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Foreign State	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Africa										
Algeria	290	264	373	443	413	437	395	164	656	316
Angola	15	13	23	21	29	26	24	14	27	19
Benin	41	81	64	104	128	138	107	53	205	185
Botswana	5	7	8	13	6	10	6	2	19	11
Burkina Faso	77	49	99	105	88	121	130	58	168	127
Burundi	26	18	41	35	59	74	71	34	44	75
Cabo Verde	427	294	347	634	556	395	370	209	260	493
Cameroon	603	622	1,062	1,308	1,179	1,070	900	753	1,818	1,240
Central African Republic	1	5	7	19	18	9	11	3	18	6
Chad	9	8	18	15	14	15	20	10	26	16
Comoros	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	457	417	423	547	332	413	334	229	409	400
Congo, Rep. of the	21	20	29	34	27	42	48	18	56	44
Cote d'Ivoire	283	193	240	365	397	321	413	185	470	341
Djibouti	10	31	24	34	16	32	18	5	35	22
Egypt	1,718	1,928	1,819	3,262	1,884	1,918	1,656	886	1,244	2,271
Equatorial Guinea	1	2	3	3	2	0	2	2	2	4
Eritrea	401	376	333	458	454	449	417	215	234	326
Eswatini	3	2	4	4	2	5	1	2	2	4
Ethiopia	4,404	3,348	2,231	5,688	4,390	3,735	2,464	1,348	1,324	2,020
Gabon	10	14	22	27	26	18	12	8	28	14
Gambia, The	196	216	329	443	433	424	603	207	413	460
Ghana	3,409	2,040	2,144	3,263	3,771	4,035	4,063	1,610	1,390	2,239
Guinea	212	228	319	542	524	614	671	336	387	508
Guinea-Bissau	18	10	15	8	14	4	20	10	7	12
Kenya	1,324	1,186	1,213	1,434	1,876	1,553	1,180	624	755	1,023
Lesotho	7	2	4	7	4	4	5	4	4	6
Liberia	741	694	697	964	1,200	832	947	443	645	463
Libya	86	147	211	248	339	76	171	135	158	262
Madagascar	19	11	12	9	10	9	12	12	22	13
Malawi	24	8	18	13	19	27	17	18	43	34
Mali	104	72	133	147	158	193	234	121	176	168
Mauritania	39	48	73	65	78	56	65	28	48	80
Mauritius	12	9	15	9	11	14	6	10	9	11
Morocco	1,278	1,121	1,556	2,013	1,367	1,033	1,150	956	2,060	788
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mozambique	9	5	10	13	10	13	10	5	10	15
Namibia	9	4	10	7	16	4	11	4	9	11
Niger	25	43	55	83	79	69	52	37	78	43
Nigeria	4,402	3,244	4,209	6,225	3,831	4,525	3,092	1,686	3,378	2,332

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Rwanda	32	22	41	34	43	39	45	18	93	78
Sao Tome and Principe	1	2	0	6	5	2	5	1	1	8
Senegal	352	317	399	568	622	575	708	342	453	593
Seychelles	2	0	4	6	3	1	0	1	0	2
Sierra Leone	494	440	583	674	914	787	631	232	999	1,023
Somalia	836	1,487	885	1,511	1,465	408	373	840	617	504
South Africa	297	255	425	444	374	364	369	262	424	343
South Sudan	70	40	70	86	96	101	85	34	37	43
Sudan	474	448	359	642	556	722	496	212	481	292
Tanzania	108	86	149	164	144	163	141	65	195	118
Togo	484	445	527	683	436	500	424	395	475	470
Tunisia	185	140	219	226	174	163	152	151	171	98
Uganda	492	371	431	366	342	342	295	111	161	287
Zambia	56	67	94	76	82	71	52	44	90	50
Zimbabwe	109	79	109	146	136	159	101	71	153	113
Africa Total	24,708	20,981	22,488	34,245	29,152	27,110	23,586	13,224	20,987	20,424
Asia										
Afghanistan	450	817	640	818	809	444	598	382	401	771
Bahrain	13	10	19	13	14	22	24	8	30	23
Bangladesh	4,112	4,423	5,839	7,402	5,330	7,047	4,531	2,590	3,826	6,283
Bhutan	3	5	14	17	23	20	14	10	17	26
Brunei	3	4	3	5	1	3	2	1	0	2
Burma	532	353	503	627	597	577	593	235	310	411
Cambodia	1,000	1,064	778	1,783	2,402	1,719	1,202	484	1,097	1,285
China - mainland born	11,592	11,798	15,627	17,807	12,318	10,791	9,296	4,268	7,912	5,467
Hong Kong S.A.R.	206	166	225	321	214	245	202	206	434	349
India	12,091	10,467	13,406	14,815	11,568	10,806	9,067	5,028	6,382	12,481
Indonesia	364	250	392	424	332	328	316	210	398	197
Iran	1,928	1,888	2,087	2,283	2,054	461	741	2,335	1,332	2,899
Iraq	424	365	572	958	1,092	873	845	367	375	886
Israel	356	308	344	435	353	384	330	230	353	327
Japan	985	875	1,304	1,318	1,048	1,085	961	744	977	847
Jordan	1,993	1,982	1,704	2,975	2,337	1,863	1,789	1,240	1,580	1,542
Korea, North	3	1	5	4	1	4	10	7	6	2
Korea, South	1,251	1,386	1,607	1,638	1,611	1,706	1,729	1,048	1,630	1,177
Kuwait	168	184	172	272	205	146	173	105	174	166
Laos	116	98	140	183	182	227	202	88	9	351
Lebanon	768	849	811	969	873	758	598	651	916	1,092
Malaysia	141	129	165	242	166	174	166	93	146	116
Maldives	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	1

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Saint Martin	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	3	10	3
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	1
Georgia	352	257	444	450	406	374	326	258	293	296
Germany	1,345	1,064	1,119	1,035	840	814	767	717	786	621
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,927	1,687	1,895	1,987	1,610	1,502	1,575	1,117	1,602	1,138
Anguilla	2	5	5	7	5	3	1	3	5	3
Bermuda	16	17	21	30	22	21	21	10	25	12
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	6	9	6	7	4	3	5	9	8	11
Cayman Islands	12	6	3	16	5	10	5	6	5	6
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1
Montserrat	2	4	4	2	2	3	5	1	3	2
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	1	0	0	0	0	0	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	9	5	3	6	7	6	5	3	16	9
Greece	446	235	233	350	239	219	190	98	120	76
Hungary	114	101	153	121	98	132	122	89	127	87
Iceland	14	12	15	19	7	7	7	14	16	11
Ireland	169	145	173	191	120	120	110	79	188	106
Italy	398	452	542	577	432	429	413	321	373	357
Kazakhstan	182	136	203	183	137	165	151	110	193	183
Kosovo	317	221	355	392	286	263	232	124	242	193
Kyrgyzstan	67	70	166	137	120	128	120	53	160	141
Latvia	129	105	225	123	110	124	74	43	86	38
Liechtenstein	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	85	67	107	100	79	127	84	73	83	50
Luxembourg	10	2	4	2	2	4	4	2	1	2
Malta	3	4	4	10	11	6	5	2	4	5
Moldova	163	110	199	228	171	157	192	116	267	210
Monaco	1	1	4	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
Montenegro	112	69	110	138	95	83	66	41	75	46
Netherlands	110	98	215	175	121	156	157	107	147	91
Aruba	3	5	4	2	7	7	5	2	4	6
Curacao	10	7	3	5	10	10	4	6	7	9
Sint Maarten	10	11	9	16	4	11	5	4	4	4
North Macedonia	240	189	283	295	215	266	215	77	263	172
Norway	49	31	60	61	41	53	48	24	21	52
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	558	477	738	781	581	614	478	292	427	181

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Portugal	90	49	92	94	85	79	81	46	72	58
Macau	13	8	5	10	8	12	15	7	11	8
Romania	563	407	540	567	425	410	375	230	323	215
Russia	1,715	1,142	1,581	1,720	1,273	1,195	1,335	599	588	1,081
San Marino	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	229	138	216	216	147	146	143	133	187	142
Slovakia	37	31	50	57	40	52	35	41	42	43
Slovenia	8	8	17	8	14	14	11	12	13	16
Spain	281	234	335	297	268	241	211	206	272	217
Sweden	131	85	141	146	133	125	99	114	102	94
Switzerland	72	55	92	86	61	89	76	55	98	79
Tajikistan	32	31	43	38	61	58	61	28	117	110
Turkey	467	370	553	616	584	680	585	275	660	341
Turkmenistan	23	24	31	38	36	30	28	17	20	46
Ukraine	1,705	1,632	1,987	2,360	1,691	1,591	1,474	1,061	1,581	1,737
Uzbekistan	268	251	310	399	295	283	190	99	245	568
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	16,332	13,328	18,142	19,742	14,831	14,485	13,186	8,668	13,190	11,932
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	54	61	55	103	84	79	68	33	92	52
Bahamas, The	74	90	114	123	136	118	101	49	192	102
Barbados	69	46	57	79	75	93	45	18	86	50
Belize	127	85	146	146	130	147	130	91	163	113
Canada	1,185	815	1,465	1,527	1,206	1,006	935	525	1,280	1,239
Costa Rica	315	288	500	539	554	557	409	265	480	395
Cuba	2,405	2,188	3,549	4,411	4,264	2,779	3,375	1,190	2,004	11,684
Dominica	122	115	112	154	163	152	120	74	156	97
Dominican Republic	11,763	12,039	17,151	24,869	19,452	18,595	12,251	8,516	12,370	20,214
El Salvador	4,298	4,382	5,917	8,320	7,998	8,988	5,259	3,025	5,268	4,762
Grenada	120	78	129	130	134	152	131	50	135	87
Guatemala	1,984	2,288	3,381	4,253	4,045	6,137	3,383	1,503	2,123	3,972
Haiti	5,492	4,143	5,772	10,217	7,577	7,311	3,012	920	2,669	3,527
Honduras	2,634	2,151	2,842	5,271	3,241	4,666	4,390	1,543	2,403	3,813
Jamaica	5,614	4,756	5,026	9,629	6,976	6,351	4,773	3,071	2,763	5,259
Mexico	37,436	36,300	50,835	63,764	56,107	46,334	33,429	21,297	30,844	44,855
Nicaragua	1,046	906	1,294	1,420	1,237	1,174	1,416	621	1,889	1,089
Panama	231	155	214	210	200	220	194	57	223	160
Saint Kitts and Nevis	48	49	56	82	65	57	42	17	52	41
Saint Lucia	125	108	161	217	215	198	135	63	131	107
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	87	71	100	125	94	111	108	25	88	54

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Trinidad and Tobago	605	499	642	781	584	671	530	223	496	397
North America Total	75,834	71,613	99,518	136,370	114,537	105,896	74,236	43,176	65,907	102,069
Oceania										
Australia	350	286	452	469	301	357	323	195	330	191
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	242	144	220	213	146	158	140	93	122	73
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	18	30	21	11	10	8	3	1	1	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	1
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	141	102	165	139	86	114	90	54	86	90
Cook Islands	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	1
Papua New Guinea	8	5	3	3	5	1	5	3	4	3
Samoa	36	28	52	46	26	26	26	14	6	9
Solomon Islands	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0
Tonga	34	38	49	52	33	39	24	24	22	42
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0
Oceania Total	831	636	966	937	615	712	614	387	577	410
South America										
Argentina	321	249	400	414	292	319	258	166	393	337
Bolivia	288	264	425	452	307	377	264	136	340	289
Brazil	1,223	1,184	1,961	2,710	2,512	3,004	2,179	832	1,928	2,386
Chile	222	139	249	223	183	198	180	119	269	166
Colombia	4,281	3,334	4,350	4,686	3,631	4,071	3,100	1,213	3,988	3,741
Ecuador	2,755	2,613	3,790	3,777	3,307	3,616	2,908	1,230	3,017	1,880
Guyana	1,246	1,044	1,268	1,494	1,126	1,137	849	528	1,450	603
Paraguay	55	63	93	82	77	100	54	22	71	58
Peru	2,349	1,900	2,832	3,284	2,379	2,826	2,220	898	642	2,866
Suriname	27	18	30	19	30	46	20	20	28	15
Uruguay	56	62	93	79	76	87	85	54	97	57
Venezuela	709	555	876	1,107	901	1,168	913	464	1,190	1,204

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South America Total	13,532	11,425	16,367	18,327	14,821	16,949	13,030	5,682	13,413	13,602
Grand Totals	205,435	185,130	243,432	315,352	254,430	236,526	186,584	108,292	170,604	212,185

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