

Table 1244. Foreign Visitors for Pleasure Admitted by Country of Last Residence: 1990 to 2005

[In thousands (13,418 represents 13,418,000). For years ending September 30. Represents non-U.S. citizens (also known as nonimmigrants) admitted to the country for a temporary period of time]

Country	1990	1995	2000 ¹	2005	Country	1990	1995	2000 ¹	2005
All countries²	13,418	17,612	30,511	23,815	United Arab Emirates . . .	7	14	36	16
Europe ²	5,383	7,012	11,806	9,217	Africa ²	105	137	327	113
Austria	87	146	182	103	Egypt	16	16	44	17
Belgium	95	153	254	158	Nigeria	11	10	27	34
Czech Republic	(X)	12	44	25	South Africa	26	59	114	62
Denmark	75	78	150	143	Oceania ²	562	478	748	673
Finland	83	47	95	69	Australia	380	327	535	507
France	566	738	1,113	885	New Zealand ⁵	153	115	170	166
Germany ³	969	1,550	1,925	1,197	North America ²	2,463	2,240	6,501	5,820
Greece	43	44	60	38	Canada	119	127	277	304
Hungary	15	29	58	28	Mexico	1,061	893	3,972	4,095
Iceland	10	14	27	32	Caribbean ²	963	831	1,404	946
Ireland	81	126	325	361	Aruba	10	19	24	21
Italy	308	427	626	522	Bahamas, The	332	234	377	266
Netherlands	214	308	559	399	Barbados	34	36	57	45
Norway	80	71	144	114	Cayman Islands	31	31	53	54
Poland	55	36	116	114	Dominican Republic	137	138	195	192
Portugal	30	40	86	62	Haiti	57	43	72	58
Russia	(X)	33	74	50	Jamaica	132	130	240	144
Spain	183	248	370	365	Netherlands Antilles	31	32	43	37
Sweden	230	142	321	237	Trinidad and Tobago	81	64	133	105
Switzerland	236	321	400	222	Virgin Islands, British	8	9	31	26
Unjted Kingdom	1,899	2,342	4,671	4,092	Central America ²	320	387	792	474
Asia ²	3,830	5,666	7,853	5,190	Costa Rica	62	91	172	120
China ⁴	187	378	656	105	El Salvador	46	63	175	148
Hong Kong	111	162	195	82	Guatemala	91	99	177	141
India	75	75	253	198	Honduras	52	37	87	77
Indonesia	28	44	62	37	Nicaragua	13	28	47	35
Israel	128	160	319	220	Panama	43	54	106	73
Japan	2,846	3,986	4,946	3,714	South America ²	1,016	1,978	2,867	1,512
Korea	120	427	606	474	Argentina	136	320	515	152
Malaysia	27	40	64	26	Bolivia	14	16	48	18
Pakistan	27	27	47	26	Brazil	300	710	706	403
Philippines	76	85	163	123	Chile	54	117	194	86
Saudi Arabia	33	45	67	14	Colombia	122	174	411	269
Singapore	32	61	131	64	Ecuador	57	77	122	124
Thailand	25	59	76	37	Peru	97	98	190	139
Turkey	20	27	93	53	Uruguay	16	37	66	26
					Venezuela	199	400	570	295

X Not applicable. ¹ Due to the temporary expiration of the Visa Waiver Program from May through October 2000, data for business and pleasure not available separately for 2000 and 2001. ² Includes other countries and countries unknown, not shown separately. ³ Data for 1990 are for former West Germany. ⁴ See Table 1298, footnote 2. ⁵ Prior to fiscal year 1995, data for Niue are included in New Zealand.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *2005 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtn/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>>.