

Table 1232. International Travel: 1990 to 2008

[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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
U.S. travelers to international countries^{1, 2}	44,619	51,285	61,327	61,809	63,503	63,662	64,024	63,554
Canada	12,252	13,005	15,188	15,088	14,391	13,855	13,371	12,495
Mexico	16,377	19,221	19,285	19,370	20,325	19,659	19,425	20,271
Total overseas	15,990	19,059	26,853	27,351	28,787	30,148	31,228	30,789
Europe	8,043	8,596	13,373	11,679	11,976	12,029	12,304	11,238
International travelers to the U.S.	39,363	43,491	51,238	46,086	49,206	51,063	55,979	57,949
Canada	17,263	14,663	14,667	13,857	14,862	15,992	17,760	18,922
Mexico	7,041	8,189	10,596	11,907	12,665	13,317	14,327	13,686
Total overseas	15,059	20,639	25,975	20,322	21,679	21,668	23,892	25,341
Europe	6,659	8,793	11,597	9,686	10,313	10,136	11,406	12,783
Asia	4,360	6,616	7,554	5,802	6,198	6,152	6,377	6,179
South America	1,328	2,449	2,941	1,645	1,820	1,928	2,274	2,556
Caribbean	1,137	1,044	1,331	1,095	1,135	1,198	1,317	1,201
Oceania	662	588	731	660	737	756	834	852
Central America	412	509	822	692	696	694	786	776
Middle East	365	454	702	502	527	553	620	681
Africa	137	186	295	241	252	253	278	315

¹ A person is counted in each area visited but only once in the total. ² 2008 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 June 2009). See <<http://www.tinet.ita.doc.gov>>.