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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	March			January-March		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,177,005	2,053,896	-5.7	6,055,227	5,620,020	-7.2
Automobile	1,778,306	1,675,210	-5.8	5,016,004	4,554,557	-9.2
Same day	1,327,554	1,197,779	-9.8	3,745,433	3,315,501	-11.5
One or more nights	450,752	477,431	5.9	1,270,571	1,239,056	-2.5
Plane	275,269	275,596	0.1	701,183	757,541	8.0
Bus	94,749	74,933	-20.9	263,152	244,450	-7.1
Train, boat and other methods	28,681	28,157	-1.8	74,888	63,472	-15.2
All other countries residents	200,622	244,978	22.1	560,931	644,170	14.8
Direct	141,718	170,810	20.5	389,980	454,127	16.4
Via the United States ²	58,904	74,168	25.9	170,951	190,043	11.2
Total non-residents	2,377,627	2,298,874	-3.3	6,616,158	6,264,190	-5.3
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	3,143,821	3,375,419	7.4	8,041,456	8,417,790	4.7
Automobile	2,482,166	2,653,436	6.9	6,320,500	6,518,062	3.1
Same day	1,761,611	1,828,365	3.8	4,779,109	4,834,730	1.2
One or more nights	720,555	825,071	14.5	1,541,391	1,683,332	9.2
Plane	528,941	592,224	12.0	1,374,950	1,546,177	12.5
Bus	106,750	103,425	-3.1	279,526	295,262	5.6
Train, boat and other methods	25,964	26,334	1.4	66,480	58,289	-12.3
Returning from all other countries	673,646	724,471	7.5	1,917,496	2,076,799	8.3
Direct	574,478	604,812	5.3	1,632,969	1,742,363	6.7
Via the United States ²	99,168	119,659	20.7	284,527	334,436	17.5
Total residents	3,817,467	4,099,890	7.4	9,958,952	10,494,589	5.4
Total ¹	6,195,094	6,398,764	3.3	16,575,110	16,758,779	1.1

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
March												
United States												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	0	7,890	66,013	228,648	12,058	2,547	7,233	123,867	2,496	450,752
2005	...	...	0	8,118	69,459	259,123	12,509	2,361	6,160	117,331	2,370	477,431
Per cent	...	...	...	2.9	5.2	13.3	3.7	-7.3	-14.8	-5.3	-5.0	5.9
Non-automobile												
2004	282	2	1,824	1,954	58,457	130,624	4,389	1,119	28,441	81,741	125	308,958
2005	287	2	2,591	1,852	60,085	133,473	4,539	1,218	31,036	73,346	290	308,719
Per cent	1.8	0.0	42.1	-5.2	2.8	2.2	3.4	8.8	9.1	-10.3	132.0	-0.1
Total												
2004	282	2	1,824	9,844	124,470	359,272	16,447	3,666	35,674	205,608	2,621	759,710
2005	287	2	2,591	9,970	129,544	392,596	17,048	3,579	37,196	190,677	2,660	786,150
Per cent	1.8	0.0	42.1	1.3	4.1	9.3	3.7	-2.4	4.3	-7.3	1.5	3.5
Other countries ¹												
2004	1,697	0	1,469	115	32,128	65,145	521	117	16,320	77,303	127	194,942
2005	3,119	0	1,065	387	38,271	86,934	626	134	19,261	88,960	203	238,960
Per cent	83.8	...	-27.5	236.5	19.1	33.4	20.2	14.5	18.0	15.1	59.8	22.6
Total												
2004	1,979	2	3,293	9,959	156,598	424,417	16,968	3,783	51,994	282,911	2,748	954,652
2005	3,406	2	3,656	10,357	167,815	479,530	17,674	3,713	56,457	279,637	2,863	1,025,110
Per cent	72.1	0.0	11.0	4.0	7.2	13.0	4.2	-1.9	8.6	-1.2	4.2	7.4
January-March												
United States												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	0	22,844	210,144	622,500	25,157	5,934	16,103	362,469	5,420	1,270,571
2005	...	...	0	21,229	198,025	633,140	24,154	5,155	14,031	338,330	4,992	1,239,056
Per cent	...	...	...	-7.1	-5.8	1.7	-4.0	-13.1	-12.9	-6.7	-7.9	-2.5
Non-automobile												
2004	1,107	6	4,893	5,101	152,137	345,447	11,037	2,850	70,017	200,201	309	793,105
2005	1,086	9	6,899	5,430	163,501	377,627	11,632	3,035	86,518	196,638	657	853,032
Per cent	-1.9	50.0	41.0	6.4	7.5	9.3	5.4	6.5	23.6	-1.8	112.6	7.6
Total												
2004	1,107	6	4,893	27,945	362,281	967,947	36,194	8,784	86,120	562,670	5,729	2,063,676
2005	1,086	9	6,899	26,659	361,526	1,010,767	35,786	8,190	100,549	534,968	5,649	2,092,088
Per cent	-1.9	50.0	41.0	-4.6	-0.2	4.4	-1.1	-6.8	16.8	-4.9	-1.4	1.4
Other countries ¹												
2004	5,236	0	3,881	247	95,212	173,138	1,221	393	46,921	220,134	434	546,817
2005	7,065	0	3,062	605	110,095	217,837	1,606	338	55,496	235,101	427	631,632
Per cent	34.9	...	-21.1	144.9	15.6	25.8	31.5	-14.0	18.3	6.8	-1.6	15.5
Total												
2004	6,343	6	8,774	28,192	457,493	1,141,085	37,415	9,177	133,041	782,804	6,163	2,610,493
2005	8,151	9	9,961	27,264	471,621	1,228,604	37,392	8,528	156,045	770,069	6,076	2,723,720
Per cent	28.5	50.0	13.5	-3.3	3.1	7.7	-0.1	-7.1	17.3	-1.6	-1.4	4.3

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		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
Europe, total	101,320	121,695	20.1	283,379	326,811	15.3
Belgium	2,501	2,392	-4.4	6,254	6,147	-1.7
Denmark	1,288	1,465	13.7	3,088	3,655	18.4
France	14,020	15,986	14.0	49,665	54,847	10.4
Germany	11,809	14,041	18.9	31,480	36,600	16.3
Greece	601	885	47.3	1,658	2,143	29.3
Italy	3,201	3,702	15.7	8,485	11,070	30.5
Netherlands, The	3,869	4,303	11.2	11,189	12,084	8.0
Portugal	879	971	10.5	2,186	2,270	3.8
Spain	1,429	1,759	23.1	3,675	4,355	18.5
Sweden	2,150	2,576	19.8	5,637	6,503	15.4
Switzerland	3,869	4,302	11.2	10,279	11,588	12.7
United Kingdom	45,017	57,432	27.6	121,466	144,203	18.7
Other Europe	10,687	11,881	11.2	28,317	31,346	10.7
Africa, total	3,294	3,597	9.2	8,479	9,118	7.5
Asia, total	65,431	76,860	17.5	177,286	198,910	12.2
China	5,797	5,732	-1.1	16,587	17,341	4.5
Hong Kong	7,012	7,727	10.2	20,858	21,311	2.2
India	3,339	4,079	22.2	8,462	10,380	22.7
Israel	4,199	4,236	0.9	10,146	11,263	11.0
Japan	22,161	27,781	25.4	56,047	66,456	18.6
Malaysia	352	515	46.3	993	1,046	5.3
Philippines	1,925	2,761	43.4	5,169	6,644	28.5
Singapore	879	1,321	50.3	2,313	3,218	39.1
South Korea	9,243	11,085	19.9	28,413	32,851	15.6
Taiwan	5,743	6,249	8.8	16,155	16,024	-0.8
Other Asia	4,781	5,374	12.4	12,143	12,376	1.9
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	15,548	25,279	62.6	40,772	50,974	25.0
Jamaica	1,162	1,463	25.9	2,124	2,620	23.4
Mexico	7,880	15,611	98.1	20,332	29,038	42.8
Trinidad and Tobago	758	1,128	48.8	2,112	2,431	15.1
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	5,748	7,077	23.1	16,204	16,885	4.2
South America, total	5,969	7,108	19.1	17,039	20,265	18.9
Brazil	3,311	3,641	10.0	10,206	11,194	9.7
Other South America	2,658	3,467	30.4	6,833	9,071	32.8
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	9,060	10,439	15.2	33,976	38,092	12.1
Australia	7,495	8,533	13.8	29,243	32,641	11.6
New Zealand	1,405	1,611	14.7	4,289	4,924	14.8
Other Oceania	160	295	84.4	444	527	18.7
Total non-resident travellers, other than United States	200,622	244,978	22.1	560,931	644,170	14.8

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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
March												
United States												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	0	29,591	93,721	415,285	30,956	6,535	20,269	123,488	710	720,555
2005	...	...	0	32,047	111,186	467,553	37,844	8,178	22,729	144,518	1,016	825,071
Per cent	...	...	...	8.3	18.6	12.6	22.3	25.1	12.1	17.0	43.1	14.5
Non-automobile												
2004	360	25	7,191	2,243	101,465	305,388	14,512	5,240	52,443	93,783	183	582,833
2005	246	6	8,611	3,112	117,336	331,248	16,430	4,786	68,236	111,783	206	662,000
Per cent	-31.7	-76.0	19.7	38.7	15.6	8.5	13.2	-8.7	30.1	19.2	12.6	13.6
Total												
2004	360	25	7,191	31,834	195,186	720,673	45,468	11,775	72,712	217,271	893	1,303,388
2005	246	6	8,611	35,159	228,522	798,801	54,274	12,964	90,965	256,301	1,222	1,487,071
Per cent	-31.7	-76.0	19.7	10.4	17.1	10.8	19.4	10.1	25.1	18.0	36.8	14.1
Other countries												
2004	2,583	0	18,370	2,860	146,209	330,585	14,086	4,821	44,649	109,448	35	673,646
2005	5,341	0	20,474	2,143	164,680	349,841	15,999	6,744	48,756	110,432	61	724,471
Per cent	106.8	...	11.5	-25.1	12.6	5.8	13.6	39.9	9.2	0.9	74.3	7.5
Total												
2004	2,943	25	25,561	34,694	341,395	1,051,258	59,554	16,596	117,361	326,719	928	1,977,034
2005	5,587	6	29,085	37,302	393,202	1,148,642	70,273	19,708	139,721	366,733	1,283	2,211,542
Per cent	89.8	-76.0	13.8	7.5	15.2	9.3	18.0	18.8	19.1	12.2	38.3	11.9
January-March												
United States												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	0	52,339	220,793	846,640	72,403	17,364	47,740	282,868	1,244	1,541,391
2005	...	...	0	54,038	245,494	911,200	83,962	21,164	51,127	314,755	1,592	1,683,332
Per cent	...	...	...	3.2	11.2	7.6	16.0	21.9	7.1	11.3	28.0	9.2
Non-automobile												
2004	539	55	14,960	4,449	255,238	771,233	42,647	14,282	148,123	255,724	587	1,507,837
2005	662	11	19,304	5,342	284,365	850,297	47,421	14,947	184,289	295,480	522	1,702,640
Per cent	22.8	-80.0	29.0	20.1	11.4	10.3	11.2	4.7	24.4	15.5	-11.1	12.9
Total												
2004	539	55	14,960	56,788	476,031	1,617,873	115,050	31,646	195,863	538,592	1,831	3,049,228
2005	662	11	19,304	59,380	529,859	1,761,497	131,383	36,111	235,416	610,235	2,114	3,385,972
Per cent	22.8	-80.0	29.0	4.6	11.3	8.9	14.2	14.1	20.2	13.3	15.5	11.0
Other countries												
2004	4,073	0	31,200	3,732	411,748	946,861	43,830	18,998	145,550	311,445	59	1,917,496
2005	9,672	0	33,494	2,869	465,896	1,001,678	53,923	23,828	153,168	332,149	122	2,076,799
Per cent	137.5	...	7.4	-23.1	13.2	5.8	23.0	25.4	5.2	6.6	106.8	8.3
Total												
2004	4,612	55	46,160	60,520	887,779	2,564,734	158,880	50,644	341,413	850,037	1,890	4,966,724
2005	10,334	11	52,798	62,249	995,755	2,763,175	185,306	59,939	388,584	942,384	2,236	5,462,771
Per cent	124.1	-80.0	14.4	2.9	12.2	7.7	16.6	18.4	13.8	10.9	18.3	10.0

... figures not applicable.