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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	October			January-October		
	2001	2002	Change 2002	2001	2002	Change 2002
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,429,712	3,015,903	24.1	37,956,583	35,620,296	-6.2
Automobile	1,930,967	2,480,063	28.4	31,017,007	28,947,426	-6.7
Same day	1,382,099	1,795,407	29.9	22,186,690	19,452,208	-12.3
One or more nights	548,868	684,656	24.7	8,830,317	9,495,218	7.5
Plane	293,531	318,532	8.5	3,720,194	3,674,901	-1.2
Bus	112,580	125,296	11.3	1,522,754	1,402,013	-7.9
Train, boat and other methods	92,634	92,012	-0.7	1,696,628	1,595,956	-5.9
All other countries residents	262,865	309,510	17.7	3,880,968	3,573,580	-7.9
Direct	171,405	191,738	11.9	2,460,537	2,301,431	-6.5
Via the United States ²	91,460	117,772	28.8	1,420,431	1,272,149	-10.4
Total non-residents	2,692,577	3,325,413	23.5	41,837,551	39,193,876	-6.3
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,423,077	2,820,650	16.4	33,668,034	29,575,151	-12.2
Automobile	1,981,596	2,308,246	16.5	27,735,171	24,444,373	-11.9
Same day	1,495,375	1,736,205	16.1	20,937,837	17,616,279	-15.9
One or more nights	486,221	572,041	17.7	6,797,334	6,828,094	0.5
Plane	312,167	350,369	12.2	4,144,993	3,542,231	-14.5
Bus	79,984	112,897	41.1	1,077,855	940,350	-12.8
Train, boat and other methods	49,330	49,138	-0.4	710,015	648,197	-8.7
Returning from all other countries	290,916	316,231	8.7	4,277,194	4,033,602	-5.7
Direct	259,296	276,935	6.8	3,681,479	3,472,882	-5.7
Via the United States ²	31,620	39,296	24.3	595,715	560,720	-5.9
Total residents	2,713,993	3,136,881	15.6	37,945,228	33,608,753	-11.4
Total¹	5,406,570	6,462,294	19.5	79,782,779	72,802,629	-8.7

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	Nfld.Lab.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
October												
United States												
Automobile												
2001	...	...	4,069	21,514	77,580	309,529	14,246	5,463	9,010	101,529	5,928	548,868
2002	...	...	5,207	24,297	95,752	396,913	16,567	5,711	9,309	124,302	6,598	684,656
Per cent	...	...	28.0	12.9	23.4	28.2	16.3	4.5	3.3	22.4	11.3	24.7
Non-automobile												
2001	327	14	29,427	4,099	59,970	173,553	5,577	2,934	22,268	75,103	187	373,459
2002	254	35	26,149	3,703	72,167	176,192	6,619	3,115	23,699	85,339	193	397,465
Per cent	-22.3	150.0	-11.1	-9.7	20.3	1.5	18.7	6.2	6.4	13.6	3.2	6.4
Total												
2001	327	14	33,496	25,613	137,550	483,082	19,823	8,397	31,278	176,632	6,115	922,327
2002	254	35	31,356	28,000	167,919	573,105	23,186	8,826	33,008	209,641	6,791	1,082,121
Per cent	-22.3	150.0	-6.4	9.3	22.1	18.6	17.0	5.1	5.5	18.7	11.1	17.3
Other countries ¹												
2001	2,446	0	6,746	323	51,556	109,286	432	161	9,228	73,431	237	253,846
2002	2,528	0	4,764	426	57,166	124,289	760	178	13,202	94,442	209	297,964
Per cent	3.4	...	-29.4	31.9	10.9	13.7	75.9	10.6	43.1	28.6	-11.8	17.4
Total												
2001	2,773	14	40,242	25,936	189,106	592,368	20,255	8,558	40,506	250,063	6,352	1,176,173
2002	2,782	35	36,120	28,426	225,085	697,394	23,946	9,004	46,210	304,083	7,000	1,380,085
Per cent	0.3	150.0	-10.2	9.6	19.0	17.7	18.2	5.2	14.1	21.6	10.2	17.3
January-October												
United States												
Automobile												
2001	...	...	74,645	311,446	1,012,649	4,982,614	189,476	64,635	183,354	1,888,815	122,683	8,830,317
2002	...	...	82,266	332,717	1,169,257	5,383,176	201,001	63,012	186,984	1,947,992	128,813	9,495,218
Per cent	...	...	10.2	6.8	15.5	8.0	6.1	-2.5	2.0	3.1	5.0	7.5
Non-automobile												
2001	15,247	289	214,995	103,004	727,137	2,207,983	68,683	29,290	339,574	1,340,900	71,891	5,118,993
2002	12,131	453	207,082	87,657	731,286	1,989,070	72,235	29,992	350,446	1,413,188	52,761	4,946,301
Per cent	-20.4	56.7	-3.7	-14.9	0.6	-9.9	5.2	2.4	3.2	5.4	-26.6	-3.4
Total												
2001	15,247	289	289,640	414,450	1,739,786	7,190,597	258,159	93,925	522,928	3,229,715	194,574	13,949,310
2002	12,131	453	289,348	420,374	1,900,543	7,372,246	273,236	93,004	537,430	3,361,180	181,574	14,441,519
Per cent	-20.4	56.7	-0.1	1.4	9.2	2.5	5.8	-1.0	2.8	4.1	-6.7	3.5
Other countries ¹												
2001	33,094	280	72,243	7,259	639,048	1,450,315	8,342	2,576	238,806	1,246,900	25,567	3,724,430
2002	29,614	36	43,978	5,975	595,349	1,352,012	8,297	2,502	201,546	1,195,567	22,057	3,456,933
Per cent	-10.5	-87.1	-39.1	-17.7	-6.8	-6.8	-0.5	-2.9	-15.6	-4.1	-13.7	-7.2
Total												
2001	48,341	569	361,883	421,709	2,378,834	8,640,912	266,501	96,501	761,734	4,476,615	220,141	17,673,740
2002	41,745	489	333,326	426,349	2,495,892	8,724,258	281,533	95,506	738,976	4,556,747	203,631	17,898,452
Per cent	-13.6	-14.1	-7.9	1.1	4.9	1.0	5.6	-1.0	-3.0	1.8	-7.5	1.3

¹ Excludes entries by land same day via the United States.
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Estimated Number of Trips to Canada, by Residents of Countries Other Than the United States

Country of residence	October			January-October		
	2001	2002	Change 2002	2001	2002	Change 2002
			%			%
Europe, total	152,096	148,453	-2.4	2,121,573	1,870,309	-11.8
Belgium	3,124	2,977	-4.7	43,291	36,973	-14.6
Denmark	2,290	1,839	-19.7	25,269	19,910	-21.2
France	28,891	26,366	-8.7	340,339	291,235	-14.4
Germany	22,655	22,835	0.8	334,846	286,659	-14.4
Greece	797	1,073	34.6	11,348	11,982	5.6
Italy	4,645	7,331	57.8	93,749	94,151	0.4
Netherlands, The	6,944	6,707	-3.4	109,246	101,015	-7.5
Portugal	985	1,080	9.6	17,996	14,795	-17.8
Spain	2,174	2,789	28.3	37,169	41,912	12.8
Sweden	1,975	2,185	10.6	29,882	25,206	-15.6
Switzerland	6,037	5,842	-3.2	90,002	82,207	-8.7
United Kingdom	57,150	53,002	-7.3	791,233	680,794	-14.0
Other Europe	14,429	14,427	0.0	197,203	183,470	-7.0
Africa, total	4,154	4,444	7.0	62,369	53,766	-13.8
Asia, total	73,817	119,309	61.6	1,146,509	1,115,703	-2.7
China	6,189	8,469	36.8	75,553	85,445	13.1
Hong Kong	6,032	8,246	36.7	116,661	107,928	-7.5
India	3,611	4,225	17.0	51,982	52,500	1.0
Israel	5,708	5,465	-4.3	73,845	68,595	-7.1
Japan	26,841	59,283	120.9	416,526	405,194	-2.7
Malaysia	807	964	19.5	16,312	14,049	-13.9
Philippines	2,782	2,534	-8.9	32,887	37,006	12.5
Singapore	1,068	1,441	34.9	22,710	18,337	-19.3
South Korea	9,233	11,818	28.0	141,235	146,531	3.7
Taiwan	6,391	10,524	64.7	110,495	95,686	-13.4
Other Asia	5,155	6,340	23.0	88,303	84,432	-4.4
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	16,185	19,152	18.3	269,942	278,945	3.3
Jamaica	943	951	0.8	16,708	17,123	2.5
Mexico	6,994	9,201	31.6	139,684	146,183	4.7
Trinidad and Tobago	1,060	1,124	6.0	17,034	17,108	0.4
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	7,188	7,876	9.6	96,516	98,531	2.1
South America, total	5,539	6,143	10.9	96,551	86,020	-10.9
Brazil	1,909	2,245	17.6	37,259	33,217	-10.8
Other South America	3,630	3,898	7.4	59,292	52,803	-10.9
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	11,074	12,009	8.4	184,024	168,837	-8.3
Australia	9,291	9,830	5.8	151,954	138,420	-8.9
New Zealand	1,653	2,059	24.6	29,757	28,269	-5.0
Other Oceania	130	120	-7.7	2,313	2,148	-7.1
Total non-resident travellers other than United States	262,865	309,510	17.7	3,880,968	3,573,580	-7.9

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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	Nfld.Lab.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
October												
United States												
Automobile												
2001	...	...	1,009	19,663	80,056	241,319	20,399	6,889	15,336	100,403	1,147	486,221
2002	...	...	868	22,600	98,220	291,119	23,893	6,482	13,763	113,027	2,069	572,041
Per cent	...	...	-14.0	14.9	22.7	20.6	17.1	-5.9	-10.3	12.6	80.4	17.7
Non-automobile												
2001	41	0	4,305	3,211	42,062	192,373	10,146	4,740	36,123	80,317	46	373,364
2002	36	10	3,855	3,237	56,677	211,208	11,521	5,267	40,625	88,406	110	420,952
Per cent	-12.2	...	-10.5	0.8	34.7	9.8	13.6	11.1	12.5	10.1	139.1	12.7
Total												
2001	41	0	5,314	22,874	122,118	433,692	30,545	11,629	51,459	180,720	1,193	859,585
2002	36	10	4,723	25,837	154,897	502,327	35,414	11,749	54,388	201,433	2,179	992,993
Per cent	-12.2	...	-11.1	13.0	26.8	15.8	15.9	1.0	5.7	11.5	82.6	15.5
Other countries												
2001	885	0	3,966	18	61,929	145,894	433	124	17,412	60,252	3	290,916
2002	782	0	2,778	1	65,348	164,133	694	218	18,851	63,408	18	316,231
Per cent	-11.6	...	-30.0	-94.4	5.5	12.5	60.3	75.8	8.3	5.2	500.0	8.7
Total												
2001	926	0	9,280	22,892	184,047	579,586	30,978	11,753	68,871	240,972	1,196	1,150,501
2002	818	10	7,501	25,838	220,245	666,460	36,108	11,967	73,239	264,841	2,197	1,309,224
Per cent	-11.7	...	-19.2	12.9	19.7	15.0	16.6	1.8	6.3	9.9	83.7	13.8
January-October												
United States												
Automobile												
2001	...	...	9,422	255,456	1,353,056	3,139,969	287,821	88,152	215,237	1,420,887	27,334	6,797,334
2002	...	...	9,477	255,823	1,304,481	3,232,266	289,652	80,648	203,292	1,423,313	29,142	6,828,094
Per cent	...	...	0.6	0.1	-3.6	2.9	0.6	-8.5	-5.5	0.2	6.6	0.5
Non-automobile												
2001	5,528	67	53,694	55,251	820,280	2,805,003	129,325	44,699	422,657	897,982	5,290	5,239,776
2002	2,152	93	39,297	47,035	688,098	2,344,092	106,213	39,206	376,483	853,112	4,820	4,500,601
Per cent	-61.1	38.8	-26.8	-14.9	-16.1	-16.4	-17.9	-12.3	-10.9	-5.0	-8.9	-14.1
Total												
2001	5,528	67	63,116	310,707	2,173,336	5,944,972	417,146	132,851	637,894	2,318,869	32,624	12,037,110
2002	2,152	93	48,774	302,858	1,992,579	5,576,358	395,865	119,854	579,775	2,276,425	33,962	11,328,695
Per cent	-61.1	38.8	-22.7	-2.5	-8.3	-6.2	-5.1	-9.8	-9.1	-1.8	4.1	-5.9
Other countries												
2001	17,231	11	82,375	4,236	942,455	2,132,235	49,533	11,558	264,725	772,783	52	4,277,194
2002	22,020	157	51,978	2,952	852,710	2,034,300	33,030	15,063	237,691	782,792	909	4,033,602
Per cent	27.8	1,327.3	-36.9	-30.3	-9.5	-4.6	-33.3	30.3	-10.2	1.3	1,648.1	-5.7
Total												
2001	22,759	78	145,491	314,943	3,115,791	8,077,207	466,679	144,409	902,619	3,091,652	32,676	16,314,304
2002	24,172	250	100,752	305,810	2,845,289	7,610,658	428,895	134,917	817,466	3,059,217	34,871	15,362,297
Per cent	6.2	220.5	-30.8	-2.9	-8.7	-5.8	-8.1	-6.6	-9.4	-1.0	6.7	-5.8

... figures not applicable.