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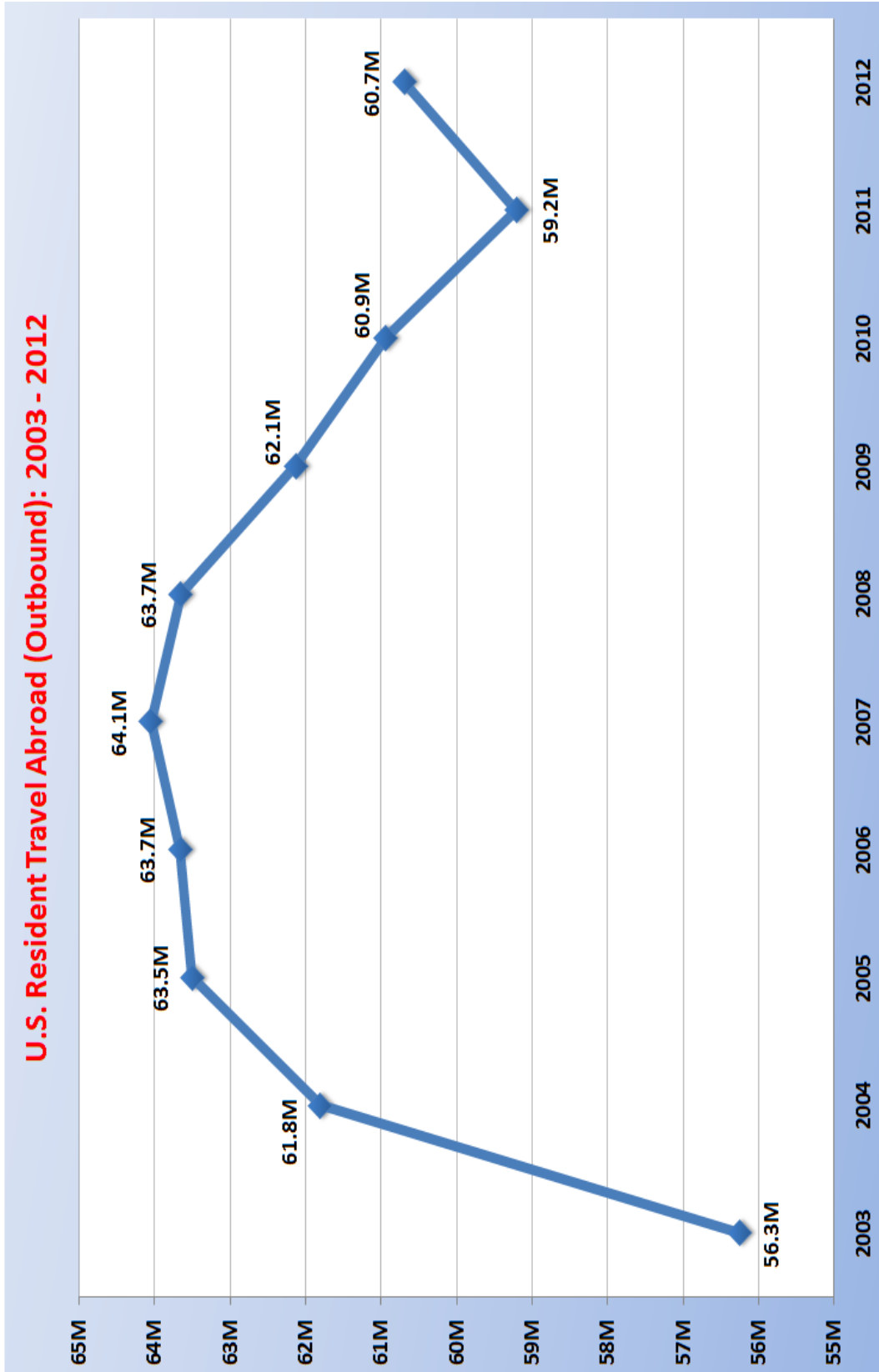


National Travel and Tourism Office

2012 United States Resident Travel Abroad



U.S. Resident Travel Abroad (Outbound): 2003 - 2012



Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Industry & Analysis, National Travel and Tourism Office; 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 2003- 2012^r

International Visitors (Inbound)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^r	2008 ^r	2009 ^r	2010 ^r	2011 ^r	2012 ^r
Total Inbound (000s)	41,218	46,085	49,206	50,977	56,134	58,011	55,102	60,011	62,821	66,577
% Change	-5%	12%	7%	4%	10%	3%	-5%	9%	5%	6%
Overseas ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	18,026	20,322	21,679	21,668	23,892	25,341	23,756	26,363	27,883	29,761
% Change	-6%	13%	7%	0%	10%	6%	-6%	11%	6%	7%
Canada	12,666	13,856	14,862	15,992	17,759	18,915	17,973	20,176	21,337	22,697
% Change	-3%	9%	7%	8%	11%	7%	-5%	12%	6%	6%
Mexico	10,526	11,907	12,665	13,317	14,483	13,755	13,373	13,472	13,601	14,119
% Change	-8%	13%	6%	5%	9%	-5%	-3%	1%	1%	4%
U.S. Residents (Outbound)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007^r	2008^r	2009^r	2010^r	2011^r	2012^r
Total Outbound (000s)	56,250	61,809	63,502	63,663	64,050	63,652	62,129	60,938	59,208	60,697
% Change	-3%	10%	3%	0%	1%	-1%	-2%	-2%	-3%	3%
Overseas ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	24,452	27,351	28,787	30,148	31,228	30,789	30,300	28,507	27,023	28,502
% Change	5%	12%	5%	5%	4%	-1%	-2%	-6%	-5%	5%
Canada	14,232	15,088	14,390	13,856	13,376	12,503	11,667	11,749	11,595	11,887
% Change	-12%	6%	-5%	-4%	-3%	-7%	-7%	1%	-1%	3%
Mexico	17,566	19,370	20,325	19,659	19,446	20,360	20,162	20,682	20,590	20,308
% Change	-5%	10%	5%	-3%	-1%	5%	-1%	3%	0%	-1%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Industry & Analysis, National Travel and Tourism Office; Statistics Canada and Banco de Mexico/Secretaria de Turismo (Mexico).

(1) "Overseas" excludes Canada and Mexico.

(2) U.S. Department of Homeland Security structural changes that were put in place in July 2010 affect comparing 2009 to 2010 and 2010 to 2011.

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

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Top Destinations of U.S. Residents Traveling Abroad (Outbound)¹ 2011 vs 2012

2012 Rank	Country ²	2011 (000)	2012 (000)	% Change (2012/2011)
1	Mexico	20,590	20,308	-1%
	Mexico (Air)	5,537	5,772	4%
2	Canada	11,595	11,887	3%
	Canada (Air)	3,453	3,596	4%
3	U.K.	2,405	2,537	5%
4	Dominican Republic	1,675	2,252	34%
5	France	1,756	2,024	15%
6	Italy	1,702	1,938	14%
7	Germany	1,594	1,710	7%
8	Jamaica	1,486	1,511	2%
9	People's Republic of China	1,108	1,140	3%
9	Spain	1,081	1,140	5%
11	India	946	941	-1%
12	Japan	595	855	44%
	Costa Rica	757	**	**
13	Ireland	540	684	27%
14	Netherlands	649	656	1%
15	Hong Kong	676	627	-7%
15	Israel	649	627	-3%
17	Philippines	513	599	17%
18	Switzerland	567	570	0%
19	Republic of Korea	459	542	18%
20	Columbia	432	513	19%
21	Austria	378	456	21%
21	Republic of China (Taiwan)	513	456	-11%
23	Brazil	378	399	5%
23	Turkey	378	399	5%

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Top Destinations of U.S. Residents Traveling Abroad (Outbound)¹ 2011 vs 2012

2012 Rank	Country ²	2011 (000)	2012 (000)	% Change (2012/2011)
23	Greece	351	399	14%
26	Peru	351	371	6%
27	Thailand	324	342	5%
	Cayman Is.	324	**	**
28	Russia	216	285	32%
28	United Arab Republic	297	285	-4%
30	Argentina	297	257	-14%
31	Singapore	189	228	21%
31	South Africa	216	228	6%
33	Poland	216	171	-21%
	Ukraine	135	**	**
	Morocco	135	**	**
Subtotal to Overseas³		27,023	28,502	5%
Total U.S. Resident Travelers		59,208	60,697	3%

(1) Ranked by 2012 visitation volume.

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

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

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

Note: This table shows only one of the 40 travel characteristics data reported on U.S. resident outbound travelers. Additional information may be obtained for a fee.

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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Industry & Analysis, National Travel and Tourism Office, December 2013

United States Resident Travel Abroad: 2012

U.S. Resident Travel Abroad
2003–2012 Historical Outbound Visitation (one or more nights)¹

Region/Country	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^r	2008 ^r	2009 ^r	2010 ^r	2011 ^r	2012 ^r
TOTAL OUTBOUND (2)	56,250	61,809	63,502	63,663	64,050	63,652	62,129	60,938	59,208	60,697
Mexico	17,566	19,370	20,325	19,659	19,446	20,360	20,162	20,682	20,590	20,308
Mexico (Air)	4,562	5,224	5,673	5,748	5,800	5,889	5,264	5,383	5,537	5,772
Canada	14,232	15,088	14,390	13,856	13,376	12,503	11,667	11,749	11,595	11,887
Canada (Air)	3,501	3,932	3,915	3,881	3,781	3,590	3,280	3,465	3,453	3,596
OVERSEAS (3)	24,452	27,351	28,787	30,148	31,228	30,789	30,300	28,507	27,023	28,502
EUROPE	10,319	11,679	11,976	12,029	12,304	11,238	10,635	9,806	9,674	10,204
W. EUROPE	9,781	11,022	11,227	11,336	11,523	10,468	9,848	9,179	9,053	
E. EUROPE	929	1,149	1,209	1,266	1,343	1,201	1,303	1,112	1,054	
Austria	367	410	461	**	406	431	394	428	378	456
Czech Republic	220	356	317	**	375	339	333	**	**	**
France	1,883	2,407	2,217	2,231	2,217	2,124	1,909	1,739	1,756	2,024
Germany	1,540	1,750	1,670	1,688	1,936	1,601	1,545	1,739	1,594	1,710
Greece	293	438	489	482	562	493	606	371	351	399
Ireland	562	738	691	844	749	677	576	627	540	684
Italy	1,638	1,915	2,044	2,201	2,373	1,940	1,848	1,739	1,702	1,938
Netherlands	831	930	864	904	937	893	727	684	649	656
Poland	220	246	259	**	**	246	242	171	216	171
Russia	269	301	345	**	312	308	273	257	216	285
Spain	929	903	979	995	1,093	1,139	1,151	969	1,081	1,140
Switzerland	611	520	518	633	656	647	485	513	567	570
U.K.	3,252	3,692	3,829	3,286	3,123	2,894	2,727	2,366	2,405	2,537
Ukraine	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	135	**
CARIBBEAN	5,306	4,868	5,182	6,150	5,184	5,973	5,696	6,186	6,134	6,698
Aruba	171	438	345	422	**	**	424	542	649	**
Cayman Is.	147	164	na	**	**	**	303	**	324	**
Dominican Rep	929	957	1,439	**	**	**	1,454	1,796	**	2,252
Jamaica	1,492	1,258	1,353	1,688	1,530	1,447	1,424	1,482	1,486	1,511
S. AMERICA	1,981	2,352	2,361	2,442	2,811	3,017	2,818	2,395	1,973	1,995
Argentina	na	na	na	**	**	**	**	371	297	257
Brazil	611	602	605	**	687	**	667	513	378	399
Colombia	318	438	432	**	562	677	545	513	432	513
Peru	na	na	na	**	**	**	**	428	351	371

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U.S. Resident Travel Abroad 2003 - 2012 Historical Outbound Visitation (one or more nights)¹

Region/Country	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
C. AMERICA	1,663	1,778	1,756	1,538	2,248	2,001	2,060	1,910	1,946	2,081
Costa Rica	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	757	**
AFRICA	465	629	576	663	874	801	1,061	969	892	884
Morocco	73	82	58	**	**	62	121	**	135	**
S. Africa	171	246	144	**	219	**	273	285	216	228
MIDDLE EAST	685	1,039	1,094	1,115	1,312	1,724	1,909	1,824	1,756	1,739
Egypt	na	164	173	**	156	277	273	257	**	**
Israel	na	137	144	**	500	616	667	684	649	627
Jordan	na	na	na	**	**	**	**	143	**	**
Turkey	245	274	288	**	250	369	394	314	378	399
United Arab Emirates	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	297	285
ASIA	3,937	5,087	6,074	6,271	6,714	6,404	6,333	5,616	5,107	5,415
Hong Kong	489	738	921	904	968	924	788	713	676	627
India	416	629	835	904	999	1,016	1,061	770	946	941
Indonesia	73	82	144	**	94	**	121	**	**	**
Japan	1,051	1,067	1,497	1,538	1,718	1,601	1,515	1,197	595	855
Malaysia	98	109	115	121	125	**	121	**	**	**
China	562	1,067	1,295	1,327	1,374	1,201	1,182	1,254	1,108	1,140
Philippines	269	438	288	271	312	308	394	371	513	599
Republic of China (Taiwan)	489	629	662	693	687	647	576	513	513	456
Republic of Korea	513	574	662	633	687	616	667	599	459	542
Singapore	220	274	374	422	344	308	242	200	189	228
Thailand	342	410	489	482	468	431	364	342	324	342
Vietnam	98	109	144	181	219	216	182	**	**	**
OCEANIA	831	821	835	874	874	801	818	599	486	513
Australia	562	602	605	603	593	585	636	485	**	**
New Zealand	293	328	317	301	281	277	333	171	**	**

(1) Estimates of U.S. Outbound for 2006-2010 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.

(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 NTTO statistical policy for the 2006-2009 data release.

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

r = Totals revised due to annual revision by Statistics Canada and Banco de Mexico/Secretaria de Turismo (Mexico) for 2007-2012.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Industry & Analysis, National Travel and Tourism Office (NTTO), December 2013

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2012 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

2012 Rank	U.S. Airport	2012 to Overseas ¹	2012 Market Share	2012 Cumulative Share
1	New York (JFK)	4,912,179	17.2%	17.2%
2	Miami (MIA)	2,880,349	10.1%	27.3%
3	Atlanta (ATL)	2,379,708	8.3%	35.7%
4	Newark (EWR)	2,340,530	8.2%	43.9%
5	Los Angeles (LAX)	2,173,000	7.6%	51.5%
6	Chicago (ORD)	1,896,858	6.7%	58.2%
7	Washington (IAD)	1,617,558	5.7%	63.9%
8	San Francisco (SFO)	1,466,302	5.1%	69.0%
9	Houston (IAH)	1,294,934	4.5%	73.5%
10	Philadelphia (PHL)	946,357	3.3%	76.9%
11	Boston (BOS)	927,306	3.3%	80.1%
12	Charlotte (CLT)	839,743	2.9%	83.1%
13	Dallas - Ft. Forth (DTW)	805,069	2.8%	85.9%
14	Detroit (DTW)	633,021	2.2%	88.1%
15	Ft. Lauderdale (FLL)	606,715	2.1%	90.2%
16	Seattle (SEA)	472,191	1.7%	91.9%
17	San Juan PR (SJU)	350,025	1.2%	93.1%
18	Minneapolis (MSP)	307,466	1.1%	94.2%
19	Agana (GUM)	273,809	1.0%	95.2%
20	Orlando (MCO)	248,060	0.9%	96.0%
21	Honolulu (HNL)	200,605	0.7%	96.7%
22	Baltimore (BWI)	168,722	0.6%	97.3%
23	Denver (DEN)	113,169	0.4%	97.7%
24	Portland (PDX)	65,256	0.2%	98.0%
25	Phoenix (PHX)	43,565	0.2%	98.1%
26	Cincinnati (CVG)	43,182	0.2%	98.3%
27	Tampa (TPA)	42,030	0.1%	98.4%
28	Raleigh - Durham (RDU)	40,636	0.1%	98.5%
29	Salt Lake City (SLC)	35,136	0.1%	98.7%
30	Anchorage (ANC)	31,131	0.1%	98.8%
	Sub Total	28,154,612	98.8%	
	TOTAL U.S. Outbound	28,502,145	100.0%	

¹ Overseas excludes Canada and Mexico.

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

Only the top 30 ports based upon total departures listed in the: "U.S. International Air Travel Statistics Report"

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Industry & Analysis, National Travel and Tourism Office, December 2013

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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