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## **2009** United States Resident Travel Abroad



# U.S. Resident Travel Abroad (Outbound): 2000- 2009



Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Manufacturing and Services, Office of Travel & Tourism Industries; Statistics Canada (Canada); and Banco de Mexico/Secretaria de Turismo (Mexico).

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## International Visitors (Inbound) and U.S. Residents (Outbound) International Travelers to/from the United States 2000-2009<sup>r</sup>

International Visitors (Inbound)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 <sup>r</sup>
Total Inbound (000s)	51,238	46,927	43,581	41,218	46,086	49,206	50,977	55,979	57,937	54,958
% Change	6%	-8%	-7%	-5%	12%	7%	4%	10%	3%	-5%
Overseas <sup>1</sup>	25,975	21,833	19,117	18,026	20,322	21,679	21,668	23,892	25,341	23,756
% Change	6%	-16%	-12%	-6%	13%	7%	0%	10%	6%	-6%
Canada	14,667	13,527	13,024	12,666	13,857	14,862	15,992	17,760	18,910	17,973
% Change	4%	-8%	-4%	-3%	9%	7%	8%	11%	6%	-5%
Mexico	10,596	11,567	11,440	10,526	11,907	12,665	13,317	14,327	13,686	13,229
% Change	7%	9%	-1%	-8%	13%	6%	5%	8%	-4%	-3%
<b>U.S. Residents (Outbound)</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Total Outbound (000s)	61,327	59,442	58,065	56,250	61,809	63,503	63,662	64,028	63,564	61,419
% Change	7%	-3%	-2%	-3%	10%	3%	0%	1%	-1%	-3%
Overseas	26,853	25,249	23,397	24,452	27,351	28,787	30,148	31,228	30,789	30,300
% Change	9%	-6%	-7%	5%	12%	5%	5%	4%	-1%	-2%
Canada	15,189	15,570	16,167	14,232	15,088	14,391	13,855	13,375	12,504	11,667
% Change	0%	3%	4%	-12%	6%	-5%	-4%	-3%	-7%	-7%
Mexico	19,285	18,623	18,501	17,566	19,370	20,325	19,659	19,425	20,271	19,452
% Change	10%	-3%	-1%	-5%	10%	5%	-3%	-1%	4%	-4%

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, Office of Travel & Tourism Industries; Statistics Canada (Canada); and Banco de Mexico/Secretaria de Turismo (Mexico).

<sup>r</sup> = revised figure for Canada and Mexico only

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### Select Destinations of U.S. Residents Traveling Abroad (Outbound)<sup>1</sup> 2008 vs 2009

2009 Rank	Country <sup>2</sup>	2008 (000)	2009 (000)	% Change (2009/2008)
1	Mexico	20,271	19,452	-4%
	Mexico (Air)	5,889	5,264	-11%
2	Canada	12,504	11,667	-7%
	Canada (Air)	3,591	3,280	-9%
3	U.K.	2,894	2,727	-6%
4	France	2,124	1,909	-10%
5	Italy	1,940	1,848	-5%
6	Germany	1,601	1,545	-3%
7	Japan	1,601	1,515	-5%
8	Dominican Republic	**	1,454	na
9	Jamaica	1,447	1,424	-2%
10	People's Republic of China	1,201	1,182	-2%
11	Spain	1,139	1,151	1%
12	India	1,016	1,061	4%
13	Hong Kong	924	788	-15%
14	Netherlands	893	727	-19%
15	Brazil	**	667	na
15	Israel	616	667	8%
15	Republic of Korea	616	667	8%
18	Australia	585	636	9%
19	Greece	493	606	23%
20	Ireland	677	576	-15%
20	Republic of China (Taiwan)	647	576	-11%
22	Colombia	677	545	-19%
23	Switzerland	647	485	-25%
24	Aruba	**	424	na
25	Austria	431	394	-9%

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2009 Rank	Country <sup>2</sup>	2008 (000)	2009 (000)	% Change (2009/2008)
25	Philippines	308	394	28%
25	Turkey	369	394	7%
28	Thailand	431	364	-16%
29	Czech Republic	339	333	-2%
29	New Zealand	277	333	20%
31	Cayman Is.	**	303	na
32	Egypt	277	273	-2%
32	South Africa	**	273	na
32	Russia	308	273	-11%
35	Poland	246	242	-2%
35	Singapore	308	242	-21%
37	Vietnam	216	182	-16%
38	Morocco	62	121	97%
38	Malaysia	**	121	na
38	Indonesia	**	121	na
<b>Subtotal to Overseas<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>30,789</b>	<b>30,300</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>Total U.S. Resident Travelers</b>		<b>63,564</b>	<b>61,453</b>	<b>-3%</b>

(1) Ranked by 2009 visitation volume.

(2) Visitation estimates are provided only for countries that have at least 400 respondents.

(3) The I-92 control total for overseas includes all countries except Canada and Mexico.

\*\* Estimate not shown due to sample size fewer than 400, based upon the OTTI statistical policy

na = not available

Note: This table shows only one of the 32 travel characteristics data reported on U.S. resident outbound travelers.

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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries, June 2010

# United States Resident Travel Abroad: 2009

## U.S. Resident Travel Abroad 2000 - 2009 Historical Outbound Visitation (one or more nights)<sup>1</sup>

Region/Country	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total Outbound<sup>2</sup></b>	61,327	59,442	58,065	56,250	61,809	63,503	63,662	64,028	63,564	61,419
Mexico	19,285	18,623	18,501	17,566	19,370	20,325	19,659	19,425	20,271	19,452
Mexico (Air)	4,992	4,609	4,176	4,562	5,224	5,673	5,748	5,800	5,889	5,264
Canada	15,189	15,570	16,167	14,232	15,088	14,391	13,855	13,375	12,504	11,667
Canada (Air)	3,835	3,782	3,790	3,502	3,932	3,915	3,881	3,781	3,591	3,280
<b>OVERSEAS<sup>3</sup></b>	26,853	25,249	23,397	24,452	27,351	28,787	30,148	31,228	30,789	30,300
<b>EUROPE</b>	13,373	11,438	10,131	10,319	11,679	11,976	12,029	12,304	11,238	10,635
<b>W. EUROPE</b>	12,916	10,983	9,640	9,781	11,022	11,227	11,336	11,523	10,468	9,848
Austria	564	404	304	367	410	461	**	406	431	394
France	2,927	2,626	2,223	1,883	2,407	2,217	2,231	2,217	2,124	1,909
Germany	2,309	1,894	1,591	1,540	1,750	1,670	1,688	1,936	1,601	1,545
Greece	457	429	328	293	438	489	482	562	493	606
Ireland	725	757	562	562	738	691	844	749	677	576
Italy	2,148	1,944	1,661	1,638	1,915	2,044	2,201	2,373	1,940	1,848
Netherlands	1,101	858	866	831	930	864	904	937	893	727
Spain	1,262	1,010	866	929	903	979	995	1,093	1,139	1,151
Switzerland	994	707	562	611	520	518	633	656	647	485
U.K.	4,189	3,383	3,229	3,252	3,692	3,829	3,286	3,123	2,894	2,727
<b>E. EUROPE</b>	806	959	796	929	1,149	1,209	1,266	1,343	1,201	1,303
Czech Republic	269	278	211	220	356	317	**	375	339	333
Poland	269	278	187	220	246	259	**	**	246	242
Russia	134	227	234	269	301	345	**	312	308	273
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>	3,867	4,141	4,258	5,306	4,868	5,182	6,150	5,184	5,973	5,696
Aruba	269	303	257	171	438	345	422	**	**	424
Cayman Is.	na	na	117	147	164	na	**	**	**	303
Dominican Rep	na	1,338	1,100	929	957	1,439	**	**	**	1,454
Jamaica	886	1,313	983	1,492	1,258	1,353	1,688	1,530	1,447	1,424
<b>S. AMERICA</b>	2,095	2,247	1,755	1,981	2,352	2,361	2,442	2,811	3,017	2,818
Brazil	671	606	491	611	602	605	**	687	**	667
Colombia	242	328	304	318	438	432	**	562	677	545

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Region/Country	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>C. AMERICA</b>	886	1,414	1,521	1,663	1,778	1,756	1,538	2,248	2,001	2,060
<b>AFRICA</b>	483	505	421	465	629	576	663	874	801	1,061
Morocco	107	101	94	73	82	58	**	**	62	121
S. Africa	134	126	117	171	246	144	**	219	**	273
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	1,370	1,010	819	685	1,039	1,094	1,115	1,312	1,724	1,909
Egypt	215	202	na	na	164	173	**	156	277	273
Israel	618	177	117	na	137	144	**	500	616	667
Turkey	322	404	304	245	274	288	**	250	369	394
<b>ASIA</b>	4,914	4,318	4,492	3,937	5,087	6,074	6,271	6,714	6,404	6,333
Hong Kong	832	732	749	489	738	921	904	968	924	788
India	457	454	398	416	629	835	904	999	1,016	1,061
Indonesia	161	101	94	73	82	144	**	94	**	121
Japan	1,262	1,060	1,287	1,051	1,067	1,497	1,538	1,718	1,601	1,515
Malaysia	107	126	140	98	109	115	121	125	**	667
China (POC)	644	682	725	562	1,067	1,295	1,327	1,374	1,201	1,182
Philippines	457	429	234	269	438	288	271	312	308	394
Taiwan	671	656	632	489	629	662	693	687	647	576
South Korea	779	530	608	513	574	662	633	687	616	667
Singapore	457	328	374	220	274	374	422	344	308	242
Thailand	376	404	398	342	410	489	482	468	431	364
Vietnam	107	101	117	98	109	144	181	219	216	182
<b>OCEANIA</b>	1,047	1,187	819	831	821	835	874	874	801	818
Australia	698	833	562	562	602	605	603	593	585	636
New Zealand	457	480	257	293	328	317	301	281	277	333

(1) Estimates of U.S. Outbound for 2006-2009 are provided only for world regions or countries having a sample size of 400 or more. Past year estimates (2000-2005) are reported based upon at least 100 respondents. For more information please contact the Office of Travel and Tourism Industries (OTTI).

(2) Total outbound is the sum of Canada, Mexico and Overseas.

(3) Overseas includes all countries except Canada and Mexico.

\*\* - Estimate not shown due to sample size fewer than 400, a new OTTI statistical policy for the 2006-2009 data release.

na - Estimates are not available because fewer than 100 travelers were surveyed in 2000-2005.

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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries (OTTI), June 2010

# United States Resident Travel Abroad: 2009

**2009 Annual U.S. Citizen Departures**  
**Table IIIId - Passenger Travel Between U.S. Ports and Overseas Countries**  
**Top U.S. Airports of Departure for U.S. Citizens**

2009 Rank	U.S. Airport	2009 to Overseas <sup>1</sup>	2009 Market Share	2009 Cumulative Share
--	TOTAL U.S. OUTBOUND TO OVERSEAS (1) 2009	30,300,424	100.0%	--
1	New York (JFK & LaGuardia)	5,620,306	18.5%	18.5%
2	Miami	3,858,596	12.7%	31.3%
3	Los Angeles	2,708,825	8.9%	40.2%
4	Newark	2,254,800	7.4%	47.7%
5	Atlanta	2,247,649	7.4%	55.1%
6	Chicago (ORD)	1,877,240	6.2%	61.3%
7	San Francisco	1,746,212	5.8%	67.0%
8	Houston (IAH)	1,495,596	4.9%	72.0%
9	Washington (IAD)	1,307,739	4.3%	76.3%
10	Philadelphia	858,866	2.8%	79.1%
11	Boston	839,601	2.8%	81.9%
12	Dallas (DFW)	747,996	2.5%	84.4%
13	Charlotte	720,296	2.4%	86.7%
14	Detroit (DTW)	554,250	1.8%	88.6%
15	Honolulu	471,950	1.6%	90.1%
16	Seattle	414,132	1.4%	91.5%
17	San Juan (PR)	391,216	1.3%	92.8%
18	Agana (Guam)	379,413	1.3%	94.0%
19	Ft Lauderdale	360,112	1.2%	95.2%
20	Minneapolis	308,497	1.0%	96.2%
21	Orlando (MCO)	255,092	0.8%	97.1%
22	Denver	129,588	0.4%	97.5%
23	Portland (PDX)	86,210	0.3%	97.8%
24	Cincinnati	85,436	0.3%	98.1%
25	Baltimore	72,690	0.2%	98.3%
26	Sanford (SFB)	64,613	0.2%	98.5%
27	Memphis	57,707	0.2%	98.7%
28	Anchorage	50,083	0.2%	98.9%
29	Phoenix	46,307	0.2%	99.0%
30	Las Vegas	39,767	0.1%	99.2%

<sup>1</sup> Overseas excludes Canada and Mexico.

This table reports only U.S. citizen departures by airport. Additional detailed information on all outbound travelers is available by contacting OTTI, or go to: < [http://tinet.ita.doc.gov/outreachpages/outbound.general\\_information.outbound\\_overview.html](http://tinet.ita.doc.gov/outreachpages/outbound.general_information.outbound_overview.html)>.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, Office of Travel & Tourism Industries, U.S. International Air Travel Statistics Report (I-92), Table 3.d.



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