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Foreign State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Africa										
Algeria	352	290	264	373	443	413	437	395	164	656
Angola	21	15	13	23	21	29	26	24	14	27
Benin	44	41	81	64	104	128	138	107	53	205
Botswana	9	5	7	8	13	6	10	6	2	19
Burkina Faso	69	77	49	99	105	88	121	130	58	168
Burundi	20	26	18	41	35	59	74	71	34	44
Cabo Verde	563	427	294	347	634	556	395	370	209	260
Cameroon	632	603	622	1,062	1,308	1,179	1,070	900	753	1,818
Central African Republic	5	1	5	7	19	18	9	11	3	18
Chad	10	9	8	18	15	14	15	20	10	26
Comoros	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	411	457	417	423	547	332	413	334	229	409
Congo, Rep. of the	22	21	20	29	34	27	42	48	18	56
Cote d'Ivoire	376	283	193	240	365	397	321	413	185	470
Djibouti	21	10	31	24	34	16	32	18	5	35
Egypt	3,125	1,718	1,928	1,819	3,262	1,884	1,918	1,656	886	1,244
Equatorial Guinea	5	1	2	3	3	2	0	2	2	2
Eritrea	470	401	376	333	458	454	449	417	215	234
Eswatini	7	3	2	4	4	2	5	1	2	2
Ethiopia	5,695	4,404	3,348	2,231	5,688	4,390	3,735	2,464	1,348	1,324
Gabon	18	10	14	22	27	26	18	12	8	28
Gambia, The	265	196	216	329	443	433	424	603	207	413
Ghana	4,597	3,409	2,040	2,144	3,263	3,771	4,035	4,063	1,610	1,390
Guinea	276	212	228	319	542	524	614	671	336	387
Guinea-Bissau	15	18	10	15	8	14	4	20	10	7
Kenya	993	1,324	1,186	1,213	1,434	1,876	1,553	1,180	624	755
Lesotho	7	7	2	4	7	4	4	5	4	4
Liberia	851	741	694	697	964	1,200	832	947	443	645
Libya	79	86	147	211	248	339	76	171	135	158
Madagascar	12	19	11	12	9	10	9	12	12	22
Malawi	21	24	8	18	13	19	27	17	18	43
Mali	90	104	72	133	147	158	193	234	121	176
Mauritania	53	39	48	73	65	78	56	65	28	48
Mauritius	10	12	9	15	9	11	14	6	10	9
Morocco	1,544	1,278	1,121	1,556	2,013	1,367	1,033	1,150	956	2,060
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mozambique	16	9	5	10	13	10	13	10	5	10
Namibia	7	9	4	10	7	16	4	11	4	9
Niger	37	25	43	55	83	79	69	52	37	78
Nigeria	5,311	4,402	3,244	4,209	6,225	3,831	4,525	3,092	1,686	3,378

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Rwanda	59	32	22	41	34	43	39	45	18	93
Sao Tome and Principe	5	1	2	0	6	5	2	5	1	1
Senegal	531	352	317	399	568	622	575	708	342	453
Seychelles	1	2	0	4	6	3	1	0	1	0
Sierra Leone	504	494	440	583	674	914	787	631	232	999
Somalia	784	836	1,487	885	1,511	1,465	408	373	840	617
South Africa	300	297	255	425	444	374	364	369	262	424
South Sudan	18	70	40	70	86	96	101	85	34	37
Sudan	777	474	448	359	642	556	722	496	212	481
Tanzania	143	108	86	149	164	144	163	141	65	195
Togo	547	484	445	527	683	436	500	424	395	475
Tunisia	184	185	140	219	226	174	163	152	151	171
Uganda	425	492	371	431	366	342	342	295	111	161
Zambia	79	56	67	94	76	82	71	52	44	90
Zimbabwe	75	109	79	109	146	136	159	101	71	153
Africa Total	30,493	24,708	20,981	22,488	34,245	29,152	27,110	23,586	13,224	20,987
Asia										
Afghanistan	457	450	817	640	818	809	444	598	382	401
Bahrain	18	13	10	19	13	14	22	24	8	30
Bangladesh	5,482	4,112	4,423	5,839	7,402	5,330	7,047	4,531	2,590	3,826
Bhutan	8	3	5	14	17	23	20	14	10	17
Brunei	0	3	4	3	5	1	3	2	1	0
Burma	545	532	353	503	627	597	577	593	235	310
Cambodia	1,238	1,000	1,064	778	1,783	2,402	1,719	1,202	484	1,097
China - mainland born	15,214	11,592	11,798	15,627	17,807	12,318	10,791	9,296	4,268	7,912
Hong Kong S.A.R.	206	206	166	225	321	214	245	202	206	434
India	12,243	12,091	10,467	13,406	14,815	11,568	10,806	9,067	5,028	6,382
Indonesia	406	364	250	392	424	332	328	316	210	398
Iran	2,743	1,928	1,888	2,087	2,283	2,054	461	741	2,335	1,332
Iraq	609	424	365	572	958	1,092	873	845	367	375
Israel	330	356	308	344	435	353	384	330	230	353
Japan	1,179	985	875	1,304	1,318	1,048	1,085	961	744	977
Jordan	2,155	1,993	1,982	1,704	2,975	2,337	1,863	1,789	1,240	1,580
Korea, North	5	3	1	5	4	1	4	10	7	6
Korea, South	1,782	1,251	1,386	1,607	1,638	1,611	1,706	1,729	1,048	1,630
Kuwait	184	168	184	172	272	205	146	173	105	174
Laos	152	116	98	140	183	182	227	202	88	9
Lebanon	746	768	849	811	969	873	758	598	651	916
Malaysia	172	141	129	165	242	166	174	166	93	146
Maldives	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	2

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Saint Martin	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	3	10
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	334	352	257	444	450	406	374	326	258	293
Germany	1,318	1,345	1,064	1,119	1,035	840	814	767	717	786
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,757	1,927	1,687	1,895	1,987	1,610	1,502	1,575	1,117	1,602
Anguilla	1	2	5	5	7	5	3	1	3	5
Bermuda	7	16	17	21	30	22	21	21	10	25
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	10	6	9	6	7	4	3	5	9	8
Cayman Islands	13	12	6	3	16	5	10	5	6	5
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2
Montserrat	7	2	4	4	2	2	3	5	1	3
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	2	9	5	3	6	7	6	5	3	16
Greece	347	446	235	233	350	239	219	190	98	120
Hungary	114	114	101	153	121	98	132	122	89	127
Iceland	19	14	12	15	19	7	7	7	14	16
Ireland	149	169	145	173	191	120	120	110	79	188
Italy	385	398	452	542	577	432	429	413	321	373
Kazakhstan	201	182	136	203	183	137	165	151	110	193
Kosovo	371	317	221	355	392	286	263	232	124	242
Kyrgyzstan	109	67	70	166	137	120	128	120	53	160
Latvia	129	129	105	225	123	110	124	74	43	86
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lithuania	107	85	67	107	100	79	127	84	73	83
Luxembourg	3	10	2	4	2	2	4	4	2	1
Malta	7	3	4	4	10	11	6	5	2	4
Moldova	132	163	110	199	228	171	157	192	116	267
Monaco	0	1	1	4	1	0	2	0	2	0
Montenegro	144	112	69	110	138	95	83	66	41	75
Netherlands	125	110	98	215	175	121	156	157	107	147
Aruba	11	3	5	4	2	7	7	5	2	4
Curacao	7	10	7	3	5	10	10	4	6	7
Sint Maarten	10	10	11	9	16	4	11	5	4	4
North Macedonia	307	240	189	283	295	215	266	215	77	263
Norway	39	49	31	60	61	41	53	48	24	21
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	618	558	477	738	781	581	614	478	292	427

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Foreign State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Portugal	91	90	49	92	94	85	79	81	46	72
Macau	12	13	8	5	10	8	12	15	7	11
Romania	664	563	407	540	567	425	410	375	230	323
Russia	2,417	1,715	1,142	1,581	1,720	1,273	1,195	1,335	599	588
San Marino	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	197	229	138	216	216	147	146	143	133	187
Slovakia	58	37	31	50	57	40	52	35	41	42
Slovenia	18	8	8	17	8	14	14	11	12	13
Spain	227	281	234	335	297	268	241	211	206	272
Sweden	110	131	85	141	146	133	125	99	114	102
Switzerland	90	72	55	92	86	61	89	76	55	98
Tajikistan	33	32	31	43	38	61	58	61	28	117
Turkey	495	467	370	553	616	584	680	585	275	660
Turkmenistan	29	23	24	31	38	36	30	28	17	20
Ukraine	1,640	1,705	1,632	1,987	2,360	1,691	1,591	1,474	1,061	1,581
Uzbekistan	330	268	251	310	399	295	283	190	99	245
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	17,459	16,332	13,328	18,142	19,742	14,831	14,485	13,186	8,668	13,190
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	76	54	61	55	103	84	79	68	33	92
Bahamas, The	75	74	90	114	123	136	118	101	49	192
Barbados	56	69	46	57	79	75	93	45	18	86
Belize	123	127	85	146	146	130	147	130	91	163
Canada	1,404	1,185	815	1,465	1,527	1,206	1,006	935	525	1,280
Costa Rica	401	315	288	500	539	554	557	409	265	480
Cuba	3,207	2,405	2,188	3,549	4,411	4,264	2,779	3,375	1,190	2,004
Dominica	166	122	115	112	154	163	152	120	74	156
Dominican Republic	13,666	11,763	12,039	17,151	24,869	19,452	18,595	12,251	8,516	12,370
El Salvador	3,731	4,298	4,382	5,917	8,320	7,998	8,988	5,259	3,025	5,268
Grenada	119	120	78	129	130	134	152	131	50	135
Guatemala	1,878	1,984	2,288	3,381	4,253	4,045	6,137	3,383	1,503	2,123
Haiti	8,065	5,492	4,143	5,772	10,217	7,577	7,311	3,012	920	2,669
Honduras	2,353	2,634	2,151	2,842	5,271	3,241	4,666	4,390	1,543	2,403
Jamaica	5,870	5,614	4,756	5,026	9,629	6,976	6,351	4,773	3,071	2,763
Mexico	44,049	37,436	36,300	50,835	63,764	56,107	46,334	33,429	21,297	30,844
Nicaragua	1,174	1,046	906	1,294	1,420	1,237	1,174	1,416	621	1,889
Panama	256	231	155	214	210	200	220	194	57	223
Saint Kitts and Nevis	76	48	49	56	82	65	57	42	17	52
Saint Lucia	167	125	108	161	217	215	198	135	63	131
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	94	87	71	100	125	94	111	108	25	88

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Trinidad and Tobago	790	605	499	642	781	584	671	530	223	496
North America Total	87,796	75,834	71,613	99,518	136,370	114,537	105,896	74,236	43,176	65,907
Oceania										
Australia	333	350	286	452	469	301	357	323	195	330
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	263	242	144	220	213	146	158	140	93	122
Kiribati	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	16	18	30	21	11	10	8	3	1	1
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	2
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Zealand	126	141	102	165	139	86	114	90	54	86
Cook Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	1
Papua New Guinea	3	8	5	3	3	5	1	5	3	4
Samoa	21	36	28	52	46	26	26	26	14	6
Solomon Islands	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1
Tonga	34	34	38	49	52	33	39	24	24	22
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Vanuatu	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1
Oceania Total	802	831	636	966	937	615	712	614	387	577
South America										
Argentina	329	321	249	400	414	292	319	258	166	393
Bolivia	370	288	264	425	452	307	377	264	136	340
Brazil	1,530	1,223	1,184	1,961	2,710	2,512	3,004	2,179	832	1,928
Chile	245	222	139	249	223	183	198	180	119	269
Colombia	5,583	4,281	3,334	4,350	4,686	3,631	4,071	3,100	1,213	3,988
Ecuador	2,817	2,755	2,613	3,790	3,777	3,307	3,616	2,908	1,230	3,017
Guyana	1,577	1,246	1,044	1,268	1,494	1,126	1,137	849	528	1,450
Paraguay	69	55	63	93	82	77	100	54	22	71
Peru	2,994	2,349	1,900	2,832	3,284	2,379	2,826	2,220	898	642
Suriname	30	27	18	30	19	30	46	20	20	28
Uruguay	67	56	62	93	79	76	87	85	54	97
Venezuela	889	709	555	876	1,107	901	1,168	913	464	1,190

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South America Total	16,500	13,532	11,425	16,367	18,327	14,821	16,949	13,030	5,682	13,413
Grand Totals	235,616	205,435	185,130	243,432	315,352	254,430	236,526	186,584	108,292	170,604

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