

VOLUME OF TRAVEL TO EUROPE BY U.S. CITIZENS

FINAL 2012

From monthly air-travel reports issued by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries. Totals are for U.S. citizens departing U.S. gateways on flights with first arrival in Europe (including the Russian federation).

Since July 2010, data has been collected from airlines before departure by the Dept. of Homeland Security via the new Advance Passenger Information System (APIS). This more accurate system has revealed that U.S.-citizen departures were previously overcounted, by as much as 20 percent per month. Thus the significant minus figures reported for July 2010 through June 2011 do not reflect actual decreases of that magnitude. Indeed, independent data indicates that traffic *increased* through much of that period.

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% change from 2011
January	590,697	671,177	713,703	748,042	734,184	739,893	753,241	668,221	664,807	568,471	580,304	+ 2.1
February	598,234	591,131	655,434	649,274	638,319	626,434	668,385	568,968	544,768	414,958	493,931 *	+19.0/+14.9
March	910,848	808,794	982,275	992,917	1,025,478	1,041,834	982,679	847,090	852,371	773,308	823,312	+ 6.5
April	769,269	679,570	929,359	944,616	990,345	998,978	968,486	940,279	761,418	806,302	832,117	+ 3.2
May	1,080,818	979,655	1,229,897	1,280,025	1,368,704	1,386,300	1,318,802	1,241,375	1,232,279	1,157,885	1,213,377	+ 4.8
June	1,305,355	1,205,280	1,432,810	1,463,636	1,585,248	1,607,434	1,521,619	1,397,017	1,545,950	1,431,960	1,498,656	+ 4.7
July	1,012,332	1,209,944	1,293,447	1,383,904	1,450,854	1,467,596	1,334,096	1,383,704	1,239,156	1,288,805	1,299,502	+ 0.8
August	867,279	1,049,258	1,106,643	1,096,385	1,159,246	1,235,953	1,122,497	1,204,945	969,046	1,047,001	1,126,098	+ 7.6
September	980,829	1,055,536	1,169,280	1,208,755	1,245,357	1,297,046	1,180,564	1,163,697	1,122,203	1,119,104	1,138,691	+ 1.8
October	805,403	872,409	897,683	941,909	980,856	1,038,804	916,328	920,191	831,219	844,142	852,344	+ 1.0
November	745,117	785,206	821,219	811,118	816,098	856,815	765,079	748,994	640,639	644,948	646,447	+ 0.2
December	830,737	888,149	900,717	902,504	913,995	954,698	888,886	845,496	688,213	729,039	739,858	+ 1.5
	10,496,918	10,796,109	12,132,467	12,423,085	12,908,684	13,251,785	12,420,662	11,929,977	11,092,069	10,825,923	11,244,637	+ 3.9
Final **	10,677,881	10,992,891	12,243,834	12,552,629	12,995,893	13,329,777	12,505,627	11,979,018	11,103,708	10,825,923	11,244,637	

** Final totals through 2010 adjusted upward by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Travel and Tourism Industries, in annual report as late filings were received from carriers. Beginning with 2011, December total is final.

* February '12 had 29 days, average DAILY increase was 14.9 percent.