

Table 1241. International Travel: 1990 to 2006

[In thousands (44,619 represents 44,619,000). U.S. travelers cover residents of the United States, its territories and possessions. International travelers to the U.S. include travelers for business and pleasure, excludes travel by international personnel and international businessmen employed in the United States. Some traveler data revised since originally issued]

Item and area	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
U.S. travelers to international countries^{1, 2}	44,619	51,285	61,327	58,066	56,250	61,809	63,503	63,642
Canada	12,252	13,005	15,188	16,168	14,232	15,088	14,391	13,835
Mexico	16,377	19,221	19,285	18,501	17,566	19,370	20,325	19,659
Total overseas	15,990	19,059	26,853	23,397	24,452	27,351	28,787	30,148
Europe	8,043	8,596	13,373	10,131	10,319	11,679	11,976	12,029
International travelers to the U.S.	39,363	43,491	51,238	43,581	41,218	46,086	49,206	50,980
Canada	17,263	14,663	14,667	13,024	12,666	13,857	14,862	15,995
Mexico	7,041	8,189	10,596	11,440	10,526	11,907	12,665	13,317
Total overseas	15,059	20,639	25,975	19,117	18,026	20,322	21,679	21,668
Europe	6,659	8,793	11,597	8,603	8,639	9,686	10,313	10,136
South America	4,360	6,616	7,554	5,689	5,003	5,802	6,198	6,152
Central America	1,328	2,449	2,941	1,815	1,522	1,645	1,820	1,928
Caribbean	1,137	1,044	1,331	1,053	998	1,095	1,135	1,198
Far East	412	509	822	704	656	692	696	694
Middle East	662	588	731	529	525	660	737	756
Oceania	365	454	702	483	447	502	527	553
Africa	137	186	295	241	236	241	252	253

¹ A person is counted in each area visited but only once in the total. ² 2006 U.S. outbound totals are preliminary estimates.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce; International Trade Administration; Office of Travel and Tourism Industries and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA); released May 2007; <<http://www.tinet.ita.doc.gov>>.