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Foreign State	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Africa										
Algeria	264	373	443	413	437	395	164	656	316	637
Angola	13	23	21	29	26	24	14	27	19	39
Benin	81	64	104	128	138	107	53	205	185	187
Botswana	7	8	13	6	10	6	2	19	11	4
Burkina Faso	49	99	105	88	121	130	58	168	127	178
Burundi	18	41	35	59	74	71	34	44	75	50
Cabo Verde	294	347	634	556	395	370	209	260	493	475
Cameroon	622	1,062	1,308	1,179	1,070	900	753	1,818	1,240	1,847
Central African Republic	5	7	19	18	9	11	3	18	6	9
Chad	8	18	15	14	15	20	10	26	16	24
Comoros	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	417	423	547	332	413	334	229	409	400	522
Congo, Rep. of the	20	29	34	27	42	48	18	56	44	46
Cote d'Ivoire	193	240	365	397	321	413	185	470	341	355
Djibouti	31	24	34	16	32	18	5	35	22	18
Egypt	1,928	1,819	3,262	1,884	1,918	1,656	886	1,244	2,271	2,280
Equatorial Guinea	2	3	3	2	0	2	2	2	4	2
Eritrea	376	333	458	454	449	417	215	234	326	327
Eswatini	2	4	4	2	5	1	2	2	4	5
Ethiopia	3,348	2,231	5,688	4,390	3,735	2,464	1,348	1,324	2,020	2,018
Gabon	14	22	27	26	18	12	8	28	14	33
Gambia, The	216	329	443	433	424	603	207	413	460	592
Ghana	2,040	2,144	3,263	3,771	4,035	4,063	1,610	1,390	2,239	3,852
Guinea	228	319	542	524	614	671	336	387	508	581
Guinea-Bissau	10	15	8	14	4	20	10	7	12	18
Kenya	1,186	1,213	1,434	1,876	1,553	1,180	624	755	1,023	553
Lesotho	2	4	7	4	4	5	4	4	6	0
Liberia	694	697	964	1,200	832	947	443	645	463	786
Libya	147	211	248	339	76	171	135	158	262	226
Madagascar	11	12	9	10	9	12	12	22	13	26
Malawi	8	18	13	19	27	17	18	43	34	41
Mali	72	133	147	158	193	234	121	176	168	215
Mauritania	48	73	65	78	56	65	28	48	80	70
Mauritius	9	15	9	11	14	6	10	9	11	8
Morocco	1,121	1,556	2,013	1,367	1,033	1,150	956	2,060	788	1,534
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	5	10	13	10	13	10	5	10	15	21
Namibia	4	10	7	16	4	11	4	9	11	15
Niger	43	55	83	79	69	52	37	78	43	6
Nigeria	3,244	4,209	6,225	3,831	4,525	3,092	1,686	3,378	2,332	4,464

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Rwanda	22	41	34	43	39	45	18	93	78	176
Sao Tome and Principe	2	0	6	5	2	5	1	1	8	5
Senegal	317	399	568	622	575	708	342	453	593	644
Seychelles	0	4	6	3	1	0	1	0	2	1
Sierra Leone	440	583	674	914	787	631	232	999	1,023	850
Somalia	1,487	885	1,511	1,465	408	373	840	617	504	483
South Africa	255	425	444	374	364	369	262	424	343	440
South Sudan	40	70	86	96	101	85	34	37	43	29
Sudan	448	359	642	556	722	496	212	481	292	720
Tanzania	86	149	164	144	163	141	65	195	118	171
Togo	445	527	683	436	500	424	395	475	470	607
Tunisia	140	219	226	174	163	152	151	171	98	182
Uganda	371	431	366	342	342	295	111	161	287	175
Zambia	67	94	76	82	71	52	44	90	50	75
Zimbabwe	79	109	146	136	159	101	71	153	113	139
Africa Total	20,981	22,488	34,245	29,152	27,110	23,586	13,224	20,987	20,424	26,762
Asia										
Afghanistan	817	640	818	809	444	598	382	401	771	1,249
Bahrain	10	19	13	14	22	24	8	30	23	27
Bangladesh	4,423	5,839	7,402	5,330	7,047	4,531	2,590	3,826	6,283	5,466
Bhutan	5	14	17	23	20	14	10	17	26	20
Brunei	4	3	5	1	3	2	1	0	2	1
Burma	353	503	627	597	577	593	235	310	411	959
Cambodia	1,064	778	1,783	2,402	1,719	1,202	484	1,097	1,285	1,332
China - mainland born	11,798	15,627	17,807	12,318	10,791	9,296	4,268	7,912	5,467	7,168
Hong Kong S.A.R.	166	225	321	214	245	202	206	434	349	328
India	10,467	13,406	14,815	11,568	10,806	9,067	5,028	6,382	12,481	15,738
Indonesia	250	392	424	332	328	316	210	398	197	378
Iran	1,888	2,087	2,283	2,054	461	741	2,335	1,332	2,899	2,857
Iraq	365	572	958	1,092	873	845	367	375	886	1,262
Israel	308	344	435	353	384	330	230	353	327	387
Japan	875	1,304	1,318	1,048	1,085	961	744	977	847	946
Jordan	1,982	1,704	2,975	2,337	1,863	1,789	1,240	1,580	1,542	3,493
Korea, North	1	5	4	1	4	10	7	6	2	3
Korea, South	1,386	1,607	1,638	1,611	1,706	1,729	1,048	1,630	1,177	1,335
Kuwait	184	172	272	205	146	173	105	174	166	238
Laos	98	140	183	182	227	202	88	9	351	342
Lebanon	849	811	969	873	758	598	651	916	1,092	904
Malaysia	129	165	242	166	174	166	93	146	116	140
Maldives	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	4

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Saint Martin	0	0	1	3	2	0	3	10	3	3
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	1	0
Georgia	257	444	450	406	374	326	258	293	296	390
Germany	1,064	1,119	1,035	840	814	767	717	786	621	869
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,687	1,895	1,987	1,610	1,502	1,575	1,117	1,602	1,138	1,509
Anguilla	5	5	7	5	3	1	3	5	3	5
Bermuda	17	21	30	22	21	21	10	25	12	19
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	9	6	7	4	3	5	9	8	11	10
Cayman Islands	6	3	16	5	10	5	6	5	6	8
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1
Montserrat	4	4	2	2	3	5	1	3	2	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	5	3	6	7	6	5	3	16	9	10
Greece	235	233	350	239	219	190	98	120	76	98
Hungary	101	153	121	98	132	122	89	127	87	107
Iceland	12	15	19	7	7	7	14	16	11	23
Ireland	145	173	191	120	120	110	79	188	106	154
Italy	452	542	577	432	429	413	321	373	357	441
Kazakhstan	136	203	183	137	165	151	110	193	183	301
Kosovo	221	355	392	286	263	232	124	242	193	256
Kyrgyzstan	70	166	137	120	128	120	53	160	141	242
Latvia	105	225	123	110	124	74	43	86	38	48
Liechtenstein	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	67	107	100	79	127	84	73	83	50	75
Luxembourg	2	4	2	2	4	4	2	1	2	8
Malta	4	4	10	11	6	5	2	4	5	6
Moldova	110	199	228	171	157	192	116	267	210	332
Monaco	1	4	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
Montenegro	69	110	138	95	83	66	41	75	46	81
Netherlands	98	215	175	121	156	157	107	147	91	164
Aruba	5	4	2	7	7	5	2	4	6	7
Curacao	7	3	5	10	10	4	6	7	9	9
Sint Maarten	11	9	16	4	11	5	4	4	4	4
North Macedonia	189	283	295	215	266	215	77	263	172	244
Norway	31	60	61	41	53	48	24	21	52	39
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	477	738	781	581	614	478	292	427	181	428

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Portugal	49	92	94	85	79	81	46	72	58	82
Macau	8	5	10	8	12	15	7	11	8	16
Romania	407	540	567	425	410	375	230	323	215	303
Russia	1,142	1,581	1,720	1,273	1,195	1,335	599	588	1,081	2,116
San Marino	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Serbia	138	216	216	147	146	143	133	187	142	222
Slovakia	31	50	57	40	52	35	41	42	43	42
Slovenia	8	17	8	14	14	11	12	13	16	16
Spain	234	335	297	268	241	211	206	272	217	271
Sweden	85	141	146	133	125	99	114	102	94	134
Switzerland	55	92	86	61	89	76	55	98	79	75
Tajikistan	31	43	38	61	58	61	28	117	110	189
Turkey	370	553	616	584	680	585	275	660	341	692
Turkmenistan	24	31	38	36	30	28	17	20	46	37
Ukraine	1,632	1,987	2,360	1,691	1,591	1,474	1,061	1,581	1,737	1,512
Uzbekistan	251	310	399	295	283	190	99	245	568	688
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	13,328	18,142	19,742	14,831	14,485	13,186	8,668	13,190	11,932	16,527
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	61	55	103	84	79	68	33	92	52	89
Bahamas, The	90	114	123	136	118	101	49	192	102	141
Barbados	46	57	79	75	93	45	18	86	50	75
Belize	85	146	146	130	147	130	91	163	113	155
Canada	815	1,465	1,527	1,206	1,006	935	525	1,280	1,239	1,110
Costa Rica	288	500	539	554	557	409	265	480	395	418
Cuba	2,188	3,549	4,411	4,264	2,779	3,375	1,190	2,004	11,684	21,183
Dominica	115	112	154	163	152	120	74	156	97	137
Dominican Republic	12,039	17,151	24,869	19,452	18,595	12,251	8,516	12,370	20,214	13,532
El Salvador	4,382	5,917	8,320	7,998	8,988	5,259	3,025	5,268	4,762	4,415
Grenada	78	129	130	134	152	131	50	135	87	127
Guatemala	2,288	3,381	4,253	4,045	6,137	3,383	1,503	2,123	3,972	3,117
Haiti	4,143	5,772	10,217	7,577	7,311	3,012	920	2,669	3,527	7,772
Honduras	2,151	2,842	5,271	3,241	4,666	4,390	1,543	2,403	3,813	2,414
Jamaica	4,756	5,026	9,629	6,976	6,351	4,773	3,071	2,763	5,259	5,959
Mexico	36,300	50,835	63,764	56,107	46,334	33,429	21,297	30,844	44,855	43,539
Nicaragua	906	1,294	1,420	1,237	1,174	1,416	621	1,889	1,089	1,243
Panama	155	214	210	200	220	194	57	223	160	215
Saint Kitts and Nevis	49	56	82	65	57	42	17	52	41	58
Saint Lucia	108	161	217	215	198	135	63	131	107	158
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	71	100	125	94	111	108	25	88	54	86

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Trinidad and Tobago	499	642	781	584	671	530	223	496	397	593
North America Total	71,613	99,518	136,370	114,537	105,896	74,236	43,176	65,907	102,069	106,536
Oceania										
Australia	286	452	469	301	357	323	195	330	191	292
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	144	220	213	146	158	140	93	122	73	130
Kiribati	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall Islands	30	21	11	10	8	3	1	1	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	1	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	102	165	139	86	114	90	54	86	90	77
Cook Islands	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	2
Papua New Guinea	5	3	3	5	1	5	3	4	3	2
Samoa	28	52	46	26	26	26	14	6	9	22
Solomon Islands	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Tonga	38	49	52	33	39	24	24	22	42	35
Tuvalu	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1
Oceania Total	636	966	937	615	712	614	387	577	410	562
South America										
Argentina	249	400	414	292	319	258	166	393	337	454
Bolivia	264	425	452	307	377	264	136	340	289	396
Brazil	1,184	1,961	2,710	2,512	3,004	2,179	832	1,928	2,386	2,470
Chile	139	249	223	183	198	180	119	269	166	198
Colombia	3,334	4,350	4,686	3,631	4,071	3,100	1,213	3,988	3,741	5,140
Ecuador	2,613	3,790	3,777	3,307	3,616	2,908	1,230	3,017	1,880	3,304
Guyana	1,044	1,268	1,494	1,126	1,137	849	528	1,450	603	1,427
Paraguay	63	93	82	77	100	54	22	71	58	70
Peru	1,900	2,832	3,284	2,379	2,826	2,220	898	642	2,866	2,699
Suriname	18	30	19	30	46	20	20	28	15	18
Uruguay	62	93	79	76	87	85	54	97	57	69
Venezuela	555	876	1,107	901	1,168	913	464	1,190	1,204	1,537

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South America Total	11,425	16,367	18,327	14,821	16,949	13,030	5,682	13,413	13,602	17,782
Grand Totals	185,130	243,432	315,352	254,430	236,526	186,584	108,292	170,604	212,185	245,696

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