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**Table 1**

**Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada**

Type of transportation	February			January-February		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	2,333,369	2,142,685	-8.2	4,512,850	4,347,297	-3.7
Automobile	2,000,534	1,804,637	-9.8	3,869,876	3,677,927	-5.0
Same day	1,487,562	1,319,423	-11.3	2,985,051	2,781,637	-6.8
One or more nights	512,972	485,214	-5.4	884,825	896,290	1.3
Plane	234,993	229,832	-2.2	455,954	450,571	-1.2
Bus	68,729	82,934	20.7	139,090	174,037	25.1
Train, boat and other methods	29,113	25,282	-13.2	47,930	44,762	-6.6
All other countries residents	189,040	191,165	1.1	356,147	377,628	6.0
Direct	129,950	131,062	0.9	237,345	248,607	4.7
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	59,090	60,103	1.7	118,802	129,021	8.6
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>2,522,409</b>	<b>2,333,850</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>4,868,997</b>	<b>4,724,925</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	2,198,723	2,214,004	0.7	4,623,020	4,702,300	1.7
Automobile	1,720,457	1,718,509	-0.1	3,655,185	3,679,415	0.7
Same day	1,378,490	1,386,737	0.6	2,902,799	2,932,254	1.0
One or more nights	341,967	331,772	-3.0	752,386	747,161	-0.7
Plane	382,229	407,318	6.6	763,464	818,681	7.2
Bus	73,292	69,153	-5.6	160,262	164,705	2.8
Train, boat and other methods	22,745	19,024	-16.4	44,109	39,499	-10.5
Returning from all other countries	419,574	493,376	17.6	912,749	1,074,706	17.7
Direct	350,043	424,500	21.3	759,423	913,921	20.3
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	69,531	68,876	-0.9	153,326	160,785	4.9
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>2,618,297</b>	<b>2,707,380</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5,535,769</b>	<b>5,777,006</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,140,706</b>	<b>5,041,230</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>10,404,766</b>	<b>10,501,931</b>	<b>0.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes immigrants, former residents, military personnel, diplomats and crews.

<sup>2</sup> Travellers entering or re-entering through or by way of the United States.

**Source:** Reports of entries and re-entries from border offices of the Canadian Customs and Revenue Agency.

Table 2

## Estimated Number of One or More Nights Trips to Canada, by Non-residents, by Province of Entry

Categories of travellers	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
February												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	0	9,174	99,743	244,622	7,475	2,253	5,305	142,348	2,052	512,972
2003	...	...	0	7,866	96,454	225,447	7,456	1,996	5,466	138,532	1,997	485,214
Per cent	...	...	...	-14.3	-3.3	-7.8	-0.3	-11.4	3.0	-2.7	-2.7	-5.4
Non-automobile												
2002	533	0	1,516	2,410	52,810	109,445	3,449	1,143	21,614	72,122	193	265,235
2003	21	0	1,783	2,068	53,211	101,193	3,584	942	22,389	69,390	479	255,060
Per cent	-96.1	...	17.6	-14.2	0.8	-7.5	3.9	-17.6	3.6	-3.8	148.2	-3.8
<b>Total</b>												
2002	533	0	1,516	11,584	152,553	354,067	10,924	3,396	26,919	214,470	2,245	778,207
2003	21	0	1,783	9,934	149,665	326,640	11,040	2,938	27,855	207,922	2,476	740,274
Per cent	-96.1	...	17.6	-14.2	-1.9	-7.7	1.1	-13.5	3.5	-3.1	10.3	-4.9
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2002	2,123	0	1,580	66	36,458	58,929	440	77	15,079	70,762	84	185,598
2003	1,524	0	1,920	43	38,801	60,920	488	164	17,072	66,609	143	187,684
Per cent	-28.2	...	21.5	-34.8	6.4	3.4	10.9	113.0	13.2	-5.9	70.2	1.1
<b>Total</b>												
2002	<b>2,656</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>11,650</b>	<b>189,011</b>	<b>412,996</b>	<b>11,364</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>41,998</b>	<b>285,232</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>963,805</b>
2003	<b>1,545</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>9,977</b>	<b>188,466</b>	<b>387,560</b>	<b>11,528</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>44,927</b>	<b>274,531</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>927,958</b>
Per cent	<b>-41.8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
January-February												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	0	16,047	154,088	431,451	14,324	4,153	10,648	250,057	4,057	884,825
2003	...	...	0	14,791	160,718	427,805	14,894	4,056	10,984	259,301	3,741	896,290
Per cent	...	...	...	-7.8	4.3	-0.8	4.0	-2.3	3.2	3.7	-7.8	1.3
Non-automobile												
2002	693	0	2,910	3,858	97,653	209,573	6,333	1,996	40,776	138,860	269	502,921
2003	382	9	3,182	3,616	101,246	206,109	6,649	1,856	43,090	129,282	514	495,935
Per cent	-44.9	...	9.3	-6.3	3.7	-1.7	5.0	-7.0	5.7	-6.9	91.1	-1.4
<b>Total</b>												
2002	693	0	2,910	19,905	251,741	641,024	20,657	6,149	51,424	388,917	4,326	1,387,746
2003	382	9	3,182	18,407	261,964	633,914	21,543	5,912	54,074	388,583	4,255	1,392,225
Per cent	-44.9	...	9.3	-7.5	4.1	-1.1	4.3	-3.9	5.2	-0.1	-1.6	0.3
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2002	4,012	2	2,991	116	64,327	111,456	817	192	27,060	137,168	192	348,333
2003	3,563	0	2,952	94	69,691	121,307	1,003	247	31,892	138,381	199	369,329
Per cent	-11.2	-100.0	-1.3	-19.0	8.3	8.8	22.8	28.6	17.9	0.9	3.6	6.0
<b>Total</b>												
2001	<b>4,705</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,901</b>	<b>20,021</b>	<b>316,068</b>	<b>752,480</b>	<b>21,474</b>	<b>6,341</b>	<b>78,484</b>	<b>526,085</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>1,736,079</b>
2002	<b>3,945</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6,134</b>	<b>18,501</b>	<b>331,655</b>	<b>755,221</b>	<b>22,546</b>	<b>6,159</b>	<b>85,966</b>	<b>526,964</b>	<b>4,454</b>	<b>1,761,554</b>
Per cent	<b>-16.2</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.  
... figures not applicable.

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Table 3

## Estimated Number of Trips to Canada, by Residents of Countries Other Than the United States

Country of residence	February			January-February		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>103,749</b>	<b>107,878</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>184,711</b>	<b>197,259</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Belgium	2,189	2,135	-2.5	3,808	3,860	1.4
Denmark	992	972	-2.0	2,067	1,931	-6.6
France	20,385	22,899	12.3	34,556	38,754	12.1
Germany	10,979	11,471	4.5	20,368	21,858	7.3
Greece	638	697	9.2	1,362	1,327	-2.6
Italy	3,169	3,236	2.1	5,901	6,736	14.2
Netherlands, The	3,665	3,860	5.3	6,726	7,443	10.7
Portugal	668	583	-12.7	1,204	1,226	1.8
Spain	914	1,121	22.6	1,852	2,625	41.7
Sweden	1,748	1,914	9.5	3,426	3,644	6.4
Switzerland	4,342	3,751	-13.6	7,926	6,931	-12.6
United Kingdom	44,922	46,220	2.9	77,624	82,910	6.8
Other Europe	9,138	9,019	-1.3	17,891	18,014	0.7
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4,847</b>	<b>5,215</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>58,284</b>	<b>54,442</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>113,925</b>	<b>113,845</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
China	4,446	5,096	14.6	10,612	11,513	8.5
Hong Kong	10,155	5,994	-41.0	15,687	13,676	-12.8
India	2,040	3,327	63.1	4,079	5,938	45.6
Israel	3,828	3,472	-9.3	8,536	6,954	-18.5
Japan	16,930	18,303	8.1	31,796	34,720	9.2
Malaysia	542	332	-38.7	1,171	716	-38.9
Philippines	1,908	1,427	-25.2	3,743	3,110	-16.9
Singapore	902	772	-14.4	1,929	1,977	2.5
South Korea	8,142	8,673	6.5	17,911	19,364	8.1
Taiwan	5,563	3,522	-36.7	10,733	8,722	-18.7
Other Asia	3,828	3,524	-7.9	7,728	7,155	-7.4
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>11,322</b>	<b>12,900</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>22,032</b>	<b>26,676</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Jamaica	483	502	3.9	884	932	5.4
Mexico	5,287	6,589	24.6	10,675	13,952	30.7
Trinidad and Tobago	567	679	19.8	1,105	1,242	12.4
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	4,985	5,130	2.9	9,368	10,550	12.6
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>8,925</b>	<b>8,386</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
Brazil	1,587	1,447	-8.8	3,477	3,515	1.1
Other South America	2,410	2,252	-6.6	5,448	4,871	-10.6
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>9,504</b>	<b>9,993</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>21,707</b>	<b>26,247</b>	<b>20.9</b>
Australia	8,081	8,615	6.6	18,648	22,912	22.9
New Zealand	1,332	1,261	-5.3	2,862	3,082	7.7
Other Oceania	91	117	28.6	197	253	28.4
<b>Total non-resident travellers other than United States</b>	<b>189,040</b>	<b>191,165</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>356,147</b>	<b>377,628</b>	<b>6.0</b>

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Table 4

## Estimated Number of One or More Nights Trips by Residents Returning to Canada, by Province of Re-entry

Categories of travellers	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
February												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	0	10,716	48,396	178,803	14,848	4,612	13,649	70,537	406	341,967
2003	...	...	0	9,204	47,083	173,631	15,482	4,757	12,483	68,908	224	331,772
Per cent	...	...	...	-14.1	-2.7	-2.9	4.3	3.1	-8.5	-2.3	-44.8	-3.0
Non-automobile												
2002	108	0	3,692	488	60,221	221,500	13,801	4,925	41,516	73,697	105	420,053
2003	58	6	3,108	579	63,419	224,373	14,915	4,340	54,469	73,818	168	439,253
Per cent	-46.3	...	-15.8	18.6	5.3	1.3	8.1	-11.9	31.2	0.2	60.0	4.6
<b>Total</b>												
2002	108	0	3,692	11,204	108,617	400,303	28,649	9,537	55,165	144,234	511	762,020
2003	58	6	3,108	9,783	110,502	398,004	30,397	9,097	66,952	142,726	392	771,025
Per cent	-46.3	...	-15.8	-12.7	1.7	-0.6	6.1	-4.6	21.4	-1.0	-23.3	1.2
<b>Other countries</b>												
2002	1,086	0	5,294	151	81,302	208,621	9,968	4,555	31,106	77,454	37	419,574
2003	574	0	6,669	796	96,451	245,247	13,907	6,169	40,231	83,320	12	493,376
Per cent	-47.1	...	26.0	427.2	18.6	17.6	39.5	35.4	29.3	7.6	-67.6	17.6
<b>Total</b>												
2002	<b>1,194</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,986</b>	<b>11,355</b>	<b>189,919</b>	<b>608,924</b>	<b>38,617</b>	<b>14,092</b>	<b>86,271</b>	<b>221,688</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1,181,594</b>
2003	<b>632</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9,777</b>	<b>10,579</b>	<b>206,953</b>	<b>643,251</b>	<b>44,304</b>	<b>15,266</b>	<b>107,183</b>	<b>226,046</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1,264,401</b>
Per cent	<b>-47.1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-26.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>
January-February												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	0	22,311	117,238	394,050	31,123	9,313	26,150	151,430	771	752,386
2003	...	...	0	20,711	120,178	391,016	32,231	9,443	25,633	147,385	564	747,161
Per cent	...	...	...	-7.2	2.5	-0.8	3.6	1.4	-2.0	-2.7	-26.8	-0.7
Non-automobile												
2002	185	10	6,443	971	126,224	441,627	24,584	8,667	78,211	150,610	230	837,762
2003	153	7	5,140	1,137	136,805	450,747	26,656	7,918	106,005	152,829	234	887,631
Per cent	-17.3	-30.0	-20.2	17.1	8.4	2.1	8.4	-8.6	35.5	1.5	1.7	6.0
<b>Total</b>												
2002	185	10	6,443	23,282	243,462	835,677	55,707	17,980	104,361	302,040	1,001	1,590,148
2003	153	7	5,140	21,848	256,983	841,763	58,887	17,361	131,638	300,214	798	1,634,792
Per cent	-17.3	-30.0	-20.2	-6.2	5.6	0.7	5.7	-3.4	26.1	-0.6	-20.3	2.8
<b>Other countries</b>												
2002	1,759	0	7,780	153	180,823	451,069	17,731	9,073	63,863	180,447	51	912,749
2003	1,183	0	9,418	796	223,928	522,903	26,343	12,051	84,366	193,702	16	1,074,706
Per cent	-32.7	...	21.1	420.3	23.8	15.9	48.6	32.8	32.1	7.3	-68.6	17.7
<b>Total</b>												
2002	<b>1,944</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14,223</b>	<b>23,435</b>	<b>424,285</b>	<b>1,286,746</b>	<b>73,438</b>	<b>27,053</b>	<b>168,224</b>	<b>482,487</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>2,502,897</b>
2003	<b>1,336</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14,558</b>	<b>22,644</b>	<b>480,911</b>	<b>1,364,666</b>	<b>85,230</b>	<b>29,412</b>	<b>216,004</b>	<b>493,916</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>2,709,498</b>
Per cent	<b>-31.3</b>	<b>-30.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-22.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>

... figures not applicable.