

## Fact Sheet: United States

Category	Description	Source
Canadian population in this destination	1,003,850	OECD; US Census; <a href="#">APF Canada</a>
Immigrants in Canada from this destination	250,535	<a href="#">Canadian Census 2006</a>
Canadian media in this destination	9	APF Canada
Canadian organization/alumni networks in this destination	49	APF Canada
Dual citizenship	Legal	<a href="#">APF Canada</a>
Entry Requirement for Canadian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>By air</b>, Canadian citizens must present one of the following valid documents:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A <a href="#">passport</a>; or</li> <li>○ A <a href="#">NEXUS</a> card when used at kiosks in participating airports.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• By land or water, <b>Starting June 1, 2009</b>, Canadian citizens must present one of the following valid WHTI-compliant documents:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a passport; or</li> <li>○ a NEXUS card; or</li> <li>○ a Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card; or</li> <li>○ an enhanced driver's licence (EDL) or enhanced identification card (EIC) from a province or territory where a U.S.-approved EDL/EIC program has been implemented; or</li> <li>○ a Secure Certificate of Indian Status (when this certificate is available and approved by the United States). In the interim, the current Certificate of Indian Status is an acceptable document to present when entering the United States by land or water.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	DFAIT, <a href="#">Travel Report</a>

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Government of Canada's Travel Warning to this destination (as of March 4, 2010):

<b>Exercise normal security precautions</b>	Exercise high degree of caution	Avoid non-essential travel	Avoid all travel
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Source: DFAIT, [Travel Report](#)

Criminal occurrences are frequent in many US cities, but are generally concentrated in areas that travellers are unlikely to visit. Canadians should exercise normal security precautions.

Other notes:

A detailed Portrait Report of Canadian in this destination is available for [download](#).

An illustration of how Canadians settled across the United States is available from the [New York Times](#).