

**U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries  
International Arrivals to the U.S. by Region of Residency  
January - December 2003pr vs. 2002, with percentage change**

| <b>Region/ Country of Residence</b> | <b>2003pr<br/>TOTAL</b> | <b>2002<br/>TOTAL</b> | <b>2003pr/2002<br/>% Change</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Total All Countries <sup>(1)</sup>  | 40,356,213              | 41,891,707            | -4%                             |
| North America <sup>(2)</sup>        | 22,330,000              | 22,775,000            | -2%                             |
| Canada <sup>(3)</sup>               | 12,660,000              | 12,968,000            | -2%                             |
| Canada Air <sup>(3)</sup>           | 4,171,000               | 4,126,000             | 1%                              |
| Mexico <sup>(3)</sup>               | 9,670,000               | 9,807,000             | -1%                             |
| Mexico Air <sup>(4)</sup>           | 1,359,418               | 1,436,727             | -5%                             |
| Overseas <sup>(5)</sup>             | 18,026,213              | 19,116,707            | -6%                             |
| Europe                              | 8,638,677               | 8,602,684             | 0%                              |
| Western Europe                      | 8,294,083               | 8,247,779             | 1%                              |
| Eastern Europe                      | 344,594                 | 354,905               | -3%                             |
| Asia                                | 5,003,261               | 5,689,319             | -12%                            |
| South America                       | 1,522,191               | 1,815,230             | -16%                            |
| Caribbean                           | 998,266                 | 1,052,576             | -5%                             |
| Central America                     | 655,841                 | 704,050               | -7%                             |
| Oceania                             | 524,599                 | 529,091               | -1%                             |
| Middle East                         | 447,112                 | 482,534               | -7%                             |
| Africa                              | 236,266                 | 241,223               | -2%                             |

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

pr = preliminary estimates; only Mexico and Canada are subject to change

<sup>(1)</sup> Total all countries is the sum of Canada, Mexico and all overseas.

<sup>(2)</sup> North America includes Canada and Mexico only.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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.

<sup>(4)</sup> Mexico air data is based upon the Department of Homeland Security I-94 form.

<sup>(5)</sup> Overseas is all countries except Canada and Mexico.

The overseas arrivals data is from the I-94 form. To learn more about this program, go to: <http://www.tinet.ita.doc.gov/research/programs/i94/index.html>

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