

International Arrivals to the U.S. by Region of Residency 1999–1998

Region of Residence	1999 TOTAL	1998 TOTAL	99/98 % Change
Total All Countries	48,491,187	46,395,587	4.5%
North America*	24,025,000	22,698,000	5.8%
Canada**	14,110,000	13,422,000	5.1%
Canada Air**	4,963,000	4,595,000	8.0%
Mexico**	9,915,000	9,276,000	6.9%
Mexico Air	1,489,170	1,420,832	4.8%
Overseas	24,466,187	23,697,587	3.2%
Europe	11,242,690	10,674,528	5.3%
Western Europe	10,846,933	10,274,211	5.6%
Eastern Europe	395,757	400,317	-1.1%
Asia	6,935,210	6,724,061	3.1%
South America	2,733,227	2,957,318	-7.6%
Caribbean	1,257,625	1,160,712	8.3%
Central America	730,813	696,731	4.9%
Oceania	667,233	638,615	4.5%
Middle East	625,356	587,210	6.5%
Africa	274,033	258,412	6.0%

* North America includes Canada and Mexico only.

** Canada and Mexico figures are subject to revision. Both figures are based on survey research and therefore rounded to the nearest thousand.

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