

Appendix C: International Air Travel between the United States, by US Gateway, 2003 and 2011

Metropolitan Area	2010 Population Rank	International Through-Traffic Passengers			All International Entry / Exit Passengers			Through-Traffic as Share of All Entry / Exit Passengers		
		2003	2011	Change	2003	2011	Change	2003	2011	Change
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	9	4,480,068	6,178,718	37.9%	6,080,430	8,756,468	44.0%	73.7%	70.6%	-3.1%
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	1	3,958,376	5,756,846	45.4%	23,149,814	35,022,535	51.3%	17.1%	16.4%	-0.7%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	8	4,090,535	5,031,125	23.0%	13,221,212	18,379,151	39.0%	30.9%	27.4%	-3.6%
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI	3	4,463,683	4,535,905	1.6%	9,036,970	10,102,821	11.8%	49.4%	44.9%	-4.5%
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	6	3,343,213	3,993,996	19.5%	5,254,446	7,336,255	39.6%	63.6%	54.4%	-9.2%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	4	2,446,901	2,887,450	18.0%	3,809,006	4,700,786	23.4%	64.2%	61.4%	-2.8%
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	2	2,806,232	2,781,728	-0.9%	12,973,415	15,397,808	18.7%	21.6%	18.1%	-3.6%
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	33	1,151,329	2,149,991	86.7%	1,423,337	2,710,209	90.4%	80.9%	79.3%	-1.6%
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	7	1,361,019	2,061,436	51.5%	4,103,099	6,438,675	56.9%	33.2%	32.0%	-1.2%
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5	1,620,891	2,019,117	24.6%	3,034,236	3,597,210	18.6%	53.4%	56.1%	2.7%
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	12	2,070,525	1,721,755	-16.8%	3,349,829	2,903,123	-13.3%	61.8%	59.3%	-2.5%
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	11	1,659,889	1,616,583	-2.6%	6,880,399	8,458,322	22.9%	24.1%	19.1%	-5.0%
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	16	1,349,865	1,107,407	-18.0%	2,343,596	2,084,999	-11.0%	57.6%	53.1%	-4.5%
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ	14	759,128	1,068,011	40.7%	1,361,578	2,027,337	48.9%	55.8%	52.7%	-3.1%
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	15	1,133,318	783,739	-30.8%	2,204,288	2,676,318	21.4%	51.4%	29.3%	-22.1%
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO	21	578,607	773,498	33.7%	1,579,824	1,613,471	2.1%	36.6%	47.9%	11.3%
Honolulu, HI	53	592,744	465,749	-21.4%	3,900,274	4,271,926	9.5%	15.2%	10.9%	-4.3%

Note: Entry / Exit counts all passengers that fly directly out of or into the United States, whether Origin-Destination or Through-Traffic
Source: Brookings analysis of US Census and Sabre data