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Foreign State	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	562	1,048	1,089	1,056	1,190	742	1,423	1,386	1,587	1,863
Angola	27	44	47	30	52	50	37	42	37	80
Benin	166	213	238	259	254	135	281	295	281	409
Botswana	5	9	8	13	17	9	8	11	12	20
Burkina Faso	59	139	114	154	174	183	320	186	255	273
Burundi	11	26	32	58	39	34	61	65	97	106
Cabo Verde	1,429	1,382	1,496	1,186	1,264	1,305	1,324	840	1,058	1,723
Cameroon	1,064	1,519	1,897	2,104	2,348	1,619	2,472	2,223	2,949	3,405
Central African Republic	0	3	5	22	20	8	11	13	12	32
Chad	11	12	16	9	27	25	21	20	39	40
Comoros	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	0	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	445	595	760	1,103	1,834	1,741	2,779	3,032	3,233	3,506
Congo, Rep. of the	37	55	33	51	74	42	75	82	92	88
Cote d'Ivoire	421	482	458	392	532	647	740	671	723	991
Djibouti	14	26	32	28	37	30	32	49	45	86
Egypt	6,054	5,671	6,062	6,335	5,710	6,018	6,123	6,545	6,213	7,309
Equatorial Guinea	1	2	3	7	1	5	1	2	4	3
Eritrea	476	591	800	780	787	736	808	711	687	823
Ethiopia	7,360	8,181	9,223	9,739	9,249	8,302	8,317	7,242	6,259	9,913
Gabon	8	20	15	24	16	29	19	41	36	41
Gambia, The	139	172	210	248	284	349	284	325	430	555
Ghana	3,723	5,723	3,780	5,013	4,921	7,192	6,649	4,346	3,601	4,947
Guinea	153	209	228	427	454	521	552	578	687	949
Guinea-Bissau	10	9	5	15	16	16	28	15	17	12
Kenya	2,072	2,862	3,134	3,279	2,670	1,977	2,985	2,827	2,560	2,989
Lesotho	3	2	3	15	14	11	7	6	4	8
Liberia	1,472	1,358	1,473	1,623	2,022	2,009	2,332	2,816	2,783	2,822
Libya	93	141	155	172	198	134	163	189	272	383
Madagascar	18	38	46	36	37	22	46	32	34	52
Malawi	23	37	35	41	42	27	49	20	36	23
Mali	86	91	86	129	133	160	169	123	179	212
Mauritania	13	23	32	44	70	96	71	66	106	84
Mauritius	16	23	40	34	36	15	26	24	33	25
Morocco	2,710	3,417	3,594	3,481	2,814	2,230	2,479	2,433	2,830	3,514
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	19	15	10	24	15	24	11	11	17	15
Namibia	7	7	13	9	13	9	16	7	17	11
Niger	40	61	40	36	49	51	56	72	79	107
Nigeria	7,868	9,212	8,927	8,600	7,916	9,046	9,782	7,396	6,282	8,988
Rwanda	32	86	61	124	139	107	202	177	261	298
Sao Tome and Principe	5	6	4	4	4	7	3	3	3	8
Senegal	400	475	605	570	649	739	601	585	655	830

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Seychelles	2	6	7	4	7	2	3	0	4	11
Sierra Leone	628	905	1,032	1,008	1,090	974	1,369	1,056	1,079	1,180
Somalia	403	510	619	690	698	921	1,047	1,705	1,078	1,797
South Africa	554	601	723	744	766	662	732	617	773	787
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	0	18	72	41	74	98
Sudan	864	919	1,154	1,217	1,155	1,167	1,019	1,552	1,642	2,606
Swaziland	3	5	22	10	6	10	3	3	4	8
Tanzania	282	256	278	290	243	250	203	161	252	279
Togo	598	651	801	979	1,030	947	1,110	1,159	1,254	1,555
Tunisia	169	131	174	214	253	221	245	215	286	352
Uganda	384	434	468	403	606	613	810	688	755	686
Zambia	161	143	126	125	169	116	119	115	157	131
Zimbabwe	170	146	215	191	226	153	217	178	220	297
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>41,273</b>	<b>48,693</b>	<b>50,430</b>	<b>53,152</b>	<b>52,371</b>	<b>52,458</b>	<b>58,315</b>	<b>52,999</b>	<b>52,083</b>	<b>67,332</b>
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	677	1,654	1,668	879	789	947	2,432	10,644	7,867	13,704
Bahrain	46	26	23	24	41	45	23	20	38	46
Bangladesh	9,653	9,409	15,494	13,287	15,019	13,774	10,693	12,099	14,093	17,147
Bhutan	7	10	10	21	7	12	18	14	16	32
Brunei	8	3	2	4	3	2	4	5	6	8
Burma	1,076	944	1,182	1,185	1,351	1,210	1,268	959	1,123	1,370
Cambodia	2,057	2,131	1,944	1,598	1,750	1,777	1,805	1,836	1,321	2,623
China - mainland born	34,153	30,548	23,772	30,425	35,598	40,303	32,825	36,138	39,251	42,069
- Taiwan born	4,550	3,599	3,133	2,909	2,233	2,073	1,523	1,412	1,420	1,850
Hong Kong S.A.R.	2,246	2,084	1,290	1,503	1,141	1,174	1,042	992	1,030	1,359
India	30,930	25,724	26,248	28,468	24,286	24,759	25,200	25,351	30,381	31,360
Indonesia	615	569	679	800	709	760	639	464	595	668
Iran	6,741	6,414	6,316	8,057	7,323	8,126	8,057	7,049	7,179	7,727
Iraq	2,265	2,515	4,166	2,949	1,610	4,853	4,335	2,181	2,010	3,660
Israel	781	666	536	505	611	552	571	533	515	660
Japan	2,359	2,189	2,143	1,969	1,910	1,680	1,575	1,407	1,647	1,715
Jordan	2,945	3,070	3,174	2,899	3,261	3,616	3,477	3,858	3,044	4,838
Korea, North	52	25	18	12	4	6	5	1	7	9
Korea, South	5,459	5,036	5,035	4,631	5,268	4,711	4,235	3,786	3,895	5,420
Kuwait	479	468	446	396	399	420	393	468	378	535
Laos	228	162	186	225	162	229	188	151	221	297
Lebanon	2,729	2,411	2,049	1,959	1,920	1,734	1,734	2,008	1,710	1,916
Malaysia	491	368	307	348	409	373	331	343	346	503
Maldives	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1
Mongolia	175	283	217	192	313	173	214	200	194	292
Nepal	1,794	2,538	2,251	3,076	3,277	3,295	4,931	5,086	5,711	6,444
Oman	18	14	10	17	10	12	19	16	18	28
Pakistan	7,453	13,797	14,935	11,317	10,192	10,101	8,747	13,917	14,220	14,959



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Georgia	403	435	622	815	857	671	849	708	1,066	965
Germany	2,693	2,363	2,353	2,463	2,290	2,084	2,118	1,741	1,803	1,529
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,006	2,659	2,575	2,472	2,532	2,485	2,715	2,481	2,773	2,847
Anguilla	6	9	7	9	18	5	12	9	7	10
Bermuda	48	40	34	20	21	13	30	37	43	40
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	16	17	23	22	14	20	14	20	17	10
Cayman Islands	9	8	10	14	13	23	19	14	8	22
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	2	1	2	3	1	0	4	2	1	3
Montserrat	23	16	13	6	6	7	11	14	10	7
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	6	8	10	7	14	4	18	9	6	8
Greece	240	242	247	236	394	402	561	363	394	470
Hungary	263	260	304	242	312	241	274	232	296	237
Iceland	44	25	42	54	31	37	36	24	27	26
Ireland	226	224	215	287	306	259	253	210	253	266
Italy	524	595	613	583	610	688	665	832	944	942
Kazakhstan	840	727	695	606	558	465	556	519	698	504
Kosovo	-	38	511	536	562	514	563	437	619	677
Kyrgyzstan	265	308	230	270	275	294	274	339	481	312
Latvia	143	94	122	136	182	176	212	183	280	188
Liechtenstein	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lithuania	422	244	281	278	327	277	298	260	307	253
Luxembourg	5	8	8	4	6	5	13	3	4	3
Macedonia	778	709	727	629	684	542	513	526	705	708
Malta	18	7	18	8	6	9	9	5	8	11
Moldova	301	453	436	549	815	860	1,125	1,421	1,867	1,543
Monaco	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	6	4	2
Montenegro	234	158	197	166	161	178	174	128	167	226
Netherlands	315	260	278	241	248	199	184	198	291	244
Aruba	13	9	8	7	10	18	8	13	7	3
Curacao	-	-	-	-	6	15	21	7	7	9
Netherlands Antilles	25	25	52	24	7	-	-	-	-	-
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	-	18	20	23	21	25	25
Northern Ireland (DV Only)	14	1	13	10	15	13	11	16	15	6
Norway	87	81	72	106	100	53	85	39	73	81
Svalbard	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	3,278	2,299	2,028	2,135	1,646	1,538	2,275	1,658	1,989	1,962
Portugal	246	144	169	153	195	166	174	142	169	185
Macau	137	151	64	96	56	67	58	39	42	46
Romania	2,098	1,735	1,344	1,302	1,433	1,530	1,310	1,129	1,350	1,181
Russia	4,283	3,587	3,507	4,105	4,608	3,880	3,931	3,582	4,157	3,694

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San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Serbia	1,103	965	503	463	423	369	465	408	526	523
Slovakia	215	140	130	103	126	106	93	86	105	111
Slovenia	21	15	21	20	8	20	13	11	23	21
Spain	361	308	353	457	517	379	469	476	598	495
Sweden	256	236	220	270	212	202	217	172	212	248
Switzerland	165	154	200	158	183	167	125	129	157	118
Tajikistan	75	100	108	172	231	193	276	320	435	305
Turkey	1,629	1,722	1,840	1,808	1,747	1,496	1,333	1,603	2,031	1,655
Turkmenistan	57	107	91	92	128	98	98	145	137	119
Ukraine	5,237	3,685	3,672	3,892	4,110	3,567	4,220	4,245	4,166	5,131
Uzbekistan	1,304	2,531	2,653	3,697	3,982	3,716	3,887	3,695	3,268	3,337
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>40,505</b>	<b>37,757</b>	<b>37,339</b>	<b>39,357</b>	<b>39,937</b>	<b>35,633</b>	<b>39,966</b>	<b>38,686</b>	<b>45,081</b>	<b>43,282</b>
<b>North America</b>										
Antigua and Barbuda	185	212	202	170	166	177	183	158	153	188
Bahamas, The	85	113	86	127	128	117	122	139	169	184
Barbados	236	150	207	157	146	128	175	111	158	148
Belize	313	312	269	270	273	303	297	206	286	307
Canada	2,121	2,312	1,872	1,935	2,194	2,211	1,943	1,462	2,165	2,190
Costa Rica	515	371	353	423	458	475	473	421	636	681
Cuba	4,788	5,408	4,067	3,365	3,067	4,713	4,917	6,098	6,298	9,131
Dominica	387	449	452	476	412	329	408	306	232	350
Dominican Republic	18,267	23,364	40,824	43,615	36,145	33,545	33,012	37,099	45,065	53,339
El Salvador	7,905	9,172	10,178	10,719	11,236	8,709	11,403	11,262	12,488	14,339
Grenada	226	244	218	258	231	236	275	158	244	207
Guatemala	8,240	8,575	5,131	4,408	4,979	4,431	4,742	4,710	5,707	6,527
Haiti	17,698	14,997	14,060	15,887	15,151	16,476	15,178	10,774	13,251	18,810
Honduras	3,749	3,467	2,656	3,544	2,830	3,999	5,094	3,637	4,765	7,330
Jamaica	8,732	9,645	11,141	10,247	11,176	11,686	11,511	10,343	11,001	15,458
Mexico	53,327	91,475	74,769	65,621	69,532	76,406	64,498	61,520	82,476	89,234
Nicaragua	1,849	2,206	2,165	2,115	2,002	1,833	1,845	1,598	2,130	2,115
Panama	584	574	567	478	488	448	408	355	382	361
Saint Kitts and Nevis	211	213	181	205	209	214	169	147	140	146
Saint Lucia	340	303	304	290	287	319	327	302	347	317
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	180	219	203	224	215	156	192	164	173	206
Trinidad and Tobago	1,836	1,635	1,569	1,617	1,583	1,625	1,495	1,118	1,318	1,356
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>131,774</b>	<b>175,416</b>	<b>171,474</b>	<b>166,151</b>	<b>162,908</b>	<b>168,536</b>	<b>158,667</b>	<b>152,088</b>	<b>189,584</b>	<b>222,924</b>

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<b>Oceania</b>										
Australia	624	684	602	689	725	664	789	704	934	805
Christmas Island	0	0	1	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	5	0
Fiji	1,018	792	906	971	674	696	693	617	749	617
Kiribati	3	5	3	1	1	5	0	2	0	3
Marshall Islands	8	6	25	19	20	16	18	30	21	11
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Nauru	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0
New Zealand	302	303	243	294	280	233	294	255	307	230
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	4	3	4	6	3	1	3	2	6	0
Papua New Guinea	9	7	14	13	7	4	16	6	4	4
Samoa	61	35	45	42	30	26	37	37	54	48
Solomon Islands	5	5	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1
Tonga	202	175	121	116	140	59	131	131	145	103
Tuvalu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	2	4	0	2	2	1	1	5	2
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>1,827</b>
<b>South America</b>										
Argentina	461	422	385	392	438	503	481	488	624	678
Bolivia	761	957	826	765	704	635	755	601	758	750
Brazil	1,971	1,640	1,696	1,601	1,868	1,906	1,704	1,632	2,478	3,310
Chile	482	386	358	395	339	318	326	239	361	302
Colombia	6,153	7,072	6,010	7,050	7,925	8,417	8,143	6,607	7,551	7,748
Ecuador	5,930	6,899	6,103	6,383	6,317	5,261	6,728	6,307	7,049	6,682
Guyana	3,197	5,214	4,357	5,185	4,934	4,394	4,750	4,644	4,693	4,869
Paraguay	149	122	97	107	160	92	113	88	128	120
Peru	5,693	5,761	5,010	5,598	5,344	5,305	5,198	4,149	5,514	5,963
Suriname	69	85	57	81	69	71	64	77	59	62
Uruguay	97	103	104	90	98	101	95	92	126	120
Venezuela	1,417	1,088	1,437	1,808	1,965	1,932	1,816	1,910	2,348	2,471
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>26,380</b>	<b>29,749</b>	<b>26,440</b>	<b>29,455</b>	<b>30,161</b>	<b>28,935</b>	<b>30,173</b>	<b>26,834</b>	<b>31,689</b>	<b>33,075</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>434,411</b>	<b>470,099</b>	<b>468,770</b>	<b>482,052</b>	<b>476,249</b>	<b>482,300</b>	<b>473,115</b>	<b>467,370</b>	<b>531,463</b>	<b>617,752</b>

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