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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	May			January-May		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	3,509,306	2,854,389	-18.7	13,530,496	11,685,916	-13.6
Automobile	2,823,508	2,335,866	-17.3	11,358,057	9,768,243	-14.0
Same day	1,962,363	1,648,666	-16.0	8,460,233	7,259,979	-14.2
One or more nights	861,145	687,194	-20.2	2,897,824	2,508,264	-13.4
Plane	357,729	278,261	-22.2	1,362,669	1,203,944	-11.6
Bus	179,114	110,477	-38.3	538,301	472,704	-12.2
Train, boat and other methods	148,955	129,791	-12.9	271,469	241,025	-11.2
All other countries residents	343,331	243,193	-29.2	1,155,272	1,021,201	-11.6
Direct	219,393	154,560	-29.6	752,646	674,591	-10.4
Via the United States ²	123,938	88,633	-28.5	402,626	346,610	-13.9
Total non-residents	3,852,637	3,097,582	-19.6	14,685,768	12,707,117	-13.5
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,962,608	2,821,196	-4.8	13,398,026	12,817,213	-4.3
Automobile	2,431,110	2,343,526	-3.6	10,773,621	10,271,445	-4.7
Same day	1,806,469	1,773,809	-1.8	8,086,374	7,784,192	-3.7
One or more nights	624,641	569,717	-8.8	2,687,247	2,487,253	-7.4
Plane	365,860	343,218	-6.2	2,012,484	2,014,098	0.1
Bus	100,940	75,872	-24.8	442,945	380,953	-14.0
Train, boat and other methods	64,698	58,580	-9.5	168,976	150,717	-10.8
Returning from all other countries	355,052	326,554	-8.0	2,239,289	2,422,056	8.2
Direct	306,374	285,066	-7.0	1,890,595	2,082,715	10.2
Via the United States ²	48,678	41,488	-14.8	348,694	339,341	-2.7
Total residents	3,317,660	3,147,750	-5.1	15,637,315	15,239,269	-2.5
Total ¹	7,170,297	6,245,332	-12.9	30,323,083	27,946,386	-7.8

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	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
May												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	3,825	23,491	100,892	510,578	18,575	5,737	14,829	175,438	7,780	861,145
2003	...	...	2,799	21,526	81,401	380,631	19,486	5,859	12,208	156,110	7,174	687,194
Per cent	...	...	-26.8	-8.4	-19.3	-25.5	4.9	2.1	-17.7	-11.0	-7.8	-20.2
Non-automobile												
2002	213	20	17,341	2,262	76,750	207,588	7,084	2,862	29,201	144,458	2,935	490,714
2003	396	0	15,895	2,266	64,115	121,721	6,911	3,165	27,632	125,497	3,523	371,121
Per cent	85.9	-100.0	-8.3	0.2	-16.5	-41.4	-2.4	10.6	-5.4	-13.1	20.0	-24.4
Total												
2002	213	20	21,166	25,753	177,642	718,166	25,659	8,599	44,030	319,896	10,715	1,351,859
2003	396	0	18,694	23,792	145,516	502,352	26,397	9,024	39,840	281,607	10,697	1,058,315
Per cent	85.9	-100.0	-11.7	-7.6	-18.1	-30.1	2.9	4.9	-9.5	-12.0	-0.2	-21.7
Other countries ¹												
2002	2,280	0	4,182	370	50,172	127,932	683	264	18,944	125,573	1,229	331,629
2003	2,714	0	2,865	123	42,549	79,358	608	260	16,592	88,491	1,229	234,789
Per cent	19.0	...	-31.5	-66.8	-15.2	-38.0	-11.0	-1.5	-12.4	-29.5	0.0	-29.2
Total												
2002	2,493	20	25,348	26,123	227,814	846,098	26,342	8,863	62,974	445,469	11,944	1,683,488
2003	3,110	0	21,559	23,915	188,065	581,710	27,005	9,284	56,432	370,098	11,926	1,293,104
Per cent	24.7	-100.0	-14.9	-8.5	-17.4	-31.2	2.5	4.8	-10.4	-16.9	-0.2	-23.2
January-May												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	3,875	64,672	429,723	1,547,893	57,865	15,762	41,605	718,598	17,831	2,897,824
2003	...	...	2,799	57,470	387,761	1,262,371	55,795	14,989	37,573	672,762	16,744	2,508,264
Per cent	...	...	-27.8	-11.1	-9.8	-18.4	-3.6	-4.9	-9.7	-6.4	-6.1	-13.4
Non-automobile												
2002	1,746	32	24,349	10,169	288,613	716,637	21,571	7,238	121,731	434,876	3,773	1,630,735
2003	840	10	25,058	9,386	266,883	557,691	21,430	7,591	122,050	393,206	4,228	1,408,373
Per cent	-51.9	-68.8	2.9	-7.7	-7.5	-22.2	-0.7	4.9	0.3	-9.6	12.1	-13.6
Total												
2002	1,746	32	28,224	74,841	718,336	2,264,530	79,436	23,000	163,336	1,153,474	21,604	4,528,559
2003	840	10	27,857	66,856	654,644	1,820,062	77,225	22,580	159,623	1,065,968	20,972	3,916,637
Per cent	-51.9	-68.8	-1.3	-10.7	-8.9	-19.6	-2.8	-1.8	-2.3	-7.6	-2.9	-13.5
Other countries ¹												
2002	10,911	2	11,000	580	186,577	402,338	2,529	720	71,984	434,631	1,753	1,123,025
2003	10,299	0	9,499	318	179,493	342,729	2,661	835	78,127	369,305	1,682	994,948
Per cent	-5.6	-100.0	-13.6	-45.2	-3.8	-14.8	5.2	16.0	8.5	-15.0	-4.1	-11.4
Total												
2002	12,657	34	39,224	75,421	904,913	2,666,868	81,965	23,720	235,320	1,588,105	23,357	5,651,584
2003	11,139	10	37,356	67,174	834,137	2,162,791	79,886	23,415	237,750	1,435,273	22,654	4,911,585
Per cent	-12.0	-70.6	-4.8	-10.9	-7.8	-18.9	-2.5	-1.3	1.0	-9.6	-3.0	-13.1

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	May			January-May		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Europe, total	172,544	143,255	-17.0	582,630	551,710	-5.3
Belgium	3,320	2,618	-21.1	11,785	10,660	-9.5
Denmark	2,013	1,279	-36.5	6,501	5,348	-17.7
France	20,921	17,368	-17.0	88,398	86,826	-1.8
Germany	29,885	24,758	-17.2	77,726	71,469	-8.1
Greece	1,048	708	-32.4	4,098	3,550	-13.4
Italy	6,013	3,215	-46.5	19,820	16,645	-16.0
Netherlands, The	10,767	9,992	-7.2	28,051	26,729	-4.7
Portugal	1,582	1,126	-28.8	4,672	4,059	-13.1
Spain	2,417	1,801	-25.5	7,355	7,509	2.1
Sweden	2,365	1,628	-31.2	10,037	9,141	-8.9
Switzerland	6,251	5,568	-10.9	23,370	20,361	-12.9
United Kingdom	67,445	58,502	-13.3	242,904	235,245	-3.2
Other Europe	18,517	14,692	-20.7	57,913	54,168	-6.5
Africa, total	5,247	4,484	-14.5	16,395	16,105	-1.8
Asia, total	114,396	52,417	-54.2	381,927	283,574	-25.8
China	7,376	2,995	-59.4	29,147	24,146	-17.2
Hong Kong	10,590	4,372	-58.7	40,237	27,616	-31.4
India	7,187	6,272	-12.7	19,388	19,942	2.9
Israel	5,716	3,807	-33.4	24,580	19,281	-21.6
Japan	37,239	14,393	-61.3	125,559	93,462	-25.6
Malaysia	3,531	394	-88.8	6,177	1,679	-72.8
Philippines	5,672	2,984	-47.4	15,707	10,701	-31.9
Singapore	2,756	918	-66.7	6,668	4,103	-38.5
South Korea	14,056	8,872	-36.9	51,627	43,857	-15.1
Taiwan	10,749	1,449	-86.5	35,810	16,774	-53.2
Other Asia	9,524	5,961	-37.4	27,027	22,013	-18.6
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	24,084	18,483	-23.3	85,317	83,268	-2.4
Jamaica	1,622	1,186	-26.9	4,775	4,398	-7.9
Mexico	12,093	9,074	-25.0	44,445	43,654	-1.8
Trinidad and Tobago	1,475	986	-33.2	4,397	3,927	-10.7
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	8,894	7,237	-18.6	31,700	31,289	-1.3
South America, total	7,572	5,086	-32.8	27,141	21,817	-19.6
Brazil	3,245	1,647	-49.2	10,818	8,390	-22.4
Other South America	4,327	3,439	-20.5	16,323	13,427	-17.7
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	19,488	19,468	-0.1	61,862	64,727	4.6
Australia	16,483	16,618	0.8	52,025	54,886	5.5
New Zealand	2,769	2,702	-2.4	9,098	9,122	0.3
Other Oceania	236	148	-37.3	739	719	-2.7
Total non-resident travellers other than United States	343,331	243,193	-29.2	1,155,272	1,021,201	-11.6

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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
May												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	745	22,845	101,181	316,196	22,805	6,444	16,203	136,116	2,106	624,641
2003	...	...	462	21,044	95,194	284,643	23,481	5,743	15,331	121,793	2,026	569,717
Per cent	...	...	-38.0	-7.9	-5.9	-10.0	3.0	-10.9	-5.4	-10.5	-3.8	-8.8
Non-automobile												
2002	667	10	4,700	4,754	68,639	247,043	10,662	3,760	40,865	96,203	409	477,712
2003	101	13	3,952	5,004	65,171	207,724	10,313	3,562	40,795	98,236	559	435,430
Per cent	-84.9	30.0	-15.9	5.3	-5.1	-15.9	-3.3	-5.3	-0.2	2.1	36.7	-8.9
Total												
2002	667	10	5,445	27,599	169,820	563,239	33,467	10,204	57,068	232,319	2,515	1,102,353
2003	101	13	4,414	26,048	160,365	492,367	33,794	9,305	56,126	220,029	2,585	1,005,147
Per cent	-84.9	30.0	-18.9	-5.6	-5.6	-12.6	1.0	-8.8	-1.7	-5.3	2.8	-8.8
Other countries												
2002	3,684	0	6,817	445	67,462	181,189	652	315	19,655	74,813	20	355,052
2003	2,988	0	6,538	1,171	69,254	169,813	571	293	18,790	57,116	20	326,554
Per cent	-18.9	...	-4.1	163.1	2.7	-6.3	-12.4	-7.0	-4.4	-23.7	0.0	-8.0
Total												
2002	4,351	10	12,262	28,044	237,282	744,428	34,119	10,519	76,723	307,132	2,535	1,457,405
2003	3,089	13	10,952	27,219	229,619	662,180	34,365	9,598	74,916	277,145	2,605	1,331,701
Per cent	-29.0	30.0	-10.7	-2.9	-3.2	-11.0	0.7	-8.8	-2.4	-9.8	2.8	-8.6
January-May												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	754	96,460	413,052	1,422,509	106,929	30,195	86,539	526,114	4,695	2,687,247
2003	...	...	462	87,452	384,300	1,319,335	102,019	28,031	82,626	478,584	4,444	2,487,253
Per cent	...	...	-38.7	-9.3	-7.0	-7.3	-4.6	-7.2	-4.5	-9.0	-5.3	-7.4
Non-automobile												
2002	1,865	63	20,630	10,286	357,812	1,225,670	60,575	22,254	212,691	416,452	1,034	2,329,332
2003	427	40	19,765	10,425	353,987	1,144,081	64,479	20,204	250,517	412,643	1,157	2,277,725
Per cent	-77.1	-36.5	-4.2	1.4	-1.1	-6.7	6.4	-9.2	17.8	-0.9	11.9	-2.2
Total												
2002	1,865	63	21,384	106,746	770,864	2,648,179	167,504	52,449	299,230	942,566	5,729	5,016,579
2003	427	40	20,227	97,877	738,287	2,463,416	166,498	48,235	333,143	891,227	5,601	4,764,978
Per cent	-77.1	-36.5	-5.4	-8.3	-4.2	-7.0	-0.6	-8.0	11.3	-5.4	-2.2	-5.0
Other countries												
2002	10,011	5	38,395	2,898	453,897	1,105,820	29,883	13,784	147,235	436,807	554	2,239,289
2003	8,876	0	48,719	8,859	510,523	1,185,300	43,725	16,601	175,067	424,332	54	2,422,056
Per cent	-11.3	-100.0	26.9	205.7	12.5	7.2	46.3	20.4	18.9	-2.9	-90.3	8.2
Total												
2002	11,876	68	59,779	109,644	1,224,761	3,753,999	197,387	66,233	446,465	1,379,373	6,283	7,255,868
2003	9,303	40	68,946	106,736	1,248,810	3,648,716	210,223	64,836	508,210	1,315,559	5,655	7,187,034
Per cent	-21.7	-41.2	15.3	-2.7	2.0	-2.8	6.5	-2.1	13.8	-4.6	-10.0	-0.9

... figures not applicable.