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Foreign State	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Africa										
Algeria	282	352	290	264	373	443	413	437	395	164
Angola	24	21	15	13	23	21	29	26	24	14
Benin	33	44	41	81	64	104	128	138	107	53
Botswana	10	9	5	7	8	13	6	10	6	2
Burkina Faso	46	69	77	49	99	105	88	121	130	58
Burundi	14	20	26	18	41	35	59	74	71	34
Cabo Verde	467	563	427	294	347	634	556	395	370	209
Cameroon	494	632	603	622	1,062	1,308	1,179	1,070	900	753
Central African Republic	11	5	1	5	7	19	18	9	11	3
Chad	9	10	9	8	18	15	14	15	20	10
Comoros	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	250	411	457	417	423	547	332	413	334	229
Congo, Rep. of the	24	22	21	20	29	34	27	42	48	18
Cote d'Ivoire	178	376	283	193	240	365	397	321	413	185
Djibouti	18	21	10	31	24	34	16	32	18	5
Egypt	1,574	3,125	1,718	1,928	1,819	3,262	1,884	1,918	1,656	886
Equatorial Guinea	1	5	1	2	3	3	2	0	2	2
Eritrea	293	470	401	376	333	458	454	449	417	215
Eswatini	5	7	3	2	4	4	2	5	1	2
Ethiopia	4,509	5,695	4,404	3,348	2,231	5,688	4,390	3,735	2,464	1,348
Gabon	6	18	10	14	22	27	26	18	12	8
Gambia, The	196	265	196	216	329	443	433	424	603	207
Ghana	1,640	4,597	3,409	2,040	2,144	3,263	3,771	4,035	4,063	1,610
Guinea	184	276	212	228	319	542	524	614	671	336
Guinea-Bissau	12	15	18	10	15	8	14	4	20	10
Kenya	545	993	1,324	1,186	1,213	1,434	1,876	1,553	1,180	624
Lesotho	12	7	7	2	4	7	4	4	5	4
Liberia	682	851	741	694	697	964	1,200	832	947	443
Libya	154	79	86	147	211	248	339	76	171	135
Madagascar	16	12	19	11	12	9	10	9	12	12
Malawi	20	21	24	8	18	13	19	27	17	18
Mali	68	90	104	72	133	147	158	193	234	121
Mauritania	38	53	39	48	73	65	78	56	65	28
Mauritius	10	10	12	9	15	9	11	14	6	10
Morocco	1,508	1,544	1,278	1,121	1,556	2,013	1,367	1,033	1,150	956
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mozambique	12	16	9	5	10	13	10	13	10	5
Namibia	7	7	9	4	10	7	16	4	11	4
Niger	18	37	25	43	55	83	79	69	52	37
Nigeria	3,774	5,311	4,402	3,244	4,209	6,225	3,831	4,525	3,092	1,686
Rwanda	73	59	32	22	41	34	43	39	45	18
Sao Tome and Principe	4	5	1	2	0	6	5	2	5	1

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Senegal	362	531	352	317	399	568	622	575	708	342
Seychelles	3	1	2	0	4	6	3	1	0	1
Sierra Leone	605	504	494	440	583	674	914	787	631	232
Somalia	594	784	836	1,487	885	1,511	1,465	408	373	840
South Africa	353	300	297	255	425	444	374	364	369	262
South Sudan	0	18	70	40	70	86	96	101	85	34
Sudan	497	777	474	448	359	642	556	722	496	212
Tanzania	114	143	108	86	149	164	144	163	141	65
Togo	408	547	484	445	527	683	436	500	424	395
Tunisia	189	184	185	140	219	226	174	163	152	151
Uganda	344	425	492	371	431	366	342	342	295	111
Zambia	90	79	56	67	94	76	82	71	52	44
Zimbabwe	107	75	109	79	109	146	136	159	101	71
Africa Total	20,887	30,493	24,708	20,981	22,488	34,245	29,152	27,110	23,586	13,224
Asia										
Afghanistan	448	457	450	817	640	818	809	444	598	382
Bahrain	22	18	13	10	19	13	14	22	24	8
Bangladesh	4,679	5,482	4,112	4,423	5,839	7,402	5,330	7,047	4,531	2,590
Bhutan	2	8	3	5	14	17	23	20	14	10
Brunei	3	0	3	4	3	5	1	3	2	1
Burma	530	545	532	353	503	627	597	577	593	235
Cambodia	1,167	1,238	1,000	1,064	778	1,783	2,402	1,719	1,202	484
China - mainland born	14,497	15,214	11,592	11,798	15,627	17,807	12,318	10,791	9,296	4,268
- Taiwan born	713	576	479	314	486	574	391	562	550	390
Hong Kong S.A.R.	232	206	206	166	225	321	214	245	202	206
India	12,067	12,243	12,091	10,467	13,406	14,815	11,568	10,806	9,067	5,028
Indonesia	453	406	364	250	392	424	332	328	316	210
Iran	2,625	2,743	1,928	1,888	2,087	2,283	2,054	461	741	2,335
Iraq	573	609	424	365	572	958	1,092	873	845	367
Israel	422	330	356	308	344	435	353	384	330	230
Japan	1,446	1,179	985	875	1,304	1,318	1,048	1,085	961	744
Jordan	1,929	2,155	1,993	1,982	1,704	2,975	2,337	1,863	1,789	1,240
Korea, North	4	5	3	1	5	4	1	4	10	7
Korea, South	1,892	1,782	1,251	1,386	1,607	1,638	1,611	1,706	1,729	1,048
Kuwait	186	184	168	184	172	272	205	146	173	105
Laos	103	152	116	98	140	183	182	227	202	88
Lebanon	968	746	768	849	811	969	873	758	598	651
Malaysia	178	172	141	129	165	242	166	174	166	93
Maldives	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mongolia	81	65	71	68	96	110	92	82	76	34
Nepal	836	990	1,026	893	1,618	2,167	1,690	1,498	1,451	852
Oman	7	4	9	8	10	10	17	12	9	4

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Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	358	334	352	257	444	450	406	374	326	258
Germany	1,271	1,318	1,345	1,064	1,119	1,035	840	814	767	717
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,665	1,757	1,927	1,687	1,895	1,987	1,610	1,502	1,575	1,117
Anguilla	2	1	2	5	5	7	5	3	1	3
Bermuda	15	7	16	17	21	30	22	21	21	10
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	5	10	6	9	6	7	4	3	5	9
Cayman Islands	5	13	12	6	3	16	5	10	5	6
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Montserrat	2	7	2	4	4	2	2	3	5	1
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	3	2	9	5	3	6	7	6	5	3
Greece	295	347	446	235	233	350	239	219	190	98
Hungary	153	114	114	101	153	121	98	132	122	89
Iceland	18	19	14	12	15	19	7	7	7	14
Ireland	210	149	169	145	173	191	120	120	110	79
Italy	368	385	398	452	542	577	432	429	413	321
Kazakhstan	279	201	182	136	203	183	137	165	151	110
Kosovo	419	371	317	221	355	392	286	263	232	124
Kyrgyzstan	113	109	67	70	166	137	120	128	120	53
Latvia	105	129	129	105	225	123	110	124	74	43
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lithuania	128	107	85	67	107	100	79	127	84	73
Luxembourg	4	3	10	2	4	2	2	4	4	2
Malta	5	7	3	4	4	10	11	6	5	2
Moldova	181	132	163	110	199	228	171	157	192	116
Monaco	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	2	0	2
Montenegro	121	144	112	69	110	138	95	83	66	41
Netherlands	168	125	110	98	215	175	121	156	157	107
Aruba	7	11	3	5	4	2	7	7	5	2
Curacao	2	7	10	7	3	5	10	10	4	6
Netherlands Antilles	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sint Maarten	10	10	10	11	9	16	4	11	5	4
North Macedonia	321	307	240	189	283	295	215	266	215	77
Norway	69	39	49	31	60	61	41	53	48	24
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	705	618	558	477	738	781	581	614	478	292
Portugal	106	91	90	49	92	94	85	79	81	46
Macau	11	12	13	8	5	10	8	12	15	7
Romania	735	664	563	407	540	567	425	410	375	230

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Russia	2,638	2,417	1,715	1,142	1,581	1,720	1,273	1,195	1,335	599
San Marino	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	201	197	229	138	216	216	147	146	143	133
Slovakia	72	58	37	31	50	57	40	52	35	41
Slovenia	3	18	8	8	17	8	14	14	11	12
Spain	372	227	281	234	335	297	268	241	211	206
Sweden	153	110	131	85	141	146	133	125	99	114
Switzerland	97	90	72	55	92	86	61	89	76	55
Tajikistan	33	33	32	31	43	38	61	58	61	28
Turkey	606	495	467	370	553	616	584	680	585	275
Turkmenistan	34	29	23	24	31	38	36	30	28	17
Ukraine	1,935	1,640	1,705	1,632	1,987	2,360	1,691	1,591	1,474	1,061
Uzbekistan	269	330	268	251	310	399	295	283	190	99
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	18,282	17,459	16,332	13,328	18,142	19,742	14,831	14,485	13,186	8,668
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	73	76	54	61	55	103	84	79	68	33
Bahamas, The	76	75	74	90	114	123	136	118	101	49
Barbados	64	56	69	46	57	79	75	93	45	18
Belize	134	123	127	85	146	146	130	147	130	91
Canada	1,425	1,404	1,185	815	1,465	1,527	1,206	1,006	935	525
Costa Rica	350	401	315	288	500	539	554	557	409	265
Cuba	2,223	3,207	2,405	2,188	3,549	4,411	4,264	2,779	3,375	1,190
Dominica	159	166	122	115	112	154	163	152	120	74
Dominican Republic	14,697	13,666	11,763	12,039	17,151	24,869	19,452	18,595	12,251	8,516
El Salvador	4,742	3,731	4,298	4,382	5,917	8,320	7,998	8,988	5,259	3,025
Grenada	126	119	120	78	129	130	134	152	131	50
Guatemala	2,060	1,878	1,984	2,288	3,381	4,253	4,045	6,137	3,383	1,503
Haiti	7,717	8,065	5,492	4,143	5,772	10,217	7,577	7,311	3,012	920
Honduras	1,468	2,353	2,634	2,151	2,842	5,271	3,241	4,666	4,390	1,543
Jamaica	5,697	5,870	5,614	4,756	5,026	9,629	6,976	6,351	4,773	3,071
Mexico	36,237	44,049	37,436	36,300	50,835	63,764	56,107	46,334	33,429	21,297
Nicaragua	1,201	1,174	1,046	906	1,294	1,420	1,237	1,174	1,416	621
Panama	289	256	231	155	214	210	200	220	194	57
Saint Kitts and Nevis	58	76	48	49	56	82	65	57	42	17
Saint Lucia	147	167	125	108	161	217	215	198	135	63
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	121	94	87	71	100	125	94	111	108	25
Trinidad and Tobago	809	790	605	499	642	781	584	671	530	223
North America Total	79,873	87,796	75,834	71,613	99,518	136,370	114,537	105,896	74,236	43,176
Oceania										

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Foreign State	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Australia	415	333	350	286	452	469	301	357	323	195
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
Fiji	251	263	242	144	220	213	146	158	140	93
Kiribati	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	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	1	1
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
New Zealand	152	126	141	102	165	139	86	114	90	54
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	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	3	3	8	5	3	3	5	1	5	3
Samoa	24	21	36	28	52	46	26	26	26	14
Solomon Islands	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1
Tonga	67	34	34	38	49	52	33	39	24	24
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Vanuatu	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0
Oceania Total	941	802	831	636	966	937	615	712	614	387
South America										
Argentina	299	329	321	249	400	414	292	319	258	166
Bolivia	384	370	288	264	425	452	307	377	264	136
Brazil	1,491	1,530	1,223	1,184	1,961	2,710	2,512	3,004	2,179	832
Chile	266	245	222	139	249	223	183	198	180	119
Colombia	4,807	5,583	4,281	3,334	4,350	4,686	3,631	4,071	3,100	1,213
Ecuador	3,205	2,817	2,755	2,613	3,790	3,777	3,307	3,616	2,908	1,230
Guyana	1,828	1,577	1,246	1,044	1,268	1,494	1,126	1,137	849	528
Paraguay	120	69	55	63	93	82	77	100	54	22
Peru	2,880	2,994	2,349	1,900	2,832	3,284	2,379	2,826	2,220	898
Suriname	26	30	27	18	30	19	30	46	20	20
Uruguay	73	67	56	62	93	79	76	87	85	54
Venezuela	1,018	889	709	555	876	1,107	901	1,168	913	464
South America Total	16,397	16,500	13,532	11,425	16,367	18,327	14,821	16,949	13,030	5,682
Grand Totals	216,856	235,616	205,435	185,130	243,432	315,352	254,430	236,526	186,584	108,292

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