

**TOP 50 MARKETS
FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE UNITED STATES
2002r and 2001r**

2002r Rank	Country of Residence	2002r TOTAL	2001r TOTAL	2002r/2001r % Change
	TOTAL ARRIVALS ⁽¹⁾	41,891,707	44,897,868	-7%
	OVERSEAS ⁽²⁾	19,116,707	21,832,868	-12%
1	CANADA ⁽³⁾	12,968,000	13,507,000	-4%
	Canada Air ⁽³⁾	4,126,000	4,637,000	-11%
2	MEXICO ⁽³⁾	9,807,000	9,558,000	3%
	Mexico Air ⁽⁴⁾	1,436,727	1,512,980	-5%
3	UNITED KINGDOM	3,816,736	4,097,258	-7%
4	JAPAN	3,627,264	4,082,661	-11%
5	GERMANY	1,189,856	1,313,756	-9%
6	FRANCE	734,260	875,854	-16%
7	SOUTH KOREA	638,697	617,892	3%
8	AUSTRALIA	407,130	425,934	-4%
9	ITALY	406,160	472,348	-14%
10	BRAZIL	405,094	551,406	-27%
11	VENEZUELA	395,913	555,292	-29%
12	NETHERLANDS	384,367	411,742	-7%
13	COLOMBIA	321,439	371,747	-14%
14	TAIWAN	288,032	357,064	-19%
15	SPAIN	269,520	291,052	-7%
16	ISRAEL	263,097	305,431	-14%
17	BAHAMAS	262,469	293,022	-10%
18	IRELAND	259,687	276,806	-6%
19	INDIA	257,271	269,674	-5%
20	SWITZERLAND	253,940	310,826	-18%
21	CHINA	451,130	464,832	-3%
	CHINA, PRC	225,565	232,416	-3%
	HONG KONG	135,409	170,267	-20%
22	SWEDEN	204,156	230,538	-11%
23	EL SALVADOR	197,159	207,890	-5%
24	JAMAICA	183,903	229,003	-20%
25	PHILIPPINES	173,203	180,549	-4%
26	ARGENTINA	164,658	434,011	-62%
27	PERU	164,482	186,008	-12%
28	GUATEMALA	162,367	171,955	-6%
29	BELGIUM	159,052	181,693	-12%
30	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	153,586	171,568	-10%
31	ECUADOR	139,094	147,527	-6%
32	COSTA RICA	124,993	143,434	-13%
33	DENMARK	118,716	126,345	-6%
34	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	118,336	127,102	-7%
35	CHILE	115,359	150,350	-23%
36	NORWAY	112,593	123,268	-9%
37	NEW ZEALAND	109,580	144,216	-24%
38	POLAND	108,707	108,244	0%
39	AUSTRIA	97,930	123,295	-21%
40	SINGAPORE	97,259	99,010	-2%
41	HONDURAS	85,322	87,645	-3%
42	TURKEY	78,662	82,222	-4%
43	PANAMA	75,495	87,714	-14%
44	SOUTH AFRICA	73,910	94,882	-22%
45	THAILAND	66,848	73,745	-9%
46	FINLAND	64,860	72,864	-11%
47	RUSSIA	64,228	70,348	-9%
48	HAITI	59,444	65,169	-9%
49	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	58,043	52,378	11%
50	PORTUGAL	56,012	67,222	-17%

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

r The 2002 arrivals data has been revised to exclude transit passengers to endure the data is directly comparable to past years

⁽¹⁾ Total Arrivals is the sum of Canada, Mexico and all overseas

⁽²⁾ Overseas is all countries except Canada and Mexico

⁽³⁾ Canada and Mexico figures are subject to revision. Both figures are based on survey research data obtained from their respective governments and therefore rounded to the nearest thousand.

⁽⁴⁾ Mexico air data is based upon the Immigration & Naturalization Service I-94 form

Note of Overseas arrival revisions

The 2002 calendar year arrivals have been revised.

The reason for the revisions was to ensure the 2001 and 2002 arrivals data are comparable to past arrivals data. Shortly after September 11, 2001 the Immigration & Naturalization Service implemented a policy that required all passengers to and through (transit passengers) the U.S. to complete an I-94 arrivals form.

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