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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	May			January-May		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	2,905,588	2,674,216	-8.0	11,264,222	10,401,530	-7.7
Automobile	2,297,151	2,070,237	-9.9	9,195,329	8,328,249	-9.4
Same day	1,532,287	1,368,349	-10.7	6,595,684	5,901,691	-10.5
One or more nights	764,864	701,888	-8.2	2,599,645	2,426,558	-6.7
Plane	345,021	342,898	-0.6	1,338,822	1,374,757	2.7
Bus	120,462	117,568	-2.4	471,054	456,242	-3.1
Train, boat and other methods	142,954	143,513	0.4	259,017	242,282	-6.5
All other countries residents	379,425	397,560	4.8	1,183,761	1,294,347	9.3
Direct	250,379	254,559	1.7	803,814	879,774	9.4
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	129,046	143,001	10.8	379,947	414,573	9.1
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>3,285,013</b>	<b>3,071,776</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>12,447,983</b>	<b>11,695,877</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	3,147,779	3,235,008	2.8	14,243,772	14,733,861	3.4
Automobile	2,572,321	2,613,880	1.6	11,360,457	11,577,187	1.9
Same day	1,894,168	1,884,367	-0.5	8,453,683	8,507,824	0.6
One or more nights	678,153	729,513	7.6	2,906,774	3,069,363	5.6
Plane	396,098	450,468	13.7	2,229,749	2,509,459	12.5
Bus	107,889	110,738	2.6	483,142	500,405	3.6
Train, boat and other methods	71,471	59,922	-16.2	170,424	146,810	-13.9
Returning from all other countries	434,502	493,336	13.5	2,878,138	3,173,528	10.3
Direct	377,477	421,923	11.8	2,467,893	2,677,159	8.5
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	57,025	71,413	25.2	410,245	496,369	21.0
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>3,582,281</b>	<b>3,728,344</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>17,121,910</b>	<b>17,907,389</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,867,294</b>	<b>6,800,120</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>29,569,893</b>	<b>29,603,266</b>	<b>0.1</b>

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
May												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	2,659	20,957	88,617	457,507	17,125	4,932	12,996	152,858	7,213	764,864
2005	...	...	676	19,431	77,753	423,475	15,388	4,788	11,757	142,472	6,148	701,888
Per cent	...	...	-74.6	-7.3	-12.3	-7.4	-10.1	-2.9	-9.5	-6.8	-14.8	-8.2
Non-automobile												
2004	427	4	8,483	5,146	74,670	179,585	6,952	3,024	28,803	138,005	4,235	449,334
2005	702	4	7,838	2,240	70,570	182,575	7,116	3,068	28,796	143,413	4,570	450,892
Per cent	64.4	0.0	-7.6	-56.5	-5.5	1.7	2.4	1.5	0.0	3.9	7.9	0.3
<b>Total</b>												
2004	427	4	11,142	26,103	163,287	637,092	24,077	7,956	41,799	290,863	11,448	1,214,198
2005	702	4	8,514	21,671	148,323	606,050	22,504	7,856	40,553	285,885	10,718	1,152,780
Per cent	64.4	0.0	-23.6	-17.0	-9.2	-4.9	-6.5	-1.3	-3.0	-1.7	-6.4	-5.1
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2004	2,366	1	4,602	666	52,718	144,239	725	200	22,677	137,682	1,191	367,067
2005	3,234	0	3,803	660	55,639	148,529	966	201	24,883	146,373	1,396	385,684
Per cent	36.7	-100.0	-17.4	-0.9	5.5	3.0	33.2	0.5	9.7	6.3	17.2	5.1
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2004</b>	<b>2,793</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15,744</b>	<b>26,769</b>	<b>216,005</b>	<b>781,331</b>	<b>24,802</b>	<b>8,156</b>	<b>64,476</b>	<b>428,545</b>	<b>12,639</b>	<b>1,581,265</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12,317</b>	<b>22,331</b>	<b>203,962</b>	<b>754,579</b>	<b>23,470</b>	<b>8,057</b>	<b>65,436</b>	<b>432,258</b>	<b>12,114</b>	<b>1,538,464</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>-20.0</b>	<b>-21.8</b>	<b>-16.6</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
January-May												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	2,996	56,910	380,343	1,385,973	51,824	13,581	37,202	654,865	15,951	2,599,645
2005	...	...	676	52,358	346,658	1,311,799	47,459	12,233	31,918	609,550	13,907	2,426,558
Per cent	...	...	-77.4	-8.0	-8.9	-5.4	-8.4	-9.9	-14.2	-6.9	-12.8	-6.7
Non-automobile												
2004	1,632	10	16,648	12,201	288,822	688,868	22,188	7,419	121,874	409,543	4,715	1,573,920
2005	1,966	27	17,303	9,528	300,825	715,628	23,208	7,468	134,739	408,426	5,441	1,624,559
Per cent	20.5	170.0	3.9	-21.9	4.2	3.9	4.6	0.7	10.6	-0.3	15.4	3.2
<b>Total</b>												
2004	1,632	10	19,644	69,111	669,165	2,074,841	74,012	21,000	159,076	1,064,408	20,666	4,173,565
2005	1,966	27	17,979	61,886	647,483	2,027,427	70,667	19,701	166,657	1,017,976	19,348	4,051,117
Per cent	20.5	170.0	-8.5	-10.5	-3.2	-2.3	-4.5	-6.2	4.8	-4.4	-6.4	-2.9
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2004	9,720	1	11,537	1,014	185,856	411,087	2,560	720	81,140	443,746	1,774	1,149,155
2005	13,196	0	8,253	1,380	205,308	469,204	3,124	652	90,529	468,009	1,989	1,261,644
Per cent	35.8	-100.0	-28.5	36.1	10.5	14.1	22.0	-9.4	11.6	5.5	12.1	9.8
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2004</b>	<b>11,352</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31,181</b>	<b>70,125</b>	<b>855,021</b>	<b>2,485,928</b>	<b>76,572</b>	<b>21,720</b>	<b>240,216</b>	<b>1,508,154</b>	<b>22,440</b>	<b>5,322,720</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>15,162</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26,232</b>	<b>63,266</b>	<b>852,791</b>	<b>2,496,631</b>	<b>73,791</b>	<b>20,353</b>	<b>257,186</b>	<b>1,485,985</b>	<b>21,337</b>	<b>5,312,761</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

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		
	2004	2005	Change 2005	2004	2005	Change 2005
			%			%
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>193,473</b>	<b>202,466</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>595,303</b>	<b>649,545</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Belgium	4,084	3,517	-13.9	12,776	11,748	-8.0
Denmark	2,432	2,161	-11.1	6,891	7,003	1.6
France	21,300	24,505	15.0	88,367	98,952	12.0
Germany	31,303	35,675	14.0	77,811	87,171	12.0
Greece	1,099	1,112	1.2	3,540	4,205	18.8
Italy	6,724	6,624	-1.5	19,452	22,723	16.8
Netherlands, The	11,963	12,240	2.3	28,782	29,810	3.6
Portugal	1,760	1,407	-20.1	5,327	4,852	-8.9
Spain	3,081	2,849	-7.5	8,541	9,364	9.6
Sweden	2,782	2,488	-10.6	10,522	11,146	5.9
Switzerland	7,058	7,190	1.9	21,922	23,496	7.2
United Kingdom	79,647	83,031	4.2	250,699	274,603	9.5
Other Europe	20,240	19,667	-2.8	60,673	64,472	6.3
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>18,425</b>	<b>19,618</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>118,734</b>	<b>119,945</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>374,169</b>	<b>406,318</b>	<b>8.6</b>
China	7,857	8,789	11.9	30,679	33,383	8.8
Hong Kong	10,425	10,978	5.3	38,059	38,370	0.8
India	9,014	9,887	9.7	22,524	25,583	13.6
Israel	5,450	6,618	21.4	19,337	23,652	22.3
Japan	39,289	39,288	0.0	120,061	135,444	12.8
Malaysia	1,541	1,476	-4.2	3,059	3,022	-1.2
Philippines	5,774	5,728	-0.8	14,563	16,389	12.5
Singapore	3,079	3,376	9.6	6,881	8,138	18.3
South Korea	14,088	15,066	6.9	54,224	61,106	12.7
Taiwan	12,987	9,616	-26.0	37,581	33,088	-12.0
Other Asia	9,230	9,123	-1.2	27,201	28,143	3.5
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>26,081</b>	<b>26,995</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>92,289</b>	<b>98,392</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Jamaica	1,991	1,786	-10.3	6,123	5,945	-2.9
Mexico	13,132	14,923	13.6	47,947	54,583	13.8
Trinidad and Tobago	1,622	1,758	8.4	4,822	5,237	8.6
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	9,336	8,528	-8.7	33,397	32,627	-2.3
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>8,656</b>	<b>10,352</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>32,198</b>	<b>38,245</b>	<b>18.8</b>
Brazil	4,141	4,712	13.8	17,717	20,052	13.2
Other South America	4,515	5,640	24.9	14,481	18,193	25.6
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>26,029</b>	<b>31,485</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>71,377</b>	<b>82,229</b>	<b>15.2</b>
Australia	22,562	27,052	19.9	60,963	70,171	15.1
New Zealand	3,228	4,095	26.9	9,598	10,986	14.5
Other Oceania	239	338	41.4	816	1,072	31.4
<b>Total non-resident travellers, countries other than the United States</b>	<b>379,425</b>	<b>397,560</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1,183,761</b>	<b>1,294,347</b>	<b>9.3</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												
2004	...	...	479	25,564	112,347	335,707	31,565	7,322	18,436	144,421	2,312	678,153
2005	...	...	173	26,893	112,552	373,719	33,726	8,027	19,344	152,546	2,533	729,513
Per cent	...	...	-63.9	5.2	0.2	11.3	6.8	9.6	4.9	5.6	9.6	7.6
Non-automobile												
2004	139	19	5,620	6,360	86,033	253,032	10,878	4,765	48,712	107,792	259	523,609
2005	421	0	7,950	5,060	89,307	270,652	13,188	4,363	62,135	120,552	764	574,392
Per cent	202.9	-100.0	41.5	-20.4	3.8	7.0	21.2	-8.4	27.6	11.8	195.0	9.7
<b>Total</b>												
2004	139	19	6,099	31,924	198,380	588,739	42,443	12,087	67,148	252,213	2,571	1,201,762
2005	421	0	8,123	31,953	201,859	644,371	46,914	12,390	81,479	273,098	3,297	1,303,905
Per cent	202.9	-100.0	33.2	0.1	1.8	9.4	10.5	2.5	21.3	8.3	28.2	8.5
<b>Other countries</b>												
2004	3,476	0	11,620	406	87,663	222,484	825	441	25,428	82,115	44	434,502
2005	6,612	0	9,355	206	98,869	255,259	1,107	390	28,308	93,185	45	493,336
Per cent	90.2	...	-19.5	-49.3	12.8	14.7	34.2	-11.6	11.3	13.5	2.3	13.5
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>3,615</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17,719</b>	<b>32,330</b>	<b>286,043</b>	<b>811,223</b>	<b>43,268</b>	<b>12,528</b>	<b>92,576</b>	<b>334,328</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>1,636,264</b>
2005	<b>7,033</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,478</b>	<b>32,159</b>	<b>300,728</b>	<b>899,630</b>	<b>48,021</b>	<b>12,780</b>	<b>109,787</b>	<b>366,283</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>1,797,241</b>
Per cent	<b>94.6</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
January-May												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2004	...	...	532	104,493	439,535	1,528,749	144,542	34,373	96,185	553,323	5,042	2,906,774
2005	...	...	173	106,273	450,232	1,622,987	159,253	38,168	99,799	587,333	5,145	3,069,363
Per cent	...	...	-67.5	1.7	2.4	6.2	10.2	11.0	3.8	6.1	2.0	5.6
Non-automobile												
2004	905	89	26,922	15,913	435,008	1,288,690	69,024	24,490	254,838	452,731	1,135	2,569,745
2005	1,453	14	35,559	15,494	464,334	1,406,556	76,016	24,422	322,066	519,970	1,468	2,867,352
Per cent	60.6	-84.3	32.1	-2.6	6.7	9.1	10.1	-0.3	26.4	14.9	29.3	11.6
<b>Total</b>												
2004	905	89	27,454	120,406	874,543	2,817,439	213,566	58,863	351,023	1,006,054	6,177	5,476,519
2005	1,453	14	35,732	121,767	914,566	3,029,543	235,269	62,590	421,865	1,107,303	6,613	5,936,715
Per cent	60.6	-84.3	30.2	1.1	4.6	7.5	10.2	6.3	20.2	10.1	7.1	8.4
<b>Other countries</b>												
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
2005	22,090	0	63,898	5,551	692,473	1,534,479	60,261	26,228	233,116	535,211	221	3,173,528
Per cent	104.5	...	2.3	-18.3	12.4	8.3	23.3	28.1	8.0	11.7	95.6	10.3
<b>Total</b>												
2004	<b>11,708</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89,890</b>	<b>127,199</b>	<b>1,490,787</b>	<b>4,234,777</b>	<b>262,458</b>	<b>79,344</b>	<b>566,959</b>	<b>1,485,156</b>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>8,354,657</b>
2005	<b>23,543</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>99,630</b>	<b>127,318</b>	<b>1,607,039</b>	<b>4,564,022</b>	<b>295,530</b>	<b>88,818</b>	<b>654,981</b>	<b>1,642,514</b>	<b>6,834</b>	<b>9,110,243</b>
Per cent	<b>101.1</b>	<b>-84.3</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>

... figures not applicable.