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Foreign State	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	202	200	250	226	282	352	290	264	373	443
Angola	8	12	18	16	24	21	15	13	23	21
Benin	21	20	42	30	33	44	41	81	64	104
Botswana	4	2	8	2	10	9	5	7	8	13
Burkina Faso	14	15	23	22	46	69	77	49	99	105
Burundi	8	14	11	12	14	20	26	18	41	35
Cabo Verde	567	514	613	418	467	563	427	294	347	634
Cameroon	283	260	328	444	494	632	603	622	1,062	1,308
Central African Republic	0	3	3	10	11	5	1	5	7	19
Chad	5	6	4	3	9	10	9	8	18	15
Comoros	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	102	74	123	162	250	411	457	417	423	547
Congo, Rep. of the	6	6	13	11	24	22	21	20	29	34
Cote d'Ivoire	216	230	211	142	178	376	283	193	240	365
Djibouti	6	8	19	11	18	21	10	31	24	34
Egypt	1,499	1,551	1,718	2,113	1,574	3,125	1,718	1,928	1,819	3,262
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	3	5	1	5	1	2	3	3
Eritrea	233	234	323	329	293	470	401	376	333	458
Ethiopia	3,674	4,015	5,004	5,100	4,509	5,695	4,404	3,348	2,231	5,688
Gabon	4	6	12	17	6	18	10	14	22	27
Gambia, The	102	132	151	175	196	265	196	216	329	443
Ghana	2,069	3,192	1,601	1,794	1,640	4,597	3,409	2,040	2,144	3,263
Guinea	82	89	126	130	184	276	212	228	319	542
Guinea-Bissau	9	8	4	11	12	15	18	10	15	8
Kenya	550	530	665	660	545	993	1,324	1,186	1,213	1,434
Lesotho	3	2	3	14	12	7	7	2	4	7
Liberia	739	652	494	603	682	851	741	694	697	964
Libya	63	96	88	98	154	79	86	147	211	248
Madagascar	12	6	14	15	16	12	19	11	12	9
Malawi	12	13	23	18	20	21	24	8	18	13
Mali	59	42	40	54	68	90	104	72	133	147
Mauritania	9	15	22	21	38	53	39	48	73	65
Mauritius	7	5	7	3	10	10	12	9	15	9
Morocco	804	1,055	1,308	1,399	1,508	1,544	1,278	1,121	1,556	2,013
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	9	5	8	18	12	16	9	5	10	13
Namibia	7	6	3	8	7	7	9	4	10	7
Niger	15	19	9	9	18	37	25	43	55	83
Nigeria	3,688	4,333	4,467	4,194	3,774	5,311	4,402	3,244	4,209	6,225
Rwanda	12	37	30	58	73	59	32	22	41	34
Sao Tome and Principe	3	6	1	3	4	5	1	2	0	6
Senegal	252	303	361	345	362	531	352	317	399	568
Seychelles	0	1	4	4	3	1	2	0	4	6
Sierra Leone	321	400	411	573	605	504	494	440	583	674

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Somalia	356	404	519	564	594	784	836	1,487	885	1,511
South Africa	265	303	309	311	353	300	297	255	425	444
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	0	18	70	40	70	86
Sudan	512	377	533	613	497	777	474	448	359	642
Swaziland	2	4	19	10	5	7	3	2	4	4
Tanzania	106	86	92	129	114	143	108	86	149	164
Togo	98	125	249	374	408	547	484	445	527	683
Tunisia	102	68	110	135	189	184	185	140	219	226
Uganda	176	173	239	192	344	425	492	371	431	366
Zambia	66	65	83	68	90	79	56	67	94	76
Zimbabwe	76	69	111	96	107	75	109	79	109	146
<b>Africa Total</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>34,245</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	317	479	581	477	448	457	450	817	640	818
Bahrain	13	12	9	12	22	18	13	10	19	13
Bangladesh	3,279	3,328	4,630	4,132	4,679	5,482	4,112	4,423	5,839	7,402
Bhutan	5	3	5	16	2	8	3	5	14	17
Brunei	3	0	0	1	3	0	3	4	3	5
Burma	414	347	423	381	530	545	532	353	503	627
Cambodia	1,531	1,627	1,481	1,026	1,167	1,238	1,000	1,064	778	1,783
China - mainland born	16,527	14,618	10,534	13,245	14,497	15,214	11,592	11,798	15,627	17,807
- Taiwan born	947	845	960	853	713	576	479	314	486	574
Hong Kong S.A.R.	288	230	220	214	232	206	206	166	225	321
India	12,069	10,524	13,019	12,039	12,067	12,243	12,091	10,467	13,406	14,815
Indonesia	320	296	364	352	453	406	364	250	392	424
Iran	3,273	2,571	2,626	3,053	2,625	2,743	1,928	1,888	2,087	2,283
Iraq	659	709	800	540	573	609	424	365	572	958
Israel	527	436	318	287	422	330	356	308	344	435
Japan	1,521	1,481	1,504	1,473	1,446	1,179	985	875	1,304	1,318
Jordan	1,572	1,600	1,869	1,644	1,929	2,155	1,993	1,982	1,704	2,975
Korea, North	39	18	14	9	4	5	3	1	5	4
Korea, South	2,740	2,445	2,363	2,018	1,892	1,782	1,251	1,386	1,607	1,638
Kuwait	182	173	199	170	186	184	168	184	172	272
Laos	111	68	101	106	103	152	116	98	140	183
Lebanon	1,572	1,037	997	921	968	746	768	849	811	969
Malaysia	210	176	150	163	178	172	141	129	165	242
Maldives	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1
Mongolia	99	79	91	74	81	65	71	68	96	110
Nepal	286	279	408	642	836	990	1,026	893	1,618	2,167
Oman	7	9	8	11	7	4	9	8	10	10
Pakistan	3,561	5,564	5,914	5,161	4,961	5,158	4,452	5,335	6,637	7,440
Philippines	24,669	15,253	19,100	16,537	15,436	16,795	15,673	12,605	16,997	15,875
Qatar	29	23	32	38	36	34	44	33	49	79
Saudi Arabia	236	253	352	294	346	289	263	274	321	444

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Singapore	79	87	62	69	86	56	64	47	93	106
Sri Lanka	217	197	233	291	265	295	284	225	293	378
Syria	667	525	649	591	771	851	1,019	800	868	1,265
Thailand	1,157	838	1,042	985	1,030	1,102	1,009	734	1,069	1,198
Timor-Leste	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	4	2
United Arab Emirates	95	87	115	156	163	128	144	137	189	243
Vietnam	8,674	7,728	7,563	7,038	9,401	8,534	8,796	6,242	8,513	12,083
Yemen	1,209	1,008	2,553	1,920	1,916	1,812	2,366	2,010	2,348	8,447
<b>Asia Total</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>105,731</b>
<b>Europe</b>										
Albania	1,475	1,628	1,434	1,525	1,444	1,761	1,230	1,250	1,978	2,208
Andorra	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	380	277	449	398	440	661	662	448	551	1,126
Austria	57	57	61	66	58	61	57	52	61	68
Azerbaijan	124	95	122	112	146	146	119	91	149	171
Belarus	203	158	202	213	236	221	258	198	376	306
Belgium	93	67	62	56	89	52	67	53	85	65
Bosnia and Herzegovina	400	310	343	261	250	201	199	143	224	189
Bulgaria	602	385	463	457	526	533	577	485	583	648
Croatia	99	82	78	66	67	52	62	35	66	79
Cyprus	18	11	9	29	21	12	22	16	24	27
Czech Republic	118	94	93	80	97	76	53	64	92	83
Denmark	74	60	58	71	72	43	64	40	74	52
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	53	35	33	45	29	25	16	27	26	24
Finland	61	49	62	60	58	47	47	54	56	81
France	486	430	362	445	463	370	400	299	494	508
French Guiana	1	1	4	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
French Polynesia	5	5	4	2	7	4	0	2	2	5
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	8	12	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
Martinique	2	6	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Reunion	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	129	150	227	322	358	334	352	257	444	450
Germany	1,710	1,320	1,240	1,311	1,271	1,318	1,345	1,064	1,119	1,035
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,862	1,644	1,703	1,670	1,665	1,757	1,927	1,687	1,895	1,987
Anguilla	2	5	1	6	2	1	2	5	5	7
Bermuda	40	32	29	16	15	7	16	17	21	30

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	11	6	4	12	5	10	6	9	6	7
Cayman Islands	4	5	6	11	5	13	12	6	3	16
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	2	1	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	1
Montserrat	9	3	4	5	2	7	2	4	4	2
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	6	4	3	3	2	9	5	3	6
Greece	150	122	140	154	295	347	446	235	233	350
Hungary	164	151	148	123	153	114	114	101	153	121
Iceland	30	14	30	17	18	19	14	12	15	19
Ireland	143	151	144	213	210	149	169	145	173	191
Italy	323	351	346	322	368	385	398	452	542	577
Kazakhstan	720	535	479	346	279	201	182	136	203	183
Kosovo	0	35	434	410	419	371	317	221	355	392
Kyrgyzstan	176	167	108	112	113	109	67	70	166	137
Latvia	104	77	77	83	105	129	129	105	225	123
Liechtenstein	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lithuania	213	107	141	86	128	107	85	67	107	100
Luxembourg	5	4	6	1	4	3	10	2	4	2
Macedonia	397	344	387	326	321	307	240	189	283	295
Malta	7	7	14	2	5	7	3	4	4	10
Moldova	132	160	138	127	181	132	163	110	199	228
Monaco	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	4	1
Montenegro	166	116	143	107	121	144	112	69	110	138
Netherlands	196	147	150	134	168	125	110	98	215	175
Aruba	4	1	4	6	7	11	3	5	4	2
Curacao	-	-	-	-	2	7	10	7	3	5
Netherlands Antilles	10	15	21	11	3	-	-	-	-	-
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	11	9	16
Norway	60	56	55	77	69	39	49	31	60	61
Svalbard	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	999	686	746	676	705	618	558	477	738	781
Portugal	120	78	100	84	106	91	90	49	92	94
Macau	12	7	13	13	11	12	13	8	5	10
Romania	873	662	733	629	735	664	563	407	540	567
Russia	4,008	3,277	3,158	2,580	2,638	2,417	1,715	1,142	1,581	1,720
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Serbia	792	585	259	228	201	197	229	138	216	216
Slovakia	82	47	67	53	72	58	37	31	50	57
Slovenia	16	6	15	14	3	18	8	8	17	8
Spain	262	215	229	319	372	227	281	234	335	297
Sweden	152	142	127	177	153	110	131	85	141	146
Switzerland	92	63	93	63	97	90	72	55	92	86

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New Zealand	175	153	150	164	152	126	141	102	165	139
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	4	3	2	6	3	1	0	0	2	0
Papua New Guinea	4	3	2	6	3	3	8	5	3	3
Samoa	44	20	37	33	24	21	36	28	52	46
Solomon Islands	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1
Tonga	63	51	44	36	67	34	34	38	49	52
Tuvalu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	1	4	0	2	2	1	1	1	0
<b>Oceania Total</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>937</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	286	274	233	218	299	329	321	249	400	414
Bolivia	403	435	421	435	384	370	288	264	425	452
Brazil	1,307	1,317	1,373	1,240	1,491	1,530	1,223	1,184	1,961	2,710
Chile	327	279	259	263	266	245	222	139	249	223
Colombia	3,832	4,344	3,840	4,070	4,807	5,583	4,281	3,334	4,350	4,686
Ecuador	2,774	3,880	3,325	2,864	3,205	2,817	2,755	2,613	3,790	3,777
Guyana	1,001	1,656	1,659	1,517	1,828	1,577	1,246	1,044	1,268	1,494
Paraguay	106	93	88	76	120	69	55	63	93	82
Peru	2,678	3,306	2,945	2,810	2,880	2,994	2,349	1,900	2,832	3,284
Suriname	28	38	16	37	26	30	27	18	30	19
Uruguay	70	83	70	59	73	67	56	62	93	79
Venezuela	926	692	908	959	1,018	889	709	555	876	1,107
<b>South America Total</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>18,327</b>
<b>Grand Totals</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>	<b>315,352</b>

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