



	International tourists				Inbound tourism expenditure				Outbound tourism expenditure			
	Inbound		Outbound		\$ millions		% of exports		\$ millions		% of imports	
	1995	2007	1995	2007	1995	2007	1995	2007	1995	2007	1995	2007
	thousands											
Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Albania	41 <sup>a</sup>	57 <sup>a</sup>	12	2,979	70	1,055	23.2	47.9	19	940	2.3	21.9
Algeria	520 <sup>b,c</sup>	1,743 <sup>b,c</sup>	1,090	1,499	32 <sup>d</sup>	219 <sup>d</sup>	..	..	186 <sup>d</sup>	377 <sup>d</sup>	..	..
Angola	9	195	3	..	27	236	0.7	0.5	113	473	3.2	1.8
Argentina	2,289	4,562	3,815	4,167	2,550	4,984	10.2	7.5	4,013	5,071	15.4	9.5
Armenia	12	381	..	329	14	343	4.7	19.3	12	345	1.7	9.6
Australia	3,825 <sup>e</sup>	5,064 <sup>e</sup>	2,519	5,462	11,915	29,065	17.1	15.9	7,260	19,844	9.7	9.9
Austria	17,173 <sup>f</sup>	20,766 <sup>f</sup>	3,713	9,876	14,529	21,292	16.2	9.8	11,686	12,839	12.7	6.4
Azerbaijan	..	1,010	432	1,631	87	317	11.1	1.4	165	381	12.8	4.0
Bangladesh	156	289	830	2,327	25 <sup>g</sup>	76 <sup>g</sup>	0.6 <sup>g</sup>	0.5 <sup>g</sup>	234 <sup>g</sup>	514	3.1 <sup>g</sup>	2.6
Belarus	161	105	626	517	28	479	0.5	1.7	101	724	1.8	2.4
Belgium	5,560 <sup>f</sup>	7,045 <sup>f</sup>	5,645	8,371	4,548 <sup>g</sup>	12,176	2.4 <sup>g</sup>	3.0	8,115 <sup>g</sup>	19,095	4.5 <sup>g</sup>	4.8
Benin	138	186	..	..	85 <sup>g</sup>	124	13.8 <sup>g</sup>	12.8	48	75	5.4	5.1
Bolivia	284	556	249	476	92	294	7.5	5.9	72	325	4.6	8.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	115 <sup>f</sup>	306 <sup>f</sup>	..	..	257	798	22.9	14.2	97	232	2.4	2.2
Botswana	521	1,675	..	..	176	549	7.3	9.0	153	281	7.5	6.4
Brazil	1,991	5,026	2,600	5,141	1,085	5,284	2.1	2.9	3,982	10,434	6.3	6.6
Bulgaria	3,466	5,151	3,524	4,515	662	3,975	9.8	16.0	312	2,597	4.8	7.8
Burkina Faso	124 <sup>h</sup>	289 <sup>h</sup>	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	84	..	..
Burundi	34 <sup>c</sup>	201 <sup>c</sup>	36	..	2	2	1.9	2.7	25 <sup>g</sup>	106	9.7 <sup>g</sup>	24.4
Cambodia	..	1,873	31	996	71	1,284	7.3	22.8	22	194	1.6	3.1
Cameroon	100 <sup>h</sup>	185 <sup>h</sup>	..	..	75	221	3.7	4.5	140	476	8.7	8.6
Canada	16,932	17,931	18,206	25,163	9,176	17,985	4.2	3.6	12,658	31,365	6.3	6.7
Central African Republic	26 <sup>e</sup>	14 <sup>e</sup>	..	11	4 <sup>d</sup>	4	..	..	43 <sup>d</sup>	32 <sup>d</sup>	..	..
Chad	19 <sup>h</sup>	25 <sup>h</sup>	..	..	43 <sup>d</sup>	..	..	..	38 <sup>d</sup>	..	..	..
Chile	1,540	2,507	1,070	3,234	1,186	2,172	6.1	2.8	934	2,140	5.1	4.0
China	20,034	54,720	4,520	40,954	8,730 <sup>g</sup>	41,126	5.9 <sup>g</sup>	3.1	3,688 <sup>g</sup>	33,264	2.7 <sup>g</sup>	3.2
Hong Kong, China	7,137	17,154	3,023	80,682	9,604 <sup>g</sup>	18,015 <sup>d</sup>	3.5 <sup>g</sup>	4.2 <sup>d</sup>	10,497 <sup>d,g</sup>	15,086 <sup>d,g</sup>	6.5 <sup>d,g</sup>	3.7 <sup>d,g</sup>
Colombia	1,433 <sup>b</sup>	1,195 <sup>b</sup>	1,057	1,767	887	2,262	7.2	6.6	1,162	2,093	7.3	5.6
Congo, Dem. Rep.	35	47 <sup>e</sup>	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congo, Rep.	37 <sup>h</sup>	..	..	..	15	54 <sup>g</sup>	1.1	0.9 <sup>g</sup>	69	168 <sup>g</sup>	5.1	2.6 <sup>g</sup>
Costa Rica	785	1,980	273	577	763	2,224	17.1	17.2	336	731	7.1	5.2
Côte d'Ivoire	188	..	..	..	103	104 <sup>g</sup>	2.4	1.1 <sup>g</sup>	312	396 <sup>g</sup>	8.2	4.7 <sup>g</sup>
Croatia	1,485 <sup>f</sup>	9,307 <sup>f</sup>	..	..	1,349 <sup>g</sup>	9,576	19.3 <sup>g</sup>	38.1	422 <sup>g</sup>	1,025	4.6 <sup>g</sup>	3.5
Cuba	742 <sup>e</sup>	2,119 <sup>e</sup>	72	194	1,100 <sup>d</sup>	2,415 <sup>d</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	3,381 <sup>f</sup>	6,680 <sup>f</sup>	..	..	2,880 <sup>g</sup>	7,496	10.2 <sup>g</sup>	5.4	1,635 <sup>g</sup>	3,771	5.4 <sup>g</sup>	2.9
Denmark	2,124 <sup>f</sup>	4,716 <sup>f</sup>	5,035	6,142	3,691 <sup>g</sup>	5,587 <sup>g</sup>	5.6 <sup>g</sup>	3.9 <sup>g</sup>	4,288 <sup>g</sup>	7,428 <sup>g</sup>	7.4 <sup>g</sup>	5.6 <sup>g</sup>
Dominican Republic	1,776 <sup>c,e</sup>	3,980 <sup>c,e</sup>	168	443	1,571 <sup>g</sup>	4,026 <sup>g</sup>	27.4 <sup>g</sup>	33.6 <sup>g</sup>	267	517	4.4	3.4
Ecuador	440 <sup>b,i</sup>	937 <sup>b,i</sup>	271	801	315	626	6.1	3.9	331	733	5.8	4.7
Egypt, Arab Rep.	2,871	10,610	2,683	4,531	2,954	10,327	22.3	23.3	1,371	2,886	8.0	5.4
El Salvador	235	1,339	348	1,012	152	1,158	7.5	21.0	99	690	2.7	7.0
Eritrea	315 <sup>b,c</sup>	78 <sup>b,c</sup>	..	..	58 <sup>d</sup>	60 <sup>d</sup>	43.1 <sup>d</sup>	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	530	1,900	1,764	..	452	1,415	17.6	9.1	121	804	4.2	4.5
Ethiopia	103 <sup>e</sup>	303 <sup>c</sup>	120	..	177	792	23.1	29.8	30	107 <sup>g</sup>	2.1	1.5 <sup>g</sup>
Finland	2,644	3,519	5,147	5,749	2,383	3,890	5.0	3.5	2,853	4,632	7.6	4.6
France	60,033	81,940	18,686	22,467	31,295	63,609	8.6	9.2	20,699	44,544	6.2	6.1
Gabon	125 <sup>e</sup>	..	203	..	94	13	3.2	0.2	182	346	10.6	14.4
Gambia, The	45	143	..	387	28 <sup>g</sup>	77	15.8 <sup>g</sup>	33.1	16	7 <sup>g</sup>	6.9	2.2 <sup>g</sup>
Georgia	85 <sup>b</sup>	1,052 <sup>b</sup>	228	..	75	441	13.1	13.9	171	277	12.1	4.7
Germany	14,847 <sup>f</sup>	24,421 <sup>f</sup>	55,800	70,400	24,052	46,860	4.0	3.0	66,527	93,515	11.3	7.0
Ghana	286 <sup>c</sup>	497 <sup>c</sup>	..	..	30	990	1.9	16.5	74	816	3.5	8.1
Greece	10,130	17,518	..	..	4,182	15,687	26.9	23.4	1,495	3,430	6.0	3.4
Guatemala	563 <sup>b</sup>	1,628 <sup>b</sup>	333	1,168	216	1,055 <sup>g</sup>	7.7	12.1 <sup>g</sup>	167	736	4.5	5.1
Guinea	12 <sup>e</sup>	46 <sup>e</sup>	..	..	1	1	0.1	0.1	29	96	2.9	6.3
Guinea-Bissau	..	30 <sup>e</sup>	..	..	3	3	5.3	2.6	6	16 <sup>g</sup>	6.7	17.3 <sup>g</sup>
Haiti	145	112	..	..	90 <sup>g</sup>	140 <sup>g</sup>	46.8 <sup>g</sup>	19.2 <sup>g</sup>	35 <sup>g</sup>	332	4.4 <sup>g</sup>	14.3

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	Inbound	Outbound	1995	2007	1995	2007	1995	2007	1995	2007	1995	2007
Honduras	271	831	149	315	85	559	5.2	8.8	99	385	5.3	4.0
Hungary	..	8,638	13,083	18,471	2,938	5,693	14.9	5.1	1,501	3,468	7.5	3.2
India	2,124 <sup>i</sup>	5,082 <sup>i</sup>	3,056	9,780	2,582 <sup>g</sup>	10,729 <sup>g</sup>	6.8 <sup>g</sup>	4.5 <sup>g</sup>	996 <sup>g</sup>	9,296	2.1 <sup>g</sup>	4.0
Indonesia	4,324	5,506	1,782	4,341	5,229 <sup>g</sup>	5,833	9.9 <sup>g</sup>	4.5	2,172 <sup>g</sup>	6,120	4.0 <sup>g</sup>	5.6
Iran, Islamic Rep.	489	2,735	1,000	..	205	1,834	1.1	..	247	6,526	1.6	..
Iraq	61 <sup>b</sup>	..	..	..	18 <sup>d,g</sup>	170	..	0.6	117 <sup>d,g</sup>	526	..	2.2
Ireland	4,818	8,332	2,547	6,848	2,698	8,863	5.5	4.3	2,034 <sup>g</sup>	8,811	4.8 <sup>g</sup>	4.9
Israel	2,215 <sup>i</sup>	2,067 <sup>i</sup>	2,259	4,147	3,491	3,712	12.7	5.2	2,626	4,250	7.4	5.8
Italy	31,052	43,654	18,173	27,734	30,426	46,144	10.3	7.5	17,219	32,754	6.9	5.3
Jamaica	1,147 <sup>c,e</sup>	1,701 <sup>c,e</sup>	..	..	1,199	2,137	35.3	43.4	173	340	4.6	4.2
Japan	3,345 <sup>b,i</sup>	8,347 <sup>b,i</sup>	15,298	17,295	4,894	12,422	1.0	1.5	46,966	37,261	11.2	5.1
Jordan	1,075	3,431 <sup>c</sup>	1,128	2,094	973	2,755	28.0	30.2	719	1,024	14.7	6.6
Kazakhstan	..	3,876	523	4,544	155	1,213	2.6	2.3	296	1,355	4.9	3.0
Kenya	896	1,644	..	..	590	1,507	16.7	22.1	183 <sup>g</sup>	262 <sup>g</sup>	3.1 <sup>g</sup>	2.7 <sup>g</sup>
Korea, Dem. Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Rep.	3,753 <sup>b,c</sup>	6,448 <sup>b,c</sup>	3,819	13,325	6,670	8,947	4.5	2.0	6,947	23,359	4.5	5.4
Kuwait	72 <sup>h</sup>	293 <sup>h</sup>	878	2,529	307	512	2.2	0.7	2,514	6,678	19.9	19.8
Kyrgyz Republic	36	1,654	42	454	5 <sup>g</sup>	392	1.1 <sup>g</sup>	19.4	7 <sup>g</sup>	193	1.0 <sup>g</sup>	6.0
Lao PDR	60	842	..	..	52	189 <sup>g</sup>	12.8	15.7 <sup>g</sup>	34	..	4.5	..
Latvia	539	1,653	1,812	3,398	37	880	1.8	7.4	62	1,021	2.8	5.7
Lebanon	450	1,017	..	..	710	5,573	..	33.6	..	3,914	..	17.9
Lesotho	87	292	..	..	29	43 <sup>g</sup>	14.6	4.9 <sup>g</sup>	17	24	1.6	1.4
Liberia	..	..	..	..	..	131 <sup>g</sup>	..	24.2 <sup>g</sup>	..	48	..	2.8
Libya	56	149	484	..	4	244	0.1	0.6	98	915	1.7	5.8
Lithuania	650	1,486	1,925	3,696	102	1,192	3.2	5.6	107	1,167	2.7	4.4
Macedonia, FYR	147 <sup>f</sup>	230 <sup>f</sup>	..	..	19 <sup>g</sup>	219	2.7	5.2	27 <sup>g</sup>	147	1.7	2.6
Madagascar	75 <sup>e</sup>	344 <sup>e</sup>	39	..	106	506	14.2	21.8	79	94 <sup>g</sup>	8.0	3.9 <sup>g</sup>
Malawi	192	714	..	..	22	48	4.7	..	53	84	8.0	..
Malaysia	7,469	20,973	20,642	30,761	5,044	16,798	6.1	8.2	2,722	6,245	3.1	3.7
Mali	42 <sup>e,h</sup>	164 <sup>e,h</sup>	..	..	26	175	4.9	9.4	74	196	7.5	9.1
Mauritania	..	..	..	..	11 <sup>g</sup>	..	2.2 <sup>g</sup>	..	30	..	5.9	..
Mauritius	422	907	107	213	616	1,663	26.2	37.5	184	388	7.5	7.5
Mexico	20,241 <sup>c</sup>	21,424 <sup>c</sup>	8,450	15,089	6,847	14,072	7.7	4.9	3,587	9,843	4.4	3.2
Moldova	32	13	71	82	71	221	8.0	11.0	73	270	7.3	6.3
Mongolia	108	452	..	..	33	261	6.5	12.9	22	212	4.2	11.3
Morocco	2,602 <sup>c</sup>	7,408 <sup>c</sup>	1,317	2,320	1,469	8,307	16.2	30.4	356	1,418	3.2	4.1
Mozambique	..	664	..	..	49 <sup>g</sup>	182	10.2 <sup>g</sup>	6.3	68	209	6.6	5.7
Myanmar	117	248	..	..	169	59	12.9	1.2	18	40	0.9	1.4
Namibia	272	929	..	..	278 <sup>g</sup>	542	16.0 <sup>g</sup>	15.4	90 <sup>g</sup>	132 <sup>g</sup>	4.3 <sup>g</sup>	3.7 <sup>g</sup>
Nepal	363	527	100	469	232	234	22.5	16.3	167	402	10.3	11.0
Netherlands	6,574 <sup>f</sup>	11,008 <sup>f</sup>	12,313	17,556	10,611	19,981	4.4	3.6	13,151	19,475	6.1	4.0
New Zealand	1,475 <sup>b</sup>	2,434 <sup>b</sup>	920	1,978	2,318 <sup>g</sup>	5,406 <sup>g</sup>	13.0 <sup>g</sup>	14.8 <sup>g</sup>	1,259 <sup>g</sup>	3,066 <sup>g</sup>	7.3 <sup>g</sup>	8.0 <sup>g</sup>
Nicaragua	281	800 <sup>c</sup>	255	868	51	255	7.7	9.5	56	195	4.9	4.2
Niger	35	60	10	..	7 <sup>g</sup>	39	2.2 <sup>g</sup>	6.5	26	42	5.7	3.9
Nigeria	656	1,111	..	..	47	340	0.4	0.5	939	3,494	7.3	7.6
Norway	2,880 <sup>a</sup>	4,290	590	3,395	2,730	5,021	4.9	2.8	4,481	14,109	9.6	12.1
Oman	279 <sup>h</sup>	1,144 <sup>h</sup>	..	..	193 <sup>g</sup>	902	2.5 <sup>g</sup>	3.5	47 <sup>g</sup>	944	0.9 <sup>g</sup>	4.9
Pakistan	378	840	..	..	582	900	5.7	4.1	654	2,043	4.6	5.4
Panama	345	1,103	185	314	372	1,796	4.9	12.6	181	457	2.3	3.1
Papua New Guinea	42	104	51	..	25 <sup>g</sup>	4	0.8 <sup>g</sup>	0.1	58 <sup>g</sup>	56	3.0 <sup>g</sup>	2.1
Paraguay	438 <sup>i</sup>	416 <sup>i</sup>	427	242	162	121	3.4	1.9	173	184	3.3	2.8
Peru	479	1,812	508	1,857	521	2,222	7.9	7.1	428	1,274	4.5	5.3
Philippines	1,760 <sup>c</sup>	3,092 <sup>c</sup>	1,615	2,745	1,141	5,518	4.3	9.5	551	2,007	1.7	3.1
Poland	19,215	14,975	36,387	47,561	6,927	11,686	19.4	6.7	5,865	8,341	17.3	4.5
Portugal	9,511 <sup>i</sup>	12,321 <sup>c</sup>	..	20,989	5,646	12,917	17.5	17.2	2,540	4,836	6.4	5.4
Puerto Rico	3,131 <sup>e</sup>	3,687 <sup>e</sup>	1,237	1,441	1,828 <sup>d</sup>	3,414 <sup>d</sup>	..	..	1,155 <sup>d</sup>	1,743 <sup>d</sup>	..	..



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Romania	5,445 <sup>b</sup>	7,722 <sup>b</sup>	5,737	10,980	689	1,922	7.3	3.8	749	1,719	6.6	2.3
Russian Federation	10,290 <sup>b</sup>	22,909 <sup>b</sup>	21,329	34,285	4,312 <sup>g</sup>	12,587	4.6 <sup>g</sup>	3.2	11,599 <sup>g</sup>	24,289	14.0 <sup>g</sup>	8.6
Rwanda	..	..	..	..	4	66	5.4	18.2	13	69	3.5	7.6
Saudi Arabia	3,325	11,531	..	4,817	..	6,020 <sup>d</sup>	..	2.5 <sup>d</sup>	..	6,279 <sup>d</sup>	..	5.5 <sup>d</sup>
Senegal	..	866	..	..	168	329	11.2	13.7	154	139	8.5	3.4
Serbia	..	696 <sup>f</sup>	..	..	..	1,011 <sup>d</sup>	..	..	..	1,194 <sup>d</sup>	..	..
Sierra Leone	38 <sup>e</sup>	32 <sup>e</sup>	6	71	57 <sup>g</sup>	22 <sup>g</sup>	44.4 <sup>g</sup>	6.6 <sup>g</sup>	51	17	19.4	3.5
Singapore	6,070	7,957	2,867	6,024	7,611 <sup>g</sup>	8,680 <sup>g</sup>	4.8 <sup>g</sup>	2.3 <sup>g</sup>	4,663 <sup>g</sup>	11,844 <sup>g</sup>	3.2 <sup>g</sup>	3.6 <sup>g</sup>
Slovak Republic	903 <sup>f</sup>	1,685 <sup>f</sup>	218	23,837	630	2,352	5.7	3.6	338	1,825	3.2	2.8
Slovenia	732 <sup>f</sup>	1,751 <sup>f</sup>	..	2,496	1,128	2,400	10.9	7.3	606	1,219	5.6	3.6
Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	4,488	9,091	2,520	4,433	2,655	9,890	7.7	11.0	2,414	6,103	7.2	6.2
Spain	34,920	58,973	3,648	11,276	27,369	65,136	20.4	16.9	5,826	24,179	4.3	5.0
Sri Lanka	403 <sup>i</sup>	494 <sup>i</sup>	504	862	367	750	7.9	7.9	279	709	4.7	5.6
Sudan	29 <sup>i</sup>	436 <sup>c</sup>	195	..	8 <sup>g</sup>	262 <sup>g</sup>	1.2 <sup>g</sup>	2.8 <sup>g</sup>	43 <sup>g</sup>	1,477 <sup>g</sup>	3.5 <sup>g</sup>	13.9 <sup>g</sup>
Swaziland	300 <sup>a</sup>	870 <sup>h</sup>	..	1,130	54	32	5.3	1.5	45	63	3.5	2.5
Sweden	2,310 <sup>f</sup>	3,434 <sup>f</sup>	10,127	12,681	4,390	13,706	4.6	5.9	6,816	15,696	8.4	7.8
Switzerland	6,946 <sup>h</sup>	8,448 <sup>h</sup>	11,148	..	11,354	14,777	9.2	5.5	9,478	12,449	8.7	5.6
Syrian Arab Republic	..	4,566	1,746	4,042	1,258 <sup>g</sup>	2,113	21.9 <sup>g</sup>	16.0	498 <sup>g</sup>	585	9.0 <sup>g</sup>	4.9
Tajikistan	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	0.9	..	7 <sup>g</sup>	..	0.2 <sup>g</sup>
Tanzania	285	692	157	..	502 <sup>g</sup>	1,053	39.7 <sup>g</sup>	26.7	360 <sup>g</sup>	666	16.8 <sup>g</sup>	10.5
Thailand	6,952 <sup>c</sup>	14,464 <sup>i</sup>	1,820	4,018	9,257	20,623	13.2	11.4	4,791	6,887	5.8	4.2
Timor-Leste	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Togo	53 <sup>h</sup>	86 <sup>h</sup>	..	..	13 <sup>g</sup>	23	2.8 <sup>g</sup>	2.4	40	42	6.0	2.8
Trinidad and Tobago	260 <sup>e</sup>	449 <sup>e</sup>	261	..	232	693	8.3	5.6	91	206	4.3	3.7
Tunisia	4,120 <sup>i</sup>	6,758 <sup>i</sup>	1,778	2,302	1,838	3,373	23.0	16.8	294	530	3.3	2.5
Turkey	7,083	22,248	3,981	8,938	4,957 <sup>g</sup>	20,649	13.6 <sup>g</sup>	14.3	911 <sup>g</sup>	3,720	2.3 <sup>g</sup>	2.1
Turkmenistan	218	8	21	38	13	..	0.7	..	74	..	4.1	..
Uganda	160	642	148	272	78 <sup>g</sup>	359	11.7 <sup>g</sup>	16.4	80 <sup>g</sup>	200	5.4 <sup>g</sup>	4.8
Ukraine	3,716	23,122	6,552	16,875	191 <sup>g</sup>	5,317	1.1 <sup>g</sup>	8.3	210 <sup>g</sup>	3,743	1.1 <sup>g</sup>	5.2
United Arab Emirates	2,315 <sup>a,c</sup>	7,126 <sup>a,c</sup>	..	..	632 <sup>d</sup>	4,972 <sup>d</sup>	..	..	..	8,827 <sup>d</sup>	..	..
United Kingdom	21,719	30,870	41,345	69,450	27,577	47,109	8.6	6.5	30,749	88,478	9.4	10.7
United States	43,490	55,986	51,285	64,052	93,700	144,808	11.8	8.8	60,924	109,578	6.8	4.7
Uruguay	2,022	1,752	562	635	725	927	20.7	13.6	332	349	9.3	5.1
Uzbekistan	92	281	246	893	15 <sup>d</sup>	43 <sup>d</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela, RB	700	771	534	1,410	995	894	4.8	1.3	1,852	2,101	11.0	4.0
Vietnam	1,351 <sup>b</sup>	4,244 <sup>b</sup>	..	..	..	3,200 <sup>d</sup>	..	7.1 <sup>d</sup>	..	..	..	..
West Bank and Gaza	220 <sup>h</sup>	264 <sup>h</sup>	..	..	255 <sup>g</sup>	121 <sup>g</sup>	..	..	162 <sup>g</sup>	265 <sup>g</sup>	..	..
Yemen, Rep.	61 <sup>h</sup>	379 <sup>h</sup>	..	..	50 <sup>g</sup>	425 <sup>g</sup>	2.3 <sup>g</sup>	5.5 <sup>g</sup>	76 <sup>g</sup>	247	3.1 <sup>g</sup>	2.6
Zambia	163	897	..	..	29 <sup>g</sup>	138 <sup>g</sup>	2.4 <sup>g</sup>	2.8 <sup>g</sup>	83	98	6.2	2.2
Zimbabwe	1,416 <sup>b</sup>	2,508 <sup>b</sup>	256	..	145 <sup>d</sup>	365 <sup>d</sup>	..	..	106 <sup>d</sup>	..	..	..
<b>World</b>	<b>535,972 t</b>	<b>911,470 t</b>	<b>579,267 t</b>	<b>1,100,372 t</b>	<b>486,148 t</b>	<b>1,028,350 t</b>	<b>7.6 w</b>	<b>5.9 w</b>	<b>458,208 t</b>	<b>918,692 t</b>	<b>7.4 w</b>	<b>5.5 w</b>
<b>Low income</b>	9,007	25,153	..	..	4,632	15,333	6.2	5.7	6,137	16,856	5.4	5.5
<b>Middle income</b>	156,729	336,249	164,054	341,298	89,012	279,099	8.3	6.3	63,726	186,323	5.7	4.5
Lower middle income	59,900	165,468	36,644	112,566	42,143	139,002	8.7	5.8	20,688	90,554	3.9	3.9
Upper middle income	97,095	171,571	121,149	203,223	46,881	140,091	7.9	6.8	43,323	95,178	7.4	5.1
<b>Low &amp; middle income</b>	168,466	365,821	195,054	415,707	93,858	295,275	8.2	6.2	69,343	201,988	5.7	4.5
East Asia & Pacific	43,654	108,445	36,055	81,138	31,197	96,536	7.8	4.8	14,769	57,505	3.5	3.5
Europe & Central Asia	55,679	122,293	87,492	151,898	20,529	76,692	8.7	7.1	22,793	57,564	9.3	5.1
Latin America & Carib.	38,965	57,814	21,780	40,970	21,591	50,739	7.5	5.6	18,751	39,665	6.5	4.8
Middle East & N. Africa	13,329	39,685	13,236	25,636	9,771	35,786	12.8	24.6	4,422	15,481	5.2	6.4
South Asia	3,819	8,088	5,151	15,408	4,016	13,343	6.8	5.3	2,393	12,922	3.0	5.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	12,871	29,688	..	..	6,729	22,231	7.6	7.1	6,761	19,233	6.7	6.0
<b>High income</b>	362,515	540,487	336,254	601,882	392,250	733,064	7.5	5.8	388,174	717,338	7.8	5.8
Euro area	202,533	297,435	140,127	225,488	164,023	329,568	7.8	6.5	154,993	276,680	7.8	5.6

**Note:** Aggregates are based on World Bank country classifications and differ from those of the World Tourism Organization. Regional and income group totals include countries not shown in the table for which data are available.

a. Arrivals in hotels only. b. Arrivals of nonresident visitors at national borders. c. Includes nationals residing abroad. d. Country estimates. e. Arrivals by air only. f. Arrivals in all types of accommodation establishments. g. Expenditure of travel related items only; excludes passenger transport items. h. Arrivals in hotels and similar establishments. i. Excludes nationals residing abroad.

## About the data

Tourism is defined as the activities of people traveling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for no more than one year for leisure, business, and other purposes not related to an activity remunerated from within the place visited. The social and economic phenomenon of tourism has grown substantially over the past quarter century.

Statistical information on tourism is based mainly on data on arrivals and overnight stays along with balance of payments information. These data do not completely capture the economic phenomenon of tourism or provide the information needed for effective public policies and efficient business operations. Data are needed on the scale and significance of tourism. Information on the role of tourism in national economies is particularly deficient. Although the World Tourism Organization reports progress in harmonizing definitions and measurement, differences in national practices still prevent full comparability.

The data in the table are from the World Tourism Organization, a United Nations agency. The data on inbound and outbound tourists refer to the number of arrivals and departures, not to the number of people traveling. Thus a person who makes several trips to a country during a given period is counted each time as a new arrival. Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes, the data on inbound tourism show the arrivals of nonresident tourists (overnight visitors) at national borders. When data on international tourists are unavailable or incomplete, the table shows

the arrivals of international visitors, which include tourists, same-day visitors, cruise passengers, and crew members.

Sources and collection methods for arrivals differ across countries. In some cases data are from border statistics (police, immigration, and the like) and supplemented by border surveys. In other cases data are from tourism accommodation establishments. For some countries number of arrivals is limited to arrivals by air and for others to arrivals staying in hotels. Some countries include arrivals of nationals residing abroad while others do not. Caution should thus be used in comparing arrivals across countries.

The World Tourism Organization is improving its coverage of tourism expenditure data, using balance of payments data from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) supplemented by data from individual countries. These data, shown in the table, include travel and passenger transport items as defined in the IMF's (1993) *Balance of Payments Manual*. When the IMF does not report data on passenger transport items, expenditure data for travel items are shown.

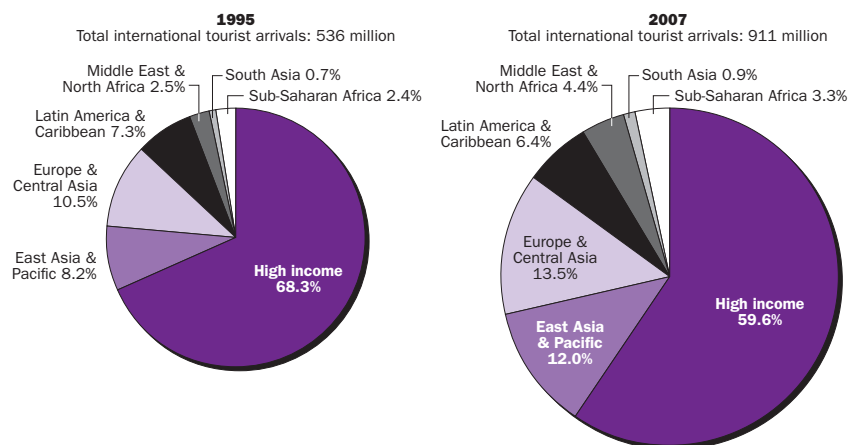
The aggregates are calculated using the World Bank's weighted aggregation methodology (see *Statistical methods*) and differ from the World Tourism Organization's aggregates.

## Definitions

• **International inbound tourists** (overnight visitors) are the number of tourists who travel to a country other than that in which they usually reside, and outside their usual environment, for a period not exceeding 12 months and whose main purpose in visiting is other than an activity remunerated from within the country visited. When data on number of tourists are not available, the number of visitors, which includes tourists, same-day visitors, cruise passengers, and crew members, is shown instead. • **International outbound tourists** are the number of departures that people make from their country of usual residence to any other country for any purpose other than an activity remunerated in the country visited. • **Inbound tourism expenditure** is expenditures by international inbound visitors, including payments to national carriers for international transport. These receipts include any other prepayment made for goods or services received in the destination country. They may include receipts from same-day visitors, except when these are important enough to justify separate classification. For some countries they do not include receipts for passenger transport items. Their share in exports is calculated as a ratio to exports of goods and services (all transactions between residents of a country and the rest of the world involving a change of ownership from residents to nonresidents of general merchandise, goods sent for processing and repairs, nonmonetary gold, and services). • **Outbound tourism expenditure** is expenditures of international outbound visitors in other countries, including payments to foreign carriers for international transport. These expenditures may include those by residents traveling abroad as same-day visitors, except when these are important enough to justify separate classification. For some countries they do not include expenditures for passenger transport items. Their share in imports is calculated as a ratio to imports of goods and services (all transactions between residents of a country and the rest of the world involving a change of ownership from nonresidents to residents of general merchandise, goods sent for processing and repairs, nonmonetary gold, and services).

### High-income economies remain the main destination for international travelers, but the share of tourists visiting developing economies is rising

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Although nearly 60 percent of international tourists traveled to high-income economies in 2007, the share traveling to developing economies has increased since 1995. The share of tourists going to East Asia and Pacific and Europe and Central Asia increased the most—about 3 percentage points.

Source: World Bank staff calculations based on World Tourism Organization data.

## Data sources

Data on visitors and tourism expenditure are from the World Tourism Organization's *Yearbook of Tourism Statistics* and *Compendium of Tourism Statistics 2009*. Data in the table are updated from electronic files provided by the World Tourism Organization. Data on exports and imports are from the IMF's *Balance of Payments Statistics Yearbook* and data files.