

**Table XII**  
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|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Africa</b>            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 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           |
| <b>Africa Total</b>   | <b>22,488</b> | <b>34,245</b> | <b>29,152</b> | <b>27,110</b> | <b>23,586</b> | <b>13,224</b> | <b>20,987</b> | <b>20,424</b> | <b>26,762</b> | <b>36,174</b> |
| <b>Asia</b>           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| 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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| Oman                                | 10            | 10             | 17            | 12            | 9             | 4             | 9             | 11            | 17            | 13            |
| Pakistan                            | 6,637         | 7,440          | 5,585         | 5,012         | 3,726         | 2,103         | 4,452         | 3,543         | 4,020         | 6,569         |
| Philippines                         | 16,997        | 15,875         | 12,486        | 11,718        | 9,872         | 4,289         | 8,189         | 7,420         | 9,019         | 10,876        |
| Qatar                               | 49            | 79             | 42            | 37            | 29            | 20            | 56            | 32            | 54            | 80            |
| Saudi Arabia                        | 321           | 444            | 350           | 305           | 321           | 233           | 391           | 324           | 394           | 413           |
| Singapore                           | 93            | 106            | 92            | 93            | 63            | 62            | 79            | 69            | 69            | 80            |
| Sri Lanka                           | 293           | 378            | 296           | 282           | 254           | 155           | 331           | 336           | 393           | 519           |
| Syria                               | 868           | 1,265          | 1,150         | 317           | 363           | 674           | 400           | 863           | 1,299         | 1,733         |
| Taiwan                              | 486           | 574            | 391           | 562           | 550           | 390           | 512           | 467           | 631           | 785           |
| Thailand                            | 1,069         | 1,198          | 1,010         | 1,102         | 1,022         | 461           | 1,077         | 934           | 1,039         | 1,284         |
| Timor-Leste                         | 4             | 2              | 0             | 2             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 4             | 3             |
| United Arab Emirates                | 189           | 243            | 184           | 173           | 163           | 101           | 213           | 143           | 164           | 171           |
| Vietnam                             | 8,513         | 12,083         | 9,974         | 9,676         | 7,835         | 4,643         | 6,587         | 9,052         | 9,546         | 10,073        |
| Yemen                               | 2,348         | 8,447          | 3,584         | 819           | 2,808         | 2,803         | 3,070         | 2,172         | 3,613         | 3,567         |
| <b>Asia Total</b>                   | <b>85,951</b> | <b>105,731</b> | <b>80,474</b> | <b>71,374</b> | <b>61,932</b> | <b>37,155</b> | <b>56,530</b> | <b>63,748</b> | <b>77,527</b> | <b>88,242</b> |
| <b>Europe</b>                       |               |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Albania                             | 1,978         | 2,208          | 1,429         | 1,183         | 952           | 554           | 1,098         | 1,291         | 1,373         | 1,749         |
| Andorra                             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             |
| Armenia                             | 551           | 1,126          | 736           | 761           | 528           | 290           | 646           | 595           | 925           | 1,103         |
| Austria                             | 61            | 68             | 29            | 60            | 45            | 43            | 59            | 46            | 65            | 49            |
| Azerbaijan                          | 149           | 171            | 181           | 150           | 127           | 52            | 113           | 102           | 192           | 176           |
| Belarus                             | 376           | 306            | 245           | 240           | 255           | 102           | 233           | 138           | 541           | 531           |
| Belgium                             | 85            | 65             | 67            | 56            | 71            | 67            | 75            | 54            | 74            | 76            |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina              | 224           | 189            | 158           | 113           | 111           | 73            | 123           | 77            | 118           | 96            |
| Bulgaria                            | 583           | 648            | 429           | 445           | 427           | 259           | 345           | 222           | 287           | 285           |
| Croatia                             | 66            | 79             | 43            | 43            | 35            | 37            | 43            | 35            | 25            | 42            |
| Cyprus                              | 24            | 27             | 10            | 21            | 14            | 11            | 16            | 7             | 9             | 12            |
| Czech Republic                      | 92            | 83             | 63            | 66            | 56            | 48            | 64            | 59            | 51            | 62            |
| Denmark                             | 74            | 52             | 47            | 53            | 53            | 44            | 31            | 63            | 47            | 58            |
| Faroe Islands                       | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             |
| Greenland                           | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             |
| Estonia                             | 26            | 24             | 25            | 16            | 18            | 14            | 25            | 18            | 23            | 24            |
| Finland                             | 56            | 81             | 45            | 50            | 39            | 14            | 59            | 39            | 40            | 40            |
| France                              | 494           | 508            | 411           | 395           | 338           | 327           | 363           | 304           | 466           | 380           |
| French Polynesia                    | 2             | 5              | 1             | 4             | 4             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 1             | 0             |
| French Southern and Antarctic Lands | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| New Caledonia                       | 1             | 1              | 0             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| St. Barthelemy                      | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Saint Martin                        | 0             | 1              | 3             | 2             | 0             | 3             | 10            | 3             | 3             | 4             |
| St. Pierre and Miquelon             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Wallis and Futuna                   | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             |

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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<br>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              |
| <b>Europe Total</b>              | <b>18,142</b> | <b>19,742</b>  | <b>14,831</b>  | <b>14,485</b>  | <b>13,186</b> | <b>8,668</b>  | <b>13,190</b> | <b>11,932</b>  | <b>16,527</b>  | <b>15,998</b>  |
| <b>North America</b>             |               |                |                |                |               |               |               |                |                |                |
| 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            |
| <b>North America Total</b>       | <b>99,518</b> | <b>136,370</b> | <b>114,537</b> | <b>105,896</b> | <b>74,236</b> | <b>43,176</b> | <b>65,907</b> | <b>102,069</b> | <b>106,536</b> | <b>106,265</b> |

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| Foreign State                   | 2015           | 2016           | 2017           | 2018           | 2019           | 2020           | 2021           | 2022           | 2023           | 2024           |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Oceania</b>                  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 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              |
| <b>Oceania Total</b>            | <b>966</b>     | <b>937</b>     | <b>615</b>     | <b>712</b>     | <b>614</b>     | <b>387</b>     | <b>577</b>     | <b>410</b>     | <b>562</b>     | <b>705</b>     |
| <b>South America</b>            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 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          |
| <b>South America Total</b>      | <b>16,367</b>  | <b>18,327</b>  | <b>14,821</b>  | <b>16,949</b>  | <b>13,030</b>  | <b>5,682</b>   | <b>13,413</b>  | <b>13,602</b>  | <b>17,782</b>  | <b>18,083</b>  |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>             | <b>243,432</b> | <b>315,352</b> | <b>254,430</b> | <b>236,526</b> | <b>186,584</b> | <b>108,292</b> | <b>170,604</b> | <b>212,185</b> | <b>245,696</b> | <b>265,467</b> |

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|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

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