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Foreign State	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Africa										
Algeria	250	226	282	352	290	264	373	443	413	437
Angola	18	16	24	21	15	13	23	21	29	26
Benin	42	30	33	44	41	81	64	104	128	138
Botswana	8	2	10	9	5	7	8	13	6	10
Burkina Faso	23	22	46	69	77	49	99	105	88	121
Burundi	11	12	14	20	26	18	41	35	59	74
Cabo Verde	613	418	467	563	427	294	347	634	556	395
Cameroon	328	444	494	632	603	622	1,062	1,308	1,179	1,070
Central African Republic	3	10	11	5	1	5	7	19	18	9
Chad	4	3	9	10	9	8	18	15	14	15
Comoros	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	123	162	250	411	457	417	423	547	332	413
Congo, Rep. of the	13	11	24	22	21	20	29	34	27	42
Cote d'Ivoire	211	142	178	376	283	193	240	365	397	321
Djibouti	19	11	18	21	10	31	24	34	16	32
Egypt	1,718	2,113	1,574	3,125	1,718	1,928	1,819	3,262	1,884	1,918
Equatorial Guinea	3	5	1	5	1	2	3	3	2	0
Eritrea	323	329	293	470	401	376	333	458	454	449
Eswatini	19	10	5	7	3	2	4	4	2	5
Ethiopia	5,004	5,100	4,509	5,695	4,404	3,348	2,231	5,688	4,390	3,735
Gabon	12	17	6	18	10	14	22	27	26	18
Gambia, The	151	175	196	265	196	216	329	443	433	424
Ghana	1,601	1,794	1,640	4,597	3,409	2,040	2,144	3,263	3,771	4,035
Guinea	126	130	184	276	212	228	319	542	524	614
Guinea-Bissau	4	11	12	15	18	10	15	8	14	4
Kenya	665	660	545	993	1,324	1,186	1,213	1,434	1,876	1,553
Lesotho	3	14	12	7	7	2	4	7	4	4
Liberia	494	603	682	851	741	694	697	964	1,200	832
Libya	88	98	154	79	86	147	211	248	339	76
Madagascar	14	15	16	12	19	11	12	9	10	9
Malawi	23	18	20	21	24	8	18	13	19	27
Mali	40	54	68	90	104	72	133	147	158	193
Mauritania	22	21	38	53	39	48	73	65	78	56
Mauritius	7	3	10	10	12	9	15	9	11	14
Morocco	1,308	1,399	1,508	1,544	1,278	1,121	1,556	2,013	1,367	1,033
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	8	18	12	16	9	5	10	13	10	13
Namibia	3	8	7	7	9	4	10	7	16	4
Niger	9	9	18	37	25	43	55	83	79	69
Nigeria	4,467	4,194	3,774	5,311	4,402	3,244	4,209	6,225	3,831	4,525
Rwanda	30	58	73	59	32	22	41	34	43	39
Sao Tome and Principe	1	3	4	5	1	2	0	6	5	2
Senegal	361	345	362	531	352	317	399	568	622	575
Seychelles	4	4	3	1	2	0	4	6	3	1

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Sierra Leone	411	573	605	504	494	440	583	674	914	787
Somalia	519	564	594	784	836	1,487	885	1,511	1,465	408
South Africa	309	311	353	300	297	255	425	444	374	364
South Sudan	-	-	0	18	70	40	70	86	96	101
Sudan	533	613	497	777	474	448	359	642	556	722
Tanzania	92	129	114	143	108	86	149	164	144	163
Togo	249	374	408	547	484	445	527	683	436	500
Tunisia	110	135	189	184	185	140	219	226	174	163
Uganda	239	192	344	425	492	371	431	366	342	342
Zambia	83	68	90	79	56	67	94	76	82	71
Zimbabwe	111	96	107	75	109	79	109	146	136	159
Africa Total	20,830	21,772	20,887	30,493	24,708	20,981	22,488	34,245	29,152	27,110
Asia										
Afghanistan	581	477	448	457	450	817	640	818	809	444
Bahrain	9	12	22	18	13	10	19	13	14	22
Bangladesh	4,630	4,132	4,679	5,482	4,112	4,423	5,839	7,402	5,330	7,047
Bhutan	5	16	2	8	3	5	14	17	23	20
Brunei	0	1	3	0	3	4	3	5	1	3
Burma	423	381	530	545	532	353	503	627	597	577
Cambodia	1,481	1,026	1,167	1,238	1,000	1,064	778	1,783	2,402	1,719
China - mainland born	10,534	13,245	14,497	15,214	11,592	11,798	15,627	17,807	12,318	10,791
- Taiwan born	960	853	713	576	479	314	486	574	391	562
Hong Kong S.A.R.	220	214	232	206	206	166	225	321	214	245
India	13,019	12,039	12,067	12,243	12,091	10,467	13,406	14,815	11,568	10,806
Indonesia	364	352	453	406	364	250	392	424	332	328
Iran	2,626	3,053	2,625	2,743	1,928	1,888	2,087	2,283	2,054	461
Iraq	800	540	573	609	424	365	572	958	1,092	873
Israel	318	287	422	330	356	308	344	435	353	384
Japan	1,504	1,473	1,446	1,179	985	875	1,304	1,318	1,048	1,085
Jordan	1,869	1,644	1,929	2,155	1,993	1,982	1,704	2,975	2,337	1,863
Korea, North	14	9	4	5	3	1	5	4	1	4
Korea, South	2,363	2,018	1,892	1,782	1,251	1,386	1,607	1,638	1,611	1,706
Kuwait	199	170	186	184	168	184	172	272	205	146
Laos	101	106	103	152	116	98	140	183	182	227
Lebanon	997	921	968	746	768	849	811	969	873	758
Malaysia	150	163	178	172	141	129	165	242	166	174
Maldives	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	1
Mongolia	91	74	81	65	71	68	96	110	92	82
Nepal	408	642	836	990	1,026	893	1,618	2,167	1,690	1,498
Oman	8	11	7	4	9	8	10	10	17	12
Pakistan	5,914	5,161	4,961	5,158	4,452	5,335	6,637	7,440	5,585	5,012
Philippines	19,100	16,537	15,436	16,795	15,673	12,605	16,997	15,875	12,486	11,718
Qatar	32	38	36	34	44	33	49	79	42	37
Saudi Arabia	352	294	346	289	263	274	321	444	350	305

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Singapore	62	69	86	56	64	47	93	106	92	93
Sri Lanka	233	291	265	295	284	225	293	378	296	282
Syria	649	591	771	851	1,019	800	868	1,265	1,150	317
Thailand	1,042	985	1,030	1,102	1,009	734	1,069	1,198	1,010	1,102
Timor-Leste	2	0	1	2	0	0	4	2	0	2
United Arab Emirates	115	156	163	128	144	137	189	243	184	173
Vietnam	7,563	7,038	9,401	8,534	8,796	6,242	8,513	12,083	9,974	9,676
Yemen	2,553	1,920	1,916	1,812	2,366	2,010	2,348	8,447	3,584	819
Asia Total	81,292	76,939	80,476	82,566	74,198	67,147	85,951	105,731	80,474	71,374
Europe										
Albania	1,434	1,525	1,444	1,761	1,230	1,250	1,978	2,208	1,429	1,183
Andorra	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	449	398	440	661	662	448	551	1,126	736	761
Austria	61	66	58	61	57	52	61	68	29	60
Azerbaijan	122	112	146	146	119	91	149	171	181	150
Belarus	202	213	236	221	258	198	376	306	245	240
Belgium	62	56	89	52	67	53	85	65	67	56
Bosnia and Herzegovina	343	261	250	201	199	143	224	189	158	113
Bulgaria	463	457	526	533	577	485	583	648	429	445
Croatia	78	66	67	52	62	35	66	79	43	43
Cyprus	9	29	21	12	22	16	24	27	10	21
Czech Republic	93	80	97	76	53	64	92	83	63	66
Denmark	58	71	72	43	64	40	74	52	47	53
Faroe Islands	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	33	45	29	25	16	27	26	24	25	16
Finland	62	60	58	47	47	54	56	81	45	50
France	362	445	463	370	400	299	494	508	411	395
French Guiana	4	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Polynesia	4	2	7	4	0	2	2	5	1	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	12	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martinique	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Reunion	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Barthelemy	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
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	227	322	358	334	352	257	444	450	406	374
Germany	1,240	1,311	1,271	1,318	1,345	1,064	1,119	1,035	840	814
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,703	1,670	1,665	1,757	1,927	1,687	1,895	1,987	1,610	1,502
Anguilla	1	6	2	1	2	5	5	7	5	3
Bermuda	29	16	15	7	16	17	21	30	22	21

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British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	4	12	5	10	6	9	6	7	4	3
Cayman Islands	6	11	5	13	12	6	3	16	5	10
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	1
Montserrat	4	5	2	7	2	4	4	2	2	3
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	1	0	1	0	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	4	3	3	2	9	5	3	6	7	6
Greece	140	154	295	347	446	235	233	350	239	219
Hungary	148	123	153	114	114	101	153	121	98	132
Iceland	30	17	18	19	14	12	15	19	7	7
Ireland	144	213	210	149	169	145	173	191	120	120
Italy	346	322	368	385	398	452	542	577	432	429
Kazakhstan	479	346	279	201	182	136	203	183	137	165
Kosovo	434	410	419	371	317	221	355	392	286	263
Kyrgyzstan	108	112	113	109	67	70	166	137	120	128
Latvia	77	83	105	129	129	105	225	123	110	124
Liechtenstein	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lithuania	141	86	128	107	85	67	107	100	79	127
Luxembourg	6	1	4	3	10	2	4	2	2	4
Macedonia	387	326	321	307	240	189	283	295	215	266
Malta	14	2	5	7	3	4	4	10	11	6
Moldova	138	127	181	132	163	110	199	228	171	157
Monaco	0	2	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	2
Montenegro	143	107	121	144	112	69	110	138	95	83
Netherlands	150	134	168	125	110	98	215	175	121	156
Aruba	4	6	7	11	3	5	4	2	7	7
Curacao	-	-	2	7	10	7	3	5	10	10
Netherlands Antilles	21	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sint Maarten	-	-	10	10	10	11	9	16	4	11
Norway	55	77	69	39	49	31	60	61	41	53
Svalbard	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	746	676	705	618	558	477	738	781	581	614
Portugal	100	84	106	91	90	49	92	94	85	79
Macau	13	13	11	12	13	8	5	10	8	12
Romania	733	629	735	664	563	407	540	567	425	410
Russia	3,158	2,580	2,638	2,417	1,715	1,142	1,581	1,720	1,273	1,195
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Serbia	259	228	201	197	229	138	216	216	147	146
Slovakia	67	53	72	58	37	31	50	57	40	52
Slovenia	15	14	3	18	8	8	17	8	14	14
Spain	229	319	372	227	281	234	335	297	268	241
Sweden	127	177	153	110	131	85	141	146	133	125
Switzerland	93	63	97	90	72	55	92	86	61	89

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New Zealand	150	164	152	126	141	102	165	139	86	114
Cook Islands	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tokelau	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	2	6	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	0
Papua New Guinea	2	6	3	3	8	5	3	3	5	1
Samoa	37	33	24	21	36	28	52	46	26	26
Solomon Islands	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	1
Tonga	44	36	67	34	34	38	49	52	33	39
Tuvalu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Vanuatu	4	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	2
Oceania Total	990	935	941	802	831	636	966	937	615	712
South America										
Argentina	233	218	299	329	321	249	400	414	292	319
Bolivia	421	435	384	370	288	264	425	452	307	377
Brazil	1,373	1,240	1,491	1,530	1,223	1,184	1,961	2,710	2,512	3,004
Chile	259	263	266	245	222	139	249	223	183	198
Colombia	3,840	4,070	4,807	5,583	4,281	3,334	4,350	4,686	3,631	4,071
Ecuador	3,325	2,864	3,205	2,817	2,755	2,613	3,790	3,777	3,307	3,616
Guyana	1,659	1,517	1,828	1,577	1,246	1,044	1,268	1,494	1,126	1,137
Paraguay	88	76	120	69	55	63	93	82	77	100
Peru	2,945	2,810	2,880	2,994	2,349	1,900	2,832	3,284	2,379	2,826
Suriname	16	37	26	30	27	18	30	19	30	46
Uruguay	70	59	73	67	56	62	93	79	76	87
Venezuela	908	959	1,018	889	709	555	876	1,107	901	1,168
South America Total	15,137	14,548	16,397	16,500	13,532	11,425	16,367	18,327	14,821	16,949
Grand Totals	227,517	215,947	216,856	235,616	205,435	185,130	243,432	315,352	254,430	236,526

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