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Foreign State	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Africa										
Algeria	373	443	413	437	395	164	656	316	637	875
Angola	23	21	29	26	24	14	27	19	39	54
Benin	64	104	128	138	107	53	205	185	187	316
Botswana	8	13	6	10	6	2	19	11	4	14
Burkina Faso	99	105	88	121	130	58	168	127	178	110
Burundi	41	35	59	74	71	34	44	75	50	87
Cabo Verde	347	634	556	395	370	209	260	493	475	851
Cameroon	1,062	1,308	1,179	1,070	900	753	1,818	1,240	1,847	2,021
Central African Republic	7	19	18	9	11	3	18	6	9	12
Chad	18	15	14	15	20	10	26	16	24	28
Comoros	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	423	547	332	413	334	229	409	400	522	803
Congo, Rep. of the	29	34	27	42	48	18	56	44	46	50
Cote d'Ivoire	240	365	397	321	413	185	470	341	355	379
Djibouti	24	34	16	32	18	5	35	22	18	18
Egypt	1,819	3,262	1,884	1,918	1,656	886	1,244	2,271	2,280	2,006
Equatorial Guinea	3	3	2	0	2	2	2	4	2	8
Eritrea	333	458	454	449	417	215	234	326	327	465
Eswatini	4	4	2	5	1	2	2	4	5	6
Ethiopia	2,231	5,688	4,390	3,735	2,464	1,348	1,324	2,020	2,018	3,767
Gabon	22	27	26	18	12	8	28	14	33	38
Gambia, The	329	443	433	424	603	207	413	460	592	536
Ghana	2,144	3,263	3,771	4,035	4,063	1,610	1,390	2,239	3,852	5,303
Guinea	319	542	524	614	671	336	387	508	581	578
Guinea-Bissau	15	8	14	4	20	10	7	12	18	21
Kenya	1,213	1,434	1,876	1,553	1,180	624	755	1,023	553	1,507
Lesotho	4	7	4	4	5	4	4	6	0	8
Liberia	697	964	1,200	832	947	443	645	463	786	1,507
Libya	211	248	339	76	171	135	158	262	226	202
Madagascar	12	9	10	9	12	12	22	13	26	12
Malawi	18	13	19	27	17	18	43	34	41	37
Mali	133	147	158	193	234	121	176	168	215	185
Mauritania	73	65	78	56	65	28	48	80	70	59
Mauritius	15	9	11	14	6	10	9	11	8	15
Morocco	1,556	2,013	1,367	1,033	1,150	956	2,060	788	1,534	1,895
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	10	13	10	13	10	5	10	15	21	13
Namibia	10	7	16	4	11	4	9	11	15	15
Niger	55	83	79	69	52	37	78	43	6	95
Nigeria	4,209	6,225	3,831	4,525	3,092	1,686	3,378	2,332	4,464	6,380
Rwanda	41	34	43	39	45	18	93	78	176	135

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Sao Tome and Principe	0	6	5	2	5	1	1	8	5	3
Senegal	399	568	622	575	708	342	453	593	644	752
Seychelles	4	6	3	1	0	1	0	2	1	2
Sierra Leone	583	674	914	787	631	232	999	1,023	850	773
Somalia	885	1,511	1,465	408	373	840	617	504	483	1,038
South Africa	425	444	374	364	369	262	424	343	440	507
South Sudan	70	86	96	101	85	34	37	43	29	40
Sudan	359	642	556	722	496	212	481	292	720	923
Tanzania	149	164	144	163	141	65	195	118	171	157
Togo	527	683	436	500	424	395	475	470	607	763
Tunisia	219	226	174	163	152	151	171	98	182	262
Uganda	431	366	342	342	295	111	161	287	175	288
Zambia	94	76	82	71	52	44	90	50	75	73
Zimbabwe	109	146	136	159	101	71	153	113	139	180
Africa Total	22,488	34,245	29,152	27,110	23,586	13,224	20,987	20,424	26,762	36,174
Asia										
Afghanistan	640	818	809	444	598	382	401	771	1,249	2,909
Bahrain	19	13	14	22	24	8	30	23	27	26
Bangladesh	5,839	7,402	5,330	7,047	4,531	2,590	3,826	6,283	5,466	4,506
Bhutan	14	17	23	20	14	10	17	26	20	21
Brunei	3	5	1	3	2	1	0	2	1	3
Burma	503	627	597	577	593	235	310	411	959	651
Cambodia	778	1,783	2,402	1,719	1,202	484	1,097	1,285	1,332	1,430
China - mainland born	15,627	17,807	12,318	10,791	9,296	4,268	7,912	5,467	7,168	8,988
Hong Kong S.A.R.	225	321	214	245	202	206	434	349	328	289
India	13,406	14,815	11,568	10,806	9,067	5,028	6,382	12,481	15,738	15,104
Indonesia	392	424	332	328	316	210	398	197	378	414
Iran	2,087	2,283	2,054	461	741	2,335	1,332	2,899	2,857	2,711
Iraq	572	958	1,092	873	845	367	375	886	1,262	1,550
Israel	344	435	353	384	330	230	353	327	387	482
Japan	1,304	1,318	1,048	1,085	961	744	977	847	946	989
Jordan	1,704	2,975	2,337	1,863	1,789	1,240	1,580	1,542	3,493	2,907
Korea, North	5	4	1	4	10	7	6	2	3	4
Korea, South	1,607	1,638	1,611	1,706	1,729	1,048	1,630	1,177	1,335	1,322
Kuwait	172	272	205	146	173	105	174	166	238	255
Laos	140	183	182	227	202	88	9	351	342	315
Lebanon	811	969	873	758	598	651	916	1,092	904	2,778
Malaysia	165	242	166	174	166	93	146	116	140	177
Maldives	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	0
Mongolia	96	110	92	82	76	34	61	53	71	89
Nepal	1,618	2,167	1,690	1,498	1,451	852	2,795	1,628	2,617	4,156

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Georgia	444	450	406	374	326	258	293	296	390	418
Germany	1,119	1,035	840	814	767	717	786	621	869	866
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,895	1,987	1,610	1,502	1,575	1,117	1,602	1,138	1,509	1,434
Anguilla	5	7	5	3	1	3	5	3	5	9
Bermuda	21	30	22	21	21	10	25	12	19	14
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	6	7	4	3	5	9	8	11	10	10
Cayman Islands	3	16	5	10	5	6	5	6	8	11
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
Montserrat	4	2	2	3	5	1	3	2	0	4
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	6	7	6	5	3	16	9	10	13
Greece	233	350	239	219	190	98	120	76	98	148
Hungary	153	121	98	132	122	89	127	87	107	100
Iceland	15	19	7	7	7	14	16	11	23	7
Ireland	173	191	120	120	110	79	188	106	154	144
Italy	542	577	432	429	413	321	373	357	441	330
Kazakhstan	203	183	137	165	151	110	193	183	301	268
Kosovo	355	392	286	263	232	124	242	193	256	263
Kyrgyzstan	166	137	120	128	120	53	160	141	242	228
Latvia	225	123	110	124	74	43	86	38	48	42
Liechtenstein	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	107	100	79	127	84	73	83	50	75	61
Luxembourg	4	2	2	4	4	2	1	2	8	3
Malta	4	10	11	6	5	2	4	5	6	3
Moldova	199	228	171	157	192	116	267	210	332	336
Monaco	4	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	1
Montenegro	110	138	95	83	66	41	75	46	81	59
Netherlands	215	175	121	156	157	107	147	91	164	139
Aruba	4	2	7	7	5	2	4	6	7	9
Curacao	3	5	10	10	4	6	7	9	9	16
Sint Maarten	9	16	4	11	5	4	4	4	4	11
North Macedonia	283	295	215	266	215	77	263	172	244	298
Norway	60	61	41	53	48	24	21	52	39	61
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	738	781	581	614	478	292	427	181	428	395
Portugal	92	94	85	79	81	46	72	58	82	64
Macau	5	10	8	12	15	7	11	8	16	12
Romania	540	567	425	410	375	230	323	215	303	279
Russia	1,581	1,720	1,273	1,195	1,335	599	588	1,081	2,116	2,089

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San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Serbia	216	216	147	146	143	133	187	142	222	198
Slovakia	50	57	40	52	35	41	42	43	42	32
Slovenia	17	8	14	14	11	12	13	16	16	7
Spain	335	297	268	241	211	206	272	217	271	249
Sweden	141	146	133	125	99	114	102	94	134	130
Switzerland	92	86	61	89	76	55	98	79	75	65
Tajikistan	43	38	61	58	61	28	117	110	189	238
Turkey	553	616	584	680	585	275	660	341	692	674
Turkmenistan	31	38	36	30	28	17	20	46	37	66
Ukraine	1,987	2,360	1,691	1,591	1,474	1,061	1,581	1,737	1,512	785
Uzbekistan	310	399	295	283	190	99	245	568	688	719
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	18,142	19,742	14,831	14,485	13,186	8,668	13,190	11,932	16,527	15,998
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	55	103	84	79	68	33	92	52	89	88
Bahamas, The	114	123	136	118	101	49	192	102	141	126
Barbados	57	79	75	93	45	18	86	50	75	62
Belize	146	146	130	147	130	91	163	113	155	162
Canada	1,465	1,527	1,206	1,006	935	525	1,280	1,239	1,110	1,303
Costa Rica	500	539	554	557	409	265	480	395	418	420
Cuba	3,549	4,411	4,264	2,779	3,375	1,190	2,004	11,684	21,183	18,300
Dominica	112	154	163	152	120	74	156	97	137	122
Dominican Republic	17,151	24,869	19,452	18,595	12,251	8,516	12,370	20,214	13,532	16,667
El Salvador	5,917	8,320	7,998	8,988	5,259	3,025	5,268	4,762	4,415	5,315
Grenada	129	130	134	152	131	50	135	87	127	162
Guatemala	3,381	4,253	4,045	6,137	3,383	1,503	2,123	3,972	3,117	3,496
Haiti	5,772	10,217	7,577	7,311	3,012	920	2,669	3,527	7,772	2,622
Honduras	2,842	5,271	3,241	4,666	4,390	1,543	2,403	3,813	2,414	3,439
Jamaica	5,026	9,629	6,976	6,351	4,773	3,071	2,763	5,259	5,959	11,337
Mexico	50,835	63,764	56,107	46,334	33,429	21,297	30,844	44,855	43,539	40,316
Nicaragua	1,294	1,420	1,237	1,174	1,416	621	1,889	1,089	1,243	1,157
Panama	214	210	200	220	194	57	223	160	215	188
Saint Kitts and Nevis	56	82	65	57	42	17	52	41	58	67
Saint Lucia	161	217	215	198	135	63	131	107	158	171
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	100	125	94	111	108	25	88	54	86	77
Trinidad and Tobago	642	781	584	671	530	223	496	397	593	668
North America Total	99,518	136,370	114,537	105,896	74,236	43,176	65,907	102,069	106,536	106,265

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Oceania										
Australia	452	469	301	357	323	195	330	191	292	301
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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
Cook Islands	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	220	213	146	158	140	93	122	73	130	191
Kiribati	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Marshall Islands	21	11	10	8	3	1	1	0	0	1
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	165	139	86	114	90	54	86	90	77	124
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	5
Papua New Guinea	3	3	5	1	5	3	4	3	2	4
Samoa	52	46	26	26	26	14	6	9	22	31
Solomon Islands	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Tonga	49	52	33	39	24	24	22	42	35	42
Tuvalu	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1
Oceania Total	966	937	615	712	614	387	577	410	562	705
South America										
Argentina	400	414	292	319	258	166	393	337	454	453
Bolivia	425	452	307	377	264	136	340	289	396	367
Brazil	1,961	2,710	2,512	3,004	2,179	832	1,928	2,386	2,470	2,233
Chile	249	223	183	198	180	119	269	166	198	227
Colombia	4,350	4,686	3,631	4,071	3,100	1,213	3,988	3,741	5,140	5,839
Ecuador	3,790	3,777	3,307	3,616	2,908	1,230	3,017	1,880	3,304	3,529
Guyana	1,268	1,494	1,126	1,137	849	528	1,450	603	1,427	1,195
Paraguay	93	82	77	100	54	22	71	58	70	102
Peru	2,832	3,284	2,379	2,826	2,220	898	642	2,866	2,699	2,597
Suriname	30	19	30	46	20	20	28	15	18	26
Uruguay	93	79	76	87	85	54	97	57	69	72
Venezuela	876	1,107	901	1,168	913	464	1,190	1,204	1,537	1,443
South America Total	16,367	18,327	14,821	16,949	13,030	5,682	13,413	13,602	17,782	18,083
Grand Totals	243,432	315,352	254,430	236,526	186,584	108,292	170,604	212,185	245,696	265,467

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