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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	March			January-March		
	2001	2002	Change 2002	2001	2002	Change 2002
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	3,013,013	2,767,179	-8.2	8,129,811	7,280,029	-10.5
Automobile	2,562,419	2,362,805	-7.8	6,943,359	6,232,681	-10.2
Same day	2,046,748	1,764,914	-13.8	5,612,647	4,749,965	-15.4
One or more nights	515,671	597,891	15.9	1,330,712	1,482,716	11.4
Plane	287,754	275,822	-4.1	778,681	731,776	-6.0
Bus	120,550	100,705	-16.5	301,399	239,795	-20.4
Train, boat and other methods	42,290	27,847	-34.2	106,372	75,777	-28.8
All other countries residents	239,537	225,839	-5.7	635,612	581,986	-8.4
Direct	159,571	145,877	-8.6	426,140	383,222	-10.1
Via the United States ²	79,966	79,962	0.0	209,472	198,764	-5.1
Total non-residents	3,252,550	2,993,018	-8.0	8,765,423	7,862,015	-10.3
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	3,499,927	2,992,908	-14.5	9,168,529	7,615,928	-16.9
Automobile	2,752,684	2,407,708	-12.5	7,174,885	6,062,893	-15.5
Same day	2,091,673	1,710,974	-18.2	5,728,419	4,613,773	-19.5
One or more nights	661,011	696,734	5.4	1,446,466	1,449,120	0.2
Plane	605,088	467,871	-22.7	1,604,988	1,231,335	-23.3
Bus	111,270	93,981	-15.5	306,995	254,243	-17.2
Train, boat and other methods	30,885	23,348	-24.4	81,661	67,457	-17.4
Returning from all other countries	604,891	544,485	-10.0	1,662,913	1,457,234	-12.4
Direct	505,827	458,436	-9.4	1,389,149	1,217,859	-12.3
Via the United States ²	99,064	86,049	-13.1	273,764	239,375	-12.6
Total residents	4,104,818	3,537,393	-13.8	10,831,442	9,073,162	-16.2
Total¹	7,357,368	6,530,411	-11.2	19,596,865	16,935,177	-13.6

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 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	Nfld.Lab.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
March												
United States												
Automobile												
2001	...	...	0	8,006	65,863	258,714	13,767	3,134	8,520	155,062	2,605	515,671
2002	...	...	0	10,727	92,543	313,492	15,735	3,088	8,492	150,977	2,837	597,891
Per cent	...	...	...	34.0	40.5	21.2	14.3	-1.5	-0.3	-2.6	8.9	15.9
Non-automobile												
2001	315	5	2,132	2,170	60,345	157,724	3,766	1,225	29,152	78,629	109	335,572
2002	529	0	1,800	2,324	55,031	135,369	3,530	1,150	29,773	78,682	478	308,666
Per cent	67.9	-100.0	-15.6	7.1	-8.8	-14.2	-6.3	-6.1	2.1	0.1	338.5	-8.0
Total												
2001	315	5	2,132	10,176	126,208	416,438	17,533	4,359	37,672	233,691	2,714	851,243
2002	529	0	1,800	13,051	147,574	448,861	19,265	4,238	38,265	229,659	3,315	906,557
Per cent	67.9	-100.0	-15.6	28.3	16.9	7.8	9.9	-2.8	1.6	-1.7	22.1	6.5
Other countries ¹												
2001	2,129	0	1,902	56	36,921	83,248	509	122	17,801	90,178	97	232,963
2002	2,000	0	1,854	45	35,970	74,974	464	120	17,077	87,606	173	220,283
Per cent	-6.1	...	-2.5	-19.6	-2.6	-9.9	-8.8	-1.6	-4.1	-2.9	78.4	-5.4
Total												
2001	2,444	5	4,034	10,232	163,129	499,686	18,042	4,481	55,473	323,869	2,811	1,084,206
2002	2,529	0	3,654	13,096	183,544	523,835	19,729	4,358	55,342	317,265	3,488	1,126,840
Per cent	3.5	-100.0	-9.4	28.0	12.5	4.8	9.4	-2.7	-0.2	-2.0	24.1	3.9
January-March												
United States												
Automobile												
2001	...	...	0	24,167	198,760	652,616	27,614	7,418	17,943	396,260	5,934	1,330,712
2002	...	...	0	26,774	246,631	744,943	30,059	7,241	19,140	401,034	6,894	1,482,716
Per cent	...	...	...	10.8	24.1	14.1	8.9	-2.4	6.7	1.2	16.2	11.4
Non-automobile												
2001	470	9	5,966	7,377	162,901	422,153	11,043	3,448	70,681	208,765	473	893,286
2002	1,222	0	4,710	6,181	148,702	350,944	9,863	3,146	69,187	218,411	747	813,113
Per cent	160.0	-100.0	-21.1	-16.2	-8.7	-16.9	-10.7	-8.8	-2.1	4.6	57.9	-9.0
Total												
2001	470	9	5,966	31,544	361,661	1,074,769	38,657	10,866	88,624	605,025	6,407	2,223,998
2002	1,222	0	4,710	32,955	395,333	1,095,887	39,922	10,387	88,327	619,445	7,641	2,295,829
Per cent	160.0	-100.0	-21.1	4.5	9.3	2.0	3.3	-4.4	-0.3	2.4	19.3	3.2
Other countries ¹												
2001	5,293	0	5,071	158	110,865	218,432	1,372	388	48,484	229,062	261	619,386
2002	6,012	2	4,845	161	100,297	186,430	1,281	312	44,137	224,774	365	568,616
Per cent	13.6	...	-4.5	1.9	-9.5	-14.7	-6.6	-19.6	-9.0	-1.9	39.8	-8.2
Total												
2001	5,763	9	11,037	31,702	472,526	1,293,201	40,029	11,254	137,108	834,087	6,668	2,843,384
2002	7,234	2	9,555	33,116	495,630	1,282,317	41,203	10,699	132,464	844,219	8,006	2,864,445
Per cent	25.5	-77.8	-13.4	4.5	4.9	-0.8	2.9	-4.9	-3.4	1.2	20.1	0.7

¹ 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	March			January-March		
	2001	2002	Change 2002	2001	2002	Change 2002
			%			%
Europe, total	120,125	115,273	-4.0	327,234	299,984	-8.3
Belgium	2,623	2,365	-9.8	7,374	6,173	-16.3
Denmark	1,551	1,175	-24.2	4,117	3,242	-21.3
France	16,518	15,217	-7.9	56,357	49,773	-11.7
Germany	14,727	13,431	-8.8	37,939	33,799	-10.9
Greece	897	902	0.6	2,156	2,264	5.0
Italy	4,336	3,465	-20.1	11,482	9,366	-18.4
Netherlands, The	4,677	4,292	-8.2	12,394	11,018	-11.1
Portugal	745	737	-1.1	2,112	1,941	-8.1
Spain	1,642	1,261	-23.2	3,653	3,113	-14.8
Sweden	2,312	2,271	-1.8	7,390	5,697	-22.9
Switzerland	4,216	4,973	18.0	12,306	12,899	4.8
United Kingdom	53,335	55,045	3.2	138,219	132,669	-4.0
Other Europe	12,546	10,139	-19.2	31,735	28,030	-11.7
Africa, total	3,541	2,853	-19.4	9,554	7,700	-19.4
Asia, total	83,191	70,094	-15.7	204,265	184,019	-9.9
China	5,155	5,110	-0.9	14,284	15,722	10.1
Hong Kong	8,453	7,905	-6.5	23,917	23,592	-1.4
India	3,037	3,505	15.4	7,748	7,584	-2.1
Israel	5,559	5,857	5.4	13,497	14,393	6.6
Japan	31,721	23,903	-24.6	73,735	55,699	-24.5
Malaysia	1,011	693	-31.5	2,477	1,864	-24.7
Philippines	2,281	2,567	12.5	5,143	6,310	22.7
Singapore	1,202	1,020	-15.1	3,266	2,949	-9.7
South Korea	8,557	9,501	11.0	23,998	27,412	14.2
Taiwan	11,197	5,601	-50.0	23,839	16,334	-31.5
Other Asia	5,018	4,432	-11.7	12,361	12,160	-1.6
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	14,731	22,032	49.6	37,295	44,064	18.1
Jamaica	1,017	1,038	2.1	2,010	1,922	-4.4
Mexico	7,215	13,438	86.3	18,178	24,113	32.6
Trinidad and Tobago	665	1,012	52.2	1,932	2,117	9.6
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	5,834	6,544	12.2	15,175	15,912	4.9
South America, total	5,965	5,420	-9.1	18,248	14,345	-21.4
Brazil	2,350	1,933	-17.7	8,225	5,410	-34.2
Other South America	3,615	3,487	-3.5	10,023	8,935	-10.9
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	11,984	10,167	-15.2	39,016	31,874	-18.3
Australia	9,618	8,091	-15.9	32,687	26,739	-18.2
New Zealand	2,142	1,887	-11.9	5,769	4,749	-17.7
Other Oceania	224	189	-15.6	560	386	-31.1
Total non-resident travellers other than United States	239,537	225,839	-5.7	635,612	581,986	-8.4

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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	Nfld.Lab.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
March												
United States												
Automobile												
2001	...	...	0	23,886	87,830	366,427	28,055	6,959	20,828	126,401	625	661,011
2002	...	...	0	27,468	96,012	395,947	29,526	6,209	19,038	121,765	769	696,734
Per cent	...	...	...	15.0	9.3	8.1	5.2	-10.8	-8.6	-3.7	23.0	5.4
Non-automobile												
2001	1,283	13	8,803	2,458	108,889	349,186	21,028	6,304	60,583	102,340	89	660,976
2002	173	19	4,476	988	87,976	272,104	12,953	4,945	45,251	87,704	185	516,774
Per cent	-86.5	46.2	-49.2	-59.8	-19.2	-22.1	-38.4	-21.6	-25.3	-14.3	107.9	-21.8
Total												
2001	1,283	13	8,803	26,344	196,719	715,613	49,083	13,263	81,411	228,741	714	1,321,987
2002	173	19	4,476	28,456	183,988	668,051	42,479	11,154	64,289	209,469	954	1,213,508
Per cent	-86.5	46.2	-49.2	8.0	-6.5	-6.6	-13.5	-15.9	-21.0	-8.4	33.6	-8.2
Other countries												
2001	1,461	0	16,669	547	132,281	302,650	14,065	2,503	36,891	97,824	0	604,891
2002	1,568	5	12,014	955	115,912	271,657	9,734	3,390	33,697	95,100	453	544,485
Per cent	7.3	...	-27.9	74.6	-12.4	-10.2	-30.8	35.4	-8.7	-2.8	...	-10.0
Total												
2001	2,744	13	25,472	26,891	329,000	1,018,263	63,148	15,766	118,302	326,565	714	1,926,878
2002	1,741	24	16,490	29,411	299,900	939,708	52,213	14,544	97,986	304,569	1,407	1,757,993
Per cent	-36.6	84.6	-35.3	9.4	-8.8	-7.7	-17.3	-7.8	-17.2	-6.7	97.1	-8.8
January-March												
United States												
Automobile												
2001	...	...	0	44,661	217,981	768,138	60,081	17,794	47,512	289,051	1,248	1,446,466
2002	...	...	0	49,779	213,250	789,997	60,649	15,522	45,188	273,195	1,540	1,449,120
Per cent	...	...	...	11.5	-2.2	2.8	0.9	-12.8	-4.9	-5.5	23.4	0.2
Non-automobile												
2001	1,967	32	19,467	5,508	280,254	914,911	57,994	17,910	169,298	272,516	362	1,740,219
2002	358	29	10,816	1,959	213,749	705,495	37,583	13,612	123,462	239,395	415	1,346,873
Per cent	-81.8	-9.4	-44.4	-64.4	-23.7	-22.9	-35.2	-24.0	-27.1	-12.2	14.6	-22.6
Total												
2001	1,967	32	19,467	50,169	498,235	1,683,049	118,075	35,704	216,810	561,567	1,610	3,186,685
2002	358	29	10,816	51,738	426,999	1,495,492	98,232	29,134	168,650	512,590	1,955	2,795,993
Per cent	-81.8	-9.4	-44.4	3.1	-14.3	-11.1	-16.8	-18.4	-22.2	-8.7	21.4	-12.3
Other countries												
2001	3,291	0	29,651	998	363,382	822,957	41,883	9,415	111,345	279,991	0	1,662,913
2002	3,327	5	19,794	1,108	296,735	722,726	27,465	12,463	97,560	275,547	504	1,457,234
Per cent	1.1	...	-33.2	11.0	-18.3	-12.2	-34.4	32.4	-12.4	-1.6	...	-12.4
Total												
2001	5,258	32	49,118	51,167	861,617	2,506,006	159,958	45,119	328,155	841,558	1,610	4,849,598
2002	3,685	34	30,610	52,846	723,734	2,218,218	125,697	41,597	266,210	788,137	2,459	4,253,227
Per cent	-29.9	6.3	-37.7	3.3	-16.0	-11.5	-21.4	-7.8	-18.9	-6.3	52.7	-12.3

... figures not applicable.