

**Table 1236. Travel Forecast Summary: 2004 to 2010**

[In billions of dollars (10,703.5 represents 10,703,500,000,000)]

Measurement	Unit	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>2</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
Real GDP . . . . .	Billions . . .	10,703.5	11,048.6	11,415.3	11,650.2	11,976.7	12,369.7	12,748.0
Unemployment rate . . . . .	Percent . . .	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.0
Consumer price index (CPI) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Percent . . .	188.9	195.3	201.6	205.8	209.8	214.0	218.0
Travel price index (TPI) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Percent . . .	210.2	219.5	230.4	233.6	240.9	246.7	253.4
Total travel expenditures in US . . .	Billions . . .	606.9	653.8	699.9	733.9	762.9	791.2	821.0
U.S. residents . . . . .	Billions . . .	532.4	572.1	614.2	641.8	664.3	685.5	708.0
International visitors <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Billions . . .	74.5	81.7	85.7	92.1	98.6	105.7	113.0
Total international visitors to the United States . . . . .	Millions . . .	46.1	49.2	51.1	52.8	54.8	57.0	60.0
Total domestic person trips <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	Millions . . .	1,953.3	1,992.4	2,000.6	2,032.3	2,069.9	2,109.5	2,147.0

<sup>1</sup> Projected. <sup>2</sup> Forecast. <sup>3</sup> 1982 through 1984 = 100. <sup>4</sup> Excludes international visitors' spending on traveling to the U.S. on U.S. flag carriers, and other misc. transportation. <sup>5</sup> One person on one trip 50 miles or more, one way, away from home or including one or more nights away from home.

Source: TIA's Travel Forecast Model; TravelScope/Directions (copyright); Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce; <<http://www.tia.org/researchpubs/index.html>>.