

VOLUME OF TRAVEL TO EUROPE BY U.S. CITIZENS

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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 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.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% change from 2012
January	671,177	713,703	748,042	734,184	739,893	753,241	668,221	664,807	568,471	580,304	563,169	- 2.9
February	591,131	655,434	649,274	638,319	626,434	668,385	568,968	544,768	414,958	493,931	480,637 *	- 2.7/ + 0.8
March	808,794	982,275	992,917	1,025,478	1,041,834	982,679	847,090	852,371	773,308	823,312	797,405	- 3.1
April	679,570	929,359	944,616	990,345	998,978	968,486	940,279	761,418	806,302	832,117	815,393	- 2.0
May	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	1,206,206	- 0.6
June	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	1,549,743	+ 3.4
July	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	1,331,766	+ 2.5
August	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	1,161,706	+ 3.2
September	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	<u>1,138,691</u>	<u>1,169,406</u>	<u>+ 2.7</u>
										9,005,988	9,075,431	+0.8
October	872,409	897,683	941,909	980,856	1,038,804	916,328	920,191	831,219	844,142	852,344		
November	785,206	821,219	811,118	816,098	856,815	765,079	748,994	640,639	644,948	646,447		
December	<u>888,149</u>	<u>900,717</u>	<u>902,504</u>	<u>913,995</u>	<u>954,698</u>	<u>888,886</u>	<u>845,496</u>	<u>688,213</u>	<u>729,039</u>	<u>739,858</u>		
	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		
Final **	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, National Travel and Tourism Office, in annual report as late filings were received from carriers. Beginning with 2011, December total is final.

* Because February '12 had 29 days, average DAILY increase for February '13 was 0.8 percent.