

1. International Tourist Arrivals

International Tourist Arrivals, 1950-2005*

	World	Africa	Americas	Asia and the Pacific	Europe	Middle East	World	Africa	Americas	Asia and the Pacific	Europe	Middle East
	International Tourist Arrivals (million)						Change over previous year (%) ¹					
1950	25.3	0.5	7.5	0.2	16.8	0.2						
1960	69.3	0.8	16.7	0.9	50.4	0.6						
1965	112.9	1.4	23.2	2.1	83.7	2.4						
1970	165.8	2.4	42.3	6.2	113.0	1.9						
1975	222.3	4.7	50.0	10.2	153.9	3.5						
1980	278.1	7.2	62.3	23.0	178.5	7.1						
1981	278.6	8.1	62.5	24.9	175.5	7.6	0.2	13.2	0.3	8.0	-1.7	7.3
1982	276.9	7.6	59.7	26.0	175.3	8.3	-0.6	-6.6	-4.5	4.5	-0.1	8.8
1983	281.8	8.2	59.9	26.6	179.6	7.5	1.8	8.4	0.4	2.3	2.4	-9.5
1984	306.8	8.9	67.4	29.5	193.4	7.7	8.9	7.5	12.5	10.8	7.7	2.3
1985	320.1	9.7	65.1	32.9	204.3	8.1	4.3	9.2	-3.4	11.6	5.7	5.6
1986	330.2	9.4	70.9	36.8	206.2	6.9	3.2	-3.1	8.9	12.1	0.9	-14.9
1987	359.7	9.9	76.6	42.1	223.9	7.2	8.9	5.1	8.0	14.3	8.6	4.0
1988	385.0	12.6	83.0	48.7	231.6	9.1	7.0	27.7	8.4	15.8	3.4	26.2
1989	410.1	13.9	86.9	49.4	250.7	9.2	6.5	10.3	4.7	1.4	8.3	1.9
1990	439.5	15.2	92.8	56.2	265.6	9.6	7.2	9.7	6.8	13.7	6.0	4.3
1991	442.5	16.3	95.3	58.0	263.9	8.9	0.7	7.2	2.7	3.3	-0.7	-7.1
1992	479.8	18.3	102.2	65.8	282.2	11.3	8.4	12.2	7.3	13.4	6.9	25.9
1993	495.7	18.9	102.2	72.3	290.8	11.4	3.3	3.3	0.0	10.0	3.0	1.4
1994	519.8	19.3	105.1	80.1	303.1	12.1	4.9	1.9	2.9	10.7	4.2	6.3
1995	540.6	20.4	109.0	82.4	315.0	13.7	4.0	5.9	3.7	3.0	3.9	12.9
1996	575.0	22.2	114.5	90.4	332.1	15.8	6.4	8.9	5.0	9.7	5.4	15.0
1997	598.6	23.2	116.2	89.7	352.9	16.7	4.1	4.2	1.5	-0.8	6.3	5.8
1998	616.7	25.6	119.1	89.4	364.6	18.0	3.0	10.4	2.5	-0.4	3.3	7.9
1999	639.6	27.0	121.9	98.7	370.5	21.5	3.7	5.5	2.4	10.5	1.6	19.5
2000	687.0	28.3	128.1	110.5	395.9	24.2	7.4	4.7	5.1	12.0	6.9	12.4
2001	686.7	29.1	122.1	115.7	395.2	24.5	0.0	3.0	-4.7	4.7	-0.2	1.4
2002	707.0	30.0	116.7	124.9	407.0	28.5	2.9	2.8	-4.4	7.9	3.0	16.1
2003	694.6	31.6	113.1	113.3	407.1	29.5	-1.7	5.3	-3.1	-9.3	0.0	3.7
2004	765.1	34.5	125.7	144.2	424.4	36.3	10.1	9.1	11.1	27.3	4.3	22.8
2005*	806.8	37.3	133.5	155.4	441.5	39.0	5.5	8.3	6.2	7.8	4.0	7.6

Average annual growth (%)

1950-2000	6.8	8.3	5.8	13.1	6.5	10.1
1950-2005*	6.5	8.1	5.4	12.5	6.1	10.1
1950-1960	10.6	3.7	8.4	14.1	11.6	12.3
1960-1970	9.1	12.4	9.7	21.6	8.4	11.5
1970-1980	5.3	11.6	4.0	13.9	4.7	14.3
1980-1990	4.7	7.8	4.1	9.3	4.1	3.1
1980-1985	2.9	6.1	0.9	7.4	2.7	2.7
1985-1990	6.5	9.5	7.3	11.3	5.4	3.5
1990-2000	4.6	6.4	3.3	7.0	4.1	9.6
1990-1995	4.2	6.1	3.3	8.0	3.5	7.3
1995-2000	4.9	6.7	3.3	6.0	4.7	12.0
2000-2005*	3.3	5.7	0.8	7.1	2.2	10.0

Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) ©

(Data as collected in UNWTO database November 2006)

¹ Before 1995, data are simple aggregates of country results and are not corrected for changes in series, so changes on previous year might not be in all cases correct.