



# International Travel

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Table 1

### Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	May			January-May		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	2,854,323	2,905,518	1.8	11,685,850	11,264,152	-3.6
Automobile	2,335,771	2,297,057	-1.7	9,768,154	9,195,235	-5.9
Same day	1,648,666	1,532,287	-7.1	7,259,979	6,595,684	-9.2
One or more nights	687,105	764,770	11.3	2,508,175	2,599,551	3.6
Plane	278,261	345,021	24.0	1,203,944	1,338,822	11.2
Bus	110,491	120,472	9.0	472,718	471,064	-0.3
Train, boat and other methods	129,800	142,968	10.1	241,034	259,031	7.5
All other countries residents	243,328	379,637	56.0	1,021,336	1,183,973	15.9
Direct	154,560	250,379	62.0	674,591	803,814	19.2
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	88,768	129,258	45.6	346,745	380,159	9.6
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>3,097,651</b>	<b>3,285,155</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>12,707,186</b>	<b>12,448,125</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	2,821,155	3,147,866	11.6	12,817,172	14,243,859	11.1
Automobile	2,343,510	2,572,290	9.8	10,271,429	11,360,426	10.6
Same day	1,773,800	1,894,168	6.8	7,784,183	8,453,683	8.6
One or more nights	569,710	678,122	19.0	2,487,246	2,906,743	16.9
Plane	343,218	396,098	15.4	2,014,098	2,229,749	10.7
Bus	75,847	107,936	42.3	380,928	483,189	26.8
Train, boat and other methods	58,580	71,542	22.1	150,717	170,495	13.1
Returning from all other countries	326,554	434,502	33.1	2,422,056	2,878,138	18.8
Direct	285,066	377,477	32.4	2,082,715	2,467,893	18.5
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	41,488	57,025	37.4	339,341	410,245	20.9
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>3,147,709</b>	<b>3,582,368</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>15,239,228</b>	<b>17,121,997</b>	<b>12.4</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,245,360</b>	<b>6,867,523</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>27,946,414</b>	<b>29,570,122</b>	<b>5.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes immigrants, former residents, military personnel, diplomats and crews.

<sup>2</sup> 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												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	2,799	21,526	81,401	380,631	19,486	5,859	12,208	156,110	7,085	687,105
2004	...	...	2,659	20,957	88,617	457,507	17,125	4,838	12,996	152,858	7,213	764,770
Per cent	...	...	-5.0	-2.6	8.9	20.2	-12.1	-17.4	6.5	-2.1	1.8	11.3
Non-automobile												
2003	396	0	15,895	2,266	69,544	121,051	6,880	3,129	27,632	130,537	3,627	380,957
2004	427	4	8,483	5,146	75,115	180,598	6,852	3,010	28,803	142,888	4,142	455,468
Per cent	7.8	...	-46.6	127.1	8.0	49.2	-0.4	-3.8	4.2	9.5	14.2	19.6
<b>Total</b>												
2003	396	0	18,694	23,792	150,945	501,682	26,366	8,988	39,840	286,647	10,712	1,068,062
2004	427	4	11,142	26,103	163,732	638,105	23,977	7,848	41,799	295,746	11,355	1,220,238
Per cent	7.8	...	-40.4	9.7	8.5	27.2	-9.1	-12.7	4.9	3.2	6.0	14.2
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2003	2,714	0	2,865	123	42,549	79,358	608	260	16,592	88,491	1,364	234,924
2004	2,366	1	4,602	666	52,930	144,239	725	200	22,677	137,682	1,191	367,279
Per cent	-12.8	...	60.6	441.5	24.4	81.8	19.2	-23.1	36.7	55.6	-12.7	56.3
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2003</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,559</b>	<b>23,915</b>	<b>193,494</b>	<b>581,040</b>	<b>26,974</b>	<b>9,248</b>	<b>56,432</b>	<b>375,138</b>	<b>12,076</b>	<b>1,302,986</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>2,793</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15,744</b>	<b>26,769</b>	<b>216,662</b>	<b>782,344</b>	<b>24,702</b>	<b>8,048</b>	<b>64,476</b>	<b>433,428</b>	<b>12,546</b>	<b>1,587,517</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>-10.2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-27.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>21.8</b>
January-May												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	2,799	57,470	387,761	1,262,371	55,795	14,989	37,573	672,762	16,655	2,508,175
2004	...	...	2,996	56,910	380,343	1,385,973	51,824	13,487	37,202	654,865	15,951	2,599,551
Per cent	...	...	7.0	-1.0	-1.9	9.8	-7.1	-10.0	-1.0	-2.7	-4.2	3.6
Non-automobile												
2003	840	10	25,058	9,386	272,870	563,436	20,914	7,477	121,410	404,972	4,395	1,430,768
2004	1,632	6	16,648	12,201	288,872	680,365	21,558	7,328	121,255	414,349	4,622	1,568,836
Per cent	94.3	-40.0	-33.6	30.0	5.9	20.8	3.1	-2.0	-0.1	2.3	5.2	9.6
<b>Total</b>												
2003	840	10	27,857	66,856	660,631	1,825,807	76,709	22,466	158,983	1,077,734	21,050	3,938,943
2004	1,632	6	19,644	69,111	669,215	2,066,338	73,382	20,815	158,457	1,069,214	20,573	4,168,387
Per cent	94.3	-40.0	-29.5	3.4	1.3	13.2	-4.3	-7.3	-0.3	-0.8	-2.3	5.8
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2003	10,299	0	9,499	318	179,493	342,729	2,661	835	78,127	369,305	1,817	995,083
2004	9,720	1	11,537	1,014	186,068	411,087	2,560	720	81,140	443,746	1,774	1,149,367
Per cent	-5.6	...	21.5	218.9	3.7	19.9	-3.8	-13.8	3.9	20.2	-2.4	15.5
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2003</b>	<b>11,139</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37,356</b>	<b>67,174</b>	<b>840,124</b>	<b>2,168,536</b>	<b>79,370</b>	<b>23,301</b>	<b>237,110</b>	<b>1,447,039</b>	<b>22,867</b>	<b>4,934,026</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>11,352</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31,181</b>	<b>70,125</b>	<b>855,283</b>	<b>2,477,425</b>	<b>75,942</b>	<b>21,535</b>	<b>239,597</b>	<b>1,512,960</b>	<b>22,347</b>	<b>5,317,754</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-30.0</b>	<b>-16.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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	May			January-May		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>143,346</b>	<b>193,564</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>551,801</b>	<b>595,394</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Belgium	2,618	4,089	56.2	10,660	12,781	19.9
Denmark	1,279	2,435	90.4	5,348	6,894	28.9
France	17,373	21,324	22.7	86,831	88,391	1.8
Germany	24,806	31,333	26.3	71,517	77,841	8.8
Greece	708	1,099	55.2	3,550	3,540	-0.3
Italy	3,217	6,727	109.1	16,647	19,455	16.9
Netherlands, The	10,005	11,963	19.6	26,742	28,782	7.6
Portugal	1,126	1,760	56.3	4,059	5,327	31.2
Spain	1,801	3,083	71.2	7,509	8,543	13.8
Sweden	1,628	2,788	71.3	9,141	10,528	15.2
Switzerland	5,572	7,058	26.7	20,365	21,922	7.6
United Kingdom	58,519	79,649	36.1	235,262	250,701	6.6
Other Europe	14,694	20,256	37.9	54,170	60,689	12.0
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>4,486</b>	<b>6,454</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>16,107</b>	<b>18,427</b>	<b>14.4</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>52,417</b>	<b>118,332</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>283,574</b>	<b>373,767</b>	<b>31.8</b>
China	2,995	7,857	162.3	24,146	30,679	27.1
Hong Kong	4,372	10,425	138.4	27,616	38,059	37.8
India	6,272	9,052	44.3	19,942	22,562	13.1
Israel	3,807	5,466	43.6	19,281	19,353	0.4
Japan	14,393	39,291	173.0	93,462	120,063	28.5
Malaysia	394	1,541	291.1	1,679	3,059	82.2
Philippines	2,984	5,304	77.7	10,701	14,093	31.7
Singapore	918	3,081	235.6	4,103	6,883	67.8
South Korea	8,872	14,093	58.8	43,857	54,229	23.6
Taiwan	1,449	12,987	796.3	16,774	37,581	124.0
Other Asia	5,961	9,235	54.9	22,013	27,206	23.6
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>18,483</b>	<b>26,081</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>83,268</b>	<b>92,289</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Jamaica	1,186	1,991	67.9	4,398	6,123	39.2
Mexico	9,074	13,132	44.7	43,654	47,947	9.8
Trinidad and Tobago	986	1,622	64.5	3,927	4,822	22.8
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	7,237	9,336	29.0	31,289	33,397	6.7
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>5,086</b>	<b>9,177</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>21,817</b>	<b>32,719</b>	<b>50.0</b>
Brazil	1,647	4,159	152.5	8,390	17,735	111.4
Other South America	3,439	5,018	45.9	13,427	14,984	11.6
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>19,510</b>	<b>26,029</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>64,769</b>	<b>71,377</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Australia	16,656	22,562	35.5	54,924	60,963	11.0
New Zealand	2,706	3,228	19.3	9,126	9,598	5.2
Other Oceania	148	239	61.5	719	816	13.5
<b>Total non-resident travellers, other than United States</b>	<b>243,328</b>	<b>379,637</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>1,021,336</b>	<b>1,183,973</b>	<b>15.9</b>

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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												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	462	21,044	95,194	284,643	23,481	5,743	15,331	121,793	2,019	569,710
2004	...	...	479	25,564	112,347	335,707	31,565	7,291	18,436	144,421	2,312	678,122
Per cent	...	...	3.7	21.5	18.0	17.9	34.4	27.0	20.3	18.6	14.5	19.0
Non-automobile												
2003	101	13	3,936	5,022	65,308	208,221	10,349	3,562	40,634	98,823	555	436,524
2004	139	19	5,598	6,454	87,681	253,968	10,878	4,973	48,809	107,446	232	526,197
Per cent	37.6	46.2	42.2	28.5	34.3	22.0	5.1	39.6	20.1	8.7	-58.2	20.5
<b>Total</b>												
2003	101	13	4,398	26,066	160,502	492,864	33,830	9,305	55,965	220,616	2,574	1,006,234
2004	139	19	6,077	32,018	200,028	589,675	42,443	12,264	67,245	251,867	2,544	1,204,319
Per cent	37.6	46.2	38.2	22.8	24.6	19.6	25.5	31.8	20.2	14.2	-1.2	19.7
<b>Other countries</b>												
2003	2,988	0	6,538	1,171	69,254	169,813	571	293	18,790	57,116	20	326,554
2004	3,476	0	11,620	406	87,663	222,484	825	441	25,428	82,115	44	434,502
Per cent	16.3	...	77.7	-65.3	26.6	31.0	44.5	50.5	35.3	43.8	120.0	33.1
<b>Total</b>												
2003	<b>3,089</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10,936</b>	<b>27,237</b>	<b>229,756</b>	<b>662,677</b>	<b>34,401</b>	<b>9,598</b>	<b>74,755</b>	<b>277,732</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>1,332,788</b>
2004	<b>3,615</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17,697</b>	<b>32,424</b>	<b>287,691</b>	<b>812,159</b>	<b>43,268</b>	<b>12,705</b>	<b>92,673</b>	<b>333,982</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>1,638,821</b>
Per cent	<b>17.0</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>23.0</b>
January-May												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	462	87,452	384,300	1,319,335	102,019	28,031	82,626	478,584	4,437	2,487,246
2004	...	...	532	104,493	439,535	1,528,749	144,542	34,342	96,185	553,323	5,042	2,906,743
Per cent	...	...	15.2	19.5	14.4	15.9	41.7	22.5	16.4	15.6	13.6	16.9
Non-automobile												
2003	427	40	19,113	10,452	357,184	1,144,409	64,740	20,204	250,164	416,167	1,153	2,284,053
2004	905	89	26,029	16,013	439,854	1,283,544	69,024	24,802	255,047	453,688	1,102	2,570,097
Per cent	111.9	122.5	36.2	53.2	23.1	12.2	6.6	22.8	2.0	9.0	-4.4	12.5
<b>Total</b>												
2003	427	40	19,575	97,904	741,484	2,463,744	166,759	48,235	332,790	894,751	5,590	4,771,299
2004	905	89	26,561	120,506	879,389	2,812,293	213,566	59,144	351,232	1,007,011	6,144	5,476,840
Per cent	111.9	122.5	35.7	23.1	18.6	14.1	28.1	22.6	5.5	12.5	9.9	14.8
<b>Other countries</b>												
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
2004	10,803	0	62,436	6,793	616,244	1,417,338	48,892	20,481	215,936	479,102	113	2,878,138
Per cent	21.7	...	28.2	-23.3	20.7	19.6	11.8	23.4	23.3	12.9	109.3	18.8
<b>Total</b>												
2003	<b>9,303</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>68,294</b>	<b>106,763</b>	<b>1,252,007</b>	<b>3,649,044</b>	<b>210,484</b>	<b>64,836</b>	<b>507,857</b>	<b>1,319,083</b>	<b>5,644</b>	<b>7,193,355</b>
2004	<b>11,708</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88,997</b>	<b>127,299</b>	<b>1,495,633</b>	<b>4,229,631</b>	<b>262,458</b>	<b>79,625</b>	<b>567,168</b>	<b>1,486,113</b>	<b>6,257</b>	<b>8,354,978</b>
Per cent	<b>25.9</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>16.1</b>

... figures not applicable.