



# International Travel

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Table 1

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

Type of transportation	November			January-November		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
<b>Number of trips by non-residents<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States residents	2,271,117	2,076,665	-8.6	33,185,009	32,467,025	-2.2
Automobile	1,915,450	1,695,437	-11.5	26,825,607	25,494,175	-5.0
Same day	1,461,110	1,260,366	-13.7	18,263,112	16,639,299	-8.9
One or more nights	454,340	435,071	-4.2	8,562,495	8,854,876	3.4
Plane	241,234	268,161	11.2	3,615,432	4,020,670	11.2
Bus	86,865	87,345	0.6	1,215,841	1,280,005	5.3
Train, boat and other methods	27,568	25,722	-6.7	1,528,129	1,672,175	9.4
All other countries residents	161,355	176,606	9.5	3,154,367	3,957,699	25.5
Direct	107,072	116,319	8.6	2,070,600	2,597,392	25.4
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	54,283	60,287	11.1	1,083,767	1,360,307	25.5
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>2,432,472</b>	<b>2,253,271</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>36,339,376</b>	<b>36,424,724</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Number of trips by residents of Canada<sup>1</sup></b>						
Returning from the United States	2,681,582	2,776,338	3.5	31,617,395	33,343,511	5.5
Automobile	2,202,371	2,255,425	2.4	26,254,552	27,436,520	4.5
Same day	1,722,533	1,740,308	1.0	19,181,591	19,760,775	3.0
One or more nights	479,838	515,117	7.4	7,072,961	7,675,745	8.5
Plane	365,197	406,789	11.4	3,881,047	4,239,792	9.2
Bus	88,235	91,161	3.3	879,418	1,018,064	15.8
Train, boat and other methods	25,779	22,963	-10.9	602,378	649,135	7.8
Returning from all other countries	358,400	361,863	1.0	4,662,769	5,304,146	13.8
Direct	299,702	303,822	1.4	4,047,179	4,612,321	14.0
Via the United States <sup>2</sup>	58,698	58,041	-1.1	615,590	691,825	12.4
<b>Total residents</b>	<b>3,039,982</b>	<b>3,138,201</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>36,280,164</b>	<b>38,647,657</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,472,454</b>	<b>5,391,472</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>72,619,540</b>	<b>75,072,381</b>	<b>3.4</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
November												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	300	11,739	68,642	246,201	8,860	2,698	6,073	106,963	2,864	454,340
2004	...	...	0	11,979	62,720	238,117	8,875	2,780	5,462	102,571	2,567	435,071
Per cent	...	...	-100.0	2.0	-8.6	-3.3	0.2	3.0	-10.1	-4.1	-10.4	-4.2
Non-automobile												
2003	150	0	2,599	458	45,994	129,230	4,866	3,851	21,965	54,068	115	263,296
2004	304	11	3,884	415	52,874	136,541	5,761	3,937	29,150	56,021	113	289,011
Per cent	102.7	...	49.4	-9.4	15.0	5.7	18.4	2.2	32.7	3.6	-1.7	9.8
<b>Total</b>												
2003	150	0	2,899	12,197	114,636	375,431	13,726	6,549	28,038	161,031	2,979	717,636
2004	304	11	3,884	12,394	115,594	374,658	14,636	6,717	34,612	158,592	2,680	724,082
Per cent	102.7	...	34.0	1.6	0.8	-0.2	6.6	2.6	23.4	-1.5	-10.0	0.9
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2003	2,341	0	1,291	144	27,136	59,898	363	105	5,857	58,578	76	155,789
2004	2,642	0	822	92	27,370	73,555	618	137	7,880	57,837	62	171,015
Per cent	12.9	...	-36.3	-36.1	0.9	22.8	70.2	30.5	34.5	-1.3	-18.4	9.8
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2003</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>12,341</b>	<b>141,772</b>	<b>435,329</b>	<b>14,089</b>	<b>6,654</b>	<b>33,895</b>	<b>219,609</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>873,425</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4,706</b>	<b>12,486</b>	<b>142,964</b>	<b>448,213</b>	<b>15,254</b>	<b>6,854</b>	<b>42,492</b>	<b>216,429</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>895,097</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-10.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>
January-November												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	69,824	308,086	1,099,173	4,668,403	196,234	62,149	170,425	1,873,933	114,268	8,562,495
2004	...	...	62,880	289,053	1,081,229	5,082,706	189,514	57,968	164,904	1,818,394	108,228	8,854,876
Per cent	...	...	-9.9	-6.2	-1.6	8.9	-3.4	-6.7	-3.2	-3.0	-5.3	3.4
Non-automobile												
2003	10,521	259	233,146	76,489	726,270	1,726,998	79,337	33,719	383,053	1,456,718	67,841	4,794,351
2004	16,279	390	200,153	127,713	790,123	2,058,018	83,873	33,290	435,744	1,505,371	66,444	5,317,398
Per cent	54.7	50.6	-14.2	67.0	8.8	19.2	5.7	-1.3	13.8	3.3	-2.1	10.9
<b>Total</b>												
2003	10,521	259	302,970	384,575	1,825,443	6,395,401	275,571	95,868	553,478	3,330,651	182,109	13,356,846
2004	16,279	390	263,033	416,766	1,871,352	7,140,724	273,387	91,258	600,648	3,323,765	174,672	14,172,274
Per cent	54.7	50.6	-13.2	8.4	2.5	11.7	-0.8	-4.8	8.5	-0.2	-4.1	6.1
<b>Other countries <sup>1</sup></b>												
2003	28,092	76	45,381	6,157	556,033	1,104,691	7,897	2,564	201,140	1,092,154	23,461	3,067,646
2004	37,898	7	46,633	13,028	634,723	1,476,922	8,791	2,458	257,841	1,297,870	23,845	3,800,016
Per cent	34.9	-90.8	2.8	111.6	14.2	33.7	11.3	-4.1	28.2	18.8	1.6	23.9
<b>Total</b>												
<b>2003</b>	<b>38,613</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>348,351</b>	<b>390,732</b>	<b>2,381,476</b>	<b>7,500,092</b>	<b>283,468</b>	<b>98,432</b>	<b>754,618</b>	<b>4,422,805</b>	<b>205,570</b>	<b>16,424,492</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>54,177</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>309,666</b>	<b>429,794</b>	<b>2,506,075</b>	<b>8,617,646</b>	<b>282,178</b>	<b>93,716</b>	<b>858,489</b>	<b>4,621,635</b>	<b>198,517</b>	<b>17,972,290</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>9.4</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	November			January-November		
	2003	2004	Change 2004	2003	2004	Change 2004
			%			%
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>76,793</b>	<b>80,882</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1,741,162</b>	<b>2,085,096</b>	<b>19.8</b>
Belgium	1,404	1,648	17.4	35,444	42,032	18.6
Denmark	963	974	1.1	21,951	24,171	10.1
France	10,122	11,591	14.5	262,847	320,747	22.0
Germany	9,682	9,982	3.1	259,667	306,369	18.0
Greece	644	948	47.2	9,302	11,116	19.5
Italy	3,448	4,036	17.1	57,834	88,937	53.8
Netherlands, The	3,476	3,654	5.1	101,178	114,312	13.0
Portugal	783	788	0.6	14,451	18,369	27.1
Spain	1,353	1,425	5.3	30,464	41,674	36.8
Sweden	1,383	1,645	18.9	24,229	28,802	18.9
Switzerland	2,959	2,861	-3.3	78,162	88,002	12.6
United Kingdom	30,277	30,630	1.2	671,562	791,365	17.8
Other Europe	10,299	10,700	3.9	174,071	209,200	20.2
<b>Africa, total</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>55,365</b>	<b>62,394</b>	<b>12.7</b>
<b>Asia, total</b>	<b>55,330</b>	<b>64,685</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>855,875</b>	<b>1,201,062</b>	<b>40.3</b>
China	6,062	7,858	29.6	70,898	98,375	38.8
Hong Kong	5,300	5,440	2.6	85,040	113,399	33.3
India	3,273	3,595	9.8	56,551	67,340	19.1
Israel	3,674	3,747	2.0	56,539	64,920	14.8
Japan	16,715	22,047	31.9	254,610	416,311	63.5
Malaysia	524	471	-10.1	5,813	8,677	49.3
Philippines	1,809	2,306	27.5	31,020	35,350	14.0
Singapore	1,242	1,428	15.0	14,860	21,082	41.9
South Korea	7,321	8,084	10.4	138,568	178,888	29.1
Taiwan	5,285	4,957	-6.2	65,325	104,828	60.5
Other Asia	4,125	4,752	15.2	76,651	91,892	19.9
<b>North America, Central America and Caribbean, total</b>	<b>12,904</b>	<b>13,495</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>259,604</b>	<b>307,612</b>	<b>18.5</b>
Jamaica	646	690	6.8	15,068	19,953	32.4
Mexico	5,059	5,781	14.3	133,109	164,126	23.3
Trinidad and Tobago	876	932	6.4	15,644	18,773	20.0
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	6,323	6,092	-3.7	95,783	104,760	9.4
<b>South America, total</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>70,646</b>	<b>95,847</b>	<b>35.7</b>
Brazil	2,703	2,387	-11.7	27,863	46,182	65.7
Other South America	2,434	2,668	9.6	42,783	49,665	16.1
<b>Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total</b>	<b>8,213</b>	<b>9,498</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>171,715</b>	<b>205,688</b>	<b>19.8</b>
Australia	6,774	7,874	16.2	141,903	168,864	19.0
New Zealand	1,321	1,521	15.1	27,941	34,553	23.7
Other Oceania	118	103	-12.7	1,871	2,271	21.4
<b>Total non-resident travellers, other than United States</b>	<b>161,355</b>	<b>176,606</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>3,154,367</b>	<b>3,957,699</b>	<b>25.5</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
November												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	166	20,529	68,305	257,040	25,951	5,313	9,664	92,317	553	479,838
2004	...	...	0	23,329	66,295	271,631	33,028	8,021	12,350	99,926	537	515,117
Per cent	...	...	-100.0	13.6	-2.9	5.7	27.3	51.0	27.8	8.2	-2.9	7.4
Non-automobile												
2003	4	7	2,981	3,483	62,453	212,742	10,562	5,009	41,860	78,682	107	417,890
2004	12	5	4,174	4,077	66,605	234,459	13,112	6,110	48,490	83,782	212	461,038
Per cent	200.0	-28.6	40.0	17.1	6.6	10.2	24.1	22.0	15.8	6.5	98.1	10.3
<b>Total</b>												
2003	4	7	3,147	24,012	130,758	469,782	36,513	10,322	51,524	170,999	660	897,728
2004	12	5	4,174	27,406	132,900	506,090	46,140	14,131	60,840	183,708	749	976,155
Per cent	200.0	-28.6	32.6	14.1	1.6	7.7	26.4	36.9	18.1	7.4	13.5	8.7
<b>Other countries</b>												
2003	694	0	2,071	41	73,154	177,995	658	268	25,094	78,397	28	358,400
2004	2,153	0	732	63	73,020	183,531	993	245	25,321	75,794	11	361,863
Per cent	210.2	...	-64.7	53.7	-0.2	3.1	50.9	-8.6	0.9	-3.3	-60.7	1.0
<b>Total</b>												
2003	<b>698</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,218</b>	<b>24,053</b>	<b>203,912</b>	<b>647,777</b>	<b>37,171</b>	<b>10,590</b>	<b>76,618</b>	<b>249,396</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>1,256,128</b>
2004	<b>2,165</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4,906</b>	<b>27,469</b>	<b>205,920</b>	<b>689,621</b>	<b>47,133</b>	<b>14,376</b>	<b>86,161</b>	<b>259,502</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1,338,018</b>
Per cent	<b>210.2</b>	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>
January-November												
<b>United States</b>												
Automobile												
2003	...	...	10,023	269,815	1,385,472	3,333,275	323,083	84,304	206,028	1,432,684	28,277	7,072,961
2004	...	...	9,610	295,023	1,464,148	3,637,557	400,532	96,174	228,278	1,515,656	28,767	7,675,745
Per cent	...	...	-4.1	9.3	5.7	9.1	24.0	14.1	10.8	5.8	1.7	8.5
Non-automobile												
2003	901	62	42,275	48,768	744,091	2,385,851	121,108	43,003	466,669	925,579	6,167	4,784,474
2004	1,619	125	50,223	59,423	853,678	2,678,159	129,892	48,797	464,683	990,060	6,084	5,282,743
Per cent	79.7	101.6	18.8	21.8	14.7	12.3	7.3	13.5	-0.4	7.0	-1.3	10.4
<b>Total</b>												
2003	901	62	52,298	318,583	2,129,563	5,719,126	444,191	127,307	672,697	2,358,263	34,444	11,857,435
2004	1,619	125	59,833	354,446	2,317,826	6,315,716	530,424	144,971	692,961	2,505,716	34,851	12,958,488
Per cent	79.7	101.6	14.4	11.3	8.8	10.4	19.4	13.9	3.0	6.3	1.2	9.3
<b>Other countries</b>												
2003	20,983	0	64,678	8,942	1,005,504	2,348,930	47,253	18,000	293,546	854,448	485	4,662,769
2004	35,463	0	70,345	8,758	1,138,600	2,702,349	52,961	21,971	321,220	951,905	574	5,304,146
Per cent	69.0	...	8.8	-2.1	13.2	15.0	12.1	22.1	9.4	11.4	18.4	13.8
<b>Total</b>												
2003	<b>21,884</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>116,976</b>	<b>327,525</b>	<b>3,135,067</b>	<b>8,068,056</b>	<b>491,444</b>	<b>145,307</b>	<b>966,243</b>	<b>3,212,711</b>	<b>34,929</b>	<b>16,520,204</b>
2004	<b>37,082</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>130,178</b>	<b>363,204</b>	<b>3,456,426</b>	<b>9,018,065</b>	<b>583,385</b>	<b>166,942</b>	<b>1,014,181</b>	<b>3,457,621</b>	<b>35,425</b>	<b>18,262,634</b>
Per cent	<b>69.4</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>

... figures not applicable.