

**Table 1228. Travel Forecast Summary: 2006 to 2012**

[In billions of dollars (11,295 represents \$11,295,000,000,000)]

Measurement	Unit	2006	2007	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>	2011 <sup>2</sup>	2012 <sup>2</sup>
Real GDP . . . . .	Billions . .	11,295	11,524	11,652	11,252	11,431	11,986	12,566
Unemployment rate . . . . .	Percent. . .	4.6	4.6	5.8	9.2	9.6	6.8	5.3
Consumer price index (CPI) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Percent. . .	201.6	207.4	215.2	214.0	217.3	222.9	229.4
Travel price index (TPI) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Percent. . .	233.5	244.0	263.0	243.1	252.5	264.8	275.2
Total travel expenditures in US . . . . .	Billions . .	695.8	737.8	772.9	704.8	748.3	800.8	843.5
US residents . . . . .	Billions . .	610.1	641.0	662.4	608.5	647.4	693.7	729.1
International visitors <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Billions . .	85.7	96.7	110.5	96.2	100.9	107.1	114.4
Total international visitors to the United States . . . . .	Millions . .	51.0	56.0	58.0	52.9	55.9	60.4	64.4
Total domestic person trips <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	Millions . .	2,001	2,005	1,965	1,901	1,938	1,992	2,028

<sup>1</sup> Projected. <sup>2</sup> Forecast. <sup>3</sup> 1982 through 1984 = 100. <sup>4</sup> Excludes international visitors' spending on traveling to the U.S. on U.S. flag carriers, and other misc. transportation. <sup>5</sup> One person on one trip 50 miles or more, one way, away from home or including one or more nights away from home.

Source: U.S.Travel Association's Travel Forecast Model; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries. See <<http://www.tia.org/index.html>>.