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Visitation Trends (Arrivals)

[Thousands of Colombia Visitors]	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2013/2006
Total Arrivals	348	390	419	425	495	497	602	748	400
Percentage Change (%)	7	12	8	1	17	0	21	24	115

Spending Trends (Exports)

[Millions of U.S. Dollars]	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2013/2006
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 6 of 9)	2012 (Percent)	2013 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Airlines	44	51	7.1
Online Travel Agency	33	43	9.6
Personal Recommendation	27	23	-4.3
National/State/City Travel Office	28	17	-11.4
Travel Agency Office	13	10	-2.7
Travel Guides	7	9	1.9

Main Purpose of Trip

Main Purpose of Trip (top 4 of 8)	2012 (Percent)	2013 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Vacation/Holiday	53	54	1.1
Visit Friends/Relatives	24	20	-3.9
Business	9	14	5.0
Education	4	7	3.5

All Purposes of Trip

Purpose of Trip (multiple response--top 4 of 8)	2012 (Percent)	2013 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Vacation/Holiday	68	68	-0.3
Visit Friends/Relatives	45	40	-5.4
Business	12	16	4.3
Education	4	8	3.4
NET PURPOSES OF TRIP:			
Leisure & VFR	85	83	-2.2
Business & Convention	18	21	2.8

Transportation Used in the United States

Transportation Types Used in United States (multiple response--top 6 of 11)	2012 (Percent)	2013 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Auto, Private or Company	44	41	-2.4
Rented Auto	27	39	12.3
Air Travel between U.S. Cities	25	27	1.9
City Subway/Tram/Bus	14	19	4.5
Taxicab/Limousine	18	18	0.0
Bus between Cities	22	18	-4.7

Activity Participation While in the United States

Activity Participation While in the U.S. (multiple response--top 10 of 22)	2012 (Percent)	2013 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Shopping	93	93	0.2
Sightseeing	72	67	-4.2
Experience Fine Dining	37	52	14.9
Amusement/Theme Parks	31	39	7.8
Small Towns/Countryside	16	30	13.6
National Parks/Monuments	19	25	5.4
Historical Locations	14	23	8.3
Art Gallery/Museum	18	21	3.3
Guided Tours	14	19	4.5
Concert/Play/Musical	14	17	3.1

Select Traveler Characteristics

Traveler Characteristics	2012	2013	Change (2)
Advance Trip Decision Time (mean days)	55	65	10.8
Advance Trip Decision Time (median days)	30	45	15.0
Prepaid Package	12	5	-6.4
First International Trip to the U.S.	19	20	0.7
Length of Stay in U.S. (mean nights)	15.4	15.4	0.0
Length of Stay in U.S. (median nights)	9	8	-1.0
Number of States Visited (% 1 state)	82	71	-10.3
Average Number of States Visited	1.2	1.3	0.1
Hotel/Motel (% 1+ nights)	61	67	5.9
Average # of Nights in Hotel/Motel	7.1	6.9	-0.2
Travel Party Size (mean # of persons)	1.4	1.6	0.2
Gender: % Male (among adults)	47	53	5.9
Household Income (mean average)	\$68,982	\$68,159	-\$823
Household Income (median average)	\$55,751	\$41,040	-\$14,711
Average Age: Female (among adults)	36	43	7.0
Average Age: Male (among adults)	42	39	-3.3

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

Visitation to U.S. Destinations/Regions (3)	Market Share 2012 (Percent)	Volume 2012 (000)	Market Share 2013 (Percent)	Volume 2013 (000)
No destinations meet the minimum sample requirement.				

- (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 incident 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.
- (**) Estimate not shown due to sample size fewer than 400 for this year.

Note: This profile shows only a portion of the 37 travel characteristics data reported on international arrivals to the U.S. Additional information may be obtained for a fee. To learn more, please visit our website: <http://travel.trade.gov/research/index.html>

For a list of the states that comprise each census region, please visit: http://travel.trade.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-seven tables are then populated. This report, which was constructed using just a fraction of the data available, summarizes what we know about Colombia travelers who visit the United States.

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- Summary of International Travel to the United States (I-94)
- 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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