

Table 1.1. **International tourist arrivals, 2003-08**

International tourist arrivals				
Type of indicator <sup>1</sup>		2007/2003 Average annual growth %	2008/2007 %	2008 million
Austria	TCE	2.1	5.6	21.9
Belgium	TCE	1.3	0.6	7.1
Czech Republic	TCE	7.3	-0.5	6.6
Denmark	TCE	7.9	-5.6	4.5
Finland	TF	7.8	1.8	3.6
France	TF	2.2	-3.2	79.3
Germany	TCE	7.3	1.9	24.9
Greece	TF	5.8	..	..
Hungary	TF	..	2.0	8.8
Iceland	TCE	8.1	4.6	1.1
Ireland	TF	5.4	-3.7	8.0
Italy	TF	2.5	-2.1	42.7
Luxembourg	TCE	1.4	-4.2	0.9
Netherlands	TCE	4.6	-8.2	10.1
Norway	TF	7.0	1.4	4.4
Poland	TF	2.2	-13.5	13.0
Portugal	TF	1.3	..	..
Slovak Republic	TCE	5.3	4.9	1.8
Spain	TF	3.9	-2.3	57.3
Sweden	TCE	5.2	..	..
Switzerland	THS	6.6	1.9	8.6
Turkey	TF	13.6	12.3	25.0
United Kingdom	TF	5.7	-2.2	30.2
<b>Total Europe</b>		<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>403<sup>2</sup></b>
Canada	TF	0.6	-4.5	17.1
Mexico	TF	3.5	5.9	22.6
United States	TF	8.0	3.6	58.0
<b>Total America</b>		<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>97.7</b>
Japan	VF	12.5	0.0	8.4
Korea	VF	7.9	6.9	6.9
Australia	VF	4.4	-1.1	5.6
New Zealand	VF	4.0	-0.3	2.5
<b>Total Asia-Oceania</b>		<b>6.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>23.4</b>
<b>Total OECD</b>		<b>4.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>524.1<sup>2</sup></b>
Brazil	TF	5.0	0.5	5.1
Chile	TF	11.6	7.7	2.7
China	TF	13.5	-3.1	53.0
Egypt	TF	13.0	15.9	12.3
Estonia	TF	6.8	..	..
India	TF	16.7	5.6	5.4
Indonesia	TF	5.4	13.2	6.2
Israel	TF	18.1	24.4	2.6
Romania	TCE	7.0	-5.5	1.5
Russian Federation	TF	0.4	..	..
Slovenia	TCE	6.3	1.1	1.8
South Africa	TF	6.5	5.5	9.6
<b>Total World</b>		<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>922</b>

1. TCE: International tourist arrivals at collective tourism establishments. TF: International tourist arrivals at frontiers (data exclude same-day visitors). VF: International visitor arrivals at frontiers (data include same-day visitors). THS: International tourist arrivals at hotels and similar establishments.

2. Estimate.

Source: World Tourism Organization.


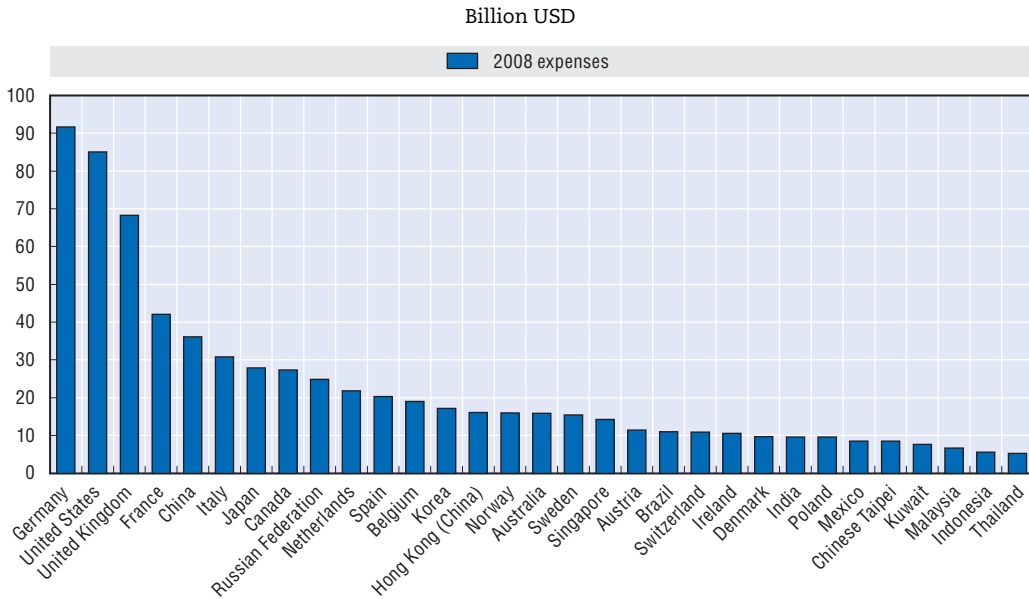
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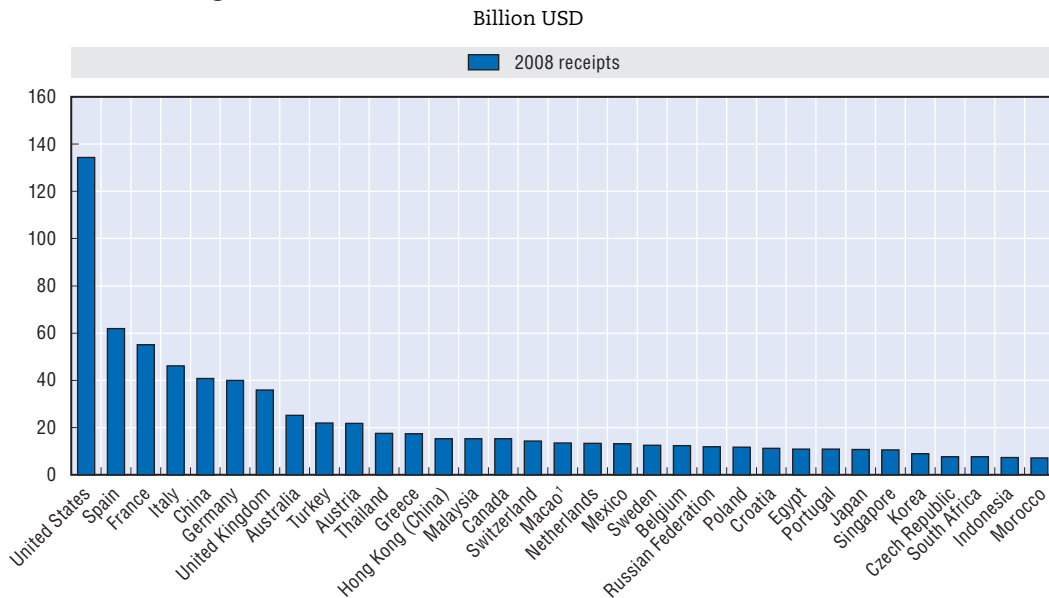
Figure 1.4. **Main countries for outbound tourism, 2008**



Sources: Balance of Payments (travel item), IMF, OECD data processing.

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Figure 1.5. **Main countries for inbound tourism 2008**



1. 2007 data.

Sources: Balance of Payments (travel item), IMF, OECD data processing.

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**The OECD balance of travel expenditures and receipts.** Overall, the OECD area appears to be in rough balance as regards international tourism, in the sense that its outbound tourism expenditures are roughly equivalent to its inbound tourism receipts. The difference between expenditures and receipts can be considered (if statistical discrepancies are not taken into account) as the balance of extra-OECD tourism, it has been less than 0.1% of the GDP for the