

Table 1225. Travel Forecast Summary: 2005 to 2011

[In billions of dollars (11,049 represents \$11,049,000,000,000)]

Measurement	Unit	2005	2006	2007 ¹	2008 ²	2009 ²	2010 ²	2011 ²
Real GDP	Billions . . .	11,049	11,366	11,590	11,826	12,173	12,511	12,824
Unemployment rate	Percent . . .	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.5
Consumer price index (CPI) ³	Percent . . .	195.3	201.6	207.3	216.2	223.0	227.7	232.3
Travel price index (TPI) ³	Percent . . .	219.5	230.4	242.6	273.5	279.3	274.4	273.7
Total travel expenditures in U.S.	Billions . . .	653.8	699.8	739.4	775.9	806.2	849.7	894.9
U.S. residents	Billions . . .	572.1	614.1	642.7	674.6	701.1	739.5	778.9
International visitors ⁴	Billions . . .	81.7	85.7	96.7	101.3	105.1	110.2	116.0
Total international visitors to the United States	Millions . . .	49.2	51.0	53.6	55.6	57.6	59.5	61.9
Total domestic person trips ⁵	Millions . . .	1,992	2,001	2,008	1,984	1,996	2,040	2,078

¹ Projected. ² Forecast. ³ 1982 through 1984 = 100. ⁴ Excludes international visitors' spending on traveling to the U.S. on U.S. flag carriers, and other misc. transportation. ⁵ 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); Data from <<http://www.tia.org/researchpubs/index.html>>; Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries.