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Travel & Tourism Dashboard

International Travelers to the USA
(% change same month previous year)

Source: Department of Homeland Security I-94 record of arrivals; Statistics Canada; Mexico’s INEGI organization.

Notes: International traveler volume excludes day trips, and for countries requiring visas, includes visitors traveling on one of 19 specific visa types. March and April changes reflect changes in the timing of Easter / Passover.

International Traveler Spending in the USA (exports)
(monthly change rate of annualized/seasonally-adjusted data)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce; Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Notes: Spending includes both spending within the USA and passenger fares to travel to the USA on U.S. carriers (both exports).

Travel Trade Balance
(monthly change rate of annualized/seasonally-adjusted data)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce; Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Notes: Spending includes spending within the USA + passenger fares to travel to the USA on U.S. carriers.

EMPLEYMENT: Travel Industry vs. All Industries
(annual change rate)


Notes: BEA Travel Employment is total travel employment (direct employment plus indirect employment) on a full-time equivalent basis reflecting persons. BLS All Non-Farm Jobs reflects jobs and thus multiple counting of persons having more than one job.

OUTPUT: Travel Industry vs. All Industries
(annual change rate)


Notes: Both output measures are subject to revision. Real Tourism Output includes direct plus indirect tourism output.

ESTA Travel Promotion Fees Collected
(lhs: $millions; rhs: % change same month previous year)


Notes: Fees reflect the $10 portion of the $14 ESTA application fee per traveler for approved applications (“Adjusted Travel Promotion Classification”).

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Visa Interview Wait Time: **BRAZIL**

Source: U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Consular Affairs.

Notes: See note at the bottom of this page for an explanation of visa interview wait time.

Visa Interview Wait Time: **CHINA**

Source: U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Consular Affairs.

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Visa Interview Wait Time: **INDIA**

Source: U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Consular Affairs.

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B1/B2 Short-Term Tourist and Business Travel Visas Issued

(number of B1/B2 travel visas issued in fiscal year in China, Brazil, India, and the remainder of visa-issuing posts worldwide)

Source: U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Consular Affairs.

Notes: See note at the bottom of this page for an explanation of visa interview wait time.

International Arrivals Processing Times by Port of Entry

(3-month moving average (unweighted), in minutes)


Notes: CBP recommends travelers consult the CBP website http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/wait_times/ for relevant information about wait times.

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**NOTE:** Interview wait time data is a monthly snapshot of the wait time on the latest available day of the month. Wait times present in this graph do not reflect current interview wait time at these posts, nor are reflective of an average wait time at these posts. Interview wait times vary weekly, or multiple times per week, depending on post management of interview appointment slots, staffing, demand, resources, or events that require consular section resources to be redirected to the provision of assistance to American citizens.

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**Trusted Traveler Program Airport Kiosk**
(number of travelers using kiosk by airport)

**Airport Experience Ratings of Passport Control Personnel**
(mean average: 1=poor, 2=below average, 3=average, 4=good, 5=excellent)

**Travel Forecast**
(% change previous year)

**Airport Processing Times**
(mean average in minutes)

**Airline Capacity** (available seats)
(% change previous year)

**Airport Processing Times Assessments**
(% stating processing wait time for component was "long")