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<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	226	282	352	290	264	373	443	413	437	395
Angola	16	24	21	15	13	23	21	29	26	24
Benin	30	33	44	41	81	64	104	128	138	107
Botswana	2	10	9	5	7	8	13	6	10	6
Burkina Faso	22	46	69	77	49	99	105	88	121	130
Burundi	12	14	20	26	18	41	35	59	74	71
Cabo Verde	418	467	563	427	294	347	634	556	395	370
Cameroon	444	494	632	603	622	1,062	1,308	1,179	1,070	900
Central African Republic	10	11	5	1	5	7	19	18	9	11
Chad	3	9	10	9	8	18	15	14	15	20
Comoros	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	162	250	411	457	417	423	547	332	413	334
Congo, Rep. of the	11	24	22	21	20	29	34	27	42	48
Cote d'Ivoire	142	178	376	283	193	240	365	397	321	413
Djibouti	11	18	21	10	31	24	34	16	32	18
Egypt	2,113	1,574	3,125	1,718	1,928	1,819	3,262	1,884	1,918	1,656
Equatorial Guinea	5	1	5	1	2	3	3	2	0	2
Eritrea	329	293	470	401	376	333	458	454	449	417
Eswatini	10	5	7	3	2	4	4	2	5	1
Ethiopia	5,100	4,509	5,695	4,404	3,348	2,231	5,688	4,390	3,735	2,464
Gabon	17	6	18	10	14	22	27	26	18	12
Gambia, The	175	196	265	196	216	329	443	433	424	603
Ghana	1,794	1,640	4,597	3,409	2,040	2,144	3,263	3,771	4,035	4,063
Guinea	130	184	276	212	228	319	542	524	614	671
Guinea-Bissau	11	12	15	18	10	15	8	14	4	20
Kenya	660	545	993	1,324	1,186	1,213	1,434	1,876	1,553	1,180
Lesotho	14	12	7	7	2	4	7	4	4	5
Liberia	603	682	851	741	694	697	964	1,200	832	947
Libya	98	154	79	86	147	211	248	339	76	171
Madagascar	15	16	12	19	11	12	9	10	9	12
Malawi	18	20	21	24	8	18	13	19	27	17
Mali	54	68	90	104	72	133	147	158	193	234
Mauritania	21	38	53	39	48	73	65	78	56	65
Mauritius	3	10	10	12	9	15	9	11	14	6
Morocco	1,399	1,508	1,544	1,278	1,121	1,556	2,013	1,367	1,033	1,150
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mozambique	18	12	16	9	5	10	13	10	13	10
Namibia	8	7	7	9	4	10	7	16	4	11
Niger	9	18	37	25	43	55	83	79	69	52
Nigeria	4,194	3,774	5,311	4,402	3,244	4,209	6,225	3,831	4,525	3,092
Rwanda	58	73	59	32	22	41	34	43	39	45
Sao Tome and Principe	3	4	5	1	2	0	6	5	2	5
Senegal	345	362	531	352	317	399	568	622	575	708
Seychelles	4	3	1	2	0	4	6	3	1	0
Sierra Leone	573	605	504	494	440	583	674	914	787	631

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Somalia	564	594	784	836	1,487	885	1,511	1,465	408	373
South Africa	311	353	300	297	255	425	444	374	364	369
South Sudan	-	0	18	70	40	70	86	96	101	85
Sudan	613	497	777	474	448	359	642	556	722	496
Tanzania	129	114	143	108	86	149	164	144	163	141
Togo	374	408	547	484	445	527	683	436	500	424
Tunisia	135	189	184	185	140	219	226	174	163	152
Uganda	192	344	425	492	371	431	366	342	342	295
Zambia	68	90	79	56	67	94	76	82	71	52
Zimbabwe	96	107	75	109	79	109	146	136	159	101
<b>Africa Total</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>34,245</b>	<b>29,152</b>	<b>27,110</b>	<b>23,586</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	477	448	457	450	817	640	818	809	444	598
Bahrain	12	22	18	13	10	19	13	14	22	24
Bangladesh	4,132	4,679	5,482	4,112	4,423	5,839	7,402	5,330	7,047	4,531
Bhutan	16	2	8	3	5	14	17	23	20	14
Brunei	1	3	0	3	4	3	5	1	3	2
Burma	381	530	545	532	353	503	627	597	577	593
Cambodia	1,026	1,167	1,238	1,000	1,064	778	1,783	2,402	1,719	1,202
China - mainland born	13,245	14,497	15,214	11,592	11,798	15,627	17,807	12,318	10,791	9,296
- Taiwan born	853	713	576	479	314	486	574	391	562	550
Hong Kong S.A.R.	214	232	206	206	166	225	321	214	245	202
India	12,039	12,067	12,243	12,091	10,467	13,406	14,815	11,568	10,806	9,067
Indonesia	352	453	406	364	250	392	424	332	328	316
Iran	3,053	2,625	2,743	1,928	1,888	2,087	2,283	2,054	461	741
Iraq	540	573	609	424	365	572	958	1,092	873	845
Israel	287	422	330	356	308	344	435	353	384	330
Japan	1,473	1,446	1,179	985	875	1,304	1,318	1,048	1,085	961
Jordan	1,644	1,929	2,155	1,993	1,982	1,704	2,975	2,337	1,863	1,789
Korea, North	9	4	5	3	1	5	4	1	4	10
Korea, South	2,018	1,892	1,782	1,251	1,386	1,607	1,638	1,611	1,706	1,729
Kuwait	170	186	184	168	184	172	272	205	146	173
Laos	106	103	152	116	98	140	183	182	227	202
Lebanon	921	968	746	768	849	811	969	873	758	598
Malaysia	163	178	172	141	129	165	242	166	174	166
Maldives	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0
Mongolia	74	81	65	71	68	96	110	92	82	76
Nepal	642	836	990	1,026	893	1,618	2,167	1,690	1,498	1,451
Oman	11	7	4	9	8	10	10	17	12	9
Pakistan	5,161	4,961	5,158	4,452	5,335	6,637	7,440	5,585	5,012	3,726
Philippines	16,537	15,436	16,795	15,673	12,605	16,997	15,875	12,486	11,718	9,872
Qatar	38	36	34	44	33	49	79	42	37	29
Saudi Arabia	294	346	289	263	274	321	444	350	305	321
Singapore	69	86	56	64	47	93	106	92	93	63
Sri Lanka	291	265	295	284	225	293	378	296	282	254

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Syria	591	771	851	1,019	800	868	1,265	1,150	317	363
Thailand	985	1,030	1,102	1,009	734	1,069	1,198	1,010	1,102	1,022
Timor-Leste	0	1	2	0	0	4	2	0	2	1
United Arab Emirates	156	163	128	144	137	189	243	184	173	163
Vietnam	7,038	9,401	8,534	8,796	6,242	8,513	12,083	9,974	9,676	7,835
Yemen	1,920	1,916	1,812	2,366	2,010	2,348	8,447	3,584	819	2,808
<b>Asia Total</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>105,731</b>	<b>80,474</b>	<b>71,374</b>	<b>61,932</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	1,525	1,444	1,761	1,230	1,250	1,978	2,208	1,429	1,183	952
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	398	440	661	662	448	551	1,126	736	761	528
Austria	66	58	61	57	52	61	68	29	60	45
Azerbaijan	112	146	146	119	91	149	171	181	150	127
Belarus	213	236	221	258	198	376	306	245	240	255
Belgium	56	89	52	67	53	85	65	67	56	71
Bosnia and Herzegovina	261	250	201	199	143	224	189	158	113	111
Bulgaria	457	526	533	577	485	583	648	429	445	427
Croatia	66	67	52	62	35	66	79	43	43	35
Cyprus	29	21	12	22	16	24	27	10	21	14
Czech Republic	80	97	76	53	64	92	83	63	66	56
Denmark	71	72	43	64	40	74	52	47	53	53
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	45	29	25	16	27	26	24	25	16	18
Finland	60	58	47	47	54	56	81	45	50	39
France	445	463	370	400	299	494	508	411	395	338
French Guiana	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Polynesia	2	7	4	0	2	2	5	1	4	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martinique	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Reunion	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	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	322	358	334	352	257	444	450	406	374	326
Germany	1,311	1,271	1,318	1,345	1,064	1,119	1,035	840	814	767
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,670	1,665	1,757	1,927	1,687	1,895	1,987	1,610	1,502	1,575
Anguilla	6	2	1	2	5	5	7	5	3	1
Bermuda	16	15	7	16	17	21	30	22	21	21
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	12	5	10	6	9	6	7	4	3	5
Cayman Islands	11	5	13	12	6	3	16	5	10	5

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Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	0
Montserrat	5	2	7	2	4	4	2	2	3	5
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	3	2	9	5	3	6	7	6	5
Greece	154	295	347	446	235	233	350	239	219	190
Hungary	123	153	114	114	101	153	121	98	132	122
Iceland	17	18	19	14	12	15	19	7	7	7
Ireland	213	210	149	169	145	173	191	120	120	110
Italy	322	368	385	398	452	542	577	432	429	413
Kazakhstan	346	279	201	182	136	203	183	137	165	151
Kosovo	410	419	371	317	221	355	392	286	263	232
Kyrgyzstan	112	113	109	67	70	166	137	120	128	120
Latvia	83	105	129	129	105	225	123	110	124	74
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Lithuania	86	128	107	85	67	107	100	79	127	84
Luxembourg	1	4	3	10	2	4	2	2	4	4
Malta	2	5	7	3	4	4	10	11	6	5
Moldova	127	181	132	163	110	199	228	171	157	192
Monaco	2	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	2	0
Montenegro	107	121	144	112	69	110	138	95	83	66
Netherlands	134	168	125	110	98	215	175	121	156	157
Aruba	6	7	11	3	5	4	2	7	7	5
Curacao	-	2	7	10	7	3	5	10	10	4
Netherlands Antilles	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sint Maarten	-	10	10	10	11	9	16	4	11	5
North Macedonia	326	321	307	240	189	283	295	215	266	215
Norway	77	69	39	49	31	60	61	41	53	48
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	676	705	618	558	477	738	781	581	614	478
Portugal	84	106	91	90	49	92	94	85	79	81
Macau	13	11	12	13	8	5	10	8	12	15
Romania	629	735	664	563	407	540	567	425	410	375
Russia	2,580	2,638	2,417	1,715	1,142	1,581	1,720	1,273	1,195	1,335
San Marino	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	228	201	197	229	138	216	216	147	146	143
Slovakia	53	72	58	37	31	50	57	40	52	35
Slovenia	14	3	18	8	8	17	8	14	14	11
Spain	319	372	227	281	234	335	297	268	241	211
Sweden	177	153	110	131	85	141	146	133	125	99
Switzerland	63	97	90	72	55	92	86	61	89	76
Tajikistan	29	33	33	32	31	43	38	61	58	61
Turkey	555	606	495	467	370	553	616	584	680	585
Turkmenistan	18	34	29	23	24	31	38	36	30	28
Ukraine	1,614	1,935	1,640	1,705	1,632	1,987	2,360	1,691	1,591	1,474

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Uzbekistan	248	269	330	268	251	310	399	295	283	190
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Europe Total</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>19,742</b>	<b>14,831</b>	<b>14,485</b>	<b>13,186</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	78	73	76	54	61	55	103	84	79	68
Bahamas, The	69	76	75	74	90	114	123	136	118	101
Barbados	64	64	56	69	46	57	79	75	93	45
Belize	143	134	123	127	85	146	146	130	147	130
Canada	1,083	1,425	1,404	1,185	815	1,465	1,527	1,206	1,006	935
Costa Rica	303	350	401	315	288	500	539	554	557	409
Cuba	2,743	2,223	3,207	2,405	2,188	3,549	4,411	4,264	2,779	3,375
Dominica	187	159	166	122	115	112	154	163	152	120
Dominican Republic	13,080	14,697	13,666	11,763	12,039	17,151	24,869	19,452	18,595	12,251
El Salvador	4,316	4,742	3,731	4,298	4,382	5,917	8,320	7,998	8,988	5,259
Grenada	104	126	119	120	78	129	130	134	152	131
Guatemala	2,099	2,060	1,878	1,984	2,288	3,381	4,253	4,045	6,137	3,383
Haiti	7,206	7,717	8,065	5,492	4,143	5,772	10,217	7,577	7,311	3,012
Honduras	2,016	1,468	2,353	2,634	2,151	2,842	5,271	3,241	4,666	4,390
Jamaica	5,193	5,697	5,870	5,614	4,756	5,026	9,629	6,976	6,351	4,773
Mexico	43,340	36,237	44,049	37,436	36,300	50,835	63,764	56,107	46,334	33,429
Nicaragua	1,156	1,201	1,174	1,046	906	1,294	1,420	1,237	1,174	1,416
Panama	288	289	256	231	155	214	210	200	220	194
Saint Kitts and Nevis	62	58	76	48	49	56	82	65	57	42
Saint Lucia	151	147	167	125	108	161	217	215	198	135
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	116	121	94	87	71	100	125	94	111	108
Trinidad and Tobago	752	809	790	605	499	642	781	584	671	530
<b>North America Total</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>136,370</b>	<b>114,537</b>	<b>105,896</b>	<b>74,236</b>
<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	369	415	333	350	286	452	469	301	357	323
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0
Fiji	300	251	263	242	144	220	213	146	158	140
Kiribati	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Marshall Islands	19	20	16	18	30	21	11	10	8	3
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Zealand	164	152	126	141	102	165	139	86	114	90
Cook Islands	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	6	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0

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Papua New Guinea	6	3	3	8	5	3	3	5	1	5
Samoa	33	24	21	36	28	52	46	26	26	26
Solomon Islands	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	0
Tonga	36	67	34	34	38	49	52	33	39	24
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Vanuatu	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	2
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>614</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	218	299	329	321	249	400	414	292	319	258
Bolivia	435	384	370	288	264	425	452	307	377	264
Brazil	1,240	1,491	1,530	1,223	1,184	1,961	2,710	2,512	3,004	2,179
Chile	263	266	245	222	139	249	223	183	198	180
Colombia	4,070	4,807	5,583	4,281	3,334	4,350	4,686	3,631	4,071	3,100
Ecuador	2,864	3,205	2,817	2,755	2,613	3,790	3,777	3,307	3,616	2,908
Guyana	1,517	1,828	1,577	1,246	1,044	1,268	1,494	1,126	1,137	849
Paraguay	76	120	69	55	63	93	82	77	100	54
Peru	2,810	2,880	2,994	2,349	1,900	2,832	3,284	2,379	2,826	2,220
Suriname	37	26	30	27	18	30	19	30	46	20
Uruguay	59	73	67	56	62	93	79	76	87	85
Venezuela	959	1,018	889	709	555	876	1,107	901	1,168	913
<b>South America Total</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>18,327</b>	<b>14,821</b>	<b>16,949</b>	<b>13,030</b>
<b>Grand Totals</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>	<b>315,352</b>	<b>254,430</b>	<b>236,526</b>	<b>186,584</b>

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