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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	July			January-July		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	5,509,506	4,821,697	-12.5	23,374,958	20,139,167	-13.8
Automobile	4,367,512	3,801,984	-12.9	19,118,863	16,372,222	-14.4
Same day	2,542,938	2,276,430	-10.5	13,139,543	11,332,450	-13.8
One or more nights	1,824,574	1,525,554	-16.4	5,979,320	5,039,772	-15.7
Plane	565,916	547,727	-3.2	2,425,979	2,201,106	-9.3
Bus	212,720	143,124	-32.7	933,975	755,331	-19.1
Train, boat and other methods	363,358	328,862	-9.5	896,141	810,508	-9.6
All other countries residents	645,120	485,310	-24.8	2,250,013	1,868,145	-17.0
Direct	421,933	327,666	-22.3	1,469,781	1,240,225	-15.6
Via the United States ²	223,187	157,644	-29.4	780,232	627,920	-19.5
Total non-residents	6,154,626	5,307,007	-13.8	25,624,971	22,007,312	-14.1
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	3,628,728	3,588,501	-1.1	19,918,647	19,297,741	-3.1
Automobile	3,121,214	3,118,638	-0.1	16,323,995	15,843,523	-2.9
Same day	2,055,750	2,093,648	1.8	11,963,126	11,710,978	-2.1
One or more nights	1,065,464	1,024,990	-3.8	4,360,869	4,132,545	-5.2
Plane	283,199	285,017	0.6	2,575,864	2,578,095	0.1
Bus	97,983	79,122	-19.2	634,563	536,008	-15.5
Train, boat and other methods	126,332	105,724	-16.3	384,225	340,115	-11.5
Returning from all other countries	355,571	370,799	4.3	2,908,350	3,093,365	6.4
Direct	314,234	327,904	4.4	2,484,815	2,677,800	7.8
Via the United States ²	41,337	42,895	3.8	423,535	415,565	-1.9
Total residents	3,984,299	3,959,300	-0.6	22,826,997	22,391,106	-1.9
Total ¹	10,138,925	9,266,307	-8.6	48,451,968	44,398,418	-8.4

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
July												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	22,043	77,949	195,741	1,058,653	40,511	12,343	49,607	332,491	35,236	1,824,574
2003	...	...	18,773	70,245	165,535	859,081	34,943	11,122	42,256	294,045	29,554	1,525,554
Per cent	...	...	-14.8	-9.9	-15.4	-18.9	-13.7	-9.9	-14.8	-11.6	-16.1	-16.4
Non-automobile												
2002	825	90	42,849	25,987	105,556	327,658	12,869	5,742	69,235	257,959	17,573	866,343
2003	1,606	54	39,597	18,999	93,881	256,418	14,376	5,471	70,534	254,295	20,681	775,912
Per cent	94.7	-40.0	-7.6	-26.9	-11.1	-21.7	11.7	-4.7	1.9	-1.4	17.7	-10.4
Total												
2002	825	90	64,892	103,936	301,297	1,386,311	53,380	18,085	118,842	590,450	52,809	2,690,917
2003	1,606	54	58,370	89,244	259,416	1,115,499	49,319	16,593	112,790	548,340	50,235	2,301,466
Per cent	94.7	-40.0	-10.1	-14.1	-13.9	-19.5	-7.6	-8.2	-5.1	-7.1	-4.9	-14.5
Other countries ¹												
2002	3,257	4	7,101	1,081	115,324	261,084	1,648	520	34,242	188,834	6,010	619,105
2003	3,455	0	7,822	1,546	85,088	173,810	1,420	410	33,008	159,159	6,502	472,220
Per cent	6.1	-100.0	10.2	43.0	-26.2	-33.4	-13.8	-21.2	-3.6	-15.7	8.2	-23.7
Total												
2002	4,082	94	71,993	105,017	416,621	1,647,395	55,028	18,605	153,084	779,284	58,819	3,310,022
2003	5,061	54	66,192	90,790	344,504	1,289,309	50,739	17,003	145,798	707,499	56,737	2,773,686
Per cent	24.0	-42.6	-8.1	-13.5	-17.3	-21.7	-7.8	-8.6	-4.8	-9.2	-3.5	-16.2
January-July												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	39,303	189,339	750,011	3,351,913	133,313	40,650	122,699	1,277,104	74,988	5,979,320
2003	...	...	31,861	165,275	660,071	2,692,316	123,209	37,146	108,804	1,156,585	64,505	5,039,772
Per cent	...	...	-18.9	-12.7	-12.0	-19.7	-7.6	-8.6	-11.3	-9.4	-14.0	-15.7
Non-automobile												
2002	4,113	171	92,226	44,634	479,601	1,296,374	47,829	18,151	235,102	910,900	32,100	3,161,201
2003	4,327	114	89,497	39,033	442,824	1,013,092	48,923	18,677	242,125	844,735	38,108	2,781,455
Per cent	5.2	-33.3	-3.0	-12.5	-7.7	-21.9	2.3	2.9	3.0	-7.3	18.7	-12.0
Total												
2002	4,113	171	131,529	233,973	1,229,612	4,648,287	181,142	58,801	357,801	2,188,004	107,088	9,140,521
2003	4,327	114	121,358	204,308	1,102,895	3,705,408	172,132	55,823	350,929	2,001,320	102,613	7,821,227
Per cent	5.2	-33.3	-7.7	-12.7	-10.3	-20.3	-5.0	-5.1	-1.9	-8.5	-4.2	-14.4
Other countries ¹												
2002	17,996	30	23,709	2,074	371,954	840,007	5,215	1,595	131,842	773,665	12,199	2,180,286
2003	16,707	2	22,745	2,365	328,385	644,803	4,895	1,556	136,023	648,423	12,814	1,818,718
Per cent	-7.2	-93.3	-4.1	14.0	-11.7	-23.2	-6.1	-2.4	3.2	-16.2	5.0	-16.6
Total												
2002	22,109	201	155,238	236,047	1,601,566	5,488,294	186,357	60,396	489,643	2,961,669	119,287	11,320,807
2003	21,034	116	144,103	206,673	1,431,280	4,350,211	177,027	57,379	486,952	2,649,743	115,427	9,639,945
Per cent	-4.9	-42.3	-7.2	-12.4	-10.6	-20.7	-5.0	-5.0	-0.5	-10.5	-3.2	-14.8

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	July			January-July		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Europe, total	346,028	276,987	-20.0	1,169,996	1,040,011	-11.1
Belgium	7,908	6,709	-15.2	24,107	21,781	-9.6
Denmark	3,683	4,150	12.7	13,277	13,081	-1.5
France	53,605	39,970	-25.4	172,478	151,419	-12.2
Germany	51,141	42,718	-16.5	166,499	144,541	-13.2
Greece	1,962	1,146	-41.6	7,782	5,581	-28.3
Italy	29,017	8,247	-71.6	59,004	30,097	-49.0
Netherlands, The	21,603	21,166	-2.0	64,868	63,491	-2.1
Portugal	3,393	2,858	-15.8	9,925	8,338	-16.0
Spain	13,017	4,897	-62.4	25,264	15,820	-37.4
Sweden	3,960	3,320	-16.2	17,863	15,765	-11.7
Switzerland	18,840	17,998	-4.5	52,715	48,161	-8.6
United Kingdom	102,211	95,768	-6.3	433,438	414,732	-4.3
Other Europe	35,688	28,040	-21.4	122,776	107,204	-12.7
Africa, total	9,967	9,283	-6.9	34,318	33,308	-2.9
Asia, total	173,792	114,633	-34.0	689,742	478,594	-30.6
China	13,040	8,676	-33.5	52,666	38,142	-27.6
Hong Kong	19,936	14,145	-29.0	74,456	49,616	-33.4
India	7,249	7,614	5.0	34,610	35,364	2.2
Israel	11,884	9,095	-23.5	44,526	33,986	-23.7
Japan	52,183	22,718	-56.5	217,942	133,234	-38.9
Malaysia	1,624	722	-55.5	9,576	2,961	-69.1
Philippines	6,131	3,915	-36.1	26,524	17,951	-32.3
Singapore	2,503	2,320	-7.3	12,899	8,570	-33.6
South Korea	29,030	22,848	-21.3	98,025	82,286	-16.1
Taiwan	14,790	9,259	-37.4	62,311	30,701	-50.7
Other Asia	15,422	13,321	-13.6	56,207	45,783	-18.5
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	69,882	51,672	-26.1	187,157	164,740	-12.0
Jamaica	4,545	3,271	-28.0	11,164	9,461	-15.3
Mexico	39,373	29,591	-24.8	100,186	88,378	-11.8
Trinidad and Tobago	4,841	3,707	-23.4	11,258	9,268	-17.7
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	21,123	15,103	-28.5	64,549	57,633	-10.7
South America, total	19,356	11,389	-41.2	57,932	42,247	-27.1
Brazil	7,213	3,026	-58.0	22,487	14,580	-35.2
Other South America	12,143	8,363	-31.1	35,445	27,667	-21.9
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	26,095	21,346	-18.2	110,868	109,245	-1.5
Australia	20,737	16,849	-18.7	91,127	90,484	-0.7
New Zealand	4,735	4,276	-9.7	18,166	17,576	-3.2
Other Oceania	623	221	-64.5	1,575	1,185	-24.8
Total non-resident travellers other than United States	645,120	485,310	-24.8	2,250,013	1,868,145	-17.0

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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
July												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	2,603	42,154	258,232	429,038	48,449	14,186	31,555	231,665	7,582	1,065,464
2003	...	...	2,784	38,628	265,827	404,187	48,025	13,908	29,680	214,217	7,734	1,024,990
Per cent	...	...	7.0	-8.4	2.9	-5.8	-0.9	-2.0	-5.9	-7.5	2.0	-3.8
Non-automobile												
2002	54	0	4,194	9,292	71,199	242,642	8,570	2,926	31,205	84,203	1,091	455,376
2003	156	0	3,949	7,085	63,060	210,506	8,723	3,212	33,458	89,485	1,567	421,201
Per cent	188.9	...	-5.8	-23.8	-11.4	-13.2	1.8	9.8	7.2	6.3	43.6	-7.5
Total												
2002	54	0	6,797	51,446	329,431	671,680	57,019	17,112	62,760	315,868	8,673	1,520,840
2003	156	0	6,733	45,713	328,887	614,693	56,748	17,120	63,138	303,702	9,301	1,446,191
Per cent	188.9	...	-0.9	-11.1	-0.2	-8.5	-0.5	0.0	0.6	-3.9	7.2	-4.9
Other countries												
2002	3,586	0	2,668	40	85,277	179,209	529	332	19,016	64,823	91	355,571
2003	3,657	0	2,957	2	88,169	193,437	566	188	17,583	64,184	56	370,799
Per cent	2.0	...	10.8	-95.0	3.4	7.9	7.0	-43.4	-7.5	-1.0	-38.5	4.3
Total												
2002	3,640	0	9,465	51,486	414,708	850,889	57,548	17,444	81,776	380,691	8,764	1,876,411
2003	3,813	0	9,690	45,715	417,056	808,130	57,314	17,308	80,721	367,886	9,357	1,816,990
Per cent	4.8	...	2.4	-11.2	0.6	-5.0	-0.4	-0.8	-1.3	-3.4	6.8	-3.2
January-July												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	4,833	162,984	799,164	2,116,779	181,201	51,396	133,510	892,981	18,021	4,360,869
2003	...	...	4,695	148,787	788,759	1,991,055	177,016	49,128	127,068	828,395	17,642	4,132,545
Per cent	...	...	-2.9	-8.7	-1.3	-5.9	-2.3	-4.4	-4.8	-7.2	-2.1	-5.2
Non-automobile												
2002	2,080	82	28,611	26,630	494,313	1,671,126	76,598	27,841	272,804	582,705	3,636	3,186,426
2003	685	46	27,015	24,232	480,091	1,544,144	80,348	26,739	314,494	583,041	4,106	3,084,941
Per cent	-67.1	-43.9	-5.6	-9.0	-2.9	-7.6	4.9	-4.0	15.3	0.1	12.9	-3.2
Total												
2002	2,080	82	33,444	189,614	1,293,477	3,787,905	257,799	79,237	406,314	1,475,686	21,657	7,547,295
2003	685	46	31,710	173,019	1,268,850	3,535,199	257,364	75,867	441,562	1,411,436	21,748	7,217,486
Per cent	-67.1	-43.9	-5.2	-8.8	-1.9	-6.7	-0.2	-4.3	8.7	-4.4	0.4	-4.4
Other countries												
2002	15,492	155	43,748	2,938	606,347	1,445,929	30,891	14,309	180,991	566,838	712	2,908,350
2003	14,206	0	54,103	8,861	663,829	1,539,145	44,775	16,951	209,758	541,605	132	3,093,365
Per cent	-8.3	-100.0	23.7	201.6	9.5	6.4	44.9	18.5	15.9	-4.5	-81.5	6.4
Total												
2002	17,572	237	77,192	192,552	1,899,824	5,233,834	288,690	93,546	587,305	2,042,524	22,369	10,455,645
2003	14,891	46	85,813	181,880	1,932,679	5,074,344	302,139	92,818	651,320	1,953,041	21,880	10,310,851
Per cent	-15.3	-80.6	11.2	-5.5	1.7	-3.0	4.7	-0.8	10.9	-4.4	-2.2	-1.4

... figures not applicable.