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**Table 1**

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

Type of transportation	February			January-February		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	2,044,641	1,854,467	-9.3	3,878,222	3,565,522	-8.1
Automobile	1,708,118	1,495,402	-12.5	3,237,698	2,879,349	-11.1
Same day	1,254,222	1,064,213	-15.1	2,417,879	2,117,724	-12.4
One or more nights	453,896	431,189	-5.0	819,819	761,625	-7.1
Plane	225,021	253,646	12.7	425,914	481,945	13.2
Bus	84,865	83,010	-2.2	168,403	168,913	0.3
Train, boat and other methods	26,637	22,409	-15.9	46,207	35,315	-23.6
All other countries residents	188,584	209,767	11.2	360,309	399,192	10.8
Direct	133,106	153,683	15.5	248,262	283,317	14.1
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	55,478	56,084	1.1	112,047	115,875	3.4
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>2,233,225</b>	<b>2,064,234</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>4,238,531</b>	<b>3,964,714</b>	<b>-6.5</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	2,476,418	2,491,000	0.6	4,897,635	5,038,315	2.9
Automobile	1,933,578	1,909,331	-1.3	3,838,334	3,864,626	0.7
Same day	1,533,414	1,502,191	-2.0	3,017,498	3,006,365	-0.4
One or more nights	400,164	407,140	1.7	820,836	858,261	4.6
Plane	443,631	471,320	6.2	846,009	953,953	12.8
Bus	77,630	93,118	20.0	172,776	187,781	8.7
Train, boat and other methods	21,579	17,231	-20.1	40,516	31,955	-21.1
Returning from all other countries	588,926	609,136	3.4	1,243,850	1,352,328	8.7
Direct	502,873	511,189	1.7	1,058,491	1,137,551	7.5
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	86,053	97,947	13.8	185,359	214,777	15.9
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>3,065,344</b>	<b>3,100,136</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>6,141,485</b>	<b>6,390,643</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,298,569</b>	<b>5,164,370</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>10,380,016</b>	<b>10,355,357</b>	<b>-0.2</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 offices of the Canada Border Services Agency.

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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												
2004	...	...	0	8,340	84,685	214,659	6,878	1,743	4,702	131,430	1,459	453,896
2005	...	...	0	7,158	76,596	209,356	6,397	1,565	4,357	124,333	1,427	431,189
Per cent	...	...	...	-14.2	-9.6	-2.5	-7.0	-10.2	-7.3	-5.4	-2.2	-5.0
Non-automobile												
2004	197	4	1,567	2,234	50,506	111,037	3,791	868	22,664	64,272	166	257,306
2005	342	0	2,181	2,496	57,030	128,973	3,709	851	32,226	63,633	335	291,776
Per cent	73.6	-100.0	39.2	11.7	12.9	16.2	-2.2	-2.0	42.2	-1.0	101.8	13.4
<b>Total</b>												
2004	197	4	1,567	10,574	135,191	325,696	10,669	2,611	27,366	195,702	1,625	711,202
2005	342	0	2,181	9,654	133,626	338,329	10,106	2,416	36,583	187,966	1,762	722,965
Per cent	73.6	-100.0	39.2	-8.7	-1.2	3.9	-5.3	-7.5	33.7	-4.0	8.4	1.7
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2004	1,660	0	1,294	34	36,583	56,751	332	151	16,564	71,039	192	184,600
2005	2,065	0	1,022	89	40,008	67,819	540	107	20,363	75,066	121	207,200
Per cent	24.4	...	-21.0	161.8	9.4	19.5	62.7	-29.1	22.9	5.7	-37.0	12.2
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2004</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>10,608</b>	<b>171,774</b>	<b>382,447</b>	<b>11,001</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>43,930</b>	<b>266,741</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>895,802</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>9,743</b>	<b>173,634</b>	<b>406,148</b>	<b>10,646</b>	<b>2,523</b>	<b>56,946</b>	<b>263,032</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>930,165</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>
January-February												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	0	14,954	144,131	393,852	13,099	3,387	8,870	238,602	2,924	819,819
2005	...	...	0	13,111	128,566	374,017	11,645	2,794	7,871	220,999	2,622	761,625
Per cent	...	...	...	-12.3	-10.8	-5.0	-11.1	-17.5	-11.3	-7.4	-10.3	-7.1
Non-automobile												
2004	825	4	3,069	3,147	93,680	214,823	6,648	1,731	41,576	118,460	184	484,147
2005	799	7	4,308	3,578	103,416	244,154	7,093	1,817	55,482	123,292	367	544,313
Per cent	-3.2	75.0	40.4	13.7	10.4	13.7	6.7	5.0	33.4	4.1	99.5	12.4
<b>Total</b>												
2004	825	4	3,069	18,101	237,811	608,675	19,747	5,118	50,446	357,062	3,108	1,303,966
2005	799	7	4,308	16,689	231,982	618,171	18,738	4,611	63,353	344,291	2,989	1,305,938
Per cent	-3.2	75.0	40.4	-7.8	-2.5	1.6	-5.1	-9.9	25.6	-3.6	-3.8	0.2
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2004	3,539	0	2,412	132	63,084	107,993	700	276	30,601	142,831	307	351,875
2005	3,946	0	1,997	218	71,824	130,903	980	204	36,235	146,141	224	392,672
Per cent	11.5	...	-17.2	65.2	13.9	21.2	40.0	-26.1	18.4	2.3	-27.0	11.6
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2004</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5,481</b>	<b>18,233</b>	<b>300,895</b>	<b>716,668</b>	<b>20,447</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>81,047</b>	<b>499,893</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>1,655,841</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,305</b>	<b>16,907</b>	<b>303,806</b>	<b>749,074</b>	<b>19,718</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>99,588</b>	<b>490,432</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>1,698,610</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.  
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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		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>102,922</b>	<b>113,924</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>182,059</b>	<b>205,116</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Belgium	2,180	2,117	-2.9	3,753	3,755	0.1
Denmark	945	1,221	29.2	1,800	2,190	21.7
France	21,468	22,460	4.6	35,645	38,861	9.0
Germany	11,093	11,904	7.3	19,671	22,559	14.7
Greece	519	631	21.6	1,057	1,258	19.0
Italy	2,758	3,216	16.6	5,284	7,368	39.4
Netherlands, The	4,140	4,240	2.4	7,320	7,781	6.3
Portugal	681	726	6.6	1,307	1,299	-0.6
Spain	1,246	1,408	13.0	2,246	2,596	15.6
Sweden	1,807	2,218	22.7	3,487	3,927	12.6
Switzerland	3,604	3,927	9.0	6,410	7,286	13.7
United Kingdom	43,547	49,787	14.3	76,449	86,771	13.5
Other Europe	8,934	10,069	12.7	17,630	19,465	10.4
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>5,521</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>54,791</b>	<b>63,875</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>111,855</b>	<b>122,050</b>	<b>9.1</b>
China	4,987	5,273	5.7	10,790	11,609	7.6
Hong Kong	5,645	8,494	50.5	13,846	13,584	-1.9
India	2,614	3,026	15.8	5,123	6,301	23.0
Israel	3,107	3,745	20.5	5,947	7,027	18.2
Japan	19,909	21,879	9.9	33,886	38,675	14.1
Malaysia	266	258	-3.0	641	531	-17.2
Philippines	1,497	2,018	34.8	3,244	3,883	19.7
Singapore	653	1,008	54.4	1,434	1,897	32.3
South Korea	7,927	9,290	17.2	19,170	21,766	13.5
Taiwan	4,792	5,707	19.1	10,412	9,775	-6.1
Other Asia	3,394	3,177	-6.4	7,362	7,002	-4.9
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>13,328</b>	<b>12,877</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>25,224</b>	<b>25,695</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Jamaica	530	659	24.3	962	1,157	20.3
Mexico	6,270	6,466	3.1	12,452	13,427	7.8
Trinidad and Tobago	721	766	6.2	1,354	1,303	-3.8
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	5,807	4,986	-14.1	10,456	9,808	-6.2
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>5,201</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>11,070</b>	<b>13,157</b>	<b>18.9</b>
Brazil	3,129	3,192	2.0	6,895	7,553	9.5
Other South America	2,072	2,516	21.4	4,175	5,604	34.2
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>10,076</b>	<b>10,948</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>24,916</b>	<b>27,653</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Australia	8,644	9,307	7.7	21,748	24,108	10.9
New Zealand	1,298	1,551	19.5	2,884	3,313	14.9
Other Oceania	134	90	-32.8	284	232	-18.3
<b>Total non-resident travellers, other than United States</b>	<b>188,584</b>	<b>209,767</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>360,309</b>	<b>399,192</b>	<b>10.8</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												
2004	...	...	0	11,278	54,961	208,444	22,583	5,702	14,738	82,201	257	400,164
2005	...	...	0	10,872	54,998	213,650	22,192	6,976	15,131	82,986	335	407,140
Per cent	...	...	...	-3.6	0.1	2.5	-1.7	22.3	2.7	1.0	30.4	1.7
Non-automobile												
2004	90	7	4,470	1,041	76,607	245,038	16,421	5,083	51,559	85,029	321	485,666
2005	176	3	5,770	1,085	76,124	264,521	16,086	5,596	57,305	88,731	212	515,609
Per cent	95.6	-57.1	29.1	4.2	-0.6	8.0	-2.0	10.1	11.1	4.4	-34.0	6.2
<b>Total</b>												
2004	90	7	4,470	12,319	131,568	453,482	39,004	10,785	66,297	167,230	578	885,830
2005	176	3	5,770	11,957	131,122	478,171	38,278	12,572	72,436	171,717	547	922,749
Per cent	95.6	-57.1	29.1	-2.9	-0.3	5.4	-1.9	16.6	9.3	2.7	-5.4	4.2
<b>Other countries</b>												
2004	906	0	9,066	824	123,147	292,597	15,219	7,381	49,747	90,025	14	588,926
2005	1,916	0	9,320	648	133,946	294,949	18,396	8,694	47,069	94,164	34	609,136
Per cent	111.5	...	2.8	-21.4	8.8	0.8	20.9	17.8	-5.4	4.6	142.9	3.4
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>996</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13,536</b>	<b>13,143</b>	<b>254,715</b>	<b>746,079</b>	<b>54,223</b>	<b>18,166</b>	<b>116,044</b>	<b>257,255</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>1,474,756</b>
2005	<b>2,092</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15,090</b>	<b>12,605</b>	<b>265,068</b>	<b>773,120</b>	<b>56,674</b>	<b>21,266</b>	<b>119,505</b>	<b>265,881</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1,531,885</b>
Per cent	<b>110.0</b>	<b>-57.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
January-February												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	0	22,748	127,072	431,355	41,447	10,829	27,471	159,380	534	820,836
2005	...	...	0	21,991	134,308	443,647	46,118	12,986	28,398	170,237	576	858,261
Per cent	...	...	...	-3.3	5.7	2.8	11.3	19.9	3.4	6.8	7.9	4.6
Non-automobile												
2004	179	30	7,769	2,206	153,773	465,845	28,135	9,042	95,680	161,941	404	925,004
2005	416	5	10,693	2,230	167,029	519,049	30,165	10,161	116,053	183,697	316	1,039,814
Per cent	132.4	-83.3	37.6	1.1	8.6	11.4	7.2	12.4	21.3	13.4	-21.8	12.4
<b>Total</b>												
2004	179	30	7,769	24,954	280,845	897,200	69,582	19,871	123,151	321,321	938	1,745,840
2005	416	5	10,693	24,221	301,337	962,696	76,283	23,147	144,451	353,934	892	1,898,075
Per cent	132.4	-83.3	37.6	-2.9	7.3	7.3	9.6	16.5	17.3	10.1	-4.9	8.7
<b>Other countries</b>												
2004	1,490	0	12,830	872	265,539	616,276	29,744	14,177	100,901	201,997	24	1,243,850
2005	4,331	0	13,020	726	301,216	651,837	37,924	17,084	104,412	221,717	61	1,352,328
Per cent	190.7	...	1.5	-16.7	13.4	5.8	27.5	20.5	3.5	9.8	154.2	8.7
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>1,669</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20,599</b>	<b>25,826</b>	<b>546,384</b>	<b>1,513,476</b>	<b>99,326</b>	<b>34,048</b>	<b>224,052</b>	<b>523,318</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>2,989,690</b>
2005	<b>4,747</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23,713</b>	<b>24,947</b>	<b>602,553</b>	<b>1,614,533</b>	<b>114,207</b>	<b>40,231</b>	<b>248,863</b>	<b>575,651</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>3,250,403</b>
Per cent	<b>184.4</b>	<b>-83.3</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>

... figures not applicable.