

**UNITED STATES PASSPORT ISSUANCE  
FACT SHEET  
FROM U.S. PASSPORT SERVICES, LLC**

- **The number of Americans who obtained a passport increased more than 300% between 1974 and 2004.**
- **The number of applications continued to increase until 2007, despite the effects of 9/11.**
- **U.S. Passports Issued Per Fiscal Year:**
  - **2009 - 13,486,085 (including 1,550,529 passport cards)**
  - **2008 - 16,208,003 (including 523,706 passport cards)**
- **Top 5 states for passport issuance/mailing in fiscal year 2009**
  - **California 1,899,795**
  - **Texas - 1,194,060**
  - **New York - 1,055,530**
  - **Florida - 853,543**
  - **Illinois - 534,621**
- **The state with the least amount of passport applications in 2008 is American Samoa-1826**
- **The total number of U.S. Passport Applications Received**
  - **FY 09 - 14,045,147**
  - **FY 08 - 16,054,336**
  - **FY 07 - 18,581,977**
  - **FY 06 - 12,333,428**
  - **FY 05 - 10,412,146**
  - **FY 04 - 9,046,790**
  - **FY 03 - 7,355,537**
  - **FY 02 - 7,217,320**
  - **FY 01 - 7,182,304**
  - **FY 00 - 7,367,472**

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