

U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries
International Arrivals to the U.S. by Region & Country of Residence
January - December 2003pr vs. 2002, with percentage change

Region/ Country of Residence	2003pr Arrivals TOTAL	2002 Arrivals TOTAL	2003pr/2002 % Change
Total All Countries ⁽¹⁾	40,356,213	41,891,707	-4%
North America ⁽²⁾	22,330,000	22,775,000	-2%
CANADA ⁽³⁾	12,660,000	12,968,000	-2%
Canada Air ⁽³⁾	4,171,000	4,126,000	1%
MEXICO ⁽³⁾	9,670,000	9,807,000	-1%
Mexico Air ⁽⁴⁾	1,359,418	1,436,727	-5%
OVERSEAS ⁽⁵⁾	18,026,213	19,116,707	-6%
WESTERN EUROPE	8,294,083	8,247,779	1%
UNITED KINGDOM	3,936,112	3,816,736	3%
GERMANY	1,180,212	1,189,856	-1%
FRANCE	688,887	734,260	-6%
ITALY	408,633	406,160	1%
NETHERLANDS	373,690	384,367	-3%
SPAIN	284,031	269,520	5%
IRELAND	254,320	259,687	-2%
SWITZERLAND	230,042	253,940	-9%
SWEDEN	211,386	204,156	4%
BELGIUM	151,069	159,052	-5%
DENMARK	125,435	118,716	6%
NORWAY	113,233	112,593	1%
AUSTRIA	99,924	97,930	2%
FINLAND	67,761	64,860	4%
PORTUGAL	54,572	56,012	-3%
GREECE	40,993	44,839	-9%
ICELAND	21,389	18,692	14%
CROATIA	9,685	9,676	0%
LUXEMBOURG	9,522	9,646	-1%
SLOVENIA	9,420	7,300	29%
YUGOSLAVIA	5,670	10,972	-48%
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	4,154	4,068	2%
MALTA	4,080	4,482	-9%
MONACO	3,707	3,851	-4%
MACEDONIA	3,119	3,404	-8%
LIECHTENSTEIN	1,099	1,248	-12%
GIBRALTAR	841	690	22%
ANDORRA	800	777	3%
SAN MARINO	284	281	1%
HOLY SEE/VATICAN	13	8	63%
EASTERN EUROPE	344,594	354,905	-3%
POLAND	107,892	108,707	-1%
RUSSIA	62,330	64,228	-3%
CZECH REPUBLIC	33,174	26,209	27%
HUNGARY	31,984	35,001	-9%
ROMANIA	25,058	26,440	-5%
UKRAINE	15,098	12,169	24%

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BULGARIA	13,868	13,858	0%
SLOVAKIA	10,677	12,235	-13%
LITHUANIA	7,539	9,482	-20%
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	7,535	16,473	-54%
ESTONIA	5,569	5,630	-1%
LATVIA	5,280	5,870	-10%
BYELARUS	5,033	4,451	13%
ALBANIA	4,101	4,405	-7%
ARMENIA	3,244	4,453	-27%
GEORGIA	3,106	2,618	19%
AZERBAIJAN	1,508	1,322	14%
MOLDOVA	1,427	1,177	21%
USSR	171	177	-3%
ASIA	5,003,261	5,689,319	-12%
JAPAN	3,169,682	3,627,264	-13%
SOUTH KOREA	617,573	638,697	-3%
INDIA	272,161	257,271	6%
TAIWAN	238,999	288,032	-17%
CHINA, PRC	157,326	225,565	-30%
PHILIPPINES	134,338	173,203	-22%
HONG KONG	114,112	135,409	-16%
SINGAPORE	87,525	97,259	-10%
THAILAND	55,884	66,848	-16%
INDONESIA	40,744	45,811	-11%
MALAYSIA	34,274	40,750	-16%
PAKISTAN	31,222	39,442	-21%
VIETNAM	9,463	12,360	-23%
BANGLADESH	8,434	9,585	-12%
SRI LANKA	7,622	6,613	15%
NEPAL	6,270	6,047	4%
UZBEKISTAN	4,907	5,534	-11%
KAZAKHSTAN	3,355	3,602	-7%
KAMPUCHEA	3,115	2,575	21%
MACAU	2,209	2,377	-7%
LAOS	955	1,190	-20%
BURMA	829	1,461	-43%
BRUNEI	702	762	-8%
KYRGYZSTAN	600	765	-22%
TAJIKISTAN	250	295	-15%
AFGHANISTAN	227	135	68%
BHUTAN	188	154	22%
TURKMENISTAN	176	185	-5%
MALDIVES	82	72	14%
NORTH KOREA	29	29	0%
EAST TIMOR	8	27	-70%
MIDDLE EAST	447,112	482,534	-7%
ISRAEL	249,034	263,097	-5%
TURKEY	75,227	78,662	-4%

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EGYPT	20,225	24,315	-17%
SAUDI ARABIA	18,727	25,588	-27%
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	18,353	19,080	-4%
KUWAIT	13,775	14,204	-3%
LEBANON	12,981	14,517	-11%
JORDAN	11,798	12,339	-4%
CYPRUS	9,485	9,378	1%
SYRIA	3,843	5,194	-26%
BAHRAIN	3,745	3,802	-1%
IRAN	3,454	4,996	-31%
OMAN	2,911	3,468	-16%
QATAR	2,698	2,842	-5%
IRAQ	442	541	-18%
YEMEN	388	445	-13%
ARABIAN PENINSULA	26	66	-61%
AFRICA	236,266	241,223	-2%
SOUTH AFRICA	72,029	73,910	-3%
NIGERIA	46,938	40,128	17%
GHANA	20,760	18,957	10%
KENYA	13,913	17,275	-19%
MOROCCO	11,857	12,464	-5%
SENEGAL	6,830	7,762	-12%
ETHIOPIA	5,582	4,749	18%
ZIMBABWE	5,223	5,457	-4%
CAMEROON	5,214	5,003	4%
GUINEA	3,958	3,589	10%
TANZANIA	3,506	3,530	-1%
UGANDA	3,215	3,326	-3%
GAMBIA	2,910	3,382	-14%
ZAMBIA	2,782	3,165	-12%
ANGOLA	2,781	2,912	-4%
MALI	2,705	2,743	-1%
TUNISIA	2,020	1,989	2%
BOTSWANA	1,873	2,116	-11%
NIGER	1,720	4,930	-65%
TOGO	1,695	1,801	-6%
IVORY COAST	1,649	2,514	-34%
ALGERIA	1,631	1,988	-18%
CAPE VERDE	1,211	1,744	-31%
CONGO	1,111	1,432	-22%
MALAWI	1,098	1,212	-9%
BURKINA FASO	1,075	1,134	-5%
ERITREA	1,034	1,025	1%
GABON	980	1,031	-5%
NAMIBIA	912	883	3%
SIERRA LEONE	882	765	15%
LIBERIA	848	1,400	-39%
MAURITIUS	701	846	-17%

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BENIN	698	669	4%
RWANDA	674	657	3%
SUDAN	670	852	-21%
MOZAMBIQUE	623	710	-12%
MAURITANIA	564	558	1%
MADAGASCAR	499	500	0%
SEYCHELLES	246	266	-8%
CHAD	230	229	0%
LESOTHO	201	272	-26%
LIBYA	199	212	-6%
DJIBOUTI	191	127	50%
SWAZILAND	191	200	-5%
BURUNDI	181	289	-37%
REUNION	174	81	115%
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	78	83	-6%
ZAIRE	76	81	-6%
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	47	169	-72%
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	33	33	0%
SOMALIA	22	23	-4%
GUINEA-BISSAU	15	30	-50%
COMOROS	10	19	-47%
WESTERN SAHARA	1	1	0%
OCEANIA	524,599	529,091	-1%
AUSTRALIA	405,698	407,130	0%
NEW ZEALAND	107,214	109,580	-2%
FIJI	3,408	4,112	-17%
FRENCH POLYNESIA	2,434	2,176	12%
TONGA	1,713	2,112	-19%
WESTERN SAMOA	1,208	1,006	20%
NEW CALEDONIA	961	1,025	-6%
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	586	668	-12%
KIRIBATI	547	516	6%
COOK ISLANDS	456	244	87%
VANUATU	184	214	-14%
SOLOMON ISLANDS	99	159	-38%
WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS	26	31	-16%
TUVALU	23	41	-44%
NAURU	18	39	-54%
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	15	14	7%
NIUE	6	11	-45%
COCOS ISLANDS	3	11	-73%
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	0	2	n.a.
SOUTH AMERICA	1,522,191	1,815,230	-16%
BRAZIL	348,945	405,094	-14%
VENEZUELA	284,423	395,913	-28%
COLOMBIA	280,259	321,439	-13%
PERU	154,324	164,482	-6%
ARGENTINA	150,719	164,658	-8%

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ECUADOR	119,737	139,094	-14%
CHILE	95,389	115,359	-17%
URUGUAY	34,801	47,316	-26%
BOLIVIA	22,307	25,011	-11%
GUYANA	15,991	19,358	-17%
PARAGUAY	9,754	12,069	-19%
SURINAME	5,346	5,237	2%
FRENCH GUIANA	102	94	9%
FALKLAND ISLANDS	94	106	-11%
CENTRAL AMERICA	655,841	704,050	-7%
EL SALVADOR	177,240	197,159	-10%
GUATEMALA	151,891	162,367	-6%
COSTA RICA	112,880	124,993	-10%
HONDURAS	82,099	85,322	-4%
PANAMA	72,413	75,495	-4%
NICARAGUA	37,244	36,387	2%
BELIZE	22,074	22,327	-1%
CARIBBEAN	998,266	1,052,576	-5%
BAHAMAS	253,229	262,469	-4%
JAMAICA	159,484	183,903	-13%
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	153,019	153,586	0%
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	111,820	118,336	-6%
HAITI	59,756	59,444	1%
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	54,170	58,043	-7%
BARBADOS	41,558	41,934	-1%
CAYMAN ISLANDS	37,160	35,069	6%
CUBA	18,543	26,880	-31%
ANTIGUA-BARBUDA	16,479	16,317	1%
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	14,748	14,497	2%
BERMUDA	13,382	6,227	115%
ST. LUCIA	12,007	12,530	-4%
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	9,717	9,989	-3%
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	7,897	7,917	0%
GRENADA	7,509	7,161	5%
DOMINICA	6,792	17,271	-61%
GUADELOUPE	6,019	6,290	-4%
MARTINIQUE	5,902	6,021	-2%
ST. VINCENT-GRENADINES	4,928	4,992	-1%
ANGUILLA	3,451	3,050	13%
MONTSERRAT	696	650	7%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries; Statistics Canada; & Secretaria c

n.a. = not applicable

(1) Total all countries is the sum of Canada, Mexico and all overseas

(2) North America includes Canada and Mexico only.

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⁽³⁾ Canada and Mexico figures are subject to revision. Both figures are based on survey research from data obtained from their respective governments and therefore rounded to the nearest thousand.

⁽⁴⁾ Mexico air data is based upon the Department of Homeland Security I-94 form.

⁽⁵⁾ Overseas is all countries except Canada and Mexico

The overseas arrivals data is from the I-94 form. To learn more about this program, go to: <http://www.tinet.ita.doc.gov/research/programs/i94/index.html>

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