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Foreign State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Africa										
Algeria	742	1,423	1,386	1,587	1,863	1,581	1,998	2,212	1,061	1,922
Angola	50	37	42	37	80	64	58	101	32	52
Benin	135	281	295	281	409	396	436	510	174	343
Botswana	9	8	11	12	20	11	14	8	3	21
Burkina Faso	183	320	186	255	273	279	268	255	104	259
Burundi	34	61	65	97	106	146	184	224	87	98
Cabo Verde	1,305	1,324	840	1,058	1,723	1,882	1,383	1,433	685	597
Cameroon	1,619	2,472	2,223	2,949	3,405	2,874	3,250	3,105	1,514	3,048
Central African Republic	8	11	13	12	32	27	13	24	6	22
Chad	25	21	20	39	40	24	36	47	23	57
Comoros	2	3	2	0	2	1	2	5	1	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	1,741	2,779	3,032	3,233	3,506	3,301	3,676	3,767	898	1,203
Congo, Rep. of the	42	75	82	92	88	77	181	246	74	108
Cote d'Ivoire	647	740	671	723	991	1,029	871	1,048	392	924
Djibouti	30	32	49	45	86	55	75	60	19	80
Egypt	6,018	6,123	6,545	6,213	7,309	6,763	6,769	6,401	2,935	2,230
Equatorial Guinea	5	1	2	4	3	2	2	2	9	3
Eritrea	736	808	711	687	823	826	894	873	430	371
Eswatini	10	3	3	4	8	4	11	2	2	2
Ethiopia	8,302	8,317	7,242	6,259	9,913	9,216	7,941	5,736	2,737	2,402
Gabon	29	19	41	36	41	53	40	36	14	49
Gambia, The	349	284	325	430	555	587	596	775	297	484
Ghana	7,192	6,649	4,346	3,601	4,947	6,220	6,461	6,154	2,447	2,216
Guinea	521	552	578	687	949	853	907	1,148	453	500
Guinea-Bissau	16	28	15	17	12	22	7	24	13	8
Kenya	1,977	2,985	2,827	2,560	2,989	3,587	3,639	3,422	1,590	1,612
Lesotho	11	7	6	4	8	4	13	5	4	4
Liberia	2,009	2,332	2,816	2,783	2,822	2,798	2,450	2,108	673	803
Libya	134	163	189	272	383	458	139	267	170	233
Madagascar	22	46	32	34	52	22	40	44	28	36
Malawi	27	49	20	36	23	28	48	38	26	65
Mali	160	169	123	179	212	213	279	310	152	196
Mauritania	96	71	66	106	84	107	88	117	44	62
Mauritius	15	26	24	33	25	23	25	17	13	9
Morocco	2,230	2,479	2,433	2,830	3,514	2,780	2,374	2,787	1,928	3,585
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mozambique	24	11	11	17	15	16	21	12	14	10
Namibia	9	16	7	17	11	23	11	12	8	10
Niger	51	56	72	79	107	112	98	80	57	112

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Nigeria	9,046	9,782	7,396	6,282	8,988	6,313	7,922	6,746	3,677	4,990
Rwanda	107	202	177	261	298	247	366	439	159	291
Sao Tome and Principe	7	3	3	3	8	7	5	7	1	1
Senegal	739	601	585	655	830	904	910	1,066	470	566
Seychelles	2	3	0	4	11	3	3	3	1	0
Sierra Leone	974	1,369	1,056	1,079	1,180	1,525	1,152	993	320	1,481
Somalia	921	1,047	1,705	1,078	1,797	1,791	546	464	970	724
South Africa	662	732	617	773	787	791	852	883	541	599
South Sudan	18	72	41	74	98	120	121	114	53	41
Sudan	1,167	1,019	1,552	1,642	2,606	1,841	2,585	2,202	676	783
Tanzania	250	203	161	252	279	277	291	276	108	301
Togo	947	1,110	1,159	1,254	1,555	1,103	1,411	1,408	795	989
Tunisia	221	245	215	286	352	264	246	233	206	298
Uganda	613	810	688	755	686	588	685	622	254	281
Zambia	116	119	115	157	131	121	139	84	74	152
Zimbabwe	153	217	178	220	297	246	272	235	216	543
Africa Total	52,458	58,315	52,999	52,083	67,332	62,605	62,804	59,191	27,638	35,776
Asia										
Afghanistan	947	2,432	10,644	7,867	13,704	17,671	8,486	11,037	8,711	10,784
Bahrain	45	23	20	38	46	28	43	64	27	66
Bangladesh	13,774	10,693	12,099	14,093	17,147	12,331	14,946	12,788	6,286	5,503
Bhutan	12	18	14	16	32	37	33	37	16	35
Brunei	2	4	5	6	8	2	15	7	2	4
Burma	1,210	1,268	959	1,123	1,370	1,309	1,283	1,423	622	587
Cambodia	1,777	1,805	1,836	1,321	2,623	3,400	2,651	2,011	930	1,586
China - mainland born	40,303	32,825	36,138	39,251	42,069	35,350	29,360	27,541	12,217	18,501
Hong Kong S.A.R.	1,174	1,042	992	1,030	1,359	1,128	1,228	1,011	760	838
India	24,759	25,200	25,351	30,381	31,360	27,303	28,073	24,965	11,941	9,275
Indonesia	760	639	464	595	668	561	593	595	377	714
Iran	8,126	8,057	7,049	7,179	7,727	6,643	1,449	1,623	4,750	2,802
Iraq	4,853	4,335	2,181	2,010	3,660	3,720	2,120	1,814	688	579
Israel	552	571	533	515	660	560	655	573	377	471
Japan	1,680	1,575	1,407	1,647	1,715	1,450	1,544	1,476	1,027	1,401
Jordan	3,616	3,477	3,858	3,044	4,838	4,273	3,565	3,630	2,172	2,785
Korea, North	6	5	1	7	9	3	5	14	7	8
Korea, South	4,711	4,235	3,786	3,895	5,420	4,893	5,027	5,313	3,164	2,954
Kuwait	420	393	468	378	535	468	452	523	230	412
Laos	229	188	151	221	297	296	342	339	140	11
Lebanon	1,734	1,734	2,008	1,710	1,916	1,806	1,713	1,565	1,212	1,543
Malaysia	373	331	343	346	503	404	474	377	204	330

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Maldives	1	0	0	4	1	1	2	4	0	2
Mongolia	173	214	200	194	292	226	299	296	189	355
Nepal	3,295	4,931	5,086	5,711	6,444	6,326	5,987	5,308	3,594	5,342
Oman	12	19	16	18	28	32	29	44	12	38
Pakistan	10,101	8,747	13,917	14,220	14,959	12,143	11,065	9,062	5,386	7,213
Philippines	36,390	35,745	31,658	36,650	35,274	30,410	32,123	27,460	10,067	15,862
Qatar	40	81	60	89	121	86	120	130	88	190
Saudi Arabia	476	484	578	601	838	721	849	935	540	701
Singapore	111	141	134	146	197	180	212	161	101	148
Sri Lanka	702	766	761	768	939	716	835	803	522	799
Syria	1,926	2,179	1,984	1,901	2,633	2,551	838	944	1,652	757
Taiwan	2,073	1,523	1,412	1,420	1,850	1,515	2,293	2,119	1,068	1,775
Thailand	1,469	1,372	1,049	1,385	1,527	1,337	1,537	1,396	637	1,221
Timor-Leste	2	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	1	1
United Arab Emirates	383	377	386	476	573	511	696	829	475	598
Vietnam	24,133	23,424	24,489	27,391	32,970	28,719	28,701	32,867	20,230	10,458
Yemen	2,681	3,158	2,939	3,143	12,998	5,419	1,195	4,379	4,935	4,770
Asia Total	195,031	184,011	194,976	210,794	249,312	214,529	190,840	185,464	105,357	111,419

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New Caledonia	0	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
St. Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	3	6	11
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	671	849	708	1,066	965	1,101	1,237	1,168	746	652
Germany	2,084	2,118	1,741	1,803	1,529	1,347	1,361	1,205	940	1,086
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,485	2,715	2,481	2,773	2,847	2,338	2,409	2,468	1,535	1,897
Anguilla	5	12	9	7	10	13	8	3	9	10
Bermuda	13	30	37	43	40	29	23	30	24	35
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	20	14	20	17	10	10	13	17	14	11
Cayman Islands	23	19	14	8	22	17	16	20	7	7
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	4	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	2
Montserrat	7	11	14	10	7	3	3	8	2	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	4	18	9	6	8	11	12	7	4	21
Greece	402	561	363	394	470	418	385	364	158	168
Hungary	241	274	232	296	237	225	281	231	144	203
Iceland	37	36	24	27	26	22	19	10	15	36
Ireland	259	253	210	253	266	181	222	175	98	213
Italy	688	665	832	944	942	855	868	809	502	622
Kazakhstan	465	556	519	698	504	687	750	819	532	584
Kosovo	514	563	437	619	677	756	647	794	402	520
Kyrgyzstan	294	274	339	481	312	394	587	562	238	592
Latvia	176	212	183	280	188	149	177	122	75	131
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lithuania	277	298	260	307	253	208	292	272	133	177
Luxembourg	5	13	3	4	3	5	5	4	2	2
Malta	9	9	5	8	11	11	7	7	3	5
Moldova	860	1,125	1,421	1,867	1,543	1,625	881	919	400	611
Monaco	0	2	6	4	2	1	2	1	2	1
Montenegro	178	174	128	167	226	185	177	191	107	148
Netherlands	199	184	198	291	244	175	225	237	144	182
Aruba	18	8	13	7	3	14	9	14	2	5
Curacao	15	21	7	7	9	13	20	7	8	8
Sint Maarten	20	23	21	25	25	8	23	13	6	9
North Macedonia	542	513	526	705	708	645	764	636	231	472
Northern Ireland (DV Only)	13	11	16	15	6	4	2	3	0	0

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Foreign State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Norway	53	85	39	73	81	52	94	57	32	23
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	1,538	2,275	1,658	1,989	1,962	1,625	1,709	1,339	622	942
Portugal	166	174	142	169	185	168	165	147	77	120
Macau	67	58	39	42	46	39	40	31	25	20
Romania	1,530	1,310	1,129	1,350	1,181	1,011	879	921	467	706
Russia	3,880	3,931	3,582	4,157	3,694	3,689	4,072	4,618	1,828	1,154
San Marino	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	369	465	408	526	523	583	495	501	277	328
Slovakia	106	93	86	105	111	85	98	78	53	77
Slovenia	20	13	11	23	21	27	27	20	21	32
Spain	379	469	476	598	495	465	525	440	293	410
Sweden	202	217	172	212	248	219	221	167	142	123
Switzerland	167	125	129	157	118	108	131	121	73	142
Tajikistan	193	276	320	435	305	509	793	1,067	204	444
Turkey	1,496	1,333	1,603	2,031	1,655	2,206	2,829	2,356	1,145	1,361
Turkmenistan	98	98	145	137	119	149	209	221	91	284
Ukraine	3,567	4,220	4,245	4,166	5,131	4,780	5,304	4,573	2,667	3,019
Uzbekistan	3,716	3,887	3,695	3,268	3,337	4,116	2,909	1,621	605	513
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	35,633	39,966	38,686	45,081	43,282	43,665	44,417	41,273	21,196	23,972

North America

Antigua and Barbuda	177	183	158	153	188	187	170	161	72	146
Bahamas, The	117	122	139	169	184	230	209	187	105	303
Barbados	128	175	111	158	148	156	174	122	77	170
Belize	303	297	206	286	307	256	236	264	129	278
Canada	2,211	1,943	1,462	2,165	2,190	1,778	1,576	1,583	826	1,464
Costa Rica	475	473	421	636	681	686	740	626	372	537
Cuba	4,713	4,917	6,098	6,298	9,131	9,453	6,504	7,748	3,790	3,232
Dominica	329	408	306	232	350	337	364	292	135	279
Dominican Republic	33,545	33,012	37,099	45,065	53,339	48,254	49,942	38,186	19,317	17,941
El Salvador	8,709	11,403	11,262	12,488	14,339	15,105	16,014	10,605	5,343	7,813
Grenada	236	275	158	244	207	231	240	237	90	231
Guatemala	4,431	4,742	4,710	5,707	6,527	6,410	9,188	5,479	2,302	2,717
Haiti	16,476	15,178	10,774	13,251	18,810	16,694	15,158	6,199	2,427	3,799
Honduras	3,999	5,094	3,637	4,765	7,330	4,946	6,967	6,045	2,250	3,180
Jamaica	11,686	11,511	10,343	11,001	15,458	13,695	12,747	10,497	5,046	4,375
Mexico	76,406	64,498	61,520	82,476	89,234	84,045	74,901	54,545	29,128	40,597
Nicaragua	1,833	1,845	1,598	2,130	2,115	1,983	1,953	2,327	1,126	3,216
Panama	448	408	355	382	361	335	408	351	135	363

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Saint Kitts and Nevis	214	169	147	140	146	154	191	140	48	80
Saint Lucia	319	327	302	347	317	392	371	289	147	292
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	156	192	164	173	206	155	185	180	59	113
Trinidad and Tobago	1,625	1,495	1,118	1,318	1,356	1,247	1,401	1,240	468	793
North America Total	168,536	158,667	152,088	189,584	222,924	206,729	199,639	147,303	73,392	91,919
Oceania										
Australia	664	789	704	934	805	742	918	709	474	505
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	696	693	617	749	617	608	627	562	401	522
Kiribati	5	0	2	0	3	1	2	2	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	2	1	2
Nauru	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
New Zealand	233	294	255	307	230	237	255	209	132	205
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	3	2	6	0	3	0	1	1	1
Papua New Guinea	4	16	6	4	4	6	1	9	5	6
Samoa	26	37	37	54	48	34	36	34	14	9
Solomon Islands	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1
Tonga	59	131	131	145	103	121	82	83	36	41
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Vanuatu	2	1	1	5	2	0	2	2	0	1
Oceania Total	1,707	1,983	1,787	2,232	1,827	1,766	1,937	1,617	1,067	1,295
South America										
Argentina	503	481	488	624	678	478	609	603	278	608
Bolivia	635	755	601	758	750	556	678	547	276	642
Brazil	1,906	1,704	1,632	2,478	3,310	3,366	4,300	3,607	1,650	2,423
Chile	318	326	239	361	302	288	335	294	175	416
Colombia	8,417	8,143	6,607	7,551	7,748	6,848	7,331	5,557	2,059	4,785
Ecuador	5,261	6,728	6,307	7,049	6,682	6,360	7,185	5,889	2,368	5,061
Guyana	4,394	4,750	4,644	4,693	4,869	4,127	4,228	3,701	1,755	2,650
Paraguay	92	113	88	128	120	111	137	104	41	111
Peru	5,305	5,198	4,149	5,514	5,963	4,997	5,700	4,759	1,934	1,772

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Suriname	71	64	77	59	62	72	101	70	52	45
Uruguay	101	95	92	126	120	130	144	122	70	144
Venezuela	1,932	1,816	1,910	2,348	2,471	2,909	3,172	2,321	1,218	2,031
South America Total	28,935	30,173	26,834	31,689	33,075	30,242	33,920	27,574	11,876	20,688
Grand Totals	482,300	473,115	467,370	531,463	617,752	559,536	533,557	462,422	240,526	285,069

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