

**Table 1269. Selected U.S.-Canadian and U.S.-Mexican Border Land—Passenger Gateways: 2009**

[(26,919 represents 26,919,000)]

Item and gateway	Entering the U.S. (1,000)	Item and gateway	Entering the U.S. (1,000)
<b>All U.S.-Canadian land gateways<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>All U.S.-Mexican land gateways<sup>1</sup></b>	
Personal vehicles.....	26,919	Personal vehicles.....	70,305
Personal vehicle passengers.....	53,509	Personal vehicle passengers.....	141,017
Buses.....	116	Buses.....	228
Bus passengers.....	2,503	Bus passengers.....	2,429
Train passengers.....	218	Train passengers.....	4
Pedestrians.....	380	Pedestrians.....	41,315
<b>Selected top five gateways:</b>		<b>Selected top five gateways:</b>	
Personal vehicles		Personal vehicles	
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY.....	5,292	El Paso, TX.....	13,355
Detroit, MI.....	4,082	San Ysidro, CA.....	10,529
Blaine, WA.....	2,843	Hidalgo, TX.....	6,178
Port Huron, MI.....	1,570	Brownsville, TX.....	5,513
Massena, NY.....	1,040	Laredo, TX.....	5,452
Personal vehicle passengers		Personal vehicle passengers	
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY.....	11,818	San Ysidro, CA.....	23,935
Detroit, MI.....	7,271	El Paso, TX.....	18,377
Blaine, WA.....	5,966	Laredo, TX.....	12,729
Port Huron, MI.....	3,320	Hidalgo, TX.....	12,074
Champlain-Rouses Point, NY.....	2,198	Brownsville, TX.....	11,157
Pedestrians		Pedestrians	
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY.....	245	El Paso, TX.....	7,638
Sumas, WA.....	27	San Ysidro, CA.....	6,188
Calais, ME.....	17	Nogales, AZ.....	4,090
Detroit, MI.....	17	Calexico, CA.....	4,038
International Falls, MN.....	15	Laredo, TX.....	3,905

<sup>1</sup> Data reflect all personal vehicles and buses, passengers, and pedestrians entering the U.S.-Canadian border and U.S.-Mexican border, regardless of nationality.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, based on data from the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations, Operations Management Reporting system. See also <<http://www.transtats.bts.gov/BorderCrossing.aspx>>.

**Table 1270. Foreign Visitors for Pleasure Admitted by Country of Citizenship: 2000 to 2008**

[In thousands (30,511 represents 30,511,000). For years ending September 30. Represents non-U.S. citizens (also known as nonimmigrants) admitted to the country for a temporary period of time]

Country	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2005	2007	2008	Country	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2005	2007	2008
<b>All countries<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>30,511</b>	<b>23,815</b>	<b>27,486</b>	<b>29,442</b>	Thailand.....	76	37	46	48
Europe <sup>3</sup> .....	11,806	10,016	10,703	12,558	Turkey.....	93	57	64	71
Austria.....	182	116	124	154	United Arab Emirates.....	36	3	4	5
Belgium.....	254	154	175	231	Africa <sup>4</sup> .....	327	212	228	253
Czech Republic.....	44	26	30	36	Egypt.....	44	19	24	27
Denmark.....	150	153	191	236	Nigeria.....	27	40	41	54
Finland.....	95	76	78	100	South Africa.....	114	64	67	65
France.....	1,113	1,007	1,073	1,345	Oceania <sup>5</sup> .....	748	723	823	878
Germany.....	1,925	1,248	1,315	1,579	Australia.....	535	527	623	672
Greece.....	60	40	42	52	New Zealand.....	170	184	188	195
Hungary.....	58	30	32	34	North America <sup>3,5</sup> .....	6,501	5,546	8,071	7,867
Iceland.....	27	34	44	49	Canada.....	277	23	36	43
Ireland.....	325	398	501	585	Mexico.....	3,972	4,070	6,326	6,112
Italy.....	626	636	700	884	Caribbean.....	1,404	876	1,081	1,049
Netherlands.....	559	483	515	638	Bahamas, The.....	24	257	334	302
Norway.....	144	117	143	184	Dominican Republic.....	195	189	228	207
Poland.....	116	119	121	125	Haiti.....	72	65	82	93
Portugal.....	86	81	98	114	Jamaica.....	240	152	205	200
Russia.....	74	53	72	94	Trinidad and Tobago.....	133	106	122	128
Spain.....	370	402	533	699	Central America.....	792	578	628	663
Sweden.....	321	249	282	356	Costa Rica.....	172	109	122	138
Switzerland.....	400	207	232	267	El Salvador.....	175	147	141	129
United Kingdom.....	4,671	4,232	4,211	4,568	Guatemala.....	177	135	148	161
Asia <sup>3</sup> .....	7,853	5,688	5,745	5,693	Honduras.....	87	75	90	101
China <sup>4</sup> .....	656	221	278	319	Nicaragua.....	47	33	37	40
India.....	253	247	379	421	Panama.....	106	64	72	77
Indonesia.....	62	42	45	45	South America <sup>3</sup> .....	2,867	1,498	1,856	2,114
Israel.....	319	220	241	254	Argentina.....	515	145	214	261
Japan.....	4,946	3,758	3,446	3,266	Bolivia.....	48	18	23	25
Korea, South.....	606	528	625	600	Brazil.....	706	385	491	600
Malaysia.....	64	32	34	37	Chile.....	194	82	98	106
Pakistan.....	47	34	32	35	Colombia.....	411	282	353	379
Philippines.....	163	144	156	170	Ecuador.....	122	119	137	132
Saudi Arabia.....	67	10	13	19	Peru.....	190	142	135	148
Singapore.....	131	57	64	77	Uruguay.....	66	24	27	28
					Venezuela.....	570	270	348	404

<sup>1</sup> Due to the temporary expiration of the Visa Waiver Program from May through October 2000, data for business and pleasure not available separately for 2000 and 2001. <sup>2</sup> Total includes unknown visitors by country of citizenship. <sup>3</sup> Total includes other countries, not shown separately. <sup>4</sup> See Table 1331, footnote 4. <sup>5</sup> The majority of short-term admissions from Canada and Mexico are excluded.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *2008 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgrn/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>>.