

Footprint of U.S. Citizen Diplomats Around the World

How many Americans are engaged in international activities?

What is our footprint around the world today?

Section 1: U.S. Population & Passport Holders

↑ **Total U.S. Population:** 307,006,550 (304,374,846 estimated 2008 U.S. population)

-Source: 2009 Census Bureau estimate

↑ **Passports:** 97,597,368 valid passports in circulation (92 million valid passports in 2008)

-In 2009, 13.5 million (including 1,550,529 passport cards) passports were issued (16,208,003 (including 523,706 passport cards) were issued in 2008)

-Source: State Department, 2009

Section 2: International Activities Abroad

↓ **1. Volunteer service abroad:** 820,000 volunteers (1.3 million volunteers in 2008)

-Volunteered 114.7 million hours worth \$2.39 billion (2008 volunteers gave 123.9 million hours worth \$2.51 billion)

-Source: Current Population Survey, Census Bureau | Independent Sector

↓ **2. Government-sponsored exchanges:** 44,237 participants (55,298 participants in 2008)

-Over 2.7 million international participants (2.3 million international participants in 2008)

-Source: IAWG

↓ **Peace Corps:** 7,672 volunteers (7,876 volunteers in 2008) | Source: Peace Corps

↓ **3. Higher Ed students studying abroad:** 260,327 students (262,416 students in 2008)

-Compared to 671,616 international students in the U.S. (623,805 international students in 2008)

-Source: IIE Open Doors

↓ **4. High School Exchanges:** 2,106 students (2,255 students in 2008) | Source: CSIET

↓ **5. Business/Convention:** 6,424,000 business travelers (7.389 million business travelers in 2008)

-Source: Office of Travel and Tourism Industries, Dept. of Commerce

↑ **6. Tourists:** 25,876,000 tourists (25.832 million in 2008)

-Source: Office of Travel & Tourism Industries, Dept. of Commerce

↓ **7. Faith-based missions:** 86,510 congregations sent long-term missions abroad (149,179 congregations in 2008) | 110,389 congregations sent short-term missions abroad (107,403 congregations in 2008) |

-Source: The Hudson Institute Center for Global Prosperity's Index of Global Philanthropy

↔ **8. Expatriates:** Estimated at 5.26 million | Source: Association of American Residents Overseas

↑ **9. Military:** 506,000 active personnel abroad – includes Iraq & Afghanistan (493,289 personnel in 2008)

-Source: Department of Defense

↓ **Total travel outside US borders:** 61.5 million Americans

(Compared to 63.6 million in 2008 & 64 million in 2007)

↓ **Spending by US residents traveling abroad:** \$99.2 billion (Americans spent \$112.3 billion in 2008)

Source: Office of Travel & Tourism Industries, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

Section 3: International Activities at Home

↓ **1. Faith-based:** A total of 226,564 congregations donated a total of \$6.3 billion to US-based international relief & development organizations in 2009 (242,000 donated \$6.9 billion in 2008) | Source: The Hudson Institute Center for Global Prosperity's Index of Global Philanthropy

↓ **2. Volunteers involved in an international organization at home:** 390,572 volunteers (462,979 volunteers in 2008)

| Volunteered 26.5 million hours worth \$553 million (2008 volunteers gave 55.8 million hours worth \$1.13 billion) -

Source: The Hudson Institute

*Note: All figures are for 2009

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