

Personal Transfers, 1992:I-2012:I
[Billions of dollars]

	I	II	III	IV	Annual Total
1992.....	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	11.4
1993.....	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	12.9
1994.....	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	14.4
1995.....	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	15.9
1996.....	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	17.4
1997.....	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	18.9
1998.....	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	20.4
1999.....	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	21.9
2000.....	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.1	23.4
2001.....	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	26.5
2002.....	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	27.7
2003.....	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	28.0
2004.....	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	30.4
2005.....	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	31.3
2006.....	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.9	34.3
2007.....	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	36.9
2008.....	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	38.5
2009.....	9.2 ^r	9.1 ^r	9.0 ^r	9.0 ^r	36.3 ^r
2010.....	9.1 ^r	9.2 ^r	9.2 ^r	9.3 ^r	36.8 ^r
2011.....	9.3 ^r	9.4 ^r	9.4 ^r	9.5 ^r	37.6 ^r
2012.....	9.5 ^p				

^r Revised ^p Preliminary

Note: Quarters may not add to annual totals because of rounding.

These are BEA's latest estimates of personal transfers by the foreign-born population resident in the United States to households abroad for 1992:I-2012:I. These estimates, which are sometimes referred to as "remittances," are a component of private remittances and other transfers in table 1, line 38 of the U.S. international transactions accounts, as released on June 14, 2012. Personal transfers consist of all current transfers in cash or in kind made by resident households to non-resident households. BEA uses a subset of the foreign-born population to represent the remitting population in the United States.

For more information about the methodology for estimating personal transfers, please see "Annual Revision of the U.S. International Accounts, 1991-2004," *Survey of Current Business* (July 2005): 64-66. With the June 2012 annual revision, BEA revised this methodology using newly available data from the U.S. Census Bureau. More information on the revised methodology will be provided in "Annual Revision of the U.S. International Transactions Accounts" in the July 2012 *Survey of Current Business*, which will be released in mid-July. Contact Anne Flatness at 202-606-9548 for additional information.

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