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Foreign State	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Africa										
Algeria	1,190	742	1,423	1,386	1,587	1,863	1,581	1,998	2,212	1,061
Angola	52	50	37	42	37	80	64	58	101	32
Benin	254	135	281	295	281	409	396	436	510	174
Botswana	17	9	8	11	12	20	11	14	8	3
Burkina Faso	174	183	320	186	255	273	279	268	255	104
Burundi	39	34	61	65	97	106	146	184	224	87
Cabo Verde	1,264	1,305	1,324	840	1,058	1,723	1,882	1,383	1,433	685
Cameroon	2,348	1,619	2,472	2,223	2,949	3,405	2,874	3,250	3,105	1,514
Central African Republic	20	8	11	13	12	32	27	13	24	6
Chad	27	25	21	20	39	40	24	36	47	23
Comoros	1	2	3	2	0	2	1	2	5	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	1,834	1,741	2,779	3,032	3,233	3,506	3,301	3,676	3,767	898
Congo, Rep. of the	74	42	75	82	92	88	77	181	246	74
Cote d'Ivoire	532	647	740	671	723	991	1,029	871	1,048	392
Djibouti	37	30	32	49	45	86	55	75	60	19
Egypt	5,710	6,018	6,123	6,545	6,213	7,309	6,763	6,769	6,401	2,935
Equatorial Guinea	1	5	1	2	4	3	2	2	2	9
Eritrea	787	736	808	711	687	823	826	894	873	430
Eswatini	6	10	3	3	4	8	4	11	2	2
Ethiopia	9,249	8,302	8,317	7,242	6,259	9,913	9,216	7,941	5,736	2,737
Gabon	16	29	19	41	36	41	53	40	36	14
Gambia, The	284	349	284	325	430	555	587	596	775	297
Ghana	4,921	7,192	6,649	4,346	3,601	4,947	6,220	6,461	6,154	2,447
Guinea	454	521	552	578	687	949	853	907	1,148	453
Guinea-Bissau	16	16	28	15	17	12	22	7	24	13
Kenya	2,670	1,977	2,985	2,827	2,560	2,989	3,587	3,639	3,422	1,590
Lesotho	14	11	7	6	4	8	4	13	5	4
Liberia	2,022	2,009	2,332	2,816	2,783	2,822	2,798	2,450	2,108	673
Libya	198	134	163	189	272	383	458	139	267	170
Madagascar	37	22	46	32	34	52	22	40	44	28
Malawi	42	27	49	20	36	23	28	48	38	26
Mali	133	160	169	123	179	212	213	279	310	152
Mauritania	70	96	71	66	106	84	107	88	117	44
Mauritius	36	15	26	24	33	25	23	25	17	13
Morocco	2,814	2,230	2,479	2,433	2,830	3,514	2,780	2,374	2,787	1,928
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mozambique	15	24	11	11	17	15	16	21	12	14
Namibia	13	9	16	7	17	11	23	11	12	8
Niger	49	51	56	72	79	107	112	98	80	57
Nigeria	7,916	9,046	9,782	7,396	6,282	8,988	6,313	7,922	6,746	3,677

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Rwanda	139	107	202	177	261	298	247	366	439	159
Sao Tome and Principe	4	7	3	3	3	8	7	5	7	1
Senegal	649	739	601	585	655	830	904	910	1,066	470
Seychelles	7	2	3	0	4	11	3	3	3	1
Sierra Leone	1,090	974	1,369	1,056	1,079	1,180	1,525	1,152	993	320
Somalia	698	921	1,047	1,705	1,078	1,797	1,791	546	464	970
South Africa	766	662	732	617	773	787	791	852	883	541
South Sudan	0	18	72	41	74	98	120	121	114	53
Sudan	1,155	1,167	1,019	1,552	1,642	2,606	1,841	2,585	2,202	676
Tanzania	243	250	203	161	252	279	277	291	276	108
Togo	1,030	947	1,110	1,159	1,254	1,555	1,103	1,411	1,408	795
Tunisia	253	221	245	215	286	352	264	246	233	206
Uganda	606	613	810	688	755	686	588	685	622	254
Zambia	169	116	119	115	157	131	121	139	84	74
Zimbabwe	226	153	217	178	220	297	246	272	235	216
Africa Total	52,371	52,458	58,315	52,999	52,083	67,332	62,605	62,804	59,191	27,638
Asia										
Afghanistan	789	947	2,432	10,644	7,867	13,704	17,671	8,486	11,037	8,711
Bahrain	41	45	23	20	38	46	28	43	64	27
Bangladesh	15,019	13,774	10,693	12,099	14,093	17,147	12,331	14,946	12,788	6,286
Bhutan	7	12	18	14	16	32	37	33	37	16
Brunei	3	2	4	5	6	8	2	15	7	2
Burma	1,351	1,210	1,268	959	1,123	1,370	1,309	1,283	1,423	622
Cambodia	1,750	1,777	1,805	1,836	1,321	2,623	3,400	2,651	2,011	930
China - mainland born	35,598	40,303	32,825	36,138	39,251	42,069	35,350	29,360	27,541	12,217
- Taiwan born	2,233	2,073	1,523	1,412	1,420	1,850	1,515	2,293	2,119	1,068
Hong Kong S.A.R.	1,141	1,174	1,042	992	1,030	1,359	1,128	1,228	1,011	760
India	24,286	24,759	25,200	25,351	30,381	31,360	27,303	28,073	24,965	11,941
Indonesia	709	760	639	464	595	668	561	593	595	377
Iran	7,323	8,126	8,057	7,049	7,179	7,727	6,643	1,449	1,623	4,750
Iraq	1,610	4,853	4,335	2,181	2,010	3,660	3,720	2,120	1,814	688
Israel	611	552	571	533	515	660	560	655	573	377
Japan	1,910	1,680	1,575	1,407	1,647	1,715	1,450	1,544	1,476	1,027
Jordan	3,261	3,616	3,477	3,858	3,044	4,838	4,273	3,565	3,630	2,172
Korea, North	4	6	5	1	7	9	3	5	14	7
Korea, South	5,268	4,711	4,235	3,786	3,895	5,420	4,893	5,027	5,313	3,164
Kuwait	399	420	393	468	378	535	468	452	523	230
Laos	162	229	188	151	221	297	296	342	339	140
Lebanon	1,920	1,734	1,734	2,008	1,710	1,916	1,806	1,713	1,565	1,212
Malaysia	409	373	331	343	346	503	404	474	377	204

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Maldives	1	1	0	0	4	1	1	2	4	0
Mongolia	313	173	214	200	194	292	226	299	296	189
Nepal	3,277	3,295	4,931	5,086	5,711	6,444	6,326	5,987	5,308	3,594
Oman	10	12	19	16	18	28	32	29	44	12
Pakistan	10,192	10,101	8,747	13,917	14,220	14,959	12,143	11,065	9,062	5,386
Philippines	34,702	36,390	35,745	31,658	36,650	35,274	30,410	32,123	27,460	10,067
Qatar	50	40	81	60	89	121	86	120	130	88
Saudi Arabia	507	476	484	578	601	838	721	849	935	540
Singapore	142	111	141	134	146	197	180	212	161	101
Sri Lanka	858	702	766	761	768	939	716	835	803	522
Syria	1,641	1,926	2,179	1,984	1,901	2,633	2,551	838	944	1,652
Thailand	1,396	1,469	1,372	1,049	1,385	1,527	1,337	1,537	1,396	637
Timor-Leste	1	2	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	1
United Arab Emirates	294	383	377	386	476	573	511	696	829	475
Vietnam	27,032	24,133	23,424	24,489	27,391	32,970	28,719	28,701	32,867	20,230
Yemen	2,761	2,681	3,158	2,939	3,143	12,998	5,419	1,195	4,379	4,935
Asia Total	188,981	195,031	184,011	194,976	210,794	249,312	214,529	190,840	185,464	105,357

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Guadeloupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martinique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	1
Reunion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	0	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	3	6
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	857	671	849	708	1,066	965	1,101	1,237	1,168	746
Germany	2,290	2,084	2,118	1,741	1,803	1,529	1,347	1,361	1,205	940
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,532	2,485	2,715	2,481	2,773	2,847	2,338	2,409	2,468	1,535
Anguilla	18	5	12	9	7	10	13	8	3	9
Bermuda	21	13	30	37	43	40	29	23	30	24
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	14	20	14	20	17	10	10	13	17	14
Cayman Islands	13	23	19	14	8	22	17	16	20	7
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	0	4	2	1	3	1	1	0	0
Montserrat	6	7	11	14	10	7	3	3	8	2
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	14	4	18	9	6	8	11	12	7	4
Greece	394	402	561	363	394	470	418	385	364	158
Hungary	312	241	274	232	296	237	225	281	231	144
Iceland	31	37	36	24	27	26	22	19	10	15
Ireland	306	259	253	210	253	266	181	222	175	98
Italy	610	688	665	832	944	942	855	868	809	502
Kazakhstan	558	465	556	519	698	504	687	750	819	532
Kosovo	562	514	563	437	619	677	756	647	794	402
Kyrgyzstan	275	294	274	339	481	312	394	587	562	238
Latvia	182	176	212	183	280	188	149	177	122	75
Liechtenstein	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lithuania	327	277	298	260	307	253	208	292	272	133
Luxembourg	6	5	13	3	4	3	5	5	4	2
Malta	6	9	9	5	8	11	11	7	7	3
Moldova	815	860	1,125	1,421	1,867	1,543	1,625	881	919	400
Monaco	1	0	2	6	4	2	1	2	1	2
Montenegro	161	178	174	128	167	226	185	177	191	107
Netherlands	248	199	184	198	291	244	175	225	237	144
Aruba	10	18	8	13	7	3	14	9	14	2
Curacao	6	15	21	7	7	9	13	20	7	8

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Netherlands Antilles	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sint Maarten	18	20	23	21	25	25	8	23	13	6
North Macedonia	684	542	513	526	705	708	645	764	636	231
Northern Ireland (DV Only)	15	13	11	16	15	6	4	2	3	0
Norway	100	53	85	39	73	81	52	94	57	32
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	1,646	1,538	2,275	1,658	1,989	1,962	1,625	1,709	1,339	622
Portugal	195	166	174	142	169	185	168	165	147	77
Macau	56	67	58	39	42	46	39	40	31	25
Romania	1,433	1,530	1,310	1,129	1,350	1,181	1,011	879	921	467
Russia	4,608	3,880	3,931	3,582	4,157	3,694	3,689	4,072	4,618	1,828
San Marino	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	423	369	465	408	526	523	583	495	501	277
Slovakia	126	106	93	86	105	111	85	98	78	53
Slovenia	8	20	13	11	23	21	27	27	20	21
Spain	517	379	469	476	598	495	465	525	440	293
Sweden	212	202	217	172	212	248	219	221	167	142
Switzerland	183	167	125	129	157	118	108	131	121	73
Tajikistan	231	193	276	320	435	305	509	793	1,067	204
Turkey	1,747	1,496	1,333	1,603	2,031	1,655	2,206	2,829	2,356	1,145
Turkmenistan	128	98	98	145	137	119	149	209	221	91
Ukraine	4,110	3,567	4,220	4,245	4,166	5,131	4,780	5,304	4,573	2,667
Uzbekistan	3,982	3,716	3,887	3,695	3,268	3,337	4,116	2,909	1,621	605
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	39,937	35,633	39,966	38,686	45,081	43,282	43,665	44,417	41,273	21,196
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	166	177	183	158	153	188	187	170	161	72
Bahamas, The	128	117	122	139	169	184	230	209	187	105
Barbados	146	128	175	111	158	148	156	174	122	77
Belize	273	303	297	206	286	307	256	236	264	129
Canada	2,194	2,211	1,943	1,462	2,165	2,190	1,778	1,576	1,583	826
Costa Rica	458	475	473	421	636	681	686	740	626	372
Cuba	3,067	4,713	4,917	6,098	6,298	9,131	9,453	6,504	7,748	3,790
Dominica	412	329	408	306	232	350	337	364	292	135
Dominican Republic	36,145	33,545	33,012	37,099	45,065	53,339	48,254	49,942	38,186	19,317
El Salvador	11,236	8,709	11,403	11,262	12,488	14,339	15,105	16,014	10,605	5,343
Grenada	231	236	275	158	244	207	231	240	237	90
Guatemala	4,979	4,431	4,742	4,710	5,707	6,527	6,410	9,188	5,479	2,302
Haiti	15,151	16,476	15,178	10,774	13,251	18,810	16,694	15,158	6,199	2,427
Honduras	2,830	3,999	5,094	3,637	4,765	7,330	4,946	6,967	6,045	2,250

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Jamaica	11,176	11,686	11,511	10,343	11,001	15,458	13,695	12,747	10,497	5,046
Mexico	69,532	76,406	64,498	61,520	82,476	89,234	84,045	74,901	54,545	29,128
Nicaragua	2,002	1,833	1,845	1,598	2,130	2,115	1,983	1,953	2,327	1,126
Panama	488	448	408	355	382	361	335	408	351	135
Saint Kitts and Nevis	209	214	169	147	140	146	154	191	140	48
Saint Lucia	287	319	327	302	347	317	392	371	289	147
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	215	156	192	164	173	206	155	185	180	59
Trinidad and Tobago	1,583	1,625	1,495	1,118	1,318	1,356	1,247	1,401	1,240	468
North America Total	162,908	168,536	158,667	152,088	189,584	222,924	206,729	199,639	147,303	73,392

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Oceania										
Australia	725	664	789	704	934	805	742	918	709	474
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	5	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	674	696	693	617	749	617	608	627	562	401
Kiribati	1	5	0	2	0	3	1	2	2	0
Marshall Islands	20	16	18	30	21	11	10	8	3	1
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	2	1
Nauru	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
New Zealand	280	233	294	255	307	230	237	255	209	132
Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	3	1	3	2	6	0	3	0	1	1
Papua New Guinea	7	4	16	6	4	4	6	1	9	5
Samoa	30	26	37	37	54	48	34	36	34	14
Solomon Islands	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1
Tonga	140	59	131	131	145	103	121	82	83	36
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Vanuatu	2	2	1	1	5	2	0	2	2	0
Oceania Total	1,891	1,707	1,983	1,787	2,232	1,827	1,766	1,937	1,617	1,067
South America										
Argentina	438	503	481	488	624	678	478	609	603	278
Bolivia	704	635	755	601	758	750	556	678	547	276
Brazil	1,868	1,906	1,704	1,632	2,478	3,310	3,366	4,300	3,607	1,650
Chile	339	318	326	239	361	302	288	335	294	175
Colombia	7,925	8,417	8,143	6,607	7,551	7,748	6,848	7,331	5,557	2,059
Ecuador	6,317	5,261	6,728	6,307	7,049	6,682	6,360	7,185	5,889	2,368
Guyana	4,934	4,394	4,750	4,644	4,693	4,869	4,127	4,228	3,701	1,755
Paraguay	160	92	113	88	128	120	111	137	104	41
Peru	5,344	5,305	5,198	4,149	5,514	5,963	4,997	5,700	4,759	1,934
Suriname	69	71	64	77	59	62	72	101	70	52
Uruguay	98	101	95	92	126	120	130	144	122	70
Venezuela	1,965	1,932	1,816	1,910	2,348	2,471	2,909	3,172	2,321	1,218
South America Total	30,161	28,935	30,173	26,834	31,689	33,075	30,242	33,920	27,574	11,876

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Foreign State	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Grand Totals	476,249	482,300	473,115	467,370	531,463	617,752	559,536	533,557	462,422	240,526

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