



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Travelers & Conveyances

The goal of this data dictionary is to provide insight into how users should read and analyze the raw data available for download.

I. Tips when working with Traveler and Conveyance data:

1. Statistical information is subject to change due to corrections, system changes, changes in data definition, additional information, or data pending final review.
2. These statistics represent the inbound conveyances and travelers that request entry into the U.S. via aircraft¹, on foot (pedestrians), passenger vehicles, and trucks. This dataset does not represent all conveyances and travelers processed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Field Operations (OFO).
3. This data does not indicate admissibility; not all travelers who present themselves to OFO for entry at ports of entry are deemed admissible into the U.S.
4. For Land Border analyses, users should apply the following filters:
 - a. For Southwest Land Border: Region = “Southern Border” and Mode of Transportation = “Land”
 - b. For Northern Land Border: Region = “Northern Border” and Mode of Transportation = “Land”

II. Data Dictionary

1. Data Sources: TECS, Advance Passenger Information System (APIS), Automated Commercial Environment (ACE)
2. Data Elements:

Data Variable	Description	Examples
FY	The fiscal year (FY) the conveyance or traveler was presented for entry into the U.S.	2019 2020 2021
Month Grouping	Allows for comparisons between completed FY months vs. those remaining	FYTD Remaining
Month (abbv)	The month (abbreviated) the conveyance or traveler was presented for entry into the U.S.	JAN FEB MAR
Region	The border region where the conveyance or traveler was presented for entry into the U.S.	Coastal/Interior Northern Border Preclearance Southern Border
Field Office	The OFO Field Office where the conveyance or traveler was presented for entry into the U.S.	Atlanta Baltimore
State	State (abbreviated) where the conveyance or traveler was presented for entry into the U.S.	AK AL AZ
Port of Entry	The port of entry, including four-digit port code, where the conveyance or traveler was presented for entry into the U.S.	LIMESTONE, ME (0118) OTAY MESA (2506) SAN FRANCISCO INTL AIRPT (2801)

¹ “Aircraft” also includes seaplanes and floatplanes; for the purposes of this dataset all aircraft use the “Air” Mode of Transportation



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Mode of Transportation	Describes whether travelers were transported in the air or on land	Air Land
Measure Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conveyance: the means of transporting traveler(s)• Travelers: individuals presenting themselves for entry into the U.S.	Conveyances Travelers
Category	Further describes the mode of transportation used to present for entry into the U.S.	Air Pedestrians Passenger Vehicles Trucks
Count	The number of conveyances or travelers presented for entry into the U.S.	(Discrete variable)