

**Table 1224. Top States and Cities Visited by Overseas Travelers: 2000 to 2008**

[25,975 represents 25,975,000. Includes travelers for business and pleasure, international travelers in transit through the United States, and students. Excludes travel by international personnel and international businessmen employed in the United States. Starting with the 2006 data, the statistical policy for visitation estimates of international travelers to the U.S. has changed. For more information, go to <<http://tinet.ita.doc.gov/outreachpages/2007statisticalpolicy.html>>. **States and Cities are ranked by the latest overseas visitors data]**

State and other area	Overseas visitors <sup>1</sup> (1,000)				City	Overseas visitors <sup>1</sup> (1,000)			
	2000	2005	2007	2008		2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Total overseas travelers<sup>2, 3</sup></b>	<b>25,975</b>	<b>21,679</b>	<b>23,892</b>	<b>25,341</b>	<b>New York City, NY</b>	<b>5,714</b>	<b>5,810</b>	<b>7,646</b>	<b>8,211</b>
New York	5,922	6,092	7,908	8,413	Los Angeles, CA	3,533	2,580	2,652	2,788
California	6,364	4,791	5,185	5,296	San Francisco, CA	2,831	2,124	2,270	2,610
Florida	6,026	4,379	4,683	5,246	Miami, FL	2,935	2,081	2,341	2,585
Nevada	2,364	1,821	1,768	2,103	Orlando, FL	3,013	2,016	2,055	2,433
Hawaiian Islands	2,727	2,255	1,864	1,825	Las Vegas, NV	2,260	1,778	1,720	2,027
Illinois	1,377	1,149	1,171	1,419	Oahu/Honolulu, HI	2,234	1,821	1,553	1,495
Massachusetts	1,429	867	1,171	1,267	Washington, DC	1,481	1,106	1,195	1,470
Guam	1,325	1,127	1,099	1,191	Chicago, IL	1,351	1,084	1,147	1,368
Texas	1,169	954	1,003	1,090	Boston, MA	1,325	802	1,075	1,115
New Jersey	909	997	956	1,039	Philadelphia, PA	390	434	550	710
Pennsylvania	649	629	812	1,014	San Diego, CA	701	499	645	684
Arizona	883	564	573	710	Atlanta, GA	701	564	478	532
Georgia	(B)	(B)	526	634	Houston, TX	442	369	478	481
Washington	(B)	(B)	454	456	Flagstaff, AZ <sup>4</sup>	(B)	(B)	(B)	431
Michigan	(B)	(B)	382	405	Seattle, WA	416	347	406	405
Colorado	(B)	(B)	311	380	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX	493	347	358	380
Utah	(B)	(B)	(B)	380	Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL	519	455	334	380
North Carolina	(B)	(B)	358	355	San Jose, CA	494	347	430	355

B Figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. <sup>1</sup> Excludes Canada and Mexico. <sup>2</sup> A person is counted in each area visited, but only once in the total. <sup>3</sup> Includes other states and cities, not shown separately.

<sup>4</sup> Data include Flagstaff, Grand Canyon and Sedona grouped together.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce; International Trade Administration; Office of Travel and Tourism Industries and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) (released May 2009). See also [http://www.tinet.ita.doc.gov/outreachpages/inbound\\_generalinformation.inboundoverview.html](http://www.tinet.ita.doc.gov/outreachpages/inbound_generalinformation.inboundoverview.html).