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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	February			January-February		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	1,854,779	1,619,703	-12.7	3,566,124	3,248,955	-8.9
Automobile	1,495,400	1,310,117	-12.4	2,879,347	2,646,244	-8.1
Same day	1,064,211	928,894	-12.7	2,117,722	1,945,093	-8.2
One or more nights	431,189	381,223	-11.6	761,625	701,151	-7.9
Plane	253,646	223,025	-12.1	481,945	434,648	-9.8
Bus	83,324	68,979	-17.2	169,517	136,186	-19.7
Train, boat and other methods	22,409	17,582	-21.5	35,315	31,877	-9.7
All other countries residents	209,767	205,730	-1.9	399,192	410,042	2.7
Direct	153,683	146,525	-4.7	283,317	286,539	1.1
Via the United States ²	56,084	59,205	5.6	115,875	123,503	6.6
Total non-residents	2,064,546	1,825,433	-11.6	3,965,316	3,658,997	-7.7
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,493,474	2,519,537	1.0	5,042,371	5,377,168	6.6
Automobile	1,909,331	1,919,365	0.5	3,864,626	4,128,905	6.8
Same day	1,502,191	1,509,455	0.5	3,006,365	3,199,104	6.4
One or more nights	407,140	409,910	0.7	858,261	929,801	8.3
Plane	471,320	504,747	7.1	953,953	1,030,441	8.0
Bus	95,592	79,034	-17.3	191,837	183,979	-4.1
Train, boat and other methods	17,231	16,391	-4.9	31,955	33,843	5.9
Returning from all other countries	609,136	651,715	7.0	1,352,328	1,419,907	5.0
Direct	511,189	544,643	6.5	1,137,551	1,179,979	3.7
Via the United States ²	97,947	107,072	9.3	214,777	239,928	11.7
Total residents	3,102,610	3,171,252	2.2	6,394,699	6,797,075	6.3
Total ¹	5,167,156	4,996,685	-3.3	10,360,015	10,456,072	0.9

1. Excludes immigrants, former residents, military personnel, diplomats and crews.
 2. 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												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	7,158	76,596	209,356	6,397	1,565	4,357	124,333	1,427	431,189
2006	...	...	0	7,355	66,619	184,188	5,871	1,698	3,434	110,837	1,221	381,223
Per cent	...	...	...	2.8	-13.0	-12.0	-8.2	8.5	-21.2	-10.9	-14.4	-11.6
Non-automobile												
2005	342	0	2,182	2,496	57,472	131,030	3,709	851	32,226	63,898	335	294,541
2006	277	0	2,205	2,028	47,123	114,454	3,928	1,083	22,375	57,271	280	251,024
Per cent	-19.0	...	1.1	-18.8	-18.0	-12.7	5.9	27.3	-30.6	-10.4	-16.4	-14.8
Sub-Total												
2005	342	0	2,182	9,654	134,068	340,386	10,106	2,416	36,583	188,231	1,762	725,730
2006	277	0	2,205	9,383	113,742	298,642	9,799	2,781	25,809	168,108	1,501	632,247
Per cent	-19.0	...	1.1	-2.8	-15.2	-12.3	-3.0	15.1	-29.5	-10.7	-14.8	-12.9
Other countries ¹												
2005	2,065	0	1,022	89	40,008	67,819	540	107	20,363	75,066	121	207,200
2006	2,743	0	1,068	78	41,525	70,829	410	61	16,150	69,832	125	202,821
Per cent	32.8	...	4.5	-12.4	3.8	4.4	-24.1	-43.0	-20.7	-7.0	3.3	-2.1
Total												
2005	2,407	0	3,204	9,743	174,076	408,205	10,646	2,523	56,946	263,297	1,883	932,930
2006	3,020	0	3,273	9,461	155,267	369,471	10,209	2,842	41,959	237,940	1,626	835,068
Per cent	25.5	...	2.2	-2.9	-10.8	-9.5	-4.1	12.6	-26.3	-9.6	-13.6	-10.5
January-February												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	13,111	128,566	374,017	11,645	2,794	7,871	220,999	2,622	761,625
2006	...	...	0	13,293	114,346	346,199	10,975	3,204	6,927	203,816	2,391	701,151
Per cent	...	...	...	1.4	-11.1	-7.4	-5.8	14.7	-12.0	-7.8	-8.8	-7.9
Non-automobile												
2005	799	7	4,309	3,578	104,209	248,032	7,093	1,817	55,482	123,742	367	549,435
2006	479	1	4,121	3,218	88,531	230,554	7,485	2,155	42,346	107,131	303	486,324
Per cent	-40.1	-85.7	-4.4	-10.1	-15.0	-7.0	5.5	18.6	-23.7	-13.4	-17.4	-11.5
Sub-Total												
2005	799	7	4,309	16,689	232,775	622,049	18,738	4,611	63,353	344,741	2,989	1,311,060
2006	479	1	4,121	16,511	202,877	576,753	18,460	5,359	49,273	310,947	2,694	1,187,475
Per cent	-40.1	-85.7	-4.4	-1.1	-12.8	-7.3	-1.5	16.2	-22.2	-9.8	-9.9	-9.4
Other countries ¹												
2005	3,946	0	1,997	218	71,824	130,903	980	204	36,235	146,141	224	392,672
2006	5,801	0	1,927	144	75,172	146,279	823	168	34,307	139,320	202	404,143
Per cent	47.0	...	-3.5	-33.9	4.7	11.7	-16.0	-17.6	-5.3	-4.7	-9.8	2.9
Total												
2005	4,745	7	6,306	16,907	304,599	752,952	19,718	4,815	99,588	490,882	3,213	1,703,732
2006	6,280	1	6,048	16,655	278,049	723,032	19,283	5,527	83,580	450,267	2,896	1,591,618
Per cent	32.3	-85.7	-4.1	-1.5	-8.7	-4.0	-2.2	14.8	-16.1	-8.3	-9.9	-6.6

1. 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		
	2005	2006	Change 2006	2005	2006	Change 2006
			%			%
Europe, total	113,924	108,684	-4.6	205,116	203,642	-0.7
Belgium	2,117	2,106	-0.5	3,755	3,824	1.8
Denmark	1,221	1,199	-1.8	2,190	2,457	12.2
France	22,460	22,582	0.5	38,861	40,049	3.1
Germany	11,904	11,732	-1.4	22,559	22,538	-0.1
Greece	631	525	-16.8	1,258	1,100	-12.6
Italy	3,216	2,941	-8.6	7,368	6,075	-17.5
Netherlands, The	4,240	3,904	-7.9	7,781	7,692	-1.1
Portugal	726	851	17.2	1,299	1,541	18.6
Spain	1,408	1,491	5.9	2,596	2,770	6.7
Sweden	2,218	1,931	-12.9	3,927	3,843	-2.1
Switzerland	3,927	3,759	-4.3	7,286	6,976	-4.3
United Kingdom	49,787	44,569	-10.5	86,771	81,829	-5.7
Other Europe	10,069	11,094	10.2	19,465	22,948	17.9
Africa, total	2,435	2,792	14.7	5,521	6,709	21.5
Asia, total	63,875	62,823	-1.6	122,050	128,494	5.3
China	5,273	6,097	15.6	11,609	13,006	12.0
Hong Kong	8,494	5,668	-33.3	13,584	12,777	-5.9
India	3,026	3,960	30.9	6,301	8,489	34.7
Israel	3,745	3,684	-1.6	7,027	6,740	-4.1
Japan	21,879	21,303	-2.6	38,675	39,020	0.9
Malaysia	258	275	6.6	531	669	26.0
Philippines	2,018	2,685	33.1	3,883	5,046	30.0
Singapore	1,008	776	-23.0	1,897	1,692	-10.8
South Korea	9,290	10,281	10.7	21,766	22,851	5.0
Taiwan	5,707	4,469	-21.7	9,775	9,882	1.1
Other Asia	3,177	3,625	14.1	7,002	8,322	18.9
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	12,877	14,734	14.4	25,695	31,214	21.5
Jamaica	659	771	17.0	1,157	1,489	28.7
Mexico	6,466	7,850	21.4	13,427	17,398	29.6
Trinidad and Tobago	766	806	5.2	1,303	1,608	23.4
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	4,986	5,307	6.4	9,808	10,719	9.3
South America, total	5,708	6,906	21.0	13,157	15,248	15.9
Brazil	3,192	3,867	21.1	7,553	8,702	15.2
Other South America	2,516	3,039	20.8	5,604	6,546	16.8
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	10,948	9,791	-10.6	27,653	24,735	-10.6
Australia	9,307	8,237	-11.5	24,108	21,056	-12.7
New Zealand	1,551	1,372	-11.5	3,313	3,389	2.3
Other Oceania	90	182	102.2	232	290	25.0
Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States	209,767	205,730	-1.9	399,192	410,042	2.7

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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												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	10,872	54,998	213,650	22,192	6,976	15,131	82,986	335	407,140
2006	...	...	0	11,579	52,605	217,207	24,166	7,415	15,636	81,038	264	409,910
Per cent	...	...	...	6.5	-4.4	1.7	8.9	6.3	3.3	-2.3	-21.2	0.7
Non-automobile												
2005	176	3	5,774	1,085	76,192	264,280	16,758	5,596	56,741	88,492	212	515,309
2006	226	13	4,361	1,361	82,599	264,750	16,173	4,210	69,898	99,513	275	543,379
Per cent	28.4	333.3	-24.5	25.4	8.4	0.2	-3.5	-24.8	23.2	12.5	29.7	5.4
Sub-Total												
2005	176	3	5,774	11,957	131,190	477,930	38,950	12,572	71,872	171,478	547	922,449
2006	226	13	4,361	12,940	135,204	481,957	40,339	11,625	85,534	180,551	539	953,289
Per cent	28.4	333.3	-24.5	8.2	3.1	0.8	3.6	-7.5	19.0	5.3	-1.5	3.3
Other countries												
2005	1,916	0	9,320	648	133,946	294,949	18,396	8,694	47,069	94,164	34	609,136
2006	2,413	0	7,747	587	137,031	323,297	17,536	9,970	51,078	102,042	14	651,715
Per cent	25.9	...	-16.9	-9.4	2.3	9.6	-4.7	14.7	8.5	8.4	-58.8	7.0
Total												
2005	2,092	3	15,094	12,605	265,136	772,879	57,346	21,266	118,941	265,642	581	1,531,585
2006	2,639	13	12,108	13,527	272,235	805,254	57,875	21,595	136,612	282,593	553	1,605,004
Per cent	26.1	333.3	-19.8	7.3	2.7	4.2	0.9	1.5	14.9	6.4	-4.8	4.8
January-February												
United States												
Automobile												
2005	...	...	0	21,991	134,308	443,647	46,118	12,986	28,398	170,237	576	858,261
2006	...	...	0	24,842	136,585	498,076	51,433	14,397	30,793	173,052	623	929,801
Per cent	...	...	...	13.0	1.7	12.3	11.5	10.9	8.4	1.7	8.2	8.3
Non-automobile												
2005	416	5	10,697	2,230	167,177	518,578	30,991	10,161	114,892	183,203	316	1,038,666
2006	467	17	8,817	2,621	182,032	537,801	29,912	8,043	141,473	195,473	319	1,106,975
Per cent	12.3	240.0	-17.6	17.5	8.9	3.7	-3.5	-20.8	23.1	6.7	0.9	6.6
Sub-Total												
2005	416	5	10,697	24,221	301,485	962,225	77,109	23,147	143,290	353,440	892	1,896,927
2006	467	17	8,817	27,463	318,617	1,035,877	81,345	22,440	172,266	368,525	942	2,036,776
Per cent	12.3	240.0	-17.6	13.4	5.7	7.7	5.5	-3.1	20.2	4.3	5.6	7.4
Other countries												
2005	4,331	0	13,020	726	301,216	651,837	37,924	17,084	104,412	221,717	61	1,352,328
2006	4,910	0	11,065	663	302,945	700,277	33,250	19,622	110,484	236,676	15	1,419,907
Per cent	13.4	...	-15.0	-8.7	0.6	7.4	-12.3	14.9	5.8	6.7	-75.4	5.0
Total												
2005	4,747	5	23,717	24,947	602,701	1,614,062	115,033	40,231	247,702	575,157	953	3,249,255
2006	5,377	17	19,882	28,126	621,562	1,736,154	114,595	42,062	282,750	605,201	957	3,456,683
Per cent	13.3	240.0	-16.2	12.7	3.1	7.6	-0.4	4.6	14.1	5.2	0.4	6.4

... figures not applicable.