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Table 1

Estimated Number of International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

Type of transportation	December			January-December		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Number of trips by non-residents¹						
United States residents	2,682,149	2,324,435	-13.3	40,878,172	35,509,444	-13.1
Automobile	2,267,664	1,923,641	-15.2	33,423,832	28,749,248	-14.0
Same day	1,674,342	1,366,440	-18.4	22,816,650	19,629,552	-14.0
One or more nights	593,322	557,201	-6.1	10,607,182	9,119,696	-14.0
Plane	301,981	297,478	-1.5	4,223,950	3,912,910	-7.4
Bus	85,071	76,899	-9.6	1,582,172	1,292,740	-18.3
Train, boat and other methods	27,433	26,417	-3.7	1,648,218	1,554,546	-5.7
All other countries residents	259,226	238,820	-7.9	4,018,088	3,393,187	-15.6
Direct	170,402	163,750	-3.9	2,585,091	2,234,350	-13.6
Via the United States ²	88,824	75,070	-15.5	1,432,997	1,158,837	-19.1
Total non-residents	2,941,375	2,563,255	-12.9	44,896,260	38,902,631	-13.3
Number of trips by residents of Canada¹						
Returning from the United States	2,530,352	2,533,838	0.1	34,558,922	34,151,233	-1.2
Automobile	2,101,191	2,103,774	0.1	28,544,214	28,358,326	-0.7
Same day	1,649,172	1,681,986	2.0	20,853,331	20,863,577	0.0
One or more nights	452,019	421,788	-6.7	7,690,883	7,494,749	-2.6
Plane	338,389	345,196	2.0	4,237,434	4,226,243	-0.3
Bus	67,413	62,167	-7.8	1,083,955	941,585	-13.1
Train, boat and other methods	23,359	22,701	-2.8	693,319	625,079	-9.8
Returning from all other countries	349,553	410,828	17.5	4,680,267	5,073,597	8.4
Direct	293,201	344,130	17.4	4,013,925	4,391,309	9.4
Via the United States ²	56,352	66,698	18.4	666,342	682,288	2.4
Total residents	2,879,905	2,944,666	2.2	39,239,189	39,224,830	0.0
Total ¹	5,821,280	5,507,921	-5.4	84,135,449	78,127,461	-7.1

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
December												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	0	13,145	101,110	290,892	12,519	3,460	9,183	160,686	2,327	593,322
2003	...	...	0	12,599	95,549	273,618	11,638	3,252	7,900	150,420	2,225	557,201
Per cent	...	...	...	-4.2	-5.5	-5.9	-7.0	-6.0	-14.0	-6.4	-4.4	-6.1
Non-automobile												
2002	239	6	3,236	318	57,116	148,111	5,506	2,539	31,880	79,859	102	328,912
2003	52	0	3,861	519	54,713	144,733	6,039	2,622	31,128	74,621	47	318,335
Per cent	-78.2	-100.0	19.3	63.2	-4.2	-2.3	9.7	3.3	-2.4	-6.6	-53.9	-3.2
Total												
2002	239	6	3,236	13,463	158,226	439,003	18,025	5,999	41,063	240,545	2,429	922,234
2003	52	0	3,861	13,118	150,262	418,351	17,677	5,874	39,028	225,041	2,272	875,536
Per cent	-78.2	-100.0	19.3	-2.6	-5.0	-4.7	-1.9	-2.1	-5.0	-6.4	-6.5	-5.1
Other countries ¹												
2002	2,017	0	2,373	83	43,606	103,022	850	278	14,655	87,673	63	254,620
2003	1,769	0	2,094	128	40,896	86,665	725	278	15,163	86,489	75	234,282
Per cent	-12.3	...	-11.8	54.2	-6.2	-15.9	-14.7	0.0	3.5	-1.4	19.0	-8.0
Total												
2002	2,256	6	5,609	13,546	201,832	542,025	18,875	6,277	55,718	328,218	2,492	1,176,854
2003	1,821	0	5,955	13,246	191,158	505,016	18,402	6,152	54,191	311,530	2,347	1,109,818
Per cent	-19.3	-100.0	6.2	-2.2	-5.3	-6.8	-2.5	-2.0	-2.7	-5.1	-5.8	-5.7
January-December												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	82,266	358,522	1,344,326	5,959,884	223,848	69,500	202,759	2,232,062	134,015	10,607,182
2003	...	...	69,824	320,685	1,194,722	4,942,021	207,872	65,401	178,325	2,024,353	116,493	9,119,696
Per cent	...	...	-15.1	-10.6	-11.1	-17.1	-7.1	-5.9	-12.1	-9.3	-13.1	-14.0
Non-automobile												
2002	12,629	459	211,598	88,572	839,567	2,274,648	83,503	36,606	402,759	1,555,761	53,899	5,560,001
2003	10,573	252	235,860	77,008	768,467	1,883,186	85,317	36,451	411,679	1,471,033	66,886	5,046,712
Per cent	-16.3	-45.1	11.5	-13.1	-8.5	-17.2	2.2	-0.4	2.2	-5.4	24.1	-9.2
Total												
2002	12,629	459	293,864	447,094	2,183,893	8,234,532	307,351	106,106	605,518	3,787,823	187,914	16,167,183
2003	10,573	252	305,684	397,693	1,963,189	6,825,207	293,189	101,852	590,004	3,495,386	183,379	14,166,408
Per cent	-16.3	-45.1	4.0	-11.0	-10.1	-17.1	-4.6	-4.0	-2.6	-7.7	-2.4	-12.4
Other countries ¹												
2002	34,773	36	47,871	6,370	667,143	1,529,950	9,666	2,956	222,327	1,346,518	22,195	3,889,805
2003	29,861	76	47,475	6,285	596,929	1,191,356	8,622	2,842	216,303	1,178,643	23,536	3,301,928
Per cent	-14.1	111.1	-0.8	-1.3	-10.5	-22.1	-10.8	-3.9	-2.7	-12.5	6.0	-15.1
Total												
2002	47,402	495	341,735	453,464	2,851,036	9,764,482	317,017	109,062	827,845	5,134,341	210,109	20,056,988
2003	40,434	328	353,159	403,978	2,560,118	8,016,563	301,811	104,694	806,307	4,674,029	206,915	17,468,336
Per cent	-14.7	-33.7	3.3	-10.9	-10.2	-17.9	-4.8	-4.0	-2.6	-9.0	-1.5	-12.9

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	December			January-December		
	2002	2003	Change 2003	2002	2003	Change 2003
			%			%
Europe, total	128,362	118,722	-7.5	2,085,227	1,859,884	-10.8
Belgium	2,542	2,342	-7.9	41,266	37,786	-8.4
Denmark	1,177	1,161	-1.4	22,231	23,112	4.0
France	18,590	18,035	-3.0	320,662	280,882	-12.4
Germany	13,788	11,901	-13.7	311,684	271,568	-12.9
Greece	1,537	1,516	-1.4	14,401	10,818	-24.9
Italy	5,926	4,331	-26.9	104,799	62,165	-40.7
Netherlands, The	5,922	5,070	-14.4	110,817	106,248	-4.1
Portugal	1,771	1,901	7.3	17,361	16,352	-5.8
Spain	1,925	1,435	-25.5	45,544	31,899	-30.0
Sweden	2,445	2,137	-12.6	29,375	26,366	-10.2
Switzerland	5,349	5,476	2.4	90,737	83,638	-7.8
United Kingdom	54,304	51,643	-4.9	769,005	723,205	-6.0
Other Europe	13,086	11,774	-10.0	207,345	185,845	-10.4
Africa, total	5,415	5,123	-5.4	62,254	60,488	-2.8
Asia, total	73,429	66,925	-8.9	1,257,614	922,800	-26.6
China	6,692	6,629	-0.9	99,292	77,527	-21.9
Hong Kong	8,487	8,921	5.1	122,798	93,961	-23.5
India	2,976	2,941	-1.2	58,729	59,492	1.3
Israel	4,208	3,333	-20.8	77,286	59,872	-22.5
Japan	23,337	19,276	-17.4	452,546	273,886	-39.5
Malaysia	987	902	-8.6	15,765	6,715	-57.4
Philippines	1,877	2,243	19.5	41,123	33,263	-19.1
Singapore	3,201	2,621	-18.1	23,209	17,481	-24.7
South Korea	10,389	9,989	-3.9	165,101	148,557	-10.0
Taiwan	4,850	3,948	-18.6	106,605	69,273	-35.0
Other Asia	6,425	6,122	-4.7	95,160	82,773	-13.0
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	26,063	23,403	-10.2	318,420	283,007	-11.1
Jamaica	1,103	1,072	-2.8	18,741	16,140	-13.9
Mexico	12,866	10,952	-14.9	165,097	144,061	-12.7
Trinidad and Tobago	1,985	2,187	10.2	19,856	17,831	-10.2
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	10,109	9,192	-9.1	114,726	104,975	-8.5
South America, total	6,678	7,368	10.3	96,973	78,014	-19.6
Brazil	2,363	3,735	58.1	36,941	31,598	-14.5
Other South America	4,315	3,633	-15.8	60,032	46,416	-22.7
Oceania and other Ocean Islands, total	19,279	17,279	-10.4	197,600	188,994	-4.4
Australia	16,758	14,716	-12.2	162,778	156,619	-3.8
New Zealand	2,300	2,359	2.6	32,344	30,300	-6.3
Other Oceania	221	204	-7.7	2,478	2,075	-16.3
Total non-resident travellers other than United States	259,226	238,820	-7.9	4,018,088	3,393,187	-15.6

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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
December												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	0	14,062	67,428	249,758	16,467	4,826	10,630	88,567	281	452,019
2003	...	...	0	13,574	65,182	225,885	17,851	5,013	11,093	82,957	233	421,788
Per cent	...	...	...	-3.5	-3.3	-9.6	8.4	3.9	4.4	-6.3	-17.1	-6.7
Non-automobile												
2002	28	11	2,545	2,178	53,148	197,730	9,069	3,856	42,718	73,075	161	384,519
2003	20	11	2,811	2,383	55,461	195,948	8,584	3,716	40,521	77,784	114	387,353
Per cent	-28.6	0.0	10.5	9.4	4.4	-0.9	-5.3	-3.6	-5.1	6.4	-29.2	0.7
Total												
2002	28	11	2,545	16,240	120,576	447,488	25,536	8,682	53,348	161,642	442	836,538
2003	20	11	2,811	15,957	120,643	421,833	26,435	8,729	51,614	160,741	347	809,141
Per cent	-28.6	0.0	10.5	-1.7	0.1	-5.7	3.5	0.5	-3.3	-0.6	-21.5	-3.3
Other countries												
2002	627	0	1,859	2	65,089	173,259	2,342	805	28,475	77,083	12	349,553
2003	590	0	2,023	28	79,980	204,623	2,768	1,163	32,246	87,379	28	410,828
Per cent	-5.9	...	8.8	1,300.0	22.9	18.1	18.2	44.5	13.2	13.4	133.3	17.5
Total												
2002	655	11	4,404	16,242	185,665	620,747	27,878	9,487	81,823	238,725	454	1,186,091
2003	610	11	4,834	15,985	200,623	626,456	29,203	9,892	83,860	248,120	375	1,219,969
Per cent	-6.9	0.0	9.8	-1.6	8.1	0.9	4.8	4.3	2.5	3.9	-17.4	2.9
January-December												
United States												
Automobile												
2002	...	...	9,477	284,986	1,429,041	3,703,030	324,365	90,193	222,918	1,596,982	29,891	7,690,883
2003	...	...	10,023	283,389	1,450,654	3,559,160	340,934	89,317	217,121	1,515,641	28,510	7,494,749
Per cent	...	...	5.8	-0.6	1.5	-3.9	5.1	-1.0	-2.6	-5.1	-4.6	-2.6
Non-automobile												
2002	2,306	123	45,827	51,343	813,950	2,776,121	126,702	47,407	461,758	1,002,574	5,288	5,333,399
2003	912	64	45,465	51,082	797,661	2,583,031	129,318	46,488	508,059	1,000,773	6,281	5,169,134
Per cent	-60.5	-48.0	-0.8	-0.5	-2.0	-7.0	2.1	-1.9	10.0	-0.2	18.8	-3.1
Total												
2002	2,306	123	55,304	336,329	2,242,991	6,479,151	451,067	137,600	684,676	2,599,556	35,179	13,024,282
2003	912	64	55,488	334,471	2,248,315	6,142,191	470,252	135,805	725,180	2,516,414	34,791	12,663,883
Per cent	-60.5	-48.0	0.3	-0.6	0.2	-5.2	4.3	-1.3	5.9	-3.2	-1.1	-2.8
Other countries												
2002	23,384	157	55,700	2,954	974,102	2,354,206	36,082	16,128	289,066	927,505	983	4,680,267
2003	21,573	0	66,701	8,970	1,085,484	2,553,553	50,021	19,163	325,792	941,827	513	5,073,597
Per cent	-7.7	-100.0	19.8	203.7	11.4	8.5	38.6	18.8	12.7	1.5	-47.8	8.4
Total												
2002	25,690	280	111,004	339,283	3,217,093	8,833,357	487,149	153,728	973,742	3,527,061	36,162	17,704,549
2003	22,485	64	122,189	343,441	3,333,799	8,695,744	520,273	154,968	1,050,972	3,458,241	35,304	17,737,480
Per cent	-12.5	-77.1	10.1	1.2	3.6	-1.6	6.8	0.8	7.9	-2.0	-2.4	0.2

... figures not applicable.