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Visitation Trends (Arrivals)

[Thousands of Venezuela Visitors]	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change 2010/2003
Total Arrivals	284	330	340	369	459	507	507	492	207
Percentage Change (%)	-28	16	3	8	24	11	0	-3	73

Spending Trends (Exports)

[Millions of U.S. Dollars]	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 ^p	Change 2010/2003
Total Travel & Tourism Exports (1)	\$1,183	\$1,324	\$1,489	\$1,754	\$2,177	\$2,702	\$2,411	\$2,475	\$1,292
Travel Receipts	\$964	\$1,110	\$1,135	\$1,336	\$1,634	\$1,972	\$1,740	\$1,738	\$774
Passenger Fare Receipts	\$219	\$214	\$354	\$418	\$543	\$730	\$671	\$737	\$518
Change (%) in Total Exports	-28	12	12	18	24	24	-11	3	109

(p) Preliminary, subject to future revisions.

Information Sources Used for Trip Planning

Information Sources Used (multiple response: top 4 of 12)	2009 (Percent)	2010 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Airlines Directly	33	37	4.2
Travel Agency	40	37	-3.4
Personal Computer	22	24	2.3
Friends/Relatives	12	16	3.6

Main Purpose of Trip

Main Purpose of Trip (top 4 of 8)	2009 (Percent)	2010 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Leisure/Rec./Holidays	60	51	-9.2
Visit Friends/Relatives	22	25	2.8
Business/Professional	7	12	4.8
Convention/Conference	4	6	1.7

All Purposes of Trip

Purpose of Trip (multiple response--top 4 of 8)	2009 (Percent)	2010 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Leisure/Rec./Holidays	77	64	-12.4
Visit Friends/Relatives	39	41	2.3
Business/Professional	13	18	5.4
Convention/Conference	5	8	2.8
NET PURPOSES OF TRIP:			
Leisure & VFR	91	84	-7.5
Business & Convention	18	24	6.3

Transportation Used in the United States

Transportation Types Used in United States (multiple response--top 5 of 8)	2009 (Percent)	2010 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Rented Auto	36	43	7.1
Taxi/Cab/Limousine	27	32	4.9
Company or Private Auto	28	30	1.4
Airlines in U.S.	35	28	-6.2
City Subway/Tram/Bus	14	17	3.1

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Activity Participation While in the United States

Activity Participation While in the U.S. (multiple response--top 10 of 25)	2009 (Percent)	2010 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Shopping	92	88	-4.0
Dining in Restaurants	71	66	-5.3
Visit Historical Places	31	32	0.3
Amusement/Theme Parks	37	31	-6.3
Sightseeing in Cities	32	24	-7.8
Concert/Play/Musical	17	22	5.2
Art Gallery/Museum	22	21	-1.6
Visit Small Towns	24	21	-3.1
Attend Sports Event	8	15	6.9
Nightclubs/Dancing	15	13	-2.4

Select Traveler Characteristics

Traveler Characteristics	2009	2010	Change (2)
Advance Trip Decision Time (mean days)	67	63	-4.3 days
Advance Trip Decision Time (median days)	45	40	-5.0 days
Prepaid Package	8%	4%	-3.9 pts.
First International Trip to the U.S.	11%	8%	-2.6 pts.
Length of Stay in U.S. (mean nights)	16.4	15.4	-1.0 nights
Length of Stay in U.S. (median nights)	10	10	0 nights
Number of States Visited (% 1 state)	72%	68%	-4.2 pts.
Average Number of States Visited	1.3	1.4	0.1 states
Hotel/Motel (% 1+ nights)	60%	61%	1.2 pts.
Average # of Nights in Hotel/Motel	8.0	7.9	-0.1 nights
Travel Party Size (mean # of persons)	1.7	1.5	-0.2
Gender: % Male (among adults)	58%	57%	-0.2 pts.
Household Income (mean average)	\$70,700	\$71,900	\$1,200
Household Income (median average)	\$56,600	\$61,000	\$4,400
Average Age: Female	38	40	1.7 years
Average Age: Male	43	44	1.5 years

U.S. Destinations Visited (States, Cities, and Regions)

Visitation to U.S. Destinations/Regions (3)	Market Share 2009 (Percent)	Volume 2009 (000)	Market Share 2010 (Percent)	Volume 2010 (000)
No destinations meet the minimum sample requirement.				

- (1) Total Travel & Tourism Exports = travel receipts (purchase of travel and tourism-related goods and services, to include food, lodging, recreation, gifts, entertainment, local transportation in the country of travel, and other items incidental to a foreign visit) + passenger fare receipts (fares paid to U.S. air carriers and vessel operators for travel between the United States and foreign countries and between two foreign points).
- (2) Percentage-point and percentage changes are based on non-rounded data.
- (3) Only census region, state, and city destinations having a sample size of 400 or more are displayed. Due to quarterly data weighting by country and port of entry, some unreported destinations may have a higher proportion of total than those reported.

Note: This profile shows only a portion of the 35 travel characteristics data reported on international arrivals to the United States. Additional information may be obtained for a fee. To learn more, please visit: <http://tinnet.ita.doc.gov/research/programs/ifs/index.html>.

For a list of the states that comprise each census region, please visit: http://tinnet.ita.doc.gov/outreachpages/census_regions.html.

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Survey of International Air Travelers

The Survey of International Air Travelers provides a level of detail and insight into the traveler characteristics and travel patterns of international visitors to and from the United States not found elsewhere. Responses are weighted with data from the Department of Homeland Security and the following thirty-five tables are then populated. This report, which was constructed using just a fraction of the data available, summarizes what we know about the Venezuelan traveler who visits the United States.

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