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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	April			January-April		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,303,407	2,107,294	-8.5	8,358,634	7,727,314	-7.6
Automobile	1,882,174	1,703,455	-9.5	6,898,178	6,258,012	-9.3
Same day	1,317,964	1,217,841	-7.6	5,063,397	4,533,342	-10.5
One or more nights	564,210	485,614	-13.9	1,834,781	1,724,670	-6.0
Plane	292,618	274,318	-6.3	993,801	1,031,859	3.8
Bus	87,440	94,224	7.8	350,592	338,674	-3.4
Train, boat and other methods	41,175	35,297	-14.3	116,063	98,769	-14.9
All other countries residents	243,405	252,617	3.8	804,336	896,787	11.5
Direct	163,455	171,088	4.7	553,435	625,215	13.0
Via the United States ²	79,950	81,529	2.0	250,901	271,572	8.2
Total non-residents	2,546,812	2,359,911	-7.3	9,162,970	8,624,101	-5.9
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	3,054,537	3,081,063	0.9	11,095,993	11,498,853	3.6
Automobile	2,467,636	2,445,245	-0.9	8,788,136	8,963,307	2.0
Same day	1,780,406	1,788,727	0.5	6,559,515	6,623,457	1.0
One or more nights	687,230	656,518	-4.5	2,228,621	2,339,850	5.0
Plane	458,701	512,814	11.8	1,833,651	2,058,991	12.3
Bus	95,727	94,405	-1.4	375,253	389,667	3.8
Train, boat and other methods	32,473	28,599	-11.9	98,953	86,888	-12.2
Returning from all other countries	526,140	603,393	14.7	2,443,636	2,680,192	9.7
Direct	457,447	512,873	12.1	2,090,416	2,255,236	7.9
Via the United States ²	68,693	90,520	31.8	353,220	424,956	20.3
Total residents	3,580,677	3,684,456	2.9	13,539,629	14,179,045	4.7
Total ¹	6,127,489	6,044,367	-1.4	22,702,599	22,803,146	0.4

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
April												
United States												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	337	13,109	81,582	305,966	9,542	2,715	8,103	139,538	3,318	564,210
2005	...	...	0	11,698	70,880	255,184	7,917	2,290	6,130	128,748	2,767	485,614
Per cent	...	...	-100.0	-10.8	-13.1	-16.6	-17.0	-15.7	-24.3	-7.7	-16.6	-13.9
Non-automobile												
2004	98	0	3,272	1,954	62,015	163,836	4,199	1,545	23,054	71,337	171	331,481
2005	178	14	2,566	1,858	66,754	155,426	4,460	1,365	19,425	68,375	214	320,635
Per cent	81.6	...	-21.6	-4.9	7.6	-5.1	6.2	-11.7	-15.7	-4.2	25.1	-3.3
Total												
2004	98	0	3,609	15,063	143,597	469,802	13,741	4,260	31,157	210,875	3,489	895,691
2005	178	14	2,566	13,556	137,634	410,610	12,377	3,655	25,555	197,123	2,981	806,249
Per cent	81.6	...	-28.9	-10.0	-4.2	-12.6	-9.9	-14.2	-18.0	-6.5	-14.6	-10.0
Other countries ¹												
2004	2,118	0	3,054	101	37,926	93,710	614	127	11,542	85,930	149	235,271
2005	2,897	0	1,388	115	39,574	102,838	552	113	10,150	86,535	166	244,328
Per cent	36.8	...	-54.6	13.9	4.3	9.7	-10.1	-11.0	-12.1	0.7	11.4	3.8
Total												
2004	2,216	0	6,663	15,164	181,523	563,512	14,355	4,387	42,699	296,805	3,638	1,130,962
2005	3,075	14	3,954	13,671	177,208	513,448	12,929	3,768	35,705	283,658	3,147	1,050,577
Per cent	38.8	...	-40.7	-9.8	-2.4	-8.9	-9.9	-14.1	-16.4	-4.4	-13.5	-7.1
January-April												
United States												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	337	35,953	291,726	928,466	34,699	8,649	24,206	502,007	8,738	1,834,781
2005	...	...	0	32,927	268,905	888,324	32,071	7,445	20,161	467,078	7,759	1,724,670
Per cent	...	...	-100.0	-8.4	-7.8	-4.3	-7.6	-13.9	-16.7	-7.0	-11.2	-6.0
Non-automobile												
2004	1,205	6	8,165	7,055	214,152	509,283	15,236	4,395	93,071	271,538	480	1,124,586
2005	1,264	23	9,465	7,288	230,255	533,053	16,092	4,400	105,943	265,013	871	1,173,667
Per cent	4.9	283.3	15.9	3.3	7.5	4.7	5.6	0.1	13.8	-2.4	81.5	4.4
Total												
2004	1,205	6	8,502	43,008	505,878	1,437,749	49,935	13,044	117,277	773,545	9,218	2,959,367
2005	1,264	23	9,465	40,215	499,160	1,421,377	48,163	11,845	126,104	732,091	8,630	2,898,337
Per cent	4.9	283.3	11.3	-6.5	-1.3	-1.1	-3.5	-9.2	7.5	-5.4	-6.4	-2.1
Other countries ¹												
2004	7,354	0	6,935	348	133,138	266,848	1,835	520	58,463	306,064	583	782,088
2005	9,962	0	4,450	720	149,669	320,675	2,158	451	65,646	321,636	593	875,960
Per cent	35.5	...	-35.8	106.9	12.4	20.2	17.6	-13.3	12.3	5.1	1.7	12.0
Total												
2004	8,559	6	15,437	43,356	639,016	1,704,597	51,770	13,564	175,740	1,079,609	9,801	3,741,455
2005	11,226	23	13,915	40,935	648,829	1,742,052	50,321	12,296	191,750	1,053,727	9,223	3,774,297
Per cent	31.2	283.3	-9.9	-5.6	1.5	2.2	-2.8	-9.3	9.1	-2.4	-5.9	0.9

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	April			January-April		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
Europe, total	118,451	120,268	1.5	401,830	447,079	11.3
Belgium	2,438	2,084	-14.5	8,692	8,231	-5.3
Denmark	1,371	1,187	-13.4	4,459	4,842	8.6
France	17,402	19,600	12.6	67,067	74,447	11.0
Germany	15,028	14,896	-0.9	46,508	51,496	10.7
Greece	783	950	21.3	2,441	3,093	26.7
Italy	4,243	5,029	18.5	12,728	16,099	26.5
Netherlands, The	5,630	5,486	-2.6	16,819	17,570	4.5
Portugal	1,381	1,175	-14.9	3,567	3,445	-3.4
Spain	1,785	2,160	21.0	5,460	6,515	19.3
Sweden	2,103	2,155	2.5	7,740	8,658	11.9
Switzerland	4,585	4,718	2.9	14,864	16,306	9.7
United Kingdom	49,586	47,369	-4.5	171,052	191,572	12.0
Other Europe	12,116	13,459	11.1	40,433	44,805	10.8
Africa, total	3,494	4,183	19.7	11,973	13,301	11.1
Asia, total	78,149	87,463	11.9	255,435	286,373	12.1
China	6,235	7,253	16.3	22,822	24,594	7.8
Hong Kong	6,776	6,081	-10.3	27,634	27,392	-0.9
India	5,048	5,316	5.3	13,510	15,696	16.2
Israel	3,741	5,771	54.3	13,887	17,034	22.7
Japan	24,725	29,700	20.1	80,772	96,156	19.0
Malaysia	525	500	-4.8	1,518	1,546	1.8
Philippines	3,620	4,017	11.0	8,789	10,661	21.3
Singapore	1,489	1,544	3.7	3,802	4,762	25.2
South Korea	11,723	13,189	12.5	40,136	46,040	14.7
Taiwan	8,439	7,448	-11.7	24,594	23,472	-4.6
Other Asia	5,828	6,644	14.0	17,971	19,020	5.8
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	25,436	20,423	-19.7	66,208	71,397	7.8
Jamaica	2,008	1,539	-23.4	4,132	4,159	0.7
Mexico	14,483	10,622	-26.7	34,815	39,660	13.9
Trinidad and Tobago	1,088	1,048	-3.7	3,200	3,479	8.7
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	7,857	7,214	-8.2	24,061	24,099	0.2
South America, total	6,503	7,628	17.3	23,542	27,893	18.5
Brazil	3,370	4,146	23.0	13,576	15,340	13.0
Other South America	3,133	3,482	11.1	9,966	12,553	26.0
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	11,372	12,652	11.3	45,348	50,744	11.9
Australia	9,158	10,478	14.4	38,401	43,119	12.3
New Zealand	2,081	1,967	-5.5	6,370	6,891	8.2
Other Oceania	133	207	55.6	577	734	27.2
Total non-resident travellers, other than United States	243,405	252,617	3.8	804,336	896,787	11.5

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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
April												
United States												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	53	26,590	106,395	346,402	40,574	9,687	30,009	126,034	1,486	687,230
2005	...	...	0	25,342	92,186	338,068	41,565	8,977	29,328	120,032	1,020	656,518
Per cent	...	...	-100.0	-4.7	-13.4	-2.4	2.4	-7.3	-2.3	-4.8	-31.4	-4.5
Non-automobile												
2004	227	15	6,342	5,104	93,737	264,425	15,499	5,443	58,003	89,215	289	538,299
2005	370	3	8,305	5,092	90,662	285,607	15,407	5,112	75,642	103,938	182	590,320
Per cent	63.0	-80.0	31.0	-0.2	-3.3	8.0	-0.6	-6.1	30.4	16.5	-37.0	9.7
Total												
2004	227	15	6,395	31,694	200,132	610,827	56,073	15,130	88,012	215,249	1,775	1,225,529
2005	370	3	8,305	30,434	182,848	623,675	56,972	14,089	104,970	223,970	1,202	1,246,838
Per cent	63.0	-80.0	29.9	-4.0	-8.6	2.1	1.6	-6.9	19.3	4.1	-32.3	1.7
Other countries												
2004	3,254	0	19,616	2,655	116,833	247,993	4,237	1,042	44,958	85,542	10	526,140
2005	5,806	0	21,049	2,476	127,708	277,542	5,231	2,010	51,640	109,877	54	603,393
Per cent	78.4	...	7.3	-6.7	9.3	11.9	23.5	92.9	14.9	28.4	440.0	14.7
Total												
2004	3,481	15	26,011	34,349	316,965	858,820	60,310	16,172	132,970	300,791	1,785	1,751,669
2005	6,176	3	29,354	32,910	310,556	901,217	62,203	16,099	156,610	333,847	1,256	1,850,231
Per cent	77.4	-80.0	12.9	-4.2	-2.0	4.9	3.1	-0.5	17.8	11.0	-29.6	5.6
January-April												
United States												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	53	78,929	327,188	1,193,042	112,977	27,051	77,749	408,902	2,730	2,228,621
2005	...	...	0	79,380	337,680	1,249,268	125,527	30,141	80,455	434,787	2,612	2,339,850
Per cent	...	...	-100.0	0.6	3.2	4.7	11.1	11.4	3.5	6.3	-4.3	5.0
Non-automobile												
2004	766	70	21,302	9,553	348,975	1,035,658	58,146	19,725	206,126	344,939	876	2,046,136
2005	1,032	14	27,609	10,434	375,027	1,135,904	62,828	20,059	259,931	399,418	704	2,292,960
Per cent	34.7	-80.0	29.6	9.2	7.5	9.7	8.1	1.7	26.1	15.8	-19.6	12.1
Total												
2004	766	70	21,355	88,482	676,163	2,228,700	171,123	46,776	283,875	753,841	3,606	4,274,757
2005	1,032	14	27,609	89,814	712,707	2,385,172	188,355	50,200	340,386	834,205	3,316	4,632,810
Per cent	34.7	-80.0	29.3	1.5	5.4	7.0	10.1	7.3	19.9	10.7	-8.0	8.4
Other countries												
2004	7,327	0	50,816	6,387	528,581	1,194,854	48,067	20,040	190,508	396,987	69	2,443,636
2005	15,478	0	54,543	5,345	593,604	1,279,220	59,154	25,838	204,808	442,026	176	2,680,192
Per cent	111.2	...	7.3	-16.3	12.3	7.1	23.1	28.9	7.5	11.3	155.1	9.7
Total												
2004	8,093	70	72,171	94,869	1,204,744	3,423,554	219,190	66,816	474,383	1,150,828	3,675	6,718,393
2005	16,510	14	82,152	95,159	1,306,311	3,664,392	247,509	76,038	545,194	1,276,231	3,492	7,313,002
Per cent	104.0	-80.0	13.8	0.3	8.4	7.0	12.9	13.8	14.9	10.9	-5.0	8.9

... figures not applicable.