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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	June			January-June		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	4,334,956	3,631,620	-16.2	17,865,452	15,317,470	-14.3
Automobile	3,393,294	2,802,084	-17.4	14,751,351	12,570,238	-14.8
Same day	2,136,372	1,796,041	-15.9	10,596,605	9,056,020	-14.5
One or more nights	1,256,922	1,006,043	-20.0	4,154,746	3,514,218	-15.4
Plane	497,394	449,435	-9.6	1,860,063	1,653,379	-11.1
Bus	182,954	139,489	-23.8	721,255	612,207	-15.1
Train, boat and other methods	261,314	240,612	-7.9	532,783	481,646	-9.6
All other countries residents	449,621	361,499	-19.6	1,604,893	1,382,835	-13.8
Direct	295,202	237,968	-19.4	1,047,848	912,559	-12.9
Via the United States ²	154,419	123,531	-20.0	557,045	470,276	-15.6
Total non-residents	4,784,577	3,993,119	-16.5	19,470,345	16,700,305	-14.2
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,891,893	2,892,068	0.0	16,289,919	15,709,240	-3.6
Automobile	2,429,160	2,453,456	1.0	13,202,781	12,724,885	-3.6
Same day	1,821,002	1,833,147	0.7	9,907,376	9,617,330	-2.9
One or more nights	608,158	620,309	2.0	3,295,405	3,107,555	-5.7
Plane	280,181	278,980	-0.4	2,292,665	2,293,078	0.0
Bus	93,635	75,958	-18.9	536,580	456,886	-14.9
Train, boat and other methods	88,917	83,674	-5.9	257,893	234,391	-9.1
Returning from all other countries	313,490	300,510	-4.1	2,552,779	2,722,566	6.7
Direct	279,986	267,181	-4.6	2,170,581	2,349,896	8.3
Via the United States ²	33,504	33,329	-0.5	382,198	372,670	-2.5
Total residents	3,205,383	3,192,578	-0.4	18,842,698	18,431,806	-2.2
Total ¹	7,989,960	7,185,697	-10.1	38,313,043	35,132,111	-8.3

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
June												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	13,385	46,718	124,547	745,367	34,937	12,545	31,487	226,015	21,921	1,256,922
2003	...	...	10,289	37,560	106,775	570,864	32,471	11,035	28,975	189,778	18,296	1,006,043
Per cent	...	...	-23.1	-19.6	-14.3	-23.4	-7.1	-12.0	-8.0	-16.0	-16.5	-20.0
Non-automobile												
2002	1,542	49	25,028	8,478	85,432	252,079	13,389	5,171	44,136	218,065	10,754	664,123
2003	1,881	50	24,842	10,648	82,060	198,983	13,117	5,615	49,541	197,234	13,161	597,132
Per cent	22.0	2.0	-0.7	25.6	-3.9	-21.1	-2.0	8.6	12.2	-9.6	22.4	-10.1
Total												
2002	1,542	49	38,413	55,196	209,979	997,446	48,326	17,716	75,623	444,080	32,675	1,921,045
2003	1,881	50	35,131	48,208	188,835	769,847	45,588	16,650	78,516	387,012	31,457	1,603,175
Per cent	22.0	2.0	-8.5	-12.7	-10.1	-22.8	-5.7	-6.0	3.8	-12.9	-3.7	-16.5
Other countries ¹												
2002	3,828	24	5,608	413	70,053	176,585	1,038	355	25,616	150,200	4,436	438,156
2003	2,953	2	5,424	501	63,804	128,264	814	311	24,888	119,959	4,495	351,415
Per cent	-22.9	-91.7	-3.3	21.3	-8.9	-27.4	-21.6	-12.4	-2.8	-20.1	1.3	-19.8
Total												
2002	5,370	73	44,021	55,609	280,032	1,174,031	49,364	18,071	101,239	594,280	37,111	2,359,201
2003	4,834	52	40,555	48,709	252,639	898,111	46,402	16,961	103,404	506,971	35,952	1,954,590
Per cent	-10.0	-28.8	-7.9	-12.4	-9.8	-23.5	-6.0	-6.1	2.1	-14.7	-3.1	-17.2
January-June												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	17,260	111,390	554,270	2,293,260	92,802	28,307	73,092	944,613	39,752	4,154,746
2003	...	...	13,088	95,030	494,536	1,833,235	88,266	26,024	66,548	862,540	34,951	3,514,218
Per cent	...	...	-24.2	-14.7	-10.8	-20.1	-4.9	-8.1	-9.0	-8.7	-12.1	-15.4
Non-automobile												
2002	3,288	81	49,377	18,647	374,045	968,716	34,960	12,409	165,867	652,941	14,527	2,294,858
2003	2,721	60	49,900	20,034	348,943	756,674	34,547	13,206	171,591	590,440	17,427	2,005,543
Per cent	-17.2	-25.9	1.1	7.4	-6.7	-21.9	-1.2	6.4	3.5	-9.6	20.0	-12.6
Total												
2002	3,288	81	66,637	130,037	928,315	3,261,976	127,762	40,716	238,959	1,597,554	54,279	6,449,604
2003	2,721	60	62,988	115,064	843,479	2,589,909	122,813	39,230	238,139	1,452,980	52,378	5,519,761
Per cent	-17.2	-25.9	-5.5	-11.5	-9.1	-20.6	-3.9	-3.6	-0.3	-9.0	-3.5	-14.4
Other countries ¹												
2002	14,739	26	16,608	993	256,630	578,923	3,567	1,075	97,600	584,831	6,189	1,561,181
2003	13,252	2	14,923	819	243,297	470,993	3,475	1,146	103,015	489,264	6,312	1,346,498
Per cent	-10.1	-92.3	-10.1	-17.5	-5.2	-18.6	-2.6	6.6	5.5	-16.3	2.0	-13.8
Total												
2002	18,027	107	83,245	131,030	1,184,945	3,840,899	131,329	41,791	336,559	2,182,385	60,468	8,010,785
2003	15,973	62	77,911	115,883	1,086,776	3,060,902	126,288	40,376	341,154	1,942,244	58,690	6,866,259
Per cent	-11.4	-42.1	-6.4	-11.6	-8.3	-20.3	-3.8	-3.4	1.4	-11.0	-2.9	-14.3

¹ Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.
... figures not applicable.

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Estimated Number of Trips to Canada, by Residents of Countries Other Than the United States

Country of residence	June			January-June		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Europe, total	241,338	211,223	-12.5	823,968	763,024	-7.4
Belgium	4,414	4,412	0.0	16,199	15,072	-7.0
Denmark	3,093	3,583	15.8	9,594	8,931	-6.9
France	30,475	24,618	-19.2	118,873	111,449	-6.2
Germany	37,632	30,306	-19.5	115,358	101,823	-11.7
Greece	1,722	885	-48.6	5,820	4,435	-23.8
Italy	10,167	5,203	-48.8	29,987	21,850	-27.1
Netherlands, The	15,214	15,583	2.4	43,265	42,325	-2.2
Portugal	1,860	1,421	-23.6	6,532	5,480	-16.1
Spain	4,892	3,414	-30.2	12,247	10,923	-10.8
Sweden	3,866	3,304	-14.5	13,903	12,445	-10.5
Switzerland	10,505	9,798	-6.7	33,875	30,163	-11.0
United Kingdom	88,323	83,702	-5.2	331,227	318,964	-3.7
Other Europe	29,175	24,994	-14.3	87,088	79,164	-9.1
Africa, total	7,956	7,918	-0.5	24,351	24,025	-1.3
Asia, total	134,023	80,387	-40.0	515,950	363,961	-29.5
China	10,479	5,320	-49.2	39,626	29,466	-25.6
Hong Kong	14,283	7,855	-45.0	54,520	35,471	-34.9
India	7,973	7,808	-2.1	27,361	27,750	1.4
Israel	8,062	5,610	-30.4	32,642	24,891	-23.7
Japan	40,200	17,054	-57.6	165,759	110,516	-33.3
Malaysia	1,775	560	-68.5	7,952	2,239	-71.8
Philippines	4,686	3,335	-28.8	20,393	14,036	-31.2
Singapore	3,728	2,147	-42.4	10,396	6,250	-39.9
South Korea	17,368	15,581	-10.3	68,995	59,438	-13.9
Taiwan	11,711	4,668	-60.1	47,521	21,442	-54.9
Other Asia	13,758	10,449	-24.1	40,785	32,462	-20.4
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	31,958	29,800	-6.8	117,275	113,068	-3.6
Jamaica	1,844	1,792	-2.8	6,619	6,190	-6.5
Mexico	16,368	15,133	-7.5	60,813	58,787	-3.3
Trinidad and Tobago	2,020	1,634	-19.1	6,417	5,561	-13.3
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	11,726	11,241	-4.1	43,426	42,530	-2.1
South America, total	11,435	9,041	-20.9	38,576	30,858	-20.0
Brazil	4,456	3,164	-29.0	15,274	11,554	-24.4
Other South America	6,979	5,877	-15.8	23,302	19,304	-17.2
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	22,911	23,130	1.0	84,773	87,899	3.7
Australia	18,365	18,711	1.9	70,390	73,635	4.6
New Zealand	4,333	4,174	-3.7	13,431	13,300	-1.0
Other Oceania	213	245	15.0	952	964	1.3
Total non-resident travellers other than United States	449,621	361,499	-19.6	1,604,893	1,382,835	-13.8

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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
June												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	1,476	24,370	127,880	265,232	25,823	7,015	15,416	135,202	5,744	608,158
2003	...	...	1,449	22,707	138,632	267,533	26,972	7,189	14,762	135,594	5,471	620,309
Per cent	...	...	-1.8	-6.8	8.4	0.9	4.4	2.5	-4.2	0.3	-4.8	2.0
Non-automobile												
2002	161	19	3,787	7,052	65,302	202,814	7,453	2,661	28,908	82,050	1,511	401,718
2003	102	6	3,301	6,722	63,044	189,557	7,146	3,323	30,519	80,913	1,386	386,019
Per cent	-36.6	-68.4	-12.8	-4.7	-3.5	-6.5	-4.1	24.9	5.6	-1.4	-8.3	-3.9
Total												
2002	161	19	5,263	31,422	193,182	468,046	33,276	9,676	44,324	217,252	7,255	1,009,876
2003	102	6	4,750	29,429	201,676	457,090	34,118	10,512	45,281	216,507	6,857	1,006,328
Per cent	-36.6	-68.4	-9.7	-6.3	4.4	-2.3	2.5	8.6	2.2	-0.3	-5.5	-0.4
Other countries												
2002	1,895	150	2,685	0	67,173	160,900	479	193	14,740	65,208	67	313,490
2003	1,673	0	2,427	0	65,137	160,408	484	162	17,108	53,089	22	300,510
Per cent	-11.7	-100.0	-9.6	...	-3.0	-0.3	1.0	-16.1	16.1	-18.6	-67.2	-4.1
Total												
2002	2,056	169	7,948	31,422	260,355	628,946	33,755	9,869	59,064	282,460	7,322	1,323,366
2003	1,775	6	7,177	29,429	266,813	617,498	34,602	10,674	62,389	269,596	6,879	1,306,838
Per cent	-13.7	-96.4	-9.7	-6.3	2.5	-1.8	2.5	8.2	5.6	-4.6	-6.1	-1.2
January-June												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	2,230	120,830	540,932	1,687,741	132,752	37,210	101,955	661,316	10,439	3,295,405
2003	...	...	1,911	110,159	522,932	1,586,868	128,991	35,220	97,388	614,178	9,908	3,107,555
Per cent	...	...	-14.3	-8.8	-3.3	-6.0	-2.8	-5.3	-4.5	-7.1	-5.1	-5.7
Non-automobile												
2002	2,026	82	24,417	17,338	423,114	1,428,484	68,028	24,915	241,599	498,502	2,545	2,731,050
2003	529	46	23,066	17,147	417,031	1,333,638	71,625	23,527	281,036	493,556	2,539	2,663,740
Per cent	-73.9	-43.9	-5.5	-1.1	-1.4	-6.6	5.3	-5.6	16.3	-1.0	-0.2	-2.5
Total												
2002	2,026	82	26,647	138,168	964,046	3,116,225	200,780	62,125	343,554	1,159,818	12,984	6,026,455
2003	529	46	24,977	127,306	939,963	2,920,506	200,616	58,747	378,424	1,107,734	12,447	5,771,295
Per cent	-73.9	-43.9	-6.3	-7.9	-2.5	-6.3	-0.1	-5.4	10.1	-4.5	-4.1	-4.2
Other countries												
2002	11,906	155	41,080	2,898	521,070	1,266,720	30,362	13,977	161,975	502,015	621	2,552,779
2003	10,549	0	51,146	8,859	575,660	1,345,708	44,209	16,763	192,175	477,421	76	2,722,566
Per cent	-11.4	-100.0	24.5	205.7	10.5	6.2	45.6	19.9	18.6	-4.9	-87.8	6.7
Total												
2002	13,932	237	67,727	141,066	1,485,116	4,382,945	231,142	76,102	505,529	1,661,833	13,605	8,579,234
2003	11,078	46	76,123	136,165	1,515,623	4,266,214	244,825	75,510	570,599	1,585,155	12,523	8,493,861
Per cent	-20.5	-80.6	12.4	-3.5	2.1	-2.7	5.9	-0.8	12.9	-4.6	-8.0	-1.0

... figures not applicable.