

Table 1232. Foreign Visitors for Pleasure Admitted by Country of Citizenship: 1990 to 2006

[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	2000 ¹	2005	2006	Country	1990	2000 ¹	2005	2006
All countries ²	13,418	30,511	23,815	24,888	Singapore	32	131	57	59
Europe ³	5,383	11,806	10,016	9,749	Thailand	25	76	37	40
Austria	87	182	116	115	Turkey	20	93	57	59
Belgium	95	254	154	153	United Arab Emirates	7	36	3	4
Czech Republic	(X)	44	26	27	Africa ³	105	327	212	211
Denmark	75	150	153	166	Egypt	16	44	19	20
Finland	83	95	76	75	Nigeria	11	27	40	37
France	566	1,113	1,007	875	South Africa	26	114	64	65
Germany ⁴	969	1,925	1,248	1,215	Oceania ³	562	748	723	765
Greece	43	60	40	38	Australia	380	535	527	562
Hungary	15	58	30	30	New Zealand ⁶	153	170	184	192
Iceland	10	27	34	41	North America ⁷	2,463	6,501	5,546	6,839
Ireland	81	325	398	417	Canada	119	277	23	29
Italy	308	626	636	579	Mexico	1,061	3,972	4,070	5,262
Netherlands	214	559	483	480	Caribbean ³	963	1,404	876	978
Norway	80	144	117	123	Aruba	10	24	(⁸)	(⁸)
Poland	55	116	119	121	Barbados	34	57	41	43
Portugal	30	86	81	85	Haiti	57	72	65	56
Russia	(X)	74	53	58	Jamaica	132	240	152	186
Spain	183	370	402	432	Costa Rica	62	172	109	105
Sweden	230	321	249	248	El Salvador	46	175	147	139
Switzerland	236	400	207	217	Guatemala	91	177	135	136
United Kingdom	1,899	4,671	4,232	4,088	Honduras	52	87	75	75
Asia ³	3,830	7,853	5,688	5,636	Nicaragua	13	47	33	35
China ⁵	187	656	221	248	Panama	43	106	64	65
India	75	253	247	265	South America ³	1,016	2,867	1,498	1,583
Indonesia	28	62	42	43	Argentina	136	515	145	162
Israel	128	319	220	220	Bolivia	14	48	18	18
Japan	2,846	4,946	3,758	3,620	Brazil	300	706	385	431
Korea, South	120	606	528	570	Chile	54	194	82	86
Malaysia	27	64	32	32	Colombia	122	411	282	310
Pakistan	27	47	34	30	Ecuador	57	122	119	121
Philippines	76	163	144	142	Peru	97	190	142	126
Saudi Arabia	33	67	10	10	Uruguay	16	66	24	24
					Venezuela	199	570	270	276

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 Total includes all countries for the region. ⁴ Data for 1990 are for former West Germany. ⁵ See Table 1288, footnote 2. ⁶ Prior to fiscal year 1995, data for Niue are included in New Zealand. ⁷ The majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded. ⁸ Netherlands total includes Aruba.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *2006 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics, Nonimmigrant Admissions*. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtl/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>>.