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Visitation Trends (Arrivals)

[Thousands of Germany Visitors]	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2013/2006
Total Arrivals	1,386	1,524	1,782	1,687	1,726	1,824	1,876	1,916	531
Percentage Change (%)	-2	10	17	-5	2	6	3	2	38

Spending Trends (Exports)

[Millions of U.S. Dollars]	2006 ^r	2007 ^r	2008 ^r	2009 ^r	2010 ^r	2011 ^r	2012 ^r	2013 ^r	Change 2013/2006
Total Travel and Tourism Exports ¹	\$4,809	\$5,645	\$7,167	\$5,792	\$6,585	\$7,061	\$7,465	\$7,237	\$2,428
Travel (all purposes including education)	\$3,808	\$4,544	\$5,667	\$4,699	\$5,363	\$5,629	\$5,887	\$5,552	\$1,744
Of which: Education Related	\$234	\$243	\$266	\$297	\$301	\$310	\$318	\$336	\$102
Of which: Other Business/ Personal Travel	\$3,502	\$4,224	\$5,320	\$4,364	\$4,982	\$5,235	\$5,482	\$5,129	\$1,627
Passenger Air Transportation	\$1,001	\$1,101	\$1,500	\$1,093	\$1,222	\$1,432	\$1,578	\$1,685	\$684
Change (%) in Total Exports	-2	17	27	-19	14	7	6	-3	50

⁽¹⁾ International standards now use a broader definition of travel than previously used, which includes education-related and health-related travel, as well as expenditures on goods and services by border, seasonal, and other short-term workers in the United States.

For more information, please visit: <http://travel.trade.gov/pdf/restructuring-travel.pdf>

^(r) Revised (December 2014).

Information Sources Used for Trip Planning

Information Sources Used (multiple response: top 6 of 9)	2012 (Percent)	2013 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Airlines	41	42	1.3
Online Travel Agency	34	36	1.5
Travel Agency Office	27	24	-2.7
Personal Recommendation	24	22	-2.0
Corporate Travel Dept.	19	16	-3.1
Travel Guides	18	16	-2.6

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Main Purpose of Trip

Main Purpose of Trip (top 4 of 8)	2012 (Percent)	2013 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Vacation/Holiday	53	53	0.1
Visit Friends/Relatives	18	19	1.4
Business	16	15	-0.5
Convention/Conference/Trade Show	9	7	-1.8

All Purposes of Trip

Purpose of Trip (multiple response--top 4 of 8)	2012 (Percent)	2013 (Percent)	Point Change (2)
Vacation/Holiday	67	65	-1.3
Visit Friends/Relatives	33	32	-0.4
Business	20	18	-2.1
Convention/Conference/Trade Show	12	9	-2.9
NET PURPOSES OF TRIP:			
Leisure & VFR	78	78	-0.5
Business & Convention	27	24	-3.0

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)
Rented Auto	46	46	0.2
City Subway/Tram/Bus	39	37	-1.6
Auto, Private or Company	32	31	-0.7
Air Travel between U.S. Cities	32	29	-3.5
Taxicab/Limousine	31	28	-2.7
Bus between Cities	15	13	-1.4

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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	86	87	1.1
Sightseeing	79	79	-0.4
Small Towns/Countryside	43	42	-0.9
National Parks/Monuments	41	41	-0.1
Historical Locations	37	40	3.3
Experience Fine Dining	33	36	2.3
Art Gallery/Museum	33	31	-1.5
Guided Tours	25	25	0.0
Cultural / Ethnic Heritage Sites	19	21	1.9
Amusement/Theme Parks	22	20	-2.2

Select Traveler Characteristics

Traveler Characteristics	2012	2013	Change (2)
Advance Trip Decision Time (mean days)	114	118	3.6
Advance Trip Decision Time (median days)	90	90	0.0
Prepaid Package	9	9	0.2
First International Trip to the U.S.	20	20	-0.1
Length of Stay in U.S. (mean nights)	18.3	18.1	-0.2
Length of Stay in U.S. (median nights)	11	11	0.0
Number of States Visited (% 1 state)	63	66	3.3
Average Number of States Visited	1.7	1.6	-0.1
Hotel/Motel (% 1+ nights)	80	74	-5.9
Average # of Nights in Hotel/Motel	8.7	9.4	0.7
Travel Party Size (mean # of persons)	1.5	1.5	0.0
Gender: % Male (among adults)	59	57	-1.8
Household Income (mean average)	\$111,007	\$105,575	-\$5,432
Household Income (median average)	\$86,398	\$84,105	-\$2,293
Average Age: Female (among adults)	38	38	0.5
Average Age: Male (among adults)	42	42	0.2

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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)
Regions				
Middle Atlantic	38.6	724	36.4	698
South Atlantic	33.4	627	32.4	621
Pacific	22.4	420	24.4	468
States				
New York	33.7	632	31.5	604
California	20.8	390	22.0	422
Florida	18.3	343	17.7	339
Cities				
New York City	33.0	619	30.6	586

- (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.
- (**) 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 the German traveler who visits 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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