

**Table 1229. International Travel: 1990 to 2007**

[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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>U.S. travelers to international countries<sup>1, 2</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>44,619</b>	<b>51,285</b>	<b>61,327</b>	<b>56,250</b>	<b>61,809</b>	<b>63,503</b>	<b>63,662</b>	<b>64,052</b>
Canada . . . . .	12,252	13,005	15,188	14,232	15,088	14,391	13,855	13,371
Mexico . . . . .	16,377	19,221	19,285	17,566	19,370	20,325	19,659	19,453
Total overseas . . . . .	15,990	19,059	26,853	24,452	27,351	28,787	30,148	31,228
Europe . . . . .	8,043	8,596	13,373	10,319	11,679	11,976	12,029	12,304
<b>International travelers to the U.S.</b> . . . . .	<b>39,363</b>	<b>43,491</b>	<b>51,238</b>	<b>41,218</b>	<b>46,086</b>	<b>49,206</b>	<b>51,063</b>	<b>55,986</b>
Canada . . . . .	17,263	14,663	14,667	12,666	13,857	14,862	15,992	17,761
Mexico . . . . .	7,041	8,189	10,596	10,526	11,907	12,665	13,317	14,333
Total overseas . . . . .	15,059	20,639	25,975	18,026	20,322	21,679	21,668	23,892
Europe . . . . .	6,659	8,793	11,597	8,639	9,686	10,313	10,136	11,406
Asia . . . . .	4,360	6,616	7,554	5,003	5,802	6,198	6,152	6,377
South America . . . . .	1,328	2,449	2,941	1,522	1,645	1,820	1,928	2,274
Caribbean . . . . .	1,137	1,044	1,331	998	1,095	1,135	1,198	1,317
Oceania . . . . .	662	588	731	525	660	737	756	834
Central America . . . . .	412	509	822	656	692	696	694	786
Middle East . . . . .	365	454	702	447	502	527	553	620
Africa . . . . .	137	186	295	236	241	252	253	278

<sup>1</sup> A person is counted in each area visited but only once in the total.   <sup>2</sup> 2007 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 2008. See <<http://www.tinet.ita.doc.gov>>.