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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	June			January-June		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	3,631,620	3,716,020	2.3	15,317,470	14,980,242	-2.2
Automobile	2,802,084	2,792,560	-0.3	12,570,238	11,987,889	-4.6
Same day	1,796,041	1,716,881	-4.4	9,056,020	8,312,565	-8.2
One or more nights	1,006,043	1,075,679	6.9	3,514,218	3,675,324	4.6
Plane	449,435	491,699	9.4	1,653,379	1,830,521	10.7
Bus	139,489	153,457	10.0	612,207	624,511	2.0
Train, boat and other methods	240,612	278,304	15.7	481,646	537,321	11.6
All other countries residents	361,499	486,164	34.5	1,382,835	1,669,925	20.8
Direct	237,968	323,124	35.8	912,559	1,126,938	23.5
Via the United States ²	123,531	163,040	32.0	470,276	542,987	15.5
Total non-residents	3,993,119	4,202,184	5.2	16,700,305	16,650,167	-0.3
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,892,068	2,861,076	-1.1	15,709,240	17,104,848	8.9
Automobile	2,453,456	2,405,962	-1.9	12,724,885	13,766,419	8.2
Same day	1,833,147	1,820,958	-0.7	9,617,330	10,274,641	6.8
One or more nights	620,309	585,004	-5.7	3,107,555	3,491,778	12.4
Plane	278,980	292,738	4.9	2,293,078	2,522,487	10.0
Bus	75,958	78,039	2.7	456,886	561,181	22.8
Train, boat and other methods	83,674	84,337	0.8	234,391	254,761	8.7
Returning from all other countries	300,510	346,183	15.2	2,722,566	3,224,321	18.4
Direct	267,181	309,174	15.7	2,349,896	2,777,067	18.2
Via the United States ²	33,329	37,009	11.0	372,670	447,254	20.0
Total residents	3,192,578	3,207,259	0.5	18,431,806	20,329,169	10.3
Total ¹	7,185,697	7,409,443	3.1	35,132,111	36,979,336	5.3

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												
2003	...	...	10,289	37,560	106,775	570,864	32,471	11,035	28,975	189,778	18,296	1,006,043
2004	...	...	8,897	34,842	101,310	657,025	30,681	10,288	27,062	187,636	17,938	1,075,679
Per cent	...	...	-13.5	-7.2	-5.1	15.1	-5.5	-6.8	-6.6	-1.1	-2.0	6.9
Non-automobile												
2003	1,881	57	24,842	10,648	90,011	197,868	13,058	5,556	49,541	206,155	13,254	612,871
2004	2,706	28	23,493	26,876	93,568	229,114	13,079	4,688	50,031	218,273	13,881	675,737
Per cent	43.9	-50.9	-5.4	152.4	4.0	15.8	0.2	-15.6	1.0	5.9	4.7	10.3
Total												
2003	1,881	57	35,131	48,208	196,786	768,732	45,529	16,591	78,516	395,933	31,550	1,618,914
2004	2,706	28	32,390	61,718	194,878	886,139	43,760	14,976	77,093	405,909	31,819	1,751,416
Per cent	43.9	-50.9	-7.8	28.0	-1.0	15.3	-3.9	-9.7	-1.8	2.5	0.9	8.2
Other countries ¹												
2003	2,953	2	5,424	501	63,804	128,264	814	311	24,888	119,959	4,495	351,415
2004	5,256	0	5,139	1,200	70,427	186,702	1,215	345	28,742	166,672	5,259	470,957
Per cent	78.0	-100.0	-5.3	139.5	10.4	45.6	49.3	10.9	15.5	38.9	17.0	34.0
Total												
2003	4,834	59	40,555	48,709	260,590	896,996	46,343	16,902	103,404	515,892	36,045	1,970,329
2004	7,962	28	37,529	62,918	265,305	1,072,841	44,975	15,321	105,835	572,581	37,078	2,222,373
Per cent	64.7	-52.5	-7.5	29.2	1.8	19.6	-3.0	-9.4	2.4	11.0	2.9	12.8
January-June												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	13,088	95,030	494,536	1,833,235	88,266	26,024	66,548	862,540	34,951	3,514,218
2004	...	...	11,893	91,752	481,653	2,042,998	82,505	23,869	64,264	842,501	33,889	3,675,324
Per cent	...	...	-9.1	-3.4	-2.6	11.4	-6.5	-8.3	-3.4	-2.3	-3.0	4.6
Non-automobile												
2003	2,721	67	49,900	20,034	362,881	761,304	33,972	13,033	170,951	611,127	17,649	2,043,639
2004	4,338	34	40,141	39,077	382,440	909,479	34,637	11,996	171,286	632,622	18,503	2,244,553
Per cent	59.4	-49.3	-19.6	95.1	5.4	19.5	2.0	-8.0	0.2	3.5	4.8	9.8
Total												
2003	2,721	67	62,988	115,064	857,417	2,594,539	122,238	39,057	237,499	1,473,667	52,600	5,557,857
2004	4,338	34	52,034	130,829	864,093	2,952,477	117,142	35,865	235,550	1,475,123	52,392	5,919,877
Per cent	59.4	-49.3	-17.4	13.7	0.8	13.8	-4.2	-8.2	-0.8	0.1	-0.4	6.5
Other countries ¹												
2003	13,252	2	14,923	819	243,297	470,993	3,475	1,146	103,015	489,264	6,312	1,346,498
2004	14,976	1	16,676	2,214	256,283	597,789	3,775	1,065	109,882	610,418	7,033	1,620,112
Per cent	13.0	-50.0	11.7	170.3	5.3	26.9	8.6	-7.1	6.7	24.8	11.4	20.3
Total												
2003	15,973	69	77,911	115,883	1,100,714	3,065,532	125,713	40,203	340,514	1,962,931	58,912	6,904,355
2004	19,314	35	68,710	133,043	1,120,376	3,550,266	120,917	36,930	345,432	2,085,541	59,425	7,539,989
Per cent	20.9	-49.3	-11.8	14.8	1.8	15.8	-3.8	-8.1	1.4	6.2	0.9	9.2

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	June			January-June		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
Europe, total	211,223	258,421	22.3	763,024	853,724	11.9
Belgium	4,412	4,761	7.9	15,072	17,537	16.4
Denmark	3,583	3,390	-5.4	8,931	10,281	15.1
France	24,618	29,865	21.3	111,449	118,232	6.1
Germany	30,306	36,898	21.8	101,823	114,709	12.7
Greece	885	1,536	73.6	4,435	5,076	14.5
Italy	5,203	11,861	128.0	21,850	31,313	43.3
Netherlands, The	15,583	15,045	-3.5	42,325	43,827	3.5
Portugal	1,421	1,954	37.5	5,480	7,281	32.9
Spain	3,414	5,630	64.9	10,923	14,171	29.7
Sweden	3,304	3,961	19.9	12,445	14,483	16.4
Switzerland	9,798	10,352	5.7	30,163	32,274	7.0
United Kingdom	83,702	103,556	23.7	318,964	354,255	11.1
Other Europe	24,994	29,612	18.5	79,164	90,285	14.0
Africa, total	7,918	8,647	9.2	24,025	27,072	12.7
Asia, total	80,387	144,422	79.7	363,961	518,591	42.5
China	5,320	10,029	88.5	29,466	40,708	38.2
Hong Kong	7,855	14,177	80.5	35,471	52,236	47.3
India	7,808	9,458	21.1	27,750	31,982	15.3
Israel	5,610	7,274	29.7	24,891	26,611	6.9
Japan	17,054	46,400	172.1	110,516	166,461	50.6
Malaysia	560	1,215	117.0	2,239	4,274	90.9
Philippines	3,335	3,757	12.7	14,036	18,320	30.5
Singapore	2,147	3,869	80.2	6,250	10,750	72.0
South Korea	15,581	20,079	28.9	59,438	74,303	25.0
Taiwan	4,668	13,782	195.2	21,442	51,363	139.5
Other Asia	10,449	14,382	37.6	32,462	41,583	28.1
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	29,800	35,242	18.3	113,068	127,531	12.8
Jamaica	1,792	2,382	32.9	6,190	8,505	37.4
Mexico	15,133	18,342	21.2	58,787	66,289	12.8
Trinidad and Tobago	1,634	2,691	64.7	5,561	7,513	35.1
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	11,241	11,827	5.2	42,530	45,224	6.3
South America, total	9,041	11,653	28.9	30,858	43,851	42.1
Brazil	3,164	5,051	59.6	11,554	22,768	97.1
Other South America	5,877	6,602	12.3	19,304	21,083	9.2
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	23,130	27,779	20.1	87,899	99,156	12.8
Australia	18,711	22,889	22.3	73,635	83,852	13.9
New Zealand	4,174	4,617	10.6	13,300	14,215	6.9
Other Oceania	245	273	11.4	964	1,089	13.0
Total non-resident travellers, other than United States	361,499	486,164	34.5	1,382,835	1,669,925	20.8

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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												
2003	...	...	1,449	22,707	138,632	267,533	26,972	7,189	14,762	135,594	5,471	620,309
2004	...	...	1,171	22,025	126,242	258,154	26,037	6,832	15,027	124,253	5,263	585,004
Per cent	...	...	-19.2	-3.0	-8.9	-3.5	-3.5	-5.0	1.8	-8.4	-3.8	-5.7
Non-automobile												
2003	241	6	3,274	6,764	63,160	190,077	7,174	3,323	30,400	81,354	1,386	387,159
2004	363	14	3,697	7,607	69,924	203,283	7,992	2,844	32,079	76,347	1,426	405,576
Per cent	50.6	133.3	12.9	12.5	10.7	6.9	11.4	-14.4	5.5	-6.2	2.9	4.8
Total												
2003	241	6	4,723	29,471	201,792	457,610	34,146	10,512	45,162	216,948	6,857	1,007,468
2004	363	14	4,868	29,632	196,166	461,437	34,029	9,676	47,106	200,600	6,689	990,580
Per cent	50.6	133.3	3.1	0.5	-2.8	0.8	-0.3	-8.0	4.3	-7.5	-2.5	-1.7
Other countries												
2003	1,673	0	2,427	0	65,137	160,408	484	162	17,108	53,089	22	300,510
2004	4,305	0	1,163	81	71,794	182,177	567	263	18,447	67,302	84	346,183
Per cent	157.3	...	-52.1	...	10.2	13.6	17.1	62.3	7.8	26.8	281.8	15.2
Total												
2003	1,914	6	7,150	29,471	266,929	618,018	34,630	10,674	62,270	270,037	6,879	1,307,978
2004	4,668	14	6,031	29,713	267,960	643,614	34,596	9,939	65,553	267,902	6,773	1,336,763
Per cent	143.9	133.3	-15.7	0.8	0.4	4.1	-0.1	-6.9	5.3	-0.8	-1.5	2.2
January-June												
United States												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	1,911	110,159	522,932	1,586,868	128,991	35,220	97,388	614,178	9,908	3,107,555
2004	...	...	1,703	126,518	565,777	1,786,903	170,579	41,205	111,212	677,576	10,305	3,491,778
Per cent	...	...	-10.9	14.9	8.2	12.6	32.2	17.0	14.2	10.3	4.0	12.4
Non-automobile												
2003	668	46	22,387	17,216	420,344	1,334,486	71,914	23,527	280,564	497,521	2,539	2,671,212
2004	1,268	103	29,726	23,620	509,778	1,486,827	77,016	27,519	287,126	530,035	2,528	2,975,546
Per cent	89.8	123.9	32.8	37.2	21.3	11.4	7.1	17.0	2.3	6.5	-0.4	11.4
Total												
2003	668	46	24,298	127,375	943,276	2,921,354	200,905	58,747	377,952	1,111,699	12,447	5,778,767
2004	1,268	103	31,429	150,138	1,075,555	3,273,730	247,595	68,724	398,338	1,207,611	12,833	6,467,324
Per cent	89.8	123.9	29.3	17.9	14.0	12.1	23.2	17.0	5.4	8.6	3.1	11.9
Other countries												
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
2004	15,108	0	63,599	6,874	688,038	1,599,515	49,459	20,744	234,383	546,404	197	3,224,321
Per cent	43.2	...	24.3	-22.4	19.5	18.9	11.9	23.7	22.0	14.4	159.2	18.4
Total												
2003	11,217	46	75,444	136,234	1,518,936	4,267,062	245,114	75,510	570,127	1,589,120	12,523	8,501,333
2004	16,376	103	95,028	157,012	1,763,593	4,873,245	297,054	89,468	632,721	1,754,015	13,030	9,691,645
Per cent	46.0	123.9	26.0	15.3	16.1	14.2	21.2	18.5	11.0	10.4	4.0	14.0

... figures not applicable.