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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	August			January-August		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	5,704,608	4,991,178	-12.5	29,079,566	25,127,006	-13.6
Automobile	4,585,181	3,964,830	-13.5	23,704,044	20,333,694	-14.2
Same day	2,612,263	2,282,810	-12.6	15,751,806	13,612,696	-13.6
One or more nights	1,972,918	1,682,020	-14.7	7,952,238	6,720,998	-15.5
Plane	558,425	511,923	-8.3	2,984,404	2,713,029	-9.1
Bus	195,950	145,612	-25.7	1,129,925	900,943	-20.3
Train, boat and other methods	365,052	368,813	1.0	1,261,193	1,179,340	-6.5
All other countries residents	551,494	463,686	-15.9	2,801,507	2,331,767	-16.8
Direct	349,311	297,018	-15.0	1,819,092	1,537,202	-15.5
Via the United States ²	202,183	166,668	-17.6	982,415	794,565	-19.1
Total non-residents	6,256,102	5,454,864	-12.8	31,881,073	27,458,773	-13.9
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	3,894,307	3,916,041	0.6	23,812,954	23,212,208	-2.5
Automobile	3,342,895	3,396,563	1.6	19,666,890	19,238,508	-2.2
Same day	2,170,095	2,186,566	0.8	14,133,221	13,895,617	-1.7
One or more nights	1,172,800	1,209,997	3.2	5,533,669	5,342,891	-3.4
Plane	328,654	317,441	-3.4	2,904,518	2,895,536	-0.3
Bus	99,376	84,055	-15.4	733,939	620,063	-15.5
Train, boat and other methods	123,382	117,982	-4.4	507,607	458,101	-9.8
Returning from all other countries	464,509	500,068	7.7	3,372,859	3,593,433	6.5
Direct	406,696	441,837	8.6	2,891,511	3,119,637	7.9
Via the United States ²	57,813	58,231	0.7	481,348	473,796	-1.6
Total residents	4,358,816	4,416,109	1.3	27,185,813	26,805,641	-1.4
Total¹	10,614,918	9,870,973	-7.0	59,066,886	54,264,414	-8.1

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
August												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	25,352	81,834	230,234	1,151,049	33,376	10,606	37,588	371,137	31,742	1,972,918
2003	...	...	21,741	74,826	200,332	945,609	30,208	9,971	32,051	339,015	28,267	1,682,020
Per cent	...	...	-14.2	-8.6	-13.0	-17.8	-9.5	-6.0	-14.7	-8.7	-10.9	-14.7
Non-automobile												
2002	1,846	173	38,231	25,399	110,813	299,621	12,260	4,804	58,599	268,649	14,781	835,176
2003	2,325	74	43,557	21,820	89,712	250,636	12,462	4,226	57,268	269,062	18,580	769,722
Per cent	25.9	-57.2	13.9	-14.1	-19.0	-16.3	1.6	-12.0	-2.3	0.2	25.7	-7.8
Total												
2002	1,846	173	63,583	107,233	341,047	1,450,670	45,636	15,410	96,187	639,786	46,523	2,808,094
2003	2,325	74	65,298	96,646	290,044	1,196,245	42,670	14,197	89,319	608,077	46,847	2,451,742
Per cent	25.9	-57.2	2.7	-9.9	-15.0	-17.5	-6.5	-7.9	-7.1	-5.0	0.7	-12.7
Other countries ¹												
2002	3,745	6	7,001	960	88,671	211,494	1,233	396	30,119	179,669	6,483	529,777
2003	3,472	12	7,168	1,921	78,406	158,944	1,243	378	26,108	168,508	5,801	451,961
Per cent	-7.3	100.0	2.4	100.1	-11.6	-24.8	0.8	-4.5	-13.3	-6.2	-10.5	-14.7
Total												
2002	5,591	179	70,584	108,193	429,718	1,662,164	46,869	15,806	126,306	819,455	53,006	3,337,871
2003	5,797	86	72,466	98,567	368,450	1,355,189	43,913	14,575	115,427	776,585	52,648	2,903,703
Per cent	3.7	-52.0	2.7	-8.9	-14.3	-18.5	-6.3	-7.8	-8.6	-5.2	-0.7	-13.0
January-August												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	64,655	271,173	980,245	4,502,962	166,689	51,256	160,287	1,648,241	106,730	7,952,238
2003	...	...	53,602	240,101	860,403	3,637,131	153,417	47,117	140,855	1,495,600	92,772	6,720,998
Per cent	...	...	-17.1	-11.5	-12.2	-19.2	-8.0	-8.1	-12.1	-9.3	-13.1	-15.5
Non-automobile												
2002	5,959	344	130,457	70,033	590,414	1,595,995	60,089	22,955	293,701	1,179,549	46,881	3,996,377
2003	6,652	188	133,054	60,853	532,536	1,263,747	61,385	22,903	299,393	1,113,797	56,688	3,551,196
Per cent	11.6	-45.3	2.0	-13.1	-9.8	-20.8	2.2	-0.2	1.9	-5.6	20.9	-11.1
Total												
2002	5,959	344	195,112	341,206	1,570,659	6,098,957	226,778	74,211	453,988	2,827,790	153,611	11,948,615
2003	6,652	188	186,656	300,954	1,392,939	4,900,878	214,802	70,020	440,248	2,609,397	149,460	10,272,194
Per cent	11.6	-45.3	-4.3	-11.8	-11.3	-19.6	-5.3	-5.6	-3.0	-7.7	-2.7	-14.0
Other countries ¹												
2002	21,741	36	30,710	3,034	460,625	1,051,501	6,448	1,991	161,961	953,334	18,682	2,710,063
2003	20,179	14	29,913	4,286	406,791	803,759	6,138	1,934	162,051	816,931	18,615	2,270,611
Per cent	-7.2	-61.1	-2.6	41.3	-11.7	-23.6	-4.8	-2.9	0.1	-14.3	-0.4	-16.2
Total												
2002	27,700	380	225,822	344,240	2,031,284	7,150,458	233,226	76,202	615,949	3,781,124	172,293	14,658,678
2003	26,831	202	216,569	305,240	1,799,730	5,704,637	220,940	71,954	602,299	3,426,328	168,075	12,542,805
Per cent	-3.1	-46.8	-4.1	-11.3	-11.4	-20.2	-5.3	-5.6	-2.2	-9.4	-2.4	-14.4

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	August			January-August		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Europe, total	296,244	262,732	-11.3	1,466,240	1,302,754	-11.2
Belgium	4,861	4,751	-2.3	28,968	26,533	-8.4
Denmark	2,675	3,413	27.6	15,952	16,494	3.4
France	49,044	42,968	-12.4	221,522	194,387	-12.2
Germany	46,550	43,212	-7.2	213,049	187,755	-11.9
Greece	2,150	1,380	-35.8	9,932	6,961	-29.9
Italy	18,926	11,503	-39.2	77,930	41,600	-46.6
Netherlands, The	16,125	13,969	-13.4	80,993	77,462	-4.4
Portugal	2,494	2,445	-2.0	12,419	10,784	-13.2
Spain	9,073	7,242	-20.2	34,337	23,062	-32.8
Sweden	2,677	2,520	-5.9	20,540	18,285	-11.0
Switzerland	12,531	12,007	-4.2	65,246	60,168	-7.8
United Kingdom	103,266	93,395	-9.6	536,704	508,132	-5.3
Other Europe	25,872	23,927	-7.5	148,648	131,131	-11.8
Africa, total	8,976	8,856	-1.3	43,294	42,164	-2.6
Asia, total	162,931	123,029	-24.5	852,673	601,628	-29.4
China	13,063	11,152	-14.6	65,729	49,294	-25.0
Hong Kong	14,705	13,852	-5.8	89,161	63,468	-28.8
India	7,902	7,930	0.4	42,512	43,294	1.8
Israel	11,613	7,772	-33.1	56,139	41,758	-25.6
Japan	58,760	29,967	-49.0	276,702	163,201	-41.0
Malaysia	1,830	851	-53.5	11,406	3,812	-66.6
Philippines	4,084	4,807	17.7	30,608	22,758	-25.6
Singapore	2,235	2,064	-7.7	15,134	10,634	-29.7
South Korea	22,054	21,735	-1.4	120,079	104,026	-13.4
Taiwan	12,898	10,245	-20.6	75,209	40,946	-45.6
Other Asia	13,787	12,654	-8.2	69,994	58,437	-16.5
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	46,512	39,272	-15.6	233,669	203,932	-12.7
Jamaica	3,282	2,369	-27.8	14,446	11,830	-18.1
Mexico	22,907	19,319	-15.7	123,093	107,697	-12.5
Trinidad and Tobago	3,177	2,788	-12.2	14,435	12,056	-16.5
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	17,146	14,796	-13.7	81,695	72,349	-11.4
South America, total	13,351	8,549	-36.0	71,283	50,796	-28.7
Brazil	4,904	2,931	-40.2	27,391	17,511	-36.1
Other South America	8,447	5,618	-33.5	43,892	33,285	-24.2
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	23,480	21,248	-9.5	134,348	130,493	-2.9
Australia	18,821	17,057	-9.4	109,948	107,541	-2.2
New Zealand	4,416	3,990	-9.6	22,582	21,566	-4.5
Other Oceania	243	201	-17.3	1,818	1,386	-23.8
Total non-resident travellers other than United States	551,494	463,686	-15.9	2,801,507	2,331,767	-16.8

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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
August												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	2,529	43,727	260,578	497,960	55,331	14,712	36,378	255,022	6,563	1,172,800
2003	...	...	2,868	47,805	286,091	502,568	60,075	14,170	35,553	254,528	6,339	1,209,997
Per cent	...	...	13.4	9.3	9.8	0.9	8.6	-3.7	-2.3	-0.2	-3.4	3.2
Non-automobile												
2002	50	0	4,187	11,394	81,500	266,166	9,276	3,442	35,980	90,100	903	502,998
2003	93	0	3,993	10,165	74,687	227,600	10,224	3,467	39,802	101,903	1,221	473,155
Per cent	86.0	...	-4.6	-10.8	-8.4	-14.5	10.2	0.7	10.6	13.1	35.2	-5.9
Total												
2002	50	0	6,716	55,121	342,078	764,126	64,607	18,154	72,358	345,122	7,466	1,675,798
2003	93	0	6,861	57,970	360,778	730,168	70,299	17,637	75,355	356,431	7,560	1,683,152
Per cent	86.0	...	2.2	5.2	5.5	-4.4	8.8	-2.8	4.1	3.3	1.3	0.4
Other countries												
2002	3,874	0	2,981	8	107,690	238,173	828	301	22,124	88,442	88	464,509
2003	3,713	0	3,273	6	115,161	257,914	689	333	23,732	95,159	88	500,068
Per cent	-4.2	...	9.8	-25.0	6.9	8.3	-16.8	10.6	7.3	7.6	0.0	7.7
Total												
2002	3,924	0	9,697	55,129	449,768	1,002,299	65,435	18,455	94,482	433,564	7,554	2,140,307
2003	3,806	0	10,134	57,976	475,939	988,082	70,988	17,970	99,087	451,590	7,648	2,183,220
Per cent	-3.0	...	4.5	5.2	5.8	-1.4	8.5	-2.6	4.9	4.2	1.2	2.0
January-August												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	7,362	206,711	1,059,742	2,614,739	236,532	66,108	169,888	1,148,003	24,584	5,533,669
2003	...	...	7,563	196,592	1,074,850	2,493,972	237,091	63,298	162,621	1,082,923	23,981	5,342,891
Per cent	...	...	2.7	-4.9	1.4	-4.6	0.2	-4.3	-4.3	-5.7	-2.5	-3.4
Non-automobile												
2002	2,130	82	32,798	38,024	575,813	1,937,292	85,874	31,283	308,784	672,805	4,539	3,689,424
2003	778	46	31,008	34,397	554,778	1,771,748	90,572	30,206	354,296	684,944	5,327	3,558,100
Per cent	-63.5	-43.9	-5.5	-9.5	-3.7	-8.5	5.5	-3.4	14.7	1.8	17.4	-3.6
Total												
2002	2,130	82	40,160	244,735	1,635,555	4,552,031	322,406	97,391	478,672	1,820,808	29,123	9,223,093
2003	778	46	38,571	230,989	1,629,628	4,265,720	327,663	93,504	516,917	1,767,867	29,308	8,900,991
Per cent	-63.5	-43.9	-4.0	-5.6	-0.4	-6.3	1.6	-4.0	8.0	-2.9	0.6	-3.5
Other countries												
2002	19,366	155	46,729	2,946	714,037	1,684,102	31,719	14,610	203,115	655,280	800	3,372,859
2003	17,919	0	57,376	8,867	778,990	1,797,059	45,464	17,284	233,490	636,764	220	3,593,433
Per cent	-7.5	-100.0	22.8	201.0	9.1	6.7	43.3	18.3	15.0	-2.8	-72.5	6.5
Total												
2002	21,496	237	86,889	247,681	2,349,592	6,236,133	354,125	112,001	681,787	2,476,088	29,923	12,595,952
2003	18,697	46	95,947	239,856	2,408,618	6,062,779	373,127	110,788	750,407	2,404,631	29,528	12,494,424
Per cent	-13.0	-80.6	10.4	-3.2	2.5	-2.8	5.4	-1.1	10.1	-2.9	-1.3	-0.8

... figures not applicable.