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Visitation Trends (Arrivals)

[Thousands of Mexico (Air Only)Visitors]	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change 2011/2004
Total Arrivals	1,494	1,668	1,713	1,878	1,708	1,511	1,675	1,950	537
Percentage Change (%)	10	12	3	10	-9	-12	11	16	31

Spending Trends (Exports)

[Millions of U.S. Dollars]	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change 2011/2004
Total Travel & Tourism Exports ⁽¹⁾	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Travel Receipts	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Passenger Fare Receipts	Data Unavailable								
Change (%) in Total Exports	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Information Sources Used for Trip Planning

Information Sources Used (multiple response: top 4 of 12)	2010 (Percent)	2011 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Personal Computer	39	43	4.4
Travel Agency	29	27	-2.5
Airlines Directly	25	24	-1.4
Friends/Relatives	11	12	1.1

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Main Purpose of Trip

Main Purpose of Trip (top 4 of 8)	2010 (Percent)	2011 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Leisure/Rec./Holidays	50	49	-1.0
Visit Friends/Relatives	19	24	4.8
Business/Professional	20	19	-1.1
Convention/Conference	7	5	-2.0

All Purposes of Trip

Purpose of Trip (multiple response--top 4 of 8)	2010 (Percent)	2011 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Leisure/Rec./Holidays	64	60	-3.8
Visit Friends/Relatives	32	34	2.0
Business/Professional	22	21	-0.7
Convention/Conference	9	7	-2.1
NET PURPOSES OF TRIP:			
Leisure & VFR	80	81	1.1
Business & Convention	29	26	-2.8

Transportation Used in the United States

Transportation Types Used in United States (multiple response--top 5 of 8)	2010 (Percent)	2011 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Rented Auto	29	32	3.3
Taxi/Cab/Limousine	38	30	-8.1
Company or Private Auto	27	28	0.5
Airlines in U.S.	22	23	1.0
City Subway/Tram/Bus	15	11	-4.1

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Activity Participation While in the United States

Activity Participation While in the U.S. (multiple response--top 10 of 25)	2010 (Percent)	2011 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Shopping	81	84	2.7
Dining in Restaurants	69	70	1.2
Visit Historical Places	30	30	0.3
Amusement/Theme Parks	29	28	-1.0
Sightseeing in Cities	22	23	0.9
Visit Small Towns	21	18	-2.7
Art Gallery/Museum	16	16	-0.2
Concert/Play/Musical	15	13	-1.7
Nightclubs/Dancing	13	11	-1.4
Cultural Heritage Sites	11	11	-0.5

Select Traveler Characteristics

Traveler Characteristics	2010	2011	Change (2)
Advance Trip Decision Time (mean days)	48	55	7.3 days
Advance Trip Decision Time (median days)	30	30	0.0 days
Prepaid Package	10%	9%	-0.3 pts.
First International Trip to the U.S.	9%	8%	-1.4 pts.
Length of Stay in U.S. (mean nights)	10.4	12.0	1.6 nights
Length of Stay in U.S. (median nights)	6	6	0 nights
Number of States Visited (% 1 state)	83%	89%	5.6 pts.
Average Number of States Visited	1.2	1.1	-0.1 states
Hotel/Motel (% 1+ nights)	79%	71%	-8.3 pts.
Average # of Nights in Hotel/Motel	6.2	6.7	0.5 nights
Travel Party Size (mean # of persons)	1.5	1.6	0.1
Gender: % Male (among adults)	60%	53%	-6.2 pts.
Household Income (mean average)	\$84,000	\$81,800	-\$2,200
Household Income (median average)	\$66,400	\$66,300	-\$100
Average Age: Female	38	37	-1.3 years
Average Age: Male	42	41	-1.1 years

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

Visitation to U.S. Destinations/Regions (3)	Market Share 2010 (Percent)	Volume 2010 (000)	Market Share 2011 (Percent)	Volume 2011 (000)
REGIONS				
Middle Atlantic	17.1	286	**	**
STATES				
New York	14.9	250	**	**
CITIES				
New York City-WP-Wayne	14.5	243	**	**

- (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.

n/a = Not available.

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 Mexican traveler who visits the United States.

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