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Table 1

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

Type of transportation	July			January-July		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	4,818,358	4,976,549	3.3	20,135,828	19,956,791	-0.9
Automobile	3,798,626	3,835,072	1.0	16,368,864	15,822,961	-3.3
Same day	2,273,866	2,106,111	-7.4	11,329,886	10,418,676	-8.0
One or more nights	1,524,760	1,728,961	13.4	5,038,978	5,404,285	7.2
Plane	547,727	596,716	8.9	2,201,106	2,427,237	10.3
Bus	143,124	161,157	12.6	755,331	785,668	4.0
Train, boat and other methods	328,881	383,604	16.6	810,527	920,925	13.6
All other countries residents	485,246	639,730	31.8	1,868,081	2,309,655	23.6
Direct	327,625	441,496	34.8	1,240,184	1,568,434	26.5
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	157,621	198,234	25.8	627,897	741,221	18.0
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>5,303,604</b>	<b>5,616,279</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>22,003,909</b>	<b>22,266,446</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	3,586,927	3,662,970	2.1	19,296,167	20,767,818	7.6
Automobile	3,117,060	3,144,429	0.9	15,841,945	16,910,848	6.7
Same day	2,091,721	2,062,991	-1.4	11,709,051	12,337,632	5.4
One or more nights	1,025,339	1,081,438	5.5	4,132,894	4,573,216	10.7
Plane	285,017	309,146	8.5	2,578,095	2,831,633	9.8
Bus	79,122	86,525	9.4	536,008	647,706	20.8
Train, boat and other methods	105,728	122,870	16.2	340,119	377,631	11.0
Returning from all other countries	370,799	421,726	13.7	3,093,365	3,646,047	17.9
Direct	327,904	379,220	15.6	2,677,800	3,156,287	17.9
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	42,895	42,506	-0.9	415,565	489,760	17.9
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>3,957,726</b>	<b>4,084,696</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>22,389,532</b>	<b>24,413,865</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9,261,330</b>	<b>9,700,975</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>44,393,441</b>	<b>46,680,311</b>	<b>5.2</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
July												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	18,773	70,245	165,535	858,287	34,943	11,122	42,256	294,045	29,554	1,524,760
2004	...	...	16,436	70,905	182,047	1,042,326	37,667	11,843	40,611	298,893	28,233	1,728,961
Per cent	...	...	-12.4	0.9	10.0	21.4	7.8	6.5	-3.9	1.6	-4.5	13.4
Non-automobile												
2003	1,606	54	40,053	18,999	91,666	254,199	14,364	5,471	71,541	266,982	20,997	785,932
2004	4,486	87	36,485	27,717	98,413	298,678	15,169	5,610	85,070	285,580	19,278	876,573
Per cent	179.3	61.1	-8.9	45.9	7.4	17.5	5.6	2.5	18.9	7.0	-8.2	11.5
<b>Total</b>												
2003	1,606	54	58,826	89,244	257,201	1,112,486	49,307	16,593	113,797	561,027	50,551	2,310,692
2004	4,486	87	52,921	98,622	280,460	1,341,004	52,836	17,453	125,681	584,473	47,511	2,605,534
Per cent	179.3	61.1	-10.0	10.5	9.0	20.5	7.2	5.2	10.4	4.2	-6.0	12.8
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2003	3,455	0	7,822	1,546	85,088	173,822	1,420	410	32,928	159,159	6,502	472,152
2004	5,414	0	7,791	3,572	103,370	243,354	1,485	487	46,689	201,825	6,514	620,501
Per cent	56.7	...	-0.4	131.0	21.5	40.0	4.6	18.8	41.8	26.8	0.2	31.4
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2003</b>	<b>5,061</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>66,648</b>	<b>90,790</b>	<b>342,289</b>	<b>1,286,308</b>	<b>50,727</b>	<b>17,003</b>	<b>146,725</b>	<b>720,186</b>	<b>57,053</b>	<b>2,782,844</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>60,712</b>	<b>102,194</b>	<b>383,830</b>	<b>1,584,358</b>	<b>54,321</b>	<b>17,940</b>	<b>172,370</b>	<b>786,298</b>	<b>54,025</b>	<b>3,226,035</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>15.9</b>
January-July												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	31,861	165,275	660,071	2,691,522	123,209	37,146	108,804	1,156,585	64,505	5,038,978
2004	...	...	28,329	162,657	663,700	3,085,324	120,172	35,712	104,875	1,141,394	62,122	5,404,285
Per cent	...	...	-11.1	-1.6	0.5	14.6	-2.5	-3.9	-3.6	-1.3	-3.7	7.2
Non-automobile												
2003	4,327	121	89,953	39,033	454,547	1,015,503	48,336	18,504	242,492	878,109	38,646	2,829,571
2004	8,824	121	76,626	66,794	480,853	1,208,157	49,806	17,606	256,356	918,202	37,781	3,121,126
Per cent	103.9	0.0	-14.8	71.1	5.8	19.0	3.0	-4.9	5.7	4.6	-2.2	10.3
<b>Total</b>												
2003	4,327	121	121,814	204,308	1,114,618	3,707,025	171,545	55,650	351,296	2,034,694	103,151	7,868,549
2004	8,824	121	104,955	229,451	1,144,553	4,293,481	169,978	53,318	361,231	2,059,596	99,903	8,525,411
Per cent	103.9	0.0	-13.8	12.3	2.7	15.8	-0.9	-4.2	2.8	1.2	-3.1	8.3
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2003	16,707	2	22,745	2,365	328,385	644,815	4,895	1,556	135,943	648,423	12,814	1,818,650
2004	20,390	1	24,467	5,786	359,653	841,143	5,260	1,552	156,571	812,243	13,547	2,240,613
Per cent	22.0	-50.0	7.6	144.7	9.5	30.4	7.5	-0.3	15.2	25.3	5.7	23.2
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2003</b>	<b>21,034</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>144,559</b>	<b>206,673</b>	<b>1,443,003</b>	<b>4,351,840</b>	<b>176,440</b>	<b>57,206</b>	<b>487,239</b>	<b>2,683,117</b>	<b>115,965</b>	<b>9,687,199</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>29,214</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>129,422</b>	<b>235,237</b>	<b>1,504,206</b>	<b>5,134,624</b>	<b>175,238</b>	<b>54,870</b>	<b>517,802</b>	<b>2,871,839</b>	<b>113,450</b>	<b>10,766,024</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>11.1</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	July			January-July		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>276,998</b>	<b>358,706</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>1,040,022</b>	<b>1,212,430</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Belgium	6,710	7,484	11.5	21,782	25,021	14.9
Denmark	4,150	4,104	-1.1	13,081	14,385	10.0
France	39,970	53,489	33.8	151,419	171,721	13.4
Germany	42,720	54,189	26.8	144,543	168,898	16.8
Greece	1,146	1,355	18.2	5,581	6,431	15.2
Italy	8,247	14,189	72.1	30,097	45,502	51.2
Netherlands, The	21,168	24,931	17.8	63,493	68,758	8.3
Portugal	2,859	3,592	25.6	8,339	10,873	30.4
Spain	4,897	8,448	72.5	15,820	22,619	43.0
Sweden	3,320	3,782	13.9	15,765	18,265	15.9
Switzerland	17,998	20,504	13.9	48,161	52,778	9.6
United Kingdom	95,773	128,731	34.4	414,737	482,986	16.5
Other Europe	28,040	33,908	20.9	107,204	124,193	15.8
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>9,283</b>	<b>10,007</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>33,308</b>	<b>37,079</b>	<b>11.3</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>114,638</b>	<b>162,466</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>478,599</b>	<b>681,057</b>	<b>42.3</b>
China	8,676	12,200	40.6	38,142	52,908	38.7
Hong Kong	14,145	17,291	22.2	49,616	69,527	40.1
India	7,614	8,996	18.2	35,364	40,978	15.9
Israel	9,095	11,090	21.9	33,986	37,701	10.9
Japan	22,718	49,612	118.4	133,234	216,073	62.2
Malaysia	722	849	17.6	2,961	5,123	73.0
Philippines	3,915	3,125	-20.2	17,951	21,445	19.5
Singapore	2,320	2,354	1.5	8,570	13,104	52.9
South Korea	22,853	27,171	18.9	82,291	101,474	23.3
Taiwan	9,259	13,727	48.3	30,701	65,090	112.0
Other Asia	13,321	16,051	20.5	45,783	57,634	25.9
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>51,592</b>	<b>65,913</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>164,660</b>	<b>193,444</b>	<b>17.5</b>
Jamaica	3,271	3,882	18.7	9,461	12,387	30.9
Mexico	29,591	40,173	35.8	88,378	106,462	20.5
Trinidad and Tobago	3,707	4,300	16.0	9,268	11,813	27.5
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	15,023	17,558	16.9	57,553	62,782	9.1
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>11,389</b>	<b>15,555</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>42,247</b>	<b>59,406</b>	<b>40.6</b>
Brazil	3,026	7,012	131.7	14,580	29,780	104.3
Other South America	8,363	8,543	2.2	27,667	29,626	7.1
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>21,346</b>	<b>27,083</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>109,245</b>	<b>126,239</b>	<b>15.6</b>
Australia	16,849	20,982	24.5	90,484	104,834	15.9
New Zealand	4,276	5,764	34.8	17,576	19,979	13.7
Other Oceania	221	337	52.5	1,185	1,426	20.3
<b>Total non-resident travellers, other than United States</b>	<b>485,246</b>	<b>639,730</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>1,868,081</b>	<b>2,309,655</b>	<b>23.6</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
July												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	2,784	38,628	265,827	404,536	48,025	13,908	29,680	214,217	7,734	1,025,339
2004	...	...	2,939	42,215	280,457	432,374	55,778	14,487	31,703	214,292	7,193	1,081,438
Per cent	...	...	5.6	9.3	5.5	6.9	16.1	4.2	6.8	0.0	-7.0	5.5
Non-automobile												
2003	126	0	3,949	7,085	63,240	210,040	8,723	3,328	33,332	89,811	1,567	421,201
2004	175	1	3,091	10,332	78,412	245,431	8,103	3,631	26,273	91,169	1,704	468,322
Per cent	38.9	...	-21.7	45.8	24.0	16.8	-7.1	9.1	-21.2	1.5	8.7	11.2
<b>Total</b>												
2003	126	0	6,733	45,713	329,067	614,576	56,748	17,236	63,012	304,028	9,301	1,446,540
2004	175	1	6,030	52,547	358,869	677,805	63,881	18,118	57,976	305,461	8,897	1,549,760
Per cent	38.9	...	-10.4	14.9	9.1	10.3	12.6	5.1	-8.0	0.5	-4.3	7.1
<b>Other countries</b>												
2003	3,657	0	2,957	2	88,169	193,437	566	188	17,583	64,184	56	370,799
2004	5,489	0	1,039	529	98,978	231,013	516	185	12,468	71,376	133	421,726
Per cent	50.1	...	-64.9	26,350.0	12.3	19.4	-8.8	-1.6	-29.1	11.2	137.5	13.7
<b>Total</b>												
2003	<b>3,783</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,690</b>	<b>45,715</b>	<b>417,236</b>	<b>808,013</b>	<b>57,314</b>	<b>17,424</b>	<b>80,595</b>	<b>368,212</b>	<b>9,357</b>	<b>1,817,339</b>
2004	<b>5,664</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7,069</b>	<b>53,076</b>	<b>457,847</b>	<b>908,818</b>	<b>64,397</b>	<b>18,303</b>	<b>70,444</b>	<b>376,837</b>	<b>9,030</b>	<b>1,971,486</b>
Per cent	<b>49.7</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-27.0</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>
January-July												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	4,695	148,787	788,759	1,991,404	177,016	49,128	127,068	828,395	17,642	4,132,894
2004	...	...	4,642	168,733	846,234	2,219,277	226,357	55,692	142,915	891,868	17,498	4,573,216
Per cent	...	...	-1.1	13.4	7.3	11.4	27.9	13.4	12.5	7.7	-0.8	10.7
Non-automobile												
2003	794	46	26,336	24,301	483,584	1,544,526	80,637	26,855	313,896	587,332	4,106	3,092,413
2004	1,443	104	32,817	33,952	588,190	1,732,258	85,119	31,150	313,399	621,204	4,232	3,443,868
Per cent	81.7	126.1	24.6	39.7	21.6	12.2	5.6	16.0	-0.2	5.8	3.1	11.4
<b>Total</b>												
2003	794	46	31,031	173,088	1,272,343	3,535,930	257,653	75,983	440,964	1,415,727	21,748	7,225,307
2004	1,443	104	37,459	202,685	1,434,424	3,951,535	311,476	86,842	456,314	1,513,072	21,730	8,017,084
Per cent	81.7	126.1	20.7	17.1	12.7	11.8	20.9	14.3	3.5	6.9	-0.1	11.0
<b>Other countries</b>												
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
2004	20,597	0	64,638	7,403	787,016	1,830,528	49,975	20,929	246,851	617,780	330	3,646,047
Per cent	45.0	...	19.5	-16.5	18.6	18.9	11.6	23.5	17.7	14.1	150.0	17.9
<b>Total</b>												
2003	<b>15,000</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>85,134</b>	<b>181,949</b>	<b>1,936,172</b>	<b>5,075,075</b>	<b>302,428</b>	<b>92,934</b>	<b>650,722</b>	<b>1,957,332</b>	<b>21,880</b>	<b>10,318,672</b>
2004	<b>22,040</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>102,097</b>	<b>210,088</b>	<b>2,221,440</b>	<b>5,782,063</b>	<b>361,451</b>	<b>107,771</b>	<b>703,165</b>	<b>2,130,852</b>	<b>22,060</b>	<b>11,663,131</b>
Per cent	<b>46.9</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>13.0</b>

... figures not applicable.