
Tunisia	83	102	68	110	135	189	184	185	140	219
Uganda	160	176	173	239	192	344	425	492	371	431
Zambia	71	66	65	83	68	90	79	56	67	94
Zimbabwe	78	76	69	111	96	107	75	109	79	109
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>14,914</b>	<b>17,440</b>	<b>19,792</b>	<b>20,830</b>	<b>21,772</b>	<b>20,887</b>	<b>30,493</b>	<b>24,708</b>	<b>20,981</b>	<b>22,488</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	273	317	479	581	477	448	457	450	817	640
Bahrain	9	13	12	9	12	22	18	13	10	19
Bangladesh	4,189	3,279	3,328	4,630	4,132	4,679	5,482	4,112	4,423	5,839
Bhutan	3	5	3	5	16	2	8	3	5	14
Brunei	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	3	4	3
Burma	379	414	347	423	381	530	545	532	353	503
Cambodia	2,137	1,531	1,627	1,481	1,026	1,167	1,238	1,000	1,064	778
China - mainland born	20,886	16,527	14,618	10,534	13,245	14,497	15,214	11,592	11,798	15,627
- Taiwan born	1,021	947	845	960	853	713	576	479	314	486
Hong Kong S.A.R.	291	288	230	220	214	232	206	206	166	225
India	12,905	12,069	10,524	13,019	12,039	12,067	12,243	12,091	10,467	13,406
Indonesia	423	320	296	364	352	453	406	364	250	392
Iran	2,844	3,273	2,571	2,626	3,053	2,625	2,743	1,928	1,888	2,087
Iraq	698	659	709	800	540	573	609	424	365	572
Israel	712	527	436	318	287	422	330	356	308	344
Japan	2,248	1,521	1,481	1,504	1,473	1,446	1,179	985	875	1,304
Jordan	2,115	1,572	1,600	1,869	1,644	1,929	2,155	1,993	1,982	1,704
Korea, North	62	39	18	14	9	4	5	3	1	5
Korea, South	3,167	2,740	2,445	2,363	2,018	1,892	1,782	1,251	1,386	1,607
Kuwait	187	182	173	199	170	186	184	168	184	172
Laos	178	111	68	101	106	103	152	116	98	140
Lebanon	786	1,572	1,037	997	921	968	746	768	849	811
Malaysia	232	210	176	150	163	178	172	141	129	165
Maldives	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Mongolia	67	99	79	91	74	81	65	71	68	96
Nepal	240	286	279	408	642	836	990	1,026	893	1,618
Oman	8	7	9	8	11	7	4	9	8	10
Pakistan	4,139	3,561	5,564	5,914	5,161	4,961	5,158	4,452	5,335	6,637
Philippines	15,757	24,669	15,253	19,100	16,537	15,436	16,795	15,673	12,605	16,997
Qatar	14	29	23	32	38	36	34	44	33	49
Saudi Arabia	283	236	253	352	294	346	289	263	274	321

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Singapore	90	79	87	62	69	86	56	64	47	93
Sri Lanka	230	217	197	233	291	265	295	284	225	293
Syria	772	667	525	649	591	771	851	1,019	800	868
Thailand	1,289	1,157	838	1,042	985	1,030	1,102	1,009	734	1,069
Timor-Leste	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	4
United Arab Emirates	87	95	87	115	156	163	128	144	137	189
Vietnam	7,638	8,674	7,728	7,563	7,038	9,401	8,534	8,796	6,242	8,513
Yemen	2,557	1,209	1,008	2,553	1,920	1,916	1,812	2,366	2,010	2,348
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>88,919</b>	<b>89,105</b>	<b>74,955</b>	<b>81,292</b>	<b>76,939</b>	<b>80,476</b>	<b>82,566</b>	<b>74,198</b>	<b>67,147</b>	<b>85,951</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	1,927	1,475	1,628	1,434	1,525	1,444	1,761	1,230	1,250	1,978
Andorra	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	386	380	277	449	398	440	661	662	448	551
Austria	73	57	57	61	66	58	61	57	52	61
Azerbaijan	153	124	95	122	112	146	146	119	91	149
Belarus	204	203	158	202	213	236	221	258	198	376
Belgium	102	93	67	62	56	89	52	67	53	85
Bosnia and Herzegovina	550	400	310	343	261	250	201	199	143	224
Bulgaria	912	602	385	463	457	526	533	577	485	583
Croatia	163	99	82	78	66	67	52	62	35	66
Cyprus	18	18	11	9	29	21	12	22	16	24
Czech Republic	178	118	94	93	80	97	76	53	64	92
Denmark	110	74	60	58	71	72	43	64	40	74
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Estonia	44	53	35	33	45	29	25	16	27	26
Finland	87	61	49	62	60	58	47	47	54	56
France	529	486	430	362	445	463	370	400	299	494
French Guiana	2	1	1	4	1	0	-	-	-	-
French Polynesia	10	5	5	4	2	7	4	0	2	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	17	2	8	12	1	0	-	-	-	-
Martinique	4	2	6	3	0	0	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Reunion	3	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	-	-	-	-	0	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	190	129	150	227	322	358	334	352	257	444
Germany	1,563	1,710	1,320	1,240	1,311	1,271	1,318	1,345	1,064	1,119
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,065	1,862	1,644	1,703	1,670	1,665	1,757	1,927	1,687	1,895
Anguilla	9	2	5	1	6	2	1	2	5	5
Bermuda	64	40	32	29	16	15	7	16	17	21

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	9	11	6	4	12	5	10	6	9	6
Cayman Islands	6	4	5	6	11	5	13	12	6	3
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	4	2	1	2	1	1	0	3	2	1
Montserrat	8	9	3	4	5	2	7	2	4	4
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	3	6	4	3	3	2	9	5	3
Greece	167	150	122	140	154	295	347	446	235	233
Hungary	255	164	151	148	123	153	114	114	101	153
Iceland	42	30	14	30	17	18	19	14	12	15
Ireland	141	143	151	144	213	210	149	169	145	173
Italy	423	323	351	346	322	368	385	398	452	542
Kazakhstan	766	720	535	479	346	279	201	182	136	203
Kosovo	0	0	35	434	410	419	371	317	221	355
Kyrgyzstan	170	176	167	108	112	113	109	67	70	166
Latvia	98	104	77	77	83	105	129	129	105	225
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lithuania	239	213	107	141	86	128	107	85	67	107
Luxembourg	7	5	4	6	1	4	3	10	2	4
Macedonia	446	397	344	387	326	321	307	240	189	283
Malta	12	7	7	14	2	5	7	3	4	4
Moldova	154	132	160	138	127	181	132	163	110	199
Monaco	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	4
Montenegro	18	166	116	143	107	121	144	112	69	110
Netherlands	242	196	147	150	134	168	125	110	98	215
Aruba	10	4	1	4	6	7	11	3	5	4
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	10	7	3
Netherlands Antilles	11	10	15	21	11	3	-	-	-	-
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	11	9
Norway	113	60	56	55	77	69	39	49	31	60
Svalbard	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	1,469	999	686	746	676	705	618	558	477	738
Portugal	146	120	78	100	84	106	91	90	49	92
Macau	16	12	7	13	13	11	12	13	8	5
Romania	1,194	873	662	733	629	735	664	563	407	540
Russia	5,615	4,008	3,277	3,158	2,580	2,638	2,417	1,715	1,142	1,581
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Serbia	38	792	585	259	228	201	197	229	138	216
Serbia and Montenegro	1,192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	135	82	47	67	53	72	58	37	31	50
Slovenia	22	16	6	15	14	3	18	8	8	17
Spain	328	262	215	229	319	372	227	281	234	335
Sweden	249	152	142	127	177	153	110	131	85	141

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Switzerland	116	92	63	93	63	97	90	72	55	92
Tajikistan	37	28	27	28	29	33	33	32	31	43
Turkey	619	520	620	578	555	606	495	467	370	553
Turkmenistan	35	15	27	29	18	34	29	23	24	31
Ukraine	1,698	1,673	1,465	1,690	1,614	1,935	1,640	1,705	1,632	1,987
Uzbekistan	322	202	227	225	248	269	330	268	251	310
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>25,936</b>	<b>20,872</b>	<b>17,625</b>	<b>18,136</b>	<b>17,204</b>	<b>18,282</b>	<b>17,459</b>	<b>16,332</b>	<b>13,328</b>	<b>18,142</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	81	68	68	99	78	73	76	54	61	55
Bahamas, The	47	46	64	50	69	76	75	74	90	114
Barbados	103	85	77	86	64	64	56	69	46	57
Belize	203	127	132	148	143	134	123	127	85	146
Canada	1,252	1,027	1,271	1,036	1,083	1,425	1,404	1,185	815	1,465
Costa Rica	488	397	275	289	303	350	401	315	288	500
Cuba	2,187	2,728	2,551	3,085	2,743	2,223	3,207	2,405	2,188	3,549
Dominica	211	188	188	198	187	159	166	122	115	112
Dominican Republic	8,921	6,311	14,671	17,294	13,080	14,697	13,666	11,763	12,039	17,151
El Salvador	3,277	3,482	3,647	4,984	4,316	4,742	3,731	4,298	4,382	5,917
Grenada	189	117	126	125	104	126	119	120	78	129
Guatemala	6,193	6,671	6,446	3,083	2,099	2,060	1,878	1,984	2,288	3,381
Haiti	5,063	10,225	5,972	7,389	7,206	7,717	8,065	5,492	4,143	5,772
Honduras	2,113	2,233	1,994	1,528	2,016	1,468	2,353	2,634	2,151	2,842
Jamaica	6,359	4,496	4,513	6,805	5,193	5,697	5,870	5,614	4,756	5,026
Mexico	34,292	36,450	64,376	42,042	43,340	36,237	44,049	37,436	36,300	50,835
Nicaragua	1,277	1,086	1,368	1,409	1,156	1,201	1,174	1,046	906	1,294
Panama	448	385	349	387	288	289	256	231	155	214
Saint Kitts and Nevis	74	47	64	74	62	58	76	48	49	56
Saint Lucia	231	174	186	152	151	147	167	125	108	161
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	121	92	99	107	116	121	94	87	71	100
Trinidad and Tobago	1,084	770	775	762	752	809	790	605	499	642
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>74,214</b>	<b>77,205</b>	<b>109,212</b>	<b>91,132</b>	<b>84,549</b>	<b>79,873</b>	<b>87,796</b>	<b>75,834</b>	<b>71,613</b>	<b>99,518</b>
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	475	356	400	366	369	415	333	350	286	452
Christmas Island	0	0	0	1	0	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	0
Fiji	380	305	226	357	300	251	263	242	144	220
Kiribati	3	2	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	6	8	6	25	19	20	16	18	30	21
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	161	175	153	150	164	152	126	141	102	165
Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Niue	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	1	4	3	2	6	3	1	0	0	2
Papua New Guinea	7	4	3	2	6	3	3	8	5	3
Samoa	37	44	20	37	33	24	21	36	28	52
Solomon Islands	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Tonga	63	63	51	44	36	67	34	34	38	49
Tuvalu	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	2	0	1	4	0	2	2	1	1	1
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>966</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	390	286	274	233	218	299	329	321	249	400
Bolivia	680	403	435	421	435	384	370	288	264	425
Brazil	1,456	1,307	1,317	1,373	1,240	1,491	1,530	1,223	1,184	1,961
Chile	406	327	279	259	263	266	245	222	139	249
Colombia	5,411	3,832	4,344	3,840	4,070	4,807	5,583	4,281	3,334	4,350
Ecuador	4,655	2,774	3,880	3,325	2,864	3,205	2,817	2,755	2,613	3,790
Guyana	1,812	1,001	1,656	1,659	1,517	1,828	1,577	1,246	1,044	1,268
Paraguay	138	106	93	88	76	120	69	55	63	93
Peru	3,122	2,678	3,306	2,945	2,810	2,880	2,994	2,349	1,900	2,832
Suriname	33	28	38	16	37	26	30	27	18	30
Uruguay	71	70	83	70	59	73	67	56	62	93
Venezuela	891	926	692	908	959	1,018	889	709	555	876
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>19,065</b>	<b>13,738</b>	<b>16,397</b>	<b>15,137</b>	<b>14,548</b>	<b>16,397</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>13,532</b>	<b>11,425</b>	<b>16,367</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>224,187</b>	<b>219,323</b>	<b>238,848</b>	<b>227,517</b>	<b>215,947</b>	<b>216,856</b>	<b>235,616</b>	<b>205,435</b>	<b>185,130</b>	<b>243,432</b>

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