

# Table 1235. Foreign Visitors for Pleasure Admitted by Country of Citizenship: 2000 to 2007

[In thousands (30,511 represents 30,511,000). 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	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006	2007	Country	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006	2007
<b>All countries <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>30,511</b>	<b>23,815</b>	<b>24,888</b>	<b>27,486</b>	Thailand	76	37	40	46
Europe <sup>3</sup>	11,806	10,016	9,749	10,703	Turkey	93	57	59	64
Austria	182	116	115	124	United Arab Emirates	36	3	4	4
Belgium	254	154	153	175	Africa <sup>3</sup>	327	212	211	228
Czech Republic	44	26	27	30	Egypt	44	19	20	24
Denmark	150	153	166	191	Nigeria	27	40	37	41
Finland	95	76	75	78	South Africa	114	64	65	67
France	1,113	1,007	875	1,073	Oceania <sup>3</sup>	748	723	765	823
Germany	1,925	1,248	1,215	1,315	Australia	535	527	562	623
Greece	60	40	38	42	New Zealand	170	184	192	188
Hungary	58	30	30	32	North America <sup>3, 5</sup>	6,501	5,546	6,839	8,071
Iceland	27	34	41	44	Canada	277	23	29	36
Ireland	325	398	417	501	Mexico	3,972	4,070	5,262	6,326
Italy	626	636	579	700	Caribbean	1,404	876	978	1,081
Netherlands	559	483	480	515	Bahamas, The	24	257	318	334
Norway	144	117	123	143	Dominican Republic	195	189	198	228
Poland	116	119	121	121	Haiti	72	65	56	82
Portugal	86	81	85	98	Jamaica	240	152	186	205
Russia	74	53	58	72	Trinidad and Tobago	133	106	113	122
Spain	370	402	432	533	Central America	792	578	570	628
Sweden	321	249	248	282	Costa Rica	172	109	105	122
Switzerland	400	207	217	232	El Salvador	175	147	139	141
United Kingdom	4,671	4,232	4,088	4,211	Guatemala	177	135	136	148
Asia <sup>3</sup>	7,853	5,688	5,636	5,745	Honduras	87	75	75	90
China <sup>4</sup>	656	221	248	278	Nicaragua	47	33	35	37
India	253	247	265	379	Panama	106	64	65	72
Indonesia	62	42	43	45	South America <sup>3</sup>	2,867	1,498	1,583	1,856
Israel	319	220	220	241	Argentina	515	145	162	214
Japan	4,946	3,758	3,620	3,446	Bolivia	48	18	18	23
Korea, South	606	528	570	625	Brazil	706	385	431	491
Malaysia	64	32	32	34	Chile	194	82	86	98
Pakistan	47	34	30	32	Colombia	411	282	310	353
Philippines	163	144	142	156	Ecuador	122	119	121	137
Saudi Arabia	67	10	10	13	Peru	190	142	126	135
Singapore	131	57	59	64	Uruguay	66	24	24	27
					Venezuela	570	270	276	348

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> Total includes unknown visitors by country of citizenship. <sup>3</sup> Total includes other countries not shown separately. <sup>4</sup> See Table 1296, footnote 4. <sup>5</sup> The majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.