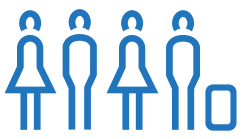


Thanksgiving 2019 Travel by the Numbers

Friday, Nov. 22 through Tuesday, Dec. 3

US airlines expect **31.6 million customers** to travel during this 12-day travel period. More than **7.4 million** will fly American.



Dec. 1
Busiest travel day
7,046
departures



Dec. 2
Second busiest travel day
6,879
departures



Nov. 28
Lightest travel day
3,254
departures



74,396
Total number of scheduled flights

Travel tips

Arrive at the airport



Our recommended arrival times are meant to allow plenty of time to check in (with or without bags) and clear security before your flight's scheduled departure time.



1.5 hours
if traveling within the United States.

2 hours
if traveling outside the United States.

Start thinking about getting your REAL ID compliant driver's license. You'll need it by this time next year. Learn more at [tsa.gov/real-id](https://www.tsa.gov/real-id).

