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2015 United States Resident Travel Abroad



U.S. Resident Travel Abroad (Outbound): 2006 - 2015



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International Visitors (Inbound) and U.S. Residents (Outbound) International Travelers to/from the United States 2006- 2015

International Visitors (Inbound)	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 ^r	2015 ^p
Total Inbound (000s) ⁽¹⁾	50,977	56,135	58,007	55,103	60,010	62,821	66,657	69,995	75,022	77,510
% Change	2%	10%	3%	-5%	9%	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%
Overseas ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	21,668	23,892	25,341	23,756	26,363	27,883	29,761	32,041	34,938	38,392
% Change	0%	10%	6%	-6%	11%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Canada ⁽¹⁾	15,992	17,760	18,910	17,973	20,176	21,337	22,697	23,407	23,014	20,705
% Change	8%	11%	6%	-5%	12%	6%	6%	3%	-2%	-10%
Mexico	13,317	14,483	13,756	13,373	13,472	13,601	14,199	14,547	17,070	18,414
% Change	5%	9%	-5%	-3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	17%	8%
U.S. Residents (Outbound)	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014^r	2015^p
Total Outbound (000s)	63,662	64,049	63,653	62,130	61,061	59,209	60,697	61,344	68,185	73,997
% Change	0%	1%	-1%	-2%	-2%	-3%	3%	1%	11%	9%
Overseas ⁽³⁾	30,148	31,228	30,789	30,300	28,507	27,023	28,502	29,015	30,780	32,789
% Change	5%	4%	-1%	-2%	-6%	-5%	5%	2%	6%	7%
Canada	13,855	13,375	12,504	11,667	11,871	11,597	11,887	11,478	11,523	12,475
% Change	-4%	-3%	-7%	-7%	2%	-2%	3%	-3%	0%	8%
Mexico ⁽¹⁾	19,659	19,446	20,360	20,162	20,683	20,589	20,308	20,851	25,882	28,733
% Change	-3%	-1%	5%	-1%	3%	0%	-1%	3%	24%	11%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, National Travel and Tourism Office as well as Statistics Canada and Banco de Mexico/Secretaria de Turismo (Mexico).

(1) Record level of visits in 2015.

(2) "Overseas" excludes Canada and Mexico.

(3) U.S. Department of Homeland Security structural changes in place July 2010 affects 2009 - 2010 - 2011 comparisons.
r = Totals revised due to annual revision by Statistics Canada and Banco de Mexico/Secretaria de Turismo (Mexico).

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U.S. RESIDENT TRAVEL ABROAD HISTORICAL VISITATION - OUTBOUND ⁽¹⁾ 2014r-2015 (ONE OR MORE NIGHTS)

Region/Country	2014 ^r (000)	2015 (000)	% Change (2015/2014)
TOTAL OUTBOUND ⁽²⁾	68,185	73,997	9%
Mexico	25,882	28,733	11%
Mexico (Air)	6,931	7,994	15%
Canada	11,523	12,475	8%
Canada (Air)	3,417	3,634	6%
Overseas ⁽³⁾	30,780	32,789	7%
Europe	10,804	11,378	5%
Caribbean	7,387	7,837	6%
Asia	5,694	6,066	7%
Central America	2,370	2,590	9%
South America	2,278	2,361	4%
Middle East	1,724	1,902	10%
Africa	893	951	7%
Oceania	585	656	12%

(1) Estimates of U.S. Outbound for 2006-2015 are provided only for world regions or countries having a sample size of 400 or more. For more information please contact the National Travel and Tourism Office (NTTO).

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

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

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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, National Travel and Tourism Office (NTTO), October 2016

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Top Destinations of U.S. Residents Traveling Abroad (Outbound)¹ 2014^r vs 2015

2015 Rank	Country ²	2014 ^r (000)	2015 (000)	% Change (2015/2014)
1	Mexico	25,882	28,733	11%
	Mexico (Air)	6,931	7,994	15%
2	Canada	11,523	12,475	8%
	Canada (Air)	3,417	3,634	6%
3	United Kingdom	2,832	2,885	2%
4	Dominican Republic	2,709	2,787	3%
5	France	2,124	2,361	11%
6	Italy	1,908	2,033	7%
7	Germany	1,878	1,771	-6%
8	Jamaica	1,385	1,508	9%
9	Spain	1,170	1,312	12%
10	China	1,139	1,213	7%
11	Bahamas	1,108	1,115	1%
12	India	1,077	1,082	0%
13	Costa Rica	862	984	14%
14	Japan	800	885	11%
15	Netherlands	708	820	16%
15	Philippines	708	820	16%
17	Ireland	708	787	11%
18	Aruba	na	689	na
18	Colombia	616	689	12%
20	Hong Kong	523	557	7%
20	Israel	554	557	1%
20	Switzerland	554	557	1%
20	Taiwan	492	557	13%
24	Australia	431	492	14%
24	Korea, S.	523	492	-6%
24	Peru	492	492	0%

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Top Destinations of U.S. Residents Traveling Abroad (Outbound)¹ 2014 vs 2015

2015 Rank	Country ²	2014 (000)	2015 (000)	% Change (2015/2014)
27	Austria	492	459	-7%
27	Thailand	339	459	36%
29	Greece	431	426	-1%
29	Turkey	400	426	7%
29	United Arab Emirates	369	426	15%
32	Brazil	431	393	-9%
33	Czech Republic	339	328	-3%
33	Hungary	339	328	-3%
33	Vietnam	246	328	33%
36	New Zealand	na	295	na
37	Argentina	215	262	22%
38	Singapore	216	230	6%
38	South Africa	246	230	-7%
40	Poland	na	197	na
41	Morocco	na	164	na
	Ecuador	308	na	na
	Russia	215	na	na
Subtotal to Overseas³		30,780	32,789	7%
Total U.S. Resident Travelers		68,185	73,997	9%

(1) Ranked by 2015 visitation volume.

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

(3) The I-92/APIS control total includes all overseas countries and Mexico air-only.

r = Totals revised due to annual revision by Statistics Canada and Banco de Mexico/Secretaria de Turismo (Mexico) for 2007-2015

na = not available

** Estimate not shown due to sample size fewer than 400, based upon the NTTO statistical policy. Because of this presentation, countries like the Bahamas, Costa Rica, Australia, the Dominican Republic and others had larger visitation estimates than the some of the countries shown here, but because we did not survey at least 400 respondents in 2015, an estimate is not provided.

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U.S. Resident Travel Abroad
2006- 2015 Historical Outbound Visitation (one or more nights)¹

Region/Country	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 ^r	2015
TOTAL OUTBOUND (1)	63,662	64,049	63,653	62,130	61,061	59,209	60,697	61,344	68,185	73,997
Mexico	19,659	19,446	20,360	20,162	20,683	20,589	20,308	20,851	25,882	28,733
Mexico (Air)	5,748	5,800	5,889	5,264	5,383	5,537	5,772	6,219	6,931	7,994
Canada	13,855	13,375	12,504	11,667	11,871	11,597	11,887	11,478	11,523	12,475
Canada (Air)	3,881	3,777	3,582	3,280	3,465	3,453	3,596	3,221	3,417	3,634
OVERSEAS (2)	30,148	31,228	30,789	30,300	28,507	27,023	28,502	29,015	30,780	32,789
EUROPE	12,029	12,304	11,238	10,635	9,806	9,674	10,204	10,039	10,804	11,378
Austria	**	406	431	394	428	378	456	435	492	459
Czech Republic	**	375	339	333	**	**	**	**	339	328
France	2,231	2,217	2,124	1,909	1,739	1,756	2,024	2,002	2,124	2,361
Germany	1,688	1,936	1,601	1,545	1,739	1,594	1,710	1,741	1,878	1,771
Greece	482	562	493	606	371	351	399	377	431	426
Hungary	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	339	328
Ireland	844	749	677	576	627	540	684	725	708	787
Italy	2,201	2,373	1,940	1,848	1,739	1,702	1,938	1,799	1,908	2,033
Netherlands	904	937	893	727	684	649	656	638	708	820
Poland	**	**	246	242	171	216	171	203	**	197
Russia	**	312	308	273	257	216	285	**	215	**
Spain	995	1,093	1,139	1,151	969	1,081	1,140	1,045	1,170	1,312
Switzerland	633	656	647	485	513	567	570	493	554	557
U.K.	3,286	3,123	2,894	2,727	2,366	2,405	2,537	2,640	2,832	2,885
Ukraine	**	**	**	**	**	135	**	**	**	**
CARIBBEAN	6,150	5,184	5,973	5,696	6,186	6,134	6,698	7,196	7,387	7,837
Aruba	422	**	**	424	542	649	**	**	**	689
Bahamas	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	1,108	1,115
Cayman Is.	**	**	**	303	**	324	**	**	**	**
Dominican Rep	**	**	**	1,454	1,796	**	2,252	**	2,709	2,787
Jamaica	1,688	1,530	1,447	1,424	1,482	1,486	1,511	1,799	1,385	1,508
S. AMERICA	2,442	2,811	3,017	2,818	2,395	1,973	1,995	2,118	2,278	2,361
Argentina	**	**	**	**	371	297	257	**	215	262
Brazil	**	687	**	667	513	378	399	406	431	393
Colombia	**	562	677	545	513	432	513	**	616	689
Peru	**	**	**	**	428	351	371	464	492	492
C. AMERICA	1,538	2,248	2,001	2,060	1,910	1,946	2,081	2,002	2,370	2,590
Costa Rica	**	**	**	**	**	757	**	**	862	984

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U.S. Resident Travel Abroad 2006 - 2015 Historical Outbound Visitation (one or more nights)¹

Region/Country	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
AFRICA	663	874	801	1,061	969	892	884	899	893	951
Morocco	**	**	62	121	**	135	**	**	**	164
S. Africa	**	219	**	273	285	216	228	232	246	230
MIDDLE EAST	1,115	1,312	1,724	1,909	1,824	1,756	1,739	1,712	1,724	1,902
Egypt	**	156	277	273	257	**	**	**	**	**
Israel	**	500	616	667	684	649	627	638	554	557
Jordan	**	**	**	**	143	**	**	**	**	**
Turkey	**	250	369	394	314	378	399	348	400	426
United Arab Emirates	**	**	**	**	**	297	285	290	369	426
ASIA	6,271	6,714	6,404	6,333	5,616	5,107	5,415	5,455	5,694	6,066
Hong Kong	904	968	924	788	713	676	627	551	523	557
India	904	999	1,016	1,061	770	946	941	1,045	1,077	1,082
Indonesia	**	94	**	121	**	**	**	**	**	**
Japan	1,538	1,718	1,601	1,515	1,197	595	855	812	800	885
Malaysia	121	125	**	667	**	**	**	**	**	**
Pakistan	**	**	**	**	**	**	57	116	**	**
China (PRC)	1,327	1,374	1,201	1,182	1,254	1,108	1,140	1,132	1,139	1,213
Philippines	271	312	308	394	371	513	599	580	708	820
Taiwan	693	687	647	576	513	513	456	435	492	557
Republic of Korea	633	687	616	667	599	459	542	580	523	492
Singapore	422	344	308	242	200	189	228	203	215	230
Thailand	482	468	431	364	342	324	342	348	339	459
Vietnam	181	219	216	182	**	**	**	**	246	328
OCEANIA	874	874	801	818	599	486	513	551	585	656
Australia	603	593	585	636	485	**	**	**	431	492
New Zealand	301	281	277	333	171	**	**	**	**	295

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2015 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

2015 Rank	U.S. Airport	2015 to Overseas ¹	2015 Market Share	2015 Cumulative Share
1	New York (JFK/LGA/WPN)	5,765,646	17.6%	17.6%
2	Miami (MIA)	3,077,678	9.4%	27.0%
3	Atlanta (ATL)	2,665,228	8.1%	35.1%
4	Los Angeles (LAX)	2,616,216	8.0%	43.1%
5	Newark (EWR)	2,482,444	7.6%	50.6%
6	Chicago (ORD & MDW)	2,102,107	6.4%	57.1%
7	San Francisco (SFO)	1,765,709	5.4%	62.4%
8	Washington (IAD & DCA)	1,700,537	5.2%	67.6%
9	Houston (IAH & HOU)	1,627,060	5.0%	72.6%
10	Boston (BOS)	1,171,935	3.6%	76.2%
11	Philadelphia (PHL)	1,056,186	3.2%	79.4%
12	Dallas-Ft Worth (DFW)	992,618	3.0%	82.4%
13	Charlotte (CLT)	896,929	2.7%	85.2%
14	Ft Lauderdale (FLL)	884,758	2.7%	87.8%
15	Detroit (DTW/DTT)	656,858	2.0%	89.9%
16	Seattle (SEA)	636,077	1.9%	91.8%
17	Minneapolis (MSP)	394,967	1.2%	93.0%
18	Orlando (MCO & SFB)	335,264	1.0%	94.0%
19	Baltimore (BWI)	328,578	1.0%	95.0%
20	San Juan P R (SJU)	299,058	0.9%	95.9%
21	Honolulu (HNL)	257,243	0.8%	96.7%
22	Agana (GUM)	177,972	0.5%	97.3%
23	Denver (DEN)	171,911	0.5%	97.8%
24	Portland (PDX)	84,037	0.3%	98.0%
25	Tampa-St. Petersburg (TPA)	64,433	0.2%	98.2%
26	Salt Lake City (SLC)	59,373	0.2%	98.4%
27	Cincinnati (CVG)	54,635	0.2%	98.6%
28	Phoenix (PHX)	52,317	0.2%	98.7%
29	San Diego (SAN)	52,116	0.2%	98.9%
30	Las Vegas (LAS)	41,455	0.1%	99.0%
	Sub Total	32,471,345	99.0%	
	TOTAL U.S. Outbound	32,789,353	100.0%	

* Figures exclude U.S. citizens' departures to Canada and Mexico

Only the top 30 cities (ports) based upon total departures listed in the: U.S. International Air Travel Statistics Report (APIS/I-92)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, National Travel and Tourism Office, October 2016.

Survey of International Air Travelers: Table Number and Description

TABLE 1 - Q3a. Where do you live (State/City of Residence)?** (%)
TABLE 2 - Q6a. How did you obtain the information used for planning this trip?*** (%)
TABLE 3 - Q7a. How many days prior to departure did you make the decision to travel? (%)
TABLE 4 - Q7b. How many days prior to departure did you make air travel reservations? (%)
TABLE 5 - Q9. How were airline reservations made for this trip?*** (%)
TABLE 6 - Q10a. How far in advance was payment made for your international air tickets? (%)
TABLE 7 - Q8a. Did you visit a health care provider to receive vaccinations or medication specifically for this trip? (%)
TABLE 8 - Q8b. How many days in advance of this trip did you visit a health care provider? (%)
TABLE 9 - Q18a./b. Is this trip part of a prepaid, inclusive tour package?*** (%)
TABLE 10 - Q12a./b. Before you left home, did you make reservations for lodging, if so, how?*** (%)
TABLE 11 - Q11. Was travel insurance purchased for this trip? (%)
TABLE 12 - Q14. With whom are you traveling now?*** (%)
TABLE 13 - Q15. Including yourself, how many adults and/or children are in your travel party? (%)
TABLE 14 - Q13a. What is the main purpose of your trip? (%)
TABLE 15 - Q13a./b. All purpose(s) of trip.*** (%)
TABLE 16 - Q17. Type of accommodation outside the U.S. and number of nights stayed.** (%)
TABLE 17 - Q16b. How many nights outside of the U.S.A. will you spend on this trip? (%)
TABLE 18 - Q16c. How many total nights away from home will you spend on this trip? (%)
TABLE 19 - Q30a. Is this your first trip by air from the United States? (%)
TABLE 20 - Q30b. How many round trips by air have you made from the U.S. in the past 12 months? (%)
TABLE 21 - Q3b./Q17. Number of countries visited.** (%)
TABLE 22 - Q3b./Q17. Number of destinations visited.** (%)
TABLE 23 - Q21. What types of transportation will be used on this trip?*** (%)
TABLE 24 - Q5a. What city or airport will you pass through U.S. Customs and Passport Control (Port of Entry)** (%)
TABLE 25 - Q3b. What will be your main destination on this trip? (%)
TABLE 26 - Q3b./Q17. What international destinations will you visit (includes main destination)?** (%)
TABLE 27 - Q22. Will anyone engage in any of the following leisure activities?*** (%)
TABLE 28 - Q18d./Q19. How much total money will be spent outside the U.S.? (\$)
TABLE 29 - Q20. Expenses Payment Methods.** (%)
TABLE 30 - Q20. Travelers Use of Payment Methods.*** (%)
TABLE 31 - Q20. Share of Total Trip Expenditures by Payment Methods.**** (%)
TABLE 32 - Q25. What were your three main reasons for flying on this airline?*** (%)
TABLE 33 - Q25. What was the most important reason for flying on this airline? (%)
TABLE 34 - Q26a. Where will you sit in the aircraft today? (%)
TABLE 35 - Q26b. What type of airline ticket do you have?*** (%)
TABLE 36 - Q31bc. What is your age and what is your gender? (%)
TABLE 37 - Q31a. What is your occupation? (%)
TABLE 38 - Q32. What is your total combined annual household income? (%)
TABLE 39 - Q33a. What is your ethnicity? (%)
TABLE 40 - Q33b. What is your race?*** (%)

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- U.S. International Air Traveler Statistics (APIS, formerly I-92)
- Survey of International Air Travelers (SIAT)
- Canadian Statistics
- Forecast of International Arrivals to the United States
- U.S. Travel and Tourism Exports, Imports and the Balance of Trade
- U.S. Travel and Tourism Satellite Accounts

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